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## Winter Commencement Marshall University

### 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.

#### Marshall University Board of Governors

James Bailes – Chairman	David Haden
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### Commencement Officials

#### Chief Marshal

Professor Elizabeth Reed Smith

#### **Assistant Chief Marshals**

Professor Janet Dozier Professor Asad Salem

#### **Faculty Marshals**

Prof. Jeff Archambault	Prof. Dan Hollis	Prof. Boniface Noyongoyo
Prof. Marie Archambault	Prof. Thelma Isaacs	Prof. Ralph Oberly
Prof. Keith Beard	Prof. Paula Lucas	Prof. Sherri Stepp
Prof. Loukia Dixon	Prof. Ronald Martino	Prof. Tony Szwilski
Prof. Janet Dooley	Prof. Margie McInerney	Prof. Barbara Tarter
Prof. Andrew Gooding	Prof. Paige Muellerleile	Prof. Paulus Wahjudi
Prof. Lisa Heaton	Prof. Mike Murphy	Prof. Susan Welch
Prof. Thomas Hisiro		

#### Chief Usher:

Professor Tammy Minor

#### **Assistant Chief Usher:**

Professor Bobbie Taylor

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

#### Readers:

Professor Daniel Holbrook, Professor Robin McCutcheon, Professor Mary Elizabeth Reynolds, and Professor Kateryna Schray

#### John Marshall Fife and Drum Corps

Professor Wendell Dobbs, Leader Professor Hillary Herold, Assistant Leader

Shelby Ard	Jacob Lambert	Chelsea Smith
Matthew Bradley	Kelsey Larck	Jonathan Sowards
Zackary Cleary	Megan Lewis	Shelby Varner
Hunter Ellison	Mary Milam	Bailey Wellman
Jacob Hunt	Barbara Schoener	Madison Withrow
Marlee Kaiser		

#### 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 2018. This document should not be used as an official record for December candidates.

### Winter Commencement 2018 Program

President Jerome A. Gilbert, Presiding

#### Music from the Era of Chief Justice John Marshall

John Marshall Fife and Drum Corps Professor Wendell Dobbs, Leader Professor Hillary Herold, Assistant Leader

Processional – Ceremonial Marches
National Anthem
Moment of Reflection
Opening Remarks
Greetings
Philippe T. Georgel Chair, Faculty Senate
D. Scott Davis Vice Chair, Graduate Council
Introduction of the Commencement Speaker
Commencement AddressZelideth M. Rivas Marshall and Shirley Reynolds Outstanding Teacher Award 2017/2018
Recognition of Graduates Earning Academic Honors
Recognition of Honors College Graduates

#### Presentation and Conferring of Doctoral Degrees

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

#### Presentation and Conferring of Associate and Bachelor's Degrees

Lewis College of Business presented by Dean Avinandan Mukherjee

College of Science presented by Dean Charles C. Somerville

Regents Bachelor of Arts presented by Associate Vice President for Outreach and Continuing Studies David J. Pittenger

College of Information Technology and Engineering presented by Dean Wael Zatar

College of Arts and Media presented by Dean David Castleberry

College of Liberal Arts presented by Dean Robert B. Bookwalter

College of Education and Professional Development presented by Dean Teresa R. Eagle

College of Health Professions presented by Dean Michael W. Prewitt

#### Moving of the Tassel

#### Presentation and Conferring of Master's Degrees

Graduate College presented by Dean David J. Pittenger

#### Presentation of Graduates

Alumni Association Greetings.	Max D. Lederer, Jr.
8	President, Marshall University Alumni Association Board of Directors
Closing	President Gilbert
Alma Mater	
Recessional	

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



The President's Medallion and Grand Mace

Marshall University traces its origins to the founding of the Marshall Academy in 1837. The Academy was named in honor of John Marshall, the fourth Chief Justice of the United States Supreme Court, who died on July 6, 1835.

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

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

John Marshall's image is used prominently in both the Marshall University President's Medallion and the Grand Mace of the University. The President's Medallion is the badge of office for the presidency of Marshall University. It consists of a relief carving of the seal of the university, which features the likeness of John Marshall. It is worn by the President when he is participating in formal University ceremonies.



The Grand Mace, a symbol of authority and leadership, is carried by the Chief Marshal of the Faculty at all formal University occasions and is displayed on the platform during these functions. The mace is made from a limb that fell from the Old Beech Tree in front of Old Main on the Huntington campus. The beech tree was part of the original farm on which Marshall Academy was founded, and was a campus fixture until it was toppled by a wind storm in 1987. It was believed to have been more than 300 years old and had initials and marks carved by hundreds of former Marshall students.

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

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

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

Both the President's Medallion and the Grand Mace were created in 1986 by Byron Johnson. Mr. Johnson, an honor graduate of Marshall University, is a renowned wood carver and sculptor, as well as an art teacher in the public schools.

### Academic Heraldry

The academic costumes worn in the procession of today's Commencement and at other formal University occasions trace their origins to those worn by faculty and students at medieval European universities. With only minor modifications these costumes have remained largely unchanged since the 16th century. Standards for colleges and universities in the United States were established in 1895 with the adoption of an Intercollegiate Code which specifies design and color appropriate for various degrees. As in medieval times the costumes worn on formal academic occasions denote the wearer's academic heritage.

Modern academic costume consists of three parts: the gown or robe, a headpiece, and a hood. The style of the gown denotes the wearer's level of education. The baccalaureate gown is the simplest in design. Usually black, it is distinguished by a wide yoke with shirring in front and back and by open flowing sleeves which end in a point. The baccalaureate gown is worn closed.

The master's gown is similar to the baccalaureate gown except that it has a closed or glove sleeve which is open at the wrist. The master's gown has no other trim and may be worn either open or closed.

The doctoral gown is full flowing and has large bell shaped sleeves. It is trimmed with velvet panels down the front and has velvet chevrons on the sleeves. While black is still the predominate color for doctoral gowns, the trim may be in a color which denotes the wearer's discipline or the color of the gown may denote the wearer's university.

The mortar board is the headpiece most often worn at American universities for formal occasions. It is appropriately worn with the board flat on the top of the head and with the tassel falling from the left quarter of the board. Tassel colors usually denote the field of discipline in which the wearer's degree was earned. Doctoral tassels are often gold. The soft velvet Tudor cap is also worn by many who hold the doctorate.

While the gown and headpiece denote the wearer's level of education, it is the hood which adds meaning and dimension to the academic costume. Changed little since medieval times, the hood is worn falling from the shoulders down the back of the gown in a display of vivid color. It is edged in velvet which by its color denotes the field of discipline in which the wearer's degree was earned and it is lined in two colors of silk which represents the college or university from which the degree was earned. Hence the Marshall University hood is lined in green and white and edged with the appropriate discipline color.

A partial listing from the Intercollegiate Code for colors signifying academic disciplines follows:

AgricultureMaize	MusicPink
Arts and HumanitiesWhite	NursingApricot
Business Administration Drab	Oratory (Speech)Silver Gray
DentistryLilac	PharmacyOlive Green
EconomicsCopper	PhilosophyDark Blue
EducationLight Blue	Physical Education
EngineeringOrange	Public AdministrationPeacock Blue
Fine Arts and ArchitectureBrown	
ForestryRusset	Public HealthSalmon Pink
Home Economics Maroon	ScienceGolden Yellow
Journalism	Social ScienceCream
LawPurple	Social Work
Library ScienceLemon	Theology or DivinityScarlet
MedicineGreen	Veterinary ScienceGray

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 one 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 graduated in 2015 with 27 students. The School of Pharmacy's first class graduated in 2016.

