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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 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.

Following the singing of the Alma Mater, graduates will be presented with their degrees on stage. The audience is requested to be seated following the Alma Mater until the platform party and faculty have recessed which will signal the end of the program. Once again, welcome to the 2023 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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Chief Usher:

Professor Raid Al-Aqtash

Assistant Chief Usher:

Professor Margie Phillips

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

Readers:

Professor Marybeth Beller
Professor April Fugett
Professor Boniface Noyongoyo
Professor Derrick Kolling
Professor Kimberly McFall
Professor Zelideth Rivas
Professor Kateryna Schray

Members of the Marching Thunder

Professor Christopher J. Schletter, Director of Athletic Bands

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 2023. This document should not be used as an official record for December candidates.

Winter Commencement Program 2023

December 9, 2023 10:00 a.m. Ceremony

President Brad D. Smith, Presiding

Musical Selections

Members of the Marching Thunder

Professor Christopher J. Schletter, Director of Athletic Bands

Processional Ceremonial Marches

National Anthem Cadence Weaver
MA, Music Graduate

Moment of Reflection Brad D. Smith
President

Opening Remarks President Smith

Greetings Geoffrey S. Sheils
Chairman, Marshall University Board of Governors

Shawn Schulenberg
Chair, Faculty Senate

D. Scott Davis
Chair, Graduate Council

Tony Waugh
Chair, Classified Staff Council

Walker Tatum
President, Student Government Association

Jimmy Black
President, Marshall University Alumni Association Board of Directors

Joe Manchin, III
United States Senator

Introduction of the Commencement Speaker President Smith

Commencement Address Rachael Peckham
Charles E. Hedrick Outstanding Faculty Award Recipient 2022/2023

Recognition of Graduates Earning Academic Honors Avinandan Mukherjee
Provost and Senior Vice President

Recognition of Honors College Graduates Brian A. Hoey
Dean, Honors College

Recognition of Doctoral Degree Candidates

Doctor of Education presented by Dean Teresa R. Eagle
Doctor of Psychology presented by Dean Robert B. Bookwalter

Conferring of Doctoral Degrees..... President Smith

Recognition of Master’s Degree Candidates Carl Mummert
Assistant Provost

Conferring of Master’s Degrees President Smith

Recognition of Bachelor’s Degree Candidates

College of Health Professions by Dean Michael W. Prewitt
College of Engineering and Computer Sciences by Dean David A. Dampier
College of Arts and Media by Dean Maria P. Gindhart
College of Science by Dean Wesley E. Stites
College of Liberal Arts by Dean Robert B. Bookwalter
Regents Bachelor of Arts by Dean Karen L. McComas
Lewis College of Business by Dean Don R. Capener
College of Education and Professional Development by Dean Teresa R. Eagle

Conferring of Associate’s and Bachelor’s Degrees..... President Smith

Moving of the Tassel

Closing Remarks President Smith

Alma Mater Ms. Weaver

Presentation of Doctoral Diplomas and Investiture of Academic Hoods

Doctor of Education presented by Dean Teresa R. Eagle
Doctor of Psychology presented by Dean Robert B. Bookwalter

Presentation of Master’s Degree Candidates

Graduate Studies by Assistant Provost Carl Mummert

Presentation of Associate’s and Bachelor’s Degree Candidates

College of Education and Professional Development by Dean Teresa R. Eagle
Lewis College of Business by Dean Don R. Capener
Regents Bachelor of Arts by Dean Karen L. McComas
College of Liberal Arts by Dean Robert B. Bookwalter
College of Science by Dean Wesley E. Stites
College of Arts and Media by Dean Maria P. Gindhart
College of Engineering and Computer Sciences by Dean David A. Dampier
College of Health Professions by Dean Michael W. Prewitt

Recessional..... Platform Party

Commencement Speaker



Rachael Peckham is a professor of English at Marshall University, teaching courses in the art and literature of creative nonfiction, including autobiography, memoir, and the personal essay. She earned a BA degree in English from Hope College, an MFA in creative writing from Georgia College and State University, and a PhD in creative writing from Ohio University, where she received a Notable Alumni Award in 2017.

Dr. Peckham is the author of the autobiographical collection *Alight: Flights of Prose*, which appeared at UnCollected Press in 2022. Her chapbook of prose poems, *Muck Fire*, won the Robert Watson Prize at Spring Garden Press in 2010. Peckham's award-winning essays and prose poems largely encircle themes about family, grief, flight, and farming. Her work has appeared in some of the top literary journals and anthologies in her field, and she's twice received notable mention in the *Best American Essays* series.

Since joining Marshall University's faculty in 2009, Dr. Peckham has been awarded a Distinguished Artists and Scholars Award for junior faculty; a Pickens-Queen Teaching Award; a John Marshall University Scholars Summer Award; a Hedrick Teaching Fellowship; and most recently, the Hedrick Outstanding Faculty Award for 2022-2023. In 2017, she was tapped to join the John Deaver Drinko Academy as a Distinguished Drinko Fellow. She's presided over the West Virginia Association of College English Teachers and Marshall's chapter of the Phi Kappa Phi Honors Society and has served as Coordinator of the A.E. Stringer Visiting Writers Series at Marshall, a special program that brings a handful of acclaimed authors to campus every year.



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 12,000, 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-one in Huntington and 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 2023 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.

Skylar Alexis Adkins	Ashley Meadow Gates	Olivia Scarlet Perdue
Griffin Walter Erikson Aliff	Raegan Brooke Good	Emma Sophia Quinby
WyndSOR Lauren Aumann	Reagan Nicole Greear	Baylee Grace Rader
Cassidy Jeanne Bell	Christopher Michael Grose	Emily Ann Rinick
Thessa Chae Bennett	Hannah C. Guthrie	Samantha Jo Saunders
Jacob Andrew Birurakis	Madalyn Rose Hale	Brianna Marie Thomas Scheer
Micayla L. Black	Chloe JoElle Hooper	Kenzie Lynn Scott
Emma Rose Blatt	Asya Gayle Jarrell	Mikaela Nicole Shockley
Olivia Grace Burns	Kassidy Annmarie Jordan	Nicola Sljivic
Logan Aaron Buzzard	Nadia Renee Legros	Hannah Faith Tomes
Abigail Grace Cardwell	Enzo Jordan Lewis	Faith Nichole Totten
Gabrielle Elizabeth Clower	Lindsey Brianne Lockhart	Emily Michelle Triplett
Alexia Brianne Craig	Nicholas T. Mamaglias	Luke Michel Turner
Hollie Grace Cunningham	Robert Ryan Miller II	Bailee Ann White
Dustin Brady Eichenlaub	Katherine Nicole Morgan	Kendra L. Williams
Ruby Jean Endicott	Mackenzie Faith Mount	Nicholas Tyler Williams
Dustin Allen Ferrell	Caitlin Elizabeth Null	Julia Parkhurst Williamson
Julie Ann Frazier	Gianna Gisele Ortiz	Charles Jacob Wood
Morgan Reece Freeman	Abram Xavier Pauley	

