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THE UNIVERSITY OF
MEMPHIS



Commencement

FALL CONVOCATION
OF THE
ONE-HUNDRED and SEVENTH COMMENCEMENT



Sunday, December 16, 2018
FedExForum
Downtown Memphis, TN

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HISTORICAL HERITAGE

For the last 107 years, the University of Memphis has been a catalyst for progress in the city, the state of Tennessee and the surrounding Mid-South region. As a doctoral degree-granting metropolitan research university, we are committed to excellence at all levels: undergraduate, graduate and professional. The University of Memphis' roots date back to 1912 when it began as West Tennessee State Normal School and its main purpose was to educate public school teachers. While our name has changed several times throughout the years, the University has continued to be guided by the principles of academic integrity, sound management and equal opportunity. In 1968, it saw its first doctoral graduate, and since its doors first opened has conferred more than 160,000 degrees. The main campus lies in the heart of a widespread metropolis and combines the convenience of a large city with the atmosphere of a residential neighborhood. Additionally, the University consists of several satellite campuses, including Collierville, Dyersburg, Millington and Jackson, Tenn. In 2011, the University of Memphis obtained the Lambuth University campus and now offers four-year degrees at what is now the University of Memphis Lambuth. The University of Memphis awards more than 4,000 degrees annually. Divisions of the study include the College of Arts & Sciences, Fogelman College of Business & Economics, the College of Communication and Fine Arts, the College of Education, Herff College of Engineering, Kemmons Wilson School of Hospitality and Resort Management, Loewenberg College of Nursing, University College, Graduate School, Cecil C. Humphreys School of Law, the School of Communication Sciences and Disorders, School of Public Health and School of Health Studies. The University offers 17 bachelor's degrees in more than 50 majors and 70 concentrations, master's degrees in more than 55 subjects, doctoral degrees in 23 disciplines, a specialist's degree in education, the Juris Doctor and many online degree programs. Reflecting on its commitment to the highest levels of excellence in teaching and national prominence in research, the University of Memphis has five Centers of Excellence and 26 Chairs of Excellence. Its full-time faculty number more than 940. Our wireless campus educates more than 20,000 students each year. Our faculty have won national awards ranging from Emmys and Grammys to the prestigious Peabody Award. In later years, the campus has seen recent changes and additions including the opening of a newly designed University Center, opening of the FedEx Institute of Technology, the Kemmons Wilson School of Hospitality and Resort Management, the John Wilder Student Services Tower and the Michael D. Rose Theatre Lecture Hall. The Cecil C. Humphreys School of Law is housed in the historic U.S. Customs House and Post Office in downtown Memphis. While instruction, service and research are our primary emphases, the University also commits its resources to the social, cultural and economic welfare of the region through partnerships with many public and private organizations. As we continue to move forward, the University of Memphis is poised to enhance its national and international reputation as one of America's great metropolitan research universities.

STUDENT GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION

The Student Government Association is the voice of students at the University of Memphis. The SGA is comprised of three branches of government: executive, judicial (Student Court) and legislative (Senate). Elections are held in April. The SGA funds travel for individual students and organizations, including trips to conferences relating to the student's field of academic interest and leadership conferences. It sponsors Frosh Camp to help incoming first-time freshmen establish friendships, learn about what is offered on campus, begin the adjustment to college life, and have a successful first year. The SGA also sponsors the Mr. and Ms. U of M contest during football Homecoming each fall. Student senators present resolutions as bills to the Student Senate for benefit of the general student body.

2018 - 2019 OFFICERS/COUNCIL

President: Keyyanna Rawls

Vice-President: Antonio Scott

Speaker of Senate: Catherine Blackwood

Chief Justice: Ian McCord

ACADEMIC DRESS

The following information is to help our visitors identify the costumes seen in the commencement procession: Academic dress evolved from religious habit worn by faculty in the ancient universities who were members of religious orders. For centuries these gowns distinguished students from their fellow citizens; sometimes this distinction in dress symbolized unfortunate controversies between “town and gown.” The European habit of using academic robes came to this country in the eighteenth century with the founding of what is now Columbia University. In 1895, American universities and colleges standardized their styles of academic costumes, and this system, with occasional modifications, is still in force. Today, the various colors, trimmings, and patterns of gown, hood, and cap are all traditional and symbolize both the degree and field of learning. **GOWNS:** American academic gowns are usually of black material, and their pattern varies with the degree held. The bachelor gowns are relatively simple in design with a closed front and long, pointed, open sleeves. Master’s gowns have an open front with long, closed sleeves, the arms extending through a slit at the elbow, giving the appearance of short sleeves. Doctoral gowns are the most elaborate with velvet panels down the open front and three velvet bars on the bell-shaped sleeves. **HOODS:** The hoods, differing in length for the three degrees (bachelor’s, master’s, and doctor’s), are lined with the colors of the institution that granted the degree. Hoods are also trimmed with the color that heralds the major field of learning. **CAPS:** A square mortarboard is the approved headgear. The tassel, fastened to the middle point of the top of the cap, is black or the color appropriate to the subject; it may be gold if the holder has a doctor’s degree. The University of Memphis has adopted the practice of having candidates for the bachelor degree wear the tassels on the right front side before degrees are conferred and shift them to the left at the moment when the degrees are awarded to them. Following is a list of the hood and tassel colors that represent several categories of learning:

Arts, Letters, Humanities White	Health Studies Sage
Architecture Violet	Journalism Crimson
Audiology Forest Green	Law Purple
Speech Pathology Royal Blue	Music Pink
City & Regional Planning Scarlet Red	Nursing Apricot
Accountancy, Business Sapphire Blue	Philosophy White
Communication Arts Silver Gray	Physical Education Light Blue
Economics Copper	Public Administration Peacock Blue
Education Light Blue	Public Health Salmon
Engineering Orange	Science Golden Yellow
Fine Arts Brown	Social Work Citron
Health Administration Green	Sports Commerce Nile Green

All hoods are edged with the above colors. These same colors may be used for the facing and sleeve bars of doctoral gowns and tassels on bachelors’ and masters’ caps. The lining of the hood indicates the university granting the degree—for The University of Memphis, blue and gray. Among other institutional colors represented at this commencement are those for Arkansas, red and white; Chicago, maroon; Columbia, light blue and white chevron; Duke, royal blue with white chevron; Emory, navy blue with gold chevron; Harvard, crimson; Illinois, navy blue with two orange chevrons; University of Iowa, old gold; Kansas, navy blue with cardinal chevron; Northwestern, purple with gold chevrons; Ohio State, scarlet with silver gray chevron; Rice, silver above blue; Texas, white above orange; Vanderbilt, black and gold; Virginia Tech, orange and maroon; Wisconsin, bright red; Yale, royal blue.

UNDERGRADUATE CANDIDATES FOR DEGREES GRADUATION WITH DISTINCTION

Based on a grading system of “A” as 4.0, three designations of graduation honors are recognized.*

Summa cum laude, *with Highest Distinction*, **3.80 - 4.00**: *gold cord*

Magna cum laude, *with High Distinction*, **3.50 - 3.79**: *crimson cord*

Cum laude, *with Distinction*, **3.25 - 3.49**: *white cord*

GRADUATION WITH HONORS

Students may earn Honors distinction by meeting requirements of the campus-wide University Honors Program and/or fulfilling requirements for departmental honors programs. These requirements involve a combination of special honors coursework, independent study, and usually an honors thesis or project. Students who successfully complete University Honors Program requirements are awarded their degrees with honors (e.g., University Honors or University Honors with Thesis). Students completing departmental honors programs are awarded their degree with honors in their area of concentration (e.g., With Honors in English).

***Note:** The commencement program is a roster of candidates, not an official list of graduates. Appropriate degrees and honors will be awarded to candidates who successfully complete all requirements by established deadlines. The posting of the earned degree on the official university transcript is the institution’s affirmation of possession of the degree.

Because of time limitations imposed in preparing this program for commencement, listing for graduation with distinction was based on a minimum of forty-two (42) semester hours at the University of Memphis and the grade point average as of the term prior to the final semester.



IN CELEBRATION OF OUR FALL CLASS OF 2018 STUDENT DONORS

The University of Memphis is a community that is **Driven by Doing**. The Senior Class Gift program is an innovative opportunity for graduates to DO something meaningful by creating impact all around campus. We would like to recognize our Fall Class of 2018 students who have contributed to the Senior Class Gift program or other important campus initiatives as **True Blue Donors**.

Jamieson Allen	Ryanne Griffin	Reinie Luu	Kristian Robinson
Jwahr Alrohani	Jessica Haskins	Mackenzie Martin	La'Darious Rogan
Christina Atkinson	Bobbi Hedegard	Ashley Martin	Katherine Rote
Haley Baird	Stephen Helms	Purecia Matthews	Crystal Sawyer
Tyler-Marie Blacher	Kalynn Houston	Elizabeth McGee	Lauren Shelton
Bethany Brashier	Megan Hurt	Nicole McVey	Olivia Spivey
Jaime Bright	Angel Kelly	Kimberly Millan	Paige Taylor
Shondra Brown	Tamala Kelly	Jayna Moore	Taylor Thomas
O'Lesha Bryant	Naeem Khoshnevis	Kevin Morgan	Lisa Timmons
Channa Burkhead	Helen King	Vervie Moses	Cassandra Tucker
Md Rezaul Chowdhury	Krista Knight	Alexis Murphy	Matthew Wade
Donjurea Daniels	Gabrielle Lenhardt	Allison Nguyen	Whitney Watson
Victoria Dobbs	Wanda Lewis	Hannah Piercey	Twana Whitlock
Brittany Farmer	Rodney Livingston	Brenda Pita	Hannah Williams
Katelyn Faulkner	Mazel Lofton	Lindsay Reid	Octavia Wilson
Stacey Ferguson	Caroline Lumsden	Rafael Rico	Amber Wylie

The Senior Class Gift Campaign, created by philanthropists George and Betty Johnson, has enjoyed exceptional growth since its launch four years ago. The Memphis Scholarship has grown from \$12,000 to \$20,000 currently. Likewise, the Lambuth Book Scholarship has grown from \$500 to \$3,000. The donations are directly affecting current students as noted by Mary Barr, “with the help from this scholarship, I will be able to reach my personal educational goals in my college career.” The Senior Class Gift Campaign was established to build on the culture of student philanthropy and our seniors have not disappointed. We couldn't be more proud of the students who have help grown the program from 261 donor to 605!

True Blue Donors who donated to the Senior Class Gift program in honor of their graduation year are distinguished by wearing silver and blue Senior Class Gift stoles. Thank you for donating to the University and congratulations on graduating!



Your connection to this campus does not end when you graduate.

When you join the UofM Alumni Association, you're not just giving back to a school- you're giving back to a community and a growing, vibrant network of fellow Tigers. Your dues mean more than a membership. They help support student scholarships, alumni programs and events, while also increasing national rankings of the University of Memphis.

The University of Memphis community is proud and diverse. We stretch across the state and around the globe. As you leave campus to share your talents with the world, the UofM Alumni Association is right beside you, keeping you connected to more than 130,000 fellow Tigers. Our mission is to engage alumni, former students and friends in three challenges: advocating the ideals of the University, advancing its welfare and fostering life-long relationships with the institution. The Alumni Association supports academics at the University of Memphis with more than 55 student scholarships and 11 faculty and staff awards for Excellence in Teaching, Research and Advising. The annual Distinguished Alumni Awards are hosted by the Alumni Association to recognize and highlight a select number of notable alumni.

The University of Memphis honors those who graduated 50 years ago with the Half Century Club Induction. This induction occurs yearly at the beginning of the Summer Commencement ceremony. Each member receives a medallion symbolizing the significant milestone.

Current graduating UofM students who are members of the Alumni Association through the Future Alumni of Memphis (FAM) or Young Alumni programs are distinguished by wearing a Tiger Blue stole during Commencement.

The Alumni Association is pleased to provide a complimentary Gray Membership to our new graduates. Get involved by mentoring a current student, supporting a scholarship or joining an alumni club or chapter based on academics or a specific interest. Moving after graduation? Join a club in your area. Socialize with other Tigers at the annual Homecoming Parade or at a watch party. Network at one of the hundreds of events and meetings throughout the year. But most importantly, help make Memphis stronger and continue your membership in the Alumni Association!

***TOGETHER, WE
MAKE MEMPHIS
STRONGER.***



Download the UofM Alumni App in the App Store!

CEREMONY MARSHALS

Faculty Marshals

Dr. Nakiesha Shepherd, *Loewenberg College of Nursing*

Dr. Colin Brett Chapell and Dr. Lorraine Ann Meiners-Lovel, *University College*

Dr. Susan O'Donovan & Dr. Heike Polster, *College of Arts & Sciences*

Dr. Niki Bray, *School of Health Studies*

Dr. DeAnna Owens-Mosby and Dr. Steven Nelson, *College of Education*

Dr. Coriana Lynne Close, *College of Communication and Fine Arts*

Dr. James McGinnis, *Herff College of Engineering*

Dr. Marian Levy, *School of Public Health*

Dr. Mike Huffman, *Kemmons Wilson School of Hospitality and Resort Management*

Dr. Kate Sorensen, *Fogelman College of Business & Economics*

Student Marshals

Victoria Grace Ray, *summa cum laude, University Honors, Loewenberg College of Nursing*

Claudia S. Carlton, *summa cum laude, University College*

Joseph Kenneth Cash III, *summa cum laude, College of Arts & Sciences*

Lynette Nicole Gale, *summa cum laude, School of Health Studies*

Alexis Noelle Kelley, *summa cum laude, College of Education*

Anna Amelia Shelton, *summa cum laude, University Honors, College of Communication and Fine Arts*

Adriauna Danielle Sanders, *magna cum laude, University Honors, Herff College of Engineering*

Samuel Richard Morris, *magna cum laude, Kemmons Wilson School of Hospitality and Resort Management*

Brenna K. Piccirilli, *summa cum laude, University Honors, Fogelman College of Business & Economics*

FIRST CEREMONY



DOCTORAL HOODING CEREMONY
CECIL C. HUMPHREYS SCHOOL OF LAW
SCHOOL OF COMMUNICATION SCIENCES AND DISORDERS
LOEWENBERG COLLEGE OF NURSING
UNIVERSITY COLLEGE
COLLEGE OF ARTS & SCIENCES



*Commencement Speaker and
Honorary Degree Recipient
Fall 2018*

Donald E. Graham

*Chairman of the Board, Graham
Holdings Company*

Don Graham is Chairman of the Graham Holdings Company (previously The Washington Post). His family published The Washington Post from 1946 until 2013.

After graduating in 1966 from Harvard College, Graham served as an information specialist with the 1st Cavalry Division in Vietnam and upon his return, worked as a patrolman with the Washington Metropolitan Police Department.

