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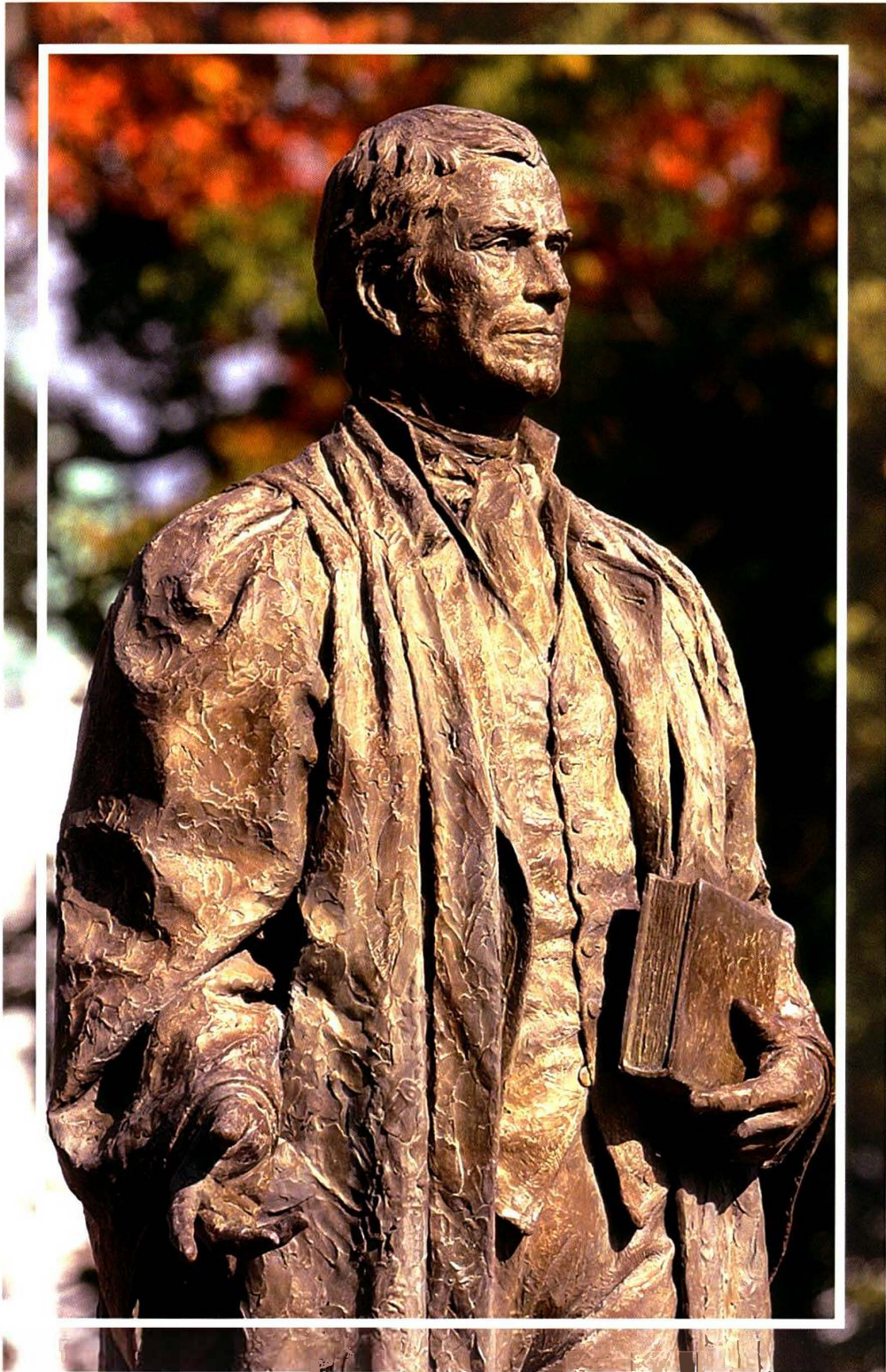
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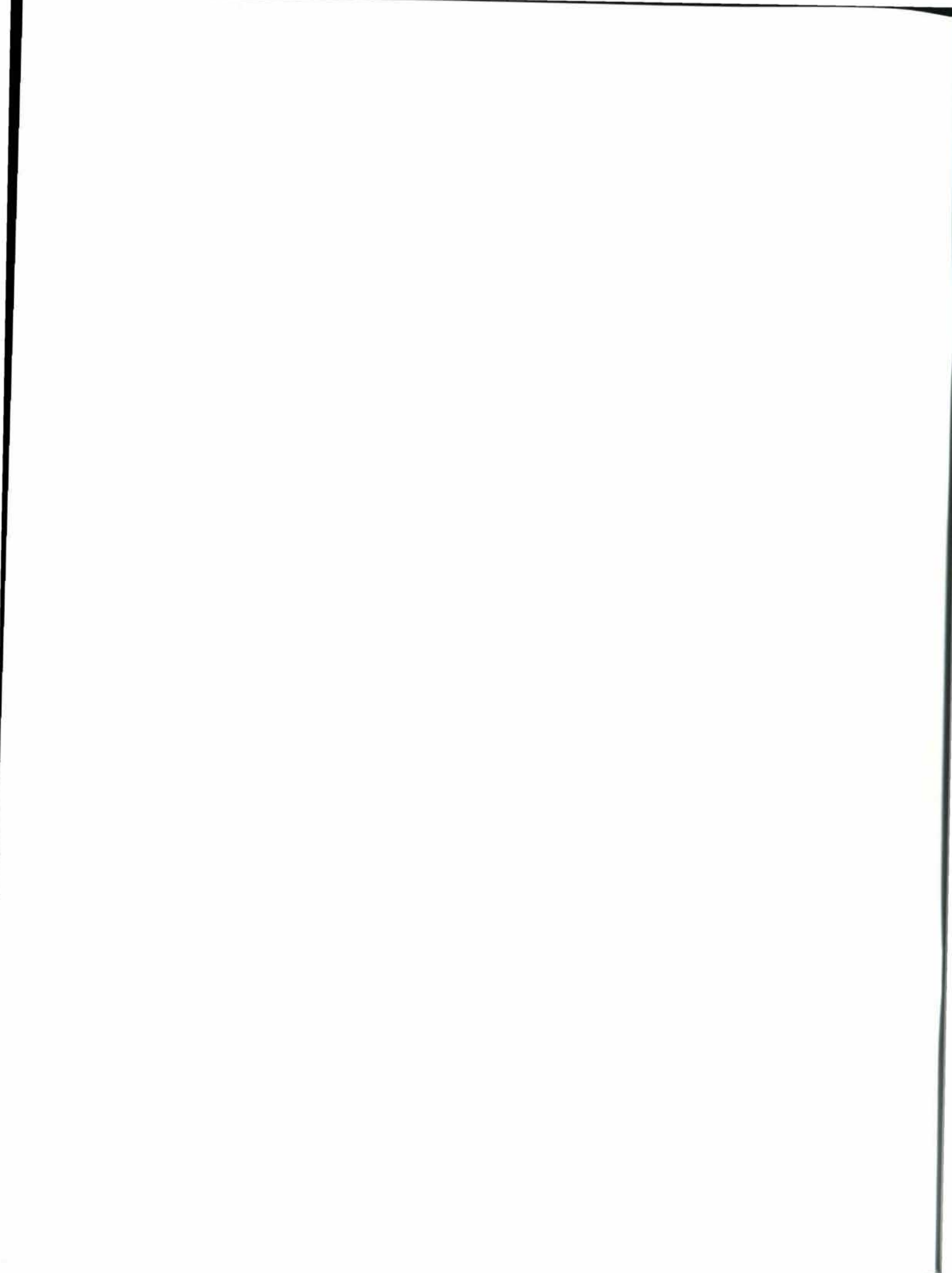
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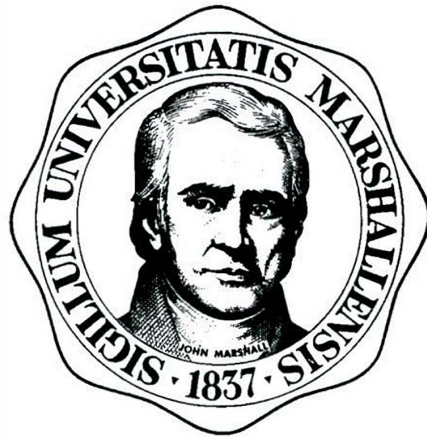
# Winter Commencement Marshall University

