

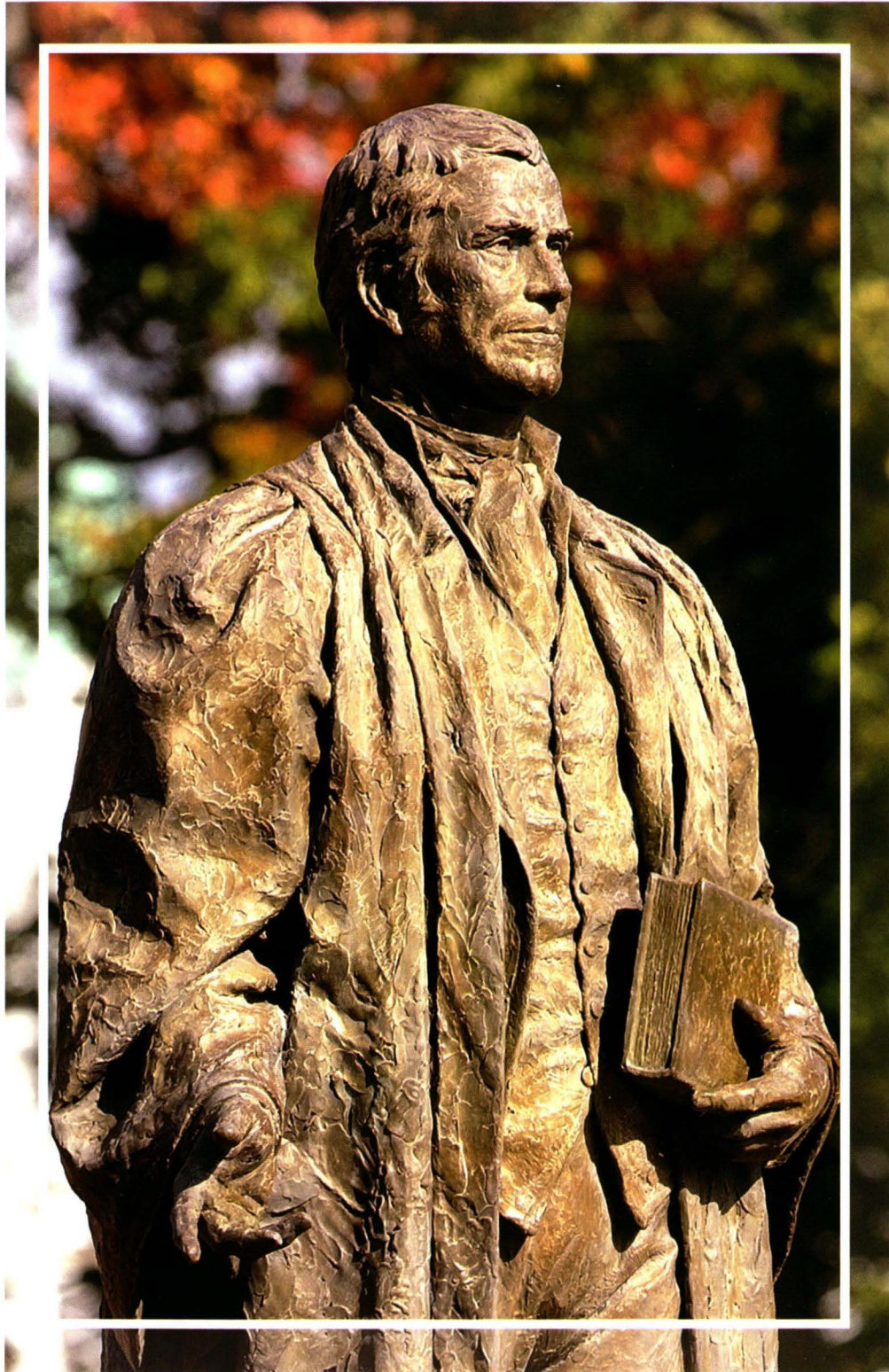
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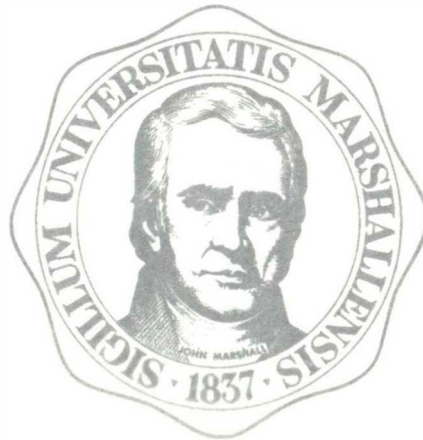
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Alma Mater