Graham joined The Washington Post newspaper in 1971 as a reporter and subsequently held several

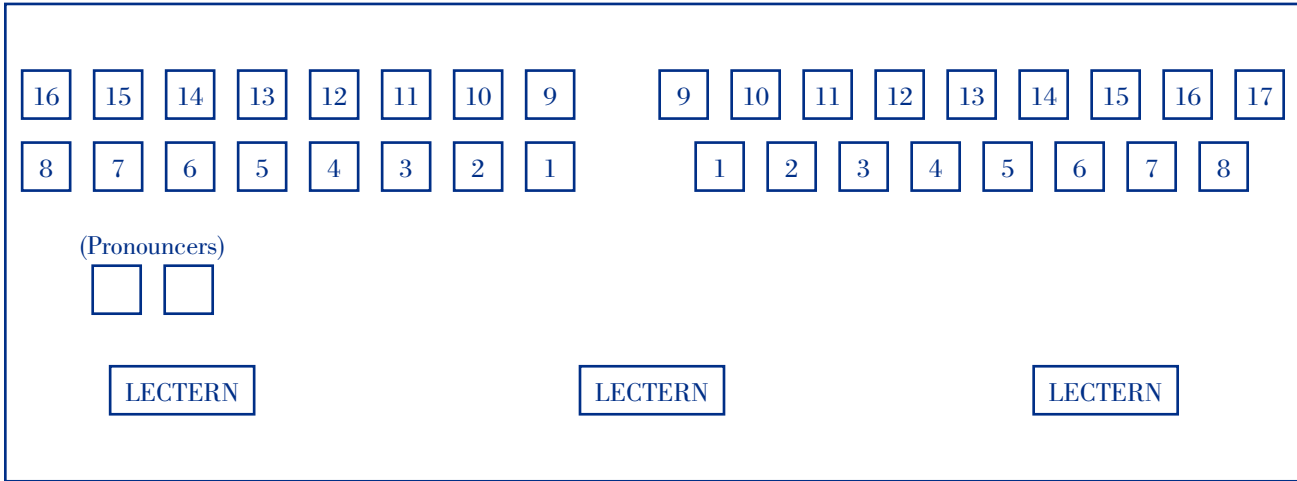
news and business positions at the newspaper, including publisher and chairman of the Board. Today, he serves as the chairman of Graham Holdings Company.

Don co-founded and served as chairman of the District of Columbia College Access Program that has helped double the number of DC public high school students going on to college and has helped triple the number graduating from college. He remains a member of the DC-CAP board. Since its inception, DC-CAP has assisted over 23,000 DC students enroll in college and has provided scholarships totaling more than \$33 million.

Upon learning of the plight of undocumented students with no access to college, Graham co-founded TheDream.US, a national scholarship fund for DREAMers, created to help undocumented immigrant youth get access to a college education.

Graham is a trustee of the Federal City Council. He also served as a director of the College Success Foundation, KIPP-DC, The Summit Fund of Washington, Facebook, and was a member of the Pulitzer Prize Board.

PRESIDENT'S PLATFORM PARTY



LEFT SIDE *(House Left)*

1. **Dr. Karen Weddle-West**, Provost
2. **Dr. Robert J. Jackson**, CIO/Chief Information Security Officer
3. **Dr. Daniel Bureau**, Assistant Vice President for Student Affairs
4. **Ms. Keyyanna Rawls**, President, Student Government Association
5. **Dr. John E. Evans**, Interim Executive Director/Associate Dean of University Libraries
6. **Dr. Henry A. Kurtz**, President, Faculty Senate
7. **Ms. Amber Ruth Harrington**, Soloist
8. **Dr. Thomas Nenon**, Dean, College of Arts & Sciences
9. **Dr. Marla Royne Stafford**, Interim Dean, Fogelman College of Business & Economics
10. **Dr. Radesh Palakurthi**, Dean, Kemmons Wilson School of Hospitality and Resort Management
11. **Dr. Kandi Hill-Clarke**, Dean, College of Education
12. **Dr. Richard J. Bloomer**, Dean, School of Health Studies
13. **Dr. James Gurney**, Dean, School of Public Health
14. **Dr. Richard Joseph Sweigard**, Dean, Herff College of Engineering
15. **Dr. Niles Reddick**, Dean of the Lambuth campus & Chief Operating Officer, Lambuth and Millington
16. **Dr. Richard I. Irwin**, Dean, UofM Global & Vice Provost, Academic Innovation & Support Services

RIGHT SIDE *(House Right)*

1. **Dr. M. David Rudd**, President
2. **Mr. Donald E. Graham**, Speaker & 2018 Honorary Degree Recipient
3. **Dr. Michael J. Spalding**, Founder of Equal Chance for Education
4. **Trustee David North**, Board of Trustees
5. **Dr. Jasbir Dhaliwal**, Executive Vice President for Research and Innovation
6. **Ms. Melanie Murry**, University Counsel
7. **Ms. Tammy Hedges**, Vice President for External Relations
8. **Dr. Joanne Gikas**, Interim Dean, University College
9. **Dr. Anne Hogan**, Dean, College of Communication and Fine Arts
10. **Dr. Lin Zhan**, Dean, Loewenberg College of Nursing
11. **Dr. Linda Jarmulowicz**, Dean, School of Communication Sciences and Disorders
12. **Dr. Robin Poston**, Dean, Graduate School
13. **Mr. Bruce Harber**, Chief Operations Officer
14. **Mr. Tom Bowen**, Athletic Director
15. **Dr. Melinda Jones**, Director, Helen Hardin Honors College
16. **Ms. Joanna Curtis**, Interim Chief Development Officer
17. **Dr. Katharine Traylor Schaffzin**, Interim Dean, Cecil C. Humphreys School of Law

Pronouncers

Mr. Jacob Allen
Associate Professor, Musical Theatre

Ms. Tammy R. Jones
Instructor, English

PROGRAM

Pre-Commencement Concert features Prelude and Fanfare selections performed by:
University of Memphis Graduate String Quartet
University of Memphis Graduate Brass Quintet
University of Memphis Woodwind Quintet
Dr. Albert T. Nguyen, Conductor

PRESIDINGDr. Karen Weddle-West, Provost

PROCESSIONAL*
Pomp and Circumstance March No. 1 Sir Edward Elgar
Arranged by Dr. James Richens

PRESENTATION OF COLORS*The Color Guard
United States Army, Air Force and Navy Reserve Officers Training Corps

THE STAR SPANGLED BANNER* Francis Scott Key
Ms. Amber Ruth Harrington, Soloist

SALUTATIONS TO THE CLASS

President, Student Government Association..... Ms. Keyyanna Rawls

THE PRESIDENT’S WELCOME..... Dr. M. David Rudd
President of the University

ADDRESS & 2018 Honorary Degree Recipient..... Mr. Donald E. Graham

PRESENTATION OF THE CANDIDATES The Academic Deans

CONFERRAL OF DEGREES IN COURSE..... Dr. M. David Rudd

PRONOUNCERS..... Mr. Jacob Allen
Ms. Tammy Jones

The Doctoral Degrees
The Masters Degrees
The Baccalaureate Degrees

THE ALMA MATER* J. W. Brister
Ms. Harrington

RECESSIONAL*
Die BankelsängerleiderAnonymous

***Please stand as you are able**

Guests are requested to remain in guest seating during the ceremony; and, after the Alma Mater, to remain in place until the Platform Party has departed.



THE GRADUATE SCHOOL

Dean, Robin Poston, PhD

The Graduate School of The University of Memphis is the center of advanced study and research within the University. The basic objectives of The Graduate School are: (a) to preserve and disseminate knowledge now available in the humanities, the sciences, and the various professional areas represented by the departmental graduate faculties; (b) to extend knowledge through basic research; and (c) to prepare men and women to assume a more responsible and useful role in society.

DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY

Shima Azizzadeh Roodpish

Center for Earthquake Research and Information
BS, 2006, Amirkabir University of Technology
MS, 2009, Amirkabir University of Technology
Dissertation: “*Statistical Analysis of Seismicity Catalog of Alaska: The Mysteries of the Timeseries*”
Major Professor: Dr. Chris H. Cramer

Badar Fahad Almuhammad

Department of English
BA, 2007, Al-Qassim University
Dissertation: “*The Influence of L1 Writing Proficiency on the L2 Writing Ability of Saudi College Students*”
Major Professor: Dr. Emily Thrush

Troy A. Hallsell

Department of History
BA, 2005, University of Memphis
MA, 2013, George Mason University
Dissertation: “*The Overton Park Freeway Revolt: Urban Environmentalism, Historic Preservation, and Neighborhood Protection in Memphis, Tennessee, 1956-2016*”
Major Professor: Dr. Sarah Potter

Zade Ramses Holloway

Department of Psychology
BA, 2012, University of Arkansas Little Rock
MS, 2015, University of Memphis
Dissertation: “*Examining Cerebellar Modulation of Mesolimbic Dopamine Transmission Using Fixed Potential Amperometry*”
Major Professor: Dr. Helen Sable and Dr. Deranda Lester

Naeem Khoshnevis

Center for Earthquake Research and Information
BS, 2009, Mohaghegh Ardabili University
MS, 2011, Iran University of Science and Technology
Dissertation: “*Gaining Scientific and Engineering Insight into Ground Motion Simulation through Machine Learning and Approximate Modeling Approaches*”
Major Professor: Dr. Ricardo Tarborda

Ryan Timothy O'Connor

Department of Chemistry
BSCH, 2013, Xavier University Ohio
MS, 2016, University of Memphis
Dissertation: “*Nanotechnology-Based Cancer Phototherapy and Circulating Tumor Cell Analysis*”
Major Professor: Dr. Xiaohua Huang

Luke Philip Ogweno

Center for Earthquake Research and Information
BS, 1999, Egerton University
MS, 2009, Jomo Kenyatta University
MS, 2013, University of Memphis
Dissertation: “*Earthquake Early Warning System (EEWs) for the New Madrid Seismic Zone*”
Major Professor: Dr. Chris H. Cramer

Lyndsey Marie Pierson

Department of Biological Sciences
BS, 2012, Canisius College
Dissertation: “*The Effects of Diet and Food Deprivation on Sexual and Exploratory Behaviors of Meadow Voles, *Microtus pennsylvanicus**”
Major Professor: Dr. Michael H. Ferkin

Babatunde Adebisi Raji

Department of Chemistry
BS, 2013, Mississippi State University
MS, 2016, University of Memphis
Dissertation: “*Application of Computational Methods to Prioritize Experiments Focused on Biomolecular Drug Targets*”
Major Professor: Dr. Daniel L. Baker

Stephen C. Smith

Department of English
BA, 1989, University of Memphis
MA, 1998, University of Memphis
Dissertation: “*Attaining Scientific Literacy through a Rhetoric of Science Composition Pedagogy*”
Major Professor: Dr. Brad McAdon

Richard Joseph Snyder

Department of Mathematics
BS, 2013, University of Pittsburgh
Dissertation: “*On the Structure of Dense Graphs, and other Extremal Problems*”
Major Professor: Dr. Béla Bollobás

Kul Prasad Subedi

Department of Computer Science
BE, 2005, Institute of Engineering
MS, 2016, University of Memphis
Dissertation: “*A Framework for Analyzing Advanced Malware and Software*”
Major Professor: Dr. Dipankar Dasgupta

DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY *(Continued)*

Elizabeth Rose Warkentin

Department of History

BA, 2006, Elmira College

MA, 2008, University of Toronto

Dissertation: *“Looking Beyond the Image: An Exploration of the Relationship between Political Power and the Cult Places of Hathor in New Kingdom Egypt”*

Major Professor: Dr. Suzanne L. Onstine

Lee H. Wink

Department of Chemistry

BS, 2012, Millsaps College

MS, 2017, University of Memphis

Dissertation: *“Computational and Experimental Approaches to Overcome the G Protein-Couple Receptor Structural Knowledge Gap”*

Major Professor: Dr. Abby L. Parrill-Baker and
Dr. Daniel L. Baker

Keith Brian Wood

Department of History

BA, 1994, St John Fisher College

MA, 2004, University of Memphis

Dissertation: *“Larry Finch’s Memphis: Race, Basketball and the City, 1967-1997”*

Major Professor: Dr. Aram Goudsouzian

Nahla Abdulrahman Zamakhshari

Department of English

BS, 2005, King Abdulaziz University

MA, 2011, King Abdulaziz University

Dissertation: *“Identity, Gender, and (Im)Politeness: A Case of Twitter Interactions on Women Driving in Saudi Arabia”*

Major Professor: Dr. Sage Lambert Graham

CECIL C. HUMPHREYS SCHOOL OF LAW

Interim Dean, Katharine Traylor Schaffzin, J.D., LL.M.



The faculty of the School of Law is proud to present for conferral of the Juris Doctor degree the men and women who have successfully met all of the requirements for graduation as established by the School of Law. These graduates are not only prepared to enter into the practice of law, but they also are prepared for a lifetime of leadership in the legal profession. The School of Law endeavors to instill in each graduate a sense of responsibility to improve the access to legal services for all persons and every segment of society. Above all, the School of Law endeavors to impress upon each graduate the necessity for maintaining the high ethical standards that are expected of lawyers in today's society. The graduates are entering a profession that is vital to the preservation of a free and democratic society, and they are well prepared for the challenges that lie ahead.

JURIS DOCTOR

Lauren Muscari
BA, 2006, The University of Tennessee, Knoxville

Naomi Normene Reaves II
BGS, 2012, Indiana University Bloomington



THE SCHOOL OF COMMUNICATION SCIENCES AND DISORDERS

Dean, Linda Jarmulowicz, PhD

The School of Communication Sciences and Disorders strives to instill students with the fundamentals of communication processes and disorders that provoke critical thinking and problem solving that leads to a love of learning. At the applied level, the master's degree, in speech-language pathology (M.A.) and the clinical doctorate in Audiology (Au.D.) emphasize theoretical and applied aspects of communication disorders and prepare graduates for clinical careers within the fields and for further graduate study. At the research level, the doctor of philosophy (Ph.D.) program emphasizes the theoretical and applied aspects of communication disorders that prepare graduates for academic research and teaching positions within the field and for postdoctoral graduate study. The program is accredited by the American Speech-Language-Hearing Association. We are proud of the following graduates:

MASTER OF ARTS

Karen Marie Crow
BME, 2008, Lee University
MMU, 2011, Austin Peay State University



THE LOEWENBERG COLLEGE OF NURSING

Dean, Lin Zhan, PhD

The Loewenberg College of Nursing (LCON) provides accessible and innovative higher education by preparing leaders who promote health in the global community through excellent teaching, rigorous research and collaborative practice/service. The Loewenberg College of Nursing (both undergraduate and graduate programs) is fully accredited by the Commission for Collegiate Nursing Education. The high quality education is reflected in graduates' 95%-100% NCLEX pass rates and sought by world-renowned clinical settings. With advanced preparation for practice as family nurse practitioners, nurse educators, or nurse administrators, our MSN graduates are prepared to shape the future of healthcare in our nation. Faculty of the LCON are proud to present the following graduates who have met all of the requirements for either the bachelor of science (BSN) or the master of science in nursing (MSN) degree.