Magna Cum Laude

Gold Cord and Gold Tassel

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

Garrett Lee Adkins	Altynai Esengulova	Tanner R. King
Sydney Anne Alderman	Tiffany Dawn Fluty	Brian Kinnard
William Edward Beckett	Jacob Tyler Fields	Maggie Marie Klug
Caitlin Jolynn Belt	Tessa Jean Gardner	Laney Michelle Kouns
Jacob Andrew Birurakis	Landon Jayce Gould	Jessica L. Livorsi
Hannah Maureen Boggs	Jayla Hope Green	Jacob Hunter Losh
Erin Renee Borders	Ethan M. Hahn	Katherine Elise Markley
Raegan Grace Callihan	Amber Elizabeth Hatfield	Sidney Cherie McCoy
Gabrielle Rae Casey	Alec Nathaniel Hess	Robbie L. Mcquay
Cassidy Ellen Conley	Kasey Jordan Hicks	Emma N. Meadows
Lauren Renae Corsaro	Destani Ciarria Hope Huffman	Evan Hunter Miller
Madison Nicole Coulter	Alexandyr James Hummel	Hayden Miller
Madelyn Grace Cox	Logan P. Jackson	Katelyn Noelle Miller
Grace Lauren Darnell	McKenzie Beth Jeffers	Logan Taylor Minett
Lorissa Dawson	Terry Allen Jones III	Cyrah Vivian Moore
James Wade Eggleston	Madelin Kay Khounlavong	Krystee Jaden Mullins
Kaitlyn Rose Elkins	Joseph Gregory Killingsworth	Emma Noel Nelson
Jaden Bryce Ellison	Izabella Jade King	Colton Lee Nichols

Ian Michael O'Connell
Benjamin McGhee O'Dell
Yejin Park
Aundrea Renee Perry
Bailey Scot Perry
Grace Anne Phillips
Hallie Ploy Pogsugree
Mason Michael Powell
Levi Andrew Racer
Ashley Danielle Ratcliff

Makenna Brooke Reeves
Jasmine Briana Scott
Desirae Alexis Sharp
Lan Alexander Skaff
Levi Trent Simpkins
Lexi LaRaye Smith
Richard Payton Smith
Selby Reece Smith
Kylesh Nadimuthu Somasundaram
Brett Davis Somerville

Nathan Alexander Surber
Haley M. Tibbs
Alison Paige Toney
Isabella Haven Vint
Allison Mackenzie Walls
Amy Claire Welch
Cameron James Whetzel
Riley D. Winslow
Xavier Stephen Wirbel

Cum Laude

Red Cord and Red Tassel

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

Logan Abraham Adkins
Gabriel Alcides Alves
Grace Alexandra Bennett
Robert Lee Blake
Robert Joseph Boggs II
Kristina Marie Braxton
Savannah Ilene Brumfield
Karleigh Brooke Marie Burdette
Amanda Brittney Burke
Garrett Reece Burns
Andrew Joseph Burton
Allison Ann Callicoa
Jordan Calomese
Loden Nicol Campbell
Rachael Lark McKenzie Caudill
Master A. Channongsuang
Cassandra Ireland Chapman
Randy Layne Clark
Joshua Wade Cline
Carrie Inez Cockerham
Autumn Rain Cook
Kaci Marie Cotton
Destiney Dawn Dingess
Zachary Scott Dobson
Thomas Patrick Donovan
Sarah Fawn Eskew
Isabella Sophia Estes
Jenna Breeon Eubank
Cheyenne Avery Ferguson
Sierra Brooke Fisher
Molly Isabel Fox
Frankland Dale Garrett
Callie Gilbert
Matthew Neal Gjormand
Coby Maurice Grant
Haylee Elizabeth Griffith
Abigail Rose Grim
Hallie Grace Grim

Kimberly Kay Grizzell
MaKayla Abigail Hall
Nathaniel Shay Hall
Lisa M. Hamilton
Lisa Marie Hamm
Brett Christopher Hammer
Shayna Kaylee Hammons
Peyton Mackenzie Hardy
Jaylie Harris
Kaylin Elizabeth Hayes
Chadford Maxwell Heiner
Hannah Elise Hillen
Dylan James Hoffman
Alli Rene Hopwood
Alyssa Dawnelle Hudson
Shane Alan Johnson
Pathana Keo Oudomdomboun
Liberty Anne Kersey
Tyler Brett Kidwell
Alexina Nicolette Landry
Lyndie Nicole Layton
Dustin R. Lively
Kayley Paige Logan
Haley Diana Lovejoy
Lisa Mae Lucas
William Bryce Lusher
Harry Glen Marcum
Rebecca Ellen Marcum
Kristen Elizabeth Maynard
Sidney Cherie McCoy
Richard Seth McMillion
Dora Gail McNeely
Shelby Frances Metz
Caleb Wesley Morgan
Gabrielle Elizabeth Mullins
Katelyn Noel Neff
Mckenna Joyce Nixon
Layken Elise Payne

Tristan Mikhail Pearson
Katelyn Marie Perry
Noah Jay Perry
Ian Ray Picklesimer
Easton Noah Pettit
Madison Marie Petry
Alexxus Renee Phillips
Angela Marie Phillips
Ian Ray Picklesimer
Kyla Lacole Raber
Dawson Drake Reynolds
Alice Rebecca Riley
Parker John Wesley Rollo
Kellan Frances Romans
Savannah Lynn Rose
Kaitlyn Nicole Ross
Julia Grace Salley
Konner Mason Sawyers
Taylor Jordan Scott
Paul Michael Sepulveda
Riley E. Shirkey
Ana Margarita Simental
Tennent Grace Smith
Mary Elizabeth Spears
Hunter Benjamin Stamper
Alec David Stone
Joel Anthony Sweat
Jasmine Thersia Toombs
Miranda Rae Vinson
Tia Dawn Walkup
Shasta Rose Ward
Autumn Leigh Wells
Lakyn Elise West
Sara Elizabeth Whitt
Jared C. Willard
Katlyn Marie Williams
Conner Reed Woodruff

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.

