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

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

C. E. and James Haworth
Today’s Ceremony

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Chief Marshal
Professor Marjorie McInerney

Assistant Chief Marshals
Professor Dan Hollis
Professor Nicole Perrone

Faculty Marshals

Prof. Jeff Archambault  Prof. Lisa Heaton  Prof. Andrew Nichols  
Prof. Michael Castellani  Prof. Tom Hisiro  Prof. Ralph Oberly  
Prof. Yi Po Chiu  Prof. Brian Hoey  Prof. Linda Spatig  
Prof. David Cusick  Prof. Thelma Isaacs  Prof. Sherri Stepp  
Prof. Janet Dooley  Prof. Paula Lucas  Prof. Barbara Tarter  
Prof. Andrew Gooding  Prof. Karen McNealey  Prof. Nancy Tierney  
Prof. Mary Grassell  Prof. Michael Newsome  
Prof. Elizabeth Hanrahan

Chief Usher: Professor Stephen Lawson

Assistant Chief Usher: Professor Susan Booton

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

Readers

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

John Marshall Fife and Drum Corps

Professors Wendell and Linda Dobbs, Directors

Jeremy Scott Boggs  Destiny DiGiovanni  Megan Rene Lewis  
Matt Bradley  Greg Fifer  Aaron Sowards  
Chris Calton  Montana Gatens  Brittany White  
Elizabeth Canterbury  Jacob Hunt  Clifford Workman

Disclaimer:
The list of May degree candidates in this program is tentative based on the anticipated successful completion of courses undertaken during the Spring Semester 2015. This document should not be used as an official record for May candidates.
The 178th Commencement Program

9:00 a.m. Ceremony
President Gary G. White, Presiding

Precommencement Concert
Marshall University Commencement Band
Adam Dalton, Conducting

Processional – Ceremonial Marches

National Anthem .......................................................... Hillary L. Herold
Bachelor's Degree Candidate

Invocation .............................................................. Rev. Benjamin E. Wells
Campus Minister

Opening Remarks .......................................................... Gary G. White
President

Introduction of the Commencement Speaker .......................................................... Gary G. White
President

Commencement Address ............................................................ Paula G. Tompkins
CEO and Founder, ChannelNet
Marshall University Alumna

Recognition of Honored Faculty .......................................................... Larry W. Stickler
Faculty Senate Chair

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

Recognition of Honors College Graduates .......................................................... Nicki J. Locascio
Honors College Dean
Presentation of Associate and Bachelor’s Degrees

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

Conferring of Degrees ...................................................................................................Gary G. White
President

Presentation of Graduates

Moving of the Tassel (all graduates)

Alumni Association Greetings..........................................................................................Matthew D. Hayes
Executive Director of Alumni Relations

Closing............................................................................................................................Gary G. White
President

Alma Mater ................................................................................................................Hillary L. Herold
Bachelor's Degree Candidate

Recessional.................................................................Platform Party and Faculty

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The 178th Commencement Program

2:00 p.m. Ceremony
President Gary G. White, Presiding

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

Processional – Ceremonial Marches

National Anthem ................................................................. Jacob D. Smith
Music Education Major

Invocation ................................................................................... Rabbi Jean Eglinton
B’nai Sholom Congregation

Opening Remarks ................................................................................... Gary G. White
President

Greetings ................................................................................. Marshall University Board of Governors Representative

Recognition of Honored Faculty ............................................................. Tracy Christofero
Graduate Council Chair

Conferring of Degrees and Presentation of Graduates

Moving of the Tassel (Master’s Graduates)

Alumni Association Greetings ................................................................ Matthew D. Hayes
Executive Director of Alumni Relations

Closing ......................................................................................... Gary G. White
President

Alma Mater ....................................................................................... Jacob D. Smith
Music Education Major

Recessional .................................................................................... Platform Party and Faculty

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9 a.m. Commencement Speaker

Paula Tompkins, Founder and Chief Executive Officer, ChannelNet, LLC

Paula Tompkins is a strategic visionary with a deep understanding of marketing and technology. Her 30-plus-year career encompasses the full spectrum of marketing, from direct mail and call centers to multi-channel and omnichannel experiences. She is an authority on leveraging digital touch points to drive store traffic. An inventor, Tompkins holds two U.S. patents for ChannelNet's SiteBuilderTM software technology.