MASTER OF SCIENCE IN NURSING

Tangela White Beasley
BSN, 1991, Austin Peay State University

Cassidy Belew
BSN, 2012, University of Tennessee Martin

Ashana Denise Bell
BSN, 2012, University of Memphis

Lisa Bryant
BSN, 2013, Baptist College of Health Sciences

Michelle D Chaffen
BSN, 2012, University of Memphis

Tanya Christy Crowell
BSN, 2011, University of Memphis

Leandrea Davis
BSN, 2014, University of Memphis

Dipti Desai Fischer
BSN, 1998, University of Memphis

Stephanie M Foster
BSN, 2000, University of Central Arkansas

Christy Taylor Goforth
BLS, 2007, University of Memphis
Diploma Practical Nurse, 2010, Tennessee College of Applied
Technology-Covington
ADN, 2012, Excelsior College

Wesley Hart Greenland
BN, 2015, South University

Bradley Eric Hatch
BSN, 2014, University of Memphis

Ashley Marie Hatchett
BSN, 2011, Bethel University

Rose Michelle Jamias
BSN, 1993, San Pedro College

Barbara Annette Johnson
BSN, 2015, University of North Alabama

Ashley Nicole Marston
BS, 2007, Christian Brothers University
BSN, 2015, University of Mississippi Medical Center

Ashley N Martin
BSN, 2006, University of Memphis

Caroline Robinson Martin
BSN, 2012, University of Memphis

Allison Leigh Merritt
BSN, 2011, University of Memphis

Megan Marie Murphy
BSN, 2014, University of Memphis

Catherine Skeens Nelms
BSN, 2011, University of Tennessee Knoxville

Paul Franklin Nixon
BSN, 2013, Mississippi University for Women

Yolunda Weatherspoon Nolen
BSN, 2013 University of Memphis

Emily Peters
BSN, 2009, Armstrong State University

Jessica Gail Prather
BSN, 2008, University of Tennessee Martin

JeMelanie Kiara Smith
BSN, 2017, Middle Tennessee State University

Shavita L Smith
BSN, 2011, Baptist College of Health Sciences

Natalie Sharmaine Staten
BSN, 2005, Arkansas State University

Halie Dawne Stephens
BSN, 2014, University of Memphis

Courtney Renae Susser
BSN, 2014, University of Memphis

Jamica M Taylor
BSN, 2008, University of Memphis

MASTER OF SCIENCE IN NURSING *(Continued)*

Jessica Elizabeth Watson
BSN, 2011, Baptist College of Health Sciences

Lori Dianne Wood
BSN, 2010, University of Tennessee Martin

Camille Stovall Wheeler
BSN, 2001, Mississippi University for Women

Brittany E Wyatt
BSN, 2008, University of Memphis

Stephanie Nicole Williams
BSN, 2009, Baptist College of Health Sciences

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN NURSING

Allison Marie Cuyler, *summa cum laude*,
University Honors

Victoria Grace Ray, *summa cum laude*,
University Honors

Allison Marie Walker, *summa cum laude*

Alexandria Frances Arbeiter, *magna cum laude*

Bobbi Jo Hedegard, *magna cum laude*

Lauren Grace Nulph, *magna cum laude*

Shelbi Leigh Bond, *magna cum laude*

Barbara Isovich, *magna cum laude*

Heather Amanda Rhodes, *magna cum laude*

Kirkland Lee DeShazo, *magna cum laude*

Carolyn Snowden Mallett, *magna cum laude*

Lauren Marie Shelton, *magna cum laude*

Hailey Brook Gilbert, *magna cum laude*

Jordan Tyler Max, *magna cum laude*

Amy Hayes Sheppard, *magna cum laude*

Sean Emil Acosta, *cum laude*

Mia Marie Fowler, *cum laude*

Bao Chau H. Le, *cum laude*

Christina Rose Atkinson, *cum laude*

Gigiana Maria Galante, *cum laude*

Tiana Ledee, *cum laude*

Leslie Marie Beyersdorf, *cum laude*

Aliyah Renae Giden, *cum laude*

Kara Grace Marr, *cum laude*

Laura V. Boywid, *cum laude*

Jaquelyne Lindsay Hurley, *cum laude*

Elizabeth E. McCollum, *cum laude*

Samantha J. Bryan, *cum laude*

Taylor Leahann English, *cum laude*

Anna McCown, *cum laude*

Leomar Carrera, *cum laude*

Hannah Claire James, *cum laude*

Alexis Denae Murphy, *cum laude*

Madison Nicole Carroll, *cum laude*

Savannah Marie James, *Cum laude*,
University Honors

Blandine Noah, *cum laude*

Mary Kathryn Connor, *cum laude*

Mary Connor Jones, *cum laude*

John Clark Pennington, *cum laude*

Kayla Nicole Doyle, *cum laude*

Madison McCall Jubirt, *cum laude*

Mireya Pulido, *cum laude*

Bradley Mark Eppich, *cum laude*

Ekaterina V. Kumar, *cum laude*

Macee Elizabeth Rush, *cum laude*

Katelyn Faulkner, *cum laude*

Anna Elizabeth Willis, *cum laude*

Lauren Acosta

Callie J. Duncan

Erin Nicole Jarreau

Erika Webb Posey

Vondrea Cherise Baker

Taylor Elaine Etter

Jessica Claranne Johnston

Casey Nicole Poteet

Maggie E. Berry

Cheyenne Jo Ewing

Sara Elizabeth Laman

Lauren M. Riley

Brittney Marie Bowling

Lindsey Fehrenbacher

Lauren Hayes Lancaster

Caroline Leigh Rowsey

Mandy Claire Bradley

Daniel Flatten

Brandon Marshall Lazenby

Courtney Danielle Rush

Alexis LaDerica Brown

Kaitlyn Sarah Foresman

Brandy Lovelace

Ashley Brooke Salameh

Ebony L. Bumphis

Jatasia Jachelle Fuller

Gabriele S. Macklin

LaShea Renee Shaw

Makaya Denise Carter

Cassie Elizabeth Garner

Stephanie Leigh Mathews

Kimberly Kelcie Sherrod

India Nyasha Champion

Erika Rose Gavrock

Bobby McMahon

Avery Bartlett Sippel

James Justin Clemons

Brooke A. Gunnels

Nicole Irene McNeal

Dalia Rios Speaker

Mariah Faye Crawford

Summer Noelle Hamilton

Lisa Jones Morris

Mandy Mae Stone

Chasity Criswell

Carolyn Camille Hanson

Sarah Christine Muse

Kelly Jean Stricklin

Michael Ryan Cumming

Katelyn Alexis Harvey

Chelsea Osamede Nappier

Mohammad Sukkar

April Michelle Davenport

Sara Elizabeth Hodge

Jennifer Nguyen

Tracy Tyrone Tate

Taylor Elaine Davis

Jodie LeAnne Holman

Kristin Taylor Nix

Keeva Danielle Taylor

Whitney Nicole Davis

Megan Hurt

Olubunmi Olukemi Osinloye

Kelly Leigh Vinson

Lydia Claire Dias

Cindy Thi Huynh

Braeden Phillip Pickard

Hailey Alexis Woodmansee

Amy E. Dickerson

Ashley Elizabeth Ison

Hannah Elizabeth Piercey

Patrick Lee Woods

Carol Droke

Thraya Jarad

Caleb Lee Pillow



THE UNIVERSITY COLLEGE

Dean, Joanne Gikas, EdD

As The University of Memphis' college of lifelong learning, University College works with students on the development and completion of individualized and interdisciplinary degree programs. Through its Division of Baccalaureate Programs, it offers a wide variety of interdisciplinary concentrations and individualized degree opportunities leading to the Bachelor of Professional Studies and the Bachelor of Liberal Studies. Through its Division of Paralegal Studies, it offers a baccalaureate concentration in Paralegal Services. Through its Regents Online Degree Program, it offers online majors in Organizational Leadership, Information Technology, and Interdisciplinary Studies. Through its Division of Graduate Studies, it offers the interdisciplinary Master of Arts in Liberal Studies, the Master of Professional Studies, and the Master of Science degree in Merchandising and Consumer Science.

MASTER OF ARTS IN LIBERAL STUDIES

The candidates have completed a required core of Liberal Studies courses, an interdisciplinary Coordinated Study of Liberal Studies courses from the College of Arts and Sciences and The College of Communication and Fine Arts, and a Special Project in Liberal Studies.

Gabriel Cantu
BS, 2015, Park University

Alexandra Nicole Pusateri
BPS, 2015, University of Memphis

Stacy Yvette Lockett
BA, 2004, University of Memphis

Kymerly Deonn Smith
BA, 2014, University of Memphis

Emily Ann Melonas
BA, 2006, University of Memphis

Kenya Mashey Wallace
BSED, 2016, University of Memphis

MASTER OF PROFESSIONAL STUDIES

The Master of Professional Studies is an interdisciplinary graduate degree in the social sciences and professions with concentrations in Strategic Leadership, Human Resources Leadership, and Training and Development. The degree includes coursework in leadership, communication, strategic planning and assessment, organizational structure, e-learning technologies, management and design of training materials and research/data analysis.

Christopher Jerome Burton
BBA, 2016, University of Memphis

Justin L Keeton
BS, 1998, University of South Alabama

Vernon Lee Jones
BPS, 2016, University of Memphis

Abigail Taylor Powell
BSED, 2016, University of Tennessee Knoxville

BACHELOR OF LIBERAL STUDIES

Jacqueline Nicole Villette Sutton, *summa cum laude*

Channa Brooke Burkhead, *magna cum laude*

Keilyn Creshawnde Wells, *magna cum laude*

Carlie Alexis Carter, *cum laude*

Alexandria Nicole Wellford, *cum laude*

Curtis Lee Akins
Lateisha Shantay Arnold
Nicole Alexandria Beers
Josee Layne Brown
Kimberly A. Burnett
Michael Angelo Caserta
Emily Knox Cashman

Samuel Craft
Jodi Daniel
Martina Lakeyia Daugherty
Justin H. Dean
Blake Douglas Drabik
Tia Tenise Ellison
Morrell Golden

Karen Elizabeth Hathaway
Grady Sanford Hill III
Kourtney Jimmerson
Shamel Jones
Tanis Roger Joseph
Michael Lynn Kernell
William Andrei Kirby

Tanner P. Mcclain
Joshua Allan Moody
Ashley Brooke Moore
Brenda Denise Morgan
Michael Jude O'Connor
Jarred Cornelius Pasley
Zachary Ward Paxton

BACHELOR OF LIBERAL STUDIES (Continued)

Trang Nguyen Thien Pham	Channya Simmons	Louise Langston Tayloe	Sharon Louise Wilchie
Shakitha N. Reed	Margaret Nicole Stout	Danyelle Martina Valentine	Beverly Jo Williams
Ashleigh Sade Reid	Keneisha A. Stricklen	Coliscia Webster	Louis Woodard
Jonathan Keith Seagraves	Sarah K. Taylor	Linda LaVonne Webster	
Bria Lanear Shelton	Trevon Allen Tate	Ia Traci White	

BACHELOR OF PROFESSIONAL STUDIES

Claudia S. Carlton, *summa cum laude*

Abigail Leigh Stimpson, *summa cum laude*

Rodney Douglas Alford, <i>magna cum laude</i>	Haylee Lesslie Pratt, <i>magna cum laude</i>	Jean M. Snider, <i>magna cum laude</i>
Lashonda Leshell Bouey, <i>magna cum laude</i>	Carson Dianne Rowe, <i>magna cum laude</i> , <i>University Honors</i>	Kelsey Anne Wells, <i>magna cum laude</i>
Jordan Nicole Kelly, <i>magna cum laude</i>	Natalie A. Scarbrough, <i>magna cum laude</i>	Brianna Paige Zink, <i>magna cum laude</i>
Arfat Sadik Ali, <i>cum laude</i>	Shanteria Renae' Joiner, <i>cum laude</i>	Lauren Brook McLain, <i>cum laude</i>
Susan Dinah Bell, <i>cum laude</i>	Mazel C. Lofton, <i>cum laude</i>	Joshua James Spiers, <i>cum laude</i>
Matthew Aaron Hinojosa-Keller, <i>cum laude</i>	Joshua D. Luke, <i>cum laude</i>	Lisa Joy Timmons, <i>cum laude</i>
Celeste Marie Hurns, <i>cum laude</i>	Ma'Kayla S. McGee, <i>cum laude</i>	

Julia Elizabeth Abston	Mia Danielle Gilmore	Christin Gilchrist Moling	Jena Nicole Smith
Jamieson Tanner Hill Allen	Timothee Marqis Gordon	Alexis Lenay Moore	Mia Smith
Christopher Lee Anderson	Akeivia Monique Hall	Jayna M. Moore	Nikisha Danielle Smith
Vanady Waleisha Beard	Valerian Keith Hendrix	Dominique Rechelle Moten	Amber Tane'e Stuckey
Sonya Michell Bolton	Yuly Vanessa Hernandez Galvez	Nadia Elyse Nichols	Devin Christopher Suzanne
Rechelle Ann Bowen	Stephen Anthony Hicks	Robert Emmett O'Ryan	Briuna Tables
Alex Matthew Brown	Trey Michael Hopkins	Alexandria L. Overton	Robert Lee Tate
Lashunda Brown	Saisha Lee Houston	Shannon Elizabeth Parker	Kalin Seth Taylor
Shondra Brown	Ashley Laura Hunter	Ashvini Mahendra Patel	Paige Angela Taylor
Jordan Conner Browning	Darryl Ashanti Isaac	Felicia Conswello Peltier	Brian C. Tharnish
Lauren Giselle Burton	Jacqueline Jackson	Joshua David Quinn	Samantha Louise Thomas
Yolanda Butler	Jessica Imman Jackson	Ethel Virginia Ralph	Teddryck Sean Thomas
Carmela Carreto	Jessica Jeans	Sarah Elizabeth Ray	Briannah Keosha Tucker
Craig Wade Cates	Brittany Renee Jones	Camille Kathleen Reasons	Prudence Vipparthi
Kia Chaffen	Damiano Massimo Jones	Ashley Lashun Reed	Ciera Monique Walker
Sarah Katelyn Cox	Helena Marshun Jones	Chonda Chareese Rice	O'Livya Walker
Tamika Latorie Cox	Suzi Khetani	Kristin Taylor Rice	Christopher Bryan Wasson
Hannah E. Davis	Joseph D. Kyle	Shamika Robinson	Daneshia Deshun Williams
Hannah Grace Delgado	Taylor Elizabeth Lacy-Perkins	Joseph Robles	Monica Evonne Williamson
Jessica Marie Denny	Gabrielle L. Lenhardt	Mindy Rogers	Tito Lashawn Windham II
Abigail Grace Depperschmidt	Gregory Lester, Jr.	Evan Redditt Ross	Ceosha Oneik Wiseman
Samuel Craig Doaks	Brandon W. Maas	Sarah Suzanne Sacks	Lauren M. Wyse
Christopher Guy Durham	Tereasa Mallory	Stacey Anne Saed	
Jewel Epps	Kandice Raquel Mason	Katherine Schaumberger	
Anthony Dewayne Fleming	Brandon Neal McInturff	Gerald Sears	



THE COLLEGE OF ARTS & SCIENCES

Dean, Thomas Nenon, PhD

The aims and purposes of The College of Arts and Sciences are, summarized in these words that serve as part of our official statement in the catalog issue of the University Bulletin: “The program of liberal studies aims (1) to provide students with a store of factual knowledge; (2) to introduce them to varying sets of principles; (3) to stimulate them to think about and to evaluate these facts and principles; and (4) to encourage them to order their own affairs and those of society with the talent, insight and discrimination which they develop.” We have been privileged to pursue these aims with the following students who are candidates for the seven degrees which we offer:

MASTER OF ARTS

The candidates for this degree have majored in anthropology, criminal justice, earth sciences, English, history, philosophy, political science, romance languages, school psychology, or sociology.

Catherine M. Adams
BA, 2016, University of Mississippi

Daryl Anderson Jr.
BA, 2016, University of Memphis

Leslie Diane Austill
BA, 2015, University of Memphis

Brandi Michelle Barnes
BPS, 2016, University of Memphis

Sean William Bradley
BA, 2016, University of Memphis

Jazmyn Broady
BA, 2016, Christian Brothers University

Melissa Cantu
BS, 2006, University of Maryland
MAT, 2009, University of Phoenix

Sarah J Cunningham
BA, 2007, Henderson State University

Blair Jackson Flint
BS, 2014, University of Mississippi

Eric P. Delaune
BS, 1993, University of Louisiana Lafayette

Victoria Elizabeth Dowdy
BA, 2016, University of Memphis

Victoria Lynn Gaines
BA, 2015 University of Memphis

Nikole Diane Gettings
BS, 1999, University of Memphis

Dania Ali Helou
BA, 2013, University of Memphis

Rebeka Holt
BA, 2017, University of Memphis

Michelle Rennee Howard
BA, 2016, University of Memphis

Margarita R. Kurtz
BA, 1989, SUNY College Purchase

Olivia Gaines McCorkle
BSED, 2015, University of Tennessee Martin

Kevin Johannes McCoy
BA, 1997, Clark University

Breana Shrease Miller
BA, 2014, Mississippi State University

William Ryan Mitchell
BSBA, 2013, Christian Brothers University

Cristiana Mitre Moore
BA, 2000, São Marcos University

Jerica Sandifer
BA, 2012, Rhodes College

Emily Rodgers Skaggs
BS, 2013, Kennesaw State University

Atsuhito Saito
BA, 2016, University of Memphis

Melvin Ryan Thompson
BA, 2011, University of Alabama Birmingham

Lauren Nicole Wingard
BA, 2017, University of Memphis

Luzbell Aime Wood
BA, 2016, University of Memphis

Krista Michelle Wright Thayer
BA, 2016, University of Memphis

MASTER OF CITY AND REGIONAL PLANNING

The candidates for this degree have placed emphasis on areas of study such as land use and transportation planning, land use regulations or urban design.

