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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.

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Chief Usher:

Professor Bobbie Taylor

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Professor Melissa Atkins

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

Readers:

Professor Robin McCutcheon, Professor Carl Mummert, Professor Mary Elizabeth Reynolds, and Professor Kateryna Schray

John Marshall Fife and Drum Corps

Professor Wendell Dobbs, Leader Professor Hillary Herold, Assistant Leader

Johni Alexander	Hunter Ellison	Barbie Schoener
Shelby Ard	Marlee Kaiser	Edward Shaffer
Hayleigh Barnhart	Jacob Lambert	Colt Sowards
Zackary Cleary	Lilly Lauffer	Tori Sullivan
Autumn Ellis	Wesley Monk	Jack Turner

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 2019. This document should not be used as an official record for December candidates.

Winter Commencement 2019 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	Gilbert esident
Opening Remarks	Gilbert
Greetings	
Tom Assistant Chair, Faculty S	Hisiro Senate
Lori D. H Chair, Graduate C	
Introduction of the Commencement SpeakerPresident G	Gilbert
Commencement Address	_
Recognition of Graduates Earning Academic Honors	
Recognition of Honors College Graduates	

Presentation 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

Conferring of Doctoral Degrees

Investiture of Academic Hoods and Presentation of Doctoral Diplomas

Recognition of Associate, Bachelor's and Master's Degrees

College of Liberal Arts presented by Dean Robert B. Bookwalter

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

College of Arts and Media presented by Associate Dean David Castleberry

Regents Bachelor of Arts presented by Associate Vice President for Outreach and

Continuing Studies David J. Pittenger

Lewis College of Business presented by Dean Avinandan Mukherjee

College of Science presented by Dean Charles C. Somerville

College of Information Technology and Engineering presented by Dean Wael Zatar

College of Health Professions presented by Chair D. Scott Davis

Graduate College presented by Dean David J. Pittenger

Presentation of Associate and Bachelor's Degrees

Lewis College of Business presented by Dean Avinandan Mukherjee

College of Science presented by Dean Charles C. Somerville

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College of Information Technology and Engineering presented by Dean Wael Zatar

College of Arts and Media presented by Associate Dean David Castleberry

College of Health Professions presented by Chair D. Scott Davis

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

College of Liberal Arts presented by Dean Robert B. Bookwalter

Moving of the Tassel

Presentation of Master's Degrees

Graduate College presented by Dean David J. Pittenger

President, Marshall University Alumni Association Board of Directors

Alma MaterMrs. Weaver-Deering

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:

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 2019 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.

Kendra Marie Amick
Kaitlin Alexis Bentley
Armella Kathleen Blanco
Collin Grant Clemons
Mariah Nicole Cook
Amanda Ezdora Cunningham
Hannah Nicole Dean
Brittany Nicole Dotson
Charlotte D. Greene
Alyssa Rae Hall
Sarah Gabrielle Harmon
Olivia Rose Hughes

Olivia Winter Rose Hutchison Brooke Jordan Hypes Byeong Jun Lim Rebecca Jill Martin Thaddeus Dean Martin Kelsey Maraye McDaniel Justin Clay Merritt Brett Anthony Miller Kelsey Ann Miller Emily Makala Morgan Carrington Nicole Napier Hanna Elaine Pennington Chesney Tyler Poole Courtney Jaye Powers Haylee Bree Rind Scarlett Victoria Scarberry Rachel Spychalski Alyssa Brooke Tolley Zander Brant Wagner Tabitha Mae Williams Ye Jien Yeow Amanda Celene Young

Magna Cum Laude

Gold Cord and Gold Tassel

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

Hanna Elizabeth Armstrong Brittany Nicole Belcher Cameron Michael Berry Sarah Elizabeth Bever Matthew William Brown Tyler Andrew Brown Megan Noelle Chafin Lindsey Scott Cook Lauren Kylie Corbett Alyssa Dawn Dickerson Anada Sikskiaki Kimberly Dolinski Carlos Díaz Salcedo Sarah Elizabeth Evans Karenann Marie Flouhouse Stefanie Renee Flouhouse Alex Keith George Holly Brianna Gerstell Bryanna Nicole Grant Kagen Hunter Gray Marcus William Guerrero Taylor Ann Haney Grant Thomas Hawthorne