Danish A. Waseem
Catherine Marie Wippel

With Honors

Royal Blue Cord and Royal Blue Tassel

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

Sophia M. Aya-ay	Kira Alyce Henderson
Keirsten Daryl Barker	Kassidy Shae Mathis
Kayla Annette Bird	Jodee Sahrae Mullins
Cheyenne F. Boslet	Emilie Kate Osborne
Christina Michelle Corns	Ashton Marie Rodabaugh
Kelcie Jordyn Cotton	Corey Wade Saunders
Kayleigh Brooke Evans	Linda Stepp
Jessi Cheyenne Flemming	Camryn Brinn Toney
Madison C. Hebb	

The Honors College

Candidates presented by Brian A. Hoey, Dean

University Honors

December 9, 2023

Cassidy Jeanne Bell

Caitlin Belt

Carrie Inez Cockerham

Morgan R. Freeman

Hannah Guthrie

Kassidy Jordan

Nicolas Mamaligas

Emily Ann Rinick

Brett Sommerville

Kendra Williams

Charles Jacob Wood

August 11, 2023

Raegen Callihan

Kristen Maynard

College of Education and Professional Development

Candidates presented by Teresa R. Eagle, Dean

Candidates for Degrees December 9, 2023

Bachelor of Arts

Brenna Jenae Adkins	Chloe Elizabeth Henderson	Sarah Elizabeth Petrea
Sydney Anne Alderman	Alli Rene Hopwood	Hallie Ploy Pongsugree
Faith Ann Alford	Alexandyr James Hummel	Baylee Grace Rader
Emily Lauren Blake	Coleton Allen Keener	Olivia Jayne Ramey
Emma Rose Blatt	Morgan Ranae Larch	Erica Leigh Ramsey
Garrett Reece Burns	Jessica L. Livorsi	Ashley Danielle Ratcliff
Olivia Grace Burns	Robbie L. Mcquay	Parker John Wesley Rollo
Randy Layne Clark	Shelby Frances Metz	Kellan Frances Romans
Gabrielle Elizabeth Clower	Jacob Tyler Mollette	Kaelyn Rae Rosenbohm
Sarah Elizabeth Cooper	Katelyn Noel Neff	Paul Michael Sepulveda
Lauren Ranae Corsaro	Emma Noel Nelson	Lexi LaRaye Smith
Alexia Brianna Craig	Mckenna Joyce Nixon	Sydney Ann Sowards
Sarah Fawn Eskew	Caitlin Elizabeth Null	Lena Steele
Cheyenne Avery Ferguson	Ian Michael O'Connell	Jasmine Therisa Toombs
Katlyn Rose Ferguson	Ann Patton O'Roark	Miranda Rae Vinson
Ashley Meadow Gates	Gianna Gisele Ortiz	Isabella Haven Vint
Madalyn Rose Hale	Abram Xavier Pauley	Faith LeeAnn Wall
Brett Christopher Hammer	Katelyn Marie Perry	Faith Elianna Williamson

Degrees Granted August 11, 2023

Bachelor of Arts

Amanda Brittney Burke

College of Liberal Arts

Candidates presented by Robert B. Bookwalter, Dean

Candidates for Degrees December 9, 2023

Bachelor of Arts

Garrett Lee Adkins	Megan Marie Gragg	Katherine Nicole Morgan
Wyndsor Lauren Aumann	Reagan Nicole Greear	Hannah Marie Morris
Caitlin Jolynn Belt	Abigail Rose Grim	Krystee Jaden Mullins
Thessa Chae Bennett	Hannah C. Guthrie	Kathleen Faith Mundstock
Micayla L. Black	Aryiana Shenaye Haley	Courtney Jayne Noe
Elice Danielle Browning	Amber Elizabeth Hatfield	Caleigh Nicole Parlier
Logan Aaron Buzzard	Tiara Michelle Henry	Aundrea Renee Perry
Amanda Carletta Campbell	Chloe JoElle Hooper	Bailey Scot Perry
Garrett Isaiah Cantrell	Kailey Elise Humphries	Emma Sophia Quinby
Abigail Grace Cardwell	Terry Allen Jones III	Makenna Brooke Reeves
Gabrielle Rae Casey	Kassidy Annmarie Jordan	Kenzie Lynn Scott
Danielle Nicole Caskey	Dawson Colt Justice	Caroline Grace Smith
Tawanna Jean Cooper	Liberty Anne Kersey	Megan Elizabeth Smith
Lorissa Dawson	Izabella Jade King	Lindsey Pearl Stuart
James Wade Eggleston	Maggie Marie Klug	Zachary Ryan Thabet
Dustin Brady Eichenlaub	Nadia Renee Legros	Hannah Faith Tomes
Jaden Bryce Ellison	Lindsey Brianna Lockhart	Lakin Marie VanHorn
Dustin Allen Ferrell	Telisha L. Lockwood	Daniele Kathleen Watts
Haley Madison Fierro	Katherine Elise Markley	Xavier Stephen Wirbel
Sierra Brooke Fisher	Josef Paul Mayora-Morgan	
Cassidy Ryanna Florencio	KeAundra SherMayne Moore	

Bachelor of Science

Andrew Joseph Burton	Kimberly Kay Grizzell	Jayley Harris
Sofia Garcia Arias	Peyton Mackenzie Hardy	Brycen Edward May

Degrees Granted August 11, 2023

Bachelor of Arts

Aaron Ethan Baker	Allison D. Jackson	Mary Elizabeth Spears
Thomas Patrick Donovan	Olivia Grace Lauhon	Erika Dailey Turner
Lisa Marie Hamm	Klista M. Maynard	Amy Claire Welch
Kiana Arlyn Hood	Sidney Cherie McCoy	

Lewis College of Business

Candidates presented by Don R. Capener, Dean

Candidates for Degrees December 9, 2023

Bachelor of Arts

Faith Jordyn Bannister	Haylee Elizabeth Griffith
Hannah Maureen Boggs	Christopher Brady Hampton
Kaleb Joshua Cihon	Tanner Joseph Hylton
Alexus I. Floyd	Carter Donavan Lyles
Myneisha B. Ford	Lauren A. Martinez
Andrew Michael Gibson	Nicholas W. Rodriguez
Matthew Neal Gjormand	

Bachelor of Business Administration

Elijah Nyree Alston	Matthew Brian Lusk
Cassidy Jeanne Bell	Willis Garfield McLemore
Grace Alexandra Bennett	Evan Hunter Miller
Jacob Andrew Birurakis	Cyrah Vivian Moore
Robert Lee Blake	Caleb Wesley Morgan
Eden Hope Bumgardner	Eryn Kanika Nelson Khounlavong
Ashley Sophia Carangi	Katelyn Nuckels
Luke Bradford Christopher	Cody A. Nunley
Madelyn Grace Cox	Yejin Park
Nathan Denton Crouch	Olivia Scarlet Perdue
Andrew Blaine Cummings	Madison Marie Petry
Makayla Nicole Dunbar	Alexxus Renee Phillips
Noah C. Dunmore	Erica Grace Pomeroy
Mason Tanner Estep	Joshua Dale Pratt
Isabella Sophia Estes	Levi Andrew Racer
Regina Solhaug Fiabema	Kaitlyn Nicole Ross
Jacob Tyler Fields	Julia Grace Salley
Julie Ann Frazier	Hope M. Savasta
John Hunter Gatewood	Brianna Marie Thomas Scheer
Alexandre Gomes De Oliveria Junior	James Edward Schnegg
Jayla Hope Green	Taylor Jordan Scott
Kaitlyn Noelle Hagley	Catreena Lace Shears
Sean Marcus Alan Hanshaw	Kerrington Shirkey
Dillon Ray Hanson	Jordan Tyler Shull
Chadford Maxwell Heiner	Stephen Craig Shy III
Emily Kathleen Hodges	Nikola Sljivic
Trenton A. Hogsett	Tennent Grace Smith
Seth Fieldon Hunt	Nathan Alexander Surber
Logan P. Jackson	Autumn Leigh Wells
Yifan Ke	Bailee Ann White
Simeon Joseph Kreitman	Benjamin Henry Wilberding
Marcus David Lawrence	Jared C. Willard
Benjamin Matthew Legg	Kyrah D. Williams
William Oran Logan III	Riley D. Winslow
Jacob Hunter Losh	