Leonidas Liriano
BBA, 2009, CUNY Baruch College

MASTER OF FINE ARTS

The candidates for this degree have majored in creative writing.

Anthony Andre Larry II
BLS, 2014, University of Mississippi

Jeremy Daniel Scherer
BA, 2011, University of Memphis

MASTER OF PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION

The candidates for this degree have majored in public administration with emphasis in the areas of non-profit administration or public policy and management.

Andrew James Weda
BLS, 2016, University of Memphis

Twana L. Whitlock
BS, 2010, Bethel University

MASTER OF SCIENCE

The candidates for this degree have majored in bioinformatics, biology, chemistry, computer science, earth sciences, mathematical sciences, physics and psychology.

Reem Ali O Alhathbi
BED, 2010, Taif University

Erica Kessler
BA, 2015, University of Memphis

Adithya Chakilam
BS, 2017, Kakatiya University

Zain-Al-Abidin Shahid Kinnare
BS, 2015, Rhodes College

Mary Kathlyn Estes
BA, 2015, University of Memphis

Katherine Elizabeth Mitchell
BS, 2017, University of Memphis

Victoria Jillianne Faulkner
BS, 2016, Howard University

Michael Ryan Smith
BS, 2008, College of Charleston

Daniel Gabriel
BS, 2015, Christian Brothers University

Lauren Sobral
BS, 2017, University of Memphis

Seyed Mohammad Hadi Hosseini
BSEE, 2003, Azad University

Andrea C. Vincent
BS, 2010, Universidad Federal de Pernambuco

Eric Jambo
BS, 2015, Hendrix College

Jay Michael Yarbro
BS, 2015, University of Memphis
BSCH, 2015, University of Memphis

Jonathan Bradford Jenkins
BS 2014, Univ. of Memphis

Craig Nathan Kelly
BS, 2011, University of Memphis

MASTER OF SOCIAL WORK

Janice Resha Bell
BA, 2003, University of Memphis

Sherita M Williams
BA, 2015, University of Memphis

Telissa Shenay Hamilton
BA, 2011, University of Memphis

BACHELOR OF ARTS

The candidates for this degree have majored in African and African American Studies, Anthropology, Criminology and Criminal Justice, Economics, Earth Sciences, English, Foreign Languages, History, International Studies, Philosophy, Political Science, Psychology, Social Work or Sociology.

Shelby Virginia Anderson, <i>summa cum laude</i>	Samuel Killian Hagewood, <i>summa cum laude, University Honors</i>	Paige Ann Lubiani, <i>summa cum laude</i>
Maya Joe Benson, <i>summa cum laude, University Honors</i>	Cody Lawrence Huff, <i>summa cum laude</i>	Katelyn Elizabeth Rich, <i>summa cum laude</i>
Joseph Kenneth Cash III, <i>summa cum laude</i>	Amy McDonald Lee, <i>summa cum laude</i>	James Villanueva, <i>summa cum laude</i>
Sheila J. Chadwick, <i>summa cum laude</i>	Dylan Ernesto Lira, <i>summa cum laude</i>	Millie G. Volpitto, <i>summa cum laude</i>
Zaynah B. Abushanab, <i>magna cum laude</i>	Anna Arlene Haley, <i>magna cum laude</i>	Ainsley Elizabeth Stephens, <i>magna cum laude, University Honors</i>
Richard Freeman Adams III, <i>magna cum laude</i>	Kaitlyn Olivia Jenkins, <i>magna cum laude</i>	Rebecca Lauren Stovall, <i>magna cum laude, University Honors</i>
Tynia JaRay Albea, <i>magna cum laude</i>	Helen Ruth King, <i>magna cum laude</i>	Dakota Austin Summers, <i>magna cum laude, University Honors</i>
Paula Diaz Alexejew, <i>magna cum laude, University Honors with Thesis</i>	Jessica Abigail Kitchens, <i>magna cum laude</i>	Ashton Grace Terry, <i>magna cum laude, University Honors with Thesis, Honors in Psychology</i>
Melissa J. Angarita, <i>magna cum laude</i>	Kimberly Michelle Millan, <i>magna cum laude</i>	Mary Shearouse Tipton, <i>magna cum laude</i>
Caleb Jerome Arnold, <i>magna cum laude</i>	Melissa Gwyne Moore, <i>magna cum laude</i>	Elizabeth Nicole Trujillo, <i>magna cum laude</i>
Alexandra Faith Barnes, <i>magna cum laude</i>	Laura Ashley Myers, <i>magna cum laude</i>	Abby Grace Wilkerson, <i>magna cum laude</i>
Jasmine Nicole Bell, <i>magna cum laude</i>	Steven Bao Nguyen, <i>magna cum laude</i>	Cody Edward Young, <i>magna cum laude</i>
Hailey R. Coleman, <i>magna cum laude</i>	Nicholas Kenneth Pietrangelo, <i>magna cum laude</i>	
Jermahni Iman Dilliehunt, <i>magna cum laude</i>	Rayna Christian Rochelle, <i>magna cum laude</i>	
Jena R. Gibson, <i>magna cum laude</i>	Maria De Los Angeles Rodriguez, <i>magna cum laude (December 2017)</i>	
Zubaidah Alhayali, <i>cum laude</i>	Jailah Nicole Dixon, <i>cum laude</i>	Thomas Aaron Norwood, <i>cum laude</i>
Robert Wade Allen, <i>cum laude</i>	Brittany Nicole Gillum, <i>cum laude</i>	Helly Akshay Patel, <i>cum laude</i>
Jwahr Alrohani, <i>cum laude</i>	Dino Vincent Grisanti, <i>cum laude</i>	Brian Clifton Rodgers, <i>cum laude</i>
Jocelyn Shantrell Archer, <i>cum laude</i>	Stephen Christopher Helms, <i>cum laude</i>	Sabrina Katheryn Shellenback, <i>cum laude</i>
Casey S. Banks, <i>cum laude, University Honors</i>	Michael Shuntel Higgins, <i>cum laude</i>	Presley Taylor Shilling, <i>cum laude</i>
Bethany T. Bennett, <i>cum laude</i>	Jayla L. Hodges, <i>cum laude</i>	Madison B. Spencer, <i>cum laude</i>
Bennett Payne Brown, <i>cum laude, University Honors with Thesis</i>	Michael Keith Hoots, <i>cum laude</i>	John Blake Stayton, <i>cum laude</i>
Christopher Tylor Cantrell, <i>cum laude</i>	Jazmine N. Jones, <i>cum laude</i>	Lovia Ann Tate, <i>cum laude</i>
Marylynne Scot Carmichael, <i>cum laude</i>	Jocelynn Jordan, <i>cum laude</i>	Hanna Kaitlyn Terry, <i>cum laude</i>
Kirsten Nicole Carter, <i>cum laude</i>	Krista M. Knight, <i>cum laude</i>	Madison Kay Virgilio, <i>cum laude</i>
Max Wai Butt Chang, <i>cum laude</i>	Andrew Todd Kyser, <i>cum laude</i>	Akilah Wilson, <i>cum laude</i>
Cecilia Isabel Charles Puga, <i>cum laude</i>	Kaitlyn Lavell McBride, <i>cum laude</i>	Annika Danielle Wilson, <i>cum laude</i>
Christopher Grayson Akridge	Samantha Louise Bonnema	Tomi Curry
Alaa Alamri	William Conner Booth	Frankee Caroline DeGraw
Razi Aamar	Jacob D. Bottom	Danielle Devastey
Britany Austen Ahlers	Jakeem Bouie	Sarah Lucille Dinkins
Eshika Alagala	Jacenta Lanee Holt Brandon	KirLexus Danielle Duckett
Sarah Sadiq Altareb	Jasmine Brewer	Shardaye Nechelle Echols
Kelly Andrews	Bria Rhontise Brooks	Lyndon Keoneano Edwards
Katherine Arnold	Dikerri T. Brown	Brittany Chante Farmer
Evan Ethelread Arrindell II	Margie R. Brown	Stanley E. Fenster
Savannah R. Austin	Alonzo Bunting, Jr.	Tracee Finley
Katelynn Francis Baker	Jazmyne Denise Burton	Xavier Flora
Briana Nicole Baptist	Holly Marie Cagle	Para Caresse Flynn
Seametrus Lavert Battle, Jr.	Lindsey Marchelle Cain	Kelly O'Neil Fortner
Caroline Sue Behrman	Aaron Notowich Canales	Rebecca Inez Fultz
Latora Renadacia Bemley	Joshua David Cantrell	Ali Raza Galani
Nicholas Jaycee Bennett	John Burton Ciocca	Joshua Alan Gass
Tyler-Marie Blacher	Sara Elizabeth Clark	Alexis Yvette Gaten
Aniya Isis Blair	Carlisa Lashay Cleaves	Madison Cade George
Justin Tyler Blazier	Holly Elizabeth Cottam	Luke Nicholas Gibson
William L. Boliek	DeShuna RoShea' Crosby	Andrew Caleb Gilliam
		Dorothy Sherrila Graham
		Brittany Nicole Irene Grass
		D'Erica E. Gray
		Sarah Beth Green
		Chelsea Taylor Griffin
		Ryanne Griffin
		John David Griffith, Jr.
		Yatia J. Hall
		Naja Reanna Harris-Ragland
		Lorene Hearn
		Kenya Hibbler
		Alexis R. Hodges
		Eyad K. Ibrahim
		Will Ijams
		Rosetta Jackson
		Alondria Johnson
		Eddie W. Johnson
		Kiara Telise Johnson
		Jessica Breionna Jones
		Laterica Denise Jones

BACHELOR OF ARTS (Continued)

Ryan Michael Jones	Kelsey Rejeana Nevilles	Lakeshia Nicole Robertson	Christeana Jemel Talley
Crystal Carlise Knight	Danielle Denise Marie Nichols	Samuel Talbot Robinson	Tahnee Zundreia Taylor
Victoria Lynn Krueger	Taylor Miranda Noel	Katarion Latrice Rose	Toni E. Taylor
Kristin Phuong Ksor	Khalane F. Paris	Joshua Jamal Rutherford	Shelby Alana Terry
Meghan Lagasse	Shamakia Y. Parker	Mekell Trinisa Sain	John Robert Thompson
Khadijah O. Lawal	Richard Preston Parks	Laura Ann Saylor	Mohammad Toutio
Chloe Brianna Lawson	Melaricca Sophfronia Patton	Jermellody Shondell Seaton	Tiffani D. Troup
Kameka Danielle Lewis	Kayla Ann Paul	Fatima Marisa Sermeno	Cassandra Ann Tucker
Shana Maria Lewis	Andres Perez Ayala	Robert Clayton Shawver	Andrew J. Wakkuri
Errica Nichelle Little	David Perrin	Allison Claire Shepherd	Ashley D. Walker
Jasmine Lockett	Chalsie Petteway	Sonya Uvette Simmons	Christian Danielle Ward
Jeremiah Maclin	Kimberly Atara Phams	Brittany Sims-Clark	Tierney Washington
William Taylor Markham	Brenda Guadalupe Pita	Jasmine Danielle Smith	Kendrick K. Watts
Regina Martesha Marshall	Shannon L. Pittman	Myles Thomas Smith	Amber Wilkins
Brittany Martin	Tucker L. Plunk	Sarah Jessica Smith	Alexis Shurell Williams
Heidi Michelle Maxwell	Vanessa Ashleigh Proctor	Stacy Crystal Smith	Zarea Taney Williams
Christian McHenry	Marlowe Rae Pugh (<i>August 2018</i>)	Whitnee Chanel Smith	Sandra Anita Wilson
Mikiah Chelsea McKinney	Laken Marie Ragsdell	Megan Solis	Yasmin Devon Winfield
Jazmyne Monique Mendez	Lindsay Morgan Reid	Patrick Stewart	Amber C. Woods
Rachel Sydney Meyer	Alexis Nicole Rice	Uyvonda D. Stewart	Zaquoria Joshelle Woody
Vervie James Moses, Jr.	Xavier Deshawn Richardson	Kaitlyn Michelle Stinson	Lesley Rhea Young
Helena Joyce Nagel	Brittney M. Roberts	Kristen Elizabeth Stonebrook	

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE

The candidates for this degree have majored in Biology, Chemistry, Computer Science, Earth Sciences, Mathematical Sciences, Microbiology and Molecular Cell Sciences and Physics.

Benjamin Paul Reaves, *summa cum laude*

Jeffrey Shannon Stokes, Jr., *summa cum laude, University Honors*

Reinie Thi Luu, *magna cum laude*

Maria Montserrat Naranjo, *magna cum laude, University Honors*

Jakyr K. Scaife, *magna cum laude*
Ashton Mae Stowe, *magna cum laude*

Anisa Dedovic, *cum laude*

Nathan Alexander Mullins, *cum laude*

Heather N. Roberts, *cum laude*

Alaina K. Lewis, *cum laude*

Victaven M. Murrell, *cum laude*

Abigail Nicole Simon, *cum laude*

Robin Maria Litten, *cum laude*

Karagan Denise Nelms, *cum laude*

Aliyou Sirleaf, *cum laude*

Venkata Sai Madhur Manikonda, *cum laude*

Allison Trang Nguyen, *cum laude*

Sarah A. Aldosh

Darius A. Collins

Joshua Barton Hatcher

Ali A. Osman

Rand Alqirem

Richard Laurens DeSaussure IV

Jerrica R. Henderson

Chanyoung Park

Raghad Naser Altamimi

Andrew Robert Denkler

Deaundria Hosey

John Randall Parrish

Claire Michelle Babcock

Kyle J. Drennen

Stefan Hottel

Andres Perez Ayala

Haley Anne Nicole Baird

Samantha Ann Elkouz

Audri Malica Jerrolds

Benjamin Edwin Richter

Ayoola Nkuma Ronke Bayo

Holly Renee Ethredge

Stephen Edward Johnston

LaQuanda Renee Streeter

Sesley Gabrielle Becton

Dylan Gabrielle Finney

Daniel Antonio Linn

McKittrick Swindle

Lauren Brakefield

Amanda M. Garner

Kendra LilClare Middlebrook

Hien Vo

Jawan Jordan Clinton

Eric Shane Gladden

Mary Elizabeth Minkler

Machal Wright

Jon Walter Cobb

Naim Mustafaa Hakeem

Stephen Fraser Moo-Young

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN CHEMISTRY

Elisabeth Rachel Wiley

SECOND CEREMONY



DOCTORAL HOODING CEREMONY

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COLLEGE OF EDUCATION

COLLEGE OF COMMUNICATION AND FINE ARTS

SCHOOL OF PUBLIC HEALTH

HERFF COLLEGE OF ENGINEERING

KEMMONS WILSON SCHOOL OF HOSPITALITY
& RESORT MANAGEMENT

FOGELMAN COLLEGE OF BUSINESS & ECONOMICS



Commencement Speaker

The Honorable, Jim Strickland

Mayor of Memphis

Jim Strickland was sworn in as mayor of Memphis in 2016 and has spent the first two-plus years of his tenure following through with his inauguration day pledge to apply “new eyes to solve old problems.”

