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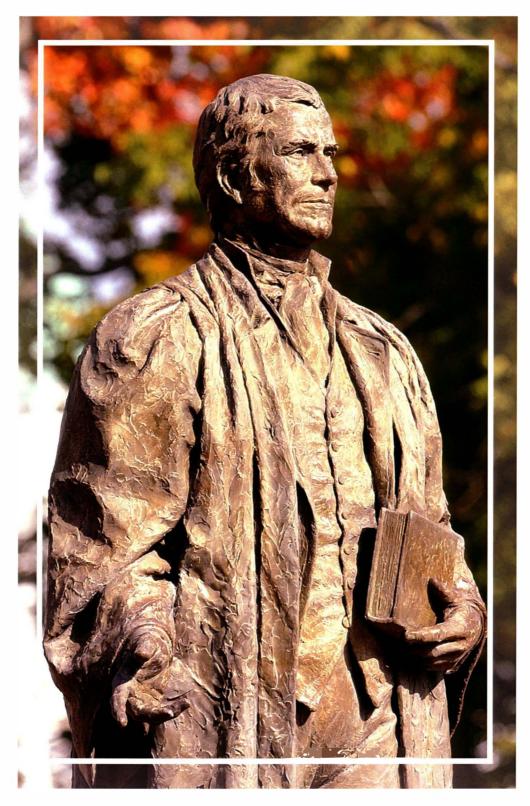
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The One Hundred Seventy-Ninth

# Commencement Marshall University

#### Alma Mater

Marshall Gracious Alma Mater, We thy name revere:
May each noble son and daughter Cherish thine honor dear.
May thy lamp be ever bright Guiding us to truth and light;
As a beacon o'er dark water
This is for thee our prayer.

May the years be kind to Marshall; May she grow in fame; May her children fail her never True to her beacon flame. May her spirit brave and strong Honor right and conquer wrong; This the burden of our song Ever her truth proclaim.

C.E. and James Haworth

### Today's Ceremony

Welcome to Marshall University on this day of special recognition of our candidates for graduation. We hope you will find this ceremony – a culmination of the efforts of faculty, staff, our students and their families – both meaningful and impressive.

While awaiting the start of the ceremony, you may wish to read the historical notes on West Virginia's oldest university on the following pages. There also is a brief description and picture of The Grand Mace. The narration on academic heraldry will detail the significance of the costumes worn by the participants in today's ceremony.

The exercises begin with the traditional entry procession of the candidates for degrees. The degree candidates will be followed by representatives of the faculty and administration. The platform party consisting of the Academic Deans, Honorary Degree recipients, special guests of the President and the President of the University are led to the platform by the Chief Faculty Marshal, a distinguished member of the faculty, bearing The Grand Mace. The placing of The Grand Mace on the platform signifies the solemnity of the occasion and officially denotes the opening of the ceremony.

The University requests that in keeping with the formality of the occasion, once the procession begins; please do not move onto the floor during the ceremony. And, out of respect for the ceremony, please turn off all cellular phones and electronic devices before the procession.

Later in the ceremony, the audience is requested to remain seated when the graduates come forward to be recognized individually. We will have a photographer in place to take each graduate's picture. We also would like to ask that after the graduates cross the stage and return to their seats, everyone in the audience remain seated until the ceremony is over.

When the President closes the ceremony following the conferring of all degrees, the audience is requested to rise for the traditional singing of the Alma Mater. The audience is requested to be seated following the Alma Mater until the platform party and faculty have recessed.

Once again, welcome to the Commencement Exercises of Marshall University. Enjoy this day of academic celebration with the Marshall Family of faculty, staff and students.

### Commencement Officials

#### Chief Marshal Professor Dan Hollis

#### Assistant Chief Marshals

Professor Nicole Perrone Professor Janet Dozier

#### **Faculty Marshals**

Prof. Jeff Archambault	Prof. Elizabeth Hanrahan	Prof. Michael Newsome
Prof. Melinda Backus	Prof. Lisa Heaton	Prof. Andrew Nichols
Prof. Yi Po Chiu	Prof. Tom Hisiro	Prof. Ralph Oberly
Prof. David Cusick	Prof. Brian Hoey	Prof. Sherri Stepp
Prof. Janet Dooley	Prof. Paula Lucas	Prof. Barbara Tarter
Prof. Andrew Gooding	Prof. Margie McInerney	Prof. Nancy Tierney
Prof. Mary Grassell	Prof. Karen McNealey	Prof. Susan Welch

Chief Usher: Professor Stephen Lawson

Assistant Chief Usher: Professor Susan Booton

Distinguished members of the Marshall University faculty serve as Commencement Ushers.

#### Readers

Professor Robin McCutcheon, Professor Burnis Morris, Professor Mary Elizabeth Reynolds and Professor Harlan Smith

#### John Marshall Fife and Drum Corps

#### Professors Wendell and Linda Dobbs, Directors

Shelby Ard	Montana Gatens	Nicholas Rickman
Mason Bartlett	Jacob Hunt	Chelsea Smith
Matthew Bradley	Emily Kingery	Aaron Sowards
Elizabeth Canterbury	Megan Lewis	Jonathan Sowards
Hunter Ellison	Jerrica Meadows	Madison Withrow
Gregory Fifer	Mary Milam	Clifford Workman

#### Disclaimer:

The list of May degree candidates in this program is tentative based on the anticipated successful completion of courses undertaken during the Spring Semester 2016. This document should not be used as an official record for May candidates.

### The 179th Commencement Program

#### 9:00 a.m. Ceremony

President Jerome A. Gilbert, Presiding

#### Precommencement Concert

Marshall University Commencement Band Brian O. Walden, Conducting

National Anthem	Joshua H. Stewart
	Bachelor's Degree Candidate
Invocation	Rev. Benjamin E. Wells
	Campus Minister
	A 0:11
Opening Remarks	President
	Fresident
Introduction of the Commencement Speaker	Jerome A. Gilbert
•	President
Commencement Address	
	Chief Justice, West Virginia
	Supreme Court of Appeals
Recognition of Honored Faculty	Larry W. Stickler
·	Faculty Senate Chair
Recognition of Graduates Earning Academic Honors	Gayle L. Ormiston
	Provost and Senior Vice President
Passanitation of Hamana Calliana Conductor	Niele I I - Coort
Recognition of Honors College Graduates	Honors College Dean
	Lonois Conege Dean

#### Presentation of Associate and Bachelor's Degrees

College of Information Technology and Engineering by Dean Wael Zatar

College of Science by Dean Charles C. Somerville

College of Arts and Media by Dean Donald L. Van Horn

Regents Bachelor of Arts by Associate Vice President for Outreach and Continuing Studies, David J. Pittenger

College of Liberal Arts by Dean Robert B. Bookwalter

College of Business by Dean Haiyang Chen

College of Health Professions by Dean Michael Prewitt

College of Education and Professional Development by Dean Teresa R. Eagle

Moving of the Tassel

Presentation of Graduates

The graduates and audience are requested to be seated following the singing of the Alma Mater and to remain seated until the platform party and faculty have recessed.

### The 179th Commencement Program

# 2:00 p.m. Ceremony President Jerome A. Gilbert, Presiding

#### Music from the Era of Chief Justice John Marshall John Marshall Fife and Drum Corps Wendell and Linda Dobbs

Processional – Ceremonial Marches	
National Anthem	Master's Degree Candidate
Invocation	Member, B'nai Sholom Congregation
Opening Remarks	Jerome A. Gilbert President
Greetings	
Recognition of Honored Faculty	Tracy Christofero Graduate Council Chair
Conferring of Degrees and Presentation of	Graduates
Alumni Association Greetings	President, Marshall University Alumni Association Board of Directors
Closing	Jerome A. Gilbert President
Alma Mater	
Recessional	Platform Party and Faculty

The graduates and audience are requested to be seated following the singing of the Alma Mater and to remain seated until the platform party and faculty have recessed.

### 9 a.m. Commencement Speaker

Menis E. Ketchum II, West Virginia Supreme Court of Appeals Chief Justice



Menis E. Ketchum II was elected to a full 12-year term to the Supreme Court of Appeals on Nov. 4, 2008. He also served as chief justice in 2012. The position of chief justice is determined annually by a vote of the court.

Chief Justice Ketchum served as chairman and vice chairman of Marshall's Board of Governors from 2003 to 2008, before joining the Supreme Court.

Ketchum was born and raised in Wayne County, graduating from Vinson High School in the Westmoreland section of Huntington in 1960. He then attended Ohio University, where he played baseball and was a member of the Bobcats' 1964 Mid-American Conference championship team.

Chief Justice Ketchum returned to West Virginia to attend the West Virginia University College of Law. While in law school he was a contributing writer and associate editor of the West Virginia Law Review. He received his law degree in 1967 and returned to Huntington to join his father Chad W. Ketchum in the practice of law with the firm of Greene, Ketchum & Baker.

He practiced at that firm and its successors, eventually becoming the senior partner, until his election to the court. Ketchum's law practice included insurance defense, personal injury and criminal defense. He was recognized from 1989 to 2008 in The Best Lawyers in America and was a member of the Leading Honoraries, the American College of Trial Lawyers, and the American Board of Trial Advocates.

After five years of research, Ketchum recently published a set of uniformed jury instructions for use in civil cases in the state's courts. The instructions are intended to be more understandable to jurors, judges and lawyers, and to help trials run more efficiently. More than 20 lawyers and judges from around the state helped create the instructions, which cover 15 topics ranging from employment law to wrongful death.

Throughout his legal career, the Chief Justice Ketchum published legal articles and presented numerous continuing legal education seminars. At the time of his election to the court, he served on the boards of the Public Defender Corporations for the Sixth and 24th Judicial Circuits. He also previously served on the Huntington Urban Renewal Authority, participated in the statewide Vision Shared Health Care Team and the Governor's Mine Safety Task Force.

He has been married to the former Judy Varnum since 1966. Judy is a Marshall graduate and was a cheerleader at MU. They have three children—Kelli Morgan, Bert Ketchum and Chad Ketchum—and six grandchildren.