Degrees Granted August 11, 2023

Bachelor of Arts

Gabriel Alcides Alves
Aaron Daniel Blair
Vitor Feitozoa Aleida Dias
Lacey Hannah Gibson
Amos Lamar Leggett Jr
Antonio Douglas Leopardi
Colton Lee Nichols
Jessica Ann Smith
Ryan Blake Spangler
Rachel Elizabeth Sweeney
Sara Elizabeth Whitt
Milo Alazar Yosef

Bachelor of Business Administration

Dylan Michael Arrington
Master A. Channongsuang
Cassidy Gayle Conn
Alyssa Faith Fraser
Lyndie Nicole Layton
Riley Blaine Meadows
Seth Ira Mitchell
Jason Douglas Perdue
Noah Jay Perry
Tyler Ray Powell
Cecilia Robey
Sydni Shae Smith
Kylesh Nadimuthum Somasundaram
Kassidy Dawn Wallace

College of Science

Candidates presented by Wesley E. Stites, Dean

Candidates for Degrees December 9, 2023

Bachelor of Arts

Leonard James Anderscavage	Anthony Michael Jeffrey
Autumn Rose DeHart	Katelyn Marie Lucas
Nathaniel Shay Hall	Olivia Grace Norris
Lindsay Marie Hendricks	Scott Alan Perry
Destani Ciarria Hope Huffman	Mikaela Nicole Shockley
Mackenzie Lynn Jedrey	

Bachelor of Science

Armando Jordan Belaras	Emma N. Meadows
Gabriel Alissia Brown	Robert Ryan Miller II
Loren Rachel Canterbury	Caden William Nichols
Hannah Lynn Carroll	Cason C. Payne
Kaci Marie Cotton	Skyler Gabrielle Poling
Kaitlyn Rose Elkins	Elizabeth Grace Prentice
Jenna Breeon Eubank	Alice Rebecca Riley
Morgan Reece Freeman	Elijah Patrick Robinson
Russell W. Gies	Savannah Lynn Rose
Raegan Brooke Good	Selby Reece Smith
Coby Maurice Grant	Karley Marie Stewart
Nathaniel Shay Hall	Alec David Stone
Katelyn Lasha Hawkins	Jonathan M. Thompson
Kaylin Elizabeth Hayes	Bryan S. Vance
Dylan James Hoffman	Samuel Reece Watkins IV
Thomas Michael Litteral	Mikayla Rae Yuckniuk
Dustin R. Lively	Cameron James Whetzel
Alyssa Cameron Long	

Degrees Granted August 11, 2023

Bachelor of Science

Rachael Lark McKenzie Caudill
Kailey Lynn Kerr
Emily Kathleen Lewis

College of Health Professions

Candidates presented by Michael W. Prewitt, Dean

Candidates for Degrees December 9, 2023

Bachelor of Science in Nursing

Emily Ellen Blatt	Rebecca Ellen Marcum	Savana Angel Stavrakis
Chloe Leeann Browning	Olivia May McDaniel	Grant Marcus Subik
Savannah Ilene Brumfield	Ryan Christopher Montagu	Amanda Michelle Sykes
Joshua Wade Cline	Gabrielle Elizabeth Mullins	Emma Marie G. Tomlinson
Jason Brian Duncan	Jasmine Briana Scott	Faith Nichole Totten
McKenzie Beth Jeffers	Tori A. Smoot	Allison Mackenzie Walls
Alexina Nicolette Landry	Alison Paige Stottlemeyer	Missica Jenay Webb

Bachelor of Science

Alexander Adjei Adjetey	MaKayla Abigail Hall	Morgan Elizabeth Noble
Skylar Alexis Adkins	Jayden Devon Harrison	Layken Elise Payne
Kennedy Skye Allen	Alec Nathaniel Hess	Easton Noah Pettit
Isabell K. Asamoah	Asya Gayle Jarrell	Angela Marie Phillips
William Edward Beckett	Madeline Kay Khounlavong	Mason Michael Powell
Kristina Marie Braxton	Brian Kinnard	Alexus Michelle Ramey
Hasanya L. Brown	Kelli Alyse Kirk	Gwyneth Claire Renick
Karleigh Brooke Marie Burdette	Enzo Jordan Lewis	Dawson Drake Reynolds
Gabriel Cabrera	Lisa Mae Lucas	Emily Ann Rinick
Cassandra Ireland Chapman	Ian Patrick McCallister	Riley E. Shirkey
Cassidy Ellen Conley	Richard Seth McMillion	Richard Payton Smith
Julie Michelle Cooksey	Zoe Danielle McReynolds	Samantha Kathleen Sturgeon
Kaela Faith Coughenour	Joshua Daniel McTier	Joel Anthony Sweat
Dylan Mark Dunlap	Jacob Bryant Meadows	Haley M. Tibbs
Isaiah James Gibson	Hayden Miller	Marcus J. Velez
Landon Jayce Gould	Bryant James Moore	Lakyn Elise West
Hallie Grace Grim	Brogan Thomas Moran	Katlyn Marie Williams
Ethan M. Hahn	Collin Mckenzie Neace	Nicholas Tyler Williams
Mekdes Haile	Elias Daequan Neal	

Bachelor of Social Work

Chloe Calvert	Kayley Paige Logan
Eric Tyler Cremeans	Tristan Mikhail Pearson
Garrett Matthew Hastings	Desirae Alexis Sharp
Payton Nichole Hatfield	

Associate in Applied Science

Emily Grace Parsons

Associate in Science in Nursing

Sophia M. Aya-ay	Madison C. Hebb
Keirsten Daryl Barker	Kira Alyce Henderson
Cheyenne F. Boslet	Michael Allen Henson
Debra Kay Bunch	Mary Madelyn Holbrook
Grace Morgan Callicoat	Tabitha Ann Jarrell
Nautica N. Carter	Emily Paige Jefferson
Rachel Jane Carter	Kassidy Shae Mathis
Ashley Ryan Clark	Jessica Lynn McClung
Cassidy Michelle Clark	Elanor Caitlin Setser
Kendra Combs	Madelyn Ericah Spangler
Christina Michelle Corns	Laycee Nicole Starling
Heather N. Cremeans	Chelsea Lee Thompson
Alyson Gail Doss	Matthew S. Thompson
Ashley Nicole Dygert	Camryn Brinn Toney
Kory Dylan Gibson	Katelynn Brooke Vest
Courtney Frances Gourley	Taylor Renee Wocking

Degrees Granted August 11, 2023

Bachelor of Science

Maxwell James Adkins	Logan A. Hostuttler	Hannah Beth Rittenhouse
Ellis Deleon Bryson III	Allison Lee Hughes	Abby Drew Rivera
Raegen Grace Callihan	Kenard Lionell King	Kayla D. Ross
Taylor MacKenzie Carpenter	Tanner R. King	Sarah Elizabeth Statz
Shelbie Faith Estep	Laney Michelle Kouns	Chelsea Lee Thompson
Callie Gilbert	Andrew Alexandros Mahairas	
Baylee Raye Gordon	Camryn Belle Michallas	
Angelique Patricia-Ann Graham	Ian Ray Picklesimer	

