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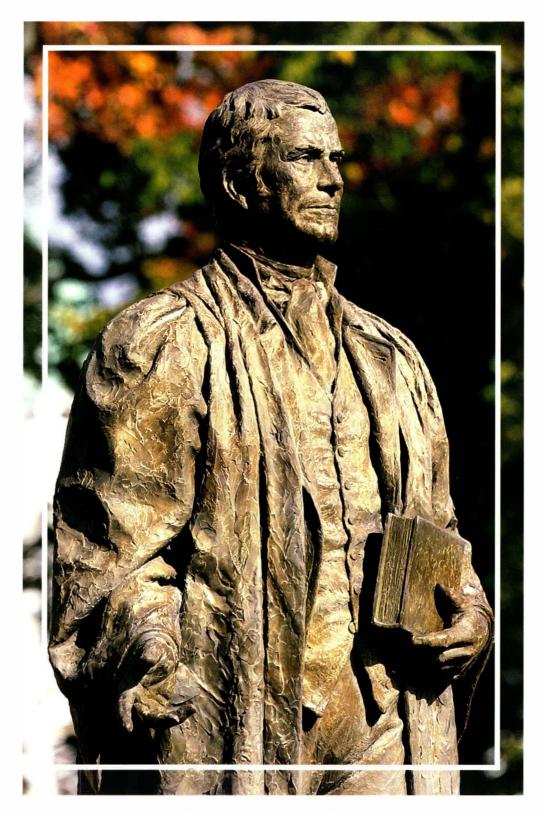
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Alma Mater

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 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 Degrees Candidates for Master's Degrees Candidates for Bachelor's Degrees Candidates for Associate's Degrees Assistant Chief Faculty Marshal Members of the Faculty Chief Faculty Marshal Commencement Officials

Commencement Officials

Chief Marshal: Professor Dallas Brozik

Assistant Chief Marshal:

Professor Marjorie McInerney

Prof. Jeffrey Archambault	Prof. Lisa Heaton	Prof. Lang Reynolds
Prof. Michael Castellani	Prof. Thelma Isaacs	Prof. Linda Spatig
Prof. Ron Childress	Prof. Rebecca Johnson	Prof. Allan Stern
Prof. David Cusick	Prof. Karen McNealy	Prof. Barbara Tarter
Prof. Samuel Dameron	Prof. Michael Newsome	Prof. Nancy Tierney
Prof. Andrew Gooding	Prof. Ralph Oberly	Prof. Susan Welch

Chief Usher:

Professor Kathy Seelinger

Assistant Chief Ushers:

Professor Larry Stickler Professor Stephen Lawson

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

John Marshall Fife and Drum Corps Wendell and Linda Dobbs, Directors

Shelby Ard Shey Dillon Matt Perry Kayla Ariyan Kimberly Frazier Aaron Sowards Ethan Bartlett Felicia Gross Ben Stern Clifford Workman David Bender Madelyn Mazzeo

Ross Patrick

Elizabeth Canterbury **Emily Crabtree**

Readers:

Amanda Young

Prof. Robin McCutcheon, Prof. Mary Elizabeth Reynolds and Prof. Harlan Smith

Disclaimer:

The list of December degree candidates in this program is tentative based on the anticipated successful completion of courses undertaken during the Fall Semester 2012. This document should not be used as an official record for December candidates.

Winter Commencement 2012 Program

President Stephen J. Kopp, Ph.D. Presiding

Music from the Era of Chief Justice John Marshall

John Marshall Fife and Drum Corps Professors Wendell Dobbs, D.M.A. and Linda Dobbs, M.M., Directors

Processional - Ceremonial Marches

National Anthem	Amber Nicole Martin Vocal Music Major
Invocation	Rev. Dana Willis Sutton, D. Min. Campus Minister
Introduction of Guests	Stephen J. Kopp, Ph.D. President
Greetings	Joseph B. Touma, M.D., F.A.C.S. Chairman, Marshall University Board of Governors
	Eldon Larsen, Ph.D. Chair, Faculty Senate
	Ray Harrell, Jr. Student Body President
Introduction of the Commencement Speaker	Stephen J. Kopp, Ph.D. President
Commencement Address	
Recognition of Graduates Earning Academic Honors	
Recognition of Honors College Graduates	Nicola LoCascio, 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.

Doctor of Management Practice in Nurse Anesthesia Candidate presented by Dean Donna J. Spindel, Ph.D.

Presentation and Conferring of Marshall University Doctoral Degrees

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

School of Journalism and Mass Communications presented by Dean Janet Dooley, M.S.

Regents Bachelor of Arts presented by Associate Vice President for Outreach and Continuing Studies, Rudy Pauley, Ed.D.

College of Education presented by Dean Robert B. Bookwalter, Ph.D.

College of Business presented by Dean Deanna Mader, Ph.D.

College of Health Professions presented by Dean Michael W. Prewitt, Ph.D.

College of Science presented by Dean Charles C. Somerville, Ph.D.

College of Liberal Arts presented by Dean David J. Pittenger, Ph.D.

College of Fine Arts presented by Dean Donald L. Van Horn, M.F.A.

College of Information Technology and Engineering presented by Dean Wael Zatar, Ph.D.

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

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

Presentation of Graduates

Alumni Association Greetings	President, Marshall University Alumni Association Board of Directors
Closing	Stephen J. Kopp, Ph.D. President
Alma Mater	Amber Nicole Martin Vocal Music Major
Recessional	

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	Music
	Law	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 720 and 347 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, College of Business, College of Education, 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.

Marshall continues to grow academically, adding a Doctor of Physical Therapy program and a School of Pharmacy.

Class of 2012 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 Gold Cords and Tassels. The Cum Laude Graduates are distinguished by the Red Cords and Tassels.

Suma Cum Laude

Green & White Cord & White Tassel

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

Hannah Grace Adkins Kathryn S. Ball Derek Tyler Frasure Kimberly Michelle Frazier Lauren Rene Gibson Tasha L. Good Geoffrey Linn Hamilton

Yosuke Hioki Christopher Charles Leonard Sarah Luliana Moawad Amy Michelle Moses Kelli S. Myers Michelle Anne Nunley Lindsey Carole Parkins William Adam Petrie

Julie E. Powell Shayla ReAnn Pullen Amy JoAnn Rollman Kimberly Kaye Roy Scott A. Starks Trevor Bartlett Stone Jennifer Kayla Sturgeon Jacob Anthony Terry Kelsey Nicole Thomas Troy Jacob Wallace

Magna Cum Laude

Gold Cord and Gold Tassel

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

Samantha Nichole Adkins Michael Shane Arrington limi L. Bailev Jasyn F. Blankenship Justyn D. Blankenship Bridgett R. Blevins Brian M. Brady Annabelle Brooke Bramwell Nicole Marie Bright Megan Beth Bruni Cody Wayne Collins Christopher Luke Damron Aaron Joseph Dini Christina Rae Dotson Amy Sue Farley Daniel Ferreira Kyle James French Sarah Elizabeth Gibson Nicole Marie Gilliam Jason Daniel Graybeal

Arthur Carl Greenlee Joe Marvin Griffith Allison Lee Hall Jeannie Marie Harrison Brittney Nicole Hewlett Catherine Caroline Hutchinson Brittany Leanne Irwin Seth Allen Jackson Sarah Elizabeth Johnson Amber Nicole Landfried Corev David Lawhun Erin K. Laws Veronica A. Loss Jessica Lynn Mason Michelle N. McDonald Brittany Nicole McDonnell Sarah Bethany Merritt Bo Michael Morris Phillip Walker Pisters Sondra L. Pruitt