## *Alma Mater*

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

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

*C.E. and James Haworth*



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# 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

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# Commencement Officials

## **Chief Marshal:**

Professor Dan Hollis

## **Assistant Chief Marshals:**

Professor Elizabeth Reed Smith

Professor Janet Dozier

## **Faculty Marshals:**

Prof. Jeff Archambault  
Prof. Tracy Christofero  
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Prof. Thomas Hisiro  
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Prof. Joan St. Germain  
Prof. Barbara Tarter  
Prof. Paulus Wahjudi  
Prof. Susan Welch

## **Chief Usher:**

Professor Susan Booton

## **Assistant Chief Usher:**

Professor Tammy Minor

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

## **Readers:**

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

## **John Marshall Fife and Drum Corps**

Professor Wendell Dobbs, Director

Shelby Ard  
Hayleigh Barnhart  
Matthew Bradley  
Hunter Ellison  
Gregory Fifer  
Montana Gatens

Hillary Herold  
Marlee Kaiser  
Jacob Lambert  
Kelsey Larek  
Megan Lewis  
Mary Milam

Barbara Schoener  
Chelsea Smith  
Jonathan Sowards  
Shelby Varner  
Madison Withrow

## **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 2017. This document should not be used as an official record for December candidates.

# Winter Commencement 2017 Program

*Jerome A. Gilbert, Presiding*

## Music from the Era of Chief Justice John Marshall

John Marshall Fife and Drum Corps

Professor Wendell Dobbs, Director

### Processional – Ceremonial Marches

National Anthem .....	Christa R. Navy Music Major
Moment of Reflection .....	Jerome A. Gilbert President
Opening Remarks .....	President Gilbert
Greetings .....	David S. Haden Board of Governors  Paige A. Muellerleile Chair, Faculty Senate
Introduction of the Commencement Speaker.....	President Gilbert
Commencement Address.....	Kelli M. Prejean Marshall and Shirley Reynolds Outstanding Teacher Award 2016/2017
Recognition of Graduates Earning Academic Honors .....	Gayle L. Ormiston Provost and Senior Vice President
Recognition of Honors College Graduates .....	Nicki J. LoCascio Dean of the Honors College



## Presentation and Conferring of Doctoral Degrees

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

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

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

## 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.  
President, Marshall University Alumni Association Board of Directors

Closing..... President Gilbert

Alma Mater ..... Ms. Navy  
Music Major

Recessional ..... Platform Party and Faculty

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



### *The President's Medallion and Grand Mace*

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

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

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

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





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

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

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

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

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

# Academic Heraldry

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Agriculture.....	Maize	Music.....	Pink
Arts and Humanities.....	White	Nursing.....	Apricot
Business Administration .....	Drab	Oratory (Speech) .....	Silver Gray
Dentistry .....	Lilac	Pharmacy.....	Olive Green
Economics.....	Copper	Philosophy.....	Dark Blue
Education.....	Light Blue	Physical Education.....	Sage Green
Engineering.....	Orange	Public Administration .....	Peacock Blue
Fine Arts and Architecture .....	Brown	Public Health.....	Salmon Pink
Forestry.....	Russet	Science.....	Golden Yellow
Home Economics.....	Maroon	Social Science.....	Cream
Journalism.....	Crimson	Social Work .....	Citron
Law.....	Purple	Theology or Divinity .....	Scarlet
Library Science .....	Lemon	Veterinary Science .....	Gray
Medicine .....	Green		

At Marshall University, holders of the bachelor and associate degrees do not wear hoods. The color of the tassel on their caps indicates the level of academic excellence achieved in pursuit of their respective degrees.



# Profile of Marshall University

The early history of Marshall University is filled with colorful events and people.

To put things in chronological perspective, the academic saga started in 1837 when the good citizens of Guyandotte and the farming country to the west – now the city of Huntington – decided they needed an annual school to provide for the education of their youngsters.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

In order to get the college reopened, the voters of Cabell County approved a property tax levy amounting to \$5,000. The state also appropriated

funds and on Aug. 1, 1867, the school's regents purchased the lot and building from Mrs. Mason for \$3,600.

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

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

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

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

The years ahead saw steady academic and physical expansion and Marshall became a university in 1961. Marshall has an enrollment of about 13,300, a full-time instructional faculty of 816 and 230 part-time instructors.

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

Marshall has two major campuses – a main campus in Huntington and the Marshall University Graduate College 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 2017 Honor Graduates

## Bachelor Degree Candidates

The Bachelor Degree honor graduates are distinguished by cords and tassels worn with their caps and gowns.

### Summa Cum Laude

*Green & White Cord and White Tassel*

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

Jacob Ray Alton	Anthony Luis Jaime	Christina May Patterson
Brandon Mitchell Bowers	Ashley Nicole Jarrell	Shelby Lynne Peterson
Jared Todd Casto	Dakota Lee Kelly	Nancy Marie Peyton
Alyce Kathryn Crist	Rachel Anne Klug	Kiersten Brooke Potter
Nghi Phuong Doan	Chloe Savannah Lightner	Hannah Christine Saxton
Abbey N. Duffey	Candace Dawn McConaha	Marlene Marie Smith
Linsey Lamour Ferguson	Carrie McMellon	Breann ShangPing Spencer
Bradley David Galloway	Maya Nadyezhda Menking-Hoggatt	Kathryn B. Thompson
Samantha Lynn Garretson	Christa Renee Navy	Lauren Olivia Whisman
Amanda Kate Gibson	Laikyn BreAnne Nelson	Ashley Nicole White
Jaime Diane Graham	Nicholas Andrew Nolan	Jeremiah Williamson
Brandy Michelle Harvey	Alexis Joan Patterson	Catherine Marie Wippel
Sabrina Marie Henderson		

### Magna Cum Laude

*Gold Cord and Gold Tassel*

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

Abdulaziz Ibrahim Alhawil	Josie Elizabeth Fisher	Brandon Scott Perry
Candise Dawn Anderson	Erika Joyce Fletcher	Anna Pomyatinskaya
Jessica Johannah Bailey	Sarah Elizabeth Frame	Lauren Anna Pritt
Allison Danielle Bell	Gabriel Stephan Arielle Gray	Hannah Rebecca Rea
Hailey Montana Bibbee	Emily Nicole Hersman	Evan Gregory Robinson
Kaitlin Nicole Blatt	Brandon Douglas Houser	Julia Rose Sanford
Emma Lane Kathryn Bostic	Rebekah Joy Kelly	Bennett Gearhart Smith
Robert Howard Bosworth, III	Taylor Brannon Kraus	Miriam Brooke Smith
Shakira Janay Bowman	Allyson Rae Lawhon	Alex Tyler Somerville
Hunter Wyatt Burns	Kyle Andrew Levisay	Megan Leann Stell
Janessa Carter	Abdul Mazagri	Blake Mackenzie Stephens
Claudia Alyse Chapman	Jameson Patrick McCarthy	Jimmy Gene Underwood
Kuehyun Choi	Briana Mefford	Matthew David Phillip Vanden Bosch
Dazhia Yanish Clarke	Emily Ann Muck	Victoria Elizabeth Walker
Franki Ann Clendenin	Taylor Lee Muncy	Sabrina Marie Waseem
Katie Elisabeth Cowie	Kaylee Mackenna Music	Hayley Brooke Weese
Lacey Faith Daugherty	David Andrew Noel	Hannah Katheryn Whisman
Margaret Mikaylah Dunford	Abby Nicole Noffsinger	Kennedi Danielle Woodall
Jerod Ellsworth Easter	Emily Rebecca Norris	
Hunter Leigh Ellis	Olivia Hannah Ottaviano	
Joshua Brian Ellis	Amanda Rochelle Patrick	