The President's Medallion and Grand Mace

Marshall University traces its origins to the founding of the Marshall Academy in 1837. The Academy was named in honor of John Marshall, the fourth Chief Justice of the United States Supreme Court, who died on July 6, 1835.

The Marshall University community has taken great pride in observing the memory of our namesake, who has been described by modern-day biographer, Jean Edward Smith, a noted member of the Marshall University faculty, as the "Definer of the United States Constitution." John Marshall was a man for the ages in an era that brought forth greatness. Characterized by others as befitting Thomas Babington Macaulay's description, "He neither sought nor shunned greatness, and found glory only because glory lay in the plain path of duty."

Chief Justice John Marshall served the Supreme Court in that capacity from 1801 to 1835, the longest serving Chief Justice in United States history. He is widely regarded as having established a broad interpretation of the Constitution of the United States, which established the Constitution as the basis of the American legal system and the "rule of law" as the law of the land. During his tenure as Chief Justice, the Judicial Branch of the new American government rose to a level of importance commensurate with that of the Executive and Legislative Branches.

John Marshall's image is used prominently in both the Marshall University President's Medallion and the Grand Mace of the University. The President's Medallion is the badge of office for the presidency of Marshall University. It consists of a relief carving of the seal of the university, which features the likeness of John Marshall. It is worn by the President when he is participating in formal University ceremonies.



The Grand Mace, a symbol of authority and leadership, is carried by the Chief Marshal of the Faculty at all formal University occasions and is displayed on the platform during these functions. The mace is made from a limb that fell from the Old Beech Tree in front of Old Main on the Huntington campus. The beech tree was part of the original farm on which Marshall Academy was founded, and was a campus fixture until it was toppled by a wind storm in 1987. It was believed to have been more than 300 years old and had initials and marks carved by hundreds of former Marshall students.

The top of the mace consists of a gold-plated bronze casting that features, on one side, the Seal of Marshall University, and, on the other side, the Great Seal of the State of West Virginia. These features are surrounded by beech leaves and the entire casting is crested by a torch, symbolic of academic excellence.

Immediately below the top casting is a four-sided section with carved symbols significant to the history of the University – the towers of Old Main, the Memorial Fountain, the seal of Marshall College, and an American bison (commonly known as a buffalo), official mascot of the institution's athletic teams. The area immediately surrounding the four carvings features small clusters of beech nuts and leaves.

The center portion of the mace is carved in double-wrap ribbon, one-half inch wide. Between the gaps in the ribbon wraps are carved beech leaves descending in size. The base of the mace is protected by a gold-plated bronze casting of beech leaf clusters. The entire mace weighs about 25 pounds and is 66 inches from the top of the torch to the base.

Both the President's Medallion and the Grand Mace were created in 1986 by Byron Johnson. Mr. Johnson, an honor graduate of Marshall University, is a renowned wood carver and sculptor, as well as an art teacher in the public schools.

# Faculty with 25 or more years of service as of May 2016

Name	College	MU Years
William Paynter	College of Education and Professional Development	48
Nancy Stump	College of Liberal Arts	48
Matthew Carlton	College of Science	48
Ralph Oberly	College of Science	46
Le Vene Olson	College of Education and Professional Development	45
David Cusick	College of Science	45
James Joy	College of Science	44
Ronald Childress	College of Education and Professional Development	41
Steven Mewaldt	College of Liberal Arts	41
Robert Angel	College of Education and Professional Development	40
Dennis Emmett	Lewis College of Business	40
Rebecca Johnson	College of Arts and Media	39
Ben Miller	College of Arts and Media	39
Gerald Rubin	College of Science	39
John Hubbard	College of Science	38
Janet Dooley	College of Arts and Media	37
Marc Lindberg	College of Liberal Arts	37
Ronald Martino	College of Science	37
Gary Rankin	School of Medicine	37
Philip Carter	College of Health Professions	36
Karen Mitchell	College of Science	36
Terry Fenger	School of Medicine	36
Diana Stotts	College of Health Professions	35
John Vielkind	College of Liberal Arts	35
Christopher Dolmetsch	College of Liberal Arts	35
Linda Dobbs	College of Arts and Media	34
Margaret Brown	College of Science	34
Donald Hall	College of Education and Professional Development	33
Jo Dee Gottlieb	College of Health Professions	33
Nicholas Freidin	College of Liberal Arts	33
James Riemer	College of Liberal Arts	33
William McCumbee	School of Medicine	33
Jamil M. Chaudri	College of Information Technology and Engineering	32
William Palmer	College of Liberal Arts	32
Patricia Kelly	School of Medicine	32
Linda Savory	School of Medicine	32
Shirley eitch	School of Medicine	32
Charles Bailey	College of Arts and Media	31
Susan Jackson	College of Arts and Media	31
Wendell Dobbs	College of Arts and Media	31
Denise Landry	College of Health Profes ions	31
Camilla Brammer	College of Liberal Arts	31
Samuel Dameron	College of Science	31
Lynne Edington	University Libraries	31
Neil Arneson	College of Education and Professional Development	30
Marcia Harrison-Pitaniello	College of Science	30
Laura Adkins	College of Science	30
John Drost	College of Science	30
Marjorie McInerney	Lewis College of Business	30 30
Monica Valentovic Ron Titus	School of Medicine	30
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Linda Spatig	College of Education and Professional Development	29
Dallas Brozik	Lewis College of Business	29
Marie Veitia	School of Medicine	29
Steve Tipler	University Libraries	29
Edward Murphy III	College of Arts and Media	28
Larry Stickler	College of Arts and Media	28
Caroline Perkins	College of Liberal Arts	28
Martin Amerikaner	College of Liberal Arts	28
Robert Behrman	College of Liberal Arts	28
Gwenyth Hood	College of Liberal Arts	28
Michael Castellani	College of Science	28
Evelyn Pupplo-Cody	College of Science	28
Henry Driscoll	School of Medicine	28
Ross Patton	School of Medicine	28
Sasha Zill	School of Medicine	28
Peter Massing	College of Arts and Media	27
Elizabeth Smith	College of Arts and Media	27
Richard Begley	College of Information Technology and Engineering	27
David Hatfield	College of Liberal Arts	27
Michele Schiavone	College of Liberal Arts	27
Nosratollah Chahryar- Namini	College of Science	27
David Mallory	College of Science	27
Lawrence Schmitz	College of Science	27
Jagannath Valluri	College of Science	27
Rabah Boukhemis	School of Medicine	27
Monica Brooks	University Libraries	27
Majed Khader	University Libraries	27
W. Edwin Bingham	College of Arts and Media	26
David Castleberry	College of Arts and Media	26
Robert Rubenstein	College of Education and Professional Development	26
Robin Walton	College of Health Professions	26
Jeremy Barris	College of Liberal Arts	26
Thomas Linz	College of Liberal Arts	26
Ariyadasa Aluthge	College of Science	26
Frank Gilliam	College of Science	26
Dae Sung Ha	Lewis College of Business	26
James Lewis	School of Medicine	26
Kathleen O'Hanlon	School of Medicine	26
Stephen Petrany	School of Medicine	26
Donald Primerano	School of Medicine	26
Jo eph Werthammer	School of Medicine	26
Joseph Evans	School of Medicine	26
Tim Balch	University Libraries	26
Dennis Ander on	College of Education and Professional Development	25
Girmay Berhie	College of Health Professions	25
Michael Norton	College of Science	25
Alan Horwitz	College of Science	25
M. Shane Tomblin	Lewis College of Business	25
Deanna Mader	Lewis College of Business	25
Frederick Mader	Lewis College of Business	25
Yoram Elitsur	School of Medicine	25

### Recognition of Honored Faculty

Retiring Faculty 2015-2016

Marty Amerikaner Professor Psychology
Robert Angel Professor Special Education

Sandra Bailey Professor Elementary & Secondary Education
Bruce Conrad Associate Professor Accountancy & Legal Environment

Michael Cunningham Professor Leadership Studies

Samuel Dameron Professor Criminal Justice & Criminology

Paul Durst Assistant Professor Anatomy & Pathology

Carl Gruetter Professor Pharmacology, Physiology & Toxicology

leanne Hubbard Instructor English Professor John Hubbard Chemistry Physical Therapy Penny Kroll Professor Professor Carlos Lopez Modern Languages Joyce Meikamp Professor Special Education LeVene Olson Professor Leadership Studies

William Paynter Assistant Professor Curriculum Instruction & Foundations

Jerry Scott Associate Professor Family & Community Health
Robert Simpson Instructor Accountancy & Legal Environment
Linda Spatig Professor Curriculum Instruction & Foundations

Nancy Stump Professor Modern Languages

Ed Taft Professor English

Jonathan Thompson Associate Professor Computer Science Linda Winter Associate Professor School Psychology

Marshall and Shirley Reynolds Outstanding Teacher Award 2015/16 Recipient

Greta Rensenbrink Associate Professor History

Charles E. Hedrick Outstanding Faculty Award 2015/16 Recipient

Phillip Rutherford Associate Professor History

Distinguished Service Award 2015/16 Recipients

Robert Angel Professor Special Education

Sandra Bailey Professor Elementary & Secondary Education

David Hatfield Associate Professor English

LeVene Olson Professor Leadership Studies

Distinguished Artists and Scholars Award 2015/16 Recipients

Gang Chen Associate Professor Weisberg Division of Engineering
Burnis Morris Professor Journalism and Mass Communications

Zelideth Rivas Assistant Professor Modern Languages

Pickens/Queen Excellence in Teaching Award 2015/16 Recipients

Damien Arthur Assistant Professor Political Science
Carrie Oeding Assistant Professor Mathematics

John & Frances Rucker Graduate Advisor of the Year Award 2015/16 Recipient

Kristin Lillvis Assistant Professor English

## Council of Chairs Excellence in Teaching Award 2015/16 Recipient Anna Rollins Instructor English

Hedrick Faculty Teaching Fellow Award 2015/16 Recipient Kateryna Schray Professor English

Hedrick Program Grant for Teaching Innovation Award 2015/16 Recipient

Mitchell Scharman Assistant Professor Geology Anna Rollins Instructor English Kristin Lillvis Assistant Professor English

### Academic Heraldry

The academic costumes worn in the procession of today's Commencement and at other formal University occasions trace their origins to those worn by faculty and students at medieval European universities. With only minor modifications these costumes have remained largely unchanged since the 16th century. Standards for colleges and universities in the United States were established in 1895 with the adoption of an Intercollegiate Code which specifies design and color appropriate for various degrees. As in medieval times the costumes worn on formal academic occasions denote the wearer's academic heritage.