In partnership with the hard work of City employees, 911 call answer times have been drastically reduced; the percentage of city spending with minority and women-owned businesses has dramatically increased; and two major developments — the retention and Downtown move of ServiceMaster’s global headquarters and the expansion of St. Jude Children’s Research Hospital — speak to the momentum of some \$13 billion in recent, current or future development in the region.

Mayor Strickland’s vision is to reverse population loss through a strategy that reinvests in Memphis’ core and its neighborhoods — changing a long-held view that Memphis should grow outward. In his 2018 State of the City speech, the mayor said his administration will focus on “building up, not building out.”

Public safety is the mayor’s No. 1 priority. His initiative to rebuild the Memphis Police Department has resulted in two of the largest police recruit classes in more than a decade and the first annual net gain of officers in seven years. In a new spirit of collaboration, Mayor Strickland’s administration and the Memphis City Council have passed each of their first three budgets in under an hour of debate. In keeping with Mayor Strickland’s commitment to infrastructure, he has doubled street paving from just four years ago. The state Comptroller and rating agencies have applauded the city’s financial condition, a Strickland initiative has helped some 65 families buy homes inside the core city, and a city partnership is helping homeless Memphians get back on their feet.

Mayor Strickland has prioritized a transparent and communicative government — including initiating a weekly email update to citizens that frankly tackles the city’s challenges as well as celebrates successes. The improvement of core city services and commitment to transparency and trust are part of what Mayor Strickland calls a “brilliant at the basics” philosophy of city government, where his administration tackles core city services to allow the growth of Memphis to multiply.

Mayor Strickland is a 1982 graduate of Christian Brothers High School, a 1986 graduate of the University of Memphis and a 1989 graduate of the School of Law at the U of M. He practiced law at Glankler Brown PLLC from 1990 to 1998, when he began practicing at Kustoff & Strickland PLLC, where he remained until becoming mayor.

Mayor Strickland was elected to the Memphis City Council in 2007. He served as vice chairman of the council in 2013 and as its chairman in 2014. In eight years representing District 5, then-councilman Strickland became known for fighting for government transparency and public safety.

Community service has long been a part of Mayor Strickland’s life. He has served with various organizations, such as the St. Vincent de Paul Soup Kitchen, where he continues to volunteer. He is a gold life member of the NAACP. Mayor Strickland is married and has two children.



Robert Waller, M.D.

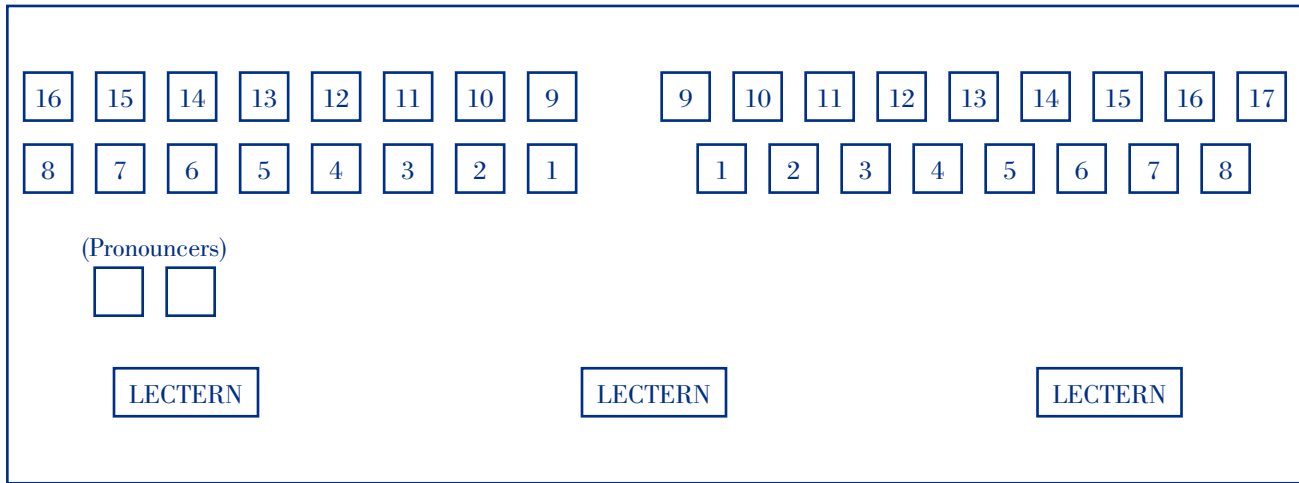
December 2018 Honorary Degree Recipient

Dr. Waller is emeritus chair of the Department of Ophthalmology, professor emeritus of Mayo Clinic College of Medicine and Science, and retired president and CEO of Mayo Clinic in Rochester. Dr. Waller joined the Mayo Clinic staff in ophthalmology in 1970. He attained the rank of professor, served as department chair, and was awarded the Whitney and Betty MacMillan Professorship. He served on the American Board of Ophthalmology. He received the Lucian Howe Medal from the American Ophthalmologic Society, the highest honor awarded to its members. He was inducted in the Modern Healthcare Hall of Fame, was awarded the Juran Medal by the American Society for Quality, and received honorary fellowship in the Royal College of Surgeons in Ireland. His colleagues in the Doctors of Mayo Society awarded him their Lifetime Achievement Award in 2013 and, in 2017, he received the Distinguished Alumni Award from the Mayo Clinic Alumni Association.

Upon returning home to Memphis in 2003, he joined the Board of Trustees of Rhodes College, a position he still holds. Rhodes College awarded Dr. Waller its Distinguished Service Medal and an Honorary Doctorate degree. He also served on the Advisory Council for the School of Public Health at the University of Memphis.

Dr. Waller received his undergraduate degree from Duke University and his medical degree from the University of Tennessee College of Medicine. After two years of service at the National Institutes of Health, he entered the Mayo Clinic School of Graduate Medical Education in Rochester, Minnesota, as a resident in internal medicine, then in ophthalmology. He completed a post-residency fellowship in oculoplastic surgery at the University of California, San Francisco. He is the father of three and grandfather of seven.

PRESIDENT'S PLATFORM PARTY



LEFT SIDE *(House Left)*

1. **Dr. Karen Weddle-West**, Provost
2. **Dr. Robert J. Jackson**, CIO/Chief Information Security Officer
3. **Dr. Justin T. Lawhead**, Dean of Students
4. **Ms. Keyyanna Rawls**, President, Student Government Association
5. **Dr. John E. Evans**, Interim Executive Director/Associate Dean of University Libraries
6. **Dr. Henry A. Kurtz**, President, Faculty Senate
7. **Ms. Amber Ruth Harrington**, Soloist
8. **Dr. Thomas Nenon**, Dean, College of Arts & Sciences
9. **Dr. Marla Royne Stafford**, Interim Dean, Fogelman College of Business & Economics
10. **Dr. Radesh Palakurthi**, Dean, Kemmons Wilson School of Hospitality and Resort Management
11. **Dr. Kandi Hill-Clarke**, Dean, College of Education
12. **Dr. Richard J. Bloomer**, Dean, School of Health Studies
13. **Dr. James Gurney**, Dean, School of Public Health
14. **Dr. Richard Joseph Sweigard**, Dean, Herff College of Engineering
15. **Dr. Niles Reddick**, Dean of the Lambuth campus & Chief Operating Officer, Lambuth and Millington
16. **Dr. Richard I. Irwin**, Dean, UofM Global & Vice Provost, Academic Innovation & Support Services

RIGHT SIDE *(House Right)*

1. **Dr. M. David Rudd**, President
2. **The Honorable Jim Strickland**, Mayor of Memphis & Commencement Speaker
3. **Dr. Robert R. Waller**, M.D., Honorary Degree Recipient
4. **Trustee David North**, Board of Trustees
5. **Dr. Jasbir Dhaliwal**, Executive Vice President for Research and Innovation
6. **Ms. Melanie Murry**, University Counsel
7. **Ms. Tammy Hedges**, Vice President for External Relations
8. **Dr. Joanne Gikas**, Interim Dean, University College
9. **Dr. Anne Hogan**, Dean, College of Communication and Fine Arts
10. **Dr. Lin Zhan**, Dean, Loewenberg College of Nursing
11. **Dr. Lisa Lucks Mendel**, Interim Associate Dean, School of Communication Sciences and Disorders
12. **Dr. Robin Poston**, Dean, Graduate School
13. **Mr. Bruce Harber**, Chief Operations Officer
14. **Mr. Tom Bowen**, Athletic Director
15. **Dr. Melinda Jones**, Director, Helen Hardin Honors College
16. **Ms. Joanna Curtis**, Interim Chief Development Officer
17. **Dr. Katharine Traylor Schaffzin**, Interim Dean, Cecil C. Humphreys School of Law

Pronouncers

Mr. Jacob Allen
Associate Professor, Musical Theatre

Ms. Tammy R. Jones
Instructor, English

PROGRAM

Pre-Commencement Concert features Prelude and Fanfare selections performed by:
University of Memphis Graduate String Quartet
University of Memphis Graduate Brass Quintet
University of Memphis Woodwind Quintet
Dr. Albert T. Nguyen, Conductor

PRESIDINGDr. Karen Weddle-West, Provost

PROCESSIONAL*
Pomp and Circumstance March No. 1..... Sir Edward Elgar
Arranged by Dr. James Richens

PRESENTATION OF COLORS*The Color Guard
United States Army, Air Force and Navy Reserve Officers Training Corps

THE STAR SPANGLED BANNER* Francis Scott Key
Ms. Amber Ruth Harrington, Soloist

SALUTATIONS TO THE CLASS
President, Student Government Association..... Ms. Kevyama Rawls

THE PRESIDENT’S WELCOME Dr. M. David Rudd
President of the University

ADDRESS .. The Honorable, Jim Strickland, Mayor of Memphis

2018 Honorary Degree Recipient Robert Waller, M.D.

PRESENTATION OF THE CANDIDATESThe Academic Deans

CONFERRAL OF DEGREES IN COURSE..... Dr. M. David Rudd

PRONOUNCERS.....Mr. Jacob Allen
Ms. Tammy Jones
The Doctoral Degrees
The Masters Degrees
The Baccalaureate Degrees

THE ALMA MATER* J. W. Brister
Ms. Harrington

RECESSIONAL*
Die Bankelsängerlieder Anonymous

***Please stand as you are able**

Guests are requested to remain in guest seating during the ceremony; and, after the Alma Mater,
to remain in place until the Platform Party has departed.



THE GRADUATE SCHOOL

Dean, Robin Poston, PhD

The Graduate School of The University of Memphis is the center of advanced study and research within the University. The basic objectives of The Graduate School are: (a) to preserve and disseminate knowledge now available in the humanities, the sciences, and the various professional areas represented by the departmental graduate faculties; (b) to extend knowledge through basic research; and (c) to prepare men and women to assume a more responsible and useful role in society.

DOCTOR OF MUSICAL ARTS

Geoffrey David Durbin

Rudi E. Scheidt School of Music
BME, 2007, Indiana University of Pennsylvania
MMU, 2011, University of North Texas
Dissertation: *“Leonard Falcone: Artist, Conductor, Pedagogue”*
Major Professor: Dr. John T. Mueller

Robert Nathan Nix

Rudi E. Scheidt School of Music
BMU, 1998, Southern Illinois University, Carbondale
MMU, 2002, University of South Florida
Dissertation: *“The First Oboe D’Amore Concerto of Johann Gottlieb Graun: A Scholarly Performance Edition”*
Major Professor: Dr. Michelle Vigneau

DOCTOR OF EDUCATION

Gregory Paul Barclay

Department of Leadership
BS, 2002, University of Tennessee Chattanooga
MED, 2004, University of Tennessee Chattanooga
EDS, 2012, Murray State University
Dissertation: *“An Analysis of the Relationship between Educators’ Self-Assessed Efficacy for Multi-Tiered Instruction and Their Perceptions of the Climate for School Leadership”*
Major Professor: Dr. Reginald L. Green

Heather Suzette Bonds

Department of Leadership
BSED, 1996, Lemoyne-Owen College
MAED, 1998, Bethel University
EDS, 2006, Union University
Dissertation: *“The Voices of Low-Income African American Single Mothers as Potential Agents for Change: Education for Transformative Learning”*
Major Professor: Dr. Wendy Griswold

Angelica S. Burks Henley

Department of Instruction and Curriculum Leadership
BS, 2001, University of Memphis
BA, 2002, University of Memphis
MAT, 20056, University of Memphis
Dissertation: *“Middle School Teachers’ Perceptions of the Factors that Support or Impede the Inclusion of Reading Strategies into Classroom Instruction”*
Major Professor: Dr. Laurie MacGillivray

Md Rezaul H. Chowdhury

Department of Instruction and Curriculum Leadership
BS, 1997, Dhaka University
MS, 2001, University of Memphis
Dissertation: *“Investigating Inquiry-Based Learning: Teachers’ Perspectives at a K-12 School”*
Major Professor: Dr. Lee Edward Allen

Marrissa Harris

Department of Instruction and Curriculum Leadership
BS, 2009, Mississippi State University
MS, 2011, Mississippi State University
Dissertation: *“Examining the Effects of Behavioral Skills Training on Movement Patterns in Youth Female Soccer Athletes”*
Major Professor: Dr. Laura Casey

Kendra Ashford Hightower

Department of Leadership
BS, 2002, Mississippi State University
MS, 2005, University of Memphis
Dissertation: *“An Analysis of the Relationship between Teacher’s Perceived Involvement in Secondary School Decision-Making and Concurrent Student Attendance Rate, Suspension Rate, Graduation Rate, and Dropout Rate”*
Major Professor: Dr. Reginald L. Green

Rebekah C. Lemmons

Department of Counseling, Educational Psychology and Research
BA, 2010, University of Memphis
MS, 2012, University of Memphis
Dissertation: *“Individual, Team, and Organizational Factors Influencing Worker Satisfaction: Program Evaluation Findings for Non-Profit Mental Health Providers”*
Major Professor: Dr. Steve Zanskas

Leviticus Secret Pointer

Department of Instruction and Curriculum Leadership
BS, 1994, University of Tennessee Martin
MS, 1996, University of Memphis
Dissertation: *“Urban School Leadership Preparation Programs’ Key Factors for Developing School Leaders: What Are the Key Factors Urban School Leadership Preparation Programs Use to Develop School Leaders?”*
Major Professor: Dr. Beverly E. Cross

DOCTOR OF EDUCATION (Continued)

Stephanie Michelle Smith

Department of Leadership
BSBA, 1997, University of Tennessee Knoxville
MS, 1998, University of Tennessee Knoxville
MA, 2007, University of Memphis
Dissertation: *"An Investigation of the Relationship between
Teacher Perception of Principal Leadership and
the Academic Achievement of Secondary Students"*
Major Professor: Dr. Reginald L. Green

Kendale Marquis White

Department of Leadership
BSBA, 1992, Tennessee Technological University
MBA, 1994, Tennessee Technological University
MAT, 2000, University of Memphis
Ed.S., 2004, Union University
Dissertation: *"Principals' Attitudes toward the Inclusion of
Studies with Disabilities in the General Education
Classroom"*
Major Professor: Dr. Reginald L. Green

DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY

Mohammad Jomah I. Abu Saude

Department of Electrical Engineering and Computer
Engineering
BS, 2003, Yarmouk University
Dissertation: *"Polypyrrole (PPy) Coated Patterned Vertical
Carbon Nanotube (pvCNT) Dry ECG Electrode
Integrated with a Novel Wireless Resistive Analog
Passive (WRAP) ECG Sensor"*
Major Professor: Dr. Bashir I. Morshed