## Cum Laude

### *Red Cord and Red Tassel*

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

Sarah Christine Adkins	Brittany Nicole Ferguson	Raquel B. Moye
Sarah Marcos Adkins	Kaleb Patrick Frye	Brianne Kelli Mury
Nasser Ahmed Alqurayn	Victoria Sharon Garrett	Olivia Michelle Myers
Melissa Renee Barlip	Daniel Mark Gilliam	Mark Aaron Nelson
Maggie Shay Beckelheimer	Christopher Sandro Gonzales	Angela Faith Pauley
Keith Bell	Taylor Brooke Grimmett	Taylor Alyse Perry
Caitlyn Brooke Bowman	Myrissa Nicole Grose	Meredith Victoria Price
Lakiesha Marie Bowman	Jonathon Eric Bremer Hanson	Kayla Nicole Prince
Nikki Danielle Browning	Heather Jean Hardyman	Stacy Jean Rainey
Ruth Ann Burke	Katherine Merrie Harris	Tyler Jacob Reeves
Jasmin Marie Calcote	Shelby Lee Hazelett	Amy Elizabeth Reynolds
Makala Brooke Caldwell	Donielle Carabeth Hazlett	Christina Marie Rodes
Morgan Rene Carrico	Britney Nicole Hesmond	Abdulrahman Khalid Sabtan
Christy Gail Carson	Angelia Marie Hesson	Andrew Jordan Saunders
Mariah Lynn Chaffin	Brittany Louann Holley	David Michael Shrewsbury
Jay-Michael Scott Cisco	Chloe Marie Holley	Michelle Lynn Simpkins
Grant Alexander Clarkon	Shanna Noel Hunter	Rachael Savana Skeens
Tina Lynn Coniff	Cory D. Jackson	Amber Michelle Smith
Kassandra Guadalupe Contreras	Emily Jayne Jarvie	Stephanie LeAnn Smith
Luke Evan Cooley	Heather Erin Keeney	William Jacob Smith
Ashley Lynn Coon	Kayleigh Briana Kleppinger	Kaitlin Nicole Stiltner
Andrew Charles Cottrill	Megan Elizabeth Malone	Gabriel Luke Taylor
Chelsey Rae Curry	Robert Chad Markwell	Jocelyn Elaine Taylor
Brooke Ashley Dalton	David A. Marshall	John Matthew Theiss, Jr.
Donna Marie DeRosa	Mason Wade McClaugherty	Whitley Hope Trimble
Branson Douglas Dewese	Jennifer Nicole McDaniel	Kelsie Ann Tyson
Jordan Samuel Dillon	Ellen Rose McNamara	Leo James Valenti
Kelli Marie Douglas	Abbigail Marie Michels	Jessica Childers Walden
Joshua Paul Dow	Alexis Nicole Milam	Kyle Gregory Wallace
Killian Michael Ellis	Ashley Nichole Milgram	Mackenzie Lawrence White
Andrew Wayne Ely	Catherine Tory Misiti	Hunter Ryan Yurachek
McKenzie Jewell Endicott	Joshua Paul Morrison	Huiying Zuo

# *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.

Heather Brooke Hamrick  
Evan Elizabeth Moore  
Kristen Nicole Pack  
Stephanie Justine Yost

## **With Honors**

*Same as above*

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

Cortney Elise Anderson  
Jason Robert Brumfield  
Kaitlin Elizabeth Clark  
Mason E. Dino  
Benjamin C. Harbrecht  
Michael David Hineman  
Brittany Dawn Johnson  
Eugenia R. Quaye  
Madeline Anne Roedersheimer  
Rebecca Elizabeth Tackett  
Hannah Lauren Thompson

# *The Honors College*

Candidates presented by Nicki J. LoCascio, Dean

Makala B. Caldwell  
*University Honors*

Anthony Luis Jaime  
*University Honors*

Kiersten Brooke Potter  
*University Honors*

Jared Casto  
*University Honors*

Dakota Lee Kelly  
*University Honors*

Breann S. Spencer  
*University Honors*

Andrew Charles Cottrill  
*University Honors*

Candace Dawn McConaha  
*University Honors*

Megan Leann Stell  
*University Honors*

Samantha Lynn Garretson  
*University Honors*

Maya N. Menking-Hoggatt  
*University Honors*

Matthew Vanden Bosch  
*University Honors*

Amanda Kate Gibson  
*University Honors*

Christina May Patterson  
*University Honors*

Ashley Nicole White  
*University Honors*

Brandy Michelle Harvey  
*University Honors*

Nancy Marie Peyton  
*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 15, 2017.

Alix Nicole Varni, Signal Corps



# Candidates and Degrees Granted

## *College of Education and Professional Development*

Candidates presented by Teresa R. Eagle, Dean

### Candidates for Degrees December 15, 2017

#### Bachelor of Arts

Sarah Marcos Adkins  
Candise Dawn Anderson  
Jessica Johannah Bailey  
Melissa Renee Barlip  
Maggie Shay Beckelheimer  
Allison Danielle Bell  
Brandon Mitchell Bowers  
Ruth Ann Burke  
Christy Gail Carson  
Jay-Michael Scott Cisco  
Melissa Allison Cleveland  
Brooke Ashley Dalton  
Kelli Marie Douglas  
Linsey Lamour Ferguson  
Josie Elizabeth Fisher  
Olivia Anne Fisher  
Kaleb Patrick Frye  
Victoria Sharon Garrett

Gabriel Stephan Arielle Gray  
Elizabeth Morgan Grishaber  
Stacy Leann Hacker  
Shelby Lee Hazelett  
Emily Nicole Hersman  
Chloe Marie Holley  
Ashley Nicole Jarrell  
Emily Jayne Jarvie  
Kara Ann Jobe  
Allyson Rae Lawhon  
Nathaniel Lee Lucas  
Evonne Noel Maddow  
Morgan Eliza Mattas  
Catherine Tory Misiti  
Raquel B. Moye  
Emily Ann Muck  
Michaela Darlene Nelson  
Abby Nicole Noffsinger

Olivia Hannah Ottaviano  
Kiersten Brooke Potter  
Stephen Clayton Raines  
Hannah Rebecca Rea  
Amy Elizabeth Reynolds  
Brianna Nikole Roberts  
Rachael Savana Skeens  
Miriam Brooke Smith  
William Matthew Smith  
Hillary Ann Stallo  
Sean Michael Stanley  
Megan Leann Stell  
Taylor Ann Stewart  
Seth Aaron Thomas  
Whitley Hope Trimble  
Ashley Nicole White  
Jeremiah Williamson

