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MARSHALL UNIVERSITY

WINTER COMMENCEMENT
2009



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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 2009 Winter Commencement exercises of Marshall University. Enjoy this day of academic celebration with the Marshall Family of faculty, staff and students.

Academic Procession

Candidates for Doctoral Degree
Candidates for Master Degree
Candidates for Bachelor Degree
Candidates for Associate Degree

Assistant Chief Faculty Marshals
Members of the Faculty
Chief Faculty Marshal
Commencement Officials

Commencement Officials

Chief Marshal:

Professor David Mallory

Assistant Chief Marshals:

Professor Bonita Lawrence

Professor Dallas Brozik

Prof. Elaine Baker
Prof. Kathryn Chezik
Prof. Ronald Childress
Prof. David Cusick
Prof. Samuel Dameron
Prof. Mary Jo Graham

Prof. Lisa Heaton
Prof. Rebecca Johnson
Prof. Denise Landry
Prof. Marjorie McInerney
Prof. Michael Newsome
Prof. Maria Carmen-Riddle

Prof. Ralph Oberly
Prof. LeVene Olson
Prof. Leslie Petteys
Prof. Linda Spatig
Prof. Allan Stern
Prof. Barbara Tarter

Chief Usher:

Professor Kathy Seelinger

Assistant Chief Usher:

Professor Thomas Klein

Prof. Mindy Allenger
Prof. Laura Boswell
Prof. Lisa Burton
Prof. Tina Cartwright
Prof. Anthony Dixon

Prof. Gina Evans
Prof. James Farmer
Prof. Deborah Lockwood
Prof. Mary Mhango

Prof. Caroline Perkins
Prof. Jean Price
Prof. George Watson

Readers:

Prof. Robert Bookwalter, Prof. Mary Elizabeth Reynolds, Prof. Judith Silver, and Prof. Harlan Smith

Disclaimer:

The list of December degree candidates in this program is tentative based on the anticipated successful completion of work undertaken during the Fall Semester 2009. This document should not be taken as an official record for December candidates.

Winter Commencement 2009 Program

President Stephen J. Kopp, Ph.D. Presiding

Processional – Ceremonial Marches

National Anthem..... Mitchell E. Spurlock
Bachelor's Degree Candidate

Invocation..... Rev. Dana Willis Sutton, D. Min.
Campus Minister

Introduction of Guests Stephen J. Kopp, Ph.D.
President

Greetings Gary G. White
Marshall University Board of Governors

Student Speaker Sean C. Hornbuckle
Student Body President

Introduction of the Commencement Speaker..... Stephen J. Kopp, Ph.D.
President

Commencement Address..... Simon D. Perry, Ph.D.
Professor of Political Science

Conferring of the Honorary Degrees

Candidates presented by..... Stephen J. Kopp, Ph.D.
President

Candidates hooded by..... Gayle L. Ormiston, Ph.D.
Provost and Senior Vice President

Mary H. Hodges - Doctor of Humane Letters (L.H.D.)
J. Churchill Hodges - Doctor of Science (D.Sc.)

Recognition of Graduates Earning Academic Honors Mary Todd, Ph.D.
Dean of the Honors College

Presentation of Marshall University Doctoral Degree Candidates

Doctor of Education Degree Candidates presented by Dean Teresa R. Eagle, Ed.D.
Doctor of Philosophy Degree Candidates presented by Dean Donna J. Spindel, Ph.D.
Doctor of Psychology Degree Candidates presented by Dean Donna J. Spindel, Ph.D.

Presentation and Conferring of Marshall University Doctoral Degrees

Presentation and Conferring of West Virginia University Institute of Technology-Marshall University Cooperative Degree.....Faris A. Malhas, Ph.D.
Dean of the West Virginia University Institute of Technology Leonard C. Nelson
College of Engineering and Sciences

Presentation of Master’s, Bachelor’s, and Associate’s Degrees

Candidates for the Master’s Degrees

Graduate College presented by Dean Donna J. Spindel, Ph.D

Candidates for the Bachelor’s and Associate’s Degrees

College of Education and Human Services presented by Dean Rosalyn A. Templeton, Ph.D.
College of Liberal Arts presented by Dean David J. Pittenger, Ph.D.
College of Business presented by Dean Chong Kim, Ph.D.
College of Science presented by Dean Charles C. Somerville, Ph.D.
School of Journalism and Mass Communications presented by Dean Corley F. Dennison, Ed.D.
College of Fine Arts presented by Dean Donald L. Van Horn, MFA
College of Health Professions presented by Dean Gretchen E. Oley, M.D.
College of Information Technology and Engineering presented by Dean Betsy Dulin, J.D., P.E.
Regents Bachelor of Arts presented by Associate Vice President for Outreach and Continuing Studies, Rudy Pauley, Ed.D.