Kyle Christensen

Department of Communication
BA, 2009, Monmouth College
MA, 2011, Northern Illinois University
Dissertation: *"Monstrous Mouths, Im/mature Lips: Orality
and the Queering of Age and Gender in
Contemporary Horror"*
Major Professor: Dr. Marina Levina
(August 2018)

Earle Fisher

Department of Communication
BS, 2004, Lemoyne-Owen College
MDiv, 2009, Memphis Theological Seminary
Dissertation: *"A Close Reading of Albert Cleage Jr's The Black
Messiah: A Study in Rhetorical Hermeneutics,
Black Prophetic Rhetoric and Radical Back
Politics"*
Major Professor: Dr. Antonio de Velasco

Sean Holden

Department of Counseling, Educational Psychology and
Research
BA, 2011, University of Tennessee Knoxville
MA, 2013, University of Memphis
Dissertation: *"Professional Identity, Commitment, and Intent
to Persist: The Facilitative Role of Mindfulness
for Pre-Science Teachers"*
Major Professor: Dr. Christian Mueller and
Dr. Leigh Harrell-Williams

Oluwaseyi Oluwakemi Isehunwa

School of Public Health
MBChB, 2009, Obafemi Awolowo University
MPH, 2013, Boston University
Dissertation: *"Essays on Collaboration between Local Health
Departments and Non-Profit Hospitals as a Path
to Improve Population Health"*
Major Professor: Dr. Erik L. Carlton

Saleha Khatun

Department of Electrical Engineering and Computer
Engineering
BS, 2011, Bangladesh University of Engineering and
Technology Dhaka
Dissertation: *"Automated Artifact Removal and Detection
of Mild Cognitive Impairment from Single
Channel Electroencephalography Signals for
Real-Time Implementations on Wearables"*
Major Professor: Dr. Bashir I. Morshed

Nabanita Mukherjee

School of Public Health
BS, 2005, University of Calcutta
MS, 2007, Guru Ghasidas University
Dissertation: *"Source Attribution, Antibiotic Resistance
and Virulence Properties of Salmonella Serotypes
Isolated from Clinically Diagnosed Human
Salmonellosis Cases from Tennessee"*
Major Professor: Dr. Pratik Banerjee

Yan Shen

School of Public Health
BA, 2012, Nanjing Audit University
MA, 2014, University of Memphis
Dissertation: *"The Transgenerational Effect of Maternal
Grandmother's Body Mass Index and
Socioeconomic Status on Offspring Birth Weight:
The Mediation Effect of Maternal Birth Weight,
Early Adulthood BMI, and DNA Methylation"*
Major Professor: Dr. Wilfried Karmaus

Lauren Michelle Sims Taylor

School of Public Health
BA, 2007, University of Tennessee Knoxville
MPH, 2013, University of Memphis
Dissertation: *"Do Early Childhood Body Mass Index
Trajectories Affect School Readiness,
Socioemotional Development, or Cognition?"*
Major Professor: Dr. Vikki G. Nolan

Minxing Sun

Department of Business Administration
BS, 2010, Northwest University
MS, 2012, Rutgers The State University of New Jersey
Dissertation: *"Essays in Finance, Management,
and Real Estate"*
Major Professor: Dr. Ronald W. Spahr

Hui Zhang

Department of Counseling, Educational Psychology and
Research
BS, 2009, Xianning University
Dissertation: *"Chinese Middle and High School
Students' Emotion Regulation: Intrapersonal
and Interpersonal Approaches"*
Major Professor: Dr. Yeh Hsueh
(August 2018)



THE SCHOOL OF HEALTH STUDIES

Dean, Richard Bloomer, PhD

The School of Health Studies (SHS) provides students with a top-tier education focused on the fundamental principles of health, exercise, nutrition, and physical activity, while equipping students with the cutting-edge knowledge and skills needed to fulfill leadership roles in their chosen area of specialty. This often includes pursuing graduate study in the allied health-related sciences (e.g., physical therapy, occupational therapy, physician assistant, nutrition, and physical education) or PhD study in related areas. The Dietetics and Clinical Nutrition programs are fully accredited by the Accreditation Council for Education in Nutrition and Dietetics (ACEND). Faculty members within SHS are leaders in their respective disciplines and oversee state-of-the-art research programs in the health sciences. Five undergraduate and six graduate degree programs are offered within SHS. A graduate certificate in Faith and Health is offered in partnership with Church Health, as is a graduate certificate in Sport Nutrition and Dietary Supplementation. Faculty members of the SHS are proud to present the following graduates who have met all of the requirements for the bachelor of science (BS), the bachelor of science in education (BSEd), or the master of science (MS) degree:

MASTER OF SCIENCE

The candidates for this degree have majored in the areas of clinical nutrition, environmental nutrition, exercise, sport, and movement sciences, health promotion, nutrition science, or physical education teacher education.

Marissa Lorena Castano
BS, 2016, Sam Houston State University

Donjurea Daniels
BS, 2017, Lipscomb University

Corinna Lynn Dorais
BS, 2013, University of Memphis

Collin Dowling
BSED, 2016, University of Memphis

Chad Preston Finley
BSED, 2009, University of Memphis

Lauren Elizabeth Hart
BS, 2017, Southeast Missouri State University

Blair J. Henderson
BS, 2017, Louisiana State University Baton Rouge

Daniel Alan Hirst
BS, 2017, University of Delaware

Andrew Kyle Jackson
BSED, 2015, University of Memphis

Brittany Lynn Lubeck
BA, 2010, University of Memphis
BS, 2017, University of Memphis

Ciara Marchell Manning
BSED, 2015, University of Memphis

Mackenna Marie Mattox
BS, 2017, University of Memphis

Tommy Spiro Mavritsakis
BS, 2017, Arizona State University

Kyra McCausland
BA, 2015, University of Tennessee Knoxville

Katherine Eileen O'Bar
BS, 2015, Birmingham-Southern College
BSED, 2017, University of Memphis

Paige Marie Orwig
BS, 2017, Northwest Missouri State University

Hannah Elizabeth Peters
BSED, 2017, University of Memphis

Laura Katherine Prince
BS, 2017, Ouachita Baptist University

Blake Edward Randle
BSED, 2012, University of Memphis

Reuben Lee Shoffner
BBA, 2013, Middle Tennessee State University
BS, 2017, Middle Tennessee State University

Geordan Alexa Stapleton
BS, 2017, Florida State University

Madeline Annette Thornton
BS, 2017, University of Southern Mississippi

Sara Elizabeth Zellers
BSED, 2015, University of Memphis

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE

The candidates for this degree have majored in the areas of dietetics, exercise, sport and movement sciences, healthcare leadership, or health sciences.

Lynette Nicole Gale, *summa cum laude*

Logan Ryan Buckner, *magna cum laude*

Danielle Marie Cabadas, *magna cum laude*

Carolynn Marie Keane, *magna cum laude*

Alyssa K. Bolin, *cum laude*

Phillip Anthony Franklin, *cum laude*

Stephney Dawn Pleasant, *cum laude*

Karina Cancino, *cum laude*

Angela Brittnee Greer, *cum laude*

Kristian Robinson, *cum laude*

Kristen Alexis Carmichael, *cum laude*

Dannah Jamila Khalil, *cum laude*

Kelsi Shea Wells, *cum laude*

Caleb C. Ellis, *cum laude*

Savanna Nicole McCarty, *cum laude*

Madison T. Fancher, *cum laude*

Victoria Annette Phillips, *cum laude*

Kiara J. Adams

Nathan Guenin

Mannie L. Lowery II

Adam Michael Ross

Myliyuh I. Allen

Matthew Hansen

Caroline A. Lumsden

Victoria Paige Sechrest

Haley N. Anderson

Kesi Jamilia Raychelle Harris

Mackenzie Tarryn Martin

Breanna Michelle Smith

Brittany Alexis Anthony

Shelbie C. Henry

Jivaderick Ketrell Mason

Adrianna Taber

Bianca Yvonne Askew

Tierney Elise Holland

Deiante' Moore

Treveka Lashae Terry

Margaret LaFleur Barron

Annikka Nicole-Rae Holt

Lester L. Moore III

Maranda D. Thomas

Mackenzi Taylor Bennett

Kassandra Paige Horton

Mary Jeanette Mull

Samuel Ladarius Toliver

Alexis Emil Benson

Kalynn Alexandria Nicole

Eduardo Murillo

Breanna LaShea Tolston

Andrea Nikita Brazell

Houston

La'Nita Andre'a Newsome

Chanele Montrese Walker

Brooke Elizabeth Cates

Amber Desirae Jackson

Whitney Leigh Niland

Skylar Storm Walston

Lauren Janai Cathion

Terricka Janay Johnson

Eliza Palmer

Joseph Walters

Andrea Sharda Clark

Daniel Aaron Johnston

Randi Aneis Pruitt

Victoria Anne White

Adrienne Blair Credle

Christopher Keshon Jones

Chol W. Rambang

Ambria Nichole Whitmore

Chelsy Blake Cruthird

Qiana Nicole Kimble

Chanda Denee Reid

Kendra Wreshun Wilks

Allexus Mycheal Davis

Emmanuel John Lewis

Kristin Taylor Rice

Hannah Marie Williams

Brianna Lakisha Davis

Wanda Fay Lewis

Brooke LeeAnn Robble

Charkecia Lakel Wilson

Sean Cornelius Driver

Huston Glen Likley

Aria J. Robinson

Jasmine Tanea Wright

Noel L. Griffin

Rodney Livingston

William Grant Robinson

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN EDUCATION

The candidates for this degree have majored in the areas of dietetics, exercise & sport science, healthcare leadership, health promotion and lifestyle management or physical education teacher education.

Clare Lynn Morris, *summa cum laude*

Charles Jacob Hilgeman, *magna cum laude*

Bethany Lynn Berger, *cum laude*

Joshua Clem Boyd, *cum laude*

Mariah Jasmine Rouse, *cum laude*

Steven Mitchel Penninger, *cum laude*

Katie Colleen Adams

Juliana Danielle Hunter

Tylor S. Nelson

Lauren Camille Wells

Asha Shura Burks

Tazjeana Unique Lovelace

Misha Patel

Jametria Denise Williams

Armie Shannen Dela Cruz

Maria Nicole Maglio

Kendra Emily Thompson



THE COLLEGE OF EDUCATION

Dean, Dr. Kandi Hill-Clarke, PhD

The most historic college at the University of Memphis, the College of Education is nationally accredited and seeks to prepare teachers, education related professionals, and other licensed human service professionals to become effective leaders within their chosen career. The College holds the distinction of being one of the few in the nation to meet, without a weakness, National Council for the Accreditation of Teacher Education (NCATE) standards. In addition to high-quality classroom instruction, most programs are field based. Practical experiences and opportunities for participation in exciting hands-on training and research exist at our award winning Campus School, the Barbara K. Lipman Early Childhood School and Research Institute, our local Professional Development Schools, the nationally known Center for Research in Educational Policy, and internship programs in various community businesses and agencies, all where experts in the student's field of study and University faculty work together to provide valuable on-the-job experience. The College offers off-campus courses

at our Collierville, Jackson, and Dyersburg campuses and is a state leader in alternative online degree and licensure programs. Undergraduate programs administered by the College lead to the Bachelor of Science in Education and consist of three basic areas of work: General Education, Professional study, and study within one of 12 areas of Specialty. It is the work within a specialty that determines a student's major. Graduate level studies at the College include 29 Master's and 17 Doctoral degree programs. And, in administering 33 teacher licensure programs, The College of Education is the largest producer of teachers in Tennessee.

MASTER OF ARTS IN TEACHING

The candidates for this degree have majored in instruction and curriculum leadership with emphasis in areas of early childhood, elementary education, secondary education or middle/school special education.

Neil Allen
BS, 2013, University of Tennessee Martin

Thomas Bledsoe
BS, 2006, University of Tennessee Knoxville
MBA, 2008, University of Memphis

Duncan Kirk Breland
BS, 2006, Mississippi College

Stephen R. Carter
BA, 1997, Centre College
MPIA, 2001, University of Pittsburgh

Nicholas Richard Clark
BLS, 2012, University of Memphis
MA, 2015, University of Memphis

Brennan Elizabeth English
BA, 2012, Transylvania University

Jack Wayne Gray
BS, 2012, Arkansas State University

Dedrick A Howard
BM, 2011, University of Memphis

Jay Childers Johnson
BA, 1996, University of Memphis

Terry Lee Jordan
BA, 1997, University of Memphis

Ashley Marie Joyner
BS, 2011, University of Phoenix

Melanie Shirey Leet
BS, 2006, Johnson University

Ellysia Mask
BS, 2014, Middle Tennessee State Univ

Amy Lynn Mehrle
BS, 2004, Johnson University

Heather Alexandria Moorhead
BA, 2016, University of Memphis

April L. Patton
BA, 2014, University of Memphis

Ashley N. Stamey
BA, 2014, University of Memphis

Barbara S. Stevenson
BA, 1984, University of Tennessee Knoxville
MS, 1999, University of Memphis

Shalini Thakran
BS, 1995, Maharshi Dayanand University
MS, 1997, Jawaharlal Nehru University
PHD, 2003, Jawaharlal Nehru University

Debra Ann Wallace
BS, 2012, University of Memphis

Simin Wei
BA, 2004, Zhongnan University of Economics and Law
MED, 2015, Lipscomb University

Savannah Nicole Wherry
BSED, 2017, University of Memphis

Stephen Curtis Williams
BA, 2016, University of Memphis

MASTER OF SCIENCE

The candidates for this degree have majored in the areas of counseling, educational psychology and research, instruction and curriculum leadership, and leadership and policy studies.