### Degrees Granted July 7, 2017

#### Bachelor of Arts

Jacob Jackson Jude

# College of Liberal Arts

Candidates presented by Robert B. Bookwalter, Dean

## Candidates for Degrees December 15, 2017

### Bachelor of Arts

Kelsie Leigh Anderson	McKenzie Jewell Endicott	Candace Dawn McConaha
Teagan E. Anthis	Justin Tyler Evans	Jennifer Nicole McDaniel
William Mason Arkle	Camden Everidge	Carrie McMellon
Lara Lynn Barker	Alyssa Breanna Fisher	Joshua Isaac Midkiff
Keith Bell	Sha'Kayla Elleneyse Franklin	Mikala NaShai' Miller
Hailey Montana Bibbee	Nichole Natasha Greene	Stephen Seth Morris
Austin Robert Blake	Danielle Rae Grimsley	Joshua Paul Morrison
Emily Ann Bledsoe	Andrea Brooke Harness	Jada Marie Morton
Emma Lane Kathryn Bostic	Katherine Merrie Harris	Hau Quoc Nhan Nguyen
Robert Howard Bosworth, III	Angelia Marie Hesson	Arlinda Helen Penick
Caitlyn Brooke Bowman	Brittany Louann Holley	Ethan Michael Perry
Lakiesha Marie Bowman	Ginger Linanne Jackson	Shelby Lynne Peterson
Shakira Janay Bowman	Megan Kristi Jarrett	Madison Victoria Rowe
Allison Leigh Braenovich	Zachary Todd Allen Jenkins	Joycelyn Elaine Scott
Claudia Alyse Chapman	Chelsea Marie Jones	Amber Michelle Smith
Kristyn L. Conley	Heather Erin Keeney	Joseph Tyler Stephens
Kassandra Guadalupe Contreras	Calvin G. Kelly, IV	Jocelyn Elaine Taylor
Ashley Lynn Coon	James Jackson Kessler, II	Phillip Russell Taylor
Catherine Alexandra Cooper	Hunter Lee Lambert	Stephanie Ann Thomas
Adi Edgar Dakwar	Robert James Lockhart	Kathryn B. Thompson
Davis Jackson Dale	Megan Elizabeth Malone	Leo James Valenti
Lacee Faith Daugherty	Joshua Carl Mann	Alix Nicole Varni
Donna Marie DeRosa	Katelin Alice Massie	Angelica Falis Villanueva
Abbey N. Duffey	Abdul Mazagri	Catherine Marie Wippel
Simone Otheatrice Dunham	Zachary Lloyd McCallister	

## Degrees Granted August 11, 2017

### Bachelor of Arts

Bria Alexis Armstrong  
Adam Michael Bunch  
Jasmin Marie Calcote  
Carly Renee Gandee  
Myrissa Nicole Grose  
Gabriel Luke Taylor  
Hannah Katheryn Whisman

# Degrees Granted July 7, 2017

## Bachelor of Arts

Jonathan Wesley Curry  
Taylor Brooke Grimmett  
Ruth Helen Klinestiver  
Evan Gregory Robinson  
Erich T. Smith  
Shelby L. White

# Lewis College of Business

Candidates presented by Avinandan Mukherjee, Dean

## Candidates for Degrees December 15, 2017

### Bachelor of Business Administration

Abdulaziz Ibrahim Alhawi  
Jacob Ray Alton  
Stewart Albert Asebes  
Nathaniel James Beasley  
Emily Kay Billups  
Brandon Duane Bradford  
Madison Bailey Brown  
Samantha Rae Browning  
Addison Tyler Cashwell  
Kuehyun Choi  
Shelly Renee Clifton  
Robert Tyler Coffman  
Erika Danielle Colagrosso  
Katie Elisabeth Cowie  
Alyce Kathryn Crist  
Tanner Bryant Cunningham  
Jordan Samuel Dillon  
Trang Dinh  
Nghì Phuong Doan  
Joseph Robert Dodrill  
Margaret Mikaylah Dunford  
Jerod Ellsworth Easter  
Austin Lee Eddy  
Chani L. Felder  
Laira Evan Forren  
Sarah Elizabeth Frame  
Ryan Daniel George

Jascha Glueckschalt  
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Jaime Diane Graham  
Edward Bradley Haddix  
Meghan Hope Handley  
Jonathon Eric Bremer Hanson  
Kaleb Brett Harris  
Philip Michael Harris, II  
Caroline Rose Hatcher  
Charles Eddy Heiner  
Justin Ray Hurt  
Haley Melissa Jones  
Tanya J. Jones  
Blake Edward Keller  
Dakota Lee Kelly  
Rebekah Joy Kelly  
David Lee Kitchen, III  
Kayleigh Briana Kleppinger  
Andrew James Looney  
Mallory Rene Lott  
Robert Chad Markwell  
Joseph Edward May  
Chasity Dawn McDougal  
Briana Mefford  
Alexis Nicole Milam  
James Benjamin Mitchell  
Nathan Lee Morris

Brianne Kelli Mury  
Laikyn BreAnne Nelson  
Mark Aaron Nelson  
Taylor Alyse Perry  
Matthew Vincent Peyton  
Anna Pomyatinskaya  
Allison Brianne Priddy  
Tyler Jacob Reeves  
Jon Tyler Runion  
Abdulrahman Khalid Sabtan  
Adam Wesley Schrader  
Kylie Lauren Seaton  
Stephen Blake Shell  
Richard Matthew Short  
Bennett Gearhart Smith  
Brandon Edward Stacy  
Jeremy Delbert Stickler  
Amber Ellen Teasley  
John Matthew Theiss, Jr.  
James Alexander Thompson  
Jimmy Gene Underwood  
Kaare Babajide Vedvik  
Corey Dean Wade  
Victoria Elizabeth Walker  
Dena Grace Woodard  
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## Bachelor of Business Administration

Andre Ginial Addison  
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Steven C. Davis  
Zachary David Dean  
Kiana Chanel Evans  
Jennifer Marie Ewanus  
Joshua Ellis Goodman  
Lyndsie Sara Guzek  
Taylor Brannon Kraus  
Cameron Drew Maynard  
Emiley Frances Miller  
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Lowen Sidney Saunders  
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# Degrees Granted July 7, 2017

## Bachelor of Business Administration

Luke Evan Cooley  
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# College of Science

Candidates presented by Charles C. Somerville, Dean

## Candidates for Degrees December 15, 2017

### Bachelor of Arts

Casey Elizabeth Adkins  
Sarah Christine Adkins  
Derek Alan Behr  
Catherina Ann Castillo  
Kali Dawn Cherry  
Jannah Renee Dillon  
Adam Berkeley Hanna  
Anthony Luis Jaime

Chase Alexander Johnson  
Delvin O'Bryant Johnson  
Bryson Daniel Karbley  
Michael Matthew Kisinski  
Kaila B. Maynard  
Joshua Isaac Midkiff  
Taylor Lee Muncy  
Kayla Nicole Prince

Cory Tyler Ray  
Mara Nicole Rhoades  
Marcos Antonio Serrat  
David Michael Shrewsbury  
Malika Leshae Thorne  
Matthew David Phillip Vanden Bosch  
Briana Crystal Zeigler

### Bachelor of Science

Emily Regan Alford  
Cameron Wade Asbury  
Jonathan Craig Bassin  
Jill Lauren Bush  
Gary Blaine Butcher, III  
Makala Brooke Caldwell  
William Richard Carmichael  
James Michael Colby, II  
Andrew Charles Cottrill  
Zachary Tyler Crow  
Chelsey Rae Curry  
Megan Michele Dillon  
Joshua Paul Dow  
Bryanne Nicholle Edmonds  
Christina Ellis  
Joshua Brian Ellis  
Derick Jeffery Alan Flora  
Samantha Lynn Garretson  
Micheal Tyler Gilliam

Alexander Lee Hager  
Brandy Michelle Harvey  
Madison Davis Hunt  
Shanna Noel Hunter  
Jarrod Ryan Jordan  
Rachel Anne Klug  
Patrick Reed Lambert  
Amy Renee Lewis  
Serenity Eden Lynch  
Taylor Raye Maddox  
Adam Patrick Maynard  
Jameson Patrick McCarthy  
Ellen Rose McNamara  
Maya Nadyezhda Menking-Hoggatt  
Jada Marie Morton  
Kevin Andrew Mullins  
Zachary David Neal  
Nicholas Andrew Nolan  
David Andrew Osborne