*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

Degree Candidates
Assistant Chief Faculty Marshal
Members of the Faculty

Chief Faculty Marshal
Platform Dignitaries

Commencement Officials

Chief Marshal:
Professor Dan Hollis

Assistant Chief Marshal:
Professor Nicole Perrone

Prof. Jeffrey Archambault
Prof. Susan Booton
Prof. Michael Castellani
Prof. Tracy Christofero
Prof. David Cusick
Prof. Andrew Gooding
Prof. Mary Grassell

Prof. Elizabeth Hanrahan
Prof. Lisa Heaton
Prof. Tom Hisiro
Prof. Brian Hoey
Prof. Thelma Isaacs
Prof. Rebecca Johnson
Prof. Paula Lucas

Prof. Deanna Mader
Prof. Karen McNealy
Prof. Andrew Nichols
Prof. Ralph Oberly
Prof. Sherri Stepp
Prof. Barbara Tarter

Chief Usher:
Professor Larry Stickler

Assistant Chief Usher:
Professor Stephen Lawson

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

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

Kayla Ariyan
Jeremy Boggs
Matt Bradley
Chris Calton
Elizabeth Canterbury

Jason DeHaven
Greg Fifer
Montana Gatens
Felicia Gross
Jacob Hunt

Megan Lewis
Madelyn Mazzeo
Chelsea Smith
Aaron Sowards
Clifford Workman

Readers:
Professors Robin McCutcheon, Burnis Morris, Mary Elizabeth Reynolds and 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 2014. This document should not be used as an official record for December candidates.

Winter Commencement 2014 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,..... Michael E. Rose
Music Performance Graduate Student

Invocation..... Rev. Benjamin E. Wells, M.Div.
Campus Minister

Opening Remarks Stephen J. Kopp, Ph.D.
President

Greetings Larry W. Stickler, D.M.
Chair, Faculty Senate

Duncan B. Waugaman
Student Body President

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

Commencement Address..... Judith A. Silver, Ph.D.
Emeritus Professor of Mathematics
Marshall and Shirley Reynolds Outstanding Teacher Award 2013/2014

Special Presentation..... Stephen J. Kopp, Ph.D.
President

Recognition of Graduates Earning Academic Honors Gayle L. Ormiston, Ph.D.
Provost and Senior Vice President

Recognition of Honors College Graduates Nicki J. Locascio, Ph.D.
Dean of the Honors College

Presentation and Conferring of Doctoral Degrees

Doctor of Education presented by Dean Teresa R. Eagle, Ed.D.
Doctor of Psychology presented by Dean David J. Pittenger, Ph.D.
Doctor of Philosophy presented by Dean David J. Pittenger, Ph.D.

Presentation and Conferring of Associate and Bachelor’s Degrees

College of Business presented by Dean Haiyang Chen, Ph.D.
College of Science presented by Dean Charles C. Somerville, Ph.D.
Regents Bachelor of Arts presented by Associate Vice President for Outreach and
Continuing Studies and Dean of the Graduate College David J. Pittenger, Ph.D.
College of Information Technology and Engineering presented by Dean Wael Zatar, Ph.D.
College of Arts and Media presented by Dean Donald L. Van Horn, M.F.A.
College of Liberal Arts presented by Dean Robert B. Bookwalter, Ph.D.
College of Education presented by Dean Teresa R. Eagle, Ed.D.
College of Health Professions presented by Dean Michael W. Prewitt, Ph.D.

Presentation and Conferring of Master’s Degrees

Graduate College presented by Dean David J. Pittenger, Ph.D.

Presentation of Graduates

Alumni Association Greetings..... Bernard “Bernie” Coston
President, Marshall University Alumni Association Board of Directors

Closing..... Stephen J. Kopp, Ph.D.
President

Alma Mater Michael E. Rose
Music Performance Graduate Student

Recessional..... Platform 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.

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 13,400, a full-time instructional faculty of 749 and 317 part-time instructors.

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

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

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

Class of 2014 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.