Modern academic costume consists of three parts: the gown or robe, a headpiece, and a hood. The style of the gown denotes the wearer's level of education. The baccalaureate gown is the simplest in design. Usually black, it is distinguished by a wide yoke with shirring in front and back and by open flowing sleeves which end in a point. The baccalaureate gown is worn closed.

The master's gown is similar to the baccalaureate gown except that it has a closed or glove sleeve which is open at the wrist. The master's gown has no other trim and may be worn either open or closed.

The doctoral gown is full flowing and has large bell shaped sleeves. It is trimmed with velvet panels down the front and has velvet chevrons on the sleeves. While black is still the predominate color for doctoral gowns, the trim may be in a color which denotes the wearer's discipline or the color of the gown may denote the wearer's university.

The mortar board is the headpiece most often worn at American universities for formal occasions. It is appropriately worn with the board flat on the top of the head and with the tassel falling from the left quarter of the board. Tassel colors usually denote the field of discipline in which the wearer's degree was earned. Doctoral tassels are often gold. The soft velvet Tudor cap is also worn by many who hold the doctorate.

While the gown and headpiece denote the wearer's level of education, it is the hood which adds meaning and dimension to the academic costume. Changed little since medieval times, the hood is worn falling from the shoulders down the back of the gown in a display of vivid color. It is edged in velvet which by its color denotes the field of discipline in which the wearer's degree was earned and it is lined in two colors of silk which represents the college or university from which the degree was earned. Hence the Marshall University hood is lined in green and white and edged with the appropriate discipline color.

A partial listing from the Intercollegiate Code for colors signifying academic disciplines follows:

Agriculture	Maize
Arts and Humanities	White
Business Administration	Drab
Dentistry	Lilac
Economics	
Education	Light Blue
Engineering	Orange
Fine Arts and Architecture	
Forestry	Russet
Home Economics	Maroon
Journalism	Crimson
Law	Purple
Library Science	Lemon
Medicine	Green
Music	Pink

Nursing	Apricot
Oratory (Speech)	
Pharmacy	Olive Green
Philosophy	Dark Blue
Physical Education	Sage Green
Physical Therapy	Teal
Public Administration	Peacock Blue
Public Health	Salmon Pink
Science	Golden Yellow
Social Science	Cream
Social Work	Citron
Theology or Divinity	Scarlet
Veterinary Science	Gray

At Marshall University, holders of the bachelor and associate degrees do not wear hoods. The color of the tassel on their caps indicates the level of academic excellence achieved in pursuit of their respective degrees.

### Profile of Marshall University

The early history of Marshall University is filled with colorful events and people.

To put things in chronological perspective, the academic saga started in 1837 when the good citizens of Guyandotte and the farming country to the west – now the city of Huntington – decided they needed an annual school to provide for the education of their youngsters.

Tradition records they met at the home of John Laidley, who assumed leadership of the project and named the new school Marshall Academy in honor of his friend, the late Chief Justice John Marshall. They decided to locate their new school on a knoll known as "Maple Grove," site of a small log building called Mount Hebron Church. The structure also had served for some time as a subscription school for the area.

It wasn't until March 30, 1838, that the General Assembly of Virginia passed an act formally incorporating Marshall Academy and appointing Laidley and eight other men as trustees.

On June 30 of that year, the trustees purchased from James and Lucy Holderby the one and one-fourth acre lot containing their log "academy." The price: \$40. That land is now the site of Old Main.

The trustees proceeded to build a new two-story, brick building, 22 feet wide and 50 feet long, containing four rooms. It was completed by February, 1839.

The first full school term was conducted in 1838-39. In 1850, the academy and its financial obligations were accepted by the Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South. In 1858, Marshall Academy was renamed Marshall College. Due to financial problems the property was sold at public auction in 1861.

Ms. Salina Mason bought the land and building for \$1,500 for her father, John W. Hite. He was a Confederate sympathizer and could not appear in court in his own behalf. For the next few years, Hite and his family lived in the college building.

During at least part of the war, a small school, probably a subscription school, was maintained at the college – fulfilling a provision in the original deed from James Holderby which specified it was to be used "...for the express purpose of an Academy (sic) and for no other use." The building also was used as a hospital during part of the conflict.

Meanwhile, the new state of West Virginia had recognized the need for an institution to train teachers to serve the state's public schools.

On Feb. 27, 1867, the Legislature voted approval of a bill establishing a "state normal school" to be located at Marshall College.

In order to get the college reopened, the voters of Cabell County approved a property tax levy amounting to \$5,000. The state also appropriated

funds and on Aug. 1, 1867, the school's regents purchased the lot and building from Mrs. Mason for \$3,600.

The first session of Marshall College as a state normal school began June 15, 1868.

In 1905, construction was started on the final section of Old Main. This is the familiar "towers" segment facing the main entrance to the campus on Hal Greer Boulevard. With its completion, Old Main consisted of five sections.

Athletics got their start at Marshall with the first football team being fielded in 1898. The Marshall teams originally were known as the Blue and Black, but the now-familiar Green and White colors had been adopted by 1904.

In 1907, Marshall was still strictly a secondary school. By 1912, the regents had added two years of study to the school's program, equivalent to the freshman and sophomore years in college. In 1914, President Corbly recommended that "...Marshall College should be made a 'college' in fact as well as in official name – a degree-conferring institution."

The years ahead saw steady academic and physical expansion and Marshall became a university in 1961. Marshall has an enrollment of about 14,000, a full-time instructional faculty of 771 and 303 part-time instructors.

The small academy has become a major university, functioning through 11 divisions: Marshall University Graduate College, the College of Information Technology and Engineering, College of Business, College of Education and Professional Development, College of Arts and Media, College of Liberal Arts, College of Science, Joan C. Edwards School of Medicine, College of Health Professions, Honors College, and School of Pharmacy.

Marshall has two major campuses – a main campus in Huntington and the Marshall University Graduate College in South Charleston – along with several learning centers including the Joan C. Edwards School of Medicine; the Marshall Medical Center; the Learning Resource Center in Gilbert; the Teays Valley Regional Center in Putnam County; the Mid-Ohio Valley Center in Point Pleasant; the Southern Mountain Center in Logan; the Robert C. Byrd Institute for Advanced Flexible Manufacturing, and the Public Higher Education Center in Beckley.

Marshall continues to grow academically, adding a Doctor of Physical Therapy program and a School of Pharmacy in 2012. The inaugural physical therapy class matriculated in May 2012 with 27 students. The School of Pharmacy's first class of 80 students began classes in August 2012 and graduated earlier this week.

# Class of 2016 Honor Graduates Bachelor Degree Candidates

The Bachelor Degree honor graduates are distinguished by cords and tassels worn with their caps and gowns. The Summa Cum Laude graduates are distinguished by the Green and White Cords and White Tassels. The Magna Cum Laude graduates are distinguished by Gold Cords and Tassels. The Cum Laude Graduates are distinguished by the Red Cords and Tassels

#### Summa Cum Laude

Green & White Cord & White Tassel

These students have attained an overall academic average of 3.85 to 4.00.

Alexa Elizabeth Antill Brian Michael Armbruster Mary Jane Ashley Alyssa Rachelle Bailey Jodi Ann Bapst Brogan Elizabeth Barnitz Kavla LeeAnn Blake Lloyd Dalton Border Carl Edward Boyles, III Stephanie Lynn Broughman Ryanne Taylor Brown Anna Elizabeth Brownfield Charles Christopher Bunner Susannah Evelyn Byrd Mackenzie Brae Caldwell **Emily Ann Canterbury** Jordan Anthony Carinelli Destiny D. Carte Kristen Armelia Chandler Morgan Leigh Chandler Courtney Marie Childers Benjamin Douglas oleman Daniel Ross Davis Charles Frederick Dobson James Travis Donahoe Mary-Michael Eberbaugh Kaitlyn Michelle Ellis Robert Wilson Engle Morgan Ashlei Farrell Rebekah Layne Finlay Allison Faith Fisher

Alyson Brianna Francis Aimee Danielle Gallo lessica Paige Gambill Lydia Ella Hager Matthew Joseph Haldeman Andrea Breannan Hart Andrew Phillip Hart Blake Stephen Hettlinger Kelsey Leigh Higgins Vivian Hodges Ethan David Holliday Cody E. Houchin Christina Leigh Howell Sarah Elizabeth Huffman Abby Kate Hull Grace Marie Imbrogno McKeown Courtney Ann Kramer Kristin Michele Lafleur Kimberly Lynn Lancaster Ashley Joelle Loftis Rachel Ann Loudermilk Ian William Lovern Kelsey Louise McFarland Katelyn Brooke McGuffin Rebecca Jordan Merritt Aliyah Vicia Mickey Caroline Marie Mitchell Ciara Michelle Moore Damian Scott Morriston Anyssa Joann Murphy

Taylor Brooke Pauley Laurel Anne Peace Alexandria Ray Phares Courtney Beth Plumley David Wesley Price Emily Elizabeth Rice Katarina Nicole Richards Amanda Leanna Rivera Nettie Elizabeth Ruppert-Tilton Ionah Dixon Samples Rebecca Fay Sanders Erica Renee Schneider Brooke Ashlyn Scott icole Lynn Sheaves Tyler Jeffrey Skidmore Haley Rae Stafford Robert Clayton Stanley Haley Elizabeth Stewart Joshua Henry Stewart Ashley Elizabeth Taylor Samantha lo Truitt Sarah Paige Van Horn Brandon Dave Walters Travis Ray Ward Jonathan Brady Wellman Larry Michael Paul Whitehair Colton Eugene Whitehouse Benjamin Michael Williams Amanda Brooke Wood Lori Beth Wooten Paige Emily Young

#### Magna Cum Laude

Gold Cord and Gold Tassel

These students have attained an overall academic average of 3.60 to 3.84.