Kieoshie Symone Alsinan
BSED, 2015, University of Tennessee Martin

Zachary David Barnes
BBA, 2016, University of Mississippi

Terry K Bernardini
BA, 1979, University of Memphis
MAT, 1986, University of Memphis

Star Rae Boe
BA, 1997, Minnesota State University Moorhead

Ashley Nicole Broadrick
BS, 2015, Austin Peay State University

Katelyn Elise Chambers
BSED, 2018, University of Memphis

Tarnice Vonsha Christopher
BS, 2015, Baptist College of Health Sciences

Andrea F. Davis
BA, 2005, University of Kentucky Lexington

Lauren Olivia Day
BA, 2016, University of Memphis

Ashley Danielle Floyd
BA, 2009, Tennessee State University

Michael Bernard Henson
BA, 2013, University of Mississippi

Brittany Latrice Howard
BA, 2015, Christian Brothers University

Stacy Michelle Jennings
BSED, 1995, Lambuth University

Candence Johnson
BS, 2011, Rust College

Heather Mitchell Keith
BS, 1998, Freed-Hardeman University

Mary Katherine Millis
BA, 2016, Rhodes College

Kevin Michael Morgan
BS, 2015, Union University

Sarah Owen
BA, 2004, University of Memphis

Erica Layne Peyton
BBA, 2009, University of Memphis
MA, 2012, University of Memphis

Megan Katherine Scheuneman
BSW, 2015, University of Tennessee Knoxville

Brian Keith Smith
BA, 1992, Ball State University

Lyndsay Chandler Smotherman
BSED, 2015, University of North Alabama

Jennifer Stevens
BS, 1996, University of Tennessee Martin

Sonia Abril Torrey
BFA, 1999, Auburn University

Leighann Truong
BA, 2015, University of Memphis

Angela Clements Valadie
BSED, 1990, University of Memphis
MED, 1994, University of Memphis

Anja Deniece Whitehead
BSED, 2016, University of Memphis

Lauren Watson Williams
BSED, 2013, University of Memphis

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN EDUCATION

Dannon Adell Eubanks, *summa cum laude*,
University Honors

Alexis Noelle Kelley, *summa cum laude*

Kaela Dayne Jones, *magna cum laude*
(August 2018)

Victoria Jean Kooker, *magna cum laude*
Sandra Elena Maxwell, *magna cum laude*

Christina Marie McCage, *magna cum laude*
Rene Valdez Nava, *magna cum laude*

Katie Marie Conner, *cum laude*
Jennifer Ann Harding, *cum laude*

Railyn Lamb, *cum laude*
Sofia Mercado Jimenez, *cum laude*

Sydnei LaShay Miller, *cum laude*,
University Honors

Callie Annalee Adams
Melissa Blackmon
Summer Cain
Ngozi Aababari Gold Davis
Jon Bryce Doyle
Sylvia Adriana Flores
Joshual Rohiem Hall

Jacob Holmes
Christina Jane Johnson
Edward O'Neal Jones
Anna Lauren Knight
Kelsey Lancaster
Shanna Elizabeth Lewis
Baylee Love Loflin

Elizabeth McGee
Lauren Kady Nabors
Meghan Tyler Padial
Camille Lashae Quarrels
Keenon Jamal Robinson
Sara Carlin Slack
Morgan Janee Snelling

Iriss Taylor
Sherry Acquentina Thompson
Tonecia Rochelle Wade
Whitney Marie Watson
Brittany Uterika White



COLLEGE OF COMMUNICATION AND FINE ARTS

Dean, Anne Hogan, PhD

The College of Communication and Fine Arts is ultimately centered on visual and audible symbols whose rational and emotional values it is the mission of the College to create and explore. In the belief that perception is largely shaped by experience, the College of Communication and Fine Arts offers a range of symbolically rendered experiences, both individual and collective, in the hope of broadening and sensitizing the perceptions of its students. Through its various professional courses of study, it prepares students to work toward careers in architecture and design, the fine or applied arts, communication, or the performing arts, whether as practitioners, teachers, artists, or consultants. The College offers four degrees by which to accomplish its purposes:

MASTER OF ARCHITECTURE

Joshua Nicholas Bellaire
BFA, 2007, University of Memphis

MASTER OF ARTS

The candidates for this degree have majored in art history, communication or journalism.

Arabela Loreena Baer
BA, 2016, University of Texas Austin

Alvie Proctor Hackle
BA, 1986, Mercer University

Emily Sikes Blattel
BS, 2006, Southeast Missouri State University

Jacob M Hall
BA, 2014, Columbus State University

Calvin Carter
BS, 2007, University of Tennessee Knoxville

Asha Alise Immanuel
BS, 2011, Middle Tennessee State University

Fascha Denray DeCrescenzo
BA, 2015, University of Missouri Kansas City

Samira Rahbe
BS, 2015, University of Tennessee Chattanooga

MASTER OF FINE ARTS

The candidates for this degree majored in Art or Theatre.

Dennis Whitehead Darling
BFA, 1994, Texas State University San Marcos
MA, 1998, Texas State University San Marcos

Kaitlyn Danielle Dunn
BFA, 2014, University of Memphis

MASTER OF MUSIC

The candidates for this degree have concentrated in conducting, performance, composition, musicology, Orff Schulwerk, pedagogy, music education, or jazz and studio music.

Philip Andrew Himebook
BM, 2010, Toccoa Falls College

Jessica Lauren Pratt
BSED, 2016, University of North Alabama

BACHELOR OF ARTS

Candidates for the oldest of the traditional baccalaureate degrees are students who have majored in art history with concentrations in African diaspora arts visual culture, ancient Egyptian art and culture and European tradition in art; communication with concentrations in communication studies and film and video; and journalism. The Department of Journalism is now the Department of Journalism and Strategic Media, with a concentration in news and majors in advertising and public relations.

Anne Catherine Demere, *summa cum laude*

Austin Thomas Anderson, *magna cum laude*
Gabrielle H. Black, *magna cum laude*,
University Honors
Aften Elizabeth Locken, *magna cum laude*

Justin T. Malone, *magna cum laude*,
University Honors
Patrick Gordon Mills, *magna cum laude*
Ian Joshua Story, *magna cum laude*

Kumasi Turner, *magna cum laude*
Blythe Christy Wilson, *magna cum laude*

Jessica Cheeks, *cum laude*
Lucas Benjamin French, *cum laude*

Madison Renea Inman, *cum laude*
Jailenn C. Scott, *cum laude*
Kelsey Renee Stanfield, *cum laude*

Emily Swan, *cum laude*
Shelbi Nicole Weaver, *cum laude*

Clarissa Janine Allen
Abigail Beth Barger
Alberto Tomas Cantu, Jr.
Natalie Elizabeth Cooper
Quinae Eleanor Davis
Iris Kaiden Emory
Tristan Joel Fletcher
Reagan Elizabeth Flynn
Antwan Harris
Ashley C. Harris
Haven Dawn Hemphill

Kerri B. Holiday
Antoinette Estella Jackson
Kate Elaine Jackson
Joshua C. Jamison
Tanesha Lashay Jennings
Nicole Lauren Johnson
Kevin Johnson II
Angel T. Kelly
Mitchell James Koch
Malcolm Kiari Lane
Brittany Alicia Lewis

Corey Glenn Maclin II
Carol Lynne Matthews
Quintel D'angelo McLaurin
Scott David Melton
Grace Martin Mitchell
Michael Thomas Newman
Wesley Paraham
Charles D. Payne II
Roshannah Kaymile Pollard
Rae'Anna Rash
Lorenzo Reese

Steven Scott
Tiana Monet Scott
Jessa Nichole Sudduth
Casey Warren Tinker
Dakota Maxwell Vincent
Larry L. Watson III
Brandon Woody (*August 2018*)
Logan Drake Young

BACHELOR OF FINE ARTS

Candidates for this degree have majored in architecture; interior design; art with concentrations in art education, graphic design, studio arts and photography; theatre and dance with concentrations in performance, design and technical production or musical theatre, dance. These graduates have been provided with greater opportunities for specialized study in their chosen field than could be possible under other baccalaureate programs.

Connor Joseph Burch, *magna cum laude*
Shelby Renee Ines, *magna cum laude*

Scottea R. Lamberth, *magna cum laude*

Casey Erin Thorne, *magna cum laude*

Kayleigh Louise Brown, *cum laude*
Holly Michelle Cole, *cum laude*

Akia Zarian Miller, *cum laude*
Kyle David Neblett, *cum laude*

Maria A. Truesby, *cum laude*

Colten Garrett Baker
Na'Deja Brantley
Jackson David Connors

Kasey Eileen Culley
Victoria Elizabeth Dobbs
Ashkon Kiani Elahi

Whitney Paige Ellens
Cassie Elizabeth Farrier
Pamela J. Hurley

Lanna L. Lopez
Rafael Jovanny Rico

BACHELOR OF MUSIC

Candidates for this professional degree have majored in music with concentrations in performance; composition; music history; jazz and studio performance or jazz and studio composition/arranging, and music education choral or music education instrumental, or in music industry with concentrations in music business, and recording technology. These graduates have been provided with a greater opportunity for specialized study in a field of music than would be possible under other baccalaureate programs.

Haley Terese Daniels, *summa cum laude*

Anna Amelia Shelton, *summa cum laude, University Honors*

Eddie A. Slusser, *summa cum laude*

Blair Alexander Davis

Logan Davis

Nobel Alejandro Del Mar



SCHOOL OF PUBLIC HEALTH

Dean, James Gurney, PhD

The School of Public Health provides graduate education, community practicum experience, and research training to develop students' capabilities and address the growing need for a proficient public health workforce. The School offers two master's degrees. The Master of Public Health provides concentrations in five core disciplines: biostatistics, environmental health, epidemiology, health systems management, and social and behavioral sciences. The Master of Health Administration degree is one of only 70 programs accredited by the Commission on Accreditation of Healthcare Management Education (CAHME). Our mission involves the translation of knowledge and research into community practice to tackle pressing societal problems of social and environmental justice, health disparities, unhealthy lifestyles, and accessible systems that support the health of individuals, families, and communities. We emphasize both discovery and application with the goal of moving "knowledge into action" locally, nationally and globally. We are proud of the following graduates:

MASTER OF PUBLIC HEALTH

The candidates for this degree have majored in public health with emphasis in the areas of biostatistics, epidemiology, environmental health, health systems management or social and behavioral health.

Andrew Carter
BA, 2010, California State University Northridge
MA, 2014, San Jose State University

Laurel Hope Morgan
BS, 2015, University of Alabama Tuscaloosa

Whitney Paige Trujillo
BA, 2014, Carson-Newman University



THE HERFF COLLEGE OF ENGINEERING

Dean, Richard Sweigard, PhD

The mission of the College of Engineering is: to provide quality education, research, and service that responds to the needs and challenges of the Mid-South region; to promote the knowledge, skills, ethics, creativity, and critical thinking necessary for professional competence and lifelong learning, including an international perspective and a social awareness and to conduct quality scholarship and research across the College, including world-class research in selected areas. The following are the degrees offered with the appropriate concentrations within the respective areas:

MASTER OF SCIENCE

The candidates for this degree have majored in biomedical engineering, civil engineering, electrical and computer engineering, engineering technology or mechanical engineering.

Mohammed Eid Abu Hussein
BS, 2013, Al-Balqa Applied University

Holland Maye Aguayo
BS, 2015, University of Memphis

Sultana Razia Akhter
BS, 2009, Stamford University Bangladesh

Shima Azizzadeh Roodpish
BS, 2006, Amirkabir University of Technology
MS, 2009, Amirkabir University of Technology

Aaron Michael Cook
BSME, 2017, University of Memphis

Mario A Hyman
BA, 2016, Skidmore College

Paul Koziel
BS, 2009, Georgia Institute of Technology

Patricio Ignacio Munoz Proboste
BS, 2013, Universidad de Concepción

Jesse Simpson
BS, 2016, University of Memphis

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN BIOMEDICAL ENGINEERING

Adriauna Danielle Sanders, magna cum laude, University Honors

Raymond Clemmons

Jacob Paul Posey

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN CIVIL ENGINEERING

Justin Stephen Montgomery, magna cum laude

Huan Hoang Ngo, magna cum laude

Leonard O. Duarte, cum laude

Antaun L. Andrews, Jr.
Alejandra Arriaga

Thomas Barnes
William Leon Birmingham
Kendall Lee Brown

Brandon Paul Byrd
Maria Guadalupe Munoz
Paul Anthony Posey

Mark Anthony Rippey
Stephen C. Thusius

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN COMPUTER ENGINEERING

Brandon Richard Simmers, cum laude, University Honors

Tareq Ziad EL-Bairoti

Joanna Rei VanBrunt

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN ELECTRICAL ENGINEERING

Joshua H. Ezell, *cum laude*

Amani Shehada, *cum laude*

Brandon Richard Simmers, *cum laude*,
University Honors

Fahad Hamoud Alamri

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN ENGINEERING TECHNOLOGY

John Brody Martin, *cum laude*

Michael A. Brown

Richard Kaercher

Michael Keith Pointer

Courtney Smith

Haley Nicole Gallaher

Keegan Nathaniel Linton

Forrest Martin Russell

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN MECHANICAL ENGINEERING

Solomon Boti Bi

Trent K. Jenkins

William Paul Phillips, Jr.

John Peyton Webb

Christian Guy Clement



KEMMONS WILSON SCHOOL OF HOSPITALITY AND RESORT MANAGEMENT

Dean, Radesh Palakurthi, PhD, MBA

The Kemmons Wilson School of Hospitality and Resort Management’s enduring ambition is to develop global hospitality and sport management leaders that excel in operations and senior corporate positions. The mission is to produce excellent leaders that will be thoroughly prepared to thrive in the challenging global environment of the 21st century hospitality industry. The mission is accomplished through pursuing four major priorities: *Student Learning* achieved through a contemporary curriculum that is enhanced with experiential learning, study abroad programs, leadership and team-building opportunities; *Industry Engagement* built through strategic partnerships for extending student placement, faculty development and curriculum improvements; *Discovery* through student and faculty scholarship aimed at disseminating and sharing knowledge and information for the benefit of the global hospitality community; and, *Resource Development* for continuously improving learning, scholarship, and service opportunities for students and faculty. The School’s values emanate from the Kemmons

Wilson Philosophy which, foster a positive attitude and confidence developed through an array of competencies and hard work; instills entrepreneurial spirit achieved through seizing opportunities, intelligent risk-taking and dedication to work and capital ideas; maintains a life-long relationships through trust, honesty, and integrity; and by living a wholesome lifestyle that is achieved through a balanced approach to professional and personal commitments.

MASTER OF SCIENCE

The candidates for this degree have majored in sport commerce and sport and hospitality management.

Ibrahim A. Aldasoqi
BA, 2009, Al-Zaytoonah Private University of Jordan
MBA, 2015, Middle East University
MA, 2016, Mu’tah University

Deidra Isabella Bailey
BSED, 1967, Central State University Ohio
MED, 1975, Wayne State University

Larry Brandon II
BBA, 2017, Baylor University

Timothy Coleman Jr
BS, 2015, Florida Memorial University

Charles Tyler Flores
BA, 2011, University of Alabama Tuscaloosa
JD, 2016, Samford University

Chardae Monique Greenlee
BSED, 2017, University of Memphis

Ishmael Hinson
BCOJ, 2013, North Carolina Central University

Corbin Ezekiel Noel
BBA, 2016, University of Central Arkansas

Dantavius Tercel Swift
BSED, 2017, University of Memphis

Chanielle Alishia Talbird
BS, 2011, Clayton College and State University

Octavia Taujje Wilson
BSED, 2015, University of Memphis

BACHELOR OF ARTS

Fatimata Agne, *cum laude*

Therese Marie Flannagan, *cum laude*

Shiran Yu, *cum laude*

Alexandra Nichole Albritton
Alexus Nichole Cook
Tracy Arleen Gilliam
Ariel Elise Godoy

Courtney Nicole Goode
Kenilia Grant
Marisa S. Haynes
Rachel Lynn Kaplan

Taylor Alondra McKinney
Christopher Holden Miner
Adam Parish
Avary Ready

Venterrion D. Taylor
Brittini Cassandra Turner
Kathryna D. Washington
Cordarius McSean Williams

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE

Brendon Rich Chambers, *cum laude*

Sam McCadams, *cum laude*

Ross Christopher Anderson
Ladarius Bridgeforth

Mark Aaron Jenkins

Alexandria Lauren Joerg

Jacob C. Johnson

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN EDUCATION

Samuel Richard Morris, *magna cum laude*

Wesley James Funk, *cum laude*

Jackson McNeil, *cum laude*

Joseph Taylor Brown
John Carter Hawkins

Kai Lemke
Michael Lynn Pittman II
Tony Desean' Pollard

Judon Roper
Jayla Lenice Sims
Charles Anthony Taylor

Robert Lucian Trouy III
Ceirra Leshell Williams



THE FOGELMAN COLLEGE OF BUSINESS & ECONOMICS

Interim Dean, Marla Royne Stafford, PhD

The Fogelman College of Business and Economics (FCBE), an AACSB accredited institution, comprises six departments (School of Accountancy; Economics; Finance, Insurance and Real Estate; Management Information Systems; Management; and Marketing and Supply Chain Management) and academic programs at all levels – undergraduate, masters and doctoral. Fogelman College's undergraduate, masters and doctoral enrollments are 2,620, 742 and 78, respectively, and it has 109 full-time and part-time faculty members. Approximately 90% of full-time faculty members hold doctoral degrees. The Fogelman College differentiates itself by providing a unique Complete Professional Program that holistically prepares students with the tools to achieve both personal and professional excellence. Through the Avron B. Fogelman Professional Development Center, FCBE provides training on ethics, healthy living habits, business etiquette, resume building, professionalism, philanthropic activities and more. In addition to the professional development differentiator, Fogelman College is also proud to

distinguish itself based on the customized development of MBAs. Fogelman College offers a comprehensive portfolio of graduate programs including five different tracks to earn a MBA. These programs include the Customer-Driven MBA, International MBA, Executive MBA, Online MBA and Professional MBA. Furthermore, Fogelman College works very closely with Memphis-area companies, many of them Fortune 500, to offer students invaluable hands-on learning experiences from professionals in these industries.