# Class of 2018 Honor Graduates Bachelor Degree Candidates

#### Summa Cum Laude

Green and White Cord and White Tassel

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

Scott M. Ballengee Hannah Faith Basham Cortney LeAnna Belcher Haley Morgan Blake Sydney Dalyn Coll Lindsay Brooke Collins Casey Lyn Dauberman James Joshua Daugherty Hannah Marie Eastman Hannah Arielle Fetty Brandon Michael Harvey Elizabeth Hennick
Ethan Lee Higginbotham
Caralyn Rebekah Hudson
Chloe E. Kirk
Joshua Campbell Knight
Eduard Lukhmanov
Peyton Navajo Miller
Sydney Mishel Mollohan
William Patrick Moynihan
Rachael Lea Mullins

John Alex Muncy
Patrick Ryan Murphy
Patrick Donovan O'Leary
John William Pappas
Sarah Nicole Pinkerman
Maria Nicole Ramey
Lauren Eileen Reasor
Taylor Synclaire Searls
Sarah Hope Thacker
Shir Wasserman

### Magna Cum Laude

Gold Cord and Gold Tassel

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

Ruba Saleh A. Alghazi Lakyn Chevenne Bailey Kayla Renee Barnett Walasha Brooke-Hayden Buchko Levi Connor Casto Jonathan David Church Jennifer Anne Colby Tyler Andrew Corbin Bailey Kathryn D'Antoni Chandler Reid Damron Anna Frances Davis Timothy Vaughn Davis, II Bryce Anthony Dolin Nathan Hale Eakin Leslie Anne Friedman Devin Reese Gragg Sydnee Cheyenne Hall Sadie Ann Helmick Mykala Jordan Hopkins Emily Morgan Hudson Megan Brooke Jude Savannah June Keffer

Kassie Nicole Kinder Rachel Elizabeth Koch Rebekah Ann Lambert Kelley Marie Lightner Mallory Ryan Litton Robert Alexander MacDonald Madison Marie Marshall Olivia Frances Maynard Whitney Nicole McAtee Larry Dillon McCarty Garrett Lee McCormick Samantha Allison Meadows Joshua Michalski Kristen Alyssa Mullins Christopher Alan Murphy Luke Jamison Nelson John Thomas Newman Rebekah Lynn Noe Lewis Franklin Norton, III Austin James Page Alicia Tiana Pelfrey Ariel Rebecca Pemberton

Bryan Lee Pennington Savannah Grace Perry Rachel Iessica Rohrbach Amber Marie Ross Cole David Rucker Payton Tray Salmons Hannah Maureen Saunders Mary Elizabeth Schmeck Ashley Rose Seltzer Kala Ann Sipple Hannah Grace Smith Jordan Mackenzie Smith Stephanie J. Smith Alexis Victoria Stewart Heather Elaine Taylor Taylor Ann Templeton Taylor Christian Wade Brenna Taylor White Owitigala Wijayagurusinghe Stephanie Allyson Woodrum Ashley Lauren Young

#### Cum Laude

Red Cord and Red Tassel

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

Verenia Christine Abbott Hagan Jennifer Noel Abouelezz Baleigh Jordan Armstrong Kristen Elizabeth Barlow Theresa Marie Bekeshka Iennifer Marina Bird Heather Irene Bladen Anthony Alen Booker-Wilkinson Richelle Renee Boswell Matthew Lee Bradley Khadaijia Sheniel Brooks Cassandra Kay Brown Beth Ann Burdette Kimber Nichole Byus Kelsey Leigh Cardwell Sarah Marie Cartwright Kristopher Allen Clark Megann Danielle Clutter Colton Shane Cogar Grayson Hunter Collins Joshua Alexander Conley RJ Crisp Corns Tiara Paige Craigo Blue Elizabeth Cremeans Robert Lee Dean Alexandra D. Delage Emily Aleisha Dennison Victoria Renee Dent Laken Montana Dillon Jomani Patricia Catrina Drayton Tanner Gene Drown Andrew Stephen Edwards Allison Marie Epling Preston Robert Evick Rock Anthony Evick, II Andrew Joseph Ferguson Kyle Edwin Fischer Joshua Reid Gilbert Mallori Ryan Goff

Tyler Wayne Grimm Matthew Gene Groves Kirkland Gage Gunnells Emily Elaine Hall Heather Brooke Hall Tara L. Hefner Jamie Ann Herman Sandra Thomas Herrold Kimber Carrolene Higginbotham Jessilynn Nicole Hill Joe Allen Hodges Ashley Nicole Hoffman Michaela Rae Hogg Steven Clark Hughart, II Lacey Nicole Hupp Abbey Elaine Jackson Jonae Allayna Johnson Zackery James Johnson Brittany Renee Jones Nathan Riley Keefe Iordan Andrew Keller Kristofer L. Knohl Caleb Jefferson Koerner Karyn Michelle Kovalick Jaycie Leigh Lanham Zachariah Shane Lewis Chase Michael Lucas Anna Carmela Lundy Donald Wayne Matheny Nathan Edward Jerome McCain Megan Anne McGehee Rachel Danielle McGuffey Kyle David McKnight Shianne Reade McMillen Karen Elisabeth McNeely Nathaniel Craig Miklas Misty Shannon Morrison Kyle Brian Mosley

Charlie Michael Murphy Colin Reed Nelson Dakota Alexander Nicely Joseph Todd Nichols Kyle Patrick O'Neal Samantha Nicole Palmer Amos Andrew Parlock John Allen Perovich Jacob W. Perry Eugenia R. Quaye Frances A. Quesenberry Kristina Dawn Rich Victoria Alexandria Richardson Brandi Nicole Richmond Jeremy Michael Richmond Steven Michael Rollins Ivv Iean Rosenberger Kristopher Shawn Sarver Stevanna Nichole Scott Samuel Taylor Sheils Andrea Cherie Skean Hank Ethan Slemp Amy Renee Spears Shannon Renee Spencer Jason Tyler Sullivan Brianna Lynn Taft Rebecca Sue Taylor Jared Austin Tharp Christian Fielding Thieneman Matthew Logan Tinnel Julie Tice Toomy Morgan Marie Vance Zachary Tyler Vannatter Jacob Phillip Walker Donna Eugenia Walter Savannah Pat Wiley Kaylee Rene Williams Maiku Yamashita

### Associate Degree Candidates

### With High Honors

Royal Blue Cord and Royal Blue Tassel

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

Mariah Nicole Cook Hannah Janay Myers

#### With Honors

Same as above

The students have attained an overall academic average of 3.30 to 3.84.

Krista Elise Charles
Anada Sikskiaki K. Dolinski
Myranda Jo Endicott
Olivia Rose Hanlon
Travis M. Hibner
Brittany Renee Jones
Christopher Kenneth Muth
Macey Lauren Porter
Jasmine Briana Scott
Cody Alan Smith
Mary Katherine Smith
Tiffany Dawn Stephens
Chad Allen Terry
Hannah Allison Watts
Lindsey Janine Wellman

### The Honors College

Candidates presented by Nicki J. LoCascio, Dean

Hannah Faith Basham	Madison Marie Marshall	Rachel Jessica Rohrbach
University Honors	University Honors	University Honors
Haley Morgan Blake	Peyton Navajo Miller	Payton Tray Salmons
University Honors	University Honors	University Honors
Jonathan David Church	Lewis Franklin Norton	Mary Elizabeth Schmeck
University Honors	University Honors	University Honors
Sydney Dalyn Coll	Alicia Tiana Pelfrey	Jason Tyler Sullivan
University Honors	University Honors	University Honors
Hannah Arielle Fetty	Ariel Rebecca Pemberton	Heather Elaine Taylor
University Honors	University Honors	University Honors
Brandon Michael Harvey	Bryan Lee Pennington	Stephanie Allyson Woodrum
University Honors	University Honors	University Honors
Rachel Elizabeth Koch University Honors	Lauren Eileen Reasor University Honors	

## Military Commissions

### United States Army Reserve Officer's Training Corps Battalion

The following individual was commissioned as Second Lieutenant in the United States Army at Marshall University on December 14, 2018.