Summa Cum Laude

Green & White Cord & White Tassel

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

Sarah Michelle Barber	Jessica L. Hunter	Minal J. Patel
Carson Gates Campbell	Joseph Allen Jones	Halie Morgann Putorek
Henry L. Culvyhouse	Nicole Leigh Jones	Taylor Jean Robinette
Elizabeth Ann Farley	Taylor Carol Kirchwehm	Mark Alderson Simms
Elisha Jameel Hassan	Stephen Joseph Kostka	Veronica June Stanley
Eric Gregory Hatten	Hannah Rashele Leport	Alyssa Lianne Sthay
Treana Jo Hogan	Michelle Dawn Martin	Jason Kenneth Webb
Alec Mitchell Hunt	Charles Donald Newman, III	

Magna Cum Laude

Gold Cord and Gold Tassel

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

Keigan Aabel-Brown	Amogh R. Gudivada	Michael Willis Rakes
Kaitlin Rachelle Arwood	Kaitlyn M. Haines	Lindsey N. Roberts
Kaitlynn Elizabeth Barr	Shelby Paige Hawthorne	Angela Scoulas
Sarah Anne Beavers	Loren Brooke Holliday	Chelsea Danielle Setliff
Ashley Denae Bellomy	Jordan Alan Hunter	Kaci Lynn Shoemaker
Hailey Nicole Bellomy	Lorin Ashley Hutchison	Kara Candice Simms
Maggie C. Blackwood	Benjamin David Jude	Allison Elizabeth Slaughter
Bradford Scott Burner	Kyle J. Kessler	Brittney Elizabeth Smith
Amy Lynn Clagg	Jonathan Ty Lang	Courtney Michele Smith
Kimberly Conway	Robert J. Lowe	Jessica Nicole Smith
Chelsey Jenee Cosby	Michael Kent Mann	Colin Andrew Stillpass
Kelsey Craven	Nathaniel Paul Muth	Cody Alan Stover
Megan Leanne Damron	James Austin Nemith	Jacob Nathanael Turley
Kiet Anh Dinh	Breanna Rose Nuesse	Andrew Saenger Weiler
Katherine Adair Erich	Myra Lynn Pack	Kari Dawn Wenck
Katlyn Nichole Fitzpatrick	Kelly Ann Parker	Lauren Olivia Wertz-Caruthers
Richard Allen Gross		

Cum Laude

Red Cord and Red Tassel

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

Victor Cody Adams	Amy Lee Gill	Christina Marie Paul
Hillary Dawn Adkins	Ashlyn Alayne Gilly	Mary Christina Pauley
Megan Jean Adkins	Sarah Grace Glover	Eileen Marissa Pender
Sarah Ruth Adkins	Leah Dawn Green	Katherine Michelle Potts
Zachary Quinn Arbogast	Kayla Michelle Hager	Cai Justin Pyle
Zachary Allen Bailey	Marlee Elizabeth Hartley	Robin Alandor Pyle
Tammy Lynn Baker	Nicholas Steven Hartley	Jessica Nicole Ramey
Adam Michael Belcher	Cara Caitlin Harvey	Bradley Adam Ramsburg
Jocelyn N. Bentley	Lauren Yvonne Hicks	Elizabeth Erlene Register
Katarina Marie Berry	Jessie Horne	Meg Mackenzie Riley
Kynslee Grace-Anne Billups	Chloe A. Houck	Heather Nicole Roberts
Emily Brook Bird	Kayla Danae Johnson	Shaleena Grace Ross
Melissa Lynn Blackburn	Stasia Anne Jordan	Brianna Marie Rowe
Christa Lynn Blake	Spenser Allen Kaufman	Brett Michael Sergent
Hannah Nicole Blatt	Alexis Bennett Keane	Eric Todd Slayton
Freyia Michelle Blessent	Kristopher Thomas Kirk	Diana June Sloan
Conor Robert Brobston	Ricky Edwin Kirkendall, II	Aris LeShae Smith
Alissa Ann Brown	Chase Hunter Lafferty	Raelyn Alexandra Smith
Bobbie Jo Brown	Rashia Caniese Lain	Kaitlyn Anne Spees
Melanie T. Butt	Jessica Shea Lewis	Clara Rene Stephens
Alexander Shea Campbell	Larry Matthew Marcum	Katie Kay Straub
Annee Brooke Carman	Greg Michael Mauk	London DeShawn Straughter
Whitney Michelle Carney	Brianna Lynn Mayfield	Tamra Paige Stump
Sarah Goldie Conner	Joshua Edward McCabe	Hayli Jo Swartz
Michael Bryce Dalton	Matthew Tyler McClung	Jared Keith Taylor
Jonathan Edward Doak	Patricia Ann Mihm	Jonathan Daniel Thorne
Jennifer Elizabeth Donovan	Madeline R. Miller	Jordan Thomas Trent
Katelyn Joy Duncan	Lisa Dawn Mollohan	Eric David Veith
Amber Nicole Durst	Heather Michelle Moore	Sarah Hope Visser
Karen S. Edgar	Denton Paul-Edwin Mow	Kayla Renee White
Tavia Nichole Elder	Rachel Hope Moyer	Bradley Alan Wilson
James Allen Endicott	Michael Landen Mullins	Ryan Daniel Wilson
Warren Andrew Epperly	Christian Alexander Myers	Taelor Niccole Wilson
Autumn Nicole Frazee	Savanna Marie Osburn	Katherine Elizabeth Wolfe
Zachary Thomas Frazier	Andrew Thomas Osenbach	Kaitlyn Jo Woolwine
John Robertson Gaskins	Kellie Nicole Overton	Megan LaShea Worley
Christina Renee Gayheart	Leah Nicole Patinski	William Anthony Yeager
Jessica Lynn Gee		