Emily Kristine Hershberger Betsy Lea Horton Maggie Elizabeth Houchin Caroline Olivia Hudson Preston Phillip Humphreys Tiffany Catherine Isaacs Sharique Khalid Amjad Krayem Alexander David Lathwell Taylor Blaine Legg Madison Marie Marshall Lauren Marie Mattmuller Jonathan Luke McCormick Jessica Leah McCoy Jameson Daniel McHugh Tucker Moran Ashton Haylee Mullens Sarah Elizabeth Mullins Aika Elizabeth Murray Hannah Janay Myers Anh Thai Trung Nguyen Katherine Olivia Norman

Kira Michele Owsley Delana Ianine Price Lakin Brooke Reed Hannah Marie Rivoire Katlyn Raean Robinson Larry Allen Ross Stephanie Ruby Sacre Sarah Elizabeth Salvers Sean Daniel Stallo Lauren Amanda Stricker Cara Caitlyn Taylor Kayleigh Christine Terrell Steven Earnest Thacker Brigham Robey Warf Nathan Alan Weese Charles Wesley White Jackson Donald White Leann Marie Williams Jocelynn Marie Wilson Hamed Ahmed Hamed Yuldash

Cum Laude

Red Cord and Red Tassel

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

Nathan Thomas Akers Mesfr Abdullah Aldemeji Abdulaziz Saleh Alghazi Elizabeth Jane Allenger Sami Ammar Alyasin Ashley Nicole Anderson Bobby Lee Arthur Alex Jamison Ashley Mollie Dawn Ashworth Alison Brooke Baldridge Tessa Rose Bartee Nicholas Paul Beaty Adam Nathaniel Bills Sasha Dawn Blakely Sarah Raye Blevins Alissah Meredith Bloom Emily Kaitlyn Bolt Jeremy Greg Bozeman Alyssa Bryann Brown Arianna Neche Brown Dalton John Burgess Britney Paige Burrows Michael David Channell Breanna Elizabeth Chapman Jason Tyler Chapman Chase Alexander Coe Justin T. Cogar Stacy Renee Cossin Natalie Caroline Dotsenko Emily Faith Dresbach Colton M. Edge Nathanael Garrett Edmunds Kourtnie Brianne Farmer John Paul Figler Karen Helms Fry Haley Brooke Gannon Brian Corbin Gibbs Eli Daniel Gillispie

Oda Gjerde Donald Anthony Gygi Travis Scott Hagan Anthony Wayne Henderson Leanna Fay Hinkle Brittany Faye Hively Savannah Jo Holland Shelby Lynn Hudson Andrew B. Hughes Kaytlin Marie Hutton Jamie Alan Irwin Navjot Kaur Caitlyn Jo King Caitlin Ann Kirk Zachary Shane Lanham Nathan Douglas Layne Kimberly Rebecca Lemons Logan Ray Lewis Kasey Dean Libby Ryan Christopher Love Brooke Allyson Mathis Samantha Sue Maynard Cody Garrett Maynor Angelika Lauren McClure Sabrina L. McClure Matthew Todd McComas Sarah Nicole McGlumphy Megan Nicole McSweeney Kamala Jo Messer Cari Renee Mize Nicholas Rafael Molina Austin Blake Nelson Donavan Randall New Emma Anne Nicely Olivia Antoinette Orcutt-Lazo Abdul Illal Osumanu

Roderick Lee Parsons, II

Jonathan Garrett Gilmore

Jillian Michelle Pauley Jack Matthew Peltz Claire Jane Perkins Morgan Rhea Pierce Macey Lauren Porter Candice Elaine Pritt Michelle Paige Pulley Anthony Davidson Ragalyi Amy Danielle Reed Rachelle Reynolds Rachel Elizabeth Riddle Heather Annalease Rider Christopher Merrill Roach Erin Beth Roy Makayla Gabrielle Shaffer Alicia Dawn Shelhammer Sydney Wells Shelton Courtney M. Short Baylee Quin Spears Lauren Elise Stewart George Thacker, Jr. Virginia Lee Tomblin Madeleine Min Veilleux Logan Alan Wakham Anthony James Walker Darrian Sahana Walker Sarah Lea Walker Heying Wang Zana Brook Watkins Sawyer Chase Weekley Landon William Bond Wells Hunter Elizabeth Whittington Scotty Rhea Wilcox Zachary Ryan Wingerd Pimporn Wiwekwin Seth Anthoney Workman Chenlu Yin

Paval Patel

Associate Degree Candidates

With High Honors

Royal Blue Cord and Royal Blue Tassel

These students have attained an overall academic average of 3.70 to 4.00.

