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# Winter Commencement 2020





The One Hundred Eighty-Third  
Commencement  
Marshall University



# Today's Ceremony

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

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

The 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.

When the President closes the Ceremony, and after the conferring of degrees, the Alma Mater will follow.

Once again, welcome to the 2020 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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# Winter Commencement 2020

12:00 p.m. Ceremony

President Jerome A. Gilbert, Presiding

<i>Processional</i> .....	Platform Party
<i>National Anthem</i> .....	Cierra Doss BFA, Music Performance Graduate
<i>Moment of Reflection</i> .....	Jerome A. Gilbert President
<i>Opening Remarks</i> .....	President Gilbert
<i>Greetings</i> .....	James F. Farley Marshall University Board of Governors  Philippe T. Georgel Chair, Faculty Senate  Anna Williams Student Body President  Mikala Shremshock President, Marshall University Alumni Association Board of Directors
<i>Introduction of the Commencement Speaker</i> .....	President Gilbert
<i>Commencement Address</i> .....	Dan Hollis Charles E. Hedrick Outstanding Faculty Award Recipient 2019/2020
<i>Conferring of the Honorary Degree</i>	
Candidate presented by .....	Jaime R. Taylor Provost and Senior Vice President
Candidate recognized by .....	President Gilbert  Ellis L. Marsalis Jr. - Doctor of Music
<i>Recognition of Graduates Earning Academic Honors</i> .....	Provost Taylor
<i>Recognition of Honors College Graduates</i> .....	Sherri C. Smith Associate Provost

***Recognition of Doctoral Degree Graduates***

Doctor of Education Degree presented by Dean Teresa R. Eagle

Doctor of Philosophy presented by Associate Provost Sherri C. Smith

Doctor of Psychology presented by Associate Provost Sherri C. Smith

***Conferring of Doctoral Degrees***

***Recognition of Master’s Degrees***

Graduate College Presented by Associate Provost Sherri C. Smith

***Conferring of Master’s Degrees*** ..... President Gilbert

***Recognition of Associate’s and Bachelor’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 Dean Wendell Dobbs

Regents Bachelor of Arts presented by Dean Sherri C. Smith

Lewis College of Business presented by Dean Avinandan Mukherjee

College of Science presented by Dean Charles C. Somerville

College of Engineering and Computer Sciences presented by Dean David A. Dampier

College of Health Professions presented by Dean Michael W. Prewitt

***Conferring of Associate’s and Bachelor’s Degrees*** ..... President Gilbert

***Moving of the Tassel***

***Presentation of Doctoral Degrees***

***Presentation of Master’s Degrees***

***Presentation of Associate’s and Bachelor’s Degrees***

***Closing*** ..... President Gilbert

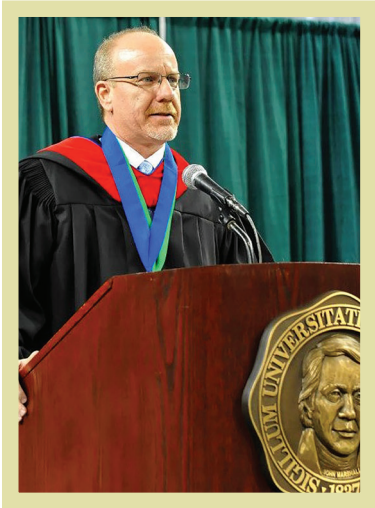
***Alma Mater*** ..... 3rd Avenue  
Marshall University Ensemble

***Recessional*** ..... Platform Party

***Chief Marshal:*** Professor Janet Dozier, ***Readers:*** Professor Jack Colclough, Professor Daniel Holbrook, Professor Burnis Morris, Professor Carl Mummert, Professor Mary Beth Reynolds, Professor Kateryna Schray



# Commencement Speaker



Marshall University professor **Dan Hollis** serves as the featured speaker for today's 2020 Winter Commencement. Hollis, recipient of several teaching awards at Marshall, including the 2019-2020 Charles E. Hedrick Outstanding Faculty Award, joined Marshall's W. Page Pitt School of Journalism and Mass Communications in 1999.

A 1983 graduate of the University of Southern Indiana, Hollis worked as an award-winning photographer, producer and reporter before pursuing a master's degree in communications at the University of Kentucky. He taught at UK for two years prior to coming to Marshall.

A student favorite in the school of journalism, Hollis has been described as energetic, inspiring and enthusiastic. He teaches media literacy, mass communications law and ethics, among other courses.

Hollis' personal creative work focuses on telling West Virginia stories, from the usual to the unusual. He also serves on various university faculty committees aimed at improving the student experience.

It is Marshall's custom to have a faculty member speak at the Winter Commencement.



### *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 was described by biographer Jean Edward Smith, an esteemed member of the Marshall University faculty until his death in 2019, 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 days of Marshall University are filled with rich history and traditions.

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 youth.

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 the College of Engineering and Computer Sciences; 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. The School of Pharmacy's first class graduated in 2016. Newer programs include aviation, biomedical engineering and a physician's assistant degree.

# Class of 2020 Honor Graduates

## Bachelor Degree

### **Summa Cum Laude**

*Green and White Cord and White Tassel*

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

Natalie Faith Armbruster	Jacob Ryan Gressang	Cheyenne Kay McCallister
Jared Daniel Baker	Merrick James Harris	Forrest Daniel Mills
Lindsey R. Bates	Kaylee Taylor Huddleston	Tyler Shannon
Zachary Thomas Beaver	James Jackson Kessler	Rebecca Ruth Stevenson
Ean Hunter Bills	Rachel Anne King	Philip Michael Taylor
Lydia Jo Bunner	Kali N. King	Kadin Reece Tooley
Trinity Jo Cole	Bethany Dawn Koontz	Mikayla Nicole Vanhoose
Cassidy Dawn Duffer	Allison Anne Leport	Zachary Tyler Wilson
Stephen Jacob Durham	Chloe Marie Manning	Abigail Christine Wright

### **Magna Cum Laude**

*Gold Cord and Gold Tassel*

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

Taylor Nicole Abbott	Lacie Jo Fogarty	Trenton Miles Rodbell
Bryce Alexander Atkins	Elizabeth Jean Foreman	Kurt Allan Shultis
Candice Baldwin	Lydia Makay Freeman	Emily Brook Smith
Alexus J. Bender	Sarah Lee Galvin	Michael Elijah Smith
Isabella Maree Booth	Erica Gandee	Brandee Shawn Smith
Allison Leigh Butcher	Evan Michael Haley	Autumn Rain Smithers
Jada Dominique Carr	Douglas Junior Harding	Kathleen Claire Steadman
Andrew Lewis Clark, IV	Rebekah Marie Hardway	Andrew Michael Stephenson
Randi Eden Cobb	Kariana Marie Jude	Peyton Michael Stevens
Victoria Anna Craft	Jarrold Lenard	Sarah Christol Strickland
Kynan Levi Daugherty	Bethany Paige Lucas	Abdulhadi M. Alsayed Suliman
Samantha Elsa Davidson	Kimberly Dawn McComas	Sarah Renee Swann
Zachariah Dingess	Elise Michele	Bennett A. Tissenbaum
Pedro B. Dolabella	Amanda Nicole Murphy	Hunter William Whitley
Abigail Grace Effingham	Elizabeth Kay Nolen	Laura Ashley Yost
Logan C. Esch	Colleen Cree Nowlin	Olivia Kathleen Zarilla
Yishun Feng	Lucy Mahala Robinett	