Conferring of Master’s, Bachelor’s, and Associate’s Degrees

Presentation of Master’s, Bachelor’s, and Associate’s Degree Graduates

Alumni Association Greetings.....Nancy Campbell, J.D.
Marshall University Alumni Association President

ClosingStephen J. Kopp, Ph.D.
President

Alma MaterMitchell E. Spurlock
Bachelor’s Degree Candidate

RecessionalPlatform Party and Faculty

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



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.

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	Music.....	Pink
Arts and Humanities.....	White	Nursing.....	Apricot
Business Administration	Drab	Oratory (Speech).....	Silver Gray
Dentistry	Lilac	Pharmacy.....	Olive Green
Economics.....	Copper	Philosophy.....	Dark Blue
Education.....	Light Blue	Physical Education.....	Sage Green
Engineering.....	Orange	Public Administration	Peacock Blue
Fine Arts and Architecture	Brown	Public Health.....	Salmon Pink
Forestry.....	Russet	Science.....	Golden Yellow
Home Economics.....	Maroon	Social Science.....	Cream
Journalism	Crimson	Social Work	Citron
Law.....	Purple	Theology or Divinity	Scarlet
Library Science	Lemon	Veterinary Science.....	Gray
Medicine	Green		

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. Bachelor degree graduates in University Honors, John Marshall Scholars and Yeager Scholars wear forest green robes.

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 names 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, and lasted 10 weeks.

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.”

In 1920, the State Board of Education approved Marshall's granting of a bachelor's degree in education. Teachers College conferred degrees upon four candidates in June, 1921.

The years ahead saw steady academic and physical expansion and Marshall became a university in 1961. Today, Marshall has an enrollment of about 14,000, a full-time faculty of about 680 and about 330 part-time instructors.

The small academy has become a major university, functioning through 13 divisions: Marshall University Graduate College, the College of Information Technology and Engineering, Elizabeth McDowell Lewis College of Business, College of Education and Human Services, College of Fine Arts, College of Liberal Arts, College of Science, Joan C. Edwards School of Medicine, W. Page Pitt School of Journalism and Mass Communications, College of Health Professions, Honors College, School of Extended Education, and Graduate School of Education and Professional Development.

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.

Class of 2009 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 so distinguished by the Green and White Cords and White Tassels. The Magna Cum Laude graduates are distinguished by the 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 over-all academic average of 3.85 to 4.00.

Carrie Lynn Adams	Gina Gail Kendrick
Melanie Raquel Baldwin	Jared Michael Lawson
Elicia Jill Barr	David Matthew Patrick
Shanda Renee Boggess	Amber Dawn Porterfield
Harriet Ashley Bowen	Lyndsey June Roush
Bryon Douglas Collier	Aparna Sarkar
Shari Dawn Eshem	Jessica Marie Simmons
Stephen Michael Grace	Jonathan Frank Thompson
Anita Diane Gregg	Leah Lynn Woodworth

Magna Cum Laude

Gold Cord & Gold Tassel

These students have attained an over-all academic average of 3.60 to 3.84.