McKenzie Kay Cline Sydney Lauren Decker Crawford Kelsey Erin Farha Danielle Lauren Lockhart Amanda Nicole Murphy

With Honors

Royal Blue Cord and Royal Blue Tassel

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

Lakin Shea Bailey Olivia Brooke Balzano Makala Faith Bell Kinsey Ann Booth Christopher Ryland Camp Miranda Alexis Chaffins Andrea Denise Fife Madison Peyton Gray Mackenzi Rhyan Midkiff Sara Jawn Norris Jordan J. Overstreet Emily Renee Perry Carly Elaine Roam Alec Joel Stanley Brittney Nicole Tibbs Amanda Jo Ward Derek Ryan Webb Tessa Rebekah Weeks

The Honors College

Candidates presented by Nicki J. LoCascio, Dean

University Honors

Alex Jamison Ashley Elizabeth Jane Allenger Dalton John Burgess Collin G. Clemons Brittany Nicole Dotson Karenann Marie Flouhouse Alyssa Rae Hall Sarah Gabrielle Harmon Shelby Lynn Hudson Thaddeus Dean Martin Justin Merritt Brett A. Miller Kelsey Ann Miller Ashton Mullens Carrington Nicole Napier Hanna Pennington Courtney Jaye Powers Scarlett Short Baylee Quin Spears

Military Commissions

United States Army Reserve Officers' Training Corps Battalion

The following individual was commissioned as Second Lieutenant in the United States Army at Marshall University on September 28, 2019.

Nathan Robert Lewis, Armor Corps

Candidates and Degrees Granted

College of Education and Professional Development

Candidates presented by Teresa R. Eagle, Dean

Candidates for Degrees December 13, 2019

Bachelor of Arts

Bobby Lee Arthur Mollie Dawn Ashworth Jennifer Lynn Bartee Austin James Bayless Sarah Elizabeth Bever Emily Elizabeth Bird Armella Kathleen Blanco Arianna Neche Brown Dalton John Burgess Michael David Channell Blair Alexandria Chapman Matthew Shawn Coleman Kristan Lauren Davis Brittany Nicole Dotson Emily Faith Dresbach Michael Patrick Ferguson Benjamin Patrick Flanagan Stefanie Renee Flouhouse Haley Brooke Gannon Jonathan Garrett Gilmore Bryanna Nicole Grant

Taylor Ann Haney Anthony Wayne Henderson Kara Sue Higginbotham Savannah Jo Holland Gregory Todd Howell Caroline Olivia Hudson Kaytlin Marie Hutton Savanna Rae Jordan Megan Elizabeth Lafavers Kimberly Rebecca Lemons Victoria Kristin Mabe Natisha Nicole Martin Angelika Lauren McClure Kelsey Maraye McDaniel Megan Nicole McSweeney Kamala Jo Messer Mary Elyse Milam Cari Renee Mize Emily Makala Morgan Aika Elizabeth Murray

Kayla Dawn Musgrave Kira Michele Owsley Chesney Tyler Poole Courtney Jaye Powers Candice Elaine Pritt James Austin Redd Lakin Brooke Reed Heather Annalease Rider Katlyn Raean Robinson Stephanie Ruby Sacre Sarah Elizabeth Salyers Rachel Spychalski Lauren Amanda Stricker Alison Marie Townson Shaina Marie Ward Tayyler Shae Whitt Kelsey Rae Corrine Williams Zachary Ryan Wingerd Erica Faith Winkelmann Amanda Celene Young