# Cum Laude

## *Red Cord and Red Tassel*

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

Jakob A. Adkins  
Marisa Albert  
Emily Jane Anderson  
Emily Nicole Ashley  
Kensley Victoria Ball  
Emily Dameron Barker  
Kaelyn Rose Bentley  
Kasey Laura Bienkowski  
Erica Nicole Blake  
Masena Leann Blakenship  
Lorri L. Bondurant  
Canaan Reid Booton  
Jennifer Brianna Brooks  
Sarah Makenzie Browning  
Ali Elizabeth Burdette  
Taylor Morgan Bush  
Hannah Nicole Caldwell  
Morgan Jocelyn Camp  
Taylor Breanne Chaffin  
Shana Nicole Cochran  
Tiffany Dawn Comer  
Rebekah Mae Cook  
Carson Alexis Cooper  
Donald Eugene Crouch  
Kelsey Lynn Dahle  
Kristi Leighann Dalton  
Breanna Paige Daniels  
Curtis Davis  
Kalee Maree Davis  
Micah Christopher Doss  
Cierra Dawn Doss  
Brittany Nicole Dowdy  
Cody Michael Elliott

Jordan Vincent Fanelli  
Rebekah Leigh-Anne Ferrell  
Alex McCain Fortson  
Sarah Elizabeth Fox  
Holly Ann Foy  
Sarah Kathryn Garcia  
Mica Lee Haffer  
Deyaa A. Halaibeh  
Christian Hall  
Tahj Jaqori Markhe Hall  
Loren Nicole Hall  
Daniel Gale Harman  
Rebecca Ellen Harrah  
Sydney Nicole Harry  
Breanna Lea Haynes  
Brandyn Trey Hensley  
Brett Austin Hill  
Cassandra Lane Holbrook  
Joshua Lee Holland  
Sierra Rashel Huerta  
Ryan A. Jarrell  
Tamara Alexandra Jividen  
Brandon Tyler Johnson  
Megan Cathryne Keller  
Benjamin Seth King  
Kristi Elisabet Lahlum  
Jessica Ann Leffingwell  
Kendra Suzette Lester  
Hannah Beth Lucas  
Samantha Marie Magaraci  
Katherine Alexandria Masters  
Allysun McCoy  
Shayla Nicole McFarland

Rachael Breanna McKean  
Madelaine Brooke Meade  
Ethan Michael Miller  
Caetelin May-Marie Mullens  
Wesley Aaron Muncy  
Aaron D. Murphy  
Robert Napier  
Keaton Andrew Newsome  
Ty Clemente Oliver  
Nathan Patrick Parsons  
Katie Peplowski  
Luke Cameron Perry  
Derrek Quadon Pitts  
Ranese Shalonda Rash  
Emily Alise Reeves  
Marcella Frances Romeo  
Michael Edward Salmons  
Luke Austin Skeens  
Bailey Allison Smith  
Tammy Snyder  
Madison R. Soice  
Annie Marie Springer  
Amanda Lynn Spry  
Sarah Myra Spurlock  
Emily Susan Strickler  
Clayton William Studer  
Brittany Nicole Tomblin  
Jacob Vaughn  
Amanda Jo Ward  
Gregory Dovel Weed  
Toni Nicole Zornes

# Associate Degree

## **With High Honors**

*Royal Blue Cord and Royal Blue Tassel*

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

Bethany Michelle Baker  
Emily Grace Cernuto  
Kelsey Sue Christian  
Jonathan Hobbs Delph  
Landon C. Marcum  
Amanda Nicole Murphy

## **With Honors**

*Royal Blue Cord and Royal Blue Tassel*

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

Chase Colton Arthur  
Carllee Dale Bishop  
Lauren Elizabeth Dailey  
Brooklyn Chyanne Handley  
Andrew Jacob Jones  
Carol Michelle Kirby

Hannah Marie Lacy  
Anna Marie Long  
Shad Anthony Mitchell  
Christina Arlene Mitchell  
Nickolas Charles Trogdon

Harley Derek Walden  
Taylor Morgan Walroth  
Ryan Trent Watts  
Syerra Elizabeth Wilson  
Michaela Shea Young



# The Honors College

Graduates presented by Nicki J. LoCascio, Dean

## University Honors

Jakob A. Adkins  
*University Honors*

Brooke Elese Howertown  
*University Honors*

Bryce Alexander Akins  
*University Honors*

Bethany Dawn Koontz  
*University Honors*

Emily Anderson  
*University Honors*

Kendra Lester  
*University Honors*

Ean Hunter Bills  
*University Honors*

Shayla Nicole McFarland  
*University Honors*

Isabella Maree Vance Booth  
*University Honors*

Rebecca Ruth Stevenson  
*University Honors*

Douglas J. Harding  
*University Honors*

Philip Michael Taylor  
*University Honors*

Merrick James Harris  
*University Honors*

# College of Education and Professional Development

Candidates presented by Teresa R. Eagle, Dean

## Candidates for Degrees December 12, 2020

### Bachelor of Arts

Marissa Albert	Kalee Maree Davis	Kristen Anne Lyrio-Takis
Natalie Faith Armbruster	Micah Christopher Doss	Timothy Luke Mace
Emily Nicole Ashley	Kirsten Jai Dunn	Katherine Alexandria Masters
Alexis Renee Baker	Stephen Jacob Durham	Robert Lee May
Jared Daniel Baker	Cody Michael Elliott	Cheyenne Kay McCallister
Emily Dameron Barker	Lacie Jo Fogarty	Riley Harbour McGinnis
Kasey Laura Bienkowski	Zackary L. Friedman	Benjamin Garrett Moore
Victoria Taylor Blankenship	Louden Ray Goodpaster	Leah Nicole Nicely
Ali Elizabeth Burdette	Mica Lee Haffer	Elizabeth Kay Nolen
Summer Ann Burns	Rebekah Marie Hardway	Colleen Cree Nowlin
Allison Leigh Butcher	Sydney Nicole Harry	Gabriell Renee Pelfrey
Hannah Nicole Caldwell	Toby Mae Hartwell	Lucy Mahala Robinett
Taylor Breanne Chaffin	Madison Trea Hinzman	Hannah Marie Saunders
Randi Eden Cobb	Andrew David Holsinger	Bailey Allison Smith
Rebekah Mae Cook	Brandon Tyler Johnson	Autumn Rain Smithers
Anna Victoria Craft	Collin Michael Leonard	Gabriel Isaiah Varney
Kyan Levi Daugherty	Allison Anne Leport	Abigail Christine Wright
Samantha Elsa Davidson	Jenna K. Lioi	

