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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.

Commencement Officials

Chief Marshal:

Professor Dan Hollis

Assistant Chief Marshal:

Professor Nicole Perrone

Faculty Marshals:

Prof. Jeff Archambault	Prof. Lisa Heaton	Prof. Paula Lucas
Prof. Tracy Christofero	Prof. Tom Hisiro	Prof. Margie McInerney
Prof. David Cusick	Prof. Brian Hoey	Prof. Andrew Nichols
Prof. Loukia Dixon	Prof. Thelma Isaacs	Prof. Ralph Oberly
Prof. Andrew Gooding	Prof. Rebecca Johnson	Prof. Barbara Tarter
Prof. Mary Grassell	Prof. Tammy Johnson	Prof. Susan Welch
Prof. Elizabeth Hanrahan		

Chief Usher:

Professor Susan Booton

Assistant Chief Usher:

Professor Jeanne Widener

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

Readers:

Professor Robin McCutcheon, Professor Mary Elizabeth Reynolds,
Professor Kateryna Schray and Professor Harlan Smith

John Marshall Fife and Drum Corps

Professors Wendell and Linda Dobbs, Directors

Shelby Ard	Hillary Herold	Mary Milam
Phillip Bailey	Jacob Hunt	Barbara Schoener
Matthew Bradley	Marlee Kaiser	Chelsea Smith
Elizabeth Canterbury	Emily Kingery	Aaron Sowards
Hunter Ellison	Megan Lewis	Jonathan Sowards
Gregory Fifer	Jerrica Meadows	Madison Withrow
Montana Gatens		

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 2016. This document should not be used as an official record for December candidates.

Winter Commencement 2016 Program

Jerome A. Gilbert, Presiding

Music from the Era of Chief Justice John Marshall

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

Processional – Ceremonial Marches

National Anthem	Taylor B. Isaacs Music and Education Major
Invocation.....	Rev. Benjamin E. Wells Campus Minister
Opening Remarks	Jerome A. Gilbert President
Greetings	Paige A. Muellerleile Chair, Faculty Senate
Introduction of the Commencement Speaker.....	President Gilbert
Commencement Address.....	Greta Rensenbrink Marshall and Shirley Reynolds Outstanding Teacher Award 2015/2016
Recognition of Graduates Earning Academic Honors	Gayle L. Ormiston Provost and Senior Vice President
Recognition of Honors College Graduates	Nicki J. Locascio Dean of the Honors College

Presentation and Conferring of Doctoral Degrees

Doctor of Education presented by Dean Teresa R. Eagle
Doctor of Psychology presented by Dean David J. Pittenger

Presentation and Conferring of Associate and Bachelor’s Degrees

College of Information Technology and Engineering presented by Dean Wael Zatar
College of Liberal Arts presented by Dean Robert B. Bookwalter
College of Science presented by Dean Charles C. Somerville
College of Health Professions presented by Dean Michael W. Prewitt
College of Business presented by Dean Robert R. Simpson
College of Education and Professional Development presented by Dean Teresa R. Eagle
Regents Bachelor of Arts presented by Associate Vice President for Outreach and
Continuing Studies David J. Pittenger
College of Arts and Media presented by Dean Donald L. Van Horn

Presentation and Conferring of Master’s Degrees

Graduate College presented by Dean David J. Pittenger

Moving of the Tassel

Presentation of Graduates

Alumni Association Greetings..... Benjamin M. Sandy
President, Marshall University Alumni Association Board of Directors

Closing President Gilbert

Alma Mater Ms. Isaacs
Music and Education Major

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 13,300, a full-time instructional faculty of 816 and 230 part-time instructors.

The small academy has become a major university, functioning through the following 12 academic units: the Graduate College; the College of Information Technology and Engineering; the College of Business; the College of Education and Professional Development; the College of Arts and Media; the College of Liberal Arts; the College of Science; the Joan C. Edwards School of Medicine; the University College; the College of Health Professions, the Honors College and the 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 2016 Honor Graduates

Bachelor Degree Candidates

The Bachelor Degree honor graduates are distinguished by cords and tassels worn with their caps and gowns. The Summa Cum Laude graduates are 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 and White Tassel

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

Nathan Alan Baisden	Elizabeth Dove Hughes	Laurel Anne Peace
Lakin Paige Boggs	Jarren Jason Johnson	Lindsey Marie Ray
Brooke Elizabeth Burgess	KayleeJo Christine Jones	Courtney Nicholle Scott
Benjamin Douglas Coleman	Rebecca Frances Kilver	Colten Ray Spencer
Justin Taylor Conte	Nadine Noel Maggard	Trevor Cole Starcher
Tyler Michael Foster	Gabrielle Eva Manoni	Taylor Michelle Stephenson
Anne Myge Gulsrud	Eric Reza Mohebbian	Rebecca Erin Thacker
Myranda Nicole Hinton	Ashley Elizabeth Morgan	Nathan Edward Wood
Ethan David Holliday	Wyatt Austin Nutter	

Magna Cum Laude

Gold Cord and Gold Tassel

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

Ashleigh Kelyne Adkins	Karista Mae Ferguson	William Jackson Mullins
Jacob Christopher Albright	Stephanie Dale Frasher	Darian Christon Nay
Nicole Renee Allen	Emily Marie Guthoerl	Trevor Lucas Noel
Hallie Elizabeth Andrews	Benjamin Oliver Haer	Jacob Todd Patterson
Aaron Michael Arbogast	Jordan Chase Hall	Roy A. Pratt
Shawna Rachelle Bartram	Christopher Paul Allen Holland	Anna Kathleen Prokity
Kristen Avanelle Chaffins	Niakia Rashonelle Jones	Matthew Neil Randolph
Brian Andrew Crawford	Connor Douglas Kleppinger	Jessie Renae Townsend
Michael Pete Culicerto	Breanna Denee' Lamb	Thomas Anthony Trupo
Taylor McKennah Cyrus	Katelyn Rebekah Lewis	Erica Nicole Vogel
Alex Stephen Daugherty	Mackenzie Alexis Lloyd	Chelsey Cathryn Wade
Joel Christopher DeAlba	Rebecca Jordan Merritt	Troy Kendall Walker
Ashley Elizabeth DeMoss	Skylar Brooke Midkiff	Marina A. Warf
Ashleigh Lauryn Diddle	Olivia Catherine Milam	Dylan Scott Weaver
Nicholas Lee Duffield	Johna Marie Miller	Stephen W. Welch
Kelly Lynn Dunham	Mallory Raye Morris	Erin Elizabeth Young
Seth Michael Edwards		