Degrees Granted July 12, 2019

Bachelor of Arts

Dominique Marie Sears Virginia Lee Tomblin Brittany Hope Turner

College of Liberal Arts

Candidates presented by Robert B. Bookwalter, Dean

Candidates for Degrees December 13, 2019

Bachelor of Arts

Kendra Marie Amick Tessa Rose Bartee Iessica L. Bolen Collin Grant Clemons Sarah Elizabeth Cluff Nicolas Brett Clutters Evvn Rea Cremeans Amanda Ezdora Cunningham Rachel Lynn Deskins **Jeremy Frye** Jordan Danielle Garrison Taylor Gibson Charlotte D. Greene Kyle Jeffery Grimes Natalie Rae Hagy Sean Phillip Henderson-Lowery

Caitlin Rebecca Henson Mary Kathryn Hostuttler Samantha Starlene Kent Hana Khouri Caitlin Ann Kirk Eric Shane Lambert Alexis Starlee Long Gabrielle McKenzi Maynard Jameson Daniel McHugh Hunter Andrew Miller Celia Iane Morales Jessica Lynn Morrison Trevor Paul Morrison Amber Lee Navlor Michael Andrew Oldham **Jacey Elizabeth Parsons**

Presley Lynn Peyton
Taylor Paige Reynolds
Haylee Bree Rind
Katelyn Grace Romans
Larry Allen Ross
Alexandria Faith Runyon
Lauren Elise Stewart
Micaela Danae Stillpass
Tatyana Nichole Ward
Hunter Elizabeth Whittington
Scotty Rhea Wilcox
Tabitha Mae Williams
Kaddie Renae Wolfe
Seth Anthoney Workman
Violet Louise York

Bachelor of Science

Nicholas Paul Beaty Lela Harrington Geneva Leigh Thompson

Degrees Granted August 16, 2019

Bachelor of Arts

Caroline Upshur Blades Madeline Grace Branham Hasana Levette Clark Hannah Nicole Dean Dominique Antoine Godfrey Ashton Nicole Graham Taylor Jordan Hensley Brooke Jordan Hypes Samantha Elise Kelley Nathan Robert Lewis Jessica Nicole Maxwell Kelsey Jenelle McClung Katherine Olivia Norman Delana Janine Price Lydia Lavender Sylvester Crystal Jean Wilkins

Bachelor of Science

Jeremy Greg Bozeman

Degrees Granted July 12, 2019

Bachelor of Arts

Navjot Kaur Robert Alexander Locklear Sabrina L. McClure Jonathan Luke McCormick Ryan Tanner Owens

Lewis College of Business

Candidates presented by Avinandan Mukherjee, Dean

Candidates for Degrees December 13, 2019

Bachelor of Business Administration

Nathan Thomas Akers Faisal Abdulrahman A. Alhussain Sami Ammar Alyasin Ara LaShae Arthur Michael Edward Atkinson Carolyn Renee Ball Eve Peiton Barnhart Kaitlin Alexis Bentley Emily Kaitlyn Bolt Nathaniel Todd Booth Tyler Andrew Brown Kionna Chatica Calloway Jason Lamont Carden Savannah Guillermina Cerda Breanna Elizabeth Chapman Chad Ionathan Clay Chase Alexander Coe Charles Coleman Ethan Taylor Copley Lauren Kylie Corbett Marquis Davon Couch Stephen Chandler DeBord Eva Patrice DeLong Carlos Diaz Salcedo Isaiah Kane Ferrell John Michael Feuer Paulo Goncalves Pita Filho Shawn D. Grigoraci Joshua Alexander Haddox, Jr. Sarah Gabrielle Harmon Molly Lynn Hellyer Alan Parker Hill Brandi Danielle Hinkle

Maggie Elizabeth Houchin Lisa Lee Houdyschell Tao Huang Preston Phillip Humphreys Olivia Winter Rose Hutchison Mariah Faith Jackson Jamar Redrick James Majed Aymen Kayal Garon Robert Kessler Caitlyn Io King Tanner Lee Kisor Amjad Kravem Alexander David Lathwell Jacob Alexander Lester BoHao Li Kasev Dean Libby Chuncan Liu Ashley Marie Marion Rebecca Jill Martin Cody Garrett Maynor Iordan DaJon McDowell Brandon Michael McMullen Jessica Yamileth Merino Nicholas Rafael Molina Alexander R. Mollette Elizabeth Catherine Morgan Steven Charles Nice Paval Patel Jillian Michelle Pauley Claire Jane Perkins Morgan Rhea Pierce Keisha Marie Pinkard Michelle Paige Pulley