Calvin Philip Ashworth, Aviation

## Candidates and Degrees Granted

# College of Education and Professional Development

Candidates presented by Teresa R. Eagle, Dean

### Candidates for Degrees December 14, 2018

#### Bachelor of Arts

Bethany Lynn Adams Courtney Allison Adkins Slayton Mathew Beard Cortney LeAnna Belcher Richelle Renee Boswell Matthew Lee Bradley Kelsey Leigh Cardwell Levi Connor Casto RJ Crisp Corns Elizabeth Ashley Cox Tiara Paige Craigo Emily Aleisha Dennison Hannah Marie Eastman Allison Marie Epling Taylor Margaret Foster Dalton K. Gandee Mallori Ryan Goff

Katie Jean Hager James Aaron Jarvis Tyler Jones Megan Brooke Jude Rebekah Ann Lambert Hannah Jo Landis Kelley Marie Lightner Shianne Reade McMillen Karen Elisabeth McNeely Kyle Brian Mosley Rachael Lea Mullins Samantha Nicole Palmer Amos Andrew Parlock Mary-Lynn Danielle Pell John Allen Perovich Gregory Brooks Perry Justin Matthew Peterson

Makayla Ann Phillips Maria Nicole Ramey Della Rashea Riley Amber Marie Ross Stevanna Nichole Scott Kala Ann Sipple Amy Renee Spears Kayla R. Swann Heather Elaine Taylor Jared Michael Taylor Taylor Ann Templeton Erika Elyse Tharp Hannah Maelvn Timberlake Mackenzie Jayne Watson Brenna Taylor White Ashley Lauren Young

### Degrees Granted August 10, 2018

Bachelor of Arts

Andrea Allison Motto

### Degrees Granted July 6, 2018

Bachelor of Arts

Kimber Carrolene Higginbotham

### College of Liberal Arts

Candidates presented by Robert B. Bookwalter, Dean

### Candidates for Degrees December 14, 2018

#### Bachelor of Arts

Charmarie Elaine Adkins Dominic Allen William Mason Arkle Baleigh Jordan Armstrong Caden J. Blake Megan Rose Brown Madeline Grace Burton Carter Patrick Capehart Sarah Marie Cartwright Jessica Elaine Cash Sherneice Dante Chapman Daevon Xavier Coney Ryan Andrew Crouse Casey Lyn Dauberman Laken Montana Dillon Barbara Sue Ferguson Hannah Arielle Fetty Amber Gilbert Charley Christen Glover Richard Kay Halloran Jamie Ann Herman

Sandra Thomas Herrold Brianna Ryane Hill Timothy Windell Jones Selina Nicole Keeney Jerry Lee Kitchen Joshua Campbell Knight Kyela Nicole Leadman Zachariah Shane Lewis Krystyn Micaela Lucas Carrie JoAnn Manns Fara Maryam Maraikayer Jacob Ryan Martin Larry Dillon McCarty Kyle David McKnight Peyton Navajo Miller Brittany Nicole Mitchell Sydney Mishel Mollohan Chelsea Taylor Morrison John Alex Muncy Alicia Tiana Pelfrev Jeanette Mayme Porter

Jenifer Nicole Pritt Tyren Domizio Rhinehart Brandi Nicole Richmond Jeremy Michael Richmond Trina Lavonne Rogers Payton Tray Salmons Hannah Maureen Saunders Jessica Lynn Scarberry Sarfina Vinota Seretharan Hannah Grace Smith Rodney Dwayne Sorrell William Alexander Spiegelberg Regan Jeanne Thomas Lauren Ashleigh Thompson Matthew Logan Tinnel Colin Patrick Waugh Michaela Chevenne Wells Kaylee Rene Williams Kya Williams Anne Stewart Wiseman

### Bachelor of Science

Shannon Renee Spencer

### Degrees Granted August 10, 2018

#### Bachelor of Arts

John Bush Mark David Cole Cooper Bochao Huang Talena Shay Justice Bailee Danielle Lane Amanda Jo Rider Breana Madison Smith Neil DeCosta Williams

### Degrees Granted July 6, 2018

### Bachelor of Arts

Philip Andrew Armstrong-Cheek Tabitha Ferguson Kaitlin Marie Hamer Ambert Jack Harris Madison B. Haymaker Eric Richard Hunter Arika Dannielle Michaelis Victoria Alexandria Richardson Allie Lakyn Robinson Kyle John Solar Shir Wasserman

### Lewis College of Business

Candidates presented by Avinandan Mukherjee, Dean

### Candidates for Degrees December 14, 2018

#### Bachelor of Business Administration

Jennifer N. Abouelezz Hagan Jonathan Brett Adkins Ruba Saleh A. Alghazi Bader Abdullah Alharbi Calvin Philip Ashworth Kristen Elizabeth Barlow Ryan Jeffrey Bee Stephanie Ann Boyajian **Jacob Robert Bradley** Rodney Deshaun Bradley Tate Michael Bragg Cassandra Kay Brown Jennifer Kristene Brumfield Beth Ann Burdette Sterling Randal Chafin Houan Chen Kristopher Allen Clark Ann Magdalene Clayton Robert Tyler Coffman Brianna Sierra Cole Brianna Paige Collins Madison Nicole Compton Joshua Alexander Conley Marquis Davon Couch Samuel Quentin Daniels Alyssa Moret Deweese Connor Justice Dial Nathan Hale Eakin Andrew Stephen Edwards Manaf Mehiar Elhamdani Ierica Dawn Estle Jason Tyler Fisher

Jennifer Mae Freeman Ervin Michael Fruit Josh Aaron Gerstenhaber Tyler Wayne Grimm Joshua DeWayne Hardy Caitlyn Marie Harmon Brandi Susanne Hill Jessilynn Nicole Hill Rilev E. M. Hogan **Zheyang Huang** Briceson Gogas Huffman Jacob Isaiah Jackson Corey Martin Johnson Kurt Alan Jones Chloe E. Kirk Kristofer L. Knohl Caleb Jefferson Koerner Taylor Nicole Lacy Sarah Ashton Lawrence Parker Lively Benjamin Martinez Donald Wayne Matheny Nino Joshua Matheny Holly Brianna McComis Antwane Maurice Meadows Joshua Michalski **Jeffery Lake Midkiff** James Alexander Mingoes Nathan Lee Morris Misty Shannon Morrison Anna Alexandra Myers

Austin Scott Nolen Ariel Rebecca Pemberton Savannah Grace Perry Sarah Nicole Pinkerman Cameron Isaac Queen Zachary Tyler Radcliffe Lauren Raney Tyler Rigsby Johnathon Fay Roberts Justin Kyle Robson Rachel Jessica Rohrbach Cole David Rucker Taylor Synclaire Searls Ashley Rose Seltzer Yi Shi Cory Joseph Shimensky Alexis Victoria Stewart Justin Lee Stiles Brynden Thomas Street Mandee Adaira Studivon Blake Alexander Sturgeon Iason Tyler Sullivan Kately Marie Thaxton Christian Fielding Thieneman Andrew Christian Thomson **Jacob Phillip Walker** Yimeng Wang Marcel Williams Derek Mitchel Woods Xiyao Zhou Thomas Wyatt Zuspan

### Degrees Granted August 10, 2018

#### Bachelor of Business Administration

Patrick Curry Arnold Kayla Renee Barnett Walasha Brooke-Hayden Buchko Victoria Renee Dent Andrew Ray Dornon Devin Reese Gragg Harrison Hunter Halstead Taylor Lynn Hatfield Lacey Nicole Hupp Jonathan Chase Ingram Zackery James Johnson Jordan Andrew Keller Dani Koljanin Katie Mae Lane Oscar Lee Robert Alexander MacDonald Kristopher Piercy McMillion Colin Reed Nelson Andrew Ryan Osborne Brittany Renee Reavis Steven Michael Rollins Alyssa Breanne Wolfe

### Degrees Granted July 6, 2018

### Bachelor of Business Administration

Jarred Lachea Hammock Toney Curtis Kitts, II William Keegan Ray Kelle Marie Rogers Owitigala Wijayagurusinghe