Britta Arielle Aguirre Nicholas Aaron Alexander Scarlett Elizabeth Allen Corey Alexander Alley Laura Brook Anderson Aaron Michael Arbogast

Katherine Grace Murray

Kathryn Renee Armstead Hannah E. Bentle Tani Elizabeth Berzins

Allyson Leigh Bias Alexandria Nicole Black Corey Allen Bodden Ronald Bradev Bowen Katelyn Marie Bowles Bradley Thomas Brown Heath Levi Brown Kyle Alexander Brown Christina C. Carrion Amanda R. Clark Michael James Converse Sierra Chevenne Elsa Cook Gianna Angelina Covelli Adrian Elizabeth Creel Jacob Patrick Cross Kelly Danielle Culicerto Katherine Melrose Damron Anthony Christian Darst Deanna Rose Davis Alexandria Marjo Dawes Abdulrahman Waheed Dghistani Lauren Hope Dittebrand Jenna Marie Dubs Brittany Michelle Elkins Katrina Leigh Elliott Gavin David Evans William Tyler Freeman Sarah Elizabeth Gabhart Glen Samuel Godby, III Sarah-Leigh Govender Kimberly Anne Gunnell Kirsten Marie Harless Hannah Lynnette Harman Rachel Anne Harvey Samantha Marie Harvey Zachary Carlton Haught Lauren Nicole Haynes Bradley Jordan Heltzel Nichole Janan Henderson Andrea Shae Hensley Alec David Hildebeidel Abigail Lee Holleron Matthew K. Holliday Jack Stuart Hopkins LaChel Shontae' House Christopher Mark Huffman Jessica Diane Hutchinson Brianna Rose Hutchison

Janae Marie Jackson Christopher David Jenkins Taylor Erin Jenkins Rachel Katherine Johnson Alexander Dylan Jones Megan Nicole Justice Shane Richard Kagen Jessica Leigh Kennedy leremy Scott Kilgore Miranda Jordan Kimble Katelynn Miranda King Rachael Anne Knicely Momoko Kurihara Lvdia Marie Lake Allyson Marie Lambert Iordan Camille Lambert Elizabeth Morgan Lawhon Anna Christine Lefevre lennifer Louise Leighton Katelyn Rebekah Lewis Lonnie Kent Lucas, Ir. Sam Thomas Martin Hayden Thomas Mason Jordan Kathryn Mason Rebecca J. Matheny Jennifer Alaine Maynard Brancie Danielle Meadows Brandon Ion Metzger Brandon Michael Moore Merideth Noel Moore Jacqueline Taylor Morgan Kali Elizabeth Morton Caleb Andrew Murray Schyler Renee O'Connor Kristen Nicole Pack Samantha Jane Parkins Victoria Anne Parlock Kelly Beth Parsons Jaclyn Rachelle Perry Taylor Eleese Pitkin Marka Elizabeth Potts Sarah Elizabeth Price Samantha Renee Queen Brian Matthew Ramey Mariah Kay Ramsey Samuel Clayton Ransbottom Ashley Morgan Reynolds Shelby Layne Reynolds

Katherine Victoria Rhodes Krista Lynn Rocchi Isabelle Geraldine Rogner Danica Taylor Ross Benjamin James Russell Lora Beth Rutherford lessica Nicole Saunders **Emily Paige Sauvageot** Nicole Elizabeth Scott Jillian Jeanette Shemanski Iessica Renee Short Erin Mackenzie Simmons Trevor Carson Slate Alexander Devon Smertneck Alexis icole Smith Chelsea Nicole Smith Kateland Dawn Smith Ashley Margaret Sodosky Kyle Edward Spaulding Reagan Michelle Stafford Meredith Shea Stone Zachary Michael Sturgill Ashley Dawn Swiney Jordan Daniel Thompson Rebekah Christine Togger Kayla Rochelle Triplett Jonathan Edward Twardy Casey Cole Underwood Cody Taylor Wallace Kristin Jessica Wallace Olivia Mary Walters Montana Wayne Wamsley Lucy Jacquelynn Ward Gabrielle Rosemarie Warwick Duncan Barrett Waugaman Zachary Dakota Weant Emily Arlene Wedemeyer Kelsea Margaret Whaley Cody Matthew Wheeler Logan Robert White Michael David Wilcoxon LeeAnna May Wiles Kaitlyn Nicole Wood Zachary Zane Wright Dana Fuad Zeid Rebekah Gail Zuberbuehler

#### Cum Laude

Red Cord and Red Tassel

These students have an overall academic average of 3.30 to 3.59.

Tanya Cheyanne Abbett Jennifer Lynn Acord Brooke Elizabeth Adkins Kylie Margaret Anderson Haley Jordan Angel Aniela Sharee Armstrong

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Richard Jacob Fields, II Sean Michael Findley Samuel David Fischbeck Joseph Michael Fitzwater Bronsen Nicklaus Forren Lia Julia Foster Richard Kenneth Frazier Kara B. Gess Kristen Nicole Gill Katherine M. Green Zane Matthew Paul Gregory Audrey Marie Griffith Megan Danielle Hackney William Allen Hamrick Mahalie Paige Hargis Leslie Ann Harris Cody Alan Hatten Rebecca Jo Haught Emily Dannielle Hendricks Sarah Beth Highlander Krista G. Hill Zachary Martin Hill Victoria Lynn Hodge Aundrea Horsley Josh Ernst Hovemeyer Zachary Allen Hylton Raelyn Jade Irick Mohammad Hasan Javed Ashley Brooke Johnson Brianna Nicole Iohnson Cole William Johnson Katie Jo Jones Markie Lin Kaminski Katelyn Joy Kendrick Blake Thomas Kennedy Bryndan C. Kidd Richard Aaron Kinkead Kathy Jo Kirby Sean Christopher Kraft Jessica Gatewood Krolewski Amber ikole Kuhn Dominador Lao Alyssa BreAnn Leffingwell Lauren Anne Legge Iordan Lee Leishear Shannon Grace Lester Megan Renee Lindsey Tara Haley Linville Sabrina Nicole Lopetrone Katalin Shelby Lucas Katherine Brooke Lyell Connor Curran Lynch Rachel Anne Marshall Iessica Serene Martin Kelsey Jael Mauritz Rebekah Lauren May

Tori Jane May

Jerry Nathan McComis Kathryn Ann McCullough Richard Allen McFarland Stephanie Nicole Meadows Bryce Jacob Merritt Felicia Annette Messer Kaitlyn Leigh Miller Kaitlyn Christine Miller Peyton Gregory Miller Jeremy Alan Mitchell Shad A. Mitchell Breanna Marie Montgomery Mariah Sage Moore Ashley Brooke Morris Paige Elizabeth Morrison David Michael Moske, II Joseph Connor Mullins Heather Elena Muncy Shelley Rene' Naylor Austin James Newsome Kristy Lynn Noe Allison Rebecca olan-Phillips Rachel Nicole Nomina Michael Cody Nutter Ioshua Lee O'Dell Amanda Lee Parsons Chasity Lee Parsons Kelly Breanne Pate David Andrew Perry Nicholas R. Pineda Bethany Kaye Porter Sujana Pradhan Jacob Chase Preston Kacey Marie Preun Alexandria Lauren Rahal Amanda L. Ramella Iessica Nicole Ramev Rachel Elizabeth Ramsey Margaret Lee Ransom Bailey Dawn Rappold Samantha Elizabeth Remaley Eric Todd Riley La'Keisha Lashar Robinson Jacob Nathaniel Roman Brittany Nichole Romine Amanda Elizabeth Roush Ashlee Tayler Rowe Haley Morgan Ryder Kathryn A. Sallie Evan Drake Salvers Hannah Marie Sayre Rachel Elyssa Sayre Marissa Ann Schott Laura Ann Scott Chelsea Rachelle Seay Breanna Lynn Shannon Olivia C. Shreve

Christian Alexander Simms Lauren Elizabeth Sizemore Haley Denise Slate Sarah Marie Smith Taylor Nicole Somerville Helen Christina Staten Kenneth Daniel Stemple Shane Skyler Stevens Amber Nicole Stone Emily Kristin Stroud Stephanie Lynn Sullivan Hope Nicole Teaford Ashley Shania Templeton Robert C. Thomas, III Taylor Allen Thompson Shaitece LaRe' Trigg

Stephanie Marie Trupo Timothy Tyler Tucker Derya Turhan Jenna Lynn Turner Connor Lawrence Tyree Catherine Marceea Valleau Mackenzie Nicole Vance Cassandra Lynn Voehringer Haley Brianne Wade Shaina Lynn Wallace Joshua L. Watts Maria Nichole Webber Lindsay Chanelle Weddington Katelyn Marie Weiford Evan Todd Milton White Maggie Elizabeth Wilkinson

Ashley Louise Williams
Holden Chase Williams
Jenny Lynn Williams
Kayli Elizabeth Williams
Eryn Tiffani Wilson
Jessa Rae Wilson
Zachary Scott Wilson
Garrett Paul Wireman
Amber Lynn Wolfe
Alyssa Janel Woodrum
Jasmine Nicole Woods
Anthony Shannon Workman
Allison Lorraine Worth
Haylee Lyn Young

### Associate Degree Candidates

#### With Honors

Royal Blue Cord and Royal Blue Tassel

These students have attained an overall academic average of 3.30 to 3.69.