Cum Laude

Red Cord and Red Tassel

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

Jessica Andrea Adkins	Kylie Marie Grabenstein	Peyton Gregory Miller
McKenzie Jo Akers	Alexa Griffey	Philip Matthew Miller
Zachary Ryan Alderman	Emily Danielle Harden	Ty Daniel Miller
Allen A. Armel	Charles Michael Harlow	Jonah A. Moore
Seth M. Baker	Emily Elizabeth Harmon	Terry Sean Murphy
Adrena Mae Beckett	Troy Gregory Hawkins	Jessica Rose Parrish
Dain Franklin Bender, III	Morgan Rae Henderson	Summer Cathleen Taylor Patrick
Michael William Black	Emily Dannielle Hendricks	Jessica Nicole Pauline
Kacey Taylor Blatt	Conner Lee Henson	Kelly Michelle Pennington
Alexis McKayla Browning	Christa Rose Hoffman-Smith	Donovan M. Powell
Jordan Patrick Bryant	Pagen Anne Holland	Sujana Pradhan
Emanuel Augustus Byrd	Karlie Michelle Holmes	Ana Lucia Ramirez Garcia
Meredith Gail Cain	Elijah Caleb Hooker	Ashley Rose Rodgers
Laiken Suzanne Call	Brandi Renee Hudson	Amber Dawn Ross
Erin Nicole Casper	Alecca Desiree' Hunt	Zachary Dallas Runyon
Jonathan Dane Clagg	Alexis Michelle James-Joyce	Jessica Marie Scott
Wade Dillon Cole	Lucas Jennings	Calvin Raylee Sears
George Logan Cook	Katelin Rose Johnson	David Bradley Scott Shaffer
Sydney Kaitlin Cook	Katie Jo Jones	Kayla Marie Shapley
Luke Evan Cooley	Beverly Diana King	Jordan Alexandria Snead
Zachary Eric Cooper	Alicia Gail Lane	Russell Jordan Stemple
Lauren Gray Cundiff	Molly Catherine Larck	Jason David Stevens
Collton Thomas Daugherty	Hristian Ivaylov Lenkov	Tyler Craig Stewart
Allison Brooke Davidson	Ashley Evonne Lively	Katy Phred Taylor
Tomi Brooke Dennison	Cesar Julio Lopez	Quang Vinh Tran
Kimberly Bopha Di	Alexis Camden MacGregor	Aubry Renee Trostle
Isabella Nicole Egloff	April Lyne Macri	Shelby Scott Turley
Joshua Scott Fanelli	Maggie Mae Mancini	Miles Jay Vinson
Miranda Leigh Fields	Brittani Renee Markwell	Cassandra Lynn Voehringer
Elizabeth Marie Finch	Joshua Thomas May	Olivia Dawn Watson
Brooke Jean-Anne Fisher	Aaron Tyler McCallister	William G. Williams, II
Krystle Leigh Gartin	Nicole Alyn McCarty	Mary Margaret Wolfe
Erica Rose Gibson	Alexis Marie McEntire	Jasmine Nicole Woods
Kelli M. Goodman	Autumn Alisan Meadows	Erika Scott Wooten
Brenda D. Gordon	Keenan Joseph Meredith	Michael Allen Zuniga

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.

Brittany Nicole Harvey-Sumpter

With Honors

Same as above

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

Grant Alexander Clarkson

Kelsey Lynn Dahle

Katrina Mae Dulaney

Heather Brooke Ellis

Cory D. Jackson

Kellie Jean Lahoda

Michael Alan Lomax

Brittany Nichole Plumley

Stephanie Sue Smith

Alishia Ann Stombock

Sabrina Marie Waseem

The Honors College

Candidates presented by Nicki J. Locascio, Dean

Hallie Elizabeth Andrews
University Honors

Ashley Elizabeth DeMoss
University Honors

Jessica Nicole Pauline
University Honors

Nathan Alan Baisden
University Honors

Stephanie Dale Frasher
University Honors

Laurel Anne Peace
University Honors

Alexis Browning
University Honors

Emily Marie Guthoerl
University Honors

Lindsey Marie Ray
University Honors

Sydney Cook
University Honors

Alecca Desireé Hunt
University Honors

Rebecca Erin Thacker
University Honors

Allison Davidson
University Honors

Connor Douglas Kleppinger
University Honors

Jessie Renae Townsend
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 16, 2016.