Bachelor of Science in Nursing

Kerry A. Blake	Grace Lauren Darnell	Emily Michelle Triplett
Allison Ann Callicoat	Hannah Elise Hillen	Teressa Nycole Walters
Loden Nichol Campbell	Trista Marlene Kearns	Shasta Rose Ward
Lauren Elizabeth Childers	Ann Lindsey	
Hollie Grace Cunningham	Autum Rose Poland	

Bachelor of Social Work

Holly Michelle Adkins	Samantha Madden	Leah Katherine Lacy
Madison Nicole Coulter	Shayna Kaylee Hammons	Kristen Elizabeth Maynard
Molly Isabel Fox	Alyssa Dawnelle Hudson	

Associate in Applied Science

Shane Dakota Bonura	Jodee Sahrae Mullins
Katelin Brooke Howard	Corey Wade Saunders

Associate in Nursing

Sarah Marie Adkins
Kayla Annette Bird
Heather Lee Boyle
Taylor N. Christian
Kelcie Jordyn Cotton
Kaleigh Brooke Evans
Jessi Cheyenne Fleming
Aspyn Haley Gilchrist

Zane Chance Hinzman
John Taylor Lucas
Dominic Carson Marsico
Audrey Lane McComas
Brooke Logan McMullin
Chastity Meddings
Emilie Kate Osborne
Kendra Nicole Pienta

Madison Brooke Price
Ashton Marie Rodabaugh
Joseph Johnson Ruggles II
Linda Stepp
Jason Webb Mitchell Stowers
Justin S. Terry
Danish A. Waseem
Catherine Marie Wippel

College of Arts and Media

Candidates presented by Maria P. Gindhart, Dean

Candidates for Degrees December 9, 2023

Bachelor of Arts

Griffin Walter Erikson Aliff
Jordan Calomese
April Elaine Ellis
Marcus Sebastian Farmer
Frankland Dale Garrett
Peyton Avalee Griffith

Chandreonia Mykel Harris
Haley Diana Lovejoy
William Bryce Lusher
Logan Taylor Minett
Kyla Lacle Raber
Ethan Cole Rayment

Calvin Lee Staten Jr
Tia Dawn Walkup
Kendra L. Williams
Charles Jacob Wood

Bachelor of Fine Arts

Ruby Jean Endicott
Madalyn Rose Hale
Tierra Natelle Jackson

Dawn Rae Kushner
Haylee Ann Reggi
Levi Trent Simpkins

Katherine Jeanette Spencer
Luke Michael Turner

Degrees Granted August 11, 2023

Bachelor of Arts

Hanna Christine Davis
Destiney Dawn Dingess

Altynai Esengulova
Conner Reed Woodruff

Bachelor of Fine Arts

Zachary Scott Dobson

Regents Bachelor of Arts

Candidates presented by Karen L. McComas, Dean

Candidates for Degrees December 9, 2023

Regents Bachelor of Arts

Dax Joseph Adkins	Trent Peyton Holler	Caitlin Marie Poling
Emily Aynne Adkins	Charles Lamar Hoover II	Cory H. Robinson
Maggie Katelyn Adkins	James Edward Jones	Elijah Steven Smith
Zachary Paul Alkire	Joseph Gregory Killingsworth	Jeremy Scott Smith
Sean Lee Barrett	Shawna Rhea Legg	Melannie Nicole Snyder
Karin Suzanne Bird	Saira Z. Malik	Kelly Christian Stafford
KeSean Desmond Brown	Nicole Ann Martin	Hunter Benjamin Stamper
Raven Maree Brown	Carrie Nicole Maynard	Shannon Tennessee Steele
Ronald Gene Conley	Brittney McCoin	Cassandra Marie Strait
Joseph L. Cunningham	Brandon L. McElroy	Terry Swisher
Ashlee N. Davis	Kristin Michelle Miller	Alison Paige Toney
Kelly Nicole Diamond	Taylor Nichole Milum	Jeremy Trumble
Matthew Louis Engel	Joseph Adrian Murray	Crystal Lynn Underwood
Angela M. Fischer	Rebecca Ann Musgrave	Angelina Ju'Quelle Villanueva
Whitney Brooke Followay	Jacqueline Adelle Nicholas	Matt Weatherholt
Noah Zachary Grogg	Carrie Michelle Nowak	Brittany Rae Williams
Leigh Elizabeth Hinkle	Pathana Keo Oudomsomboun	

Degrees Granted August 11, 2023

Regents Bachelor of Arts

Rhonda Leigh Akers	Cora Elizabeth Hall	James Earl Parsons
Jennifer R. Beasley	Cameron Dawn Hesson	Grace Anne Phillips
Kaitlyn Paige Blair	Katherine Louise Keeney	Heather Ann Proctor
Jascinta Maree Blake	Jason Adam Mankin	Amanda Byann Rampone
James Todd Bowen	Anita J. Mathis	Tanner Ryan Ratcliff
Clifford Charles	Jody Ryan Mathis	Joshua Daniel Rife
Natasha Diamond Rio Cook	Jada Elizabeth McCallister	Ana Margarita Simetal
Robert Lewis Durst	Dora Gail McNeely	Kyleigh Morgan Smith
Kristina Lynn Elkins	Angela Dawn Mead	Thomas Jefferey Vance
Bethany Anne Fischer	Katelyn Noelle Miller	Marissa Whall
Tiffany Dawn Fluty	Megan Danielle O'Neal	Julia Parkhurst Williamson
Kyle Fulton	Robert Sherman Pack	Travis Wright
Tyler Craig Goldsberry	Odie Ray Parkins Jr	

College of Engineering and Computer Sciences

Candidates presented by David A. Dampier, Dean

Candidates for Degrees December 9, 2023

Bachelor of Science

Robert Joseph Boggs II
Abdullah Jawad
Shane Alan Johnson
Tyler Brett Kidwell
Jared Franklin King
Lucas Charles Marshall

Layne Michael McNeely
Dristen Trey Mullins
Michael Thomas Novotny
Zachary Michael Sarver
Konner Mason Sawyers
Jason D. Smith

