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**Saturday, August 7, 2021**  
Liberty Bowl Memorial Stadium



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**Tammy Hedges**, Executive Vice President for University Relations

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**Dr. Robert Jackson**, Chief Information Officer

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## **HISTORICAL HERITAGE**

For the last 108 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 & Resort Management, Loewenberg College of Nursing, College of Professional & Liberal Studies, Graduate School, Cecil C. Humphreys School of Law, 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 250 areas of study, master's degrees in more than 54 subjects, doctoral degrees in 26 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 24 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 the Community Health Building, Centennial Place, the Hunter Harrison Memorial Bridge and the Kemmons Wilson Culinary Institute. 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. UofM contest during football homecoming each fall. Student senators present resolutions as bills to the Student Senate for benefit of the general student body.

## **2021-2022 OFFICERS/COUNCIL**

*President:* Mathew White

*Vice President:* Kennedy F. Brown Willis

*Speaker:* Hannah Nelson

*Chief Justice:* Razan Sweileh



## 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).

**Undergraduate 4.0–4.0’s** are determined by looking at an undergraduate student’s **overall undergraduate studies** (*entire transcript/entire undergraduate career*: Every undergraduate course taken must be an A or better) to determine a 4.0 GPA.

**Student Marshal(s)**: Each undergraduate College and School will identify the undergraduate student(s) with the highest GPA in their **overall undergraduate studies** to act as its Student Marshal. Student Marshals are recognized by their Marshal’s medallion and will lead the college across the stage.

**\*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.



**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.***



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## IN CELEBRATION OF OUR SUMMER CLASS OF 2021 TRUE BLUE DONORS

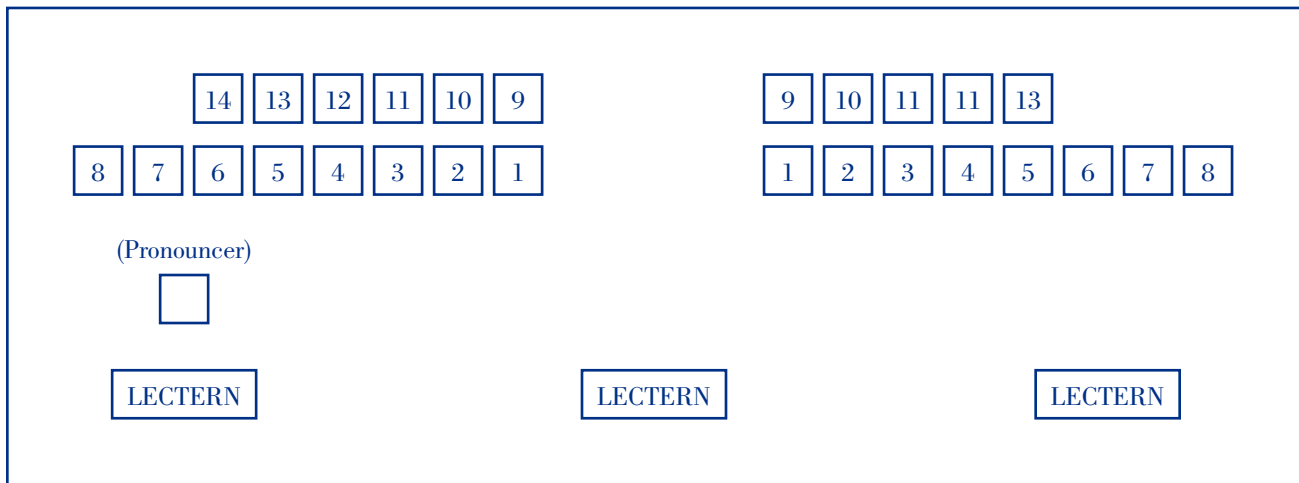
The University of Memphis is **Driven by Doing**. The Summer Class of 2021 has lived this motto and we could not be prouder to welcome this new class of alumni. Today we give special recognition to those Summer 2021 Seniors who have contributed to the Senior Class Gift program and other important campus initiatives as **True Blue Donors**. These seniors know the importance of paying it forward. We are so thankful that those who could, **did!**