Anthony Davidson Ragalyi Hannah Marie Rivoire Mallory Brooke Roberts Alexander Salava Eden Shave Selbee Robert L. Shell Aijia Shi Baylee Quin Spears Sean Daniel Stallo Bryce Reed Stivason Haocheng Tang Trevor Alan Thompson Donald Gene Toppings, III Madeleine Min Veilleux Sandra Arely Velasquez Zander Brant Wagner Chanceton Harold Walker Heying Wang Minjie Wang Xin Wang Yuhan Wang Landon William Bond Wells Noah Benjamin Wells Brady Monroe White **Jackson Donald White** Derek Stephen Whiteside Trent Dean Wilderbrathwaite Marc Henry William Erika Jaye Wolf Tingdong Zhang Yifei Zhu

Degrees Granted August 16, 2019

Bachelor of Business Administration

Abdulaziz Saleh Alghazi Cody Chase Ballengee Clayton Scott Bates Katelyn Kishae Dingess Joshua Dale Dyer William Gunn Evans Jianting Han Matthew Todd Hensley Cody Scot Higginbotham Emily Renee Joyce Kelly Nicole Knuckles Kristoph Andre Lederer Chaoqian Liang Wen Lin Jeremiah Jervon Maddox Nicholas Edward Mathews Alyssa Brianna McFarland Emma Anne Nicely Reynaldo Manuel Pastrana Joshua Kaleb Steele Mikaella Nicole Thomas Tyler Kendrick Willard Chenlu Yin Hamed Ahmed Hamed Yuldash

Degrees Granted July 12, 2019

Bachelor of Business Administration

Disha Rajnikant Shah

College of Science

Candidates presented by Charles C. Somerville, Dean

Candidates for Degrees December 13, 2019

Bachelor of Arts

McKenzie Brea Akers Savanna Leigh Beasley Colton M. Edge Queen Elizabeth Enahoro Bryanna Sue Fleming Hannah Elizabeth Giammarino Robert Keith Hensley Sydney Ryen Hollenbacher Christopher D'Wayne Jackson Jacob E. Lambert Matthew Stephen Loar Shatara Hollie McElhaney Carrington Nicole Napier McKenzie Pierce Victoria Dawn Ramey Ethan Graham Renick Rachelle Reynolds Destiny Hope Unrue Allen Ray Scott Vance

Bachelor of Science

Sean Austin Adkins Elizabeth Jane Allenger Hanna Elizabeth Armstrong Alex Jamison Ashley Jordan Taylor Babbington Christopher Dawayne Basham Brittany Nicole Belcher Sohini Bose Tyler Scott Bowman Yumi Kavla Brown Andrew Thomas Burton Tyler Emrys Caldwell Gage Alexander Childers Stacy Renee Cossin Kara Irene Davis Joseph Michael Deaton Courtney Denise Donahue Hans Thomas Dransfeld Sarah Elizabeth Evans Kourtnie Brianne Farmer

James Logan Fouse Nia Fullen Kagen Hunter Gray Donald Anthony Gygi Travis Scott Hagan Haylee Rae Hanna Travis Paul Hanson Emily Kristine Hershberger Leanna Fay Hinkle Tiffany Catherine Isaacs Jayden Mikaela Jacobs Caleb Andrew Karr Ryan Christopher Love Thaddeus Dean Martin Brittney Kayleen Maynard Sarah Nicole McGlumphy Justin Clay Merritt Brett Anthony Miller Kelsey Ann Miller Ashton Haylee Mullens

Leh T. Osborne Roderick Lee Parsons, II Jack Matthew Peltz Natalie Neff Reib Scarlett Victoria Scarberry Johnna Seward Makayla Gabrielle Shaffer Disha Rajnikant Shah Alicia Dawn Shelhammer Cara Caitlyn Taylor Kayleigh Christine Terrell Jamie Brian Turley Joy Rakya Wani Emily Jean Ward Zana Brook Watkins Daniel Rvan Weber Charles Wesley White Sarah Elizabeth Wiley Pimporn Wiwekwin

Degrees Granted August 16, 2019

Bachelor of Science

Ashley Nicole Anderson Alex Keith George Han Yeong Jeong Vishnupriya Kasireddy Byeong Jun Lim Daniel Stephens Moreland Donavan Randall New Samuel Gage Ross Noah John Wigton