Michael Scott Ray Adam Quinn Recknagel Barbara Denise Roberts Donald Ray Savage Dominic Justin Scaccia Margaret Maryann Stephens Tasha Nicole Szekely Megan Nicole Tabler Stephen Michael Turley Melodie Kristen Tweedlie Kassandra Della Vance David Brent Watson Rachel A. Watson Kyle H. Webb Hannah Marie Weddington Lee Annajean Whittington Michael R. Williams Cameron Renee' Yoho Christopher Michael Zeto

Cum Laude

Red Cord and Red Tassel

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

Karen Elizabeth Adkins Devon Lee Albrecht Ashton Marie Anderson Mary A. Arritt Emma Anastasia Ball Jennifer Lynn Ball Brittany Renee Barnes Kelley Ann Blankenship Ryan Anthony Bowser Matthew Levi Brumbaugh Sarah Ellan Burton David Adam Caldwell Brittany Rochelle Caudill Jacqoui K. Chandler Deanna Jean Cheetham Tyler Daniel Clay Michael Edward Cochran Christopher Alan Collins Emily J. Comer Caitlin P. Conley Michelle Elyse Copolo Kimberly Dawn Cozart Michael Gordon Davis Jenna M. DeVoss William Timothy Denney Kaitlin Ann Devine David Andrew Dillon Sashia Ann Dorsey Vanessa Lynn Dotson Adriane Breshea Eastman Michael A. Farley Korv E. Fox Peyton K. Fryer Matthew Joseph Goddard

Matthew D. Green Jaymes David Haggerty Cara Elizabeth Hamlin Daniel Joseph Hammel Michelle Harper Daniel Leo Hedge Gayle Laura Hunt Aaron Gregory Johnson Yasaman Hossein Pour Kahvaz Lauren Elizabeth Kemp Sylvia Jane Kimmey Katelyn Nicole Kirby Daniel P. Kissel Erica Marie Law Betsy Michelle Lawson Chelsea Noelle Lyall Lauren Nicole Mayes Erika Shay McClaugherty Kevin Andrew McCoy Christina D. Meade Lara B. Miller Abigail Lee Mrozek Klaudia Anna Mucharzewska Leslie Dawn Music Sarah LaChrista Null Paige C. Oechsle James Phillip Aaron Payne Ashley Nicole Phillips John Thomas Pickens Danielle Marie Pierce Michael L. Pitaniello Anna Ruth Pruden Justin R. Quintrell

Cecil Wayne Rappold

Brittany Nichole Ray Robert Lewis Rexroad Allegra Marie Richardson Andrew Alan Rigney Jacee Lynn Rowing Kelli Allison Rozzell Kelsy Grace Sadler Ianna Diann Salvers Kevin Ramone Saunders Carson Lee Schambach Tyler James Sharp Elizabeth J. Shawver Alexandria P. Shrum Stephanie Melissa Sliger Jaimee Allyn Smith Kaitlynn Nadine Smith Andrea LeChaun Snipes-Booker Brett Michael Steidle Joshua Tommy Thompson Morgan Ann Thompson Gary Seth Tillis Brent Jaeger Tomblin Brendan James Trimble Ashley Rose Trogdon Ieremias Dorea VanGilder Brittany Nicole Vance Emily Danielle Walker Edwin Lewis Warnick Branden Michael Watts Cassandra Whaling Brian David Woodie

Associate Degree Candidates

With High Honors

Royal Blue Cord and Royal Blue Tassel

This student has attained an overall academic average of 3.85 to 4.00.

Chelsea Nicole McCoy

With Honors

Same as above

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

Danielle Brooke Barker Hollie Yvonne Goodwin Brooke E. Howell Lauren Elizabeth Lewis Cheree Elizabeth Neal Katie Lynn Pullen Rachel Dawn Sullivan Ashley Nicole Walls

The Honors College

Candidates presented by Nicki LoCascio, Dean

Kathryn Sue Ball
University Honors
Cody Wayne Collins

Cody Wayne Collins University Honors Erma Byrd Scholar

Kimberly Michelle Frazier Erma Byrd Scholar

Nicole Marie Gilliam University Honors

Matthew Joseph Goddard University Honors

Allison Lee Hall
University Honors

Brittany Leanne Irwin *University Honors*

Sarah Elizabeth Johnson University Honors John Marshall Scholar

Erin K. Laws
University Honors
John Marshall Scholar

Christopher Charles Leonard University Honors

Veronica A. Loss John Marshall Scholar Erma Byrd Scholar Amy Michelle Moses
University Honors
John Marshall Scholar
Erma Byrd Scholar

William Adam Petrie University Honors John Marshall Scholar

Margaret Maryann Stephens University Honors

David Brent Watson II
University Honors

Rachel A. Watson University Honors

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 December 15, 2012.

Geoffrey L. Hamilton-Infantry Corps Aaron C. Jefferson-Signal Corps w/Branch Detail to Infantry Corps

Candidates and Degrees Granted

College of Education

Candidates presented by Robert B. Bookwalter, Dean

Candidates for Degrees December 18, 2012

Bachelor of Arts

John Nicholas Adkins Audrey Leigh Ammon Mary A. Arritt Jimi L. Bailey Elizabeth R. Barnhart Kelley Ann Blankenship Nicholle LaRae Brumfield Megan Beth Bruni Robyn L. Camden Amy Maria Campbell Isaiah Carter Brittany Rochelle Caudill Keysha Nicole Champe Criste Anna Chapman Rachel Ann Cochenour Michael Edward Cochran Brett Lee Coe Bridget Marie Cooper Kimberly Dawn Cozart Jeneva Suzanne Crum Sarah Nicole Davenport Ienna M. DeVoss Kaitlin Ann Devine Sashia Ann Dorsey Vanessa Lynn Dotson Velnetta Engle Natalie Laurann Fischer Amanda Lee Fluty Hillary JoAnn Freeman Kyle James French Kaley Danielle Fulks

Elizabeth Marie Gibson Zachary Hayes Goad Jeffrey M. Golden Tasha L. Good Cara Elizabeth Hamlin Cyrena R. Harper Michelle Harper Bethany Hatfield Lauren Elizabeth Henzler Catherine Caroline Hutchinson Lindsay Layne Hutchinson Erika N. Johnson Erica Michelle Keck Katelyn Nicole Kirby Lea M. Larch Kristen Ann Liegey Davota Colette Lowe Chelsea Noelle Lyall Harley W. Marcum Lauren Nicole Mayes Santana Maria Maynard Laurie Anna McConnell Amy Grace McCulloch John Woodrow McCullough Sarah Bethany Merritt Derek G. Musgrave Leslie Dawn Music Shawnell Ann Napier Kerry Lynn Nelson Barbara Jean Perkins Adrian Michelle Porter

Julie E. Powell Sondra L. Pruitt Shayla ReAnn Pullen Iamie L. Ratcliffe Brittany Nichole Ray Michael Scott Ray Melanie LeeAnne Richards Barbara Denise Roberts Samantha Jo Roberts Kimberly Kaye Roy Kelli Allison Rozzell Kelsy Grace Sadler Jessica Lynn Scaggs Leslie B. Shaffron Elizabeth I. Shawver Alexandria P. Shrum Velma Rose Starr Angela Marie Sutters Tasha Nicole Szekely Jacob Anthony Terry Ashlev Rose Trogdon Emily R. Turner Emily Danielle Walker **Dustin Michael Walls** Hannah Marie Weddington Lindsay Noel Whaley Lee Annajean Whittington Zachary James Wilson Brian David Woodie Rebecca Lynn Wyant