Brett Davis Somerville
Ajia Tyler Toth
Joel Antonio Vasquez
Isaac Daniel Watts

Bachelor of Science in Biomedical Engineering

Tessa Jean Gardner
Raegan Marie Halley

Nicholas T. Mamaglias

Baylee Anne Weaver

Bachelor of Science in Civil Engineering

Carrie Inez Cockerham
Benjamin Marshall Fortner
Chase Aaron Littman

Travis Lee Mount
Benjamin McGhee O'Dell

Matthew James Raines
Micah John Raitz

Bachelor of Science in Electrical Engineering

Kasey Jordan Hicks
Ali Mohammad Jamal

Harry Glen Marcum

Shawnathon John Scarberry

Bachelor of Science in Mechanical Engineering

Logan Abraham Adkins
Erin Renee Borders
Jeremy David Chapman
Allie J. Cook

Autumn Rain Cook
Christopher Michael Grose
Remington Scott Jarrell

Samantha Jo Saunders
Rebekka Jane Shafer
Lan Alexander Skaff

Degrees Granted August 11, 2023

Bachelor of Science

Raneem Keblawi

Nicholas A. Paree

Bachelor of Science in Mechanical Engineering

Christian Lane Cantrell

Ronnie P. Saunders

Graduate Studies

Candidates presented by Carl Mummert, Assistant Provost

Candidates for Degrees December 9, 2023

Master of Arts

Jason Lee Adkins <i>Education</i>	Jennifer J Naab Canterbury <i>Counseling</i>	Heather Hatfield <i>Counseling</i>
Rebekah Louise Allen <i>Leadership Studies</i>	Judith Lynn Chovan <i>Geography</i>	Hayley S. Haynes <i>Psychology</i>
Hadlee Amos <i>Education</i>	Nic Brett Clutters <i>Psychology</i>	Kira Henson <i>Psychology</i>
Alexis Dejesus Ayala <i>Leadership Studies</i>	Jessica Coleman <i>Counseling</i>	Blaine M. Hovel <i>Geography</i>
Breanna Faith Bailey <i>Education</i>	Jesse Lyn Collins <i>Counseling</i>	Kendra Renee Hurst <i>Counseling</i>
Dorian E. Baker <i>Counseling</i>	Kayla Rochelle Craigo <i>Literacy Education</i>	Ashley Nicole Jarrell <i>Education</i>
Karista Cheyanne Barr <i>Education</i>	Hannah Elizabeth Curry <i>Counseling</i>	Jolie P. Jarrett <i>Psychology</i>
Kelsey Melissa Beilstein <i>English</i>	Adam Patrick Dixon <i>Counseling</i>	Nicholas Thomas Jodway <i>Leadership Studies</i>
Alexis Lenee Bohm <i>Psychology</i>	Jennifer J. Duffield <i>Psychology</i>	Makayla Dawn Johnson <i>Counseling</i>
Rebecca Lee Boyd <i>Leadership Studies</i>	Lauren Ashley Easter <i>Counseling</i>	Sara Elizabeth Johnson <i>Counseling</i>
Angela Brogan <i>Counseling</i>	Lindsay Rae Filcheck <i>Psychology</i>	Rebecca Catherine Kincaid <i>Psychology</i>
Brittany Renee Bruce <i>Leadership Studies</i>	Emily Victoria Floyd <i>Counseling</i>	Niki Lynn Lacy <i>Psychology</i>
Jordyn Raeann Bryson <i>Education</i>	Kaitlyn Marie Gehler <i>Education</i>	Olivia Elaine Lewis <i>English</i>
Samantha Burton <i>Counseling</i>	Karen Gabriela Giron <i>Counseling</i>	James Cleveland Light II <i>History</i>
Tiffany Burtrand <i>Education</i>	Allison Groves <i>Counseling</i>	Kira Nicole Lobaldo <i>Public Health</i>

Samuel L. Lusk <i>Leadership Studies</i>	Tiffany Peters <i>Special Education</i>	Rebecca J. Vance <i>Counseling</i>
Lara Dawn Main <i>Geography</i>	Charity Colette Powers <i>Counseling</i>	Ashley Nicole Vandruff <i>Counseling</i>
Taylor Brook Mann <i>Counseling</i>	Laiken Shaienne Richmond- <i>Counseling</i>	Shannon K. Votaw <i>Counseling</i>
Marvin Pruitt Marshall III <i>Geography</i>	Madeline Price-Workman <i>Counseling</i>	Cayleigh D'ann Varner <i>Counseling</i>
Maryanna Marie Mason <i>Counseling</i>	Rebecca Henderson Rolley <i>History</i>	Phillip Anthony Wagner <i>Leadership Studies</i>
Erin Lynette May <i>Counseling</i>	Maggie Elizabeth Saunders <i>Education</i>	Jennah Paige Warren <i>Education</i>
Chelsea Lynn Maynard <i>Education</i>	Vincent Neil Smith <i>Psychology</i>	Madison L. White <i>Geography</i>
Antonio Felipe Mayo <i>Leadership Studies</i>	Jacinta Stefursky <i>Counseling</i>	Damion Drew Whittington <i>Counseling</i>
Jonathan Luke McCormick <i>Education</i>	Bethany Stepp <i>Biological Sciences</i>	Kasey Wilhoit <i>Leadership Studies</i>
Kendall Nicole Miller <i>Leadership Studies</i>	Cara E. Stewart <i>Counseling</i>	Alexis Kate Williams <i>Education</i>
Samantha Miller <i>Counseling</i>	Patrick Austin Stewart <i>Counseling</i>	Camaren Maurese Williams <i>Geography</i>
Joanne Myles <i>Counseling</i>	Emily Chastain Sullivan <i>Education</i>	Lakin Briann Withrow <i>Special Education</i>
Abby Elizabeth Nelson <i>Education</i>	Cayley L. Tackett <i>Counseling</i>	Kayla Marie Young <i>Education</i>
Kaylin Noelle Nelson <i>Education</i>	Jared Keith Taylor <i>Special Education</i>	Wesley Alan Wood <i>Counseling</i>
Kathryn Claire Nestor <i>Education</i>	Cyrielle Songwa Tchoffo <i>Leadership Studies</i>	Yunhe Wang <i>Music</i>
Michael Lee Orndorff <i>Leadership Studies</i>	Emilee Shae Thompson <i>Counseling</i>	Cadence Noelle Weaver <i>Music</i>
William Lee O'Toole Jr <i>Psychology</i>	Jessica E. Thorn <i>Special Education</i>	Barbara Madeline Wright <i>Psychology</i>
Leah Ann Patton <i>Special Education</i>	Kayla S. Treadway <i>Counseling</i>	

Master of Arts in Teaching

Rachel Kassiani Alexandropoulos	Forrest Daniel Mills
Abigail Grace Cooper	Morgan Virginia Riddle
Lily Nicole Lauffer	Alannah Victoria Stone
Alyssa Louise Markus	Arianna Noelle Whitehair

Master of Business Administration

Brianna Ali	Lucas G. Hart	Iselin Malen Noevik
Quentin Grose Bullock III	Tamara E. Hensley	David Humphrey Pancake
Meredith Gabrielle Cobb	William Njagi Karinga	Sarah Arlene Popp
James Samuel Collins	Kareem Khiami	Abbagael Katherine Seidler
Zachary Eskew	Joshua David McAtee	Elijah Washington
Alexandra Ann Gillette	Katie Scarlett McDonald	Augustus Terence Workman
Nicholas A. Harmon	Noah Michael Mullens	

Master of Public Administration

Cassie Ellen Long	Michael Lee Orndorff
Samuel L. Lusk	Ian Markle Smith
Gabriel Cole McKee	Shannah Bria Wright