Joshua Adams	Elizabeth Douglas	Brittni King	Kristin Rayford
Jide Agbaosi	Megan Ealey	Joseph Krepela	Shawntel Reynolds
Gregory Alexander	Danielle Echols	Cameron LaBonia	Amber Richmond
Rami Al-Jafari	Julia Ellena	Dian Le	Jessica Roberts
Keiflyn Amos	Alexandria Ezell	Marv Lee	Trenton Rooks
Erica Anderson	Esmat Fathi	Shelby Leonard	Melissa Sartain
Jazmine Armstrong	Tieriney Ferby	Danielle Lewis	Tristan Scarbrough
Savannah Avery	Shauna Ford	Cadye Long	Landon Shelby
Iyobosa Ayangbayi	Gherica Ford	Katie Marks	Summer Sherman
Diouma Ba	Courtney Fortner	Luke Martin	Aydia Shields
Katelynn Baker	Tami Foy	Chandler May	Heather Sider
Jayden Barker	Hal Freeman Jr.	Christian McIver	Conecia Simpson Grimes
Chantelle Battle	Mercades Fulton	Jaylah McKinney	Diamonds Smith
Steven Becton	Nicholas Gaddy	AqKeunna Mckinnie	Temprest Smith
Ashlee Bingham	Morgan Gannon	Alexandria Mcmillin	Shatari Smith
Alyssa Blankenship	Bria Gaston	Markayla McNeal	Kiauna Smith
Carl Bosley	Isabel Giraldo	Alexis McShan	Stormi Snell
Alexandria Bowler	Bailey Glydewell	Devin McSwain	Haley Sparks
Matthew Bowlin	Amy Gordon	Katie Mercer	Kimberly Stringfellow
Cynthia Boyer	Lisa Graf	Mary Merschat	Margaret Taylor
LaTorie Bradshaw	Edith Grayson	Savannah Milam	Megan Towers
Natarsha Brewer	Ciara Green	Allie Monette	Tonikia Trotter
Candace Bromley	LaTonya Greenlee	Kanesha Moore	Shruti Venkatesh
Artecia Burnett	Shayla Guy	Chelsea Mullen	Lekha Vuppalapati
Mallorie Caradine	Eric Hale Jr.	Charlye Murrell	Garrett Walker
Adrienne Carr	Bailey Hall	Duy Nguyen	Desiree Washington
Krystie Carroll	Shamella Harris	ReyKedra Odom	Haosheng Wen
Natassia Carter	Derika Herrod	Staffany Olivares	Flower White-Hunter
Goldy Chapman	Haley Hill	Tiara Oliver	Reginald Williams
Laken Chism	John Holloway	Christopher Paden	Nichollette Williams
Ayana Claxton	Jatoria Holmes	Curnisha Parker	Jackie Wilson
Kennedie Coleman	Lasonda Hoskins	Amalia Perez	Mia Wilson
Sharonda Cooper	Lillian Hoxie	Michelle Peterson	Marketa Wright
Kelsie Crittendon	Dominique Hubbard	Jacob Pool	Ningfeng Yan
Tyce Daniel	Virginia Hurt-Cole	Makeda Porter	James Yates
Shaniqua Davis	Audrena James	Bethanie Powers	
Amber Davis Nelson	Namika Johnson	Katherine Pringle	
Justin Dorning	Cedric Keel	MeKayla Ray	

The Senior Class Gift Campaign was established by philanthropist George and Betty Johnson. Thanks to The Johnsons' matching donations and our altruistic students, over \$156,000 in scholarship funds have been provided to 17 incoming freshmen since 2015. The Senior Class Gift Campaign was established to build on the culture of student philanthropy. As you can see, our seniors have not disappointed.

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

# PRESIDENT'S PLATFORM PARTY



## LEFT SIDE *(House Left)*

1. **Dr. Thomas Nenon**, Provost & Executive Vice President for Academic Affairs
2. **Dr. Robert J. Jackson**, CIO/Chief Information Security Officer
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4. **Matthew White**, President, Student Government Association
5. **Dr. John E. Evans**, Executive Director & Associate Dean of Libraries
6. **Dr. Jill A. Dapremont**, President, Faculty Senate
7. **Dr. Robin Poston**, Dean, Graduate School
8. **Dr. Abby L. Parrill-Baker**, Dean, College of Arts & Sciences
9. **Dr. Charles A. Pierce**, 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, College of Health Sciences
13. **Dr. Marian Levy**, Dean, School of Public Health
14. **Dr. Stephanie Ivey**, Associate Dean for Research, Herff College of Engineering

## RIGHT SIDE *(House Right)*

1. **Dr. Beverly Greene Bond**, Willard R. Sparks Eminent Faculty Award Recipient 2021 and Commencement Speaker
2. **Thomas G. Kadien**, Honorary Degree Recipient August 2021
3. **Tammy Hedges**, Vice President for External Relations
4. **Raaj Kurapati**, Chief Financial Officer
5. **Ted Townsend**, Chief Economic Development & Government Relations Officer
6. **Joanna Curtis**, Chief Advancement Officer
7. **Melanie Murry**, University Counsel
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9. **Dr. Richard I. Irwin**, Executive Dean UofM Global/Academic Innovation
10. **Dr. Melinda Jones**, Director, Helen Hardin Honors College
11. **Dr. Anne Hogan**, Dean, College of Communication and Fine Arts
12. **Dr. Larry Slater**, Dean, Loewenberg College of Nursing
13. **Dr. Linda Jarmulowicz**, Dean, School of Communication Sciences and Disorders

Pronouncer

**Jacob Allen,**

Associate Professor, Musical Theatre



*Willard R. Sparks Eminent Faculty Award  
Recipient 2021*

## **Dr. Beverly Greene Bond**

*Professor of History & August 2021  
Commencement Speaker*

Beverly Greene Bond is a Professor of History and former director of the College of Arts and Sciences' African and African American Studies program (2003-2012). Her primary research focuses on enslaved, free and freed women in the nineteenth-century South. She has also published articles and book chapters on prominent Black Memphians including Roberta Church and Reverend L.O. Taylor and on the development of racially segregated schools in 19<sup>th</sup> to mid-20<sup>th</sup> century

Memphis and Shelby County. She co-edited or co-authored seven books: *Remembering the Memphis Massacre: An American Story* (2020); *Tennessee Women: Their Lives and Times, Volumes 1 and 2* (2009 and 2015); *The University of Memphis* (2012); *Dreamers. Thinkers. Doers: A Centennial History of the University of Memphis* (2011); *Images of America: Beale Street* (2006); *Memphis in Black and White* (2003).

Dr. Bond has been the recipient of the following awards: the Alumni Association's Distinguished Research in Humanities Award (2021) and the Alumni Association's Distinguished Teaching Award (2002), the Martin Luther King, Jr. Human Rights Award (2009), the 100 Years, 100 Women: Preserving the Legacy Award (2012), the College of Arts and Sciences' W. Russell Smith Award for Excellence in Teaching (2002) and the College of Arts and Sciences' Distinguished Advising Award (2012).