## Degrees Granted July 10, 2020

### Bachelor of Arts

Jennifer Brianna Brooks  
Cierra Dawn Doss

# College of Liberal Arts

Candidates presented by Robert B. Bookwalter, Dean

## Candidates for Degrees December 12, 2020

### Bachelor of Arts

Madison Brooke Adkins  
Evan Scott Benjamin  
Brooke Nicole Bickford  
Ebony LaShae Burress  
Kay-Leigh Mae Byrd  
Hannah Cartwright  
Kelli Alexa Cassity  
Jaylin William Early  
Ella Beatrice Essig-Beatty  
Rebekah Leigh-Anne Ferrell  
Riannon Belle Fowler  
Lyndejha S. Gaston

Shawn Nicolas Guthoerl  
Ashton Elaine Harrison  
Gage Stephen Harrison  
Taylor Nicole Haynes  
Alynna Michelle Howard  
Brooke Elese Howerton  
Kariana Marie Jude  
Tyler Dean King  
Rachel Zipporah Knight  
Jessica Ann Leffingwell  
Chloe Marie Manning  
Alexandra Rose Martin

Cheyenne Skye McNutt  
Madelaine Brooke Meade  
Forrest Daniel Mills  
Brianna A. Olley  
Julianne Melissa Pense  
Bailey Corrine Saville  
Emily Brooke Smith  
Heidi Noelle Smith  
Courtney Dawn Spaulding  
Rebecca Ruth Stevenson  
Ryan David Vickers  
Laura Ashley Yost

### Bachelor of Science

Fernando T. Alvarez  
Nicky Allen Flynn Nance

## Degrees Granted August 14, 2020

### Bachelor of Arts

Jenna Brooke Adkins  
Ashley D. Arthur  
Jacob Madison Jarvis  
Madison Tova Phillips  
Ellie Deanna Reger  
Emily Paige Stapleton  
Miriam Faith Stepp

## Degrees Granted July 10, 2020

### Bachelor of Arts

Jacqueline Shae Edwards  
Aemilius Dawn Galazka  
Katie Elizabeth Peplowski  
Austin Lee Sanders

### Bachelor of Science

Aaron D. Murphy

# Lewis College of Business

Candidates presented by Avinandan Mukherjee, Dean

## Candidates for Degrees December 12, 2020

### Bachelor of Business Administration

Dalton Seth Adams	Amanda Gillespie Holstein	Caitlyn Elizabeth Smith
Alyssa Erin Armour	Chengkang Huang	Amanda Lynn Spry
Kensley Victoria Ball	Mallory Claire Hutchison	Sarah Myra Spurlock
Mishae Kensie Bartoe	Yazan Majed Khader	Megan Stauffer
Bailey Elizabeth Basham	Kali N. King	Andrew Michael Stephenson
Chandler Neal Basham	Skye Savannah Kinser	Sydney Allison Strait
Alexus J. Bender	Taylor Nicole Lacy	Sarah Christol Strickland
Olivia Michell Bias	Drew Alan Leep	Clayton William Studer
Mason Shane Bills	Kasidi Ann Legg	Constantine Nicholas Svingos
Mason Martin Reed Browning	Sean Brennan Leslie	Braden James Swenson
Lydia Jo Bunner	Xing Mei Liao	Christopher Michel Swires
Bryan Michael Callaly-Stutter	Richard Caine Madden	Philip Michael Taylor
Alexia Canady	William J. Marshall	Faith Elizabeth Thompson-
Lydia Haley Cheesman	Nickolas Steven Marvin	Burford
Stevenson Charles Cocke	Zackery Moss McCloud	Christian Villers
Tiffany Dawn Comer	Rachel Breanna McKean	Abigail Rose Virag
Carson Alexis Cooper	Ethan Michael Miller	Qinlin Wang
Kristi Leighann Dalton	Kegan Leath Moore	Zirui Wang
Pedro B. Dolabella	Monica R. Murdaugh	Jarrold Lenard West
Steven Zane Erlewine	Caleb M. Myers	Jessica Nicole White
Logan C. Esch	Keaton Andrew Newsome	Hunter William Whitley
Yishun Feng	Jared Matthew Nutter	Carli Helen Withrow
James Jackson Frye	Kortni P. Packo	Tori Lee Wright
Jason John Garay	Nathan Blain Redman	Christian Joseph Yablonsky
Kerrigan Nicole Grady	Erica Nicole Ruth	Chase Palmer Young
Loren Nicole Hall	Jordan Lee Sackaris	Zhicheng Yu
Tahj Jaqori Markhe Hall	Tyler Shannon	Hutong Zhang
Andrew Henry	Zhen Shen	Tingdong Zhang
Mary Elizabeth Hetzer	Luke Austin Skeens	Xin Zhou
Joshua Lee Holland	Bradley John Smith	Tianyu Zhu

# Degrees Granted August 14, 2020

## Bachelor of Arts

Jared Matthew Hussell

## Bachelor of Business Administration

James Nathan Burgess  
Danny Alfonso Carvache  
Anthony James Drumm  
Alexis Nicole Eifler  
Baylee Reed Elkins  
Adadolisdi Ayoli Gibson  
Evan Michael Haley  
Benjamin J. Halstead  
Samuel Burke Hanshew  
Donovan Blake Moore  
Garet Day Morrell  
Jonathan Regis Riner  
Chase Lewis Scarberry  
Stephen Hyunchul Son  
Qiyue Sun  
Cole Stuart Thomson  
Joseph M. Turner  
William David Ulmer  
Molly Hanna Wolfe

# Degrees Granted July 10, 2020

## Bachelor of Business Administration

Abdulhadi M. Alsayed Suliman  
Caleb Matthew Boggs  
Jordan Vincent Fanelli

# College of Science

Candidates presented by Charles C. Somerville, Dean

## Candidates for Degrees December 12, 2020

### Bachelor of Arts

Emma Lauren Blankenship  
Taylor Morgan Bush  
Kristyn Adair Crede  
Tyler Dakota Dingess  
Kyle S. Garrett  
Matthew C. Hill  
Jennings Ray Martin

Andrew Lee Loudermilk  
Bethany Paige Lucas  
Samantha Marie Magaraci  
Allysun Danielle McCoy  
Shayla Nicole McFarland  
Kellie Ann Parkin  
Ranese Shalonda Rash

Janell Dawn Reynolds  
Rocky Randall Smithers  
Bryar Landon Stemrich  
Kayley Nichole Stevens  
Bennett A. Tissenbaum  
Kendra Marie Ziegler

### Bachelor of Science

Taylor Nicole Abbott  
Jakob A. Adkins  
Nathan Ellis Adkins  
Bryce Alexander Akins  
Emily Jane Anderson  
Adam David Bailey  
Michael Wayne Baldwin  
Kaelyn Rose Bentley  
Ean Hunter Bills  
Isabella Maree Booth  
Jarod Rico Bradley  
Sienna Taylor Brown  
Nicolas Ray Canterbury  
Andrew Lewis Clark, IV  
Trevor Reed Cremeans  
Adam Michael D'Alessandro  
Destiny Davis  
Zachariah Dingess  
Abigail Grace Effingham  
Carver T. Eller  
Christian Thomas Hall