Christina May Patterson  
Kiersten Brooke Potter  
Lauren Anna Pritt  
Nicholas Edward Shieler  
Alex Tyler Somerville  
Breann ShangPing Spencer  
Stormie Marquie Spitzer  
Caleb Fisher Stanley  
Kaitlin Nicole Stiltner  
Kolby Dominique Sutphin  
Courtney Lee Tackett  
Aaron B. Thacker  
William David Thacker, II  
Kylie Ellen Turner  
Christopher Allen Waldeck  
Kyle Gregory Wallace  
Hayley Brooke Weese  
Mackenzie Lawrence White

# Degrees Granted August 11, 2017

## Bachelor of Arts

Kelly Ann Toner

## Bachelor of Science

Kristopher Kevin Black

Vidhu Vishrut Kapur

Nicholas Ryan Kegley

Jayson Patrick Keller

Ashley Nichole Milgram

Kaitlin Marie Slayton

Terrence Andre Thompson

# Degrees Granted July 7, 2017

## Bachelor of Science

Hayley S. Breeding

Morgan Elizabeth Garrett

# College of Health Professions

Candidates presented by Michael W. Prewitt, Dean

## Candidates for Degrees December 15, 2017

### Bachelor of Arts

Robert Michael Eldridge  
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Jacob Lee Higginbotham  
Steven Gregory Macuch  
Cary Sidney Reavis  
William Jacob Smith

### Bachelor of Science in Nursing

Kaitlin Faith Barnett	Catlyn Marie Hendricks	Meredith Victoria Price
Brittany Nicole Blake	Terri Lee Horton	Katelyn Rebecca Scheneberg
Nikki Danielle Browning	Cory D. Jackson	Natalie Renee Sexton
Cortney Ann Bryan	Tammy Lynn Jividen	Adreyonna Ra'Shel Breanna Shinn
Grant Alexander Clarkson	Abbey Lauren Jones	Ekta Shrestha
Elizabeth Ashley Dedrickson	Miranda Cheyenne Keesece	Jennifer Renee Sigmon
Allison McKenzie Duncan	Samantha J. Markwood	Stephanie LeAnn Smith
Olivia Christine Elkins	David A. Marshall	Trang Kieu Smith
Brittany Nicole Ferguson	Matthew Ian Marshall	Sabrina Marie Waseem
Kimberly Marie Fouty	Jessica Lynn Martin	Haley B. White
Nathan Michael Givens	Mary Catherine Mason	Kirsten Nicole Williams
Shanti Gurung	Jesse Ogden	

### Bachelor of Science

Caleb D. Adkins	Samuel William Finfer	Kimberly Lynn Pratt
Jacob Douglas Bennett	Erika Joyce Fletcher	Kevin Lucas Pullins
Rebecca Nicole Bragg	Vicktoria Leigh Floyd	Brandon Lee Richards
Curtiss Sheldon Brooks	Nicholas Jordan Fulford	Margaret Clare Shaughnessy
Hunter Wyatt Burns	Heather Jean Hardyman	Lorie L. Siders
Janessa Carter	Allyson Leigh Nicole Heck	Rebecca Nicole Spencer
Mariah Lynn Chaffin	Sabrina Marie Henderson	Michael Ethan Strickland
Lauren Elizabeth Childers	Paris Natasha Johnson	Melvin Jerome Stubbs
Michael Tyler Cravens	Payton Raelen Kraus	Lacie Michelle Thaxton
Branson Douglas Dewese	Raven Rebekah-Nicole McMullen	Jessica Childers Walden
Megan Lee Edmonds	Kyle William Miller	Molly Catherine Weaver
Zaynab Alene Elkherbaoui	Emily Rebecca Norris	Haley Maree Whiteman
Killian Michael Ellis	Brandon Scott Perry	
Andrew Wayne Ely	Taylor Lerea Porter	

## Bachelor of Social Work

Tristan Gage Bowen  
Sierra Nicole Brown  
Dazhia Yanish Clarke  
Allicen Suzanne Jackson  
Arsenio Jamal James  
Nicole Renee Keown  
Amanda Rochelle Patrick

Shalan Lea Payton  
Kylie Ann Perdue  
Michelle Lynn Simpkins  
Hope Lynndel Stevens  
Kennedi Danielle Woodall

## Associate in Applied Science

Jason Robert Brumfield  
Matthew Douglas Queen  
Sabina Mainali Sigdel

## Associate in Science in Nursing

Stacy Marie Addis  
Cortney Elise Anderson  
Alyssa Rae Bare  
Justin Nathan Blake  
Nathan Allen Casey  
Kaitlin Elizabeth Clark  
Joseph Christopher Cline  
Amy Marie Coleman  
Alyssa Danielle Collet  
Katrina Rose Conley  
Christopher Allen Courts  
Mason E. Dino  
Charlotte O. Falade  
Jessi Ann Foster  
Richard Lee Gray

Heather Brooke Hamrick  
Benjamin C. Harbrecht  
Miranda Renee Holtzhauer  
Casey Brianna Homonai  
Chardae Tarell Jones  
Alexander James Kane  
Joseph Tanner Lovins  
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Evan Elizabeth Moore  
Marissa Blayz Peak  
Brigette Hogue Pennington  
Ashley Morgan Putillion  
Eugenia R. Quaye  
Kristin Nicole Riegel  
Madeline Anne Roedersheimer

Melia Katelyn Ruholt  
Lauren Elizabeth Skaggs  
Kelly Elizabeth Sparks  
Rebecca Elizabeth Tackett  
Stephanie Nicole Vanscoy  
Kaitlin Brooke Wallace  
Kathryn Elizabeth Watts  
Jamie Nicole Wheeler  
Anthony Alen Wilkinson  
Jasmine Rae Williams  
Kayla Norene Williamson  
Stephanie Justine Yost  
Bethany Nicole Young

# Degrees Granted August 11, 2017

## Bachelor of Arts

Aleksa Nikolic

## Bachelor of Science in Nursing

Meghan Renae Apgar  
Victoria Kay Stagg

## Bachelor of Science

Michaela Brooke Beaty	Nicole Racquel Godinez	Chandler Elizabeth Ratcliff
Morgan Rene Carrico	Zachary T. Hickman	Hannah Jean Rehm
Aisha Yi Conway	Zachary Tyler Higginbotham	Kassandra Nicole Runyon
Samantha Dawn Drummond	Sandley Jean-Felix	Rose Lee Russell
Roger Dale Ferguson	Abbigail Marie Michels	Patrick Charles Stapleton
Bradley David Galloway	Joseph Spearman Payne	

## Bachelor of Social Work

Lacey Kay Dart	Olivia Michelle Myers
Emma Manahan	Alexis Joan Patterson

## Associate in Applied Science

Michael David Hineman	Kristen Nicole Pack
Brittany Dawn Johnson	Hannah Lauren Thompson

# Degrees Granted July 7, 2017

## Bachelor of Arts

Bijan Gloston

## Bachelor of Science in Nursing

Jennifer Lynn Ward

## Bachelor of Science

Patrick Russell Horton	Sarah Ellen Wellman
Rachel Walker	Sara Ashley Winter
Yasuyo Laura Watanabe	

## Bachelor of Social Work

Keri Leigh Chapman  
Isaac Daniel Reed



# *College of Arts and Media*

Candidates presented by Donald L. Van Horn, Dean

## Candidates for Degrees December 15, 2017

### Bachelor of Arts

Troy David Alexander	Amanda Kate Gibson
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Walter Eddie Bailey	Chloe Savannah Lightner
Jared Todd Casto	William Christian Mathers
Kyle Owen Curley	David Andrew Noel
Jennifer Renae Day	Nancy Marie Peyton
Hunter Leigh Ellis	Julia Rose Sanford
Christopher Dylan Frazier	Breon Cameron Taylor