Master of Public Health

Larreca Ann Barker	Emalee Brilliantes Park
Caitlin Lynn Herdman	Sabarish Thankgaivasan

Master of Science

Miki Abe <i>Sport Administration</i>	Rikki Butler <i>Adult and Continuing Education</i>	Michael Robert Drake <i>Health Informatics</i>
Sydney Brooke Ankrom <i>Health Informatics</i>	Stacy L. Butler <i>Accountancy</i>	Cody Hart Goodson <i>Biological Sciences</i>
Robert E. Baugh <i>Accountancy</i>	Michael Patrick Cantley <i>Cyber Forensics and Security</i>	Emily Rachel Gray <i>Biological Sciences</i>
Ethan Hunter Bellamy <i>Biological Sciences</i>	Joseph Denzil Cashdollar <i>Human Resource Management</i>	Akshima Gupta <i>Health Informatics</i>
Michael Blake Bennett <i>Criminal Justice</i>	Kyle Edward Chapman <i>Health Care Administration</i>	Lakyn Rylee Hare <i>Health Care Administration</i>
Danielle Rae Black <i>Environmental Safety and Health</i>	Jonathon Stewart Clinger <i>Adult and Continuing Education</i>	Carrington Suzann Hatfield <i>Health Care Administration</i>
Hannah Rae Blake <i>Biological Sciences</i>	Gemma Tompkins Cox <i>Cybersecurity</i>	Alecca Desiree' Hunt <i>Human Resource Management</i>
Sienna Taylor Brown <i>Environmental Science</i>	Haley Alexis Donahue <i>Human Resource Management</i>	Paris Natasha Johnson <i>Health Informatics</i>

Jozy Marie Jones
Human Resource Management

Nikolas Patrick Maynard
Sport Administration

Mounica Ravi
Health Informatics

Sushrutha Kanaparthi
Health Informatics

John Alexander McFee
Cyber Forensics and Security

Ramu Sabbani
Health Informatics

Jordan Hope Keenan
Environmental Safety and Health

Alesia Rashawn Moorman
Health Care Administration

Avinash Srinadhu
Health Informatics

Christian Allen Kenworthy
Sport Administration

Leah Suzanne Morgan
Environmental Science

Thelma Marie Stanley
Adult and Continuing Education

Tina Marie Kirk
Data Science

Surya Teja Naidu
Pharmaceutical Science

Noelle Sublett
Adult and Continuing Education

Jayden Evan Leonard
Physics

Kristen Leigh Palavis
Adult and Continuing Education

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Environmental Safety and Health

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Cybersecurity

Lily Liu
Accountancy

Rachel Renee Pennington
Health Care Administration

Chidinma Anna Ukoha
Environmental Safety and Health

Tejaswi Maddukuri
Health Informatics

Lukmon Morenikeji Raji
Pharmaceutical Science

Isaac Samuel Winfree
Cyber Forensics and Security

Master of Science Engineering

Sidharth Arora
William Jefferson Davis II

Angelica Garcia Barrios
Huma Kazmi

Victor Jose Palmer Ramos

Master of Science in Electrical Engineering

Shawnathon John Scarberry

Master of Science in Mechanical Engineering

Gabriel T. Sitrer

Master of Science in Nursing

Kelsi Marie Brotherton
Kristin Marie Lemon

Courtney Rhiane McNeely
Heather Nicole Streets

Master of Science in Social Work

Natalie Dawn Casto
Mary Kaitlyn Crow

Emily Amber Scarbro
Natasha K. Stout

Degrees Granted August 11, 2023

Master of Arts

Phillip Aaron Bailey <i>Leadership Studies</i>	Patricia Talara De La Mata <i>Geography</i>	Lauren Elizabeth Moran <i>Special Education</i>
Carly Marie Ball <i>Counseling</i>	Calvin L. Edwards <i>Special Education</i>	Dennis Wade Mosley <i>Counseling</i>
Alicia Renee Bentz <i>Education</i>	Caroline Grace Elkins <i>Education</i>	Sydney Kellen Nester <i>Communication Studies</i>
Austin Bernstiel <i>Counseling</i>	Rachael Isabel Englund <i>Psychology</i>	Darryl Eric Peterson <i>Leadership Studies</i>
Brooke Nicole Bickford <i>Communication Studies</i>	Lindsay Rae Filcheck <i>Psychology</i>	James Austin Redd <i>Education</i>
Bailey Alissa Bowling <i>Education</i>	Bryan Matthew Goodman <i>Leadership Studies</i>	Laura Rhodes <i>Education</i>
Erica Bradley <i>Counseling</i>	Bryanna Nicole Grant <i>Education</i>	Andrew Rozic <i>Leadership Studies</i>
Stephanie Lynn Braga <i>Leadership Studies</i>	Cortnee Ann Hale <i>Education</i>	Connor Allen Schiffer <i>Psychology</i>
Jesseka Katherine Bush <i>Education</i>	Hayley S. Haynes <i>Psychology</i>	Heather Short <i>Counseling</i>
Maggie Canoy <i>Counseling</i>	Michael Hoard <i>Leadership Studies</i>	Kaitlyn Briana Smith <i>Counseling</i>
Sriram Chakka <i>Geography</i>	Abby Kate Hull <i>Education</i>	Abigail Sorrow <i>Counseling</i>
Danielle Leigh Coleman <i>Leadership Studies</i>	Brooke Jordan Hypes <i>Humanities</i>	John Jace Walsh <i>Geography</i>
Taylor Combs <i>Leadership Studies</i>	Meagen K. Johnson <i>Psychology</i>	Casey Archer Watson <i>Psychology</i>
Cameron Bailey Cowan <i>Communication Studies</i>	Matthew Seth Kendrick <i>Leadership Studies</i>	Samuel Thomas Wetselaar <i>Leadership Studies</i>
Kelly Susanna Crow <i>Leadership Studies</i>	Rebecca Lynne Larson <i>Geography</i>	Austin Worth <i>Leadership Studies</i>
Alex Cruz <i>Leadership Studies</i>	Jennifer Lee Marcum <i>Literacy Education</i>	Amara Autumn Yoak <i>Leadership Studies</i>
Tyler Spenser Davis <i>Leadership Studies</i>	Jessie A. McSwane <i>Geography</i>	

Master of Arts in Teaching

Nicholas Andrew Bragg

Master of Business Administration

Madison Paige Argabrite
Ryan Clayton Davis
Asadolisdi Ayoli Gibson
Andrew David Kesling
Jennifer Nwaobi

Allyson Grace Shreves
Megan Stauffer
Wyatt Anderson Wamsley
Bradley Watts
Joshua Patrick Wine