Merrick James Harris  
Chelsea Rose Hatfield  
Alisha Paige Hendrix  
Emily A. Hernandez  
Brett Austin Hill  
Charles Richard Hill  
Earl Ryan Holstein  
Sydney G. Hosfield  
Ryan A. Jarrell  
Alysha Marie Jenkins  
Peyton Starr Johnson  
Kathryn Elizabeth Kelley  
James Jackson Kessler  
Rachel Anne King  
Joshua Tyler Kirkendoll  
Bethany Dawn Koontz  
Rainel Estandian Lansang  
Nathan Tanner Lawhon  
Kendra Suzette Lester  
Jarod Eric Lingenfelter

Madison Grace Maynard  
James Andrew McCune  
Kailee Nicole Meadows  
Wesley Aaron Muncy  
Nathan Patrick Parsons  
Rebecca Anne Pearl  
Mamie Laura Rymer  
Michael Edward Salmons  
Michael Elijah Smith  
Zachary Noah Smith  
Madison R. Soice  
Peyton Michael Stevens  
Emily Susan Strickler  
Sarah Renee Swann  
Gregory Ryan Taylor  
Philip Michael Taylor  
Brittany Nicole Tomblin  
Jacob Micheal Vaughan  
Zachary Tyler Wilson  
Scotty Matthew Wroten, II

## Degrees Granted August 14, 2020

### Bachelor of Science

Baylee Nicole Farmer

Deyaa A. Halaibeh

## Degrees Granted July 10, 2020

### Bachelor of Arts

Kaleigh Dylan Espy

### Bachelor of Science

Carley Renee Carter  
Hassan Mansour

Jimil Devon Vineyard

# College of Health Professions

Candidates presented by Michael W. Prewitt, Dean

## Candidates for Degrees December 12, 2020

### Bachelor of Arts

Nicholas Jacob Ashley  
Chase Patrick Ashworth  
Canaan Reid Booton  
Ericka Mylynn Budd

Takuya Endo  
Alex McCain Fortson  
Xavier Deonte Gaines  
Charles Hayden Hughes

Cameron J. Molina  
Noah Daniel Woodrum

### Bachelor of Science in Nursing

Candice Baldwin  
Alyssa Jean Balko  
Cindy Elizabeth Barnett  
Whitney Ellen Copley  
Donald Eugene Crouch  
Kelsey Lynn Dahle

Ashley Arden Freeman  
Sarah Kathryn Garcia  
Pamela Gibson  
Paulina Nicole Harshbarger  
Breanna Lea Haynes  
Faith Nicole Hurula

Bailey Rene Legg  
Monica Kathleen McNulty  
Nathan C. McNeil  
Amanda Nicole Murphy  
Amanda Jo Ward  
Tonia Lynn Worley

### Bachelor of Science

Chineme Obioma Adiele  
Caitlynn Renee Adkins  
Cameron Richard Ball  
Lindsay R. Bates  
Tavante Beckett  
Sean Edward Behrens  
Riley Griffin Bennett  
Brooke A. Burns  
Hannah Brooke Cline  
Breanne Paige Daniels  
Keely Shay Darnell  
Curtis Davis  
Kylie Nicole Day  
Torie Sinclair Derrow  
Brandon Lamar Drayton  
Joseph Daniel Early  
Emilee Shae Evans

Elizabeth Jean Foreman  
Elise Michele Gooding  
Aya Haffar  
Rebecca Ellen Harrah  
Artie C. Henry, III  
Amy Adele Hensley  
Sierra Rashel Huerta  
Curtis Michael Hunt  
Jordan Lyndsey Hylton  
Tamara Alexandria Jividen  
Willie Lee Johnson  
Tristan Charles Kelly  
Mary Cathryn Kerby  
Christopher Chase Masters  
Kimberly Dawn McComas  
Carleigh Elizabeth Napier  
Lindsey Marie Nunley

Emily Jean Oldham  
Ty Clemente Oliver  
Juanita Jane Painter  
Natalie Marie Pepper  
Derrek Quadon Pitts  
Emily Alise Reeves  
Michaela Lauren Rice  
Kara Grace Riffe  
Trenton Miles Rodbell  
Marcella Frances Romeo  
Annie Marie Springer  
Heather Victoria Tolnay  
Trenton Dale Wamsley  
Payton Nicole Whitt  
Tyler Austin Zubick

### Bachelor of Social Work

Jada Dominique Carr  
Shana Nicole Cochran  
Courtney Renee Crusan  
Madeline Grace Hill

Cassandra Lane Holbrook  
Beth Danielle Kearns  
Benjamin Seth King  
Matthew Gene Knapp

Caetelin May-Marie Mullens  
Chasity Cheyenne Mullens  
Noah Andrew Taylor  
Michelle Yates

### Associate in Applied Science

Paisley Jade Smith

## Associate in Science in Nursing

Makala Nicole Adkins	Brooklyn Chyanne Handley	Chelsea Marie Ramsey
Krystal Breanne Alexander	Jacob Lewis Hutchinson	Mariah Alysse Reynolds
Chase Colton Arthur	Andrew Jacob Jones	Hannah Celeste Richards
Bethany Michelle Baker	Carol Michelle Kirby	Kayla Seay
Kelley Jo Bare	Hannah Marie Lacy	Margaret Clare Shaughnessy
Peyton L. Behrens	Anna Marie Long	Alexis Raeann Smith
Kayla Nicole Binder	Cody Lee Marcum	Emiley Breana Squires
Carllee Dale Bishop	Dylan J. Marcum	Nickolas Charles Trogdon
Kelsey Sue Christian	Landon C. Marcum	Harley Derek Walden
Melody Alexander Chuwu-Noe	Kelsey Lauren Mathis	Paige Elizabeth Walroth
Amanda Gayle Clonch	Christina Arlene Mitchell	Taylor Morgan Walroth
Kyla Christine Coburn	Shad Anthony Mitchell	Ryan Trent Watts
Micahela Morgan Cottrill	Amanda Nicole Murphy	Shelby L. White
Lauren Elizabeth Dailey	Michala Danielle Null	Morgan Williams
Jonathan Hobbs Delph	Mary Kelci Parker	Syerra Elisabeth Wilson
Kyle M. Dingess	Christina Grace Nicole Perego	Alexandra Brooke Workman
Alexis Michelle Forney	Kristen Elizabeth Pierson	Michaela Shea Young
Meredith Nichole Gallaher	Emma Elaine Price	
Bradley Marshall Gibbs	Taylor Elizabeth Price	

## Degrees Granted August 14, 2020

### Bachelor of Science in Nursing

Melissa Ann Salyer

### Bachelor of Science

Jacob Riad Abdul-Khoudoud	Mason MaKenzie Dempsey	Charnik Neaugsha Pannell
Austin Ryan Baisden	Rebecca Lynn Joyce	Elvis Peralta
Trinity Jo Cole		

### Bachelor of Social Work

Amanda Renee Akers	Cassidy Dawn Duffer	Kaitlyn Drew Pulliam
Masena Leann Blakenship	Lydia Makay Freeman	Madison Paige Ray
Brittany Nicole Dowdy		