Alex B. Goode Meredith Victoria Price

### The Honors College

#### University Honors

Alexa Elizabeth Antill Aniela Sharee Armstrong Mary Jane Ashley Brogan Elizabeth Barnitz Dain Franklin Bender III Allyson Leigh Bias Alexandria Nicole Black Lloyd Dalton Border Stephanie Lynn Broughman Ryanne Taylor Brown Swade Carpenter Destiny Dawn Carte Gianna Angelina Covelli Daniel Ross Davis Jenna Marie Dubs Robert Wilson Engle Morgan A. Farrell Joseph Michael Fitzwater Alyson B. Francis Sarah Elizabeth Gabhart Aimee Danielle Gallo

Glen S. Godby III Lydia Ella Hager Andrew P. Hart Samantha Harvey Andrea Shae Hensley Kelsey Leigh Higgins Taylor Erin Jenkins Megan Nicole Justice Miranda J. Kimble Courtney A. Kramer Iordan Camille Lambert Elizabeth Morgan Lawhon Anna Christine Lefevre Ashley Joelle Loftis Rachel Ann Loudermilk Ian W. Lovern Lonnie Lucas Kelsey Louise McFarland Katelyn Brook McGuffin Aliyah V. Mickey Caroline Marie Mitchell

Ciara Michelle Moore Samantha Iane Parkins Laurel Anne Peace Taylor E. Pitkin Ashley Morgan Reynolds Shelby Layne Reynolds Katherine Victoria Rhodes Katarina Richards Amanda Leanna Rivera Krista Lynn Rocchi Tyler leffrey Skidmore Trevor C. Slate Ashley M. Sodosky Regan Michelle Stafford Haley Elizabeth Stewart Robert C. Thomas Sarah Paige Van Horn Gabrielle R. Warwick Larry M.P. Whitehair

#### Yeager Scholars

Brogan Elizabeth Barnitz Lloyd Dalton Border Robert Wilson Engle Alyson B. Francis

Andrew P. Hart Courtney A. Kramer

# Military Commissions

# United States Army Reserve Officer's Training Corps Battalion

The following individuals were commissioned as Second Lieutenants in the United States Army at Marshall University on May 6, 2016.

Tanner Faw, Field Artillery
Schuyler Frazier, Engineer
Robert Stanley, Infantry
Jacob Preston, Quartermaster
James Oliver, Armor
Cole Johnson, Military Police
Colton Whitehouse, Medical Service Corps
Joseph Moore, Engineer

# Candidates and Degrees Granted

# College of Arts and Media

Candidates presented by Donald Van Horn, Dean

### Candidates for Degrees May 7, 2016

#### Bachelor of Arts

Corey Allen Bodden
Kalyn Mae Bordman
Kaitlyn Brooke Clay
Braxton Kenneth Crisp
Cadi Marie Duplaga
Robert Wilson Engle
Tanner Culbert Faw
Tyler Wayne Ferris
John Cole Glover
Timothy Desmond Groves
Hannah Lynnette Harman
Andrew Holland Harrison
Zachary Carlton Haught
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Hannah Marie Sayre
Lara Kate Sedlock
Jillian Jeanette Shemanski
Ashley Margaret Sodosky
Imani Christine Spradley
Deven Noel Swartz
Haley Brianne Wade
Malcolm Emmanuel Walton
Gabrielle Rosemarie Warwick
Breckin Presley Wells
Ishmael LaQue Witten
Emily Elizabeth Wood
Zachary Zane Wright

#### Bachelor of Fine Arts

Tanya Cheyanne Abbett Nicholas Andrew Bragg Bradley Thomas Brown Alexander Shane Cardwell Jordan Anthony Carinelli Courtney Marie Childers Brent Matthew Darnold Nathan G. Fouchs Michael P. Gallimore Jacqueline Diane Gentner Andrew Taylor Gornik

Paige Elizabeth Grimaldi Jessica Jeree Harris Kaitlyn Mae Hartford Christopher Mark Huffman Zachary Allen Hylton Antonio Emery Jones Lydia Marie Lake Ashley Joelle Loftis Sarah Beth McGee Zoe Cheyenne Myers lan Charles Peggs Jesica Rose Randolph Roper Montana Rock Laura Ann Scott Ashley Elizabeth Taylor Cody Matthew Wheeler Evan Todd Milton White Michael David Wilcoxon Eryn Tiffani Wilson

# College of Business

Candidates presented by Haiyang Chen, Dean

### Candidates for Degrees May 7, 2016

#### Bachelor of Business Administration

Ionathan Isaac Abdalla Caleb Grant Adams Fahad Abdulrahman Alhusain Brian Michael Armbruster Mary Iane Ashley David A. Baker Brogan Elizabeth Barnitz Kaitlin Nicole Beha Mitchell Lee Bennett Hannah E. Bentle Alexandria Nicole Black Brooke Alexandra Booher Ronald Bradey Bowen Iordan Brown-Stobbe Hannah Kathleen Burgess Susannah Evelyn Byrd Kristin Alyse Canterbury Quinten S. Cecil Amber Lynn Chadwick Kristen Armelia Chandler Kristin Nicole Chaney Joseph Kory Chinn-Roof Debra Ann Circle Ariana Contreras lessica D. Crago Jacob Patrick Cross Kelly Danielle Culicerto Brittany Nicole D'Alessio Alexandria Marjo Dawes Abdulrahman Waheed Dghistani James Travis Donahoe Mary-Michael Eberbaugh Nicholas Brennan Edginton Taylor Jayne Ellis Gavin David Evans Logan Marshall Ewald Sean Michael Findley Samuel David Fischbeck **Justin Scott Fleming** Ryan Forde Jerry Lee Fry, III Sarah Elizabeth Gabhart Alexandra Emilie Georgel-Walz Savana Jade Pililani Gordon Zane Matthew Paul Gregory

Megan Danielle Hackney

Spencer Holt Hanna Cody Alan Hatten Lauren Nicole Haynes Blake Stephen Hettlinger Trevor David High Victoria Lynn Hodge Cody E. Houchin Justin Miles Howe Jessica Lynn Howerton Alexander Burnette Hunt Timothy Michael Hutchinson Bryndan C. Kidd Momoko Kurihara Iordan Lee Leishear Hristian Ivaylov Lenkov Briana Sue Lewis Katalin Shelby Lucas Connor M. Marino Sam Thomas Martin Hayden Thomas Mason Rebecca J. Matheny Jennifer Alaine Maynard Hannah Catherine Mayo Kelsey Louise McFarland Peyton Gregory Miller Ciara Michelle Moore Ryan Austin Moore Amanda Nicole Moye Matthew Lee Myers Mallory Ann Norton Kylena Carol Nunnally Charles Michael Anthony Otis Kelly Beth Parsons David Andrew Perry Emily Renee Perry Courtney Beth Plumley Christine Hall Proffitt Ryan Christopher Pullin Andrew Thompson Radcliffe Brian Matthew Ramey

Rachel Elizabeth Ramsey

Shelby Layne Reynolds Lillian Renee Richardson

Isabelle Geraldine Rogner

Jacob Nathaniel Roman

Luke Linkfield Rapp

Danica Taylor Ross Brian Tyler Salmons Evan Drake Salyers Jonah Dixon Samples Erica Renee Schneider Brandon Scott Settles Mesha Danielle Shamblin David Shane Shultz Erin Mackenzie Simmons Lauren Elizabeth Sizemore Alexander Devon Smertneck Nicholas Chase Spicer Kaitlyn Elizabeth Stowers Nguyen Sinh Thai Robert C. Thomas, III Jessica Gayle Thompson Timothy Tyler Tucker Kaitlyn Alexa Turley Gayla Hope Van Horn Norrisha Victoria Victrum Miranda Jo Walker Kristin Jessica Wallace Nigel Lee Wallace Brandon Dave Walters Sarah Marie Wamsley Lucy Jacquelynn Ward Remi Fitzgerald Watson, Jr. Joshua L. Watts Duncan Barrett Waugaman Quincey learl Whittemore Jessa Rae Wilson Ryan Paul Wooten Ryan Nicholas Young

### College of Education

Candidates presented by Teresa R. Eagle, Dean

### Candidates for Degrees May 7, 2016

#### Bachelor of Arts

Aimee Jo Andrews Hannah Rae Bailey Jodi Ann Bapst Victoria Brooke Bates Paige Nicole Birthisel Laken S. Bone Haley Allison Casto Breeden Hannah Marie Brock Hannah René Brogan Anna Elizabeth Brownfield Charles Christopher Bunner Alexander Shane Cardwell Jordan Anthony Carinelli Nicole Ren'ee Carmichael Christina C. Carrion Wayman Cheung Katie Caroline Cole Amber Elizabeth Cunningham Lensie Michele Cyrus Carmen Renee Dial James Caleb Dye Alex Matthew Elkins Brittany Michelle Elkins Katrina Leigh Elliott Kaitlyn Michelle Ellis Samantha Marie Eplin Ashley Nicole Ferguson Ricky Ferris, Jr. Rebekah Lavne Finlay Allyson Catherine Franklin Kara B. Gess Kimberly Anne Gunnell Katherine Rose Hacker Kevin Dewayne Hall Kirsten Marie Harless Kayla Renee Harmon Krista G. Hill Abigail Lee Holleron Kelli Ilene Hudnall Sarah Elizabeth Huffman Abby Kate Hull Brianna Rose Hutchison Allyson Louise Jasper Katelyn Joy Kendrick Jessica Leigh Kennedy Katelynn Miranda King

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Rebekah Christine Togger

Kayla Rochelle Triplett
Samantha Jo Truitt
Stephanie Marie Trupo
Catherine Marceea Valleau
Travis Ray Ward
Zachary Dakota Weant
Chloe Jonee White
Jennifer Lee Wickline
Michael David Wilcoxon
Ashley Louise Williams
Amber Lynn Wolfe
Amanda Brooke Wood
Lori Beth Wooten
Rebekah Gail Zuberbuehler

# College of Health Professions

Candidates presented by Michael Prewitt, Dean

### Candidates for Degrees May 7, 2016

#### Bachelor of Arts

Asia Francia Bange Aaron Kurt Barker Michael Hita Birdsong Kayla LeeAnn Blake Heath Levi Brown Tyler Peyton Brown Christopher Arnold Chelton Raymond Andrew DelosSantos Matthew James Freeman Nicholas Edward Gilkerson Kendall Ryan Glaster Robert Warren Greer Natalie Lucille Irwin Evan Andrew Nicely Trevor Michael Poe Donald R. Roberts Caleb James Ross