### Bachelor of Fine Arts

Samuel Garrett Ball	Christina Marie Rodes
Kaitlin Nicole Blatt	Hannah Christine Saxton
Ronald Lee Dickerson, Jr.	Blake Mackenzie Stephens
Robert Vincent Greer	Kelsie Ann Tyson
Kyle Andrew Levisay	Brandy Dawn Ward
Christa Renee Navy	
Anthony Dustin Reynolds	

## Degrees Granted August 11, 2017

### Bachelor of Arts

Christian Luke Hisman  
Sage Sofia Shavers  
Emily Caroline Vassiliou

## Degrees Granted July 7, 2017

### Bachelor of Arts

Megan Renee Osborne

# Regents Bachelor of Arts

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

## Candidates for Degrees December 15, 2017

### Regents Bachelor of Arts

Rodney Jermal Allen	Justin Tyler Farley	Kaylee Mackenna Music
Danielle Lei Ancion-Pauley	Gavin August Fayard	Shawn Alex Petty
Sarah Beth Badger	Cassandra Ferguson	Naomi L. Pruitt
Jalyn Marie Bailey	Robert Joseph Frulla, III	Benjamin Nicholas Ratcliff
Kayla Brooke Brody	Ryan Keith Gearhart	Samantha Ray Ross
James Henry Brown	Daniel Mark Gilliam	Michael Shawn Shoults
Jacob Anthony Campbell	Karen Lesley Gregory	Charles Justin Smith
Leslie N. Canady	David Hayes	Marlene Marie Smith
Justin Patrick Carey	Britney Nicole Hesmond	Zachary R. Stephenson
Kathy Lynn Carroll	Jillian Lee Hovatter	Zaida Virginia Swedberg
Emily Grace Cloer	Kenneth Micheal Hutchinson	Matthew David Tackett
David Oliver Coe	Patrick Kelty	Judith Ann Tomblin
Tina Lynn Coniff	Stephen Wesley Leap	Candace Marietta Trent
Jackie Ryan Conley	Cassandra Beth Mathley	Melinda Jane Vance
Wade Timothy Cyrus	Jason Allen Maynard	Adam Michael Weeks
Parker Richard Danciu	Seth Austin Maynard	Andrew Weis
Robert Floyd Davis, III	Krista Joy McCallister	Lauren Olivia Whisman
Olivia Marie Dean-Algoe	Thomas Andrew Tyree McCormick	Summer Wright
Franklin Delano Evans, Jr.	Teresa Ann Meddings	

## Degrees Granted August 11, 2017

### Regents Bachelor of Arts

Khaleta Sharae Chambers	Andrew Paul Harless	Jessica Rideout
Julmaica Sade-Zoadah Clinton	Timothy Sinatra Harris	Harold C. Shifflett
Megan Elizabeth Evans	Meredith L. Litton	Stephen Mark Strickland
Kayla Dawn Franklin	J'Leigha Nichole Long	Maureen Mary Thurman
Katie Jo Gladwell	Randall Craig Morrison	Johnna Christine Waugh
Rikki Lee Haithcock	Amy Sue Price	

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## Regents Bachelor of Arts

Erica Renee Byrd  
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Christopher Sandro Gonzales  
Sarah Elizabeth Hagan  
Donielle Carabeth Hazlett  
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Resa Marcellina Ingram-Orsini  
Brittany A. Ochoa  
Angela Faith Pauley  
Daniel Lee Puckett  
Stacy Jean Rainey  
Charlene Yvonne Rice  
Monica Anne Sorenson  
Robert Justin Stickler  
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# College of Information Technology And Engineering

Candidates presented by Wael Zatar, Dean

## Candidates for Degrees December 15, 2017

### Bachelor of Science

Henok H. Atsbaha  
Ryan T. Preece  
Andrew Jordan Saunders

### Bachelor of Science in Engineering

Stuart Hamilton Adkins  
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Rachel Elaine Carder  
Dustin Gene Conley  
Billie Joseph Crookshanks  
Jessy Ray Hill  
Jason Chandler Lewis  
Evan Joseph Morris  
Logan Chase Stacks  
Paige S. Thewes  
Guilherme de Oliveira Petty Santana

### Bachelor of Science in Mechanical Engineering

Stephen Jacob Beahrs  
Jonathan Edward James Hemme  
Timothy James Kennedy  
Mason Wade McClaugherty  
Nathan Uriah Payne

## Degrees Granted August 11, 2017

### Bachelor of Science

Christian Andrew Morrison  
Dylan McKay Pelletier

# Graduate College

Candidates presented by David J. Pittenger, Dean

## Candidates for Degrees December 15, 2017

### Education Specialist

Jacqueline Leann Hughes-Price  
Kristen Leigh Trimboli

### Master of Arts

Andrew Michael Adkins  
*Leadership Studies*

Caitlyn Rae Reedy Britel  
*Sociology*

Arynn Dawn Cooper  
*Political Science*

Kathy Ann Adkins  
*Literacy Education*

Paula Farley Brown  
*Special Education*

Robert Lee Crawford  
*Education*

LaRissa Danielle Adkins  
*Counseling*

Brooks Bryant  
*History*

Garrison Allen Crews  
*Political Science*

Saud Abdulrahman M. Alshehri  
*English*

Megan E. Burke  
*Counseling*

Stacie Lea Dials  
*Literacy Education*

Aaron Dell Anderberg  
*Leadership Studies*

Audrey Janette Burkett  
*Leadership Studies*

Frederick John Dimichele  
*Leadership Studies*

Patrick Austin Bailey  
*Psychology*

Angela Butcher  
*Literacy Education*

Jerry Lee Dooley, Jr.  
*Counseling*

Julie A. Baker  
*English*

Amanda LouAnn Cales  
*Leadership Studies*

Bradi J. Duty  
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Sarah M. Barnett-Virgin  
*Psychology*

Charles Adam Canter  
*Leadership Studies*

Alan L. Dyer  
*Leadership Studies*

Elicia Jill Barr  
*Literacy Education*

Jenta Lea Cheung  
*Literacy Education*

Anthony R. Edwards  
*Leadership Studies*

Gwendolyn Nicole Bausley  
*Leadership Studies*

Katie Anna Christman  
*Leadership Studies*

Daniel Elkins  
*Political Science*

Scott M. Beane, III  
*Communication Studies*

Morgan Kathleen Clark  
*Psychology*

Roger Estep  
*Mathematics*

Amy Lynn Bragg  
*Counseling*

Roxanne Elizabeth Clay  
*Leadership Studies*

Kaci Alaine Evans  
*Education*

Denise Lynn Briscoe  
*Counseling*

Diana Contreras  
*Counseling*

Loren Summer Evans  
*Literacy Education*

Nathan Wade Evans <i>Special Education</i>	Robert Newton Hinson <i>Leadership Studies</i>	Sarah Rebecca Rachel Maynard <i>History</i>
Jonathan Edward Farley <i>Leadership Studies</i>	Brooke Erin Ingram <i>English</i>	Cynthia Paige McComas <i>English</i>
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Kelsey Lynn Gillman <i>Literacy Education</i>	Camaron David Lancaster <i>Leadership Studies</i>	Lauren Elizabeth Panaro <i>Literacy Education</i>
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Steven Mason Good <i>Leadership Studies</i>	Denis Mauricio Licona <i>Leadership Studies</i>	Chastity Fallon Perdue <i>Leadership Studies</i>
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Xue He <i>English</i>	Kelli R. Marteney <i>Psychology</i>	Kenneth C. Ramsey <i>Education</i>
Brittany Nicole Hicks <i>Education</i>	Jessica Serene Martin <i>Psychology</i>	Donald Dee Ransom <i>Leadership Studies</i>
Dwayne Len Hicks <i>Special Education</i>	Heather Nicole Maynard <i>Special Education</i>	Jessi Rose Reyburn <i>Counseling</i>