She started her career as a commercial banker in 1974 with a stint on Wall Street at the Bank of New York. Abandoning Wall Street in 1975, she went on to break gender barriers at both 3M and General Electric (GE) industrial sales divisions as a sales engineer. At GE, she sold computer components to Silicon Valley companies.

One of her customers, a start-up, recruited her to assist with developing a personal computer, an early “luggable.” She then moved on to another start-up, Altus Corporation, where she was responsible for creating an interactive electronic advertising medium for airline passengers.

In 1985, she founded The SoftAd Group, which was renamed ChannelNet in 2004. She has led the company’s creation of thousands of multichannel marketing and sales solutions for corporate America. Over time, the solutions have evolved from 5 ¼” and 3 ½” diskettes and early iterations of multimedia to CD-ROM and client/server technology, the Internet, and tablets and other mobile devices.

Her technology-based sales, marketing and service company works in the finance, automotive and home improvement industries. Some of her customers are Fiserv, BMW Financial Services, Hyundai Motor Finance, Ally Financial, Inc., RouteOne, Toyota Financial Services Corporation, Harley Davidson, Ford Motor Company, JM Family Enterprises, Porsche Financial Services, Subaru, Jaguar, Land Rover, Volkswagen Credit, Lexus, Audi Financial Services, Kia Motor Finance, General Motors, Hunter Douglas and Benjamin Moore & Co.

The Marshall University alumna actively works to promote the school's programs. She served on the university’s foundation board of directors for 12 years.

In 2014, Marshall University's Yeager Leadership Institute presented Tompkins with the second annual William E. Willis Leadership Award for her exemplary leadership in three areas — learning, guidance and honor.


Also renowned in the international business arena, Tompkins has been the focus of articles in a number of periodicals around the world, including La Tribune, Australian Ad News, Computer Sweden, Markedsföring and Japanese Newsweek.

Tompkins has lectured at Columbia University's School of Business, the University of California Berkeley's Haas School of Business, Stanford University and Marshall University.

Born and raised in Huntington, West Virginia, Tompkins holds a bachelor’s in Business Administration from Marshall University. Her main residence is in the Silicon Valley area.
Marshall University traces its origins to the founding of the Marshall Academy in 1837. The Academy was named in honor of John Marshall, the fourth Chief Justice of the United States Supreme Court, who died on July 6, 1835.

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

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

John Marshall’s image is used prominently in both the Marshall University President’s Medallion and the Grand Mace of the University. The President’s Medallion is the badge of office for the presidency of Marshall University. It consists of a relief carving of the seal of the university, which features the likeness of John Marshall. It is worn by the President when he is participating in formal University ceremonies.
The Grand Mace, a symbol of authority and leadership, is carried by the Chief Marshal of the Faculty at all formal University occasions and is displayed on the platform during these functions. The mace is made from a limb that fell from the Old Beech Tree in front of Old Main on the Huntington campus. The beech tree was part of the original farm on which Marshall Academy was founded, and was a campus fixture until it was toppled by a wind storm in 1987. It was believed to have been more than 300 years old and had initials and marks carved by hundreds of former Marshall students.