#### Bachelor of Science in Cytotechnology

Ayat Jamil Alansari

#### Bachelor of Science in Nursing

Claudia Lynn Acord Brooke Elizabeth Adkins Iill Barlow Adkins Cynthia Diane Alcorn Aaron Michael Arbogast Aniela Sharee Armstrong Caitlin Dale Bantaa Bobbi Shevanne Marie Blanton Katharine Breanna Braswell Mackenzie Brae Caldwell Ian Taylor Carle Ciara Nicole Carnell Megan Renee Carroll Eric Wayne Christian Hope Renee Crabtree Stacie Breana Daniel Emily Anne Deitsch Lauren Hope Dittebrand John Stephen Donohoe Bethany Noel Drury Amanda Hope Dunbar Matthew Forrest Ellison Allison Paige Ferrell Zachary D. Fonner Audrey Marie Griffith Megan Elyse Gunno Stephany Mae Haggerty Rachel Anne Harvey Sherry Dawn Hash Emily M. Heniken Sarah Beth Highlander Raelyn Jade Irick

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#### Bachelor of Science

Shannon Marie Abbott Joseph Duah Agyeman Frances Anne Alessio Haley Jordan Angel Alyssa Rachelle Bailey Casey Rae Baker Jessica Rose Ball Brittany Nicole Bentine Tierni Lynn Bevino Alyssa Haley Hanna Blizzard Taren Asheton Bone Eboni Chennelle Bowens Amy Jo Bowman Andreana Marie Bowman Cara Ashlev Branham Ruvelle Nahdi Bropleh Hollie Beth Brose Latasha D. Brown Joshua Earnhardt Buchanan Michael Robert Carey Jodi Lee Carpenter Catherine Lee Carpinelli Jamal I. Carter Natalie Ann Cathcart Morgan Leigh Chandler Ateeq Ur-Rehman Chaudhry Stacev E. Covle Caitlin Jean Crede Joshua David Curry Katherine Melrose Damron Lauren Brooke Daniel Samantha Shantel Davenport Ryne George Dean Anthony Jackson Dillard Gifty Ayelle Dodd Megan Grace Edwards Tracy Lang Edwards Meenakshi Deepa Elango Halie Io Eldridge Ashley Brooke Elliott Raquel Alisia Escareno Robert Anthony Fajardo Morgan Ashlei Farrell Richard Jacob Fields, II Allison Faith Fisher Rachel Danielle Fletcher Lia Iulia Foster Carmen Christine Franklin William Tyler Freeman Jessica Paige Gambill Deirdra Nichole Gibson Kaelynn Mae Greene Alexandra Renae Grimm

Ashley Taylor Gwinn Taylor Nicole Hacker John Dale James Hammer Mahalie Paige Hargis Wendy Adaire Harvey Kelsey Leigh Higgins Zachary Martin Hill Ethan David Holliday Stephanie Dawn Hoover Ashley Nicole Hopkins Christina Leigh Howell Taylor Erin Jenkins Ashley Brooke Johnson Cody Tyler Johnson Rachel Katherine Johnson Robert Christian Jones Ryan A. Jones Markie Lin Kaminski Allyson Marie Lambert Roseanna Love Lambert Dominador Lao Molly Ann Legg Andrew Michael Lucas Molly Anne Lyon Heather Anne Mannon Sandra Kay Mason Kelsey Jael Mauritz Sarah Jennie McComas Kathryn Ann McCullough Brancie Danielle Meadows Rebecca Jordan Merritt Brandon Jon Metzger Paul Kent Milam, II Sarah Kristen Moles Shyra Alexus Molton Christopher DiCarlo Monsell Merideth Noel Moore Seth Wesley Morgan Paige Elizabeth Morrison Damian Scott Morriston Kali Elizabeth Morton Kelly Rena Mulkey Heather Elena Muncy Melissa Jeannine Nelson Michael Cody Nutter John Reid Palmer Samantha Jane Parkins Erin Nicole Pemberton Jaclyn Rachelle Perry Chelsea Nicole Portillo Marka Elizabeth Potts

Sujana Pradhan

Emilee Jean Price Sara Louise Octavia Price Sarah Elizabeth Price Jennifer Nicole Pruett Kassie Marie Querry Margaret Lee Ransom Samantha Elizabeth Remaley Ashley Morgan Reynolds Ashley Nichole Riffle Eric Todd Riley Jordan Altaira Ross Mary Kayla Russell Rebecca Fay Sanders **Emily Paige Sauvageot** Brooke Ashlyn Scott Chelsea Rachelle Seay Breanna Lynn Shannon Alexa Christine Shay Darian B. Shoemaker Brent L. Simpson Jennifer Rae Skiles Chelsea Marie Slater Cody Reed Somerville Haley Rae Stafford Joshua Devin Stallard Kayla Rachelle Stewart Amber Nicole Stone Meredith Shea Stone Emily Kristin Stroud Zachary Michael Sturgill Alicia Nichole Swearingen Ashley Shania Templeton Staci LeAnn Thompson Jenna Lynn Turner Casey Cole Underwood Mackenzie Nicole Vance Cassandra Lynn Voehringer Cody Taylor Wallace Hunter Scott Waugh Emily Arlene Wedemeyer Jonathan Brady Wellman Whitney Nicole White Anna Kathryn Williams Brandee Tashanea Williams Tod Michael Williams Garrett Paul Wireman Kaitlyn Nicole Wood Alvssa Ianel Woodrum Jasmine Nicole Woods Allison Lorraine Worth Paige Emily Young

#### Bachelor of Social Work

Tiffany Dawn Adkins Keri Leigh Chapman Megan Shea Clemens Bridgette Marie Gibbs Shikeal DeSean Harris Katelyn Curry Shafer Christal A. Stuebs Clarisa D. Watson Haylee Lyn Young Isvera V. Zondo

#### Associate in Science in Nursing

Troy Mitchell Adkins Alyson Paige Altizer Amanda Jo Beckett Nikki Danielle Browning Taylor Annette Casto Bethany Angel Corder Brandi Alexandria Dailey Kayla Danielle Dailey Megan Lynn Daly Brianna Marie Day Rayne Richard Duttine Kimberly Brooke Egnor Heather Dawn Erwin Alex B. Goode Kavla Melissa Goodwin Pammy Gurung

Morgan Michelle Halstead Wanda Marie Haynes Catlyn Marie Hendricks Heather Blue Herb Jesse Stephen Howerton Brittany Morgan Hughes Olivia Ann Kennedy Kimberly Colleen Kreager Lisa Jean Lorea Desirae Nicole Manns Mary Catherine Mason Brooklyn Lavonn Metheney Eric Andrew ewfeld Taylor Nicole Norman Brooke Collette Northup Jordon Scott Nunnery

Kristina Danielle Pennington Megan Elaine Perry Meredith Victoria Price Austin Z. Rhodes Kyle G. Ryder Lisa Lenee Smith Rachel Denise Smith DeAnn Marie Stakelin Kymberley Mariah Stover Brianna M. Talbott Monica Lorielle Toney Kendra Misha Trent Morgan Haley Warner Constance Lynn Weaver

# College of Information Technology and Engineering

Candidates presented by Wael Zatar, Dean

### Candidates for Degrees May 7, 2016

#### Bachelor of Science

Nicholas Aaron Alexander Daniel Ross Davis Gary Roger Hoback, III Luke T. Jenkinson Richard Allen McFarland Scott Allen Offenberger Katarina Nicole Richards Christian Alan Sill Jane Shelby Thompson Jack Abraham Timmons

Andrew Blake Tudor Zachary Scott Wilson Clifford Irvan Workman

#### Bachelor of Science in Engineering

Mary Jean Cart Patrick Aurelio Castro Matthew K. Holliday Tara Haley Linville Corey Stephen Maynard

Bryce Jacob Merritt Brandon Michael Moore Elizabeth Betty Plymale Cory Allen Spence John William Stephens Jacob Daniel Thompson Evan Alexander Tolley James Clark Tweel

# College of Liberal Arts

Candidates presented by Robert B. Bookwalter, Dean

### Candidates for Degrees May 7, 2016

#### Bachelor of Arts

Kayla Marie Adkins Stephen Chase Adkins Britta Arielle Aguirre Laura Brook Anderson Alexa Elizabeth Antill Kathryn Renee Armstead Ashley Nicole Arnold Lee Evan Badesch Hillary Ann Barrow Katherine Lorraine Binns Brittany Blair-Martin Austin Michael Blake Anna Marie Bledsoe Emily Katherine Bowen Caleb Travis Bridges Emily Ann Canterbury Kelsey Taylor Chaffin Bo Chen Melissa Ann Clark Morgan Kathleen Clark Michael James Converse Melody Hope Cooper David Samuel Copeland Adrian Elizabeth Creel Kassidy Lynn Crow Deanna Rose Davis Steven Nicholas DeCarlo Charles Vincent DeLeo Tyler Anthony Dingess Austin Mitchell Edwards Stacy L. Elstone Samantha Brooke England Robert Wilson Engle Brittany Mae Entz Alvson Brianna Francis Richard Kenneth Frazier Aimee Danielle Gallo Glen Samuel Godby, III Katherine M. Green Samantha Marie Harvey Rebecca Jo Haught Liza Clara Ann Hauldren Erica Renee Herrforth Vivian Hodges Morgan Winter Hurlow Jessica Diane Hutchinson Grace Marie Imbrogno McKeown