Erich Clark, Corps of Engineers
Tyler Foster, Infantry
Jevon Hayes, Armor
Ryan Morris, Armor

Candidates and Degrees Granted

College of Education and Professional Development

Candidates presented by Teresa R. Eagle, Dean

Candidates for Degrees December 16, 2016

Bachelor of Arts

Tracey Lynn Barker
Michael William Black
Kacey Taylor Blatt
Stephanie Michelle Boothe
MacKenzie Leigh Anne Britton
Erin Nicole Casper
Kristen Avanelle Chaffins
Wade Dillon Cole
Brian Andrew Crawford
Joseph William Crowe
Alex Stephen Daugherty
Neva Marie Dodrill
Kelly Lynn Dunham
Kaytlyn Amber Eplin
Emily Shea Ferguson
Elizabeth Marie Finch
Brooke Jean-Anne Fisher
Kelli M. Goodman

Brandi Elizabeth Groves
Jordan Chase Hall
Emily Elizabeth Harmon
Jevon D. Hayes
Pagen Anne Holland
Jared Mykal Holley
Brittany Diane Holmes
Kayla Marie Hudson
KayleeJo Christine Jones
Taryn Renee Keyser
Rebecca Frances Kilver
Molly Catherine Larck
Katelyn Rebekah Lewis
April Lyne Macri
Gabrielle Eva Manoni
Alexis Marie McEntire
Autumn Alisan Meadows
Mallory Raye Morris

William Jackson Mullins
Chad Michael Nance
Darian Christon Nay
Courtney Lee Otis
Laurel Anne Peace
Gregory Austin Rooper
Alexandria Kay Sargent
Derek Thomas Sarver
Courtney Nicholle Scott
Brittany Sandra Sellers
Kayla Marie Shapley
Stephanie Alma-Arcella Smith
Taylor Michelle Stephenson
Tyler Craig Stewart
Casey Morgan Templeton
Olivia Dawn Watson
William G. Williams, II

Degrees Granted August 12, 2016

Bachelor of Arts

Nathan Edward Wood

Degrees Granted July 8, 2016

Bachelor of Arts

John-Carl Vernon Adkins
Krystle Leigh Gartin

Daniella Nichole Parent
Harry Wallace Van Trees

College of Liberal Arts

Candidates presented by Robert B. Bookwalter, Dean

Candidates for Degrees December 16, 2016

Bachelor of Arts

Lauren Nichole Allen	Krishawna Renae Harless	Brianna Dawn McLaughlin
Leigh Anna Bennett	Trevor Michael Harmon	Eric Reza Mohebbian
Kaitlyn Marie Blankenship	Margaret Elizabeth Hay	Matthew Hayes Monk
Carlee Chea' Bowles	Devon Matthew Hayes	Samuel Bishop Moore
Meredith Gail Cain	Samantha Andrea Holt	Zachary Taylor Morris
Enjonaë Monique Chambers	Elijah Caleb Hooker	Shannon N. Moyer
Michael Anthony Chapman	Haylee Lynn Hott	Andrew Dean Pannell
Sherneice Dante Chapman	Elizabeth Dove Hughes	Joshua Michael Pinkerman
Shelby Elizabeth Clark	Richard Allen Jarvis	Vanessa Catherine Russo
Kathryn Bryson Cundiff	Alissa Skye Kessell	Carah Brittany Scherr
Steven Zachary Curry	Samuel Farley Kessler	Calvin Raylee Sears
Jonathan L. Decker	Connor Douglas Kleppinger	Maggie Alexandra Smith
Sarah Elizabeth Dolen	Breanna Deneë' Lamb	Murat Mert Solakoglu
Luke T. Elmore	Stacey Jean Kinser Maddox	Jaylyn Nicole Sye
Tyler Michael Foster	Nadine Noel Maggard	Meagan Lynn Werner
Jonathan T. Frye	Yaris Celeste Mason	Bethany Nicole Woods
Olivia Marie Giovingo		

Degrees Granted August 12, 2016

Bachelor of Arts

Rebekkah E. Bolt
Anne Myge Gulsrud
Jacob Ezequiel Hernandez
Alexis Michelle James-Joyce
Erin Nicole Jordan
Morgan Alexander McKinniss
Chase Alden Mooney
Nathaniel Eugene Roub

Degrees Granted July 8, 2016

Bachelor of Arts

Jacob Christopher Albright
Melissa Ann Clark
Natasha Maree Johnson
Brianna Paige Lude
Jessica Taylor McGhee
Melissa Kathleen Murphy
Mallory Rae Nowlin
Daniella Nichole Parent
Seth Cameron Patrick
Christopher George Robinson
Daniel Morris Scher
Jerrell Lee Sigmon
Quang Vinh Tran
Jessilyn Marie Weekley

College of Business

Candidates presented by Robert R. Simpson, Dean

Candidates for Degrees December 16, 2016

Bachelor of Business Administration

Zachary Ryan Alderman	Weng Wah Heng	Adam Wesley Schrader
Nicole Renee Allen	Hannah LeeAnn Hicks	Ryan Keith Scroggins
Kara Jo Arvon	Rema Jean Hilal	Matthew Wayne Shank
Jacob Donald Barr	Patrick Robert Hintz	Abigail Jean Smith
Shawna Rachelle Bartram	Christopher Paul Allen Holland	Christopher Jordan Spade
Stephen Lee Blake	Alecca Desiree' Hunt	Kayla Kristine Starcher
Lakin Paige Boggs	Holley Kay Johnson	Trevor Cole Starcher
Brooke Elizabeth Burgess	Jarren Jason Johnson	Russell Jordan Stemple
Curtis Matthew Butler	Meghan Elizabeth Johnson	Jason David Stevens
Reginald Bernard Cauley, Jr.	Lucas Bradley Johnston	Kendrick Todd Templeton
Taylor Shea Cole	Garon Robert Kessler	Alexander Nicholas Thackston
Luke Evan Cooley	Mackenzie Alexis Lloyd	Jessie Renae Townsend
John Thomas Croyle	Cesar Julio Lopez	Shelby Scott Turley
Michael Pete Culicerto	Joshua Thomas May	Jerod Timothy Vannatter
Brad Alan Curry	Jordan Ryan Morgan	Jamaal Sylvester Walker, Jr.
Ashley Elizabeth DeMoss	Jared Wesley Mullins	Troy Kendall Walker
Arthur Duchesne	Trevor Lucas Noel	Chaobin Wang
Joshua Scott Fanelli	Kala Ann O'Connor	Deontae Mikal West
John Francis Fitzmaurice	Steven Guy Parker	Aaron Chase Whittaker
Karena Jaye Fulks	Jessica Rose Parrish	D'Andre Rashawn Wilson
Brenda D. Gordon	Summer Cathleen Taylor Patrick	Melissa N. Wyrick
Morgan Rae Henderson	Tyler Scott Phipps	