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

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

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

Both the President’s Medallion and the Grand Mace were created in 1986 by Byron Johnson. Mr. Johnson, an honor graduate of Marshall University, is a renowned wood carver and sculptor, as well as an art teacher in the public schools.
# Faculty with 25 or more years of service as of May 2015

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Recognition of Honored Faculty

Retiring Faculty 2014-2015

 Celene Seymour  Professor Director of SC Library
 Susan H. Jackman  Professor Biochemistry & Microbiology, SOM
 Richard M. Niles  Professor/Chair Biochemistry & Microbiology, SOM
 Everett B. Wray III, M.D.  Associate Professor Cardiovascular Services, SOM
 Calvin Kent  Professor Accounting
 Arthur S. Maynard  Professor Education
 Nicola Orsini  Professor Physics
 William Pierson  Professor Engineering
 Richard McCormick  Professor Engineering
 Laura Wyant  Professor Leadership Studies
 Steven Banks  Associate Professor Education
 Susan Linnenkohl  Professor Dietetics
 Michael Brookshire  Professor Accounting
 Joy Cline  Associate Professor Nursing
 Kristine Greenwood  Associate Professor Communication Studies
 John Teel  Professor English
 John Winfrey  Assistant Professor Physics
 Harold Wayne Elmore  Professor Biology
 Wayne Coombs  Associate Professor Counseling
 Allen Wilkins  Associate Professor Finance/Economics

 Marshall and Shirley Reynolds Outstanding Teacher Award 2014/15 Recipient
 Isaac Wait  Associate Professor Division of Engineering & Computer Science

 Charles E. Hedrick Outstanding Faculty Award 2014/15 Recipient
 Andrew Nichols  Associate Professor Weisberg Division of Engineering
 Program Director Intelligent Transportation Systems

 Distinguished Service Award 2014/15 Recipients
 Linda Spatig  Professor Curriculum, Instruction, and Foundations
 Karen McComas  Professor Communication Disorders
 Interim Executive Director Center for Teaching and Learning
 NCAA Faculty Athletic Representative

 Distinguished Artists and Scholars Award 2014/15 Recipients
 Andrew Nichols  Associate Professor Weisberg Division of Engineering
 Program Director Intelligent Transportation Systems
 Christopher White  Associate Professor History
 Carl Mummert  Assistant Professor Mathematics

 Pickens/Queen Excellence in Teaching Award 2014/15 Recipients
 Lori Howard  Assistant Professor Special Education
 Dawn Howerton  Assistant Professor Psychology
 Rachael Peckham  Associate Professor English

 Faces of Appalachia Award 2014/15 Recipient
 Allison Carey  Assistant Professor English

 John & Frances Rucker Graduate Advisor of the Year Award 2014/15 Recipients
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:

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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.
The early history of Marshall University is filled with colorful events and people. To put things in chronological perspective, the academic saga started in 1837 when the good citizens of Guyandotte and the farming country to the west – now the city of Huntington – decided they needed an annual school to provide for the education of their youngsters.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

In order to get the college reopened, the voters of Cabell County approved a property tax levy amounting to $5,000. The state also appropriated funds and on Aug. 1, 1867, the school's regents purchased the lot and building from Mrs. Mason for $3,600.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Marshall continues to grow academically, adding a Doctor of Physical Therapy program and a School of Pharmacy in 2012. The inaugural physical therapy class matriculated in May 2012 with 27 students, and that first class will graduate today. The School of Pharmacy's first class of 80 students began classes in August 2012.
Class of 2015 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.

Adam Michael Adkins
Ian Andrew Amice
Kaytlin Nicole Arthur
Blake Adam Arvon
Samantha Rose Bane
Erin Horton Bass
Donald Jameson Bays
Hannah Elizabeth Begley
Crystal Dawn Beller
Anthony Joseph Beres
Bethany Estelle Beuhring
Shelby Melissa Bollner
Tyler Austin Bonnett
Adam Christopher Bray
Susan Nicole Bumgardner
Rebekah Sarah Carson
Shawn Michael Cheeks
Samuel Eskridge Cogar
Danielle Nicole Cooper
Nathaniel Ross Copley
Corey Dayvis Cutler
Danielle S. Daugherty
Alanna Dawkins
Cassandra Paige Donsbach
Jenna Renee Dorsey
Bryanna Lucia Doughty
Kelsey Lyn Dowler
Alysha Kimberly Drown
Timothy Mathew Duesing
Cassidy Ruby Dutcher