Associate Degree Candidates

With High Honors

Royal Blue Cord and Royal Blue Tassel

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

Mallory Jean Douthitt
Kasey Dakota Blue Ellis
Robert Mark Judd
Nathaniel Paul Muth

With Honors

Same as above

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

Brogan E. Henson
Katie Jo Jones
Ashley Evonne Lively
Bryan Edmond Maynard
Adam Shaw McHenry
Margaret Lee Ransom
Stacy Dawn Tankersley
Alison Nicole Watson
Maggie Nichole Wolfe
Taylor Nicole Yoho

The Honors College

Candidates presented by Nicki Locascio, Dean

Sarah Barber
University Honors
John Marshall Scholar

Spenser Kaufman
University Honors

Lindsey Roberts
University Honors

Freyia Blessent
University Honors

Hannah Leport
University Honors

Veronica Stanley
University Honors

Katherine Erich
University Honors

Patricia Mihm
University Honors

Alyssa Sthay
University Honors

Eric Hatten
University Honors

Meg Riley
University Honors

Kayla Renee White
University Honors

Military Commissions

United States Army Reserve Officer's Training Corps Battalion

The following individual was commissioned as Second Lieutenant in the United States Army at Marshall University on December 12, 2014.

Charles D. Newman-West Virginia National Guard: Armor Branch

Candidates and Degrees Granted

College of Education

Candidates presented by Teresa R. Eagle, Dean

Candidates for Degrees December 12, 2014

Bachelor of Arts

Edward Earl Adkins, IV
Jordan Brianne Aldridge
Ashley Denae Bellomy
Michele Sydni Rae Bibb
Kynslee Grace-Anne Billups
Christa Lynn Blake
Sara Elizabeth Boone
Amy M. Cloke
Timothy Joshua Corder
Chelsey Jenee Cosby
Megan Leanne Damron
Ginny Anne Davis
Kristen Elizabeth Drown
Matthew Walter Drummer
Aaron Michael Dunbar
Elizabeth Ann Farley
Katlyn Nichole Fitzpatrick
Tabitha Nicole Fox
Autumn Nicole Frazee
Leah Dawn Green
Christopher M. Grimmett

Nathan Ryan Hale
Christina Frances Harris
Shelby Paige Hawthorne
Alison E. Hayslett
Reilly B. Herb
Loren Brooke Holliday
Chloe A. Houck
Alec Mitchell Hunt
Ashley Christine Jimison
Nicole Leigh Jones
Robert Chase Kratzenberg
Jessica Marie Kuhn
Rashia Caniese Lain
Susan J. Linsley
Michael Kent Mann
Christa Ann Marcum
Michelle Dawn Martin
Greg Michael Mauk
Jenna Narelle Midkiff
Madeline R. Miller

Christian Alexander Myers
Rachael Ann Nolan
Breanna Rose Nuesse
Kellie Nicole Overton
Ross Michael Patrick
Stephanie L. Pyles
Elizabeth Erlene Register
Lindsey N. Roberts
Zachary David Sallade
Kaci Lynn Shoemaker
Brittney Elizabeth Smith
Courtney Michele Smith
Raelyn Alexandra Smith
Kaitlyn Anne Spees
Katie Kay Straub
Jared Keith Taylor
Jonathan Daniel Thorne
Kathryn Lee Webb
Kari Dawn Wenck
Brandy Nicole Zanders