Dr. Bond served on the board of scholars for the Tennessee State Museum's exhibition "Ratified! Tennessee Women and the Right to Vote" (2019) and provided expert commentary for several segments of Nashville Public Television's "Citizenship Series" including NPT's most recent production "By One Vote: Woman Suffrage in the South" (2019). She has served as president of the Southern Association for Women Historians, as president and board member of Humanities Tennessee. She is currently on the board of trustees of the Memphis Museum of Science and History-Pink Palace, the Board of Advisors of the Tennessee Civil War National Heritage Area, and the Tennessee Historical Records Advisory Board.

She is a three-time alumnus of this university, having received her BS and MA from Memphis State University and PhD from the University of Memphis. She also received her Ed.M. from Teachers College, Columbia University.



*Honorary Degree Recipient, Doctor of Letters  
August 7, 2021*

## **Thomas G. Kadien**

*Chairman*

*UMRF Ventures Inc.*

Tom Kadien retired from International Paper in June, 2017 after a 39 year career with the company. He joined UMRF Ventures as CEO, effective August 1, 2017 and retired on September 1, 2020. He remains Chairman of the Board of Directors of UMRF Ventures.

While at International Paper, he held sales, marketing, manufacturing and business leadership roles throughout his career.

He became a Senior Vice President and President of International Paper Europe (Brussels, Belgium) in April 2003 and served in that capacity until his return to Memphis and his appointment as President of xpedx, International Paper's distribution business, in December of 2005. In January 2010, Tom became the senior vice president of the company's Consumer Packaging and IP Asia businesses. He led the company's entry into India with the 2011 acquisition of a 75 percent ownership in Andhra Pradesh Paper Mills, Ltd.. Tom's last Senior Vice President role at IP (2014-2017) included responsibilities for Global Human Resources, Government Relations, and Global Citizenship which includes Corporate Communications, Sustainability, and Corporate Social Responsibility.

Tom has served on the Boards of Directors for the Sherwin Williams Company (2009-2017) and International Paper APPM, Ltd. (2011-2017). At the University of Memphis, he is former President of the University of Memphis Foundation, and a former Chairman of the Board of Visitors. He is the current President of the Auxiliary Services Foundation. He is also a member of the Community Advisory Board of the Baptist Memorial Hospital system.

Tom holds a BS degree in Business Administration from Bucknell University (1978) and an MBA from Drexel University (1982).

Tom and his wife, Anne Marie, have four children: Samantha; Jack; Beth Anne and Scott.; and two granddaughters: Violet and Alice. They live in Memphis, Tenn.

# **COLLEGE AND SCHOOL STUDENT MARSHALS**

## **UNDERGRADUATE COLLEGE AND SCHOOL STUDENT MARSHALS**

*These graduates have the highest undergraduate GPA (overall academic record) for their college or school.*

### **College of Arts & Sciences**

Paige Lynn Crothers

### **College of Communication and Fine Arts**

Neile Elizabeth Martin

### **College of Education**

Allison Diana Harbert

Aimee Caroline Lincoln

### **College of Health Sciences**

Colleen Elizabeth Orbegoso

### **College of Professional & Liberal Studies**

Tracetyn Kade Bryant

### **Herff College of Engineering**

Terence Sean Ryan

### **Kemmons Wilson School of Hospitality & Resort Management**

Cynthia Grace Boyer

### **Fogelman College of Business & Economics**

Kristin Michelle Melet

### **Loewenberg College of Nursing**

Rachel Nicole Scott



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COLLEGE OF HEALTH SCIENCES  
COLLEGE OF PROFESSIONAL AND LIBERAL STUDIES  
FOGELMAN COLLEGE OF BUSINESS & ECONOMICS  
HERFF COLLEGE OF ENGINEERING  
KEMMONS WILSON SCHOOL OF HOSPITALITY  
AND RESORT MANAGEMENT  
LOEWENBERG COLLEGE OF NURSING  
SCHOOL OF COMMUNICATION SCIENCES AND DISORDERS  
SCHOOL OF PUBLIC HEALTH





# 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 EDUCATION

Roslyn E. Bacon

Department of Leadership and Policy Studies  
 BSEd, 1971, City College of New York  
 MEd, 1975, State University of New York at Cortland  
 MA, 1985, Teachers College-Columbia University  
 Dissertation: *“Administrators’ Benevolent and Corrective Humor and the Suspension of African American School Age Females”*

Major Professor: Dr. Angiline Powell  
 (May 2020)

Kayce Beam

Department of Leadership and Policy Studies  
 BFA, 2003, University of Texas at El Paso  
 MBA, 2006, Freed Hardeman University  
 Dissertation: *“The Educational Experience of Low-Wage Working Women Students During COVID-19: A Multiple Case Study”*

Major Professor: Dr. Wendy Griswold  
 (May 2021)

Steven LaSean Becton

Department of Instruction and Curriculum Leadership  
 BA, 1988, Rhodes College  
 MS, 2005, University of Memphis  
 Dissertation: *“Confronting the Historical Foundations of Educational Inequity: An Exploration of Teachers’ Encounter with an Antiracist Professional Development Design”*

Major Professor: Dr. Beverly Cross

Mallorie Hutton Caradine

Department of Instruction and Curriculum Leadership  
 BS, 2008, University of Memphis  
 MS, 2014, University of Memphis  
 Dissertation: *“The Comparative Effects of Modified Augmentative and Alternative Communication Modalities on Requesting for a Child with Autism and Visual Impairments”*

Major Professor: Dr. James N. Meindl

Ruth M. Eyres

Department of Instruction and Curriculum Leadership  
 BA, 1992, Hendrix College  
 MSE, 1997, University of Central Arkansas  
 Dissertation: *“Important Conversations: Exploring Parental Experiences in Providing Sexuality Education for their Children with Intellectual Disabilities”*