Bethany R. Elliott
Erin Beth Fankhanel
Mandy Elaine Fanok
Kayla Rae Fizer
Kayla Cheyenne Fletcher
Danielle Nicole Gallagher
Carol Beth Good
Rachel Nicole Hagley
Jade Alexandria Hamilton
James Michael Harper
Leeann Jane Hesson
Misty Hobbs
Austin Langdon Hoffman
Thomas Bernard Holland
Kira Marie James
Joseph Reed Jarvis
William Gregory Jones
Shawn Ryan Jordan
William Paul Koontz
Christopher Allen Lawhon
Mary Kathryn Lewis
Christopher Matthew Lucas
Clayton Michael Mann
Jordan Elizabeth Marx
Ann Marie McDaniel
Amanda Susan McGuire
Zachary Philip Mickel
Tuesday Brianne Moats
Katie Nicole Napier
Kayla Michelle Napier

Joshua E. Nelson
Russell Clayton Nuckles
Danielle Denae Ocheltree
Megan Elizabeth Patton
Autumn Nicole Pearson
Mariana V. Pittore Candelario
Patricia Elizabeth Ratcliff
Sarah Reynolds
Matthew Greg Riley
Ellen Frieden Rosenthal
Caralyne Susanne Saunders
Sarah Elizabeth Scarberry
Cecelia Lee Scott
Isaac Alexander Senior
Hannah Grace Smith
Nikki Lea Spence
Spencer Matthew Stephens
Erin Brooke Thevenin
Elizabeth Marie Vafades
Allison Rae Van Diest
Nicholas Addison Vassar
Danelle Dawn Wandling
Brian James Warner
Ellen Marie Watts
Makayla Dawn Wells
Levi Brody Whitehead
Alison Brienne Wickline
Emily Michele Wright

Magna Cum Laude
Gold Cord and Gold Tassel

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

Bethany Gail Akers
Leesah Al-qawasmi
Malayna Yvonne Bailey

Tanner Jeffrey Bakhshi
Kimberly Marie Barr
Moriah Noel Beacom

Jaylene Renee Berrien
Dakota Ray Billings
Kristen Michelle Blankenship
Mary Catherine Bobbera 
Nathan Stephen Bohach 
Robert Gerald Bordelon 
Megan Ryan Bordman 
Lauren Yvonne Bourne Kirby 
Caleb William Bowen 
Danielle Jean Brown 
Zachary Michael Brown 
James Leon Brydie 
Melissa Paige Canfield 
Kaitlyn Elisabeth Canterbury 
Virginia Grace Chapman 
Charles Cody Childers 
Victoria Shaye Childers 
Hak Young Chung 
Shyla Erin Cogar 
Arynn Dawn Cooper 
Delbert Kevin Cordle 
Kelly Susanna Crow 
Alexis Renee D’Amato 
Adam Wade Daniels 
Alyssa Paige Dodrill 
Alexandra Renee Dschaak 
Kierston Renee’ Dunfee 
Kristin Nicole Earley 
Matthew Cody Edmunds 
Adeh Mehieiar Elhamdani 
Sarah Allison Ferrell 
Katelyn Elizabeth Fletcher 
Savannah Allyson Foster 
Brandy Carole Francis 
Ryan Matthew Gallerani 
Jared Michael Galloway 
Justin Tyler Gandee 
Shaun Ross Gardiner 
Jocelyn Zoe Gibson 
Eric Allen Goble 
Jarohn N. Grandstaff 
Daniel Scott Green 
Tabatha Marie Grimm 
Evon Thomas Grover 
Matthew Cowen Hale 
Aubrey Ranee Hawkins 
Kyle Taylor Heffner 
Natalie Caroline Heis 
Andrew Mackenzie Hicks 