Degrees Granted July 11, 2014

Bachelor of Arts

Lorin Ashley Hutchison
Alexandria Rae West
Brooke Danyale Whited

College of Liberal Arts

Candidates presented by Robert B. Bookwalter, Dean

Candidates for Degrees December 12, 2014

Bachelor of Arts

Michael Danielle Tuesday Allen	Teresa Danielle Ferguson	Savannah Beth Mathis
Mollie Frances Alley	Stacy BreAnn Fooce	Rashad Nisar
Melanie Dawn Beaver	Loren Alizabeth Foster	Myra Lynn Pack
Hailey Nicole Bellomy	Brandee Dean Hack	Leah Nicole Patinski
Donavia Josephine Beltran	Ashley E. Hackett	Kallel Taylor Peterson
Amanda Paige Benjamin	Kayla Michelle Hager	Halie Morgann Putorek
Leigh Anna Bennett	Kaitlyn M. Haines	Heather Nicole Roberts
Emily Brook Bird	Jack Maxton Hamilton	Rainer W. Robinson
Hannah Nicole Blatt	Andrea Nicole Harless	Shaleena Grace Ross
Adam Casey Brooks	Marlee Elizabeth Hartley	David Sean Schoening
Alissa Ann Brown	Daniel Joe Hudson	Jessica Amber Smith
Carson Gates Campbell	Jessica L. Hunter	Debra Ann Sparks
Patrick Hunter Cannon	Courtney N. Ingram	Briana Marie Washington
Amanda Elizabeth Carande	Whitney Ann Kuhn	Andrew Saenger Weiler
Violetta Irene Caruthers	Hannah Rashele Leport	Jordan Lea Weisz
Courtney Ann Chapman	Jessica Shea Lewis	Kayla Renee White
Jeremy Lawrence Chriss	Tabitha Daneille Locascio	Jessica Nicole Williams
Amy Lynn Clagg	Robert J. Lowe	Rebekah Ann Wingate
Keith Allan Conley	Brittany C. Lucas	Kaitlyn Jo Woolwine
Stacey Leighann Croaff	Jamie Nicole Mathis	Cao Xinyu
Caitlin S. Dalzell		

Degrees Granted August 15, 2014

Bachelor of Arts

Amber Lynne Akers	James Austin Nemith	Teddi Leigh Smith
Elizabeth Kay Clark	Mary Ingrid Olson	Ashley Maryel Sowards
Kimberly Conway	Robin Louise Reed	Corey Lee Warf
Kelsey Craven	Elisabeth Rennie Robinson	Ryan La'Marr Watson
Zachary Thomas Frazier	Hayley Dawn-Marie Simokat	John Kevin Willis

Degrees Granted July 11, 2014

Bachelor of Arts

Zachary Allen Bailey
Jessica Amber Burdette
Matthew Douglas Button
Marcus Eugene Fioravante
Moriah Lucille Njoku
Edwin Reyes-Oporta
Sean C. Rodriguez
Jessica Nicole Smith
Hayli Jo Swartz