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#### Bachelor of Science

Christopher Kinsell Carr Joseph Michael Fitzwater Heidi Oberlin

# College of Science

Candidates presented by Charles C. Somerville, Dean

### Candidates for Degrees May 7, 2016

#### Bachelor of Arts

Jennifer Lynn Acord Bradley Douglas Adkins Kylie Margaret Anderson Kelli Gene Blakeman Katelyn Marie Bowles Samantha Leann Bowles Carl Edward Boyles, III Christopher Antonio Carter Andrew Wyatt Castillo Kevon Tyler Clodfelter Taylor Morgan Cordle Virginia Lenore Dowdy Gregory Michael Frankart Schuyler Shane Frazier Latia Shyneka Garrett
William Allen Hamrick
Daniel J. Harless, Jr.
Tiffany Dawn Henderson
Josh Ernst Hovemeyer
Matthew Mark Hunt
Cole William Johnson
Josiah Jeffrey King
Ashley Elizabeth Lewis
Connor Curran Lynch
Joseph Matthew Moore
David Glenn Morgan
Joshua Lee O'Dell
Chrystalina Monique Ocasio

Dustin Tyler Powell
Jacob Chase Preston
Brittany Dawn Smith
Tyler Reed Spurlock
Robert Clayton Stanley
Kaiwon Michael Tresvant
Jonathan Edward Twardy
Sarah Paige Van Horn
Zachary Nicholas Walker
Olivia Mary Walters
Larry Michael Paul Whitehair
Jacob Scott Whittington
Lyndsay Ann Wilson

#### Bachelor of Science

Scarlett Elizabeth Allen Corey Alexander Alley Bria Alexis Armstrong Paul Joseph Belisle Thomas Matthew Bell Dain Franklin Bender, III Tani Elizabeth Berzins Allyson Leigh Bias Bryan Allen Bishop Ethan Daniel Blevins Lloyd Dalton Border Zachary Chase Boster Morgan R. Bridwell Stephanie Lynn Broughman Kyle Alexander Brown Ryanne Taylor Brown Cole Daniel Burkhammer Elishah Barnell Cabarrus Iesha Campbell Austin Swayde Carpenter Destiny D. Carte Mark Thomas Castle Conner Lucas Chapman Courtney Brooke Christian Amanda R. Clark Rebekah Allison Clark Sierra Cheyenne Elsa Cook

Gianna Angelina Covelli Anthony Christian Darst Brian Allen Davis Daniel Ross Davis Tyler Edward Deering Charles Frederick Dobson Ienna Marie Dubs John Adel Faltaous Gregory Edward Fedorek Whitney Alexis Fields Joshua Nyle Fisher Travis Martin Fondren Bronsen Nicklaus Forren Kristen Nicole Gill Morgan Brooke Goodman Sarah-Leigh Govender Michael John Guicheteau Lydia Ella Hager Matthew Joseph Haldeman Cortney Lyn Hamons Leslie Ann Harris Andrea Breannan Hart Andrew Phillip Hart Lawrence Jahmel Hayes **Emily Dannielle Hendricks** Andrea Shae Hensley Brittany Paige Herndon

Abigail Lee Holleron lack Stuart Hopkins Janae Marie Jackson Christopher David Jenkins Emily Kay Jones Megan Nicole Justice Shane Richard Kagen Kwunwalaii Kamtui Miranda Iordan Kimble Richard Aaron Kinkead Amber Nikole Kuhn Karlee Ruth Lane Logan Marshall Lawrence Anna Christine Lefevre Rachel Ann Loudermilk Ian William Lovern Lonnie Kent Lucas, Jr. Kevin Curtis McDaniel Sierra Skye McGraw Shanna R. Miller Shad A. Mitchell Mariah Sage Moore Iun Morisue Alison Paige Morris Joseph Connor Mullins Esther Marlyn Nandiye Shelley Rene' Naylor

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Connor Lawrence Tyree
Maria ichole Webber
Logan Robert White
Benjamin Michael Williams
Holden Chase Williams
RuthAnna Lee Witmer
Anthony Shannon Workman
Lance Michael Workman
Cassandra Paige Yankey
Daniel James Yost

#### Bachelor of Science in Chemistry

Benjamin Douglas Coleman

### Regents Bachelor of Arts

Candidates presented by David J. Pittenger, Associate Vice President for Outreach and Continuing Studies

### Candidates for Degrees May 7, 2016

#### Regents Bachelor of Arts

Adam Scott Abshire Emery Grant Adkins Hannah Renea Adkins Hatam Abdulah Al Garazai Shane Mitchell Belcher Lisa Dawn Bell Tasha Bell Blackburn Nathan Ashley Blaine Michael Eugene Blake Emily Nichole Bock Richard Cameron Boster Christopher Alden Bowling Jamie Renee Boyd Dustin Ray Bumgardner Tiffany Amber Clemins Michele Dawn Corder Lukas Bailey Corriveau Heather Renee Courts Sarah Elizabeth Cummings Sarah Elizabeth Damron Heather Ann Delarnett Mykel Rhett Dingess Joseph Karl Doeffinger Jeffrey Scot Eddy Brenton Justin Tyler Edmonds Robin Leslie Elkins Alexis Cearra Elswick Julius Ian Espiritu

Jillian N. Felder Robert Edward Fisher, Jr. Tanya Martinez Fry Paul Reginald Galloway Ionathan Lee Garbett Adam Stephen Good Meghan Leann Hackney **Emaline Hagist** Tina Marie Hazlett Tera Marie Henry Cara Michelle Hesson John Thomas Hicks, Jr. Heather Rochelle Hill Kelly Lynn Hill Hannah E. Howes Joshua Allan Johnson Nicole Danielle Johnson James Leo Kelly Brian Ross Klaner Robin Lenore Smith Knight Michael William Lambert Kimberly Lynn Lancaster Jennifer Louise Leighton Ryan Ashley Lester **Jillian Ashley Mathis** Heather E. McComas Donald Wade McCoy Jason Scot Meade

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# Graduate College

Candidates presented by David J. Pittenger, Dean

### Candidates for Degrees May 7, 2016

#### **Education Specialist**

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#### Master of Arts

Chad Andrew Adkins Psychology

Gabriel Emilio Algarin Leadership Studies

Anthony Bryant Almendarez Music

Chelsea M. Aprea English

Philip Jackson Armstrong English

Emmalee Marie Ashworth Counseling

Abdullah Ali A. Asiri Political Science

Emily Grace Backus Communication Studies

Yikun Bai Mathematics

Matthew Taylor Bailey Counseling

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Theresa Lynn Bailey Leadership Studies

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Melinda Sue Bierhals Mathematics

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Christopher William Bourque Leadership Studies

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Ashley Adair Bradberry Elementary Education

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Joshua Paul Conley English

Joshua D. Connelly Special Education

Jennifer Lynn Conrad Sociology

Peter James Coombe Leadership Studies

Amanda Florence Copley Leadership Studies

Jeffrey Michael Cragle Geography

Michelle Lynn Croy	Tina Lynn Foster	Andrew K. Johnston
English	Special Education	English
Vickie Jo Dadisman	Heather Ann Fry	Kevin M. Jones
Counseling	Psychology	Leadership Studies
Stephen Daming	Tamera Sue Gallion	Yuya Kaneso
Music	Special Education	English
Sarah Danielle Daniels	Yijun Gao	Paul Albert Keller
Special Education	Special Education	Leadership Studies
Christina May Davis	Shelly L. Gattlieb	Lon P. Kelly
Early Childhood Education	Psychology	Leadership Studies
Tyler P. Davis	Patricia Elaine Gillespie	Gabriel Dwayne King
Music	Elementary Education	Leadership Studies
John Daniel Del Barrio	Elena Goldblum	Hannah Michelle Kittle
Leadership Studies	Counseling	English
Courtney Lynn Derrick	Leslie Thomas Goldie, Jr.	Matthew L. Knupp
Counseling	Leadership Studies	Mathematics
Shoshannah L. Diehl	Tamaki Goto	Afton Brooke Kwiecinski
English	English	Elementary Education
Sashia Ann Dorsey	Jessica Noelle Gregg	Andrew Don Layton
Special Education	Special Education	Special Education
David Adam Dudzik	Katie Montana Hackney	Laura H. Lees
English	Psychology	Special Education
Ginny L. Dunfee	Austin Lee Haley	Tara Jill Leffingwell
Special Education	Counseling	Special Education
Andrea Kelli Elkins	Brent Alson Hampton	Angela B. Linkous
Leadership Studies	Leadership Studies	Special Education
Ashlie Nicole Bailey Ellis	Stacey Allison Harless	Sarah Elizabeth Logan
Reading Education	Special Education	Secondary Education
Cassandra Noelle Erenrich	Marlee Elizabeth Hartley	Chad Brandon Lott
Counseling	Psychology	Mathematics
Samantha Jo Feather	Candess Rae Hatfield	Rachel Elizabeth Mason
Literacy Education	Reading Education	Elementary Education
Samanda Felix De Adams	Amber He	Bethanie Rae Mateer
English	Reading Education	Special Education
Barbara Taylor Fields	Eric Theodore Hoffman	Emily Beth Mayes
Leadership Studies	Leadership Studies	Humanities
Ritchie Fils	James David Howard	Corynn Nicole McAtee
Leadership Studies	Sociology	Biological Sciences
Jacob Emer on Fischer	Scott Hudson	Sabrina McCauley
Mathematics	Special Education	Psychology
David Matthew Fisher	William R. Jenks	Linda Katherine McGuffey
Humanities	Music	Geography