Degrees Granted August 12, 2016

Bachelor of Business Administration

Quentin Grose Bullock, III
Tyler David Combs
Zachary Eric Cooper
Erica Danielle Downard
Alexa Griffey
Justin Clay Hanks
Hayden Marshall Holstine
Jeffery Brandon Hutchinson
Wenjje Jia
David Jude
Hristian Ivaylov Lenkov
Ruicong Lu
Mya Asada Phalan Mickey
Daniel Jordan Moss
Assani Mudimbi
Andrew Thompson Radcliffe
Colten Ray Spencer
Jacob Timothy Via
Christopher Michael Webb

Degrees Granted July 8, 2016

Bachelor of Business Administration

Duston Caleb Booton
John J. Lucas
Peyton Gregory Miller

College of Science

Candidates presented by Charles C. Somerville, Dean

Candidates for Degrees December 16, 2016

Bachelor of Arts

Tyler Blaze Albitz
Sara Jo Arrearan
Paige Elaina Childers
Nicholas Joshua Frye
Lucas Jennings
Katelin Rose Johnson

Erin Leigh Looney
Rachelle Ann Michalowski
Lindsey Marie Ray
Joshua Daniel Rife
Amber Dawn Ross

Ashlee Marie Spencer
Erica Nicole Vogel
Lyndsay Ann Wilson
Mallory Woods
Michael Allen Zuniga

Bachelor of Science

Diana Frances Aliff
Nathan Alan Baisden
William Christopher Bell
Zachary Tyler Boggs
Ashea Leonia Booth
Benjamin Paul Cayton
Justin Taylor Conte
Sydney Kaitlin Cook
Taylor Brooke Corbin
Tiara Lynae Cousins
Christopher Glenn Davenport
Nicholas Lee Duffield
Miranda Leigh Fields
Dalton Richard Fulford
Yewande Godwin
Aaron McKimmon Graham
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Ashley Nichole Halsey
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Wyatt Austin Nutter
Adam Edward Patrick

Stephen Elliott Phelps
William Christian Pollard
Ana Lucia Ramirez Garcia
Austin Ray Riggs
Travis Allen Ross
Clarissa Angelina Schauseil
David Bradley Scott Shaffer
Kelli Victoria Shanholtzer
Jacob Seth Sowards
Trenton Chase Sturgill
Rebecca Erin Thacker
Brennan Reese Toler
Thomas Anthony Trupo
Marina A. Warf
Dylan Scott Weaver
Kristen Danielle Wooten
Daniel James Yost

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Bachelor of Science

Bria Alexis Armstrong
Cole Daniel Burkhammer
Dakota Steven Farley
Emily Dannielle Hendricks
Ethan Michael Karnes
Shanna R. Miller
Roy A. Pratt

Bachelor of Science in Chemistry

Benjamin Douglas Coleman

Degrees Granted July 8, 2016

Bachelor of Arts

Teressa Nycole Walters

Bachelor of Science

Dain Franklin Bender, III

Joshua Nyle Fisher

Zachary Dallas Runyon

College of Health Professions

Candidates presented by Michael Prewitt, Dean

Candidates for Degrees December 16, 2016

Bachelor of Arts

Timothy Burns
Emanuel Augustus Byrd
Cody Shane Carter
Christopher Arnold Chelton
John Alex Crist

Collton Thomas Daugherty
Alaina Jeannette DeMarco
Milton Lee Gamble, III
Jesse Daniel Glaspell

Emily Danielle Harden
Nicole Elizabeth Holliday
Matthew Isaac Reed
Michael Ree Selby

Bachelor of Science in Nursing

Aaron Michael Arbogast
Cody William Arnold
Angela Elizabeth Ayers
Adrena Mae Beckett
Benjamin Patrick Christie
Lakisha Nalani Collier
Kimberly Ann Dotson
Summer Ta'Nae Duty
Erica Rose Gibson
Kylie Marie Grabenstein

Cydney Elise Graham
Stephanie Lynn Green
Tonya Mae Hagy
Charles Michael Harlow
Karlie Michelle Holmes
Kelli Jo Hupp
Katie Jo Jones
Kenneth Allen Lester
Letha Kristen Little
Ashley Evonne Lively

Alison Tierney McKnight
Jailynne Denise Price
Jennifer Amanda Rose
Jordan Alexandria Snead
Sarah B. Mechelle Sprouse
Alexa Nicole Taylor
Kathleen Maxine Templeton
Shelby Pigmon Thompson
Aubry Renee Trostle
Bethany Paige Woodall

Bachelor of Science

McKenzie Jo Akers
Hallie Elizabeth Andrews
Brittney Shilia Blanton
Rache' Kretece Bonner
Megan Mary Theresa Bova
Morgan Ashley Bowman
Shaelynn Nicole Braxton
Laiken Suzanne Call
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Kenna Bree Chapman
Sophia Madeline Cooper
Jordan Paige Courts
Que'Desha Lashea Crawford
Lauren Gray Cundiff
Taylor McKennah Cyrus
Rhonda Leann Damron
Allison Brooke Davidson
Hillary Lynn Dean
Jasmine Rose Deel
Chelsea Rasheal Dempsey
Kimberly Bopha Di
Isabella Nicole Egloff
Shafek Erwin