### Associate in Applied Science

Alicia Ann Malcomb

## Degrees Granted July 10, 2020

### Bachelor of Science

Ashley Nicole Bridgett	Margaret Ann Brown	Michelle Leigh Pearson
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# College of Arts and Media

Candidates presented by Wendell Dobbs, Dean

## Candidates for Degrees December 12, 2020

### Bachelor of Arts

Olayinka Grace Bamiro  
Courtney A. Boyd  
Marissa Star Brock  
Morgan Jocelyn Camp  
Madison Elizabeth Davis  
Hunter Austin Deem  
Douglas Junior Harding  
Kaylee Taylor Huddleston  
Meghan Cathryne Keller

Savanah Faith Matney  
Michael Joseph Osborne  
Andrew Dalton Short  
Andrew Michael Stephenson  
Kadin Reece Tooley  
Alexandra Ann Warrington  
Eric Dante Williams  
Olivia Kathleen Zarilla

### Bachelor of Fine Arts

Paige Elaine Bowen  
Cierra Dawn Doss  
Cody Michael Elliott  
Sarah Elizabeth Fox  
Kelsea Michelle Danae Helmick  
Zhuning Huang  
Kristi Elisabet Lahlum  
Alyssa Danielle Poindexter  
Sa-Rai Ann Robinette

## Degrees Granted August 14, 2020

### Bachelor of Arts

Spencer Joseph DuPuis  
Sarah Anne Ingram

# Regents Bachelor of Arts

Candidates presented by Sherri C. Smith, Dean for Undergraduate Studies

## Candidates for Degrees December 12, 2020

### Regents Bachelor of Arts

Emily Jane Anderson	Danene Jackson	Earl Smith Robinson
Brook Evan Bailey	Kenneth Alexander Jackson	Christopher Michael Ross
Timothy Keith Ball	Kaley Nicole Johnson	Ryan Christopher Saddler
Brian Thomas Barr	Whitney Ann Lawson	Austin Thomas Salters
Andrea Leona Blatt	Danielle Ashley Lobo	Zoeie Ann Seaman
Rachel Diane Boling	Ryan Earl Lockhart	Megan Sierra Sheets
Emily Rose Burdette	Spencer Lucas Lupashunski	Caleb Blake Sigmon
Kristina Renee' Carter	Jonathan Richard Marquise	Sumit Singh
Jonathan Reed Cline	Katelyn Danielle McCormick	Brandee Shawn Smith
Michael Crawford	Elizabeth Ann McCulloch	George Smith
Christy Dawn Christen	Clinton Brok Mills	Courtney Renee Staley
Scott Dale Daniels	Stacie L. Mullins	Corie Blair Stewart
Nathan Tyler Doss	Robert Burton Napier	Lamar Deon Taylor
Donna Jean Ferguson	Tara Dawn Null	Jeremy Wayne Thomas
Paige Gerlach	Semoine Charnika Pearson	Cassandra Faith Vance
Lindsey Taylor Goff	Luke Cameron Perry	Katherine Elizabeth Webb
Kal-El Wayne Hicks	Emily Drue Phillips	Zachariah Williams
Brandi Hughes	Kimberly Ratliffe	Meredith Ashlee Willis
Tyagnet Djata Ibn-Hyman	Rusty Stuart Roberts	Jacob Scott Vargas

## Degrees Granted August 14, 2020

### Regents Bachelor of Arts

Alyssa Louise Amato	Holly Ann Foy	Carrie Ann Moneysmith
Erica Nicole Blake	Sarah Lee Galvin	Roderick Entrée Montgomery
Lorri L. Bondurant	Morgan Danyel Harrison	Carly LaShea Preece
Jane Madison Carney	Erica Von Jividen	Mackendrick Stone Quillen
Richard Allen Casto	Harry C. Jones	Kaitlyn Briana Smith
Jeremiah Clary	Tristan William Jones	Zachary Scott Smith
Candace Lynn Clere	Brandon Keeney	Marc Allen Sneddon
Kimberly Gail Duttine	David Paul Klug	Mikayla Nicole Vanhooose
Amanda L. Erwin	Corey Lee McClanahan	Benjamin Wilks
Julian Scott Fleshman	Scott McClure	

## Degrees Granted July 10, 2020

### Regents Bachelor of Arts

Zachary Steven Ball	Denise Marie Gregory	Megan Nicole Maynard
Stephanie Renae Carr	Kristen Renee Hannon	Oluchi N. Otugo
Brooks Dylan Cooper	Rachel Francis Hellyer	Alexander Clancy Srodes
Jennifer Fisher	Corrinne Hannah Herrick	Casaundra Leigh Williams
Mackenzie Shannon Garza	Brandyn Trey Hensley	

# College of Engineering and Computer Sciences

Candidates presented by David A. Dampier, Dean

## Candidates for Degrees December 12, 2020

### Bachelor of Science

Zachary Thomas Beaver  
Jared William Cunningham  
Ryan Dixon  
Jacob Ryan Gressang  
Daniel Gale Harman  
Jacob Andrew Lyons  
Gregory Dovel Weed

### Bachelor of Science in Engineering

Fahd Khalid Aljaber

### Bachelor of Science in Electrical Engineering

James Douglass Kaul

### Bachelor of Science in Biomedical Engineering

Abdullah I. Hijazi  
Kerrie Marie Lahoda  
Hannah Beth Lucas

### Bachelor of Science in Mechanical Engineering

Eric Gandee  
Steven P. Johnson  
Jared Paul Lee  
Kurt Allan Shultis  
Tyler Dakota Smith