Karen Denise Abbess	Jonathan Holland Gable	Megan Alicia Taylor Patrick
Hannah Elizabeth Angle	Jennifer Lynn Gehringer	John Edward Perry
Nathanael Aaron Aylestock	Jaida Lynn Goldberg	Karri Lynn Sarka
Lindsey Delta Bailey	Kalina Marie Grimm	Jami Dawn Saunders
Daniel Edward Ball	Stacey Virginia Hicks	Alissa Andrea Sikula
Brennon James Chambers	Mary Beth Hodge	Valerie Dawn Spangler
Jennifer Michele Chrol	Sicong Ji	Douglas Arnold Stemper
Joshua Austin Coleman	Kyla Marie Jungclaus	Kayleigh Faith Stevens
Leslie Joann Collins	Whitney Michelle Larkins	Jessica Michelle Stover
Stacey Allison Conway	Brianna Morgan Loyd	Lauren Elizabeth Sturgeon
Ashley Elizabeth Corley	Andrew H. Maass	Whitney Nicole Thomas
John D. Daniels	Adrian Nicholas May	Amanda Q. Thompson
Matthew Douglas Dickerson	Allison Leigh Michael	Morganna Leigh Vigneron
Anna Leigh Elliott	Lisa Lynn Mihm	Erik Steven Vint
Ryan Lindsay Farley	Ashton Nicole Ours	Lynsey Marie Withrow
	Nilam Mukesh Patel	

Cum Laude

Red Cord & Red Tassel

These students have attained an over-all academic average of 3.30 to 3.59.

Seth Tanner Arrowood
Erica Lee-Ann Ash
Stephen C. Beal
Max Billmyer
Jason P. Buckley
Kara Lynn Call
Brandon Casamassima
Hal Dustin Caudill
Sukanda Chaowadee
Emily Jane Chapman
Justin Michael Clay
Jordan Gregory Conley
Joshua Patrick Daniels
Christopher Sean DeSimone
Adam Matthew Ede
Merry Katelyn Ellis
Yvonne Perry Evans
Dallas Ray Frye
Kimberly Nicole Gaunt
Kevin Jeremy Goode
Karla Mae Hale
John William Hall
Megan Lee-Ann Hardin
Alicia Dawn Haugen
Justin David Hill
Jill M. Holeczy
Amy Ann Holliday
Brittney Jean Holmes

Brittney Danielle Hughart
Joseph Donovan Hylton
Justin Dewayne Johnson
Seth Alan Johnson
Kalama Iolani Kaholo
Katherine L. Kelley
Nicholas Alexander Koutsunis
Tara Nicole Lane
Sarah Louise Light
Kevin Paul Linsenmeyer
Ali Rae Lizotte
Katie Scarlett Long
Monya Toni Lykins
Melissa Beth McCloud
Matthew Ryan McCourt
Justin Daniel Mitchell
Amanda LeAnn Moon
John Travis Mount
Thomas Anthony Norton
Jessica Mann Pemberton
Heather Rose Plosila
Deanna Kaye Powers
Bobby Joe Pruitt
Erica Charlene Rice
Gary Nelson Riter
Valerie Jean Robinson
Meghan Elizabeth Rodenfels
Adam Paul Russell

Julie Ann Samples
Siobhan Marie Schuurman
Amy Louise Seitz
Andrew David Short
Jason Mark Singer
Jeremy Craig Smith
Aaron Michael Snodgrass
Heather N. Sprouse
Patrick John Stanley
Anna Elizabeth Steele
David Wayne Stevens
Brian P. Sullivan
Ryan Sotero Svingos
Jessica Lee Taylor
Peter Jonathan Taylor
Britany Ranae Thompson
Devan Rae Trull
Landia Turley
Rodney Allen Twyman
Lauren Elizabeth Unger
Rebecca Kathaleen Voss
Charles Michael Waddle
Donna R. Wall
Cassandra Jo Watts
Jeremy Ryan Westfall
Jarrett Austin Whitmore
Joseph Edward Williams
Adam Lee Yeager

Associate Degree Candidates

With High Honors

Royal Blue Cord & Royal Blue Tassel

These students have attained an over-all academic average of 3.70 to 4.00

Sara Samir Alhakeem

With Honors

Same as above

These students have attained an over-all academic average of 3.30 to 3.69.