College of Business

Candidates presented by Haiyang Chen, Dean

Candidates for Degrees December 12, 2014

Bachelor of Business Administration

Ahmed Sukairaj Abdul-Shakoor	Ty Matthew Hicks	Jonathan I. Raines
Darius H. Adkins	Dwayne Hunter	Mashaela Jane Ratliff
Davonte' Rashad Allen	Tanner Lee Jarman	Ross Reed
Ronald Lee Black	Josef Jessica Johnson	Karen Annette Riffle
Conor Robert Brobston	Trevor Michael Justice	Kellyn Gaynell Robinson
Melanie T. Butt	Nicholas Jackson Kilgore	Zachary Ryan Robinson
Alexander Shea Campbell	Howard Bernard King, II	Lindsey Ann Salisbury
Cortez Emanuel Carter	Clay Matthew Krebs	James Michael Salters
Qian Chen	Joshua Ryan Kropka	Di Sang
Avash Chitrakar	Chase Hunter Lafferty	Samuel Malcolm Saunders
Kristine E. Culicerto	Jonathan Ty Lang	Dustin Gregory Schirtzinger
Michael Bryce Dalton	Taj Andreas Letman	Chelsea Danielle Setliff
Darrin Lee Daugherty	Jeremy R. Lewis	Wesley Allen Sites
Tyler Jamesson Davis	David Paul Lovejoy	Zan Troy Smith
Frank Paul DeChiazza, Jr.	John J. Lucas	Julie Ann Stamper
Kiet Anh Dinh	Wenxi Luo	Britni Justine Stiles
Trang Phuong Doan	Hadassah Z. Lynch	Robert Andrew Thomas
Solomane Fayanga Dolley	Thomas Bradley Martin	Preston Alan Thompson
Emily Mae Donegia	Nicholas Alexander Mason	Casey Ann Walsh
Logan Randolph Dotson	Christopher Ray Massie	Chao Wang
Jeffrey T. Emnett	Joshua Edward McCabe	Jason Kenneth Webb
Bradley Paul Endicott	Kaitlyn Nicole McKay	Savanah Alexis Rae Webster
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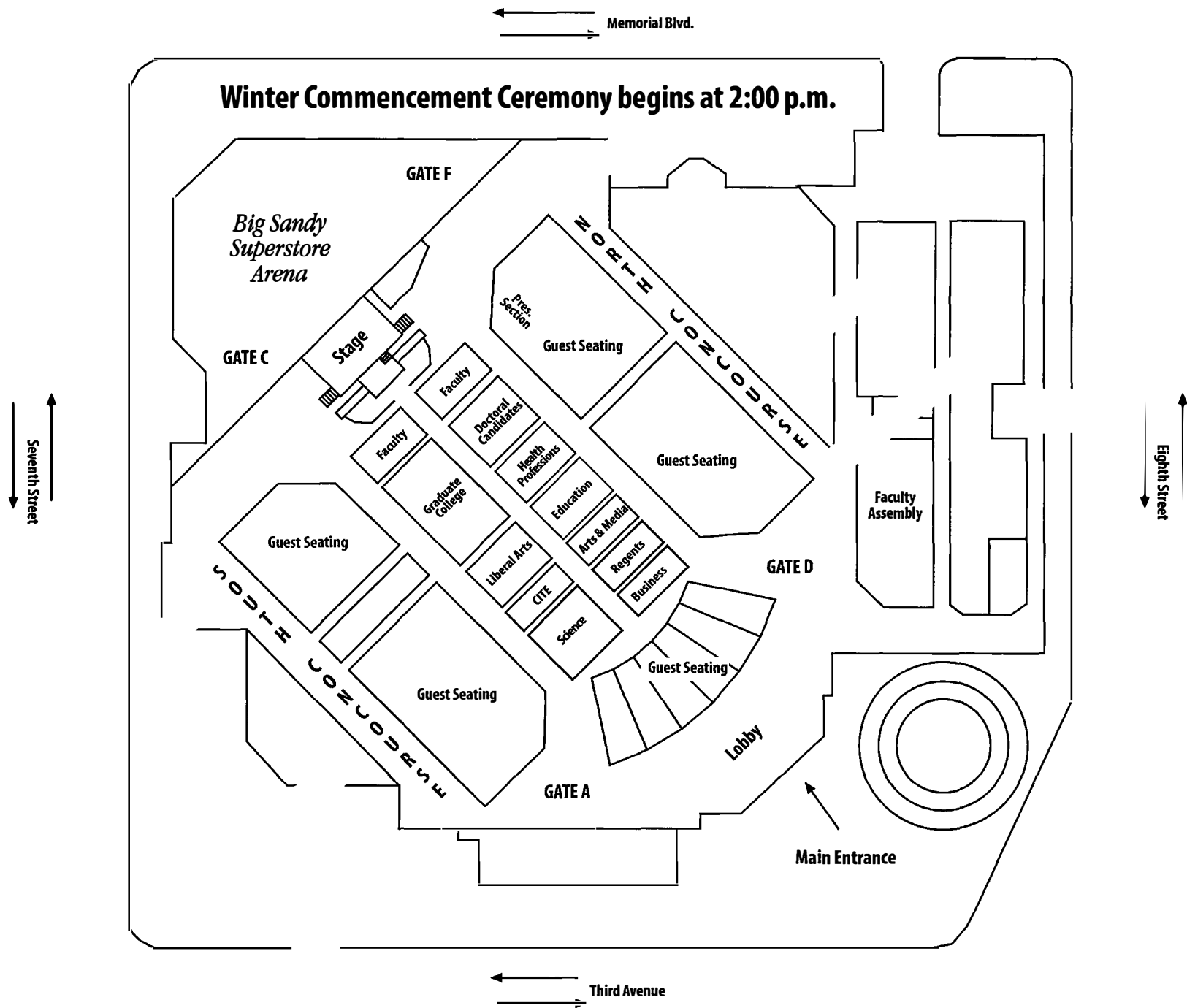
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