### College of Science

Candidates presented by Charles C. Somerville, Dean

### Candidates for Degrees December 14, 2018

#### Bachelor of Arts

Iyojo Grace Abu Ariel Marlene Bartram Samuel Francis Boone Khadaijia Sheniel Brooks Amanda Rae Chapman Bailey Nicole Curry Haley Renae Curry Bryce Anthony Dolin Rock Anthony Evick, II Kelsey Morgan Good Emily Morgan Hudson Karyn Michelle Kovalick Kia Nashay Lacey Whitney Nicole McAtee John Thomas Newman John William Pappas Courtney Arleen Seals Halie McKenzie Short Jordan Lynn Spears Zachary Tyler Vannatter

#### Bachelor of Science

Scott M. Ballengee **Emily Nicole Bartlett** Hannah Faith Basham Haley Morgan Blake Malik Javon Brown Jonathan David Church James Joshua Daugherty Sarah Ashley Davidson Timothy Vaughn Davis, II Robert Lee Dean Alex James Denicola Phuc Thi Hong Dinh Mariah Anne Dixon Bryce Anthony Dolin Casey Leann Hall Cody Ryan Hall Brandon Michael Harvey Tori Rae Hashimura

Ethan Lee Higginbotham Joe Allen Hodges Gary-Allen McKade Huff Abbey Elaine Jackson Han Yeong Jeong Evan David Kelley Rachel Elizabeth Koch Arthur Kom-Sipowa Kole D. Labor Chad A. Longanacre Eduard Lukhmanov Anna Carmela Lundy Anthony Dimitri Mahairas Garrett Lee McCormick Rachel Danielle McGuffey Andrew Nicholas Mercer Paul Alan Mulder Kristen Alyssa Mullins

Cullen Robert Peterson Lauren Eileen Reasor Shaylin Morgan Reid Amanda N. Ritchie Ivy Jean Rosenberger Mary Elizabeth Schmeck Samuel Taylor Sheils Disha Kamlesh Shukla Hannah Grace Smith Iordan Mackenzie Smith Mackenzie Taylor Smith Jeffrey Paul Staley Jimil Devon Vineyard Marcus Anthony White Alexis Brianna Wooding Stephanie Allyson Woodrum Maiku Yamashita

### Bachelor of Science in Chemistry

Bunni Raquel Peters

### Degrees Granted August 10, 2018

### Bachelor of Science

Gary Blaine Butcher, III Cheyenne Marie Casto Paul Derek Clevenger Morgan Michelle Jackson Anthony Forrest Miller Dakota Alexander Nicely Joshua Brett Rawson Steven Michael Rollins Randi Michelle Wilson

### Degrees Granted July 6, 2018

### Bachelor of Arts

Jesse Marie Witt

### Bachelor of Science

Nicholas Andrew Lyons Jordan Ann Taylor

### College of Health Professions

Candidates presented by Michael W. Prewitt, Dean

### Candidates for Degrees December 14, 2018

#### Bachelor of Arts

Austin James Ballengee Cordell Lee Elmer Paul Wesley Franklin Tyler Christopher Lindberg Patrick Donovan O'Leary Tyler Robert Roush Anthony Thomas Stone Julian Michael Weisberg

### Bachelor of Science in Nursing

Megan S. Ayers Anthony Alen Booker-Wilkinson Amy M. Bucklen Heather Brooke Hall Miranda Renee Holtzhauer Kassie Nicole Kinder Kelsie Nadine Kinder Joseph Tanner Lovins Kathleen Manchin Stephanie Nicole Miller Mark Edward Parsons Eugenia R. Quaye Jason H. Ross Amy M. Sanders Zachary S. Scarberry Lauren Elizabeth Skaggs Ashley Nicole Smith Julie Tice Toomy Morgan Marie Vance

#### Bachelor of Science

Brandon Hunter Ash Lakyn Chevenne Bailey Elizabeth Anne Bateman Colton Shane Cogar Sydney Dalyn Coll Lindsay Brooke Collins Charles Roderick Crawford Blue Elizabeth Cremeans Chandler Reid Damron Charles Logan Dancy Keion K. Davis Alexandra D. Delage Dominique Ramona Demus Naja Alexus Felder William Keith Finley Curtis Ray Followay Bridget Ann Fowler Leslie Anne Friedman Emebet Debalke Godana Shayna Breann Gore Asia M. Gray Jennifer Ann Greer Lillian Paige Halev Emily Elaine Hall

Sydnee Chevenne Hall

Christian Isaiah Hancock Michael Scott Hardin Matthew Charles Harless Myia Josephine Hill Jessica Lee Horton Caralyn Rebekah Hudson Wadson Whistler In Louis Artis Browshawn Johnson Dontrell Le'James Johnson Jonae Allayna Johnson William Tyler Johnson Brittany Renee Jones Makenzie Rae Jurin Nathan Riley Keefe Savannah June Keffer Megan Nicole Keith Isabella Marie Kouns Armani Ikeem Levias Mallory Ryan Litton Kayla Dawn Long Ashton Noel Marcum Madison Marie Marshall Alisha Carletta Mae Martin Erin Lynette May Olivia Frances Maynard

Cassie Jo McCray Samantha Allison Meadows Kereon Raheem Merrell Donyae K. Moody William Patrick Moynihan Luke Jamison Nelson Myles A. Newhouse Bethany Ann Nielson Rebekah Lynn Noe Bradley O'Connor Nat Opoku Awero Osseni Lucas Edmund Page Kimberly Dawne Parker Kelsey Leighann Patterson Trevor S. Porter Jenna Nicole Ringer DeShonda Renetra Stewart Sarah Hope Thacker Ariel Nicole Turner Donna Eugenia Walter Kristy Nicole Webb Savannah Pat Wiley Juwon Quantavious Young

### Bachelor of Social Work

Kassondra Nicole Brown Tyler Andrew Corbin Jessica Nicola Edmonds Leandra Leigh-Ann Harper Brianna Nicole Haynes Mackenzie Leigh Heiner Ashley Nicole Hoffman Michaela Rae Hogg Charity Bliss King Jaycie Leigh Lanham Ashley Cheyenne Nicole Lewis Danielle Lorraine Milantoni Keith Alexander Poole Unique Nichelle Robinson Samantha Nicole Schmidt Heather M. Sturgeon LaRon B. White Chelsea Nicole Zuspan

### Associate in Applied Science

Christopher Ryan Adkins Tiffany Dawn Stephens

### Associate in Science in Nursing

Jessica J. Anderson Breanna Renee Bias Stephannie Allaina Bias Olivia M. Black Evan Renee Bledsoe Alissah Meredith Bloom Catherine E. Blosser Dwayne Da'von Booker Adrienne Hannah Booton Krista Elise Charles Mariah Nicole Cook Whitney Ellen Copley Anada Sikskiaki K. Dolinski Myranda Jo Endicott Brooke Michelle Grimm Casey Dawn Hall Taylor Rae Hall James Richard Hamrick

Olivia Rose Hanlon Travis M. Hibner Henry K. Hoppe Kimberly Dawn Hutchinson Cassandra Lea Jenkins Brittany Renee Jones Mitchell Paul Kelley Jordan Taylor Leach Kristen Hamilton Marshall Virginia Maria Marshall Kasey Dawn McCallister Lindy Kyle McClellan Nathan C. Mcneil Baylee Cierra Milam Stephanie Dawn Murphy Courtney Paige Musgrave Christopher Kenneth Muth Hannah Janay Myers

Todd D. Neal Macev Lauren Porter Lauren Christena Robinson Briana Nichole Ross Lakesha Dawn Scarberry Sarah Allison Schoonover Jasmine Briana Scott Glenna Jean Shepard Brian Russell Shope Cody Alan Smith Mary Katherine Smith Eva L. Stanley Aaron Ioshua Swords Chad Allen Terry Hannah Allison Watts Lindsey Janine Wellman Caitlyn Sierra Wheeler Cayley Brook Yonkosky

### Degrees Granted August 10, 2018

#### Bachelor of Arts

Caleb Daniel Bailey Stephanie J. Smith Austin Brannan Tolley

#### Bachelor of Science

Anthony Tervel Anderson Andrew Chase Brooks Brooke Marie Crompton Ashley Nicole Davenport Preston Robert Evick Malik Elisha Thompson Janna Marie Thornsbury Blair Christiana Young