Jeannie Marie Hill 
Tobias C. Hill 
Monique Marie Hodge 
Brandon Scott Holestine 
Audrey Grace Holland 
Megan Elizabeth Holland 
Amanda Kathleen Howell 
Jasmine Marie Hudson 
Olivia Rose Hughes 
Cassandra Ann Hynus 
Emily Rose Jarvis 
Meranda Renea Jennings 
Chelsea Hollis Johnson 
Colin James Kennedy 
Amber Elizabeth King 
Justina Marie Knight 
Casey Elizabeth Kyriacopoulou 
Sarah Elizabeth LaMaster 
Cory Christopher Lambert 
Jonathan Ty Lang 
Victoria Ann Ledford 
Sarah Elizabeth Legg 
Bradley Steven Likens 
Claire Virginia Litton 
Diane Oella Long 
Stacy Marie Lucas 
Alyssa Dawn Lycans 
Meagan Elyse Mahaffey 
Allison Nicole Marshall 
Madelyn Elise Mazee 
John Henry McAulay 
Kelli S. McCloud 
Marjorie Grace McCoy 
Erica Paige McGuire 
Melissa D. Milhoan 
Holland James Miller 
Brianna Rae Miluk 
Dakota Jae Mohr 
Sherry Lynn Mullins 
Katelyn Michelle Nash 
Paige Noelle Nossaman 
Molly L. Page 
Alexis Leigh Pandelios 
Derrick Jordan Paris 
Katie Elizabeth Parker 
Aaron Paul Parsons 

Jessica Marie Patterson 
Jonathan Michael Pearson 
Evan Alexander Petrie 
Ashley Ray Ann Pfohl 
Andrew Michael Pickens 
David Nathaniel Ratliff 
Connor Jackson Redman 
Katrina Marie Richards 
Anthony Michael Robateau 
Asia Raquel Salmons 
Karrah Dawn Salmons 
Bridget Madeline Setter 
Grace Caroline Skiles 
Jesse Reid Smith 
Fredrick Anthony Sowards 
Michael Luck Spangler 
Evan Thomas Stanley 
Jessica Elizabeth Starkey 
Patrick Vincent Starner 
Taylor Michelle Stuck 
Jessica Elaine Swiger 
Kyle Aaron Tasker 
Alison Elizabeth Thayer 
Alexander Craig Tufts 
Jacqueline Renee Turley 
Jacinda Lynette Wallace 
Anastasia Ruth Ward 
Dylan Lee Watson 
Sarah Kaitlyn Weaver 
Andrew Jerome Wendel 
Ashley Marie Westbrook 
Rachael Michaela Wheeler 
Christopher Joseph Willard 
Christian Blake Williams 
Andrea Elizabeth Williamson 
Tamra Renea Williamson 
Abigail Nicole Willis 
Jasmine Jayde Wood 
Ashley Raya Danielle Workman 
Chandler Corey Kennedy Workman 
Morgan Paige Wright 
Andrey Yanev 
Kristen Rose Young 
Marisa Ann Zirpolo

Cum Laude

Red Cord and Red Tassel

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

Chelsea Denise Adkins 
Emily Rebecca Adkins 
Jacob Paul Porter Adkins 
Berengere Aitcheson-Walker 

Susann Al-Qawasmi 
Kelsey Dawn Allen 
Auvieille Marie Anderson 
Kendra Jo Angus 

Kayla R. Ariyan 
Lydia Grace Bailey 
Ian James Banks 
Amy Nichole Barnes
Angela Mae Sigmon  
Brian David Simmons  
Katherine Jane Simmons  
Alyssa Nicole Simon  
Clinton Adam Skeen  
Brandon Gregory Slone  
Jasmine Marie Smith  
Elizabeth Marie Stapleton  
Taylor Noelle Stauffer  
Jaclyn Mercedes Stegel  
Joshua Alan Steinle  
Shannon Victoria Anne Stephens  
Tyler Brendan Stewart  
Shannon Lynn Stipetich  
Robert Riley Strider  
Kristena Ileene Stuart  
Brooke Marie Stull  
Evan Mackenzie Surratt  
Sabrina Tabassum  
Cyrielle Songwa Tchoffo  
Alexandria Danielle Terry  
Kyle Alexander Thompson  
Rachel Renee Thompson  
Sidney Layne Thompson  
Jason Robert Trautwein  
Alexis Marie Tribble  
Emily Faye Troutman  
Aaron Cole Tufts  
Dusty A. Vance  
Haley Layne Veronda  
Brittany L. Ward  
Chelsea Danielle Watts  
Shannon Nicole Watts  
Kristen Leigh Webb  
Benjamin Roshann Weiner  
Mason Patrick Weisgarber  
Jacqueline Anne Wheeler  
Allen James Whitt  
Trey Johnathan Williams  
Briena Michelle Wilson  
Michelle Lee Wlotzko  
Alexandra Lee Wood  
Jonathan Taylor Woods  
Megan D. Wooten