Degrees Granted August 10, 2012

Bachelor of Arts

Caitlin Riley Alford Jasmyn Mae Jordan Leslie Leeanne Thorpe

Degrees Granted July 6, 2012

Bachelor of Arts

Jeremy Michael Blake Bridgett R. Blevins Meredith Ann Lydick

College of Liberal Arts

Candidates presented by David J. Pittenger, Dean

Candidates for Degrees December 18, 2012

Bachelor of Arts

Chad Andrew Adkins Samantha Nichole Adkins Tasha Deanna Adkins Marquel D. Ali Iamie Bryan Bakacs Kathleen Marie Barton Preston Daniel Barton Brian M. Brady Iordan Nicole Browning John Noble Bruhin Olivia M. Bullard Hannah Nicole Burns **Iessica Rose Burns** Iacqoui K. Chandler Marikza Daneen Chinnery Robin P. Cisco Richard T. Clegg Christopher C. S. Cole Christopher Alan Collins Todd J. Collins Callie Susan Cooke Curtis Sanford Cooper Autumn Marie Crank Robert Whitney Crank Meghan Cea Daniels Brooke Angelica Davis Katie Jo DeMille

Carrie Beth Dean Kelly Raplea Forren Derek Tyler Frasure Allison P. Frazier Kimberly Michelle Frazier Sarah Elizabeth Gibson Iason Daniel Gravbeal Matthew D. Green Alexandria Marie Greene Geoffrey Linn Hamilton Scott Lee Hamlin Kavla Marie Ann Henson Elizabeth C. Hiner Thomas Woodson Horton Austin T. Imes Aaron Craig Jefferson Whitney Ann Johnson Raymond Matthew Lambert Erica Marie Law Erin K. Laws Christopher Charles Leonard Veronica A. Loss Amillia Catherine Marcum Haley Sue Marcum Iami L. Mathis Matthew Eric Mathley Christina D. Meade

Kevin Andrew Miller Lara B. Miller Sarah Luliana Moawad Hannah Olivia Moore Abigail Lee Mrozek Caitlyn Nelson Sarah LaChrista Null Devin Keith Perkins Daniel Austin Phillips Kathleen Kelly Pletka Edward Roy Pride, IV Justin R. Quintrell Maurice Vincent Richardson Dominic Justin Scaccia Demetrius Howard Scott Iaimee Allvn Smith Andrea LeChaun Snipes-Booker Brett Michael Steidle Michael Patrick Stoler Joshua Tommy Thompson Stephani Danielle Thornton Kayla Michelle Triplett John E. Trippe David Brent Watson, II Makita Marche Wilcox Taylor Rene' Wilson

Bachelor of Science

Aaron Gregory Johnson

Degrees Granted August 10, 2012

Bachelor of Arts

Kathryn S. Ball Christopher James Burton Emily J. Comer William Timothy Denney Rodney Jay Dennison, II Lauren Elyse Dodrill Christa Marie Galvin Melissa S. Geyer Lauren Elizabeth Kemp Michael James Korrigan Remmy Rasul Kulsum Alexa Marie Linz Jasmine N. Norwood Daniel Ray Nottingham Megan Marie O'Neal Talha Paksoy Joshua Richard Parsons Nathaniel Gabriel Perdomo Andrew Elliot Phillips Stephannie Nicole Santiago Michael Paul Starcher Tracy Christine Timbrook

Degrees Granted July 6, 2012

Bachelor of Arts

Ryan E. Beals Joseph Thomas Chester, Jr. Cody Wayne Collins Adriane Breshea Eastman Trisha Lynn Finley Jeannie Marie Harrison Tyler Rayburn Hitz Anthony Bryce Leeber Jessica Lynn Mason Rachael M. Nettles Ryan Steven O'Dell Nicholas R. Paton Patrick Michael Pearcy Elizabeth Anna Price Margaret Maryann Stephens Joshua A. Twohig Philip Anthony Wright

Bachelor of Science

Jessica L. Streeter

College of Business

Candidates presented by Deanna Mader, Dean

Candidates for Degrees December 18, 2012

Bachelor of Business Administration

Anna Elizabeth Adkins Marques Gaston Aiken Jennifer Lynn Ball Karen Elizabeth Bill Anna Elizabeth Booth Annabelle Brooke Bramwell Nicole Marie Bright Peter A. Bulat David Adam Caldwell Brad Matthew Caserta William Hunter Catlett Iessica Leann Chason Lu Chen Rachel N. Coaxum Aaron Joseph Dini Cynthia Lee Dorsey Joseph P. Emnett Iesus Fernandez Justin Paul Gardner Naticia Lee Givens Ioe Marvin Griffith, II Haozhi Guo Tina Linn Hall Ashley Paris Harden Christopher DeShawn Harris Levi Brandon Harris Anthony S. Haynes

Yosuke Hioki Brandon Scott Hutchison Rashad Denarius Iackson BreeAnn Nicole Johnson Anna Frances Kimmey Sylvia Jane Kimmey Emrullah Arif Koc Amber Nicole Landfried Corey David Lawhun Rodney Steven Leftwich Kristen Brooke Legg Lu Li David Judson Lilly Monterius Dewayne Lovett Amy Michelle Moses Klaudia Anna Mucharzewska Kelli S Myers Maher Nasher Julian Weiland Neal, III Opie Dean O'Dell Lindsey Carole Parkins Joseph Lee Patrick Nicholas Victor Perry Celia Nicole Pine Dennis Poillon James Luck Power Sarah E. Rigsby Kevin Ramone Saunders

Donald Ray Savage, II Carson Lee Schambach Gene Richard Scholefield Si Shen Kyle Fletcher Sowards Caleb Lawrence Spaulding Cortney Lynn Stenger Iennifer Kayla Sturgeon Mary Frances Taylor Rebecca Marie Thomas Garv Seth Tillis Brent Jaeger Tomblin Brittany Nicole Vance Kasandra Della Vance Robin Lee Waller Dustin Nathaniel Walls YunLu Wang Bartosz Peter Warzycha Edward Herman Williams Michael R. Williams Cortney Paige Willis Antavius Jaheen Wilson Mark Daniel Wilson Mengya Xing Chenchen Ye Christopher Michael Zeto Xiaoran Zhang

Degrees Granted August 10, 2012

Bachelor of Business Administration

Douglas Scott Allen Saad Abdulaziz Alqarzaie John Jay Barr Erika Edleen Bennett Penny Cremeans Michael Gordon Davis Reba Shelene Deyerle Lateidra Reall Elliott

Brittney Nicole Hewlett

Timothy Justin Hayes Todd A. Hodgkinson, II Jordan Christopher Hosby Chelsea Nichole Knight Melissa Suzanne Loesing Darian Tyler Mault Jonathan Stanley Perry Matthew Stephen Pickett Adrian Michelle Randall Alvin Kelvin Seale Caleb Benjamin Sharps Emily Suzanne Sigman Travis Allen Townsend Brett Daniel Roehrich Traylor Lauren Ashley West

Degrees Granted July 6, 2012

Bachelor of Business Administration

John Clinton Barnett Haley Renee Bland Erik Spotts Carr Matthew Gale Cobb Michael A. Farley Jaymes David Haggerty Daniel Leo Hedge Adam William Krucker Derek Ray McClure Holly Danielle Merritt Meghan Brittany Plumb Phillip Alan Provenzano Robert Lewis Rexroad James Wallace Rollins Jordan McKinley Stafford Melonie Marchelle Wilcox Yan Feng Wu