Karista Mae Ferguson
Kelsey E. Fisher
Morgan L. Fortune
Carla Jane Friedman-Workman
Cynthia Marie Gresham
Kinsey Leigh Gunn
Benjamin Oliver Haer
Tianya Journet Hankerson
Zachary T. Hickman
Shanice Brittany Johnson
Hope A. Julmiste
Mitchell Paul Kelley
Pauline Elizabeth King
Logan Michael Lagodich
Lauren Catherine Lanier
Maggie Mae Mancini
Nicole Alyn McCarty
Keenan Joseph Meredith
Skylar Brooke Midkiff
Johna Marie Miller
Elizabeth Nicole Moran
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Terry Sean Murphy
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Savannah Joe Irene Parsons
Jessica Nicole Pauline
Jennifer N. Plymale
Anna Kathleen Prokity
Matthew Neil Randolph
Michaela Leigh Richardson
Jessica Marie Scott
Carissa Mikayla Shuler
Olivia De'an Somerville
Tanija Monai Spencer
Cody Mykal Staten
Abigail Brooke Steele
Jennifer Lynn Swan
Rebecca Dawn Thompson
Alexis Taylor Maria Vega
Chelsey Cathryn Wade
Mary Alicia Walker
Stephen W. Welch
Mary Margaret Wolfe
Christopher Nana Adu Yamoah

Bachelor of Social Work

Kayla Marie Bays
Ashleigh Lynne Cutler
Tomi Brooke Dennison
Kayla Breanne Epling
Myranda Nicole Hinton
Niakia Rashonelle Jones
Alicia Gail Lane

Alexis Camden MacGregor
Aaron Tyler McCallister
Nadia Phillips
Lisa Scibelli
Kristen Ashley Smith
Christy Leann Stone
Amelia Jane Stump

Associate in Applied Science

Brittany Nicole Harvey-Sumpter
Keshia Brooke Lucas

Associate in Science in Nursing

Megan S. Ayers
Tonia Ann Bailes
Kaitlin Faith Barnett
Crystal Gail Blackburn
Brittany Nicole Blake
Mallory Elaine-Marie Brown
Grant Alexander Clarkson
Nicole Jade Clay
Kristen Hope Clevenger
Chelsea Dewitti Cottrill
Hayley Elizabeth Cyrus
Kelsey Lynn Dahle
Allison McKenzie Duncan
Savannah Lee Elkins
Heather Brooke Ellis
Brittany Nicole Ferguson
Haley Brook Fortuna
Michael Scott Hardin
Erica Ryan Hersman
Cory D. Jackson
Kayla Michelle Johnson
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Joseph Michael Kirtner, II

Kellie Jean Lahoda
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Michael Alan Lomax
Erin Lea McDade
Cameron David Morrison
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Heather Ratcliff
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Nikki Lynn Rodighiero
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Katelyn Rebecca Scheneberg
Natalie Renee Sexton
Adreyonna Ra'Shel Breanna Shinn
Halie Dawn Smith
Stephanie Sue Smith
Chloe Noelle Stanley
Cassandra Louise Stephens
Alishia Ann Stombeck
Sabrina Marie Waseem
Kirsten Nicole Williams
Tanner Scott Withrow

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Bachelor of Arts

Matthew James Freeman
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Bachelor of Science in Nursing

Darika Anthony
Erinn Whitney Rodriguez

Bachelor of Science

Jamál I. Carter	Brandi Renee Hudson
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Ashleigh Lauryn Diddle	Samantha Ilene Ross
Ashley Brooke Elliott	Colton Scott Ruley
Sierra Evyonne Everson	Jonathan W. Washburn
Ethan David Holliday	

Bachelor of Social Work

Jessica Marie Kirk
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Associate in Applied Science

Renato Francis Castillo	Kimberly Suzanne Harris
Joshua Andrew Chapman	John William Nemith
Mindy Suzanne Childers	Danielle Emma Peters
Katrina Mae Dulaney	Austin Jay Smith

Degrees Granted July 8, 2016

Bachelor of Science in Nursing

Lindsey Ann King

Bachelor of Science

Casey Rae Baker	Sarah Kristen Moles
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Morgan Lee Carr	Cassandra Lynn Voehringer
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College of Arts and Media

Candidates presented by Donald Van Horn, Dean

Candidates for Degrees December 16, 2016

Bachelor of Arts

Scott Allen Bolger
Alexis McKayla Browning
Leah Elizabeth Cook
Anthony Michael Davis
John Richard Fauss
John Preston Hicks
Trace Eric Johnson
Donyelle R. Murray
Chazz Jamil Thomas
Peter Joseph Wilson

Bachelor of Fine Arts

Ashleigh Kelyne Adkins
Shelby Rose Brooks
George Logan Cook
Joel Christopher DeAlba
Seth Michael Edwards
Stephanie Dale Frasher
Brianna Rose Jarvis
Ty Daniel Miller
Gabriel Benjamin Muncy
Lara Ann Peavler
Kelly Michelle Pennington
Brody Jacob Potter
Karl Joseph Shaver
Hunter Stephen Shickle
Steven Kelsea Tyler
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Degrees Granted August 12, 2016

Bachelor of Arts

John Cole Glover
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Regents Bachelor of Arts

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

Candidates for Degrees December 16, 2016

Regents Bachelor of Arts

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Joshua Burton Bailey
Kevin Scott Baisden
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Jade Alacen Beckwith
Justin Paul Bird
Colton Ivory Wyatt Bledsoe
Andrew Cody Brown
Keith Robert Burgess
Harrison David Burrows
Staci Michelle Cash
Joshua Alexander Chambers
Derek Andrew Chase
Erich William Clark
Laine Frances Lybeck Cochrane
Jesse Carder Devores
Johnathan Creighton Dick
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Peggy Lynn Edmonds
Timothy Lee Eplion, II
Daniel Clay Evans
Lisa Dawn Fry
Jerry Lester Frye, II