Associate Degree Candidates

With Honors

Royal Blue Cord and Royal Blue Tassel

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

Aaron Michael Arbogast  
Jennifer Rosemary Arnold  
Amanda Gail Artrip  
Thomas Ray Blair  
Kelsie Eden Brunty  
MacKenzie Lynn Curry  
John Stephen Donohoe  
Felicia L. Francis  
Alexis Briona Howard  
Sabrina Nicole Lopetrone  
Megan Michelle Sayre  
Jordan Alexandria Snead  
Aubry Renee Trostle  
Megan Michelle Sayre  
Jordan Alexandria Snead  
Aubry Renee Trostle
The Honors College

University Honors

Adam Michael Adkins  Justin Tyler Gandeec  Lauren Brianne Peyton
Leesah Al-Qawasmi  Shaung Ross Gardiner  Ashley Ray Ann Pfohl
Ian Andrew Amice  Jocelyn Zoe Gibson  Mariana V. Pittore Candelario
Malayna Yvonne Bailey  Carol Beth Good  Matthew David Schneider
Emily Nicole Bartsch  Caitlin Jean Grimes  Cecelia Lee Scott
Tyler Austin Bonnet  Rachel Nicole Hagley  Isaac Alexander Senior
Robert Gerald Bordelon  Jonathan Michael Harrison  Jordan Gregory Sheppard
Danielle Jean Brown  Tobias C. Hill
Susan Nicole Bumgardner  Krista Rae-Lynn Hudson
Arrin Brooke Carter  Chelsea Hollis Johnson
Shayla Alyce Cech  Megan K. Kappes
Shawn Michael Cheeks  Victoria Ann Ledford
Charles Cody Childers  Sarah Elizabeth Legg
Victoria Shaye Childers  Joshua Andrew Leonard
Shyla Erin Cogar  Diane Oella Long
Sydney Kaitlin Cook  Marjorie Grace McCoy
Corey Dayvis Cutler  Tuesday Brianne Moats
Alexis Renee D’Amato  Dakota Jae Mohr
Alyssa Paige Dodrill  Russell Clayton Nuckles
Bryanna Lucia Doughty  Matthew R. Osteen
Cassidy Ruby Dutcher  Tiffany Ann Parker
Adee Mehiar Elhamdani  Jessica Marie Patterson
Erin Beth Fankhanel  Autumn Nicole Pearson
Danielle Nicole Gallagher  Evan Alexander Petrie

Yeager Scholars

Tyler Austin Bonnet  Shaun Ross Gardiner  Sarah Elizabeth Legg
Alexis Renee D’Amato  Katie Lynn Kramer  Hannah Grace Smith

John Marshall Scholars

Jonathan Michael Harrison
Tiffany Ann Parker
Military Commissions

United States Army Reserve Officer’s Training Corps Battalion

The following individuals were commissioned as Second Lieutenants in the United States Army at Marshall University on May 8, 2015.