Major Professor: Dr. William C. Hunter

Jean A. Little

Department of Leadership and Policy Studies  
 BS, 1993, University of Tennessee Knoxville  
 MS, 2008, University of Tennessee Knoxville  
 MS, 2010, University of Tennessee Knoxville  
 Dissertation: *“The White Elephant in the Classroom: A Case Study on Overcoming Whiteness and Teacher Bias in the Rural Classroom”*

Major Professor: Dr. R. Eric Platt

Margaret Taylor

Department of Leadership and Policy Studies  
 BS, 1997, Lambuth University  
 MA, 2007, University of Memphis  
 Dissertation: *“I Didn’t Feel Doctoral Worthy’: Motivating Factors for Black Female, First-Generation Doctoral Students”*

Major Professor: Dr. Derrick Robinson

Hilary Robb Dow Ward

Department of Leadership and Policy Studies  
 BM, 2006, University of Kansas  
 MA, 2011, Memphis Theological Seminary  
 MAED, 2013, Union University  
 Dissertation: *“Measuring Elementary Teacher Concerns about Integrating English Language Arts and Music in the Common-Core Classroom”*

Major Professor: Dr. R. Eric Platt

## DOCTOR OF MUSICAL ARTS

Andrew Lee Harper

Rudi E. Scheidt School of Music  
BMA, 2012, Oklahoma Baptist University  
MMU, 2016, Baylor University  
Dissertation: *“The Art of Humorous Song: Examining Humorous Songs Through the Lens of Selected Song Sets”*  
Major Professor: Dr. Kyle Ferrill & Dr. Randal Rushing

Sarah Elizabeth Harper

Rudi E. Schiedt School of Music  
BM, 2013, Oklahoma Baptist University  
MM, 2015, Baylor University  
Dissertation: *“Pregnancy and the Voice: Surveying Effects from the Singer’s Perspective”*  
Major Professor: Dr. Kyle Ferrill  
(May 2019)

## DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY

Musbah B. Abdussayed

Department of English  
BA, 2007, University of Tripoli  
MA, 2017, Texas Tech University  
Dissertation: *“The Washback Effect of Self and Peer Assessment In Second Language Writing”*  
Major Professor: Dr. Emily Thrush

Kimberly L. Adams

Department of Counseling Psychology  
BA, 2011, New York University  
MA, 2013, Hofstra University  
Dissertation: *“The Experiences of Psychologists Working in Federal Policy Positions”*  
Major Professor: Dr. Suzanne H. Lease

Nikhil Ashok Ahuja

School of Public Health  
MDS, 2015, Rajiv Gandhi University of Health Sciences, India  
BDS, 2011, Maharashtra University of Health Sciences, India  
Dissertation: *“Factors Associated with E-cigarette Quit Intention and Behavior among Adolescents in the United States”*  
Major Professor: Dr. Satish Kedia

Eatedal Alqusaireen

Department of Civil Engineering  
BS, 1995, Jordan University of Science and Technology  
MS, 1992, Jordan University of Science and Technology  
MS, 2012, University of Tennessee Martin  
Dissertation: *“Hyporheic Exchange Flow in River Bars: Depicting Travel Times at High Temporal and Spatial Resolutions”*  
Major Professors: Dr. Claudio Ivan Meier and Dr. Farhad Jazaei

Zeyad Alshaikh

Department of Computer Science  
BS, 2009, Al-Imam Muhammad Ibn Saud Islamic University  
MS, 2014, University of Texas at San Antonio  
Dissertation: *“Expert-Generated and Auto-Generated Socratic Tutorial Dialogue to Increase Programming Comprehension”*  
Major Professor: Dr. Vasile Rus

John Appiah Kubi

Department of Mathematical Sciences  
BSc, 2007, Kwame Nkrumah University of Science and Technology  
MPhil, 2010, Kwame Nkrumah University of Science and Technology  
MS, 2013, University of Texas at El Paso  
Dissertation: *“Bayesian and Maximum Likelihood Estimation for Correlated Binary data Based on the Double Binomial Distribution”*  
Major Professor: Dr. Dale Bowman

Jyoti Bhaju

Department of Biology  
BS, 2009, Tribhuvan University  
MS, 2013, Tribhuvan University  
Dissertation: *“Aryl hydrocarbon receptor activation and its role in skin physiology and toxicology”*  
Major Professor: Dr. Thomas R. Sutter

Oluwaseyi J. Bolarinwa

Department of Earth Sciences  
BS, 2007, Obafemi Awolowo University  
MS, 2015, Boston College  
Dissertation: *“Performance of the 2016 IRIS Wavefield Experience Gradiometer Array”*  
Major Professor: Dr. Charles A. Langston

Jamison Scott Bottomley

Department of Psychology  
BA, 2011, California State Polytechnic University, Pomona  
MS, 2016, University of Memphis  
Dissertation: *“Examining Bereavement-Related Needs and Outcomes Among Survivors of Sudden Loss: A Latent Profile Analysis”*  
Major Professor: Dr. Robert A. Neimeyer

Meredith Hope Heath Boulden

Department of English  
BA, 2004, University of Memphis  
MA, 2006, University of Memphis  
Dissertation: *“Two Hundred Years of Grit and Grind: A Mythological Geography in the Literary Landscape of Memphis Tennessee”*  
Major Professor: Dr. Terrence Tucker

William Andrew Britton

Department of Philosophy  
BA, 2013, University of Memphis  
MA, 2016, George State University  
Dissertation: *“The Primacy of Ethics: Kant, Deleuze, Levinas”*  
Major Professor: Dr. Mary Beth Mader