Katrina Marie Richards <i>Psychology</i>	Karan Lee Smith <i>Leadership Studies</i>	Kimberly Jo Vance <i>Counseling</i>
Kimberly Sue Richmond <i>Counseling</i>	Samantha Jo Stapleton <i>Literacy Education</i>	BreAnna Renae Varney <i>Special Education</i>
Kayla D. Robertson <i>Literacy Education</i>	Alison Nicole Stender <i>Special Education</i>	Melissa A. Waugh <i>Special Education</i>
Ryan Michael Romasko <i>Leadership Studies</i>	Adam Clay Stephenson <i>Sociology</i>	Shawn Wehrle <i>Leadership Studies</i>
Anthony Benjamin Scarcella <i>Leadership Studies</i>	Kelly Sweetman <i>Leadership Studies</i>	Brooke Danyale Whited <i>Literacy Education</i>
Christina Lynn Shade <i>Special Education</i>	Christiaan Denale Taylor <i>Leadership Studies</i>	Jori Angelica Jean Williams <i>Psychology</i>
Adam Daniel Shirley <i>Leadership Studies</i>	Liseth Torreblanca <i>Counseling</i>	Kristy Lynn Winters <i>Leadership Studies</i>
Lindsey Michele Slyman <i>Leadership Studies</i>	Kristen Leigh Trimboli <i>Psychology</i>	Matthew A. Wright <i>Leadership Studies</i>
Alicia R. Smith <i>Literacy Education</i>	Alicia Brooke Turner <i>English</i>	
Jacob Dale Smith <i>Music</i>	Angela Dawn Urling <i>Leadership Studies</i>	

## Master of Business Administration

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Varda Bilal	Samuel Thomas Martin	Akkharit Wongsaraj
Waleed Bin Ghazi	FNU Mehnaz	Tong Wu
Kennon Olivia Clarkson	Patrick Joseph Morgan	Xinyi Xiao
Devin Ottis Davis	Phum Nualchaem	Mingzheng Yang
TaimoorArif Gondal	Justin David Pizzulli	Zhixue Yin
Morgan Rae Henderson	Gina Renee Silva	Guo Zhang
Xuan Hu	Zachary Smith	Pengcheng Zhao
Kevin Ketaren	Pimchanok Subngarmsang	

## Master of Public Administration

Cassandra Glynn Tabor

## Master of Science in Engineering

Abdulalah Mohammed Z. Almutairi <i>Engineering Management</i>	Jordan Elizabeth Hatfield <i>Transportation and Infrastructure Engineering</i>	Tarun Kumar Reddy Lankela <i>Engineering Management</i>
Syed Mohsin Anis <i>Engineering Management</i>	Muhammad Junaid <i>Engineering Management</i>	Rahulkumar Navinchandra Malivad <i>Engineering Management</i>
Abaseen Atif <i>Engineering Management</i>	Sairam Kilaru <i>Engineering Management</i>	Shriraj Vivekanand Pawar <i>Engineering Management</i>
Syed Saad Ali Bukhari <i>Environmental Engineering</i>	Bindu Bhargav Kothapalli <i>Engineering Management</i>	Vinay Prakash <i>Engineering Management</i>
Zohair Fakhar <i>Engineering Management</i>	Rimeeth Reddy Kundoor <i>Engineering Management</i>	Jingbo Wang <i>Engineering Management</i>
Ameya Virendra Ghole <i>Engineering Management</i>		Xiao Yan <i>Engineering Management</i>

## Master of Arts in Journalism

Cassandra Jo Chinn  
Zachary Charles Marquis

## Master of Arts in Teaching

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## Master of Science

Umar Ahmad <i>Information Systems</i>	Bethany Estelle Beuhring <i>Athletic Training</i>	Joseph Howard Bryan <i>Human Resource Management</i>
Shahid Ali <i>Computer Science</i>	Nicholas K. Blevins <i>Safety</i>	Arina Buiunovskaia <i>Technology Management</i>
Turki Abdulrahman Alqudayri <i>Information Systems</i>	Lakin Paige Boggs <i>Accountancy</i>	Brooke Elizabeth Burgess <i>Accountancy</i>
Tariq Turki Alturki <i>Human Resource Management</i>	Wesley Tyler Boggs <i>Safety</i>	Cortez Emanuel Carter <i>Adult and Technical Education</i>
Mary Jane Ashley <i>Human Resource Management</i>	Miracle LeAnna Boltz <i>Health Care Administration</i>	Lyndsey Paige Carter <i>Health Care Administration</i>
Shawna Rachelle Bartram <i>Accountancy</i>	Katelyn Marie Bowles <i>Criminal Justice</i>	Shivaraj Chandran <i>Technology Management</i>
Monika Shannon Berry <i>Human Resource Management</i>	Kevin M. Brooks <i>Exercise Science</i>	Courtney DeShawn Chanette <i>Technology Management</i>

Amanda Lynne Chapman <i>Environmental Science</i>	Corey Fetty <i>Safety</i>	I. Chen Lin <i>Sport Administration</i>
Bo Chen <i>Human Resource Management</i>	Selvin Vijaykumar Galchar <i>Computer Science</i>	Sai Keerthan Logishetty <i>Computer Science</i>
Pooja Chirra <i>Health Care Administration</i>	Morghan Schuyler Getty <i>Biomedical Sciences</i>	Anessa Lyons <i>Human Resource Management</i>
Suresh Choudhary <i>Computer Science</i>	Nicholas Edward Gilkerson <i>Adult and Technical Education</i>	Minghui Ma <i>Environmental Science</i>
Vamsi Krishna Chunduru <i>Computer Science</i>	Keerthi Gochipathala <i>Health Informatics</i>	Venkata Ajay Kumar Madala <i>Environmental Science</i>
Kindall Collins <i>Human Resource Management</i>	Sreepadh Sai Gunta <i>Computer Science</i>	Charles Jasey Maggard <i>Safety</i>
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Delbert Kevin Cordle, Sr. <i>Criminal Justice</i>	Bobby Alan Hall <i>Technology Management</i>	David Wayne McDowell <i>Sport Administration</i>
Roy Timothy Cornelius <i>Safety</i>	My Hong Nguyen Hardy <i>Information Systems</i>	Ashley Nicole Miller <i>Human Resource Management</i>
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Qianqian Cui <i>Human Resource Management</i>	Debra J. Hart <i>Human Resource Management</i>	Ashley R. Nance <i>Human Resource Management</i>
Jiahui Dai <i>Health Care Administration</i>	Amie Danielle Hawkins <i>Adult and Technical Education</i>	Chrystalina Monique Ocasio <i>Criminal Justice</i>
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## Master of Science in Nursing

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## Education Specialist

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## Master of Arts

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*Psychology*

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*Leadership Studies*

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*Mathematics*

Garrett Scott Walker  
*Communication Studies*

## Master of Business Administration

Phurin Chatpongsatorn

Chuan-Hsin Lee

## Master of Science in Engineering

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*Engineering Management*

## Master of Arts in Journalism

Amber D. Murphy

## Master of Science

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Sarah Beth McSweeney  
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Patricia Ingram  
*Health Care Administration*

Vani Pathuri  
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Tingwei Wang  
*Human Resource Management*

Linxing Liu

*Human Resource Management*

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Tawna Farley White

# Master's Thesis

Saud Abdulrahman M. Alshehri

English

Dr. Hyo-Chang Hong

*Thematic Patterning in English and Arabic and its Implications on Translation*

Julie A. Baker

English

Dr. Jana Tigchelaar

*Missing Mother: The Female Protagonist's Regression to the Imaginary Order in Shirley Jackson's The Haunting of Hill House, The Sundial, and We Have Always Lived in the Castle*

Bethany Estelle Beuhring

Athletic Training

Dr. Suzanne Konz

*Perceptions of the Athletic Training Profession by a Collegiate Athlete Patient Population*

Jacob Whitaker Camp

Psychology

Dr. Brittany Canady

*The Effects of Rape Myth Acceptance, Benevolent Sexism, Characterological Self-Blame, And Behavioral Self-Blame On Posttraumatic Stress Disorder Symptom Severity*