#### Bachelor of Social Work

Kimber Nichole Byus Jomani Patricia Catrina Drayton Allicen Suzanne Jackson

### Associate in Applied Science

Macy Rene Brooks Farley Scott Robert Prager

### Degrees Granted July 6, 2018

#### Bachelor of Arts

Jason Linwood Smith

#### Bachelor of Science

Melany Armande Belot Megann Danielle Clutter Devon Blake Cremeans Marissa DeCole Hastings Sarah Elizabeth Henry Kayla Nicole Higgins Andrew T. Maunger Maya Wilcox

### College of Arts and Media

Candidates presented by David Castleberry, Dean

### Candidates for Degrees December 14, 2018

#### Bachelor of Arts

Lillie Victoria Bodie Adriana B. Carpenter Vincent Guadalupe Espinoza Amy L. Ethel Broderick Garrison Farlow Breanna Nicole Francis Matthew Gene Groves Sadie Ann Helmick Kasey Lane Holbert Gretchen Lee Kalar Matthew Truman Moore Patrick Ryan Murphy Lewis Franklin Norton, III Payton MaKenzie Paluch Andrea D. Parkins Abbi Danielle Pritchard Chelsey Elizabeth Stanley Hannah Elizabeth Noel Swartz

#### Bachelor of Fine Arts

Grayson Hunter Collins Joshua Reid Gilbert Mykala Jordan Hopkins Steven Clark Hughart, II Bryan Lee Pennington Rachael Hamilton Reneau Kristina Dawn Rich Akari Sassa Steven Alexander Saunders

Brianna Lynn Taft

### Degrees Granted August 10, 2018

### Bachelor of Arts

William Luke Creasy

### Bachelor of Fine Arts

Elizabeth Grae Greer

### Degrees Granted July 6, 2018

### Bachelor of Arts

Megan Renee Osborne

#### Bachelor of Fine Arts

Dakota L. Croy Hannah Bryce Tharp Caitlin Elizabeth Thomas

### Regents Bachelor of Arts

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

### Candidates for Degrees December 14, 2018

### Regents Bachelor of Arts

Hilary Dawn Adkins Amanda Lynn Akmentins Joe Allen Alcorn, II Jennifer Marina Bird Tyre Q. Brady Bobby Collins Cody Bob Crawford Angela Lachelle Cunningham Rebecca Lynn Cunningham Bailey Kathryn D'Antoni Blake Steven Davis Chaz Ryan Davis Tanner Gene Drown Kaytlin Denay Entenmann Brenda Kay Payne Frankenhoff Steven Franklin Gibbs Mary Elizabeth Gibson Kimberly Lee Gillispie Casey Daniel Gore Donquell Akeem Green Daniel M. Grubbs Tara Lynn Hager Angela G. Hamm Angela Dawn Harshbarger

Tara L. Hefner Elizabeth Hennick Francisco Hernandez Alyssa Diane Hicks Rebecca Hooker Samantha Rae Hutcheson Alexis Brooke Isaacs John W. Keesee Evan Bradford Knight Iillian Desha Lucas Emily Renae McCallister Shelby Noel McCord Megan Anne McGehee Lauren Ashlev McGuire Frances McNeil John Patterson McPhail, IV Mitzi Renee Meade Tucker Gage Meade Alena Christina Mendoza Kimberly Renae Nelson Joseph Todd Nichols Charity Nkemdilim Omuasi Susan Rachel Parks Jeffrey Daniel Pastor

Michael James Pickens, II Micah Benjamin Pressman Daniel Thomas Pridemore Jan Kathleen Rader Arianna Layne Sabolsky Andrew Tyler Sanders Matthew Robert Siebel Andrea Cherie Skean Erin Lisa Smith Jennifer D. Smith Carolann Lynn Stewart Rose Marie Thevenin Chazz Jamil Thomas Taylor Christian Wade Brittany Nicole Wallace Rondale Watson **Jarrod McKinley Wells** Theresa Darlene Whitehead Emma G. Williams Lynette Christine Williamson Christopher Andrew Wilson Jonathan Joseph Wilson Brittany Angel Woods

### Degrees Granted August 10, 2018

### Regents Bachelor of Arts

Verenia Christine Abbott
Jaymee Lynn Abe
Amanda Dawn Ballinger
Theresa Marie Bekeshka
Bethany Boyer
Kai Broomfield
Alexia Canady
Jill Elizabeth Connolly
Gregory William Cooke
Wade Timothy Cyrus

Jessica Meschelle Hacker Lisa Ann Hall Byron Michael Hamilton Sabrina Dawn Hurley Ricky James Jackson Christi Lynn Jarvis Hanna Elizabeth Kroeger Melissa Kay Lucas Caitlyn Jane Owings Kimberly Dawne Parker William Scott Pugh James Gregory Ramey Dakota Baxter Robbins Karaeah Elizabeth Roberts Olivia Rose Sostak Jeremiah Scott Stafford Judith Ann Tomblin Jeremy Todd Webb Lori Ann Williams

### Degrees Granted July 6, 2018

### Regents Bachelor of Arts

Tabitha Marie Allbright Heather Irene Bladen Tyler Cannon Samantha Marie Colbert Jennifer Anne Colby Robert Benjamin Ferguson Austin Walker Johnson Chase Michael Lucas Samantha Marie Marting Kody Matthews Shelby Renee McKeand Kelsey Ann Moya Frances A. Quesenberry Kristopher Shawn Sarver Michael Theodore Simmoneau John Robert Sowards Rebecca Sue Taylor

### College of Information Technology And Engineering

Candidates presented by Wael Zatar, Dean

### Candidates for Degrees December 14, 2018

#### Bachelor of Science

Nolan Charles Aubuchon Andrew Joseph Ferguson Joshua David King Nathaniel Craig Miklas Charlie Michael Murphy Christopher Alan Murphy Jacob W. Perry Hank Ethan Slemp Joshua Eliu Taggart-Perez

### Bachelor of Science in Engineering

Anna Frances Davis Kirkland Gage Gunnells Andrew Cory Lybrand Kyle Patrick O'Neal Austin James Page Assem Talipbekova Jared Austin Tharp

### Bachelor of Science in Mechanical Engineering

Daniel Winston Egnatoff Kyle Edwin Fischer Nathan Edward Jerome McCain Jared Scott Preast Christopher Logan Reed

### Degrees Granted August 10, 2018

#### Bachelor of Science

Joshua Aaron Boudreau Andrew Shue Ching Cory Franklin Foster

### Graduate College

Candidates presented by David J. Pittenger, Dean

### Candidates for Degrees December 14, 2018

### **Education Specialist**

Heidi Leigh Creamer

### Master of Arts

Nicole Belle Alessio	Heather Marie Clifton	Charity Anna Hightower
Psychology	Elementary Education	Special Education
Lauren Allen	Jessica A. Coppolino	Zachary Allen Hughart
Psychology	Education	Leadership Studies
Brian Charles Ashton	Tabitha Dawn Crumley	Kayleigh D. Jenkins
Music	Special Education	Biological Sciences
Lena E. Baker	Sarah Elizabeth Damron	Emily Kay Jones
Psychology	Special Education	Biological Sciences
Rodney T. Beckom	Emily A. Davis	Cammy Jo Kesterson
Leadership Studies	Counseling	Leadership Studies
Amanda Benjamin	Leah Marie Deschambault	Carrie Ann Kidd
Special Education	Special Education	Leadership Studies
Gary Robert Billings	Marvin Ruderic Diaz	Ashley Elizabeth King
Leadership Studies	Leadership Studies	Education
Michael A. Bourquin	Stuart Andrew Drash	Victoria Anne Lyons
Leadership Studies	Leadership Studies	Counseling
Morgan Emily Brown	Amanda Evick	Michael John Maloney
Psychology	Education	Leadership Studies
Keith Robert Burgess	Shalina Leann Fakourey	Kyle Thomas McClung
Music	Education	Biological Sciences
Jamie B. Carroll	Heather Ann Fry	Madison Nicole McGraw
Education	Psychology	Education
Brittney Shai Carter	Ashton Goff	Joanna McKinney
Counseling	Counseling	Mathematics
Alicia Inez Carver	Kimberly Diane Griggs	Jennifer Hope Mcbride-Adkins
Special Education	Geography	Special Education
Jessica Nicole Clary	Chase T. Hayden	Leonardo Melendez
Special Education	Leadership Studies	Leadership Studies