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Elizabeth Martha Gross
Diane Balasabas Gutierrez
Rebekah Lee Hale
Dustin Kenneth Hann
Corynn N. Hawkins
Heather Dawn Hernandez
Landon Scott Hillman
Christa Rose Hoffman-Smith
Jonathan David Houck, II
Rhonda Lou Johnson
Richard David Johnson, Jr.
James Eric Jones
Firehiwot Abebe Kebede
Blake Edward Kelmar
Beverly Diana King
Johnna Lynn Kizer
Thomas Andrew Lawrence
Tricia Ann Lowe
Maria Celeste Martinez
Jason Allen Maynard
Brittany Lorraine Mba
Mary Elizabeth McConihay
DeonTay Antonio McManus
Ryan Karl Morris
Melissa Dawn Morrison

Megan Elizabeth Muth
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Dale Allen Paetow
Morgan Elaine Pence
Sarah Ruth Pennington
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Kaitlyn Marie Richmond
Jeremy Allen Roach
Adam James Rogers
Jennifer Suzette Ryder
Mercedes Danielle Sharp
Diann Lischelle Simmons
Kelsey Ann Smith
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Dawna Renee Stevenson
Amanda Tabor
Matthew Phillip Thompson
Tiffany Lachelle Vass
Miles Jay Vinson
Brandon Gregory Walls
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Thomas Watts
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Harold Harry Weller
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Emily Lonna Miller
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Frances Elizabeth Stevens
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Gavin Sakai Washington

College of Information Technology And Engineering

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Candidates for Degrees December 16, 2016

Bachelor of Science

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Lars Flyger
Kyle Aaron Hewett
Zane Alden Huron
Seth David Lafferre
Aaron Michael McKnight
Olivia Catherine Milam
Philip Matthew Miller
Jacob Todd Patterson
Joseph Douglas Rawlinson
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Bachelor of Science in Engineering

Abdulelah Mohammed Aljabre
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Cassandra Marie Drown
Eric Michael Kennedy
Jesse Stephen Napier
John Ashton Rickman
Sean Alan Scott
Kent Arthur Smith
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Candidates for Degrees August 12, 2016

Bachelor of Science

Scott Dunham
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Graduate College

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Education Specialist

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Master of Arts

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Leadership Studies

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Leadership Studies

Amanda R. Darnley
Special Education

Caitlin Jane Anderson
Special Education

Rachel Anne Campbell
Education

Michael A. Derose
Leadership Studies

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English

Dionne L. Canterbury
Reading Education

Bryanna Doughty
Psychology

Sean Michael Badwound
Leadership Studies

Sarah Elizabeth Chandler
Special Education

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Psychology

Gina Marie Balsler
Special Education

Tammy Lea Chaney
Counseling

Katherine Ann Eye
Counseling

Kerri Marisa Barnett
Reading Education

Courtney Ann Chapman
Counseling

Meredith Marie Ferry
Education

Jacob Michael Bird
Music

Miranda Lea Cobb
Psychology

Katlyn Nichole Fitzpatrick
Special Education

Hannah Nicole Blatt
Communication Studies

Falecia Antonia Collier
Special Education

Kayla Cheyenne Fletcher
Psychology

Angela Dawn Boggs
Elementary Education

Alexander Phillip Collins
Political Science

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Psychology

Jennifer Rose Brandt
Leadership Studies

Irene V. Cook
Counseling

Stephanie Freeland
Special Education

Andrea Rhea Brinager
Literacy Education

Charles Wayne Cooper
Psychology

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Melanie Rose Hatfield <i>Literacy Education</i>	Kimberly Massie <i>Counseling</i>	Jiayi Ren <i>English</i>
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Kayla Hill <i>Counseling</i>	Rachel Dionne Meeks <i>Special Education</i>	Judith G. Runyon <i>Leadership Studies</i>
Ashley Irene Holt <i>Psychology</i>	Kerianne E. Mick <i>Leadership Studies</i>	Alecia Suzanne Ryan <i>Secondary Education</i>
Adam Anderson Horne <i>Leadership Studies</i>	Aaron Edwin Middleton <i>Leadership Studies</i>	Amy Yvonne Sanns <i>Literacy Education</i>
Derrick Maurice Ingram <i>Leadership Studies</i>	Daniel Robert Millane <i>Leadership Studies</i>	Jesse Michael Schertz <i>Leadership Studies</i>
Jasmyn Mae Jordan <i>Counseling</i>	Jessica Dawn Minnix <i>Special Education</i>	Amanda Jo Sedlock <i>Leadership Studies</i>
Bredon Ramsey Kimel <i>Leadership Studies</i>	Dalhia Garcia Montgomery <i>Leadership Studies</i>	Amanda Marie Severn <i>Counseling</i>
Ellen M. Kirby <i>Education</i>	Ryan Michael Morning <i>Leadership Studies</i>	Stacy Ranie Sexton <i>English</i>
Kasey Christine Kizer <i>Psychology</i>	Carol Lee Morrison <i>Leadership Studies</i>	Joshua A. Sharp <i>Leadership Studies</i>
Wesley Allen Kuemmel <i>Humanities</i>	Kaitlin B. Morrison <i>Psychology</i>	Angela Sigmon <i>Psychology</i>
Christopher Lewis Leadingham <i>History</i>	William Allen Murphy <i>Leadership Studies</i>	Ashton-Kayte E. Smailes <i>Psychology</i>
Jennifer Mae Lester <i>Leadership Studies</i>	Emily Dawn Nestor <i>Psychology</i>	William Tanner Smoot <i>History</i>
Susan J. Linsley <i>Early Childhood Education</i>	Valerie K. Nichols <i>Counseling</i>	Stephanie Paige Spencer <i>Literacy Education</i>
Yipu Liu <i>Mathematics</i>	Ryan Walker Pallas <i>Leadership Studies</i>	Ashley Faye Steele <i>Leadership Studies</i>