College of Science

Candidates presented by Charles C. Somerville, Dean

Candidates for Degrees December 18, 2012

Bachelor of Science

Hannah Grace Adkins Kevin Mark Adkins Jasyn F. Blankenship Justyn D. Blankenship Ryan Anthony Bowser Matthew Stephen Carte Cassandra Jo Chapman Sasha Kathleen Dean Logan Michael Efaw Peyton K. Fryer Brandon Arthur Grant Andrew D. Grimmett Allison Lee Hall Aaron Andrew Heaberlin Miranda Renee Holtzhauer Gayle Laura Hunt Brittany Leanne Irwin

Jeremy Michael Jacobs Kevin Richard Kaskey Benjamin Andrew King Nichole Elizabeth Koester Bianca Nicole Lycans Benjamin Carl Marcum Jacob Shane Mathis Kevin Andrew McCov Kevin A. Militello Courtney Elizabeth Monk Bo Michael Morris Brett Allen Morris Paige C. Oechsle Matthew Scott Orem Heather Nicole Perkins Phillip Walker Pisters

Mariah Elizabeth Preast
Adam Quinn Recknagel
Allegra Marie Richardson
Devin Richard Schamp
Cassie Shae Stender
Trevor Bartlett Stone
Megan Nicole Tabler
Matthew Chad Thompson
Adam Corey Tufts
Jeremias Dorea VanGilder
Troy Jacob Wallace
Laura Elizabeth Watson
Rachel A. Watson
Amanda Ann Westbrook

Degrees Granted August 10, 2012

Bachelor of Science

Kegan Patton Angel Matthew Zachary Baker Ricky Lee Crager, Jr. Philip D. Davis Heath Dustin Goff Julius John Koehler, II Howard Douglas Peters Branden Michael Watts

Degrees Granted July 6, 2012

Bachelor of Science

Christopher Luke Damron Kelli Elizabeth Gagnon Matthew Joseph Goddard Jarrod C Harman Sarah Elizabeth Johnson Yasaman Hossein Pour Kahvaz Wade Alexander Stansberry

College of Health Professions

Candidates presented by Michael Prewitt, Dean

Candidates for Degrees December 18, 2012

Bachelor of Arts

Brett C. Bowles Tyler Daniel Clay Ryan Crisp David Andrew Dillon, Jr. Aaron J. Dobson

Jeffrey Ryan Frazier

Ashton Johnson Hall John E. Hughes Bradley Trent Layton Adam Matthew Littlehales

Neal W. Scaggs Erica Lauren Woods

Bachelor of Science in Nursing

Shawn R. Blankenship Anne Marie Carter Clary Lorraine Kaye Emory Garrett Wayne Fought Kathy Ann Fulks Cassie Marie Headley Kaitlin Sarah-Mee Schmidt Heather Nicole Streets

Bachelor of Science

Shawn D. Barlow Alfredo Gabriel Brito Bradley Raymond Caudill Michelle Elyse Copolo Angy H. El-Khatib Lauren Rene Gibson Cornelius L Godfrey James I. Manns Erika Shay McClaugherty Michelle N. McDonald Brittany Nicole McDonnell Sarah Elaine Morgan Andrew Alan Rigney Amy JoAnn Rollman Jacee Lynn Rowing Jessica Marie Ruggles Janna Diann Salyers Melodie Kristen Tweedlie Kyle H. Webb Cameron Renee' Yoho

Bachelor of Social Work

Kati Marie Davenport Angela Denise Davis Jessica McLain Dingess Brandy Suellen Hardin Kevin M. Jones Jenifer Angela Vivian F. Kitts Allison Nichole Ramell Jacob Paschall Ross Michelle Lynn Runyon Cassandra Whaling

Associate in Applied Science

Tigist Tadege Gebremedhin Christina Dawn McCall Christie Linnette Robinson

Associate in Science in Nursing

Jill Barlow Adkins
Danielle Brooke Barker
Denise Nicole Blake
Cortney Ann Bryan
Susan Lynn Cashdollar
Lakisha Nalani Collier
Corbin Reid Collins
Jennifer Nicole Cooper
Chelsi Joyan Duty
Kristen Tenille Epling
Brittany Nichole Estepp
Talisha Jordan Franklin
Hollie Yvonne Goodwin
Austin M. Hanna
Melainie Kay Heaberlin

Brooke E. Howell
Megan Lee Jacobs
Francine Mefeussom Kamhoua
Rachel Christine Legg
Kylie Kay Lemons
Troy Dale Leport, II
Lauren Elizabeth Lewis
Benjamin Andrew Lockhart
Michael Dale Marcum
Jordan A. Mathews
Chelsea Nicole McCoy
Nora Jean McNeal
Melanie Person Miller
Cheree Elizabeth Neal
Khoa Anh Nguyen

Zack K. Pettit
Leanna Carlyn Profitt
Katie Lynn Pullen
Hillary Marie Riegel
Caitlin Renee Ross
Leila Nicole Shepherd
Toni Briana Sparks
Megan Dawn Stephens
Rachel Dawn Sullivan
Robin Leigh Taylor
Heather Lynn Westphal
Kristi Leigh Wilson
Jami Nicole Wolfe

Degrees Granted August 10, 2012

Bachelor of Arts

Sean Frazier Langley Allison Nicole Robinson Steven Richard Shaw

Bachelor of Science

Ashton Marie Anderson Selena Kristine Boland Emily N. Brugnoli Christy Mae Franklin Erin Michelle Hickok Amanda Michelle Lara Grace E. Matthews Jeanetta R. Savage

Bachelor of Social Work

Brittany Nichole Baker

Associate in Applied Science

Shanna Lynn Bartrum Caitlin Jean Crede Jacob Ralph Damron Pamela Hope Hatcher Jessica Jo Kitchen Traci Marie Schauer Ashley Nicole Walls

Degrees Granted July 6, 2012

Bachelor of Science in Nursing

Molli Michael Markham

Bachelor of Science

Alaya Charnece Mitchell Christina Dawn Vance

Bachelor of Science in Medical Laboratory Technician

Zaid Abdulaziz Alhussain

Bachelor of Social Work

Michelle Lea Wallace

College of Fine Arts

Candidates presented by Donald Van Horn, Dean

Candidates for Degrees December 18, 2012

Bachelor of Fine Arts

Emma Anastasia Ball Matthew L. Brumbaugh David Ross Burner Holly Carter Christina Rae Dotson Daniel Ferreira Nicole Marie Gilliam Carl Andrew Hamlin Joel David Innes David Paul Lovejoy Lucas Daniel Miller Franklin Lee Napier Dean C. Pauley Ashley Nicole Phillips John Thomas Pickens Anna Ruth Pruden Lauren Ashley Self Kaitlynn Nadine Smith Rachel Gabrielle Stefursky Morgan Ann Thompson

Degrees Granted August 10, 2012

Bachelor of Fine Arts

Alexandra Sean Boyles

Regents Bachelor of Arts

Candidates presented by Rudy Pauley, Associate Vice President for Outreach and Continuing Studies