Amanda Lynne Chapman

Environmental Science

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Dr. Mindy Armstead

*Changes in Benthic Macroinvertebrate Biodiversity following Low-Level Disturbance in a Southern West Virginia Watershed*

Cassandra Jo Chinn

Journalism

Dr. Allyson Goodman

*A Study of the Influence of Branded Messages on Non-Brand Food Items When Presented to 10-14 Year-Old Children*

Kaitlyn M. Haines

History

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*Creating a Female Athlete: The Power of Societal Reimaging and Advertising in all the All American Girls Professional Baseball League*

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Biological Sciences

Dr. Wendy Trzyna

*Transfection of Acanthamoeba Castellanii to Determine Function of Metacaspase in Encystment*

Christopher Lewis Leadingham

History

Dr. Kevin Barksdale

*Forging a Bluegrass Commonwealth: The Kentucky Statehood Movement and the Politics of the Trans-Appalachian West 1783-1792*

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Mathematics

Dr. Anna Mummert

*Local Sensitivity Analysis of Acute Inflammation*

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Dr. Alfred Akinsete

*The Pareto-G Extended Weibull Distribution*

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Biological Sciences

Dr. Jeff Kovatch

Dr. Anne Axel

*Modeling Chlorophyll Concentrations on the Ohio River Using Remotely Sensed Data*

Alicia Brooke Turner

English

Dr. Britton Lumpkin

*The Floating Head of Feminism: The Domesticated Domain and the Erasure of the Female (No)body in Contemporary Cinema*

Tristan Miranda Williams

History

Dr. Greta Rensenbrink

*Surviving Fallout in Appalachia: An Examination of Class Differences Within Civil Defense Preparation in West Virginia During the Early Years of the Cold War*

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# Doctoral Dissertations

Tracy Lynn Bradley  
Curriculum and Instruction, Ed.D.  
Dr. Linda Spatig  
*A Learning Model of Community Collaboration  
in West Virginia*

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Leadership Studies, Ed.D.  
Dr. Louis Watts  
*A Study of the West Virginia Judges' Truancy  
Program used in Eight West Virginia Counties  
from 2012-2015*

Adam Patrick Fischer  
Biomedical Sciences, Ph.D.  
Dr. Elaine Hardman  
*Employing The Enzyme Cofactor Function of  
Ascorbic Acid to Affect Oncogenic Pathways in  
Human Melanoma; Modulating Hypoxia Inducible  
Factor-1a And DNA Demethylation to Reduce  
Malignant Potential*

Tamara Nancy Gravano  
Leadership Studies, Ed.D.  
Dr. Dennis Anderson  
*Career Paths, Barriers, and Professional  
Experiences: A Comparison Study of Physical  
Therapy Program Directors in the United States*

Valerie Renee Jones  
Curriculum and Instruction, Ed.D.  
Dr. Luke Eric Lassiter  
*"The Whole Building is a Classroom" – An Oral  
History of a School's Role in the Culture of the  
Community*

Randall Joseph King  
Curriculum and Instruction, Ed.D.  
Dr. Samuel Securro  
*A comparison of self-perceived test-taking motivation  
on large scale high- and low-stakes tests*

Karla Beth Moore  
Psychology, Psy.D.  
Dr. Keith Beard  
*The Effects of Community Type and Sexual  
Orientation on Adolescent Alcohol Abuse:  
A Retrospective Exploration*

Rachel Ann Murphy  
Biomedical Sciences, Ph.D.  
Dr. Monica Valentovic  
*Tenofovir-Induced Nephrotoxicity:  
A Mechanistic Study*

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*

Lee Ann Hvizdak Porter  
Curriculum and Instruction, Ed.D.  
Dr. Luke Eric Lassiter  
*Douglas High School: Students' Perspectives on  
Attending a Segregated School*

Jennifer Susan Riggleman  
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Dr. Thomas Hisiro  
*Effectiveness of Essentials for College Math as a  
High School Transitional Course*

Harley Derek Walden  
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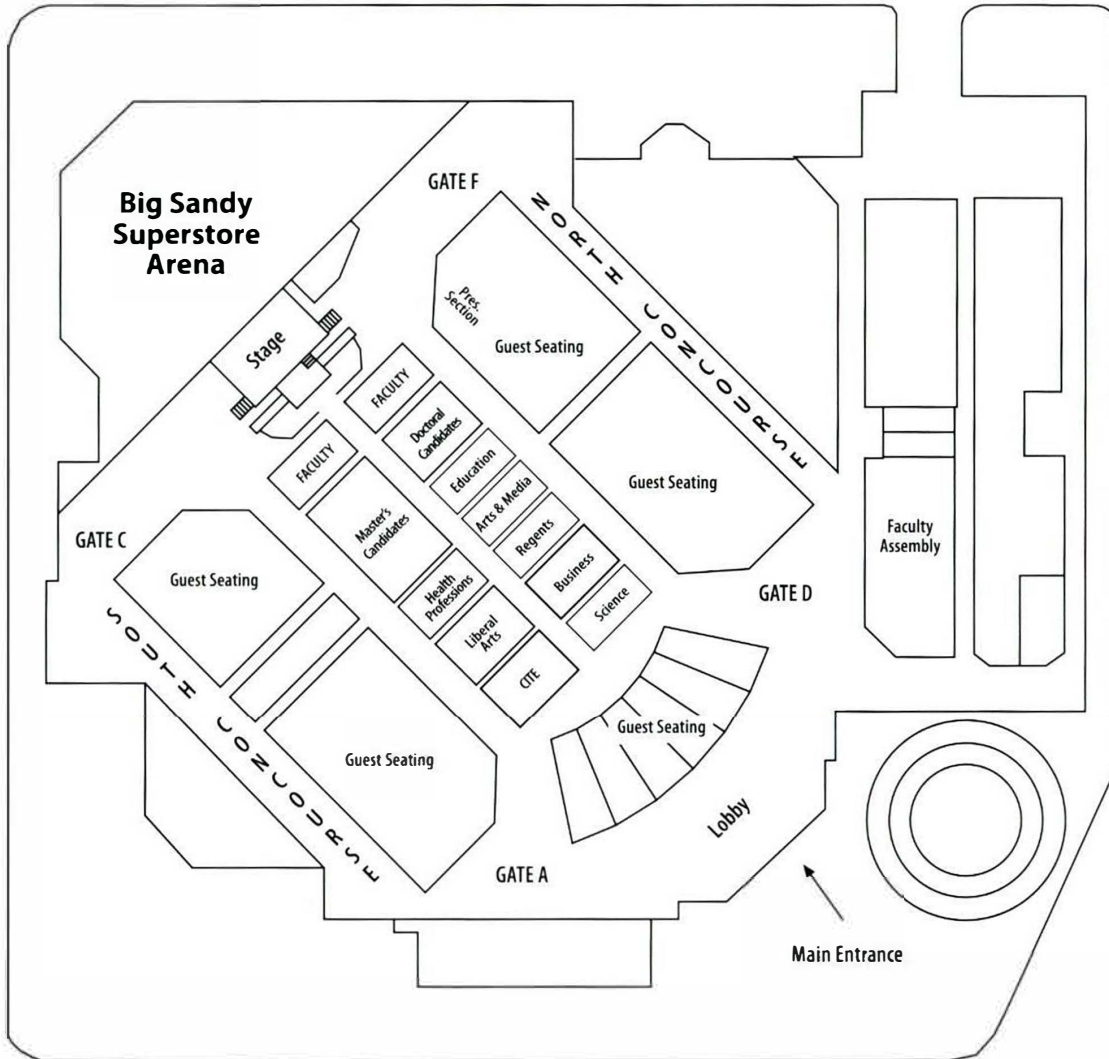
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