# Degrees Granted August 14, 2020

## Bachelor of Science

Michael Dwayne Bryant  
Sean Joseph Freitus  
Gabriel Layne Porter

## Bachelor of Science in Engineering

Brandi Susan Stroup

# Degrees Granted July 10, 2020

## Bachelor of Science

Keaton J. Cutler  
Wesley Steven Webb

## Bachelor of Science in Mechanical Engineering

Kathleen Claire Steadman

# Graduate College

Graduates presented by Sherri C. Smith, Associate Provost

## Candidates for Degrees December 12, 2020

### Master of Arts

Kimberly D. Alyanakian <i>Education</i>	Lisa Ann Hughes <i>Leadership Studies</i>	Jennetta Patrice Meadows <i>Psychology</i>
Conrad Tyler Blackburn <i>Leadership Studies</i>	Ginger Linanne Jackson <i>English</i>	Jeremy Fulgencio Ortiz <i>Leadership Studies</i>
Colleen Elizabeth Boyd <i>Education</i>	Nellie Leoma Johnson <i>Education</i>	Ashley Nicole Peoples-Dooley <i>Counseling</i>
Oliver Lee Bradley <i>Psychology</i>	Elisabet Kennedy <i>Education</i>	Calisa A. Pierce <i>Humanities</i>
Devin Matthew Clark <i>Leadership Studies</i>	Erick Lallemand Jr. <i>Leadership Studies</i>	Cody Ryan Ratliff <i>Leadership Studies</i>
Mary Virginia Clark <i>Education</i>	Sheri Lynn Lavengood <i>Education</i>	Glen Justin Reukema <i>Leadership Studies</i>
Joseph Edward DeCeglia <i>Geography</i>	Jennifer Louise Leighton <i>Special Education</i>	Charles Hyatt Richardson <i>Leadership Studies</i>
Mariah Elizabeth Ennis <i>Education</i>	Lauren Elizabeth Lewis <i>Counseling</i>	Jessica Lauren Scohy <i>Special Education</i>
Sierrah Noel Gaddy <i>Education</i>	Patrick Sean Lindstrom <i>Leadership Studies</i>	Samantha Hope Sharps <i>Literacy Education</i>
Darien James Garland <i>Leadership Studies</i>	Sara McKenzie Logsdon <i>Education</i>	Billy James Shinault <i>Leadership Studies</i>
Robbie O'Neal Glover <i>Counseling</i>	Dena Marie Lowe <i>Education</i>	Megan Jane Shoub <i>Education</i>
John M. Goode <i>Leadership Studies</i>	Nathaniel Lee Lucas <i>English</i>	Amber Michelle Shrewsberry <i>Education</i>
Amanda Joy Goodfellow <i>Education</i>	Kyle Ward Maxson <i>Psychology</i>	Jeremiah Scott Stafford <i>Leadership Studies</i>
Megan Gross <i>Counseling</i>	Joseph Shaun Maynard <i>Leadership Studies</i>	Stephanie Lynn Sullivan <i>Education</i>
Devon Matthew Hayes <i>Communication Studies</i>	Mary McBroom <i>Counseling</i>	Rachel E. Sunyak <i>Education</i>
Terry James Herzog <i>Leadership Studies</i>	Donovan A. McFarlane <i>Geography</i>	Bethany Lauren Talbert <i>Education</i>
Julia Charlotte Hren <i>Communication Studies</i>	Kyle David McKnight <i>History</i>	Rachael Michelle Tomblin <i>Education</i>

Michelle R. Turner  
*Education*

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Joyce Greschner Warner  
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Christopher Wood  
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Sherry Ann Wiles  
*Education*

Lacey Breanna Wood  
*Counseling*

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*Education*

## Master of Arts in Teaching

Caden J. Blake  
Sadie Nicole Cosco  
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Christina Renee Jett  
Victoria Raye Lanman  
Andrea L. Prince

Christopher D. Proctor  
Joy Annette Proctor  
Ty Fauver Robb

## Master of Business Administration

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Whitney Brett Davis  
Stephen C. DiMarco  
Connor Justice Dial  
Matthew Joseph Halstead  
Sarah Gabrielle Harmon

Preston Phillip Humphreys  
Lacey Nicole Hupp  
Ryan A. Jones  
Hashim Islam Khan  
Zachary Ryan Koester  
Joshua Lee Lykins  
Hunter Alan McCoy  
Alexandra Jane Monday  
Colin Reed Nelson  
Chuke Peng

Claire Jane Perkins  
Narongsak Ruedeesirichot  
Raghav Sarkar  
Kasidhit Sikhawong  
Apivich Sriratt  
Nancy Andrea Tyler Thomas  
Trisha Nicole Turner  
Landon William Bond Wells

## Master of Public Health

Adah B. Bellow  
Asia M. Gray

Myia Josephine Hill  
Cynthia Ujunwa Ifejika

Kimberly Rhoton  
Yiwei Zhao

## Master of Science

Razhane Kelecce Nicole  
Andrews  
Darren Sasser Baker  
Melissa Dawn Black  
Sasha Dawn Blakely  
Alyson Bogari  
Taren Asheton Bone  
Jarred Emmitt Bradley  
Thomas Joe Canterbury  
Sarah Nicole Cecil  
Satish Rajabhai Chanpa  
Kristyn L. Conley  
Hannah Nicole Dean  
NaShayla Dante Fauver  
William Keith Finley  
Nathaniel Kingsley Fleshman  
Alex Ward Foote  
Anna Noel Franklin  
Daniel S. Fridley  
Carli Rose Gambino

Emily Olivia Guevara  
Brynn Marie Harshbarger  
John Huang  
Alec Kaepfner  
Khaurat Ozavisa Kadiri  
Aparna Kanakam  
Marrion Oledama Kaiyoni  
Courtney Ashleigh Laney  
Olivia Lawson  
Charise Lynnae Lindsey  
Chuncan Liu  
Christopher John Loudon  
Adam Mack  
Debanshu Majumdar  
Breanna Nichole McCann  
Jayce Lee McDaniel  
Kristopher Piercy McMillion  
Teresa Ann Meddings  
Mason Dakota Midkiff  
Marissa Kai Miluk

Charlie Thomas Monk  
McKenzie Rae Morgan  
Jessica Sara Morris  
Trevor Lee Mullins  
Charlotte Renee Nelson  
Alisha Sue Pettit  
Katelyn Leigh Pullin  
Hannah Jo Pytlak  
Tiffany Nicole Saunders  
Nicolas Edward Shieler  
Vasile Cristian Sirbu  
Heather M. Sturgeon  
Ashish Sunkari  
Andrea Paige Tackett  
Corbin Tonelli  
Marie Vitezakis  
Onyinyechi Silver Ukonu  
Meizhen Wang  
Anthony Michael El'Manuel Ward  
Zhichao Zhou

## Master of Science Engineering

Daniel Patrick Moriarty  
Raj Anilkumar  
Hitarthkumar Rajeshkumar Sikligar  
Vishal Singh  
Jyan-Jen Wang

## Master of Science in Electrical Engineering

Shah Lamaan Rana

## Master of Science in Mechanical Engineering

Muhammad Ali Khan  
Laykumar Sanjaykumar Lad  
Lourd Jackson Mallari Morilla

## Master of Science in Nursing

Dana Judith Ashlock  
Amy Sue Bradley  
Jennifer Ann Lambernedis  
Hannah Lindsey Arquella May