CUSTOMER-DRIVEN MASTER OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

Anita Marie Buggs
BA, 2002, Rust College

Glenalyn Carolyn Hunt
BA, 2009, University of Southern California

Sade Jenae Mays
BA, 2011, University of Alabama Tuscaloosa
MPA, 2015, Auburn University

Michael Joseph Pascal
BS, 2013, Clemson University
MS, 2016, University of Memphis

Nicholas F Zayac
BA, 2011, Rutgers University
MED, 2012, Rutgers University

EXECUTIVE MASTER OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

Narayana Swamy Adapa
BE, 1995, Bharathiar University

Brian Paul Doyle
BA, 1996, University of Memphis

Laura McCullars Ehret
BS, 1994, Troy State University

Tabitha Prince Glenn
BS, 1990, Arkansas State University

Scovell Walker Huey
BSBA, 2001, University of Tennessee Knoxville

Pamela Delaine Nix
BSED, 1995, University of Georgia Athens

William R Peterson Jr
BSE, 1991, University of Tennessee Knoxville

Taylor McKenzie Prewitt
BA, 2015, Rhodes College

Makram Raboudi
BS, 2003, University of Tennessee Martin
MS, 2006, University of Memphis

Steven Franklin Sanders
BBA, 2011, University of Memphis

Leanne R Scallions
BS, 1989, Lambuth University

Jennifer Michele Simpson
BSBA, 2008, University of Tennessee Knoxville

Ellenore Wurzberg
BA, 2010, Washington University

INTERNATIONAL MASTER OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

Charles C Blankenship V
BBA, 2017, East Tennessee State University

Bobby Deshaun Bradley
BS, 2017, University of Memphis
BA, 2017, University of Memphis

INTERNATIONAL MASTER OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION *(Continued)*

Punit Surendra Kedia
MCOM, 2017, University of Mumbai

Esperance Kwizera
BS, 2017, Belhaven University

Shivanshu Malhotra
BS, 2014, University of Memphis

Milan Agnes Mathias
BS, 2007, Mangalore University

Juan Alberto Mayen Maldonado
BA, 2015, University of Central Arkansas

John Russell Morgan
BFA, 2013, University of Memphis

John Luke Reagan
BSBA, 2017, University of Tennessee Knoxville

Daniel Wayne Sullins
BA, 2017, University of Memphis

Ann-Kathrin Wind
BBA, 2017, University of Memphis

Savannah Brise Worcester
BLS, 2017, University of Memphis

MASTER OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

The candidates for this degree have majored in business administration with emphasis in the areas of accounting; biomedical management; economics; finance, insurance and real estate; management, information systems; marketing; law; or the professional program.

Anupam Asthana
BS, 1992, University of Delhi
MS, 1996, University of Delhi
MS, 2004, Southern University and A&M College
PhD, 2004, Southern University and A&M College

Samuel Ethan Beatty
BBA, 2011, University of Memphis

Jaime Leigh Bright
BBA, 2004, Henderson State University

Clayton Edward Ciarloni
BSBA, 2010, Christian Brothers University

Karen Elizabeth Clabough
BA, 2003, University of Mississippi

Julie Ann Clyce
BA, 2004, University of Memphis
BBA, 2007, University of Memphis

Jennifer M. Cooper
BPS, 2014, University of Memphis

Rosalind Rochelle Cooper
BS, 2015, Florida A&M University

Michael David Eichner
BS, 2010, College of the Ozarks

Victor Vance Dashaun Gamble
BSBA, 2008, Christian Brothers University

Lemmie C. Griggs
BSBA, 2005, University of Tennessee Martin
MA, 2009, Union University

Eli Estes Hatcher
BA, 2013, Auburn University

Stephanie Diane Hendrix
BBA, 2017, University of Mississippi

Amanda Higginbotham
BBA, 2015, University of Memphis

Tanya R. Jennings
BLS, 2005, University of Memphis

Dwight George Johnson Jr
BS, 2007, Clarkson University
MS, 2011, University of Wisconsin Platteville

Dinesh Keerthi
BS, 2006, Jawaharlal Nehru Technological University
MS, 2008, Bradley University

Sara Elizabeth Kennon
BPS, 2017, University of Memphis

Anum Khan
BA, 2017, Rhodes College

Virginia Brooke King
BSBA, 2017, Tennessee Technological University

Adriaan Johan Kuyler
BS, 2014, University of Memphis

Sarah Shaw Locke
BA, 2011, University of Mississippi

Jennifer Elizabeth Mannino
PHARM.D., 2013, University of Georgia Athens

Keith Bernard McBride II
BA, 2015, College of William and Mary

Brian Paul Miles
BS, 1998, United States Military Academy
JD, 2007, Nova Southeastern University

Mahdi Kamal Mohammad
BSBE, 2013, University of Memphis

Rachel Lynn Moore
BA, 2013, Mississippi State University

Laura Ann Muscari
BA, 2006, University of Tennessee Knoxville

Joseph Cornelius Murphy III
BS, 2017, University of Memphis

MASTER OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION *(Continued)*

August Paul Pacente
BA, 2011, University of Memphis

Zachary Thomas Reavis
BBA, 2012, University of Memphis

Jasmine Sahni
BS, 2003, University of Connecticut
PHAR, 2005, University of Connecticut

Shiva S Samula
MS, 2009, International Technological University

Nicole Amber Smith
BBA, 2014, University of Memphis

Lance Darnell Terry Jr.
BSBA, 2015, Mississippi State University

Robin T. Terry-Purnell
BS, 2003, Mississippi University for Women
PHAR, 2009, University of Tennessee Health Science Center

Melody Ha Tuznik
BA, 2012, University of Tennessee Knoxville

Matthew Wilson Wade
BS, 2006, Austin Peay State University

Catherine Alexis Wells
BSME, 2016, University of Miami

Joshua Dixon Williams
BBA, 2014, University of Memphis

Travis M. Williams
BA, 1994, University of Tennessee Knoxville

Clifton Samuel Williamson
BSBA, 2016, University of Tennessee Knoxville

Matthew Lee Younger
BBA, 2010, University of Memphis

MASTER OF SCIENCE

The candidates for this degree have majored in accounting or business administration with areas of concentration in finance or information systems.

Hussain Sulaiman B Alrashdi
BBA, 2013, Al-Imam Muhammad Islamic University

Eshwar Sahitya Anne
BS, 2015, Jawaharlal Nehru Technological University

Alden T Berretta
BBA, 2017, University of Memphis

Christopher Lewis Clowers
BBA, 2016, University of Memphis

Annie Marie Cunningham
BBA, 2016, University of Memphis
MS, 2017, University of Memphis

Andrew Louis Dodson
BBA, 2017, University of Memphis

Sabine E. Fenster
BBA, 2012, University of Memphis
MS, 2015, University of Memphis

Sydney Franklin
BBA, 2016, University of Memphis

Amadou Gaye
BBA, 2012, University of Memphis
IMBA, 2017, University of Memphis

Shweta Dilip Hardas
BE, 2010, University of Mumbai

Anne Elizabeth Heverly
BBA, 2017, University of Memphis

Sarah Burgess Holland
BBA, 2013, University of Memphis

Niki L Houston
BBA, 2013, University of Memphis

Lovely Jha
BS, 2004, Magadh University
BBA, 2015, Jodhpur National University
IMBA, 2017, University of Memphis

Shaven Jones
BBA, 2016, University of Memphis

Seongjin Kim
BS, 2012, Kookmin University
MS, 2015, Kookmin University

Anusha Kompalli
BS, 2011, Jawaharlal Nehru Technological University
MS, 2013, Acharya Nagarjuna University

Venkata Chaitanya Ravindra Kumar Kotha
BS, 2015, KL University

Jake Lavelle
BBA, 2016, University of Memphis

Irina Lee
BBA, 2016, University of Memphis

Liza Hanna Levko
BA, 2014, Michigan State University
IMBA, 2017, University of Memphis

Krishna Rahul Marripati
BS, 2016, Gandhi Institute of Technology and Management

Matthew Adam Mazzola
BA, 1997, Boston University
MBA, 2010, University of Memphis

MASTER OF SCIENCE (Continued)

Michael Morris
BBA, 2017, University of Memphis

Bavithra Navaneethakrishnan
B.Tech, 2006, Anna University

Deveeshree Nayak
BS, 2010, Biju Patnaik University of Technology
MS, 2013, Kalinga Institute of Industrial Technology

Nolan Peters
BBA, 2016, University of Memphis

Mounika Silla
BS, 2016, Jawaharlal Nehru Technological University Kakinada

JonPaul Squitieri
BBA, 2017, University of Memphis

Richa Srivastava
BS, 2011, Visvesvaraya Technological University Belgaum

Dileep Vampada
BS, 2015, GITAM University

Alana Walk
BA, 2001, University of Memphis
MA, 2003, University of Memphis

Jamal Derrell Washington
BS, 2014, American Military University

Aaron R. White
MBA, 2010, Arkansas State University
BFA, 2003, Bowling Green State University

Gabrielle Yates
BSBA, 2016, University of Tennessee Knoxville

Yue Zhang
BS, 2008, Wuhan University of Science & Technology
MBA, 2012, University of Memphis

BACHELOR OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

Colby Kristopher Caldwell, *summa cum laude, University Honors with Thesis*

Tristan Kayla Carter, *summa cum laude, University Honors*

Mark Anthony Garaguso, *summa cum laude*

Avery Alexander Glenn, *summa cum laude, University Honors*

Lisa Grundler-Grace, *summa cum laude*

Cooper Ames, *magna cum laude*

Toywaa Anderson, *magna cum laude*

Chesney Savannah Borden, *magna cum laude, University Honors*

Michael J. Cooley, *magna cum laude*

Casey Robert Dew, *magna cum laude*

Zachary Daniel Fields, *magna cum laude, University Honors*

Major Singh Hare, *magna cum laude*

Jessica Rose Haskins, *magna cum laude*

Mckenzie Clayton Hill, *magna cum laude*

William Scott Beaman, *cum laude*

Andrew Richard Bell, *cum laude*

Erin Elizabeth Blackley, *cum laude, University Honors*

Benjamin Allen Bomar, *cum laude*

Bethany Erin Brashier, *cum laude*

Ashley Nicole Mae Brower, *cum laude, University Honors*

Sidney Alexandra Bunyard, *cum laude*

Gabriel Anthony Campbell, *cum laude*

Rocio Del Carmen Castaneda Gomez, *cum laude, University Honors*

Elizabeth Ann Daniel, *cum laude*

Caroline Lucille Edmundson, *cum laude, University Honors*

Misti A. Hammami, *summa cum laude*

Tauvaga Daniel Ho Ching II, *summa cum laude*

Zachary Daniel Johnson, *summa cum laude*

Joshua Daniel Patrick, *summa cum laude*

Brenna K. Piccirilli, *summa cum laude, University Honors*

Savanna Price Jacobi, *magna cum laude, University Honors*

Brenin K. Leach, *magna cum laude*

Yu Li Lei, *magna cum laude*

Benjamin Lies, *magna cum laude, University Honors*

Patrick Richard Magennis, *magna cum laude*

Jasiria Aneesa Muhammad, *magna cum*

laude, University Honors

Maria Montserrat Naranjo, *magna cum laude, University Honors*

Omari Jaylon Edwards, *cum laude*

Cherelle Avis Ewell, *cum laude*

Hunter Blake Gearin, *cum laude*

Brittney I. Harris, *cum laude*

Steven Holt, *cum laude*

Madison Renea Inman, *cum laude*

Oraphan Jampasut, *cum laude*

Matthew C. Johnson, *cum laude*

Donald A. Keeton III, *cum laude*

John Evan Kurdelmeyer, Jr, *cum laude*

Yasenia Mata, *cum laude*

Jesse Ryan McClary, *cum laude*

Jasmine N. McGee, *cum laude*

Charles Victor Newman, *cum laude*

Omar Tapia, *summa cum laude, University Honors*

Bradley Ellis Warner, *summa cum laude, University Honors*

Tyler Douglas Wingo, *summa cum laude, University Honors*

Abbey N. Wright, *summa cum laude, University Honors*

Linh Hong Nguyen, *magna cum laude*

Lauren G. Pinckney, *magna cum laude*

La'Darious T. Rogan, *magna cum laude*

Crystal G. Sawyer, *magna cum laude*

Amy Lee Snyder, *magna cum laude, University Honors*

Kaitlynn Virginia-Ann Tharpe, *magna cum laude*

Taylor Anease Thomas, *magna cum laude*
Kristin Emily Thymius, *magna cum laude, University Honors with Thesis*

Shaheen Shawn Niksefat, *cum laude*

Terrikia Marnica Price, *cum laude*

Kinley LeRoy Ray IV, *cum laude*

Seth Crews Rowan, *cum laude*

Brandon Alexander Russell, *cum laude*

Darrik Oki Scott, *cum laude*

Shelby Marie Smith, *cum laude*

Chandler Joseph Stafford, *cum laude*

James Andrew Van De Vuurst, *cum laude*

Eloy Johnathan Vega, *cum laude*

Jacob Wesley Warren, *cum laude*

Sharjeana Joyce Williams-Taper, *cum laude*

Fatuma Abdullahi

Brittany C. Abram

Felecia G. Adams

Nathan Philip Ambers

BACHELOR OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION (Continued)

Brandon Colt Anderson	Sergio A. Glory Canto	Erika Antoinette Lofton	Christopher R. Sartain
Bridgett A. Baker	Megan Taylor Goad	Ronald L. Lofton, Jr.	Dalton Dexter Schultz
Tyler Barker	Darren Vincent Goudeau, Jr.	Cesar Likambo Lomo	Jennifer Suzanne Scott
Tyler Christian Beard	Sharonda Lavetta Green	Joshua Long	Gregorio Sevilla
Taylor W. Beatty	John Darwin Guererri	Sean Charles Long	Sara A. Sheppard
Kevin Bennett	Justin Thomas Guyer	Jada Lashae Love	Syed Sameer Ali Shirazee
Charles Birdsong III	Marka'us Hackett	Justin Alexander Luy	Joni Sidwell
Robert Taylor Bourne	Bradrick Hardaway II	Michael Y. McAlexander	Andrew Dalton Simpson
Kasie Angelina Bowen	Carson D. Harris	Cody Thomas McCollum	David Adam Sipes
Spencer Patrick Bran	Denver Austin Harris	Jovita Chanel McDowell	Kyle Jacob Smith
Michael D. Brooks	Ibrahim Hasan	Nicole Vieluf McVey	Seylon Q. Smith
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Oh, say can you see by the dawn's early light
What so proudly we hail'd at the twilight's last gleaming,
Whose broad stripes and bright stars; through the perilous fight
O'er the ramparts we watch'd were so gallantly streaming?
And the rockets' red glare, the bombs bursting in air,
Gave proof through the night that our flag was still there,
Oh, say does that Star-Spangled Banner yet wave
O'er the land of the free and the home of the brave?

ALMA MATER

Stand Firm, O Alma Mater,
Through all the years to come;
In days of youth and beauty
Thy halls have been our home.
In time of preparation
Great lessons didst thou teach
Till now, O Alma Mater,
The stars we'll strive to reach.

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