Michael Robert McNicoll	David Kenneth Polin	Halley Shea Shapero
Leadership Studies	Psychology	Communication Studies
Michelle Leigh McPherson	Marcia Lynne Price	Tuesdae Michelle Shumaker
Elementary Education	Leadership Studies	Counseling
Christina D. Meade	Brant Allen Putnam	Patricia M. Sinnett
Psychology	Leadership Studies	Counseling
Victoria Kaye Mesner	Jose R. Quezada	Jay K. Sisson
Psychology	Leadership Studies	Secondary Education
Mike Austin Michael	Zachery Tyler Rakes	Ashley Lynne Smith
Geography	English	Elementary Education
Joshua Eldon Mills	Edwin Reyes-Oporta	Cindy C. Smith
Humanities	English	Leadership Studies
Candace Lynn Mitchem	David Terrell Reynolds, II	Jessica Nicole Smith
Secondary Education	Leadership Studies	Communication Studies
Gregory G. Moore	Calla Leigh Rieger	ora Kathleen Smith
Special Education	Special Education	Special Education
Karrell Renna Moore	Joshua Rivera	Ruby Louise Smith
Counseling	Leadership Studies	Counseling
Sherry Annette Morgan	Michelle Magdalena Rodgers	Vincent Neil Smith
Special Education	Counseling	Mathematics
Yuri Nakano	Jacques A. Rogers	Destiny Nicole Spencer
English	Leadership Studies	Leadership Studies
Andrew Garrett Navy	Shaleena Grace Ross	Spiro Christos Stilianoudakis
Communication Studies	Political Science	Mathematics
Kyrstyn Chapman Noe	Hannah Rae Roudebush	Lori Coble Stutts
Special Education	Secondary Education	Elementary Education
Barbara Jean Ann Norvell	Jenny Lynn Roy	Derek Michael Taylor
Psychology	Counseling	History
James Christian Nuccio	Nathan D. Rucker	Clare Anne Teti
Leadership Studies	English	Psychology
Autumn Marie O'Toole	Roy Salmons	Tiffany Carole Tolley
Sociology	Counseling	Counseling
Stacy Lynn Osborne	Brian D. Saul	Emily L. Updegrove
Leadership Studies	Leadership Studies	Literacy Education
Josef Emile Patterson	John Jay Scholten	Danielle Rae Van Oort
Leadership Studies	Leadership Studies	Music
Monica Jidon Pegram	Christy Lea Schwartz	Randee S. Wallace
Biological Sciences	Special Education	Counseling
Jeremiah L. Pettry	Stacy Ranie Sexton	Joseph Augustin Webb
Special Education	English	Counseling
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Andrea Arielle Williams

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### Master of Business Administration

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### Master of Science in Engineering

Chanappiya Choomjai Engineering Management and Environmental Engineering

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Christopher J. Kinsey Transportation and Infrastructure Engineering

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Xiaoguang Ma Transportation and Infrastructure Engineering Andrew Gregory Ramey Engineering Management

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Deanna Deliere Winn Transportation and Infrastructure Engineering

### Master of Arts in Journalism

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### Master of Arts in Teaching

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#### Master of Science

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Byan Ahmed Almogbel Adult and Technical Education

Ahmed Rajab Alzahrani Adult and Technical Education

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Terra Baker Forensic Science

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Tyler Scott Barker Health Care Administration

Robert Wesley Barnett, III Environmental Science

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Mengchuan Cao Computer Science

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James Ryan Charley Exercise Science

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Xiaoming Chen Accountancy

Chelsea Nicole Clark Sport Administration

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Tara Lee Conn Human Resource Management

Matthew Whitson Cook Technology Management

Robert Jefferson Cooper Biological Sciences

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Hannah Elizabeth Foreman Environmental Science

Julia Esther Galloway Exercise Science

Beteseb Yigeremu Gebremariam Health Informatics

Matthew Stanley Grisnik Biological Sciences

Lingyu Guo Accountancy

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Martin Blain Smith Human Resource Management

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Kaitlin Leigh Sturgill Human Resource Management

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Haobo Tang Accountancy

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Banjopporn Thunla Environmental Science

Ugochi Benedicta Ugwunna Computer Science

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Kelsey Leann Wilkinson Forensic Science

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Matthew Torres Williamson Environmental Science

Miaozong Wu Safety

Liu Yang Safety

### Master of Science in Nursing

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# Graduate College Marshall University Doctoral Program Candidates for Degrees May 7, 2016

Candidates presented by Teresa R. Eagle, Dean, College of Education and Professional Development

### Doctor of Education

Ruthann Margaret Arneson Kathy J. Bialk Patty R. Blake Sonja G. Cantrell Brian Andrew Carrico Vicky G. Cline Brent D. Griffith James F. Harris Rikki Elaine Lowe Sherri Lynn Shafer Carla Yvonne Warren Joyce Rose Wawiye

Candidates presented by David J. Pittenger, Dean, Graduate College

### Doctor of Management Practice in Nurse Anesthesia

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Erin G. Jordan
Melissa A. Kahlig
Margaret M. McBride
Tyler A. McGrew
Regina L. Oliver
Jeffrey Dewayne Porter
Andrew Alan Rigney
Cory L. Sandberg
Haylee Irwin Schneider

Emily M. Skaggs
Anntonia P. Smith
Robert J. Stanley
Karlen Marie Vinci
Andrew Wallace
Rachel A. Watson
Kyle H. Webb
Jacob P. Wesney
Kayla L. Willis
Kayla Jade Workman
Tyler M. Wynn
Cameron Renee' Yoho

### Doctoral Dissertations

Ruthann Margaret Arneson Curriculum and Instruction, Ed.D.

Dr. Linda Spatig

Preschool to School: Transition Through the Eyes of Teachers

Kathy J. Bialk Leadership Studies, Ed.D. Dr. Linda Spatig

Strength-Based Home Visitation: The Leadership Experiences of Rural Appalachian Women

Patty R. Blake Curriculum and Instruction, Ed.D. Dr. Edna Meisel The Perceptions of Principals Regarding the Effectiveness of JROTC Programs

Sonja G. Cantrell Leadership Studies, Ed.D. Dr. Teresa Eagle Effectiveness of an Online FERPA Training Program

Brian Andrew Carrico Leadership Studies, Ed.D. Dr. Mike Cunningham The Effects of Student Perceptions on Campus Safety and Security on Student Enrollment

Vicky G. Cline Leadership Studies, Ed.D. Dr. Louis Watts A Study of Dropout Prevention Programs in West Virginia

Brent D. Griffith Leadership Studies, Ed.D. Dr. Louis Watts Principal Perceptions of Standards-Based Teacher Evaluation in West Virginia

James F. Harris Curriculum and Instruction, Ed.D. Dr. Edna Meisel Measuring the Self-Assessed Presence of the Essential Features of PBIS in West Virginia Schools Rikki Elaine Lowe Curriculum and Instruction, Ed.D. Dr. Lisa Heaton Education All A'Twitter: Twitter's Role in Educational Technology

Sherri Lynn Shafer Leadership Studies, Ed.D. Dr. Teresa Eagle

A Case Study: The Perception of Higher Education Administrators at Historically Black Colleges and Universities on the Importance of Academic Students Organizations as a Retention Technique

Justin Kirk Tomblin Biomedical Sciences, Ph.D. Dr. Travis Salisbury Uncovering New Roles for the Aryl Hydrocarbon Receptor (AHR) in Breast Cancer

Carla Yvonne Warren
Curriculum and Instruction, Ed.D.
Dr. Lisa Heaton
A Comparison of Perceived Professional Development
Needs of Beginning Teachers in West Virginia Schools

Joyce Rose Wawiye
Curriculum and Instruction, Ed.D.
Dr. Samuel Securro
Survey of Classroom Assessment Practices of
Community College Faculty

## Joan C. Edwards School of Medicine

Doctor of Medicine and Doctor of Philosophy Degrees presented Friday, May 6, 2016 during the Investiture and Commencement Exercises at the Keith-Albee Performing Arts Center.

Candidates presented by Joseph I. Shapiro, Dean

## Candidates for Degrees May 7, 2016

### Doctor of Medicine

Matthew Abadir Jason Dean Adams Hagger Ali George E. Banks, V. Lonnie Lee Berry Indira Bhavsar Jason Thomas Bloss Matthew Boyer Eugene Nathaniel Brooks John Robert Bruyere, Jr. Kyle Matthew Burner Ryan Anthony Clagg Anna Carolyn Clarke Dennis Franklin Cole, Ir. Courtney Lynn Crain Chad Barrett Crigger Ross David DeChant Audrey Marie Dean lason Lee Dickherber Warren Chase Doyle Alan John Enjetti

Travis Lee Ferguson Thomas Alexander Fortney Lane Andrew Fowler lesse Clemens Fredeen Elizabeth Grace Goff Kelsey Lynn Haarbauer Mohammad Hadi Halaibeh Joseph Christman Hart Lindsey Brooks Hatcher Jordan Patrick Hilgefort Ilia Atanasov Iliev Ierrod Daniel Iustice Marjorie Soltis Kilgore Rebecca Ann King-Mallory Brad Allen Leath Robert Joseph Lewis Sara Elizabeth Lilly Steven Francis Mandish Bosten Scott Miller Matthew George Mitchkash

David Morgan Modlin Melissa Ann Moore Louie Edward Olive Mounif Elias Rifkah Daniel John Roberson Heather Lynn Saffel Madhvi Hemant Shah Brandon Joseph Smith Megan Abigail Smith Matthew Mackenzie Snyder Dylan Clay Solise Laura M. Stanko Cody Stauffer-Macdowell Michael Shane Tanner Angela Theiss Paul Vincent Viscuse John Patton Waddell Brittany Leigh Wall Victoria Watson

### Doctor of Philosophy

Justin Kirk Tomblin

## School of Pharmacy

Doctor of Pharmacy Degrees presented Thursday, May 5, 2016 during the Investiture and Commencement Exercises at the Keith-Albee Performing Arts Center.

Candidates presented by Kevin W. Yingling, Dean

### Candidates for Degrees May 7, 2016

### Doctor of Pharmacy

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Valerie Nguyen Hve Young O Baaba Osei-Kwaku Vishrutiben Yogeshkumar Patel Joshua Plummer Brenna Nichole Ross Paul Michael Sellers, Jr. Ioshua Caleb Stafford Casey L. Summers Travis Dwayne Taylor Ryann L. Thornsberry Mckinzie Kathryn Miracle Toler Sarah Katherine Toney Kyle M. Vaitukaitis Victoria Paige VanHoose Khristina Via Samantha Grace Vickers Stephanie Faith Walker Andre I. Watson Rachel Marie Weatherly Rebecca Ellen Wells Carlie R. Whiteleather Ronald Joe Whitt Brittany Danielle Williams Aaron Myles Williamson