Degrees Granted July 12, 2019

Bachelor of Arts

Jamie Alexandra Beter Katlyn Nicole Ferguson Tosha Michelle Gillis

Bachelor of Science

Zachary Harrison Pauley Troy Silva Brandon Eugene Watson

College of Health Professions

Candidates presented by D. Scott Davis, Chair

Candidates for Degrees December 13, 2019

Bachelor of Arts

Kaitlin Alexis Bentley Matthew William Brown Austin Robert Deem Brian Corbin Gibbs Brandon Michael Johnson Abdul Illal Osumanu Steven Earnest Thacker Anthony James Walker

Bachelor of Science in Nursing

Alissah Meredith Bloom Morgan Brumfield Mariah Nicole Cook Anada Sikskiaki Kimberly Dolinski Hannah Janay Myers Pammy Gurung Casey Dawn Hall

Monica L. Hinkle Kristen Kirchner Elizabeth Grace Maijub Gregory Kyle Newsome Macey Lauren Porter

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Bachelor of Science

Tarik Jawanza Adams Sasha Dawn Blakely Samantha Elizabeth Machir Lindsay Rae Nibert Joshua Shaffer

Bachelor of Social Work

Hannah Grace Herbert

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Candidates for Degrees December 13, 2019

Bachelor of Arts

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Bachelor of Fine Arts

Karen Helms Fry Thomas Ryan Seth Henson Heath Evan Holley Shelby Lynn Hudson Nicholas Allen Johnson Vanessa Rose Straley Kevin Richard Trautwein Jonathan Michael Young

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Bachelor of Arts

Jasmine Rachelle Sibley

Degrees Granted July 12, 2019

Bachelor of Arts

Rachel Elizabeth Riddle

Regents Bachelor of Arts

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T'Aia Kubra Blank

T'Aja Kubra Blank Susan L. Bowen Joshua Dale Brock

Jason Woodrow Brothers

Raul Cabrera Seth A. Crabtree

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Amber Lorena Mayes Clinton Brok Mills Courtney Nethercutt

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Reuben Chad Porter

Robert Lee Pritchard Beverly Kay Pursley

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Justin Jordan Ross

Erin Beth Roy Heather L. Ryan

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Courtney M. Short

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Kameron John Stapleton

Vanessa Kay Sturgill

Wendy Terry

Cheyenne Nicole Thacker

Caitlin Rae Vanston

Denise F. Wiley

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Brandt Jeffery Maynard Austin Blake Nelson Anh Thai Trung Nguyen Cole Kevin Perry Ryan Lee Prichard Christopher Merrill Roach Terron Jerome Robison Noah Miller White

Bachelor of Science in Engineering

Mesfr Abdullah Aldemeji Lane Eric Ashley Brandon Thomas Dial Brian Jezzi Kimberly Dawn Rayburn Colby Scott Richards

Bachelor of Science in Electrical Engineering

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Bachelor of Science in Mechanical Engineering

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Master of Arts

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Leadership Studies	Leadership Studies	Leadership Studies
Clarissa Funmilayo Alabi-Isama	Margaret Clark	Josie Elizabeth Fisher
Counseling	Communication Studies	Music
Denise Elaine Arnold	Ashley Rebecca Connolly	Lisa Marie Fleak
Counseling	Psychology	Counseling
Scott Beatty	Kimberly Michelle Conway	Alanna Marie Foster
History	Special Education	Humanities
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Counseling	Counseling	Leadership Studies
Benjamin Bone	Kimberly Dawn Cozart	Timothy Charles Franklin
Leadership Studies	Literacy Education	Leadership Studies
Randi Rachelle Bowen	Kathryn Bryson Cundiff	Patrick Duane Gibson
Literacy Education	History	Leadership Studies
Corey Thomas Bowling	Lacee Faith Daugherty	Jordan Eloise Gnatuk
Leadership Studies	Psychology	Education
Haley Nicole Bowman	Jaclyn Michelle Dickerson	Chelcie Danielle Gore
Education	Literacy Education	Literacy Education
Rachael Bowman	Adam Royce Diehl	Kelly Jo Griffith
Literacy Education	Humanities	Literacy Education
Kelsey Paige Brown	Ashley LaQuisha Digan	Amanda Kay Harman
Psychology	Counseling	Leadership Studies
Emily Alice Brumfield	Tanner Gene Drown	Rebecca J. Harr
Psychology	Leadership Studies	Counseling
Lauren Kathleen Burgess	Savannah Gail Dukeman	Senaia Simonne' Harris
Literacy Education	Counseling	Leadership Studies
Jasmin Marie Calcote	Savana Earnest	Kirsten S. Hauser
Psychology	Psychology	Counseling