Emaleigh Faith Stevens
Psychology

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Psychology

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Mathematics

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Nancy Catherine Tresch-Reneau
History

Antonio Navato Vizcarrondo, Jr.
Leadership Studies

Willie Lee Washington, III
Leadership Studies

Catherine Anne Weber
Secondary Education

Andrea Arielle Williams
English

Leigh Ann Williams
Leadership Studies

Rebekah Ann Wingate
Psychology

Kaitlyn Jo Woolwine
English

Xinyuan Xu
English

Lou Younts
Elementary Education

Jingxuan Zhang
English

Master of Business Administration

Walaa Aljawi
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Pranuvit Chaloeiprach
Tiffani O'Neil Chaney

Noah Scott Chinn
Randall Seth Cook
Zachary David Deal
Charles Cameron Dees
Chuan Dou
Marjan Farooque
Kaley Danielle Gregory
Alexis Rae Hancock
Mingweizi He
Pirapat Jakpaisal
Alan Roger Jean
Yang Jiang
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Cindy Denise Krepps
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Niki Kaitlin Lobo
David Paul Lovejoy
Jun Lu
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Larry Matthew Marcum
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Fahad Ibn Musa
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Nattaporn Saksiriphol
Ratchama Senanan
Yang Shi
Katherine Lucia Spence
Qitao Sun
Richard Douglass Tatum
Theprakit Thepmani
Rittikan Thongpiam
Vladyslav Tugai
Alisha Rae Turner
Zhidong Wei
Joseph Aaron Woodrum
William Anthony Yeager
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Master of Public Administration

Casey Elizabeth Long
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Raghav Sarkar

Master of Science in Engineering

Pravallika Aenugu
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David Leon Blankenship
Kishore Varma Chekuri
Chanappiya Choomjai
Yi Ding
Pufeng Guo
Shehu Usman Junaidu
Jinghang Li
Sachin Kumar Mamidala
Maidina Mulati
Ahmedur Rehman
Xin Song
Mohan Sai Venna
Zhen Xu

Master of Arts in Journalism

Amber D. Murphy

Master of Arts in Teaching

Jeffrie Scott Carroll, II
Evan Chase Ferguson
Rachel Amber Jennings
Kayala Jordan
Angela Nicole Mink
Keree Janene Racer
Jennifer Lorene Stillwell
Seth David Tabor
Brittany A. White

Master of Science

Hazar Hesham Abualreesh
Health Informatics

Mahmood Al Sawaf
Accountancy

Khaled Abdullah Alkhalidi
Safety

Erick Charles Anderson
Biological Sciences

Kendra Jo Angus <i>Dietetics</i>	Christabel Danby-Cobbina <i>Health Care Administration</i>	Yang Hu <i>Safety</i>
Brian M. Arbaugh <i>Accountancy</i>	Aarti Datla <i>Health Care Administration</i>	Matthew Dallas Hunter <i>Adult and Technical Education</i>
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Adesola Mogbonjubola Ayilaran <i>Human Resource Management</i>	Benjamin B. Dean <i>Computer Science</i>	Emily A. Jackson <i>Human Resource Management</i>
Lama Mohammed Bakhamis <i>Health Care Administration</i>	Kunyuan Deng <i>Human Resource Management</i>	Brittany Dawn Johnson <i>Biological Sciences</i>
Akhil Bandari <i>Computer Science</i>	Jeremiah John Dow <i>Environmental Science</i>	Sindhuri Kadaverugu <i>Health Informatics</i>
Rakesh Veera Brahmachary Bangaru <i>Computer Science</i>	Dharma Teja Edupuganti <i>Computer Science</i>	Manpreet Kaur <i>Computer Science</i>
Lauren Anne Bartoldson <i>Exercise Science</i>	David Warwick Elkins <i>Safety</i>	Zainab Yousef Kelanton <i>Human Resource Management</i>
Abel Birku Belachew <i>Health Informatics</i>	Nadezhda Nickolayevna Esque <i>Health Care Administration</i>	Shehbaz Khan Khattak <i>Safety</i>
Lindsay Renee Beveridge <i>Human Resource Management</i>	Kelli Elizabeth Gagnon <i>Physical and Applied Science</i>	Sree Datta Reddy Kondapoor <i>Computer Science</i>
Neha Sakharam Botre <i>Health Care Administration</i>	Tao Gan <i>Information Systems</i>	Brahmaiah Chowdary Kundula <i>Computer Science</i>
Vijay Kumar Boya <i>Health Care Administration</i>	Neilson Kurt Gandee <i>Adult and Technical Education</i>	Parker Alan Lang <i>Health Care Administration</i>
Robyn Lynn Brammer <i>Health Care Administration</i>	Xu Gao <i>Health Care Administration</i>	Hannah Rose Leonard <i>Health Care Administration</i>
Rachel Marie Burgess <i>Health Care Administration</i>	Gowtham Anvesh Gottumukkala <i>Computer Science</i>	Shane Allen Lloyd <i>Human Resource Management</i>
Ionut Nicolae Buse <i>Information Systems</i>	Lakshmi Narasimha Grandhisila <i>Information Systems</i>	Gwyneth Anne LoCascio <i>Accountancy</i>
Shaopeng Chen <i>Technology Management</i>	Matthew Stanley Grisnik <i>Biological Sciences</i>	Jessica Brynn Lowman <i>Information Systems</i>
Jessyca Mariah Conatser <i>Biological Sciences</i>	Daniel Shane Harper <i>Adult and Technical Education</i>	Junjie Ma <i>Computer Science</i>
Anthony Allen Cornell <i>Accountancy</i>	Priscilla R. Holdren <i>Health Care Administration</i>	Sankeerth Naidu Maddipatla <i>Computer Science</i>
Shakirah Tori-suan Cox <i>Health Care Administration</i>	Meng Hong <i>Computer Science</i>	Paulo Losada Maia <i>Human Resource Management</i>