Candidates for Degrees December 18, 2012

Regents Bachelor of Arts

Karen Elizabeth Adkins John D. Baker Bethany Lauren Barbour Sabrina L. Barker William Russell Booth, Ir. Kellie A. Bostic Allisun I. Browning Brooks Bryant' Ieremy Daniel Burns Sarah Ellan Burton Danica Mae Cassady Timothy Lee Champlin Deanna Jean Cheetham Amy Beth Christian Candace Elaine Clark Eric Keith Clark, Ir. Phillip D. Claxon Jason Allen Cliber Elizabeth Helen Coffey Brandon Mitchell Cole Heidi Leigh Creamer Susan Kay Crum Nessel Erin Dalton Frederick Cecil Damron Brian Donnell Day Samuel Caleb Dolen Hannah Marie Eaves Michael Benjamin Falbo Iordan Patric Fannin Amy Sue Farley Beverly Shaye Ferguson Elisabeth Shavonne Fitzpatrick Amber Dawn Flowers Jennifer Nicole Flowers Michelle M. Gazzerro Angela Marie Gerwig

John Andrew Gladwell Heather Marie Hamilton Daniel Ioseph Hammel Meliza Michell Harpold John D. Harshbarger Lynsey Joellen Hodges Heather Elise Holdren James Chase Holliday Justin Eric Hopkins Dee Ann Howard Christopher Lee Hughart Eric Isaac Anthony James Javorsky Megan Elizabeth Jessie Cindy J. Jobe Jessica Diane Jones Noah Blake Lamb Paul David Ledet Susan J. Linsley Samuel N. Lovejoy Matthew Wade Lucas Joshua M. Marcum Felix Alberto Marte Mark Allen Mathley Zachary Claude May Zev Elster Mav Kristen Gail McColgan Robert Thornton Meeks Chad Marshall Minnick Lisa Michele Monteville Michelle Anne Nunley Ernest S. Obiozor Kristen Nicole Offenberger Sarah Ruth Patterson

Shelley Renee Perry Edward Roy Pride, IV Douglas Prino Stephen Thomas Reed Iessica Ann Richardson Kelsea Beth Ring Susan Ross Tracie Renee Runyon Rodney Allen Sanders, Jr. **Jacob Cameron Sayre** Brittany Nicole Shawver Peter M. Schurman William Tyler Seegmiller Michael Phillip Segrest **Emily Sue Seibert** Tyler James Sharp Stephanie Melissa Sliger Justin Bradley Smith Adam Keith Spangler Samantha Jo Spencer Dequan Markee Starling Shyra M. Thompson Hang Thi Thuy Tran Kamie Leigh Vanover Anthony Carroll Ward Heather Marie Ward Martin LeVar Ward Jessica Ann Watzek Jeffery Weiler. Jr. Travis Ryan Willard Thomas Patrick Wilson Joseph Paul-Benjamin Windle Debora Lee Wright Kendall Leigh York

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Regents Bachelor of Arts

Jaime Lynn Bedford Gregory John Deola Kristen Leanne Dingess Sherry Denise Dotson Amanda K. Garretson Loretta Hatfield Tiffney Sue Henson Meghann Paige Hesson

Chelsea Jewel Pauley

Marilyn Kay Pemberton

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Debra Ann Orndorff
Craig Duane Root
Patrick William Sanders
Thomas Aaron Sims
Scott A Starks
Adam Michael Trowbridge
Lee Ann M. Wagner
Kevin Michael Whitt

Degrees Granted July 6, 2012

Regents Bachelor of Arts

Hollie Renae Craddock Edith Michelle Ford Joseph M. Fox Cynthia M. Fuller Arthur Carl Greenlee, Jr. Derek Clayton Hager Anthony Paul Hill Jacquelin V. Jacovidis Ronald Craig Jones Bruce Wayne Justice Leslie Lynn Kitchen Betsy Michelle Lawson Quenton Bradley McCallister Patrick Rodney Riley McCormick Jay Garrett Moore Michael Derek Morgan Angela Rachelle Murray Bree-Anna E. O'Dell Kimley Dee Painter Sheena Mari Perry Heather Nicole Phillips Teresa Ann Reed Melissa Renae Reeves Jennifer Ann Smith Kyle Andrew Smith Mark Allen Smith Joseph Edward Stevens

Kristin Strawn

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Candidates presented by Joseph I. Shapiro, Dean

Candidates for Degrees December 18, 2012

Doctor of Medicine

Krista Ratcliff Allen Jenelle Baldonado Hao Haresh Karthik Visweshwar

Graduate College

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Candidates for Degrees December 18, 2012

Education Specialist

Jacob N. Bolen Jennifer Lynn Frazier Cassandra Kay Neil Shelly Ann Ratliff Melissa Raye Rhodes Christopher P. Trotter

Master of Arts

Counseling

Master of Titts		
Maria Aiello	Noelle R. Chafin	Katherine Elizabeth Davis
Counseling	Counseling	Reading Education
Hend A. Alsulaiman	Kelsey Michaela Chapman	Keri Kristin Davis
Psychology	Psychology	Elementary Education
Marion Lynn Anderson	Cooper L. Childers	Samantha Jean Dolson
Counseling	History	Elementary Education
Lauren Angel	John Finnegan Chirico	Lauren S. Edwards
History	English	Leadership Studies
Christine Dawn Bird	Douglas C. Cipoletti	Randolph T. Epperly, III
Secondary Education	Leadership Studies	Geography
Connie Lou Bowers Early Childhood Education	James Engle Clark Counseling	Adam Blake Feazell Special Education
Samir Britel	Keith Prentiss Cole	Donna Maria Ferguson
English	Counseling	Elementary Education
Stephanie R. Broccolo	Kenneth Eugene Cooper	Danielle Marie Ford
Communication Studies	Leadership Studies	Mental Health Counseling
Danielle S. Brooks	Chris M. Coughlin	Samantha Nichole Fox
Psychology	Secondary Education	Counseling
Tammy Darlene Brown	Ashley Danielle Dalton	Rhonda Renee France
Leadership Studies	Secondary Education	Elementary Education
Megan Beth Burdick	Amber M. Davis	Derek Stephen Franklin
Reading Education	Psychology	Leadership Studies
Erin Whitney Chaffin	Brittany Caroline Davis	Kristi M. French

Counseling

Early Childhood Education

Amber Dawn Gillenwater Autumn Brooke Lisle Amanda B. Shrewsbury Reading Education Special Education Counseling Lauren Brittney Goff Lesley Renee Loomis Timothy James Skelton Leadership Studies Psychology Special Education Elizabeth Kilver Goodrich David Victor Mandich Ben Holbrook Smith English Psychology Counseling Guidon Stephen Grundlehner Jeffrey William McKay Jeremy Craig Smith Counseling Sociology Political Science Rajia R. Hassib Kellie J. McKinney Herschel Shawn Sowards English English English Jena L. Hatmaker Krista Marie Miller Elizabeth Gail Stinnett Psychology Secondary Education Psychology Travis D. Heavner Michael Shawn Stinnett Sherri Lynn Morgan Leadership Studies Special Education Psychology Adam Robert Hunt William Alan Murphy Shirley Ann Succurro Skaggs Secondary Education Special Education Music Desiree Rachelle Nutt Geary L. Jack, II Cassandra J. Thompson-Chapman Music Psychology Music Kristy Ann Johnson Lindsay Dawn Paxton Kelly Nicole Tyda Leadership Studies Elementary Education Psychology Kristen M. Personius Amber Nichole Ullman Christina M. Jones Leadership Studies Secondary Education Secondary Education Heather Ashley Julian Brandy Ciara Pickens Brandon Vincent Vanness Preschool Special Education Psychology History Kimberly Dawn Kahle Jessica D. Pierson Susan Claire Velte Special Education Leadership Studies Reading Education Robert A. Wallace Ezgi Karakus Brittany Kosky Rose Music Political Science Counseling Charles Joshua Rote Christine E. Kemmner Charles Maurice Wentz Psychology Leadership Studies History Sarah E. Kingery Christy Ann Roy Leah Elise White Special Education Leadership Studies Elementary Education Eszter Kiss Holly Sanders Lee-Dorah M. Wokpara Counseling Counseling Special Education Andrea N. Koutsunis **Jeffery Alan Sanders** Shirelle Nicole Yuhase Counseling Leadership Studies Music Christina Demetrice Laing Amy L. Schumacher Communication Studies Leadership Studies