Drew A. Blakely, Medical Services Corps
Kristofer D. Knotts, Signal Corps
Daniel J. Watson, Transportation Corps
Trey J. Williams, Transportation Corps
Carson E. Yost, Chemical Corps
Candidates and Degrees Granted

College of Arts and Media

Candidates presented by Donald Van Horn, Dean

Candidates for Degrees May 9, 2015

Bachelor of Arts

April Gagarin Bias
Patrick Michael Breeden
Courtney Raquel Coberly
Jocelyn Zoe Gibson
Thomas Lamont Green, II
Andrew Holland Harrison
Mason Emmanuel Haynes
Erika Dawn Johnk
Mary Kathryn Lewis
Rae Marie Linden
Kayla Lynn Marcum
Derek Ryan May

Kylee M. McMullen
Kelvin Alexander Moats
Dakota Jae Mohr
Breonna Nicole Patterson
Jessica Marie Patterson
Jacob Tyler Pralley
Amanda Sue Reesman
Schuyler Whytney Reggi
Rachael Jenna Roberson
Jessica Leigh Ross
Krista Deneen Shifflett
Alyssa Nicole Simon

Alta Margaret Smith
Jessica Elizabeth Starkey
Andrea Louise Steele
Taylor Michelle Stuck
Sofie Alexandra Wachtmeister
Taylor Anne Watts
Andrew Jerome Wendel
Alison Brienne Wickline
Morgan Paige Wright
Kristen Rose Young

Bachelor of Fine Arts

Rebecca Lynn Adkins
Berengere Aitcheson-Walker
Jeremiah Jacob Benson
Nathan Stephen Bohach
Elizabeth Haynes Butler
Ryan James Cardwell
Shane Lennon Craig
Cheyenne Noeme DeBarros
Leanna Elizabeth Dean
Nathan Joseph Dominik
Anna Maria Firth
Casey Dean Fitzwater
Anthony Lee Frazier
Ryan Matthew Gallerani
Jarohn N. Grandstaff

Evan Thomas Grover
Stephanie Rene Hall
Kelli Renae Harrah
Hillary L. Herold
Briana Nichole Idleman
Megan A. Kappes
Larry Edward LuckeyDoo, III
John Scott Marks, II
Jordan Elizabeth Marx
Michelle Marie McKenzie
Chelsey Breanna Moore
Colleen E. O'Shea
Danielle Denae Ocheltree
Molly L. Page
Sara Lian Pe

Emily Elizabeth Pritchard
Nathanial Quinn Ramsey
Michael Anthony Ross
Grace Caroline Skiles
Khiry Marquis Starghill
Joshua Alan Steinle
Tyler Brendan Stewart
Kacie Marie Tallman
Erika Joy Evangeline Toderic
Brett Marshall Tucker
Nicholas Addison Vassar
Jacinda Lynette Wallace
Brandy Dawn Ward
Brittany L. Ward
Candidates for Degrees May 9, 2015

Bachelor of Business Administration

Adam Michael Adkins
John Howard Alley
Ian Andrew Amice
Leanne Nicole Anderson
Ian James Banks
Anthony Joseph Beres
Jaylene Renee Berrien
Arnold Raynard Blackmon
Drew Alan Blakely
Devinc Marquise Boykins
Rebekah Sarah Carson
Alicia Renee Chandler
Kristin Nicole Childers
Noah Scott Chinn
Hak Young Chung
Julia Rose Clevinger
Shyla Erin Cogar
Nathaniel Ross Copley
Brian Reid Corder
Shakirah Tori-suan Cox
Sheri Beth Crawford
Kelly Susanna Crow
Nicholas Craig Curry
Corey Dayvis Cutler
Darla Brook Dalton
Armonze Desean Daniel
Alanna Dawkins
Tyler McNeil Dean
Myka Maria Demarco
Kunyuan Deng
Kevin Winfred Dennison
Joshua Todd Dingess
Alyssa Paige Dodrill
Timothy Mathew Duesing
Andrew F. Dundon
Brenton Tyler Eastman
Matthew Cody Edmunds
Demetrius Lamar Evans
Misty D. Paulkner
Brandon James Ferrone
Tyler Michael Fields
Nicholas Scott Fischer
Justin Scott Fleming
Stratius George Fotos
Cameron David Freeman
Justin Michael Freshour