Tharun Manchika <i>Computer Science</i>	Salman Ahmad Qayyum <i>Health Care Administration</i>	Ngoc Duc Truong <i>Computer Science</i>
Alan Sam Mathew <i>Information Systems</i>	Alexandrya Nicole Repp <i>Criminal Justice</i>	Yanwen Tu <i>Human Resource Management</i>
Forrest Christopher Mattox <i>Physical and Applied Science</i>	Matthew Thomas Robinson <i>Dietetics</i>	Naga Sanath Kumar Varikoti <i>Computer Science</i>
Tehseen Khan Mohammad <i>Information Systems</i>	Walid Saleem Salameh <i>Health Care Administration</i>	Emily Lynn Walton <i>Criminal Justice</i>
Richelle Lynn Murray <i>Human Resource Management</i>	Srinijareddy Seri <i>Computer Science</i>	Greta Elizabeta Weeks <i>Exercise Science</i>
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Tejaswi Panuganti <i>Health Care Administration</i>	Robert Riley Strider <i>Geography</i>	Yinshan Ye <i>Health Care Administration</i>
Morgan Lea Pauley <i>Health Care Administration</i>	Risa Colette Stumbo <i>Environmental Science</i>	Jielan Yu <i>Human Resource Management</i>
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Kourtney Brooke Pennington <i>Health Care Administration</i>	Victoria Lyn Swain <i>Criminal Justice</i>	
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Education Specialist

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Master of Arts

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Kristin Renee Bennett <i>Secondary Education</i>	Janette Marie Cremeans <i>Elementary Education</i>	Doy Gail Harris <i>Leadership Studies</i>
Morgan Christopher Berg <i>Leadership Studies</i>	Jeneva Suzanne Crum <i>Elementary Education</i>	Hunter Suitt Hayes <i>Leadership Studies</i>
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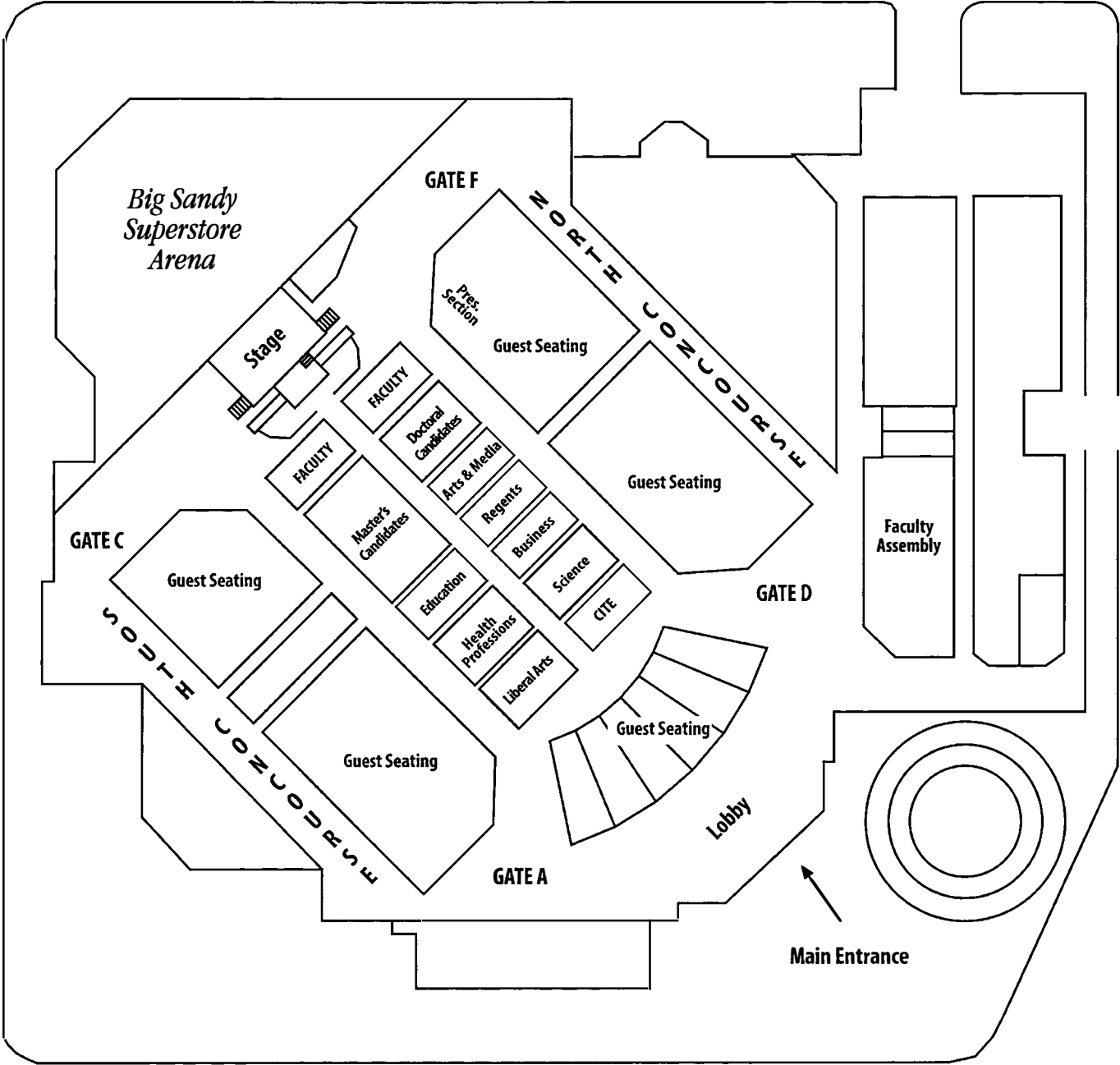
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