Sasha Brittany Dial
Catherine Dixon
Rachel Ann Johnson
Valerie Ann Kerns
Jason Daniel Newman

John R. Hall Center for Academic Excellence

Erma Byrd Scholars

Brittney Jean Holmes

John Marshall Scholars

Jared Michael Lawson
Monya Toni Lykins
Jessica Dale Robison

University Honors

Brittney Jean Holmes
Nilam Mukesh Patel
Ashley Nicole Smith
Whitney Nicole Thomas

Bachelor of Science

Kara Lynn Call
Matthew David Harris
Whitney Michelle Larkins
Bruce Andrew Stec
Amanda Q. Thompson
Andrea Roi Zimmerman

Degrees Granted August 14, 2009

Bachelor of Arts

Myra Marie Beam	Ali Rae Lizotte
Joscelyn Janine Bitner	Nathan James McCray
Hope Ranae Braden	Lindsay Allyn McKoy
Angela Denise Cornell	Michelle C. Reddington
Meghan Marie Guz	Adam Michael Rose
Briana M. Keith	Rebecca Kathaleen Voss
Amanda Beth Kirwan	Casey Grace York

Bachelor of Science

Patrick Ryan Aretz
Jessica Dawn Bishop
Justin Michael Clay
Adam D. Franklin
Brittany Nicole Martin
Kimberly Anne Roth
Erwin Dexter Wynn

Degrees Granted July 10, 2009

Bachelor of Arts

Elizabeth Jean Hartman
Stephanie J. Hetzer
Latishua Dawn Hyre
Ashley Nicole Jarrett
Matthew Ryan McCourt
Zachery Tristian Miller
Deanna Kaye Powers
Albert Sasu
Brandon Tyler Yaconis

College of Liberal Arts

Candidates presented by David J. Pittenger, Dean

Candidates for Degrees December 15, 2009

Bachelor of Arts

Ashley Elizabeth Adkins	Remmy Rasul Kulsum
Michael Garrett Anderson	Jennifer Leigh Legg
Lorren Elizabeth Apgar	Ashlee Dawn Leighty
Patrick Austin Bailey	Kevin Paul Linsenmeyer
Daniel Edward Ball	Abby Samantha Locke
Anthony William Bartley	Katie Scarlett Long
Antoinette Alexandria Bethune	Valerie Nichole Melton
Jeremy Thomas Blatt	Allison Leigh Michael
Joanna Katherine Blondin	Joshua Morris
Andrew N. Burdette	Krista Marie Murch
Liyana Anesha Burrell	Kendra N. Newman
Casey L. Callihan	Tiffany Jane Noffsinger
Erik Christopher Cordova	Ashton Nicole Ours
Ashley Elizabeth Corley	Shannon Beth Parkins
Adam Ryan Curry	Amanda Nicole Payne
Christopher Sean DeSimone	Aaron Louis Pinsky
Melisa Ann Dennison	Elizabeth Emaline Pyles
John C. Dixon	Candelaria Antoinette Reverol
Jamie Stivers Dzierzak	Meghan Elizabeth Rodenfels
Aaron Gregory Farley	Brittany Mykah Runion
Fred Francis	Amy Rebekah Morris Sadler
Ryan Kent Freeman	Aparna Sarkar
Joan Elizabeth Gallion	Lesheana Danielle Sawyers
Andrea Marie Gilkerson	Siobhan Marie Schuurman
Kristin Kay Goetz	Allyson Marie Smith
Patrick Christopher Hagan	Eric Brandon Smith
Karla Mae Hale	Heather N. Sprouse
John William Hall	Sarah Jane Spurgeon
Emily Annette Harbaugh	Christopher Lewis Stacy
Stacy Dawn Haverland	Blair Elizabeth Stowers
Michael Brian Heath	Ryan Sotero Svingos
Allison Renee Henry	Micah Anthony Taylor
Maria C. Hill	Krista Nicole Thompson
Paul David Howard	Laura Noel Tingler
Lindsey Gail Hunt	Tiffany Carole Tolley
Chardae Tarell Jarvis	Shamika Chanta Wade
Justin Dewayne Johnson	William Z. Webb
Seth Alan Johnson	Jacob Edward Wendelken
Lyndl Anthony Louis Jones	Jeremiah Wade Williamson
Ronald L. Jones	Matthew Benson Winfree
Gina Gail Kendrick	Blair Bushfield Yoke
Thomas Michael Kirk	Samantha Jo Ziegler