Emily Lonna Miller Jesse Lee Patterson Lindsey Christina Small Elementary Education

Jessie Arin Mills Bridgette Dawn Perry Haley E. Snyder Leadership Studies Psychology Education

Jordan Thomas MitchellRidale Jean PerryMichelle Lee TerryPsychologyElementary EducationEducation

Lawrence D. MooreStaci Monique PonderCourtney TolliverSpecial EducationCounselingSpecial Education

Anna M. Mosser Judith Marie Pray Ashley Nicole Vanderpool Special Education Special Education Leadership Studies

Joyce Ann MullinsStephen Rocco RubeoYi WangEducationLeadership StudiesEnglish

Megan Beth MuthThomas Joseph ScanlanBreanna Reed WestEducationLeadership StudiesPsychology

Nicole Elizabeth Nicewarner Christopher Irvin Scarberry Allison N. Whitener Education Music Education

Corie Nicholson Stephanie Michelle Shaffer Rongli Xiang
Counseling Counseling Mathematics

Amber Ingram Nottingham Lindsay Nichole Silbernagel Mazen Nasser Younis
Leadership Studies Counseling Political Science

Gina Rae Oliverio Stephen Gratton Slade Rebekah Gail Zuberbuehler Education Leadership Studies Education

### Master of Arts in Teaching

Jeremy D. Bennett Glen Samuel Godby, III James Brooks Legg
Christopher Shawn Burgess Rachel G. Hall Brandie Nichole Mitchell
Kathryn Leigh Dotson Tobias C. Hill William Neil Payne, III
Kayla Queen Dyer Monique Marie Hodge Emily Anne Smith
Samanda Felix de Adams Michelle Renee Howell

#### Master of Business Administration

Yepeng Guo Abdulaziz Ibrahim Alhawil Anna Pomyatinskaya Julia Susanna Ball Kuanyu Lee Susan Ross Katie Marie Bays Jordan Lee Leishear Tyler Andrew Smith Kai Bo Yang Li Yangbo Song Sarah Iane Bostic Muhammad Hassan Shakeel Malik Kimberly Renee Stone Ellen Sumaia Castro Nattacha Manirat Austin J. Trimboli Sudawan Wongsawat Jiani Cheng Jack E. Moore, III Daniel L. Cook Donyelle R. Murray Shuang Yang Diana Berenice Flores Onnapa Nakyu Chien-Ting Yeh Miyoko Furuumi Natcha Paethep Weihan Zhang Brenda D. Gordon John Reid Palmer

#### Master of Public Administration

Anna Elizabeth Adkins Melissa Lucille Collins Jebediah Hunter Dickerson Isach Samuel Kbarek Lorraine Marie Klover

Autumn Victoria Rose Lee Jessica Taylor McGhee

#### Master of Science

Ayokunle A. Akinsete Health Informatics

JonRyan Mack Campbell Health Care Administration James Trevor Harrison Technology Management

Masoud Hadi M. Al Haider Human Resource Management Iessica Ranae Cantrell Biological Sciences

Adam James Haught Adult and Technical Education

Warif Hamad Al Kaltham Information Systems

Whitney D. Carter Human Resource Management Robin Michelle Haupt Adult and Technical Education

Fahad Abdulrhman Alhusain Technology Management

James L. Clevenger Human Resource Management Conner Henson Health Care Administration

Jade Andrea Paige Andres

Jonathan C. Cooley

Qing Huang

Exercise Science

**Biological Sciences** 

Accountancy

Katelynn F. Arndt Dietetics

Rong Fan Human Resource Management Yufan Jiang Information Systems

Nicholas Mark Arnold Technology Management Kuo Chi Fang Computer Science

Maria Aprilia Jochu

Sarah Elizabeth Arnold

Human Resource Management

Technology Management

**Jacob Lee Foster** Human Resource Management

Adult and Continuing Education

Sasha Suhala Assi Human Resource Management Evan Daniel Goetz Safety

Lakota Denae Iones Exercise Science

Tur'e Marcel Johnson

Ryan Joshua Baisden Environmental Science Abigail Gottshall **Dietetics** 

Firehiwot Abebe Kebede Health Informatics

Simranjeet Singh Bali Information Systems

Ashley Taylor Gwinn Health Care Administration Prashant Ketan Kundeshwar Computer Science

Peyton Zebulon Ballard Human Resource Management Angela Cornelia Calhoun Hackney Technology Management

Hari Vishal Lakhani Health Informatics

Morgan Lucado Belcher Health Care Administration David Christopher Hall Exercise Science

Jhihwei Li Computer Science

Shivani Arun Bhandari Computer Science

Michael T. Hardt Technology Management Xuejian Li Computer Science

Cierra Marie Boggess Human Resource Management Deborah R. Harris

Yiwei Ma

Adult and Continuing Education

Environmental Science

Joelle D. Mahaga Kamdem	Rasmitha Pasupureddy	Whitney Nedrea Smith
Health Care Administration	Information Systems	Human Resource Management
Anam Mazhar	Damini Bhupendra Patel	Yuanzhou Song
Information Systems	Computer Science	Accountancy
Sarah Ann McClanahan Technology Management	Smit Sandipkumar Patel Computer Science	Jenna Janine Stephens Exercise Science
John McComas	Surbhi Kantilal Patel	Amy Renee Strong
Safety	Computer Science	Criminal Justice
Kyle T. McGill	Nitesh Ravindra Patil	Kendrick Todd Templeton
Biological Sciences	Health Informatics	Accountancy
Ryan Clifton Menders	Thanatporn Pirmphol	Virali Narayankumar Thakkar
Health Care Administration	Human Resource Management	Health Informatics
Sharon Joy Midda	Bethany Lynn Porter	Vijaya Lalita Valiveti
Computer Science	Dietetics	Safety
Eric A. Miller	Harsh Balramsingh Raghuvanshi	Adrienne Walker
Criminal Justice	Computer Science	Chemistry
Zachary Alan Miller	Elnur Safarli	Rachel Walker
Criminal Justice	Technology Management	Dietetics
Haley Briana Moore	Raghav Sarkar	Victoria Elizabeth Walker
Health Care Administration	Health Informatics	Health Care Administration
Aaditya Morey	Pallavi B. Save	Tiffani Brooke Webb
Information Systems	Information Systems	Sport Administration
Ibrahim Hussein Mwinyi	Hannah Marie Sayre	Logan Robert White
Computer Science	Health Care Administration	Environmental Science
Kishorekumar Nagu C. Sakthivel	Rebecca Lynn Scroggins	Shelby Paige Wilmoth
Technology Management	Sport Administration	Criminal Justice
Shelley Rene' Naylor	Zachary Semple	Bujie Wu
Biomedical Sciences	Sport Administration	Information Systems
Laikyn BreAnne Nelson	Mary Teresa Sharp	Beijing Ye
Health Care Administration	Technology Management	Accountancy
Olutola Isreal Oni	Abby Lee Sinclair	Yaqing Zhang
Information Systems	Biological Sciences	Accountancy
Jimmy Dev Owens	Chelsea Slater	Xitong Zhou
Safety	Health Care Administration	Computer Science
Oyefunso Anthony Oyeniran Exercise Science	Jason Andrew Smith Physical and Applied Sciences	

### Master of Science in Engineering

Jesse L. Alden Ashwini L. Pakkirappana P. Krishnalal

Environmental Engineering Engineering Management

Shiva Ganesh Bandaru Krushalkumar Narendrabhai Patel

Transportation and Infrastructure Engineering Transportation and Infrastructure Engineering