Master of Business Administration

Jami Lea Barker Kevin William Chattin Nga Thi Chu Dallas James Enoch Marty S. Gillenwater Nathan Wade Godby Richard Dale Hardy Duane Jackson Katherine Renee Johnson

Arash Daemi Kayfan James H. Kirk Yang Li Dustin Neil Noble Christopher David Orndorff Hang Nguyet Xuan Phan William L. Pritt Brian F. Rodgers Nathan Aaron Rose Wesley A. Sears Jason Mark Singer Jason Edwin Swann Phuong Thi Thu Tran Hoang Minh Trinh Andrew Steven Varney Xiaofei Wang

Master of Science in Engineering

Ahmed Al Jumaili Rex Edward Compston

Master of Arts in Journalism

Anna Lou Jessmer Dawn Marie Nolan Kendra Melissa Schamp

Master of Arts in Teaching

Garren Chase Adkins Maurice A. Alouf Joseph Aaron Black Bethany Michelle Brownfield Krystal A. Cook David A. Dick Ronald E. Donahoe Marion Dyer Robin Lynne Kelly Feldhake Sherri L. Kirk Jacquelyn Marie Klingshirn Angela D. Litton Marc Lowe Robert Edwin McPeak Katheryn Leigh Prussia Susan Lynette Slappe David A. Stewart Daniel J. Tench Guy Howard Vann, Jr. Bridget Anne Ward Candice Ann Ward

Master of Science

Joshua William Adams Safety

Hannah Abdulaziz Al-Omair Accountancy

Jumman Mahdi Algoazy Chemistry

Zahra Mohammed Alqahtani Adult and Technical Education

Mohamed Wessim Amara Technology Management

Jared Ryan Barker Adult and Technical Education Andrew Harrison Bates Exercise Science

Lacie J. Bittinger Human Resource Management

Rebecca Corrine Browning Health Care Administration

Serena Mae Burdette Adult and Technical Education

Rodrigo Xavier De Camargo Health Care Administration

Thaisa Silva Nunes De Camargo Health Care Administration Wael Chamli Technology Management

Abhijit Vilas Chopade Technology Management

Bradley Ernest Church Accountancy

Mariah C. Clements Biological Sciences

John Mark Cox Safety

Dustin Allan Cutlip Accountancy

Holly Michelle Danner Health Care Administration	Jeffrey Alan Howard Accountancy	Ryanne H. Nichols Health Care Administration
Mark C. Deal Human Resource Management	Mason Lyle Husby Accountancy	William Benton Osborne, II Sport Administration
Anthony T. Dotson	Faisal Khaleeque Hussain	Matthew Zachary Otey
Health Care Administration	Environmental Science	Health Informatics
Samuel David Dotson	Fei Jin	Michael Brandon Patrick
Human Resource Management	Health Informatics	Safety
Patricia Denise Downs	Katharine Charlotte Joseph	Amanda Nicole Payne
Safety	Human Resource Management	Geography
Meher Mohamed El Mir	Irfan Ahmed Khan	Patricia Janelle Perry
Technology Management	Biological Sciences	Accountancy
Danielle Marcia Ellis	Frass Thabet Khashogji	Nathan David Pifer
Human Resource Management	Health Care Administration	Sport Administration
Candice Dawn Estep	Stacy Brian Lewis	Kasie Sue Ray
Human Resource Management	Human Resource Management	Human Resource Management
Christine Fermina Fernandes	Di Liao	Megan Brianne Rice
Technology Management	Accountancy	Physical and Applied Science
Christopher John Finlay	Alex M. Markins	Joshua David Robertson
Dietetics	Environmental Science	Adult and Technical Education
Alexandra Nicole Goswami	Justin Samuel Maynard	Joy Michele Robinson
Accountancy	Human Resource Management	Adult and Technical Education
Courtney Renae Grove	Pamela D. Meadows	Gary Keith Salyers, II
Accountancy	Health Care Administration	Health Care Administration
Mohamed Mourad Gueddiche	Benjamin Paul Ward Meek	Amy Nicole Saxton
Technology Management	Biomedical Sciences	Adult and Technical Education
Julie B. Hagan	Basma Rehan Memon	Louis P. Schenk
Adult and Technical Education	Health Care Administration	Sport Administration
Jacob Kearney Hensel	Brooke Anne Miller	Chris R. Shafer
Sport Administration	Health Care Administration	Accountancy
Aaron Michael Hill	Emily Lynn Miller	Chelsea Morgan Slack
Adult and Technical Education	Exercise Science	Human Resource Management
Huyen Thu Hoang	Michelle Dianne Moening	Chelsea Morgan Slack
Accountancy	Dietetics	Health Care Administration
Sara Elizabeth Holcomb	Chai Weston Moore	Erica R. Smith
Human Resource Management	Human Resource Management	Adult and Technical Education
Melanie Ann Hough	Joshua Kevin Morgan	Joshua David Spence
Adult and Technical Education	Accountancy	Technology Management

Brent Anthony Spencer, II Health Care Administration

Acynda Raelene Spriggs Human Resource Management

Ashley Leigh Stephens Exercise Science

Ray E. Stuart, Jr. Technology Management

Anna E. Sutton Exercise Science

William J. Tackett Human Resource Management Vy Thi Thuy Tran Technology Management