Degrees Granted August 14, 2009

Bachelor of Arts

Leila Nicole Afzalirad
Daniel Morgan Matthew Baldrige
Harriet Ashley Bowen
Marsha Laine Currence
Edward P. Fruit
Zachary Paul Gehringer
Kevin Jeremy Goode
Traci Allison Goode
John Howard
Arian Jalali
Killian Steven McKelvey
Jonua Rachel McKinney
Chelsea Summer Mollohan
Travis Anthony Reynolds
Ashley Marie Ries
Heather Denise Roberts
Cody Lynn Sauder
Jessica Renee Skeens
Carrie R. Watkins
Sarah Morgan Wolfe
Jennifer Dawn Workman

Degrees Granted July 10, 2009

Bachelor of Arts

Carrie Lynn Adams	Travis Walker Leyhe
Stacey Marie Bowen	Andrew H. Maass
Jennifer Michele Chrol	Kristen Angela Marrs
Dallas Ray Frye	Heather Michelle Pauley
Jennifer Lynn Gehringer	Heather Rose Plosila
Kara Ruth Gibson	Andrew David Short
Brittany K. Griffith	Tara Alexandra Shreve
Kalina Marie Grimm	Jeremy Craig Smith
Austin Lee Haley	Donna R. Wall
Brittany Nicole Hayes	Amber Renee Webster
Travis Richard Knight	Malaysia Ebony Williams
Janelle Nicole Leftwich	

College of Business

Candidates presented by Chong W. Kim, Dean

Candidates for Degrees December 15, 2009

Bachelor of Business Administration

Anna Elizabeth Adkins	Michael L. Harbour	Bobby Joe Pruitt
Derrick B. Adkins	David Wayne Harden	Ashley Danielle Quentrill
Nicholas Newberry Andrick	Philip Andrew Heyliger	Christopher Turner Ramsden
Charles Dwayne Arbaugh	Robin Jaclyn Jarrell	Craig A. Ratanamorn
John Nicholas Arose	Sicong Ji	Lyndsey June Roush
Nathanael Aaron Aylestock	Johnnie Ray Jones	Eddie Jermaine Rush
Skyler Stewart Bartram	Kyla Marie Jungclaus	Christopher John Sexton
Stephen C. Beal	Tara Nicole Lane	Alissa Andrea Sikula
Max Billmyer	Andrew Don Layton	Amy Lynn Simpson
John Fredric Bishop	Allison Nicole Lusk	Jason Mark Singer
Philip Wayne Blankenship	Clayton James Maddox	Gregory Paul Smith
Tarrah Renee Bowen	Anthony Stephen Mahone	Staci Dianne Smith
Leigh Ann Breeden	Adrian Nicholas May	Aaron Michael Sondgrass
Jon Elliot Brennan	Rickie Allen Maynard	Jessika Elizabeth Steinbrecher
Amie Lin Brooks	Christopher Daniel McGovern	Jessica Michelle Stover
Jason P. Buckley	Crystal Cherie Merritt	Lauren Elizabeth Sturgeon
Christopher Robert Scott Burdick	David F. Merritt	Michele Lonette Taylor
Phillip A. Butcher	John Travis Mount	Landia Turley
Erin Whitney Chaffin	Jordan Tyler Myers	Micah Cain Veres
Ui Nam Choi	Dustin Neil Noble	Morganna Leigh Vigneron
Bryon Douglas Collier	Ashley Christina Norton	Charles Michael Waddle
Pete Anthony Culicerto	Thomas Anthony Norton	Richard Corey Watson
Matthew Douglas Dickerson	Jenna L. Parker	Brian Stephen Watts
Matthew Scott Dickey	Mihir Thakor Patel	Jeremy Ryan Westfall
Paula M. Dunlap	Nilam Mukesh Patel	Moli Win
Samantha Amber Fox	Megan Alicia Taylor Patrick	Leah Lynn Woodworth
Jonathan Holland Gable	John Edward Perry	Adam Lee Yeager
Neri Ivour Gabriel	Kevin Jason Perry	Di Zhang
Michelle Whitney Gibbs	George Scott Poole	Luyi Zhao
Montel M. Glasco	Christopher George Porter	
Kyle Edward Gresham	Matthew Elbert Prince	