Jeffrey Phillip Johnson Urvali Kamleshkumar Patel

Engineering Management Transportation and Infrastructure Engineering

Robert Kasumba Matthew H. Skiles

Transportation and Infrastructure Engineering Transportation and Infrastructure Engineering

Scott Gregory Menniti Environmental Engineering

### Master of Science in Mechanical Engineering

Mingfei Lai Sai Krishna Lavu Brijesh Dashrathbhai Patel Ronakkumar Bharatkumar Patel Vishesh Kumar G. C. Prajapati Yanjing Zhao

### Master of Science in Nursing

Stephanie Ann Andenora Kelly Cheree Clay April Marie Melvin Alyson Michele Meredith

#### Master of Social Work

Kati Marie Davenport Emma Elaine Dillow Mary Amanda Muth Corey Lee Warf

### Degrees Granted August 10, 2018

### **Education Specialist**

Stacy BreAnn Fooce Emily Dawn Nestor Katelyn Weiger Rebekah Ann Wingate

#### Master of Arts

Kendy Nell Adams Brent Matthew Darnold Katrina Lynn Kirk Special Education Leadership Studies Music Eugene Adkins Sarah A. Dempsey Jeffery Warren Ledford Leadership Studies Leadership Studies Leadership Studies Lindsay Renee Adkins Whitney LeAnn Dempsey Jessica Ann Lucius Counseling Leadership Studies Psychology Patricia Sue Dimsdale Fatmawati Akhmad Andrew James Malousek Leadership Studies Leadership Studies English Iason Brandon Duncan Steven Darol Alley Virginia C. Mann Leadership Studies Psychology Counseling Jessica Lynn McCoy Nicole Elizabeth Bailey Cade Adam Elkins Leadership Studies Psychology Psychology Jennifer Crystal Ball Jewelia Mae Elliott Ryan McIntyre Education Leadership Studies Counseling Oley R. Berry, Jr. Nicole Wood Miller Otmer G. Elmore, III Education Education Leadership Studies Jessica Nycole Bonner Carla K. Gillespie Casey Danielle Moore Education Education Leadership Studies Zachariah Thomas Boyd Christina Marie Golden Stacy Graham Morgan Leadership Studies Leadership Studies Leadership Studies Bradley Thomas Brown Justin Robert Gooslin Darian Christon Nay Education Education Counseling Steven Eugene Nye, Jr. Amy Beth Bush Holly Anne Guetzloff Leadership Studies Counseling Education Sarah Marie Harrison Justin D. Carter Kayla Dawn Pratt Education Leadership Studies Leadership Studies Lisa Marie Henline Adam S. Riazi Ashley Brian Childs Education Leadership Studies Leadership Studies Brandon James Cline Cassandra Hershman John Arthur Ritz, Jr. Leadership Studies Psychology Leadership Studies Henry Aaron Cobb Morgan Taylor Hopkins Rachel Emily Ruane Leadership Studies Education Education Sandra Lynn Coluzzi Erica Michelle Keck Olivia Danielle Runyon Education. Leadership Studies Psychology

Robert Kelly Simmons

History

Grace Underhill Leadership Studies

Andrew Wing Leadership Studies

Lisa Kay Smith Goode

Education

Aaron Wellman Leadership Studies Ciara Morgan Wright Psychology

Crystal Dawn Smith Leadership Studies

Ryan Brady Wellman Leadership Studies

Crystal Maria Spaur Counseling Elisha Marie Westfall Leadership Studies

#### Master of Business Administration

Muneer Al Balushi Nichanant Awasuk

Christa Sue Blair Ronnie Lee Booker, II Andrea Leah Breeden

Austin Breeden

Alper Yagiz Demirbas Mohamad Abed El-Hafizz El-Masri

Mark J. Hagy Nijnirun Kongseree

Chunyi Li Joshua Paul Means Hiram Moore Tidathon Pichedpan Stephen Brian Reed Danica Taylor Ross

Malcolm Emmanuel Walton

Yang Wang

### Master of Science in Engineering

John Robert Bentz Engineering Management James Patrick Flora Engineering Management Eric Scott Smith Engineering Management

Edward Glenn Calhoun Engineering Management

Spencer L. Kimble Engineering Management Charles S. Taylor
Engineering Management

Jonathon A. Dauch Engineering Management James Aaron Ouellette Engineering Management

### Master of Science in Mechanical Engineering

Robert Lee Fuller

### Master of Science

Christopher Luke Algmin Technology Management Kelsey Nicole Canipe Dietetics Allison Faith Fisher Communication Disorders

Rachel F. Arrick Biological Sciences

Rebecca Garrett Cebulski Communication Disorders Courtney Beth Frazier
Adult and Continuing Education

Timothy Babine Exercise Science

Samantha J. Craigo Communication Disorders Jessica Paige Gambill Communication Disorders

Liana Giannamore

Alyssa Rachelle Bailey Communication Disorders Taylor McKennah Cyrus Dietetics

Dietetics

Megan Bova Dietetics

Katherine Melrose Damron Communication Disorders Samuel Copeland Gilmore

Dietetics

Kelsey Leigh Higgins	Subbaram Reddy Nyarati	Haley Jordan Small
Communication Disorders	Health Informatics	Communication Disorders
Jamie Allyn Hyde	Sai Krishna Reddy Patlolla	Charlotte Dawn Stewart
Dietetics	Health Informatics	Adult and Technical Education
Sara Alexandra Jones	Jaclyn Rachelle Perry	Amber Nicole Stone
Dietetics	Communication Disorders	Communication Disorders
Ilyana Ayumi Kano	Jennifer Nicole Pruett	Jaime Robin Strain
Adult and Continuing Education	Communication Disorders	Communication Disorders
Matthew Ryan Kingery	Ambareesh Kumar Rachoor	Emily Arlene Wedemeyer
Health Informatics	Health Informatics	Communication Disorders
Megan E. Kinzler	Devin P. Riley	Haley Rae Wickline
Communication Disorders	Communication Disorders	Communication Disorders
Brittany Kaylyn Kitsos	Alexandra Roll-Miller	Nathan Alan Wilburn
Communication Disorders	Communication Disorders	Adult and Technical Education
Wei-Ting Lee	Morgan Elizabeth Ruley	Lauren Nicole Wilson
Human Resource Management	Health Care Administration	Dietetics
Molly Anne Lyon	Taylor Sloane Ryan	Madeleine Marie Wirth
Communication Disorders	Adult and Technical Education	Dietetics
Rilie Ann Mangan	Rebecca Fay Sanders	Adwenna Marie Witherell
Communication Disorders	Communication Disorders	Adult and Continuing Education
Carl Steven McKaig	Brooke Ashlyn Scott	Taylor Erin Wolfe
Communication Disorders	Communication Disorders	Communication Disorders
Brancie Danielle Meadows	Kelsey Ann Scott	Sin Ying Wong
Communication Disorders	Communication Disorders	Dietetics
Kali Elizabeth Morton	Eleni Shea	Alyssa Janel Woodrum
Communication Disorders	Communication Disorders	Communication Disorders
Amanda Murray	Diann Lischelle Simmons	Emily Paige Woolwine
Communication Disorders	Adult and Continuing Education	Communication Disorders

### Master of Arts in Teaching

Christopher Michael Kirkpatrick Whitney Afton Naylor-Smith

### Master of Science in Nursing

Spencer James Kissel

#### Master of Social Work

Timothy Michael Adkins Michael Ian Campbell Matthew Sisum Capozzola Kyra A. Carter Shikeal Harris Zachary Martin Hill Anne Marie Maynard Kristin Elizabeth McCoy Melissa Kathleen Murphy Amelia Jane Stump Amanda Mashell Swalley Lexus Gabrielle White