## Master of Social Work

Kristen Dawn Beller

# Degrees Granted August 14, 2020

## Master of Arts

Montana Summer Adkins  
*Leadership Studies*

Jessica Le-Ann Buford  
*Counseling*

Chelsie Leigh Cooper  
*Leadership Studies*

Kristina Allis  
*Education*

Kristen Avanelle Camp  
*Education*

Allyssa Morgan Covert  
*Leadership Studies*

Audra Armstrong  
*Education*

Jonathan Scott Chavez  
*Leadership Studies*

Brook Emily Crane  
*Leadership Studies*

Abdullah Asiri  
*Psychology*

Chaz Austin Clark  
*Counseling*

Brittany Louann Davis  
*Psychology*

Stephanie Nichole Bartram  
*Leadership Studies*

Mandie Clay  
*Psychology*

Courtney Douglas  
*Psychology*

Thomas R. Beasley  
*Geography*

Kristen Rachelle Coffee  
*Counseling*

Maryann Christine Elkins  
*Leadership Studies*

Shakira Janay Bowman  
*Psychology*

Timothy Andrew Collins  
*Leadership Studies*

Patricia A. Ellis  
*Counseling*

Jamie Elizabeth Ensey <i>Psychology</i>	Ryan Oniel Martin <i>Leadership Studies</i>	Holly Lina Schneider <i>Psychology</i>
Jamie M. Farris <i>Leadership Studies</i>	Sarah Kathleen Navy <i>Education</i>	Stephanie Dawn Spaulding <i>Psychology</i>
Anita Gayle Gillespie <i>Counseling</i>	Elizabeth Louise Null <i>Education</i>	Stevie Lee Steers <i>English</i>
Corbett Stephen Grigsby <i>Counseling</i>	Bryanna Syleste O'Dell <i>Leadership Studies</i>	Faria Summers <i>Counseling</i>
Jason B. Gump <i>Leadership Studies</i>	Amber Danielle Osborne <i>Leadership Studies</i>	Jessica Rae Templeton <i>Psychology</i>
Matthew Hayden <i>Leadership Studies</i>	Rebecca Osterwise <i>Psychology</i>	Jared Towles <i>Leadership Studies</i>
Emma Lynn Hensley <i>Counseling</i>	Michael S. Peaytt <i>English</i>	Kelsey Michelle Varney <i>Education</i>
Jessica Ann Henson <i>Leadership Studies</i>	John Hensley Prentice <i>Psychology</i>	Chelsea Renee Wallen <i>Psychology</i>
Isabelle Heydt <i>Counseling</i>	Danielle Nicole Poe <i>Education</i>	Alexandra Warsaw <i>Psychology</i>
Joseph P. Hodge <i>Leadership Studies</i>	Taylor Morgan Raby <i>Psychology</i>	Darrioum Webb <i>Psychology</i>
Blair J. Holva <i>Leadership Studies</i>	Jonathan M. Rahall <i>Education</i>	Jacqueline Ann Wheeler <i>Counseling</i>
Selena Brooke Jackson <i>Counseling</i>	Katherine J. Reed <i>English</i>	Marion Leigh Whisnant <i>Education</i>
Courtenay Jeanette Johnson <i>Leadership Studies</i>	Christina Marie Rodriguez <i>Geography</i>	Jessica Renee' Williams <i>Counseling</i>
Katy Elizabeth Jones <i>Leadership Studies</i>	Catlin Rose <i>Leadership Studies</i>	Joshua Robert Williams <i>Psychology</i>
Lillie Joleen Junkins <i>Leadership Studies</i>	Adam Kendall Rubalcaba <i>Leadership Studies</i>	Randall Joseph Willis <i>Leadership Studies</i>
Carrie June Kirkpatrick <i>Leadership Studies</i>	Jennifer Nicole Sang <i>Education</i>	Brian David Woodie <i>Leadership Studies</i>
Katherine Lewis <i>Education</i>		

## Master of Business Administration

Samantha Rae Browning	Seth A. Mack	Clayton Mackenzie Smith
Joshua Alexander Chambers	John Cullen Mears	Haocheng Tang
Adam Tyler Clark	Brandon Preece	Alejandro Ignacio Valladares
Megan Danielle Hackney	Yi Shi	



## Master of Science

Kaitlyn Adams  
*Communication Disorders*

Chloe Grace Adkins  
*Communication Disorders*

Erin Rachel Boone  
*Communication Disorders*

Christian Thomas Boles  
*Communication Disorders*

Cassidy Brooke Carr  
*Communication Disorders*

Hannah Elizabeth Carey  
*Communication Disorders*

Sheng-Hao Chang  
*Sports Administration*

Alan Ray Chapman  
*Adult and Technical Education*

Haley Caprice Conner  
*Communication Disorders*

Eric Paige Dial  
*Communication Disorders*

Cassidy Forth  
*Communication Disorders*

Jiaxun Gao  
*Human Resource Management*

Adanne Jonae Gibbs  
*Communication Disorders*

Samantha Joan Graffius  
*Communication Disorders*

Skylar Haley Hill  
*Communication Disorders*

Abby Rose Jewell  
*Communication Disorders*

Chase Livesay Keister  
*Dietetics*

Allison Grace Kelley  
*Biological Sciences*

Rita Marie King  
*Communication Disorders*

Yucheng Li  
*Computer Sciences*

Kellan Nicole Mallory  
*Communication Disorders*

Kendra Lynn Markwell  
*Communication Disorders*

Courtney Lynn-Marie Massey  
*Communication Disorders*

Madison Linette McDaniel  
*Communication Disorders*

Kimberly McFee  
*Adult and Technical Education*

Morgan Merritt  
*Communication Disorders*

Karlee Rebecca Money  
*Communication Disorders*

Bethany Ann Nielson  
*Dietetics*

Logan Kevin Payton  
*Communication Disorders*

Kelsey Danielle Peters  
*Dietetics*

Gabrielle Elizabeth Rase  
*Communication Disorders*

Emily Rebekah Rodriguez  
*Dietetics*

Hannah Elizabeth Roy  
*Communication Disorders*

Yasamin A. Sadeghian  
*Biomedical Sciences*

Marina Nicole Saunders  
*Communication Disorders*

Jessica Leigh Sayre  
*Communication Disorders*

Yi Shi  
*Human Resources Management*

Charles Justin Smith  
*Human Resources Management*

Alison Kate Spears  
*Human Resources Management*

Kiersten Kae Stanley  
*Communication Disorders*

Cara Elizabeth Stump  
*Communication Disorders*

Emily Grace Tinnel  
*Communication Disorders*

Yimeng Wang  
*Human Resources Management*

Kaitlin Annette Weaver  
*Communication Disorders*

Maggie Mae Westfall  
*Communication Disorders*

Hannah Elaine Williams  
*Communication Disorders*

Ashley Dohn Witherow  
*Adult and Technical Education*

Allison Renee Wooten  
*Dietetics*

Whitney Leigh Wright  
*Communication Disorders*

Samantha Leeann Wyatt  
*Communication Disorders*

Qianhui Yang  
*Environmental Sciences*

## Master of Science Engineering

Kshitij Pathak  
*Engineering Management*

## Master of Arts in Teaching

Jordan Patrick O'Dell

## Master of Science in Nursing

Morgan Elaine Casto

## Master of Social Work

Ethan Scott Anderson  
Jacob Matthew Bounds  
Yeini Stephania Fonseca Tovar  
Bridgette Marie Gibbs  
Angela Michelle Graley  
Leandra Leigh-Ann Harper  
Chautle L. Haught  
Brianna Nicole Haynes  
Hannah Grace Herbert

Ashley Nicole Hoffman  
Rita Renae Kirk  
Brooke Allyson Mathis  
Megan M. McCarley  
Kristina Alexis Moore  
Kylie Ann Perdue  
Amber M. Perry  
Natasha C. Reed  
Mackenzie Elizabeth Reffitt

Stephen E. Simmons  
Emily Paige Taylor  
Tiffany Nicole Triplett  
Madison Christine Van Meter  
Alexesis Brianna Walker  
Eric David Veith  
LaRon B. White  
Cristen Dawn Wyatt-Young  
Chelsea Nicole Zuspan