Degrees Granted August 14, 2009

Bachelor of Business Administration

Hassan Ali Al-Mohsin
Brandon Casamassima
Paul Randal Chaney
Daniel Chong
Jennifer Marie Coovert
Justin Gregory Darling
Michael Robert Drake
Shari Dawn Eshem
Rebekah Anne Frazier
Brandon Paul Frye
Ashley Ranee Hart
Joseph Donovan Hylton
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William Charles Ray
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Casey Graham	Peter Jonathan Taylor

College of Science

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Bachelor of Science

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Derek Jordan Gregory	Michael J. Lyons	Benjamin Donald Tibbitts
Meredith Lee Hann	Erin Lea McDade	Kaitlyn Nicole Tinsley
Sara Megan Hatfield	Timothy Ryan McGrady	Kathy Marie Tuttle
Justin David Hill	Carl Linwood Mills	Morgan Shane Vanderpool
Brittney Jean Holmes	Matthew David Null	Daniel Michael Wells
Jessica Marie Jennings	Jessica Mann Pemberton	

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Bachelor of Science in Nursing

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Bachelor of Science

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Richard Dale Bellomy	Matthew Ryan Roush
Kaleigh Erin Elkins	Karri Lynn Sarka
Ryan Lindsay Farley	Rachael Irene Sofie
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Bachelor of Social Work

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Elizabeth Michelle Smith
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Associate in Applied Science

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Misty Lee Adkins	Catherine Dixon	Bridgett Tara Jo Jones
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Heather Michelle Brown	Sarah Nicole Fuller	Amanda Renee Morrison
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Bachelor of Fine Arts