Master of Science

Rebekah Rose Adkins
Dietetics

Morgan Chaney
Biomechanics

Sarena Hernandez
Biomechanics

Megan Irene Angleberger
Communication Disorders

Melissa Anne Cieslewski
Communication Disorders

Renee Hertenberger
Dietetics

Emily Efland Anspach
Dietetics

Mikaela Marie Clinton
Communication Disorders

Morgan Hiestand
Dietetics

Alicia Bair
Dietetics

Kayleigh Lynn Coleman
Communication Disorders

Jensen R. Hilliard
Dietetics

AbiGail Lauryn Ball
Communication Disorders

Joseph Paul Daugherty
Communication Disorders

Tram T. Ho
Accountancy

Haley Marie Black
Communication Disorders

Madison Duckworth
Dietetics

Lisa Nicole Holliday
Dietetics

Madeline Marie Bostick
Dietetics

Natalie J. Dziwulski
Dietetics

Sayler Makenna Lynn Huddle
Communication Disorders

Alayna Grace Bradley
Communication Disorders

Taelyn Edison
Communication Disorders

Jonathan Garth Hunt
Communication Disorders

Haylie Nicole Bryant
Communication Disorders

Kaitlyn Jewell Mays Elkins
Communication Disorders

Gabriella Iagnocco
Dietetics

Makenzie Taylor Callicoat
Dietetics

Samantha Lynn Farnsworth
Dietetics

Maura Rose James
Dietetics

Carlie Beth Canada
Communication Disorders

Chelsea Austin Gale
Communication Disorders

Nicholas A. Keller
Biomechanics

Alison Nicole Carroll
Dietetics

Tiffany Goble
Dietetics

Kelsi Breanne Kidd
Communication Disorders

Marissa Paige Chadwick
Communication Disorders

James Edward Hart
Biomedical Research

Emilia Cinderella Leigh
Computer Science

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Patricia Elaine Hurley Lewis <i>Health Care Administration</i>	Krista Lynne Peyton <i>Accountancy</i>	Maggie Grace Smart <i>Dietetics</i>
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Dr. Tom Jones
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Dr. Autumn Starcher
Agriculture and Natural Resources Microcredentials to Support Workforce Development in Southwestern West Virginia

Cody Hart Goodson
Biological Sciences
Dr. Kyle Palmquist
Characterizing the Vegetation and Effects of Climate Change on Parris Island, a Sea Island Ecosystem

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Dr. Mehdi Esmaeilpour
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James Edward Hart
Biomedical Sciences
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Gut Microbial Metabolite Indole: A Stimulator of Enteroendocrine Cell Differentiation Via Activation of Aryl Hydrocarbon

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Computer Science
Prof. James McIntosh, Prof. Haroon Malik
Identifying Hazardous Patterns in MSHA Data Using Random Forests

Eric James Shoemaker
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Dr. Eric Lassiter
The Voice of Community: Nurturing Personal and Professional Communities on Voxer Among AP Literature Teachers During the Pandemic

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Dr. Eugenia Lambert
COVID-19-Mandated School Closures: An Exploration of Student Learning Loss and The Effects of a Rapid Shift in Instructional Modality

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Law Enforcement Leadership and Organizational Culture in a Post-2020 Society

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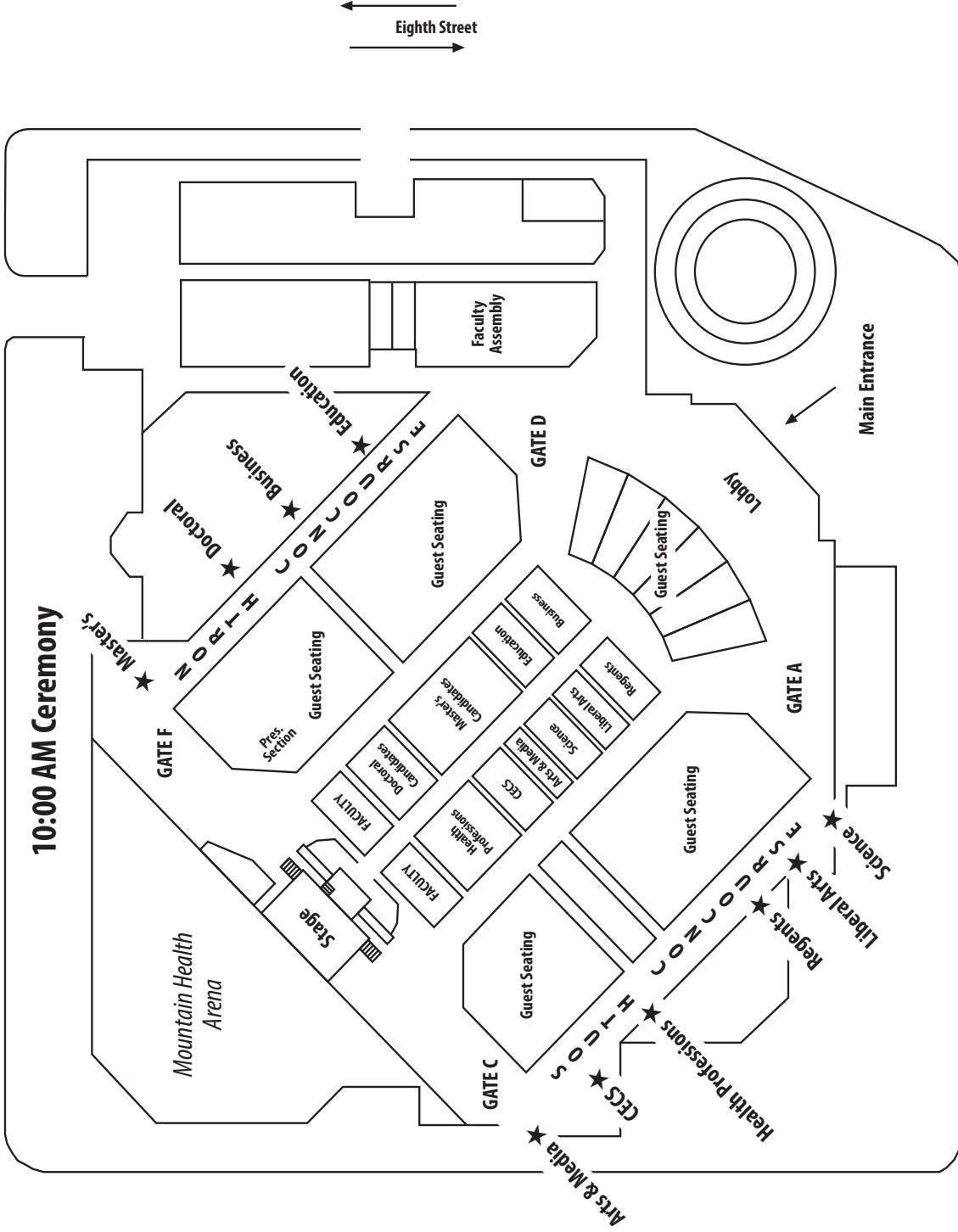
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Marshall, gracious Alma Mater,
We thy name revere;
May each noble son and daughter
Cherish thine honor dear.
May thy lamp be ever bright
Guiding us to truth and light;
As a beacon o'er dark water
This is for thee our prayer.
May the years be kind to Marshall;
May she grow in fame;
May her children fail her never
True to her beacon flame.
May her spirit brave and strong
Honor right and conquer wrong;
This the burden of our song
Ever her truth proclaim.

– C.E. and James Haworth

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