### Degrees Granted July 6, 2018

### **Education Specialist**

Angela Sigmon Emaleigh Faith Stevens

#### Master of Arts

Lesley Ellen Akers Special Education

Stephanie L. Cothern Leadership Studies

Tina Johanna Woodruff Leadership Studies

Peter Lei Zheng Leadership Studies

### Master of Business Administration

Sheng Han Fanyao Meng Clayburne Anthony Stevens

### Master of Arts in Journalism

Amanda Sue Reesman

#### Master of Science

Katelyn Marie Amspacher Biological Sciences

Jennifer L. Elliot Health Care Administration

Melissa Dawn Fisher Human Resource Management Michael Thomas Jungen Biological Sciences

Bryndan Kidd Technology Management

Wannarat Mangkeo Human Resource Management Katharina Elisabeth Scholer Biological Sciences

Jacob Seth Sowards Technology Management

Sean Michael Wineland Biological Sciences

### Master's Thesis

Katelyn Marie Amspacher

Biological Sciences Dr. Jayme Waldron

Southern Fox Squirrel (Sciurus niger niger)

Translocation, Occupancy, and Foraging Behaviors

Jade Andrea Paige Andres

Exercise Science Dr. Mark Timmons

The Effect of Repeated Shoulder Motion on Scapular

Dyskinesis in Army ROTC Cadets

Rachel F. Arrick Biological Sciences Dr. Jennifer Mosher

Influence of Age, Location, and Body Region on the

Cutaneous Bacterial Committees of Eastern Hellbenders.

Jessica Ranae Cantrell Biological Sciences Dr. Jayme Waldron

Citizen Science Participaction During a

Magicicada Emergence

Jonathan C. Cooley Biological Science Dr. Jayme Waldron

Survival of Neonate Eastern Diamondback Rattlesnakes (Crotalus Adamanteus) in an

Anthropogenic Landscape

Brent Matthew Darnold

Music

Dr. Vicki Stroeher

Musical Expression and Spanish Nationalism in

Selected Works of Tomas Breton

Robert Lee Fuller Mechanical Engineering

Dr. Iyad Hijazi

Improved Embedded Atom Potentials for Metal

Hydride Systems

Lakota Denae Jones Exercise Science

Dr. Robert Powell

Examining the Impact of Firearm Recoil During

Skeet and Trap Shooting on Neurometabolic Changes

Associated with Traumatic Brain Injury

Michael Thomas Jungen

Biological Sciences

Dr. Jayme Waldron

Eastern Diamondback Rattlesnake (Crotalus

adamanteus) Telemetry Techniques and Translocation

Anam Mazhar

Information Systems

Dr. Wook-Sung Yoo

Eye-Com: An Innovative Approach for

Computer Interaction

Joanna McKinney

Mathematics

Dr. Elizabeth Niese

An Extension of Jeu-de-taquin

Emily Lonna Miller

History

Dr. Greta Rensenbrink

Be a Man: Childhood, Masculinity, Mental Hygiene

Films and the Asylum in the 1950s.

Katharina Elisabeth Scholer

**Biological Sciences** 

Dr. Robin O'Keefe

A Characterization of West Virginia Coyotes (Canis

latrans) Utilizing Skull Morphology

Adrienne Walker

Chemistry

Dr. Michael Norton

A Novel DNA Origami based Lateral Flow Assay

Sean Michael Wineland

**Biological Sciences** 

Dr. Jayme Waldron

Using Environmental DNA and Occupancy

Modeling to Examine Drivers of Eastern Hellbender

Extirpation and Sampling Method Efficiency in

West Virginia

### Graduate College Marshall University Doctoral Program

### Candidates presented by David J. Pittenger, Dean

### Candidates for Degrees December 14, 2018

#### Doctor of Education

Hillary Michelle Adams Jaclyn Michelle Clark Christopher Eugene Good Allen Ray Laugh, Jr. Bridget Ursula Phillips Brittany Elaine Porter Whitney Ann Shakuri-Rad Kimberly A. White Leatha Glee Williams

### Degrees Granted August 10, 2018

### Doctor of Psychology

Shannon Marie Beish Jones Britani Shaye Black Emma Clare Bushong Elise Stephanie Edwards Jillian Lee Keener Lindsey R. Kitchen Shelby Dawn House McGuire Savanna Nye Tickle

#### Doctor of Education

Robert V. Hagerman Michael Carpenter Harris Jill E. Wood

### Degrees Granted July 6, 2018

### Doctor of Psychology

Brittany N. Weeks

### Doctoral Dissertations

Hillary Michelle Adams Leadership Studies, Ed.D. Dr. Eugenia Damron Tailoring Higher Education Instruction for Students with ASD to Transition to Employment: Employer Perspectives

Emma Clare Bushong Psychology, Psy.D. Dr. Keith Beard The Relationship Between Religiosity and Mental Illness Stigma in the Abrahamic Religions

Jaclyn Michelle Clark
Curriculum and Instruction, Ed.D.
Dr. Edna Meisel
Exploring Residence Life needs of College
Students with Autism Spectrum Disorder in Their
Transition to College

Elise Stephanie Edwards Psychology, Psy.D. Dr. Keith Beard An Analysis of Personality on Legal Substance and Behavioral Addictions

Christopher Eugene Good Leadership Studies, Ed.D. Dr. Charles Bethel Leadership Challenges for Juvenile Justice Program Schools

Robert V. Hagerman

Curriculum and Instruction, Ed.D. Dr. Sam Securro Impact of Educator Preparation Routes and Teacher Characteristics on Student Academic Achievement

Michael Carpenter Harris Curriculum and Instruction, Ed.D. Dr. Luke Eric Lassiter The Curriculum of Cultural Reconciliation at West Virginia State University and the General Education Curriculum Allen Ray Laugh, Jr. Leadership Studies, Ed.D. Dr. Louis Watts Principal Perceptions of WVBE Policy 5800, Standards of Professional Practice for West Virginia Superintendents, Principals, and Teacher Leaders

Bridget Ursula Phillips Curriculum and Instruction, Ed.D. Dr. Lisa Heaton Effective iPad Instruction: A Qualitative Study Comparing Classroom Practices to the Technology Integration Matrix

Whitney Ann Shakuri-Rad Curriculum and Instruction, Ed.D. Dr. Elizabeth Campbell Dig Deep, Not Wide: Secondary Teachers' Perceptions Regarding Professional Development

Jill E. Wood
Curriculum and Instruction, Ed.D.
Dr. Edna Meisel
Teachers' Practices and Perceptions Concerning
the Implementation of Inquiry-Based Instruction in
Middle School Science

Kimberly A. White Curriculum and Instruction, Ed.D. Dr. Luke Eric Lassiter Exploring Perceptions and Experiences of Physicians in WV Who Prescribe Medication-assisted Treatment (MAT) to Patients with Opioid Use Disorder (OUD)

Leadership Studies, Ed.D.
Dr. Louis Watts
An Investigation of the Relationship between
Selected Superintendent Attributes and Instructional
Leadership Practices

Leatha Glee Williams

### Joan C. Edwards School of Medicine

Candidates presented by Joseph I. Shapiro, Dean

### Candidates for Degrees December 14, 2018

#### Doctor of Medicine

Naseeb George Shaheen

### Doctor of Philosophy

Deborah L. Amos Biomedical Science, Ph.D. Dr. Nalini Santanam

Effects Exercise on Appetite Regulation and Microbiome in a Novel Antioxidant Mouse Model

Holly Lyn Racine Biomedical Sciences, Ph.D.

Dr. Maria Serrat

Targeted Limb Heating Augments the Actions of IGF1 in the Growth Plate and Increases Bone Elongation in Growing Mice

### Degree Granted August 10, 2018

Mani Maheshwari
Biomedical Sciences, Ph.D.
Dr. Richard Egleton
Role of N-Acetyl-Seryl-Aspartyl-Lysyl-Proline (Ac-SDKP) and Renal Hemodynamics on Obesity Related
Renal Damage

### Degree Granted July 6, 2018

Sean Alan Piwarski Biomedical Sciences, Ph.D. Dr. Travis Salisbury

Exploring the Regulatory Mechanism of the Notch Ligand Receptor JAGGED1 via the Aryl Hydrocarbon Receptor in Breast Cancer