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Bachelor of Applied Science

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David Andrew Corbitt	Amy Suzanne Smith
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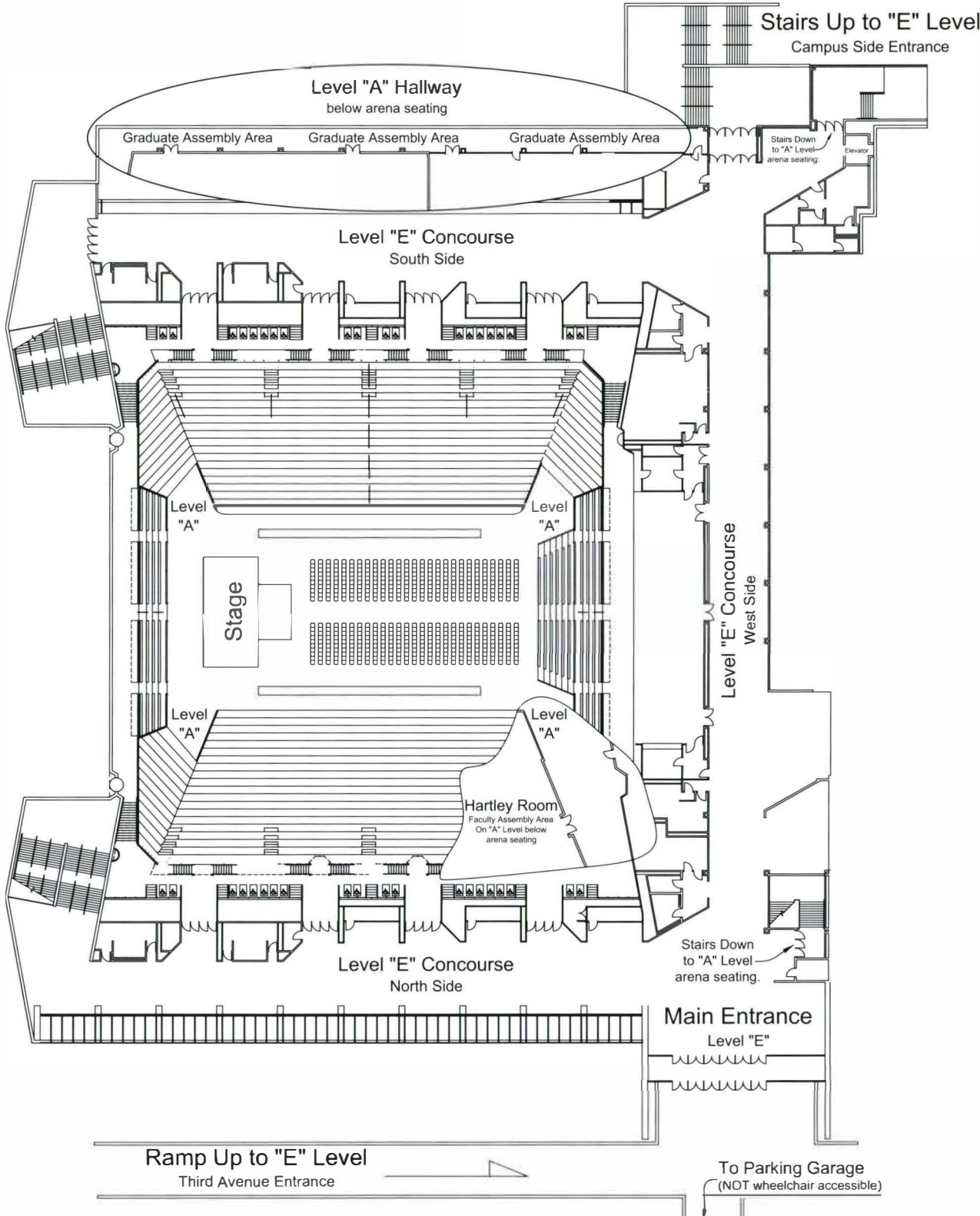
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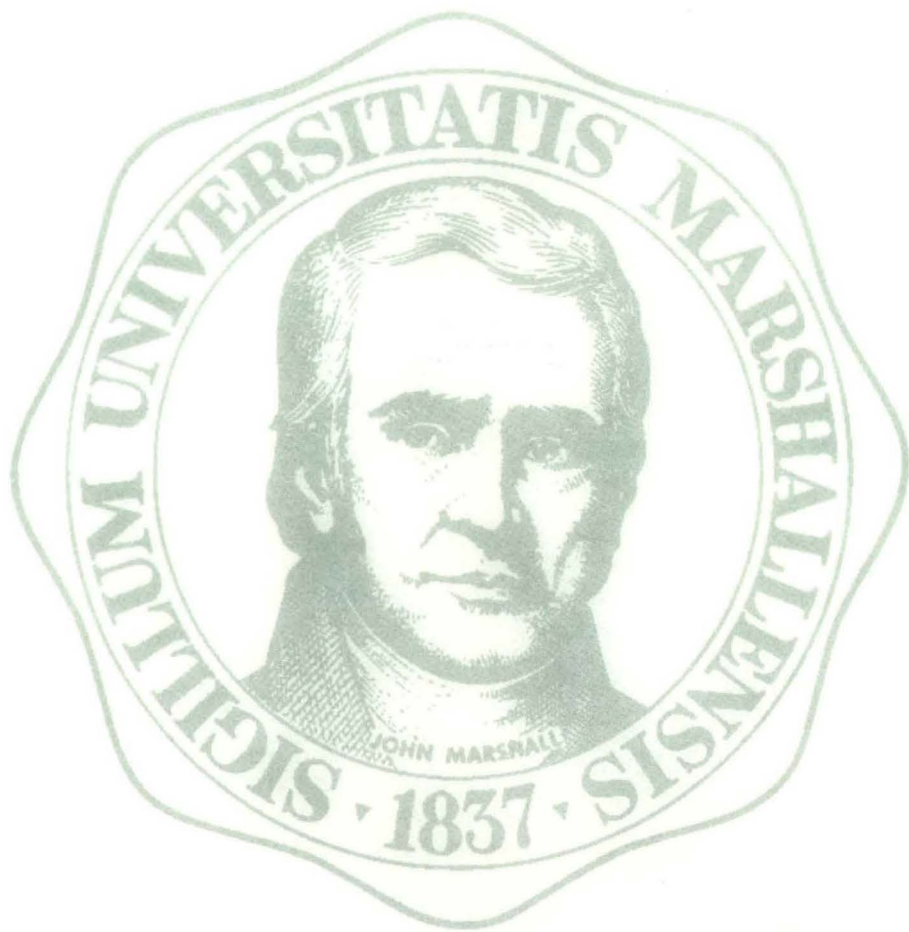
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