Anthony Turley Physical and Applied Science

Brandon Mark Twiss Sport Administration

Rodney Allen Twyman Exercise Science

Aniekan Daniel Udoh Technology Management

Loren C. Wells Dietetics

Melinda Gail Wolterman

Jenna Marie Workman Human Resource Management

Yufeng Yang Information Systems

Andrea L. Yanov Environmental Science

Stephen Toppings Young Criminal Justice

Master of Science in Nursing

Christina Ruth Green Rita Kay Robinson Ashley Hope Torres

Degrees Granted August 10, 2012

Education Specialist

Elbert Davis

Master of Arts

Ashtin Marie Adkins

Psychology

Tammy L. Angle Counseling

Donna Marie Atwood Reading Education

Ryan Wade Becka

Sociology

Jennifer Gail Bird Counseling

Jennifer B. Bogar Counseling

Teresa J. Boggs Secondary Education Tyler Ross Burns Counseling

Kathryn Jo Cadle Psychology

Cindy Nicole Chapman Reading Education

Carl William Chinn Counseling

Shelia Jane Coleman Reading Education

Kelli Marie Crabtree Counseling

Trent J. Danowski English Jennifer Marie DePompei

English

Orlando Cepeda Dowell Special Education

Kristin Mae English Secondary Education

Shauna Renee Fields Elementary Education

Stephanie Christine Fisher

Special Education

Christine Jeanette Fletcher Reading Education

Briana R. Friend Elementary Education

Stephen Asher Givens	Kyre-Anna Minney	Abby Jane Stevens
Counseling	Leadership Studies	Special Education
Beth Stivers Graves	Tony D. Minney	Gloria Jean Tomblin
Elementary Education	Leadership Studies	Reading Education
Marianne A. Hovis	Madalyn Marie Oltman	Jenae Nicole Vanhoose
Special Education	Secondary Education	Leadership Studies
Bryan W. Howard	Angela Dawn Peck	Kristianna S. Venderlic
Elementary Education	Secondary Education	Leadership Studies
Peggy Lynn Huffman	Mary Jo Pendleton	Brandi Larrissa Wilson
Reading Education	Psychology	Elementary Education
Scott L. Johnson	Whitney Brooke Pressley	Bryan Anthony Wilson
Counseling	Psychology	Elementary Education
Joshua Stephen Jones	Lindsay Dawn Quesenberry	Erica Danielle Wilson
Psychology	Leadership Studies	Counseling
Sarah Virginia Jordan	Britni Ramsey	Rhonda Jo Wood
Counseling	Leadership Studies	Secondary Education
Lindsey R. Kitchen	Gloria Virginia Lee Richardson	Rachel Lynn Workman
Psychology	Special Education	Special Education
Pierce Louise Kupsche	Matthew Ray Riggs	Marcella Charlotte Wright
Special Education	Leadership Studies	Elementary Education
Danielle S. Lee Elementary Education	Sarah Jo Roberts Secondary Education	Master of Business
Russell Lee Lippencott Leadership Studies	Kelly Brooke Sandy Special Education	Administration
Christina Michelle Lowers Leadership Studies	Toni Renee Sayre Counseling	Amy Marie Spagnoli
Latisha June Marcum Counseling	Mary Selbe Counseling	Master of Arts in Teaching
Katrina Michelle Matney	Matthew J. Shock	Christopher Jimale Harris
Counseling	Leadership Studies	Tally Elizabeth Mainland
Sarah Marie McConnell English	Jennifer France Spencer Leadership Studies	Master of Science
Angela Marie Mellace	Rebecca Anne Spencer	Kristy M. Abel
Elementary Education	Reading Education	Adult and Technical Education
Susan Lynn Merrill	Eric D. Staats	Kristin Lynn Anderson
Counseling	Leadership Studies	Dietetics
Karen Elmore Messinger	J'nelle Alainna Stephenson	Sondra Slone Arms
Special Education	Psychology	Communication Disorders

Erin Taylor Carey	Kagran E. McKay Lange	Alicia Annette Niedermeier
Communication Disorders	Communication Disorders	Exercise Science
Sarah Marie Clemins	Rachel Marie Lawson	Jodi Erin Parker
Communication Disorders	Communication Disorders	Exercise Science
Brittany Nicole Cook	Tiffany Rena Lockhart	Bethany Lynn Phillips
Communication Disorders	Dietetics	Communication Disorders
Thomas William Fortner	Richard A. McComas	Jenna Diane Rollins
Communication Disorders	Communication Disorders	Communication Disorders
William Zachary Garrett Exercise Science	Jessica Paulette McKee Communication Disorders	Kara K. Schultz Dietetics
Tiffany M. Giardino	Lauren M. McNamara	Yoko Shirozu
Sport Administration	Dietetics	Exercise Science
Kelly Catherine Giblin	Sarah Elizabeth Mease	Jaclyn M. Smith
Sport Administration	Communication Disorders	Dietetics
Allison Paige Graham	Katherine Elizabeth Milligan	Kayla Marie Sutton
Communication Disorders	Communication Disorders	Communication Disorders
Brittany Nicole Huish	April Dawn Mitchell	Mona Lisa Templeton
Communication Disorders	Dietetics	Adult and Technical Education
Heather Michelle Huish	Christianna Michelle Morris	Danielle Rebekah Thorne
Communication Disorders	Communication Disorders	Communication Disorders
Elizabeth Christine Jordan	Meghan Christine Neary	Jane Harvey Wasserman
Communication Disorders	Communication Disorders	Communication Disorders
Kelsey Ann Kreemer Communication Disorders	Shannon Nicole Nease Communication Disorders	
Whitney Anne Kroschel Biological Sciences	Nam Hoai Nguyen Human Resource Management	

Degrees Granted July 6, 2012

Education Specialist

Myra Marie Beam Rachel Kathleen Wakefield

Master of Arts

Samir Ali Abdel-Aziz English

Erica L. Clites Communication Studies

Amelia C. Ferrell Communication Studies

Ayaka Komori English

Charles Thomas Phipps English

Alana Danielle Reveal Counseling

Rachel Michelle Sparkman Sociology

Master of Business Administration

Seung Hoon Baik Siju Bose Deepika Gupta James T. Schneider Nathaniel Thomas Stark

Master of Science in Engineering

Hao Chen

Master of Science

Joseph John Esile Sport Administration

Breana Alexa Felix Physical and Applied Science Stephanie J. Hetzer Exercise Science

Aaron Christopher Lutz Human Resource Management

Ashley R. Nance Health Care Administration

Lina Niu Biological Sciences

Ashley B. Parsons Health Care Administration

Elias Habib Salloum Biomedical Sciences

Molly Frances Snead Human Resource Management

Natalie Marie Thorpe Health Care Administration

Tiffany Ann Vickman Forensic Science

Lu Yi Zhao Human Resource Management

Master of Science in Nursing

Sarita J. Bennett

College of Information Technology And Engineering

Candidates presented by Wael Zatar, Dean

Candidates for Degrees December 18, 2012

Bachelor of Science

Devon Lee Albrecht
Seth Earl Bartrug
Bradley Scott Carey
Daniel L. Carter
Andrew Lucas Christian
Jeffrey Eugene Dixon, Jr.
Kory E. Fox
Seth Allen Jackson
Stanley Dean Jules
Daniel P. Kissel
Michael Bryant Mills
Harrison William Moore
Kevin W. Shay
Stephen Michael Turley
Edwin Lewis Warnick, IV

Bachelor of Science in Engineering

Lauren Ashley Hays William Adam Petrie

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Bachelor of Science

David Duane Arthur, II Mark Daniel Carpenter Devin Charles Fields James Alexander Laine

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Bachelor of Science

Milton James Pleasant Cecil Wayne Rappold

School of Journalism And Mass Communications

Candidates presented by Janet Dooley, Dean

Candidates for Degrees December 18, 2012

Bachelor of Arts

Michael Shane Arrington Brittany Renee Barnes Diana Carolina Calle Elizabeth Ann Clark Caitlin P. Conley Ashley Marie Foster Derek Jamison Hagler Ieremiah Iacob Johnson Sarah AnnMarie Lake LeeAnne McLaughlin James Phillip Aaron Payne Danielle Marie Pierce Katie Elizabeth Quinonez Alyssa Rae Salyers Perri Kathryn Sheldon Jessica Michelle Sisson Kelly Dawn Starkey Elizabeth Fay Stewart Brendan James Trimble Elizabeth Anne Whanger

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Bachelor of Arts

Shannon Elizabeth Anderson James Allan Chamberlain Kristyn E. Francisco Samantha Jo Linthicum Alianna Marie Telles Kelsey Nicole Thomas Hannah Ruth Vickers