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Counseling

Vanessa Sue Haymond

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Dena L. Staples Counseling

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Jennifer Hermsen Swink Education

Sherman B. Taylor Leadership Studies

Jacob Michael Thomas

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Yi Wang English

Casey Leigh Ward

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Olivia Van Wilton Literacy Education

Catherine Marie Wippel

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Christina Woods Literacy Education

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Mabel Udeka Ogo Nnabude

Master of Science

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Kelsey Nicole Rife

Dietetics

Waverly Jane Taki

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Yeerdana Hamiti

Engineering Management

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Engineering

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Mugdha Moreshwar Khaladkar

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Master of Arts

Jamie Leigh Albonetti Lisa Dawn Burris Peter Christopher Foster Leadership Studies Leadership Studies Leadership Studies Joyce Lynn Armentrout Regina Ann Church David Brian Francisco Special Education Education Leadership Studies Ayodele Adedeji Ashefon Casey Jo Cottrill Lucas Samuel Frank **Mathematics** Psychology Leadership Studies Anna Rose Barker Debra Adele Crews Tim Ray Gardner Education Education Education Kimberly Courtney Bowen Ferguson Dale Gina Elaine Gooderham Education Leadership Studies Leadership Studies

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Joshua Will Isaacs Leadership Studies

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Hannah Leigh Karr Counseling

Mikayla Delrae Larzo Psychology

Bradley Likens Leadership Studies

Kaitlin Danielle May

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Kimberly McAdoo Leadership Studies Nathaniel Grayston Miller Leadership Studies

Lauren Michelle Milton

History

Ashley Morrell Special Education

Aaron Daniel Mossgrove Leadership Studies

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Counseling

Kimberly Marie Newland

Education

Joshua Tyler Reed

Education

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Kerry Anne Salmons Leadership Studies

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Caleb Joshua Snyder Leadership Studies

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Education

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Education

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Master of Business Administration

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English

Emily Lonna Miller

History

Master of Business Administration

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Master of Social Work

Niakia Jones

Master of Science

Tori Marie Burdette

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Jillian Ann Jones

Human Resource Management

Susan Ross

Human Resource Management

Daniel Jordan Dix

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Kevin Daniel Moore

Biomechanics

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Kate Engelbert

Health Informatics

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Murat Mert Solakoglu

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Human Resource Management

James Patrick Finnen

Athletic Training

Anna Christina Robinson Health Informatics

David Ray Taylor Biomedical Sciences

Ky Thuc Hoac Human Resource Management

Master's Thesis

Dillion Paige Buskirk

Physics

Dr. Maria Hamilton

Analytically Modeling Eccentric Binary Black Holes:

From Inspiral to Merger

Courtney Dawn Chiaramonte

Exercise Science Dr. Mark Timmons

Perceived Exertion and the Increase in Risk of Injury

in ROTC Cadets

David William Facemyer

Physics

Dr. Huong Nguyen

Hybrid Excitations in Organic-Semiconductor

Materials

Brooke Erin Ingram

English

Dr. Margaret Sullivan

Maneuvering Past Meaning: Queering Language

Through Trans-Poetics

Kanimozhi Kalaichelvan

Computer Science

Dr. Wook-Sung Yoo

What People Complain about Drone Apps: A Large Scale Empirical Study of Google Play Store Reviews

Codi W. Lambert

Biological Sciences

Dr. Brian Antonsen

Long-Term Effects of Elevated Manganese on

Procambarus Clarkll Behavior

Gregory Alan McClanahan

Biomechanics

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Measurement Precision and Reliability of