An'drea Mona Gaither
Jeffrey Walker Garner
William MacKenzie Gleason
Cheyenne Nicole Glover
Carol Beth Good
Alicia Ann Grant
Kaley Danielle Gregory
Anthony George Grimes
Caillt Nicole Hanlin
Brandon Taylor Hatton
Melanie Jordan Helm
Ralph C. Hess, IV
Neville Jermaine Hewitt
Brenda June Holland
Tyler Jay Holtzclaw
Richard William Hoobler
Christopher Allen Howard
Jasmine Marie Hudson
Kira Marie James
Joseph Reed Jarvis
Jessica Alexis Jenkins
Benjamin Jitima
Alexia Nicole Johnson
Andrea Johnson
David Wellington Johnson
Kassandra Lee Johnson
Taylor Francis Johnson
Calvin Lamar Jones
William Gregory Jones
Emily Katheryn Jordan
Nicholas Christian Kappra
Aaron Dean Keefer
James Edward Kerns
Joshua Lee King
Robert Drake Kinzel
William Paul Koontz
Steven Wayne Lambert
Jonathan Ty Lang
Pamela Alice Lemley
Claire Virginia Litton
Codie Allan Lloyd
Cody Justin Lobo
Diane Oella Long
Kaleb Andrew Lovejoy
Jun Lu
John J. Lucas

Rui Ma
Lila Ann Mangus
Brooks Martin
Thomas Bradley Martin
Luke J. Mathis
Brett Hayes Mayo
Kelli S. McCloud
Chelsea Nicole McClure
Colby Ryan McCoy
Colin James McCray
Marcellas Larrelle McFarland
Sarah Caitlyn McInerney
Eric Tate McKinney
Rebecka Anne McKinney
Sara Elizabeth Mears
Michael Dewayne Mellinger, II
Holland James Miller
Samuel Ross Miller
Nathan Ray Mills
Paige Noelle Nossaman
Nicole Lynn Nye
Jake Casper O'Brien
Edirin Keyamo Onoge
Timothy Allen Osborne
Brandon Tyler Osburn
Michael Don Parker
Emily Paige Parsons
Vidhee Jayantilal Patel
Matthew Vincent Peyton
Andrew Michael Pickens
Taylor Nicole Pinkerman
Michael Portillo
Benjamin Aaron Queen
Tyler Patrick Raines
Connor Jackson Redman
John Tanner Riley
Anthony Michael Robateau
Justin Blake Roberts
Douglas Alan Robinson, II
Coty Lee Rose
Grant William Ross
Justin Omri Royce
Megan Brooke Russell
Lindsey Ann Salisbury
Rebecca Colleen Samples
Rylee Ann Sayre
John Hager Schmitt
Samantha Loraine Scott
Charles Michael Shockley
Gina Renee Silva
Todd Anthony Sipowski, Jr.
Sarah Michelle Skeens
Fredrick Anthony Sowards, II
Evan Thomas Stanley
Patrick Vincent Stamer
Nathan Lee Stewart
Alayna Marie Stinespring
Brooke Marie Stull
Tina Louise Sullivan
Jessica Terry

Gordon Terry Thacker
Sidney Layne Thompson
Nathan Ford Thornhill
Yanwen Tu
Mackenzie Lee Tubert
Chadwick Aaron Tucker
Kyle W. Turley
Alisha Rae Turner
Ramón Elias Urbaez
Thomas Neville Waginger
Michelle Frederique Wainscott
Adam Scott Wakefield
Bingying Wang
George Chang Wang-McCown

Brandi Nikole Warner
Nathan Paul Wedge
Zhidong Wei
Katelyn Queue Whittington
Tyler Gene Williams
Daniel Joe Williamson
Briena Michelle Wilson
Corie Keon Wilson
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Bachelor of Arts

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Kelli Elizabeth Browning
Lauren Kathleen Burgess
Abigail Dawn Bush
Chad Lee Butcher
Melissa Paige Canfield
Kathleen Sheree Carpenter
Dusti Lynn Chapman
Bradley Edward Clay
Victoria Josette Cox
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