## Degrees Granted July 10, 2020

### Master of Arts

Amanda Carol Congleton  
*Leadership Studies*

Janna Hardinger  
*Special Education*

James Tyler Rowe  
*Communication Studies*

Justin R. Crawford  
*Leadership Studies*

Cynthia Marie Henry  
*Psychology*

Meegan Elizabeth Wolfe  
*Special Education*

### Master of Public Health

Hafiz Ata Ul Mustafa

### Master of Science

Samuel Martin Appleton  
*Computer Science*

Payton Madison Deynzer  
*Accountancy*

Zachary Smith  
*Human Resource Management*

Logan Ryan Beach  
*Environmental Science*

Shihao HU  
*Accountancy*

Holli Marie Wolfe  
*Human Resource Management*

Drew Alan Blakely  
*Health Care Administration*

Sean S. McDaniel  
*Health Care Administration*

Cameron Joseph Cooper  
*Sports Administration*

Meerim Omurbekova  
*Technology Management*

### Master of Science Engineering

Shuran Bao  
*Engineering Management*

Master of Science in Nursing  
Chelsea R. Somerville

Tasha Nicole Wyant

### Master of Social Work

Kelly Elizabeth Chapman

# Master's Thesis

Logan Ryan Beach  
Environmental Science  
Dr. Scott Simonton  
*Laboratory Investigation on the Effects of Conductivity on the Sensitive Early Life Stages of Fishes From the Appalachian Region*

Taren Bone  
Exercise Science  
Dr. Suzanne Konz  
*The Effects of Concussion on Quantity of Sleep and Quality of Sleep*

Jared Bradley  
Exercise Science  
Dr. Robert Powell  
*Upper Body Neuromuscular Fatigue and the Impact on Accuracy and Precision of Handgun Shooting in Police Populations*

John Huang  
Biological Sciences  
Dr. Shane Welch  
*Southern Fox Squirrel (*Sciurus niger niger*) Foraging Behavior and Population Dynamics*

Allison Grace Kelley  
Biological Sciences  
Dr. Jayme Waldron  
*The Effectiveness of Long-Distance Translocation of Eastern Diamondback Rattlesnakes (*Crotalus Adamanteus*)*

Muhammad Ali Khan  
Mechanical Engineering  
Dr. Yousef Sardahi  
*Robust Multi-objective Design of Suspension Systems*

Yucheng Li  
Computer Science  
Dr. Cong Pu  
*Dronesig: Lightweight Digital Signature Protocol For Micro Aerial Vehicles*

Emily Mausteller  
Biological Sciences  
Dr. Shane Welch  
*Eastern Diamondback Rattlesnake (*Crotalus adamanteus*) Ambush Site Selection in Coastal Saltwater Marshes.*

Stevie Lee Steers  
English  
Dr. John K. Young  
*Slasher Films and Self-Harm: A Relationship of Self-Hatred and Trauma*

Chaonan Zhang  
Mechanical Engineering  
Dr. Iyad Hi jazi  
*Quaternary Hydrides Pd<sub>1-y-z</sub>Ag<sub>y</sub>Cu<sub>z</sub>H<sub>x</sub> Embedded Atom Method Potentials for Hydrogen Energy Applications*

# Graduate College

## Marshall University Doctoral Program

Candidates presented by Sherri C. Smith, Associate Provost

### Candidates for Degrees December 12, 2020

#### Doctor of Psychology

Michelle L. Meese  
Elizabeth Gentry Myers

#### Doctor of Education

Johnathan Baldwin	Paul Andrew Hermansdorfer	Julie Ann Midkiff
Sara Ann Brown	Lisa Jeanette Hildebrand	Lori A. Midkiff
Jennifer Raye Hammonds	Amy Griffin Lorenz	Andrew Charles Teti
Monica DellaMae Harless	Susan Lee Malinoski	

#### Education Specialist

Amber Johnson Brown

### Degrees Granted August 14, 2020

#### Doctor of Psychology

Courtney Annette Blackburn	Briana Violet McCoy	Ashley Sansone
Corey Boothe	Jacob Robert Mills	Jeffrey Wayne Swenskie, II
Carrie Beth Dean	Sarah Reynolds	

#### Doctor of Education

Valery Nicole Harper	Gina Marie Taylor	Rebecca AC. Neal
Kandas Ann Queen	Nicole R. Winston	Bridgette Dawn Perry
Lindsey Delta Reed	Education Specialist	Tiffany Dawn Smith
Jeffery Lee Shrewsbury	Morgan Emily Brown	
Robert Eugene Smith	Kristen Gail Brumfield	

### Degrees Granted July 10, 2020

#### Doctor of Psychology

Christina Elyse Lawrence	Steven Mason Good	Marsha Beth King
Education Specialist	Darren Clifford Jenkins	Lora S. Lowe

# Doctoral Dissertations

Johnathan Baldwin

Leadership Studies, Ed.D.

Dr. Ron Childress

*Positive Behavioral Interventions and Supports in a West Virginia Juvenile Justice School: A Case Study*

Monica DellaMea

Curriculum and Instruction, Ed.D.

Dr. Edna Meisel

*First Grade Educators' Perceptions of their Confidence to Integrate the West Virginia Mathematical Habits of Mind Into Classroom Practices*

David Denton

Leadership Studies, Ed.D.

Dr. Dennis Anderson

*Examination of Student Learning Outcomes During A Musculoskeletal Spine Assessment Course: Hybrid Blended Model Versus Traditional Classroom Delivery in a Doctor of Physical Therapy Program*

Paul Andrew Hermansdorfer

Leadership Studies, Ed.D.

Dr. Teresa Eagle

*Perceptions of Student Organization Advisors Regarding Hazing and Antihazing Law*

Caroline Ann Hunter

Biomedical Science, Ph.D.

Dr. Emine C. Koc

*Dysfunctional Mitochondrial Biogenesis: a potential underlying cause for metabolic diseases.*

Susan Malinoski

Curriculum and Instruction, Ed.D.

Dr. Eric Lassiter

*"Reflections of Hope" the History, Development, and Growth of Service Learning at an Urban Catholic High School in West Virginia*

Elizabeth Myers

Psychology, Psy.D.

Dr. Brittany Canady

*The Use of Postural Aggression in Intimate Partner Relationships: What Is it and Is it Being Recognized as "Abuse" by Intimate Partners?*

Andrew Teti

Leadership Studies, Ed.D.

Dr. Tom Hisiro

*School Administrator Perceptions and Actions Toward Reducing Mental Health Factors to Learning*

Ann Hutchison Wilkinson

Curriculum and Instruction, Ed.D.

Dr. Edna Meisel

*Special Education Teachers' Perceptions of the Predictors for Improving Post School Outcomes for the Students with Disabilities*

# *Joan C. Edwards School of Medicine*

Graduates presented by Joseph I. Shapiro, Dean

## Candidates for Degrees December 12, 2020

Doctor of Medicine

Daniel Taylor Crow

## Degree Granted August 14, 2020

Doctor of Philosophy

Caroline Ann Hunter

## Degree Granted July 10, 2020

Doctor of Medicine

William D. Rollyson









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