Graduate College

Marshall University Doctoral Program

Degrees Conferred by Donna J. Spindel, Dean and Teresa R. Eagle, Dean

Candidates for Degrees December 18, 2012

Doctor of Education

Rachael Camille Alley Jean Marie Chappell Calisa A. Pierce Hannah R. Toney

Doctor of Philosophy

Aileen Joyce Marcelo Anne Marie Silvis

Doctor of Psychology

Jocelyn Burum Aber Hussein Khayat Cynthia Ann Miller

Doctor of Management Practice in Nurse Anesthesia

Cynthia C. Robson

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Doctor of Education

Sarah Lynn Metheney Lee Carol A. Perry Brenda Law Tuckwiller

Doctor of Philosophy

James Michael Brown Madhukar Babu Kolli

Doctor of Psychology

Lawrence Paul Chevalier Bruce Edward Clay Kristy Lynn Ellison Matthew Craig Kellar Shelia Robinett Jessica Lynn Taylor

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Doctor of Management Practice in Nurse Anesthesia

Ashleigh Ryan Adkins Ronald Darron Beatty Jessica Marie Burnside Jeremy W. Cayton Danielle Michelle Clark John L. Darnell Brett Aaron Dyer Erica Michelle Elliott Laura Elizabeth Griffith Eric C. Groves Megan Lee Hambrick Cara D. Havens Holly Jean Johns Treye A. Kennedy Amy Michele Lewis Jerry Lee McClellan, II Bryan Michael O'Dell Erich L. Philson Carol Elaine Porter Catherine Ann Price Kristen Renee Spurgeon Tabitha Jean Stefanov Molly R. Stine Jill Diane Williams Cheryl Kathleen Wilson

Doctor of Psychology

Nathan Alan Sharer

Doctoral Dissertations

Rachael Camille Alley Leadership Studies, Ed.D. Dr. Michael Cunningham A Case Study of Athletic Training Educator's Sports Care Responsibilities, Service, and Professional Advancement in Athletic Training Education Programs

James Brown
Biomedical Sciences, Ph.D.
Dr. Monica Valentovic
A Mechanistic Study of S-Adenosyl-Lmethionine Protection Against Acetaminophen
Hepatotoxicity

Bruce Clay Psychology, Psy.D. Dr. Marty Amerikaner West Virginia Therapists' Knowledge of Tarasoff-related Court Cases

Jean Marie Chappelle Curriculum and Instruction, Ed.D. Dr. James Sottile Study of Prior Learning Assessment in Degree Completion

Kristy Lynn Ellison
Psychology, Psy.D.
Dr. Keith Beard
Assessing the Perception of Safety and
Knowledge Related to Mental Health Issues on
a College Campus

Biomedical Sciences, Ph.D.
Dr. Eric Blough
The Use of Cerium Oxide and Curcumin
Nanoparticles as Therapeutic Agents for
the Treatment of Ventricular Hypertrophy
Following Pulmonary Arterial Hypertension

Madhukar Kolli

Sara Lynn Metheny Lee Curriculum and Instruction, Ed.D. Dr. Ronald Childress A Descriptive Study of Response to Intervention (RTI) Implementation at the Elementary Levels in West Virginia

Aileen Marcelo
Biomedical Sciences, Ph.D
Dr. Richard Egleton
The Role of Vascular Endothelial Growth
Factor at the Blood-Brain Barrier in Diabetes

Calisa A. Pierce Leadership Studies, Ed.D. Dr. Dennis Anderson Best Instructional Practices in Development Education: Faculty Perceptions

Shelia Robinett
Psychology, Psy.D.
Dr. Keith Beard
Covert Behaviors Occurring in Childhood and
Adolescence: Predictors of Adult Sexual Orientation
and Sexual Identity

Anne Marie Silvis Biomedical Sciences, Ph.D Dr. Elaine Hardman Redox Regulation of Differentiation in Neuroblastoma

Nathan Sharer
Psychology, Psy.D.
Dr. Keith Beard
Examining Social Anxiety and Depression Among
Excessive Online Gamers

Jessica Taylor
Psychology, Psy.D.
Dr. Marc Lindberg
Attachment Patterns and the Development of
Depression: Path Analysis of Avoidant and
Ambivalent Models

Hannah R. Toney Curriculum and Instruction, Ed.D. Dr. Ronald Childress The Perceived Self-Efficacy of West Virginia Public Elementary School Teachers to Teach Character Education

Brenda Law Tuckwiller
Curriculum and Instruction, Ed.D.
Dr. Ronald Childress
Teacher Perspectives on Performance Based Student
Assessment in Career and Technical Education in
West Virginia Public Schools

Master Thesis

Samir Abdel-Aziz English Dr. John Van Kirk Storm Chaser

Lauren Angel
History
Dr. Kevin Barksdale
The Creation and Development of
the West Virginia Ballet Festival/
West Virginia Dance Festival
Community

Ryan Becka Sociology Dr. Richard Garnett Does Climate Influence the Health of an Appalachian City?

Erin Carey
Communication Disorders
Beverly Miller
Current Practices of SpeechLanguage Pathologists in Treating
Presbyphonia

Erica Clites
Communication Studies
Dr. Barbara Tartar
It is Time to Talk About
it: Designing a Health
Communication Program for
Eating Disorder Recovery in an
Appalachian University

Jennifer DePompei
English
Dr. Chris Green
Silence and Self-Making: Black
Lung Rhetoric and the Ken
Hechler Letters

Breana Felix
Physical Science
Dr. Aley El-Shazly
P-T Conditions of Selected
Samples Across the Blue Ridge
Province

Amelia Ferrell
Communication Studies
Dr. Stephen Cooper
Assessing the Presence and Use
of Nonverbal Communication in
Primary Reading Instruction

Journalism
Robert Rabe
Containing the Beat: An analysis
of the press coverage of the Beat
Generation during the 1950's

Anna Jessmer

Irfan Khan Biological Sciences Dr. Elmer Price Endothelian Cell Culture System for Monitoring Environmental Toxins

Ayaka Komori
English
Dr. Jun Zhao
Dynamicity of Motivational
Change in Learning Japanese as a
Foreign Language

Whitney Kroschel Biological Sciences Dr. Thomas Pauley Revisiting the Ecological Status of the Cheat Mountain Salamander (Plethodon netting) After 32 Years

Sarah McConnell
English
Dr. Kelli Prejean
Literacy, Discourse, and Identity:
The Working-Class Appalachian
Woman Academic

Jeff McKay
Sociology
Dr. Richard Garnett
Conservative Media and Political
Socialization: Immigration,
Gay Marriage, and Abortion as
Presented by Fox News, the Wall
Street Journal, and CNN

Lina Niu
Biological Sciences
Dr. Guo-Zhang Zhu
The Role of PTIP in Breast
Cancer

Charles Phipps
English
Dr. Gwyneth Hood
A Feminist Critique of Beowulf:
Women as Peace-Weavers and
Goaders in Beowulf's Court

N. David Pifer Sport Administration Dr. Jennifer Mak An Examination of Star Players' Effects on the Branding Process of Professional Sports Teams

Rachel Sparkman Sociology Dr. Donna Sullivan They Call Me Crazy: Factors to Conspiratorial Participation

Herschel Sowards English Dr. Rachael Peckham Homeplace

Anna Sutton
Exercise Science
Dr. Matthew Comeau
The Effect of an Elastic Eccentric
Extensor Mechanism on
Hamstring Function

Anthony Turley
Physical Science
Dr. Ralph Oberly
Suitability of Low Cost
Commercial Off-the-Shelf
Platforms and Consumer Grade
Digital Cameras for Small Format
Aerial Photography

Cam Henderson Center Arena