Supraspinatus Tendon Strain Using Speckle Track

Analysis of Ultrasound Images

Emily Lonna Miller

History

Dr. Greta Rensenbrink

Be a Man: Childhood, Masculinity, Mental Hygiene

and the Asylum in the 1950s

Lauren Michelle Milton

History

Dr. Michael Woods

Civil Neighbors to Violent Foes: Guerrilla Warfare

in Western Virginia During the Civil War

Kevin Daniel Moore

Biomechanics

Dr. Steven Leigh

The Relationship Between Angular Momentum of the Lower Trunk and Shoulder Joint Forces in

Overarm Throwing Athletes

Michael Arland Parsons

Chemistry

Dr. John Rakus

Isolation and Identification of Hsc70 Conjugates

Dhruvalkumar Hitendrakumar Patel

Transportation and Infrastructure Engineering

Dr. James Bryce

Smart Roads: Investigating Roadways as Energy

Sources for Potential Application of In-Lane

Charging

Stacy Ranie Sexton

English

Dr. Kristen Lillvis

Re-vision and Re-representation: An Exploration of

Awareness and Voice in Marxism, Postcolonialism,

Postmodernism, and Psychoanalytic Theory

Sreehari Sreenath

Information Systems

Dr. Wook-Sung Yoo

A Systematic Literature Survey of Unmanned Aerial Vehicles Assisted Structural Health Monitoring

Ryan Baker Vincent

Physics

Dr. Sean McBride

Developments Towards High-Flux Silica Nanosphere Substrates to Support Conforming Self-Assembled

Gold Nanoparticle Monolayers for Applications in

Size-Selective Filtration

Govind Pramod Yatnalkar

Computer Science

Dr. Wook-Sung Yoo

A Machine Learning Recommendation Model for

Vehicle Sharing Based On Rider Characteristic and

User Threshold Time

Zeda Yin

Engineering

Dr. Mehdi Esmaeilpour

Numerical Simulation for the Hydrodynamic

Performance of Hydrofoil and Hydropower Turbine

in Shallow Free Surface Flow

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Doctor of Education

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Doctor of Psychology

Jessica Kelly Motzer Brittany Nicole Norris

Doctoral Dissertations

Leighann Justice Davidson Curriculum and Instruction, Ed.D. Dr. Elizabeth Campbell From Darkness to Light: An Exploration of Self-Discovery and Healing through Collaborative Recovery Expressive Writing (CREW)

Maria Virginia Eshenaur Educational Leadership, Ed.D. Dr. Charles Bethel A Study of Administrator Training for School Security Events

Mallory Jean Mount Curriculum and Instruction, Ed.D. Dr. Elizabeth Campbell Experiential Learning in Dietetics: Can Diabetes Camp Make a Difference?

Brittany Elaine Porter Curriculum and Instruction, Ed.D. Dr. Elizabeth Campbell Elementary Teachers' Perceptions of Teaching Mathematics, Mathematics Anxiety, and Teaching Mathematics Efficacy

Lee Ann Vecellio
Curriculum and Instruction, Ed.D.
Dr. Edna Meisel
The Education of the Elementary Mathematics
Specialist: A Program Evaluation

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Doctor of Philosophy

Roy Al Ahmar Biomedical Sciences, Ph.D. Dr. Hongwei Yu Understanding Pseudomonas aeruginosa Alginate Regulation and its Link to Chronic Lung Infections in Cystic Fibrosis Patients

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Doctor of Philosophy

Rebecca Dawn Pratt Biomedical Sciences, Ph.D Dr. Jiang Liu NaKide Targeted to Adipocytes Ameliorates Western Diet Induced Obesity

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Doctor of Medicine

Christopher McKay Bird Mark Samir Shoukry

Doctor of Philosophy

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Biomedical Sciences, Ph. D
Dr. Uma Sundaram
The Effect of Moderate Alcohol
Consumption on SodiumDependent Nutrient Co-Transport
in Intestinal Epithelial Cells In
Vitro and In Vivo

Niraj Nepal Biomedical Research, Ph. D Dr. Uma Sundaram Regulation of Na-K-ATPase by Arachidonic Acid Metabolites in Intestinal Epithalial Cells Dakota B. Ward Biomedical Sciences, Ph. D Dr. Monica Valentovic Mechanistic Study of Diatrizoic Acid Induced Proximal Tubule Cytotoxicity

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