Malle Franchesca Carrasco-Harris

Department of Biological Sciences  
BS, 2012, Baylor University  
MS, 2017, University of Memphis  
Dissertation: *“The Spatial Ecology and Genetics of Copperhead Snakes (Aghistrodon Contortrix) in an Urban Forest”*  
Major Professor: Drs. Judith A. Cole and Steve Reichling  
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## DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY (Continued)

- Soujanya Chatterjee  
Department of Computer Science  
BS, 2012, Indian Institute of Engineering and Science  
Technology, Shibpur, India  
Dissertation: “*Machine Learning Models For Predicting the Imminent Risk of Impulsive Behaviors using mHealth Sensors*”  
Major Professor: Dr. Santosh Kumar
- Wei Chen  
Department of English  
BA, 2005, Wuhan University  
BA, 2006, Wuhan University  
MA, 2008, Arkansas Tech University  
Dissertation: “*Teaching in a Foreign Land: Portraits of International Teaching Assistants in English Composition Classes and Students’ Evaluations*”  
Major Professor: Dr. Emily A. Thrush
- Morteza Daviran Keshavarzi  
Department of Electrical and Computer Engineering  
MS, 2008, University of Zanjan  
Dissertation: “*Development of Robust and Dynamic Control Solutions for Energy Storage Enabled Hybrid Microgrids*”  
Major Professor: Dr. Mohd Hasan Ali
- Priyadarshi Dey  
Department of Mathematical Sciences  
BS, 2013, University of Calcutta  
MS, 2016, Indian Institute of Science Education and Research  
Dissertation: “*Hermitian Projections and Geometric Properties of Banach Spaces*”  
Major Professor: Dr. Fernanda Botelho
- Emily El-Oqlah  
Department of Counseling Psychology  
BA, 2012, University of Tennessee  
MA, 2015, University of Houston-Clear Lake  
Dissertation: “*Allah Made Me This Way”: Negotiating Identities for Muslim Americans with Same-Sex Attraction*”  
Major Professor: Drs. Susan Nordstrom and Sara Bridges
- Oluwaseun Idowu Fadugba  
Center for Earthquake Research and Information  
BSC, 2011, Obafemi Awolowo University  
MS, 2015, Boston College  
Dissertation: “*Waveform and Geodynamic Modeling of Seismicity Associated with the Charlevoix Seismic Zone*”  
Major Professor: Dr. Charles A Langston
- Zoya Farajpour  
Department of Civil Engineering  
BS, 2006, Islamic Azad University  
MS, 2008, Islamic Azad University  
Dissertation: “*An Empirical Ground-Motion Prediction Model for Small-to-Moderate Induced Earthquakes for Central and Eastern United States*”  
Major Professors: Dr. Shahram Pezeshk
- Esmat Fathi  
Department of Biological Sciences  
BS, 2012, University of Shahed  
MS, 2015, University of Tehran  
Dissertation: “*Functional characterization of NIPSNAPI interaction with pyruvate dehydrogenase, NAD, and ATP*”  
Major Professor: Dr. Ramin Homayouni and Dr. Omar Skalli
- Caleb Edward Gallops  
Department of Chemistry  
BS, 2015, Loyola University of New Orleans  
MA, 2018, University of Memphis  
Dissertation: “*Molecular Modeling of Polyelectrolyte Structure, Complexation and Aggregation in Gene Delivery*”  
Major Professor: Dr. Yongmei Wang
- Yu Geng  
Center for Earthquake Research and Information  
BS, 2014, China University of GeoSciences (Beijing)  
Dissertation: “*An Investigation of Upper Mantle Velocity Structure Below the Northern Mississippi Embayment and the Southern Illinois Basin Using Teleseismic Earthquake Tomography and Inversion of Rayleigh Wave Phase Velocities*”  
Major Professor: Dr. Christine Powell
- Kathryn Soltis Gex  
Department of Psychology  
BS, 2012, College of Charleston  
MS, 2017, University of Memphis  
Dissertation: “*A Randomized Pilot Trial of a Mobile-Delivered Brief Behavioral Economic Intervention to Reduce Emerging Adult Alcohol Misuse*”  
Major Professor: Dr. James Murphy
- Stephen Guffey  
Department of Mathematical Sciences  
BA., Western Kentucky University  
MS 2015, Western Kentucky University  
Dissertation: “*Local Null-Controllability of a Chemotactic Model for a Bacterial Infection in a Radially-Symmetric Chronic Wound.*”  
Major Professor: Dr. Irena Lasieka
- Kishor Datta Gupta  
Department of Computer Science  
BS, 2011, Khulna University of Engineering and Technology  
MS, 2017, Lamar University  
Dissertation: “*Robust filtering schemes for machine learning systems to defend Adversarial Attacks*”  
Major Professor: Dr. Dipankar Dasgupta
- Abdul Hakim  
Department of English  
BA, 2000, University of Chittagong  
MA, 2003, University of Chittagong  
Dissertation: “*Complexity, Accuracy and Fluency, Reformulation as a Corrective Feedback Strategy in Pair and Individual Writing and Revision: A Study in an EFL Context*”  
Major Professor: Dr. Rebecca Adams
- Amanda Hasselle  
Department of Psychology  
BA, 2013, Trinity University  
MS, 2017, University of Memphis  
Dissertation: “*Children’s Self-Perception: Investigating the Impact of Victimization and the Effectiveness of a Strengths-Based Camp Intervention*”  
Major Professor: Dr. Kathryn Howell
- Umar Yusuf Kabir  
School of Public Health  
MPH, 2016, Western Kentucky University  
DVM, 2011, Ahmadu Bello University  
Dissertation: “*Usual Source of Care among Patients with Psychological Distress and its Effects on Healthcare Expenditures, Utilization, and Patient Satisfaction*”  
Major Professor: Dr. Aram Dobalian

## DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY (Continued)

- Margaret Ann King  
Department of Counseling, Educational Psychology and Research  
BS, 1980, Missouri State University  
MS, 2010, University of Memphis  
Dissertation: *"Humans and Nonhumans Becoming Political: Memphis Women's March Assemblages"*  
Major Professor: Drs. Susan N. Nordstrom and Alison Happel-Parkins  
(December 2020)
- Caroline Cecil Kaufman  
Department of Psychology  
BA, 2015, Williams College  
MS, 2018, University of Memphis  
Dissertation: *"Profiles of Spirituality and Religiosity Among Diverse Young Adults: Relationships with Meaning-Making and Well-Being"*  
Major Professor: Dr. Idia Thurston
- Christian Spiros Motsenigou Kronsted  
Department of Philosophy  
BA, 2014, Marymount Manhattan College  
MA, 2015, University of Chicago  
Dissertation: *"An Enactivist Model of Improvisational Dance"*  
Major Professor: Drs. Shaun Gallagher and Deborah Tollefsen
- Ronei Leonel, Jr.  
Department of Management  
BS, 2008, Maringa State University  
M.Sc., 2009, Federal University of Parana  
Dissertation: *"Three Essays on Ceo Narcissism"*  
Major Professor: Dr. Frances Fabian
- Alexandra Jade Lipinski  
Department of Psychology  
BA, 2012, Hemline University  
MS, 2017, University of Memphis  
Dissertation: *"Using a Person-Centered Approach to Explore Patterns of PTSD, Sexual Functioning and Satisfaction in College Women Exposed to Sexual Violence"*  
Major Professor: Dr. J. Gayle Beck
- Yi Lu  
Department of Business Administration  
MS, 2014, Florida State University  
MA, 2016, University of Memphis  
Dissertation: *"The Empirical Relationship between CDS Premiums, Bond Yields, and Stock Prices during the 2007-2008 Financial Crisis: Causality, Co-Movement and Price Discovery"*  
Major Professor: Dr. David M. Kemme
- Erica Lynn Magsam  
Department of Counseling, Educational Psychology and Research  
BS, 2014, University of Central Missouri  
MS, 2017, Oklahoma State University  
Dissertation: *"Trainers with Problems of Professional Competence: Relationships with Trainee Professional Commitment and Self-Efficacy for Addressing Competency Issues"*  
Major Professor: Dr. Suzanne Lease
- Asos Qadir Mahmood  
School of Public Health  
M.B.Ch.B, 2010, University of Sulaimani  
MPH, 2015, University of Memphis  
Dissertation: *"Sleep, Health, and Wellbeing Among Middle-Aged and Older Adults: Impact of Insomnia Symptoms on Incident Heart Failure, Cognitive Performance, and All-Cause Mortality"*  
Major Professor: Dr. SangNam Ahn
- Md Sultan Mahmud  
Department of Electrical and Computer Engineering  
MS, 2018, University of Memphis  
Dissertation: *"Multivariate Analysis for Understanding Cognitive Speech Processing"*  
Major Professor: Drs. Mohammed Yeasin and Gavin M. Bidelman
- Sambriddhi Mainali  
Department of Computer Science  
MS, 2017, University of Memphis  
Dissertation: *"Biomolecule Inspired Data Science"*  
Major Professor: Dr. Max Garzon
- Kelsey Marie Mankel  
School of Communication Sciences and Disorders  
BS, 2016, Central Michigan University  
Dissertation: *"Individual auditory categorization abilities are shaped by intrinsic and experience-driven neural factors"*  
Major Professor: Dr. Gavin Bidelman
- Christopher Marlow  
Center for Earthquake Research and Information  
BS, 2012, Arkansas Tech University  
MS, 2014, Auburn University  
Dissertation: *"A Study of Structures in the Magnetic Basement in the Reelfoot Rift and Surrounding Region"*  
Major Professor: Drs. Christine Powell and Randel Cox
- Richard McNulty  
Department of Psychology  
BA, 2002, Houghton College  
MS, 2016, College of Saint Rose  
CAS, 2018, College of Saint Rose  
Dissertation: *"Evaluating the Treatment Utility of the Cognitive Assessment System: A Meta-Analysis of Reading and Mathematics Outcomes"*  
Major Professor: Dr. Randy Floyd
- Kanasha La'Shunta Moore  
Department of Counseling, Educational Psychology, and Research  
BA, 2012, Spelman College  
MS, 2016, University of Memphis  
Dissertation: *"The Association of Gendered Racism and Resilience on Sense of Belonging and Academic Self-Efficacy in Black Women at Predominantly White Institutions"*  
Major Professor: Dr. Rosie Phillips Davis
- Tyler Garrett Moore  
Department of Computer Science  
BA, 2011, University of Arkansas  
MA, 2013, University of Arkansas  
Dissertation: *"Probabilistic Analysis of Self-assembly"*  
Major Professor: Dr. Max Garzon

## DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY (Continued)

- Duy Vu Nguyen  
Department of Business Administration  
MBA, 2008, University of Rochester  
Dissertation: “*Three Essays in Economics: Superfund Sites Revisit - The Heterogeneous Effects of US and China Trade War - The Selected Firms Level Impact of the U.S.-China Trade Conflicts.*”  
Major Professor: Dr. Joonhyung Lee
- Samuel Cody Peter  
Department of Psychology  
BA, 2015, Saint Louis University  
MS, 2018, University of Memphis  
Dissertation: “*Can Motivational Messages Engage Individuals at-Risk for Gambling Disorder in an Online Assessment?*”  
Major Professor: Dr. James P. Whalen
- Subash Poudyal  
Department of Computer Science  
BScCSIT, 2011, Tribhuvan University  
Dissertation: “*Multi-level analysis of Malware using Machine Learning*”  
Major Professor: Dr. Dipankar Dasgupta
- Frances Preston  
Department of Business Administration  
BA, 1989, Mary Baldwin College  
MBA, 2015, Middle Tennessee State University  
Dissertation: “*Antecedents: Diminished Perceptions of PO Fit, PG Fit, PS Fit, PJ Fit*”  
Major Professor: Dr. Frances Fabian
- Md Juber Rahman  
Department of Mechanical Engineering  
BS, 2007, Bangladesh University of Engineering & Technology  
Dissertation: “*Artificial Intelligence at Edge for Early Assessment of Disease Severity Using Wearables in Smart Health*”  
Major Professor: Dr. Bashir I. Morshed
- Nadim Reza  
Department of Mechanical Engineering  
BS, 2009, Bangladesh University of Engineering & Technology  
MSME, 2017, University of Memphis  
Dissertation: “*Novel Pin Geometry Improves Turbine Blade Trailing Edge Cooling*”  
Major Professor: Dr. John I. Hochstein
- Parker Rhomberg  
Department of Counseling, Educational Psychology & Research  
BA, 2013, University of Michigan  
MA, 2016, University of Denver  
Dissertation: “*Improving the Exchange Rate for Student-Athletes: Transferable Skills, Athletic Identity, and Career Development*”  
Major Professor: Dr. Suzanne Lease
- Loren Skye Roberson  
Department of English  
BA, 2012, Arkansas State University  
MA, 2015, Arkansas State University  
Dissertation: “*Beyond Viability: Case Studies in Writing Center Sustainability*”  
Major Professor: Dr. Scott Sundvall
- Mehdi Rostamian  
Department of Civil Engineering  
BSc, 2007, Iran University of Science and Technology, Tehran  
MS, 2011, Iran University of Science and Technology, Tehran  
Dissertation: “*Seismic Retrofit of Reinforced Concrete Bridge Piers under Seismic Sequences*”  
Major Professor: Dr. Abel Abdelnaby
- Ali Salehi  
Department of Electrical and Computer Engineering  
MS, 2013, Sharif University of Technology  
Dissertation: “*Learning Motion Estimation*”  
Major Professor: Dr. Madhusudhanan Balasubramanian
- Emily Rose Nepacina San Diego  
School of Public Health  
BA, 2015, California State University, Dominguez Hills  
MA, 2018, California State University, Dominguez Hills  
Dissertation: “*Number of Comorbidities, Psychosocial Factors, and Type 2 Diabetes-Related Outcomes: A Moderated Mediation Analysis*”  
Major Professor: Dr. Kenneth D. Ward
- Esther Bendit Saltzman  
Department of English  
BS, 1977, UCLA  
BSN, 1980, California State University Los Angeles  
MA, 2011 University of Memphis  
Dissertation: “*Graphic Agency: Teaching Graphic Medicine in the Liberal Arts Classroom*”  
Major Professor: Dr. Lorinda Cohoon
- Amanda Jane Shaffery  
Department of History  
MA, 2017, University of Memphis  
Dissertation: “*The ‘Fertility Figurine’ Problem: Reinterpreting Ancient Egyptian Paddle Dolls, Faience, and Ceramic Female Figurines*”  
Major Professor: Dr. Suzanne Onstine
- Mahmuda Sharmin  
Department of English  
MA, 2017, Southeast Missouri State University  
Dissertation: “*Multi-modal Narrative Practices in Adult ESL: Fostering Investment in Language Learning and Negotiating Racism, Linguicism, & Identity*”  
Major Professor: Dr. Evelyn Wright
- Genghu Shi  
Department of Psychology  
MS, 2020, University of Memphis  
Dissertation: “*Prompting Self-Explanations During the Learning of Probability: Content-Specific Versus Generic Versus Generic with a Form of Guidance*”  
Major Professor: Dr. Xiangen Hu, Dr. Aurthur C. Graesser
- Elyan K. Shor  
Department of Biological Sciences  
BS, 2013, University of California Davis  
MS, 2018, University of Memphis  
Dissertation: “*Environment, Brain, and Behavior: Neuroendocrine Mechanisms Underlying Seasonal Rhythms in Stress, Immunity, and the Gut Microbiota in Siberian Hamsters (Phodopus Sungorus)*”  
Major Professor: Dr. David Freeman  
(May 2021)

## DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY (Continued)

- Prabin Shrestha  
Department of Biology  
B.Sc., 2009, Tribhuvan University, Kathmandu, Nepal  
M.Sc., 2013, Tribhuvan University, Kathmandu, Nepal  
MS, 2021, University of Memphis  
Dissertation: *“Triangulating the Webs of Environment Influences, Bacteria, and Antibiotics”*  
Major Professor: Dr. Tit-Yee Wong
- Famaz Solatikia  
Department of Mathematical Sciences  
MS, 2008, Sahand University of Technology  
MS, 2019, University of Memphis  
MPH, 2019, University of Memphis  
Dissertation: *“Design a System of Secure Random Number Generators by Random Coupling with the Future”*  
Major Professor: Dr. Lih-Yuan Deng
- Thomas Jeffrey Summers  
Department of Chemistry  
BS, 2016, Christian Brothers University  
MS, 2017, University of Memphis  
Dissertation: *“The Design and Application of Enzyme Inter-residue Interaction Networks Towards Quantum Mechanical Modeling”*  
Major Professor: Dr. Nathan DeYonker
- Wei Sun  
Department of Business Administration  
BS, 2003, Dalian University of Technology  
MBA, 2012, Ashland University  
MS, 2020, University of Memphis  
Dissertation: *“Time Clustering In Microstructure, Neighborhood Blight In Real Estate, And Inter-Firm Connections In Corporate Alliances”*  
Major Professor: Dr. Ronald Spahr and Dr. Mark Sunderman
- Shadia Khan Sunny  
School of Public Health  
MBBS, 2010, University of Dhaka  
MPH, 2016, University of Memphis  
Dissertation: *“Epigenetics and Lung Function During Pre- and Post-Adolescence, Genome-Scale Studies”*  
Major Professor: Dr. Hongmei Zhang  
(May 2021)
- Jennifer Holly Tatara  
Department of Marketing and Supply Chain Management  
BS, 2014, University of Tampa  
Dissertation: *“Essays on the Effects of Corporate Apologies on Firm Value and Consumer Forgiveness”*  
Major Professor: Dr. George Deitz
- Allyson Kelsey Topps  
Department of Psychology  
BA, 2015, Rhodes College  
MS, 2017, University of Memphis  
Dissertation: *“Exploring the Moderating Role of Ethnic Identity in the Relationship between Adolescent Stress and Life Satisfaction”*  
Major Professor: Dr. Elizabeth Meisinger
- Han Ngoc Tran  
Department of Psychology  
BA, 2007, University of Washington  
MS, 2016, University of Memphis  
Dissertation: *“Bridging Symptoms in PTSD and Suicidal Ideation: Disentangling Dysfunctional Cognitions and Emotions in the PTSD symptoms D2, D3, and D4”*  
Major Professor: Dr. Frank Andrasik
- Md Nesar Uddin  
Department of English  
BA, 2006, The University of Chittagong  
MA, 2007, The University of Chittagong  
MA, 2017, Southeast Missouri State University  
Dissertation: *“Switching between the L1 and the L2: Corrective Feedback and Uptake”*  
Major Professor: Dr. Rebecca Adams
- Vojtech Vinduska  
Department of Chemistry  
BS, 2016, Lindenwood University  
MS, 2018, University of Memphis  
Dissertation: *“Development of Exosomal Protein Detection Assays for Cancer Diagnostics Using Nanomaterials in Conjunction with Optical Spectroscopy and Imaging”*  
Major Professor: Dr. Xiaohua Huang
- Jasmine Terri Wallace  
Department of Philosophy  
BA, 2009, Salisbury University  
MA, 2013, University of Memphis  
MA, 2015, Villanova University  
Dissertation: *“Fugitive Gestures: An Account of Anti-Black Racist Violence in Proximal Encounters”*  
Major Professor: Dr. Mary Beth Mader
- Robert Washington II  
Department of Psychology  
BS, 2015, University of Memphis  
MS, 2017, University of Memphis  
Dissertation: *“A Longitudinal Examination of the Relation of Profiles of Children Based on Overt, Relational, and Cyber Aggression...”*  
Major Professor: Dr. Robert Cohen
- Crystal LaShell White  
Department of Counseling, Educational Psychology and Research  
BA, 2007, Agnes Scott College  
MAT, 2010, University of Memphis  
Dissertation: *“Never Silence My Sexy: A Narrative Inquiry Study with Young Black Women Who Have Engaged in Sexy Selfies”*  
Major Professor: Dr. Denise L. Winsor  
(May 2020)
- Dale Michelle Williams  
Department of English  
BS, 1993, Tennessee State University  
MA, 1999, Tennessee State University  
Dissertation: *“Zora Neale Hurston’s Their Eyes Were Watching God and Other Works: The Catalyst for Understanding Issues and Imbalances of Black Love as Seen in Pop Culture”*  
Major Professor: Dr. Verner D. Mitchell
- Rojoba Yasmin  
Department of Electrical and Computer Engineering  
BSc, 2009, Chittagong University of Engineering and Technology  
MS, 2014, University of Dhaka  
Dissertation: *“Self-assembly of Electric Circuits”*  
Major Professor: Dr. Russell Deaton

## DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY (*Continued*)

Md Sabbir Bin Zaman

Department of Electrical and Computer Engineering  
BS, 2011, Rajshahi University of Engineering & Technology  
Dissertation: “*A Hardware-Software Co-designed Wearable for  
Real-Time Physiological Data Collection and  
Signal Quality Assessment*”  
Major Professor: Dr. Chrysanthe Preza

Jia Zhang

Center for Earthquake Research and Information  
BS, 2014, University of Science and Technology of China  
Dissertation: “*Use of Curvelets in Spatial Array Processing:  
Method and Wavefield Analysis*”  
Major Professor: Dr. Charles Langston

## CECIL C. HUMPHREYS SCHOOL OF LAW

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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.



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## JURIS DOCTOR

John K. Billingsley  
BSBA, 2017, The University of Tennessee

Amanda Higbie  
2012, BS, The University of Texas at Austin





## COLLEGE OF ARTS & SCIENCES

*Dean, Abby L. Parrill-Baker, PhD*

The aims and purposes of The College of Arts and Sciences are (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.

Aderemi Adedoyin  
BS, 2012, University of Lagos, Akoka, Lagos, Nigeria

Katelynn Francis Baker  
BA, 2018, University of Memphis

Michelle C. Jephcott  
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Tiffany G. Johnson  
BA, 1999, University of Miami (*Florida*)  
JD, 2002, Georgetown University Law Center

Erin Abigale Kay  
BA, 2017, University of Memphis

Ashleigh Ann Morales  
BA, 2019, St. Mary's University

Lilien Helene Ploderer  
BA, 2018, University of Memphis

Amir Rouhollahi  
BA, 2002, Azad University  
MA, 2008, Khatam Institute of Higher Education

Justin B. Scoggins  
BA, 2018, University of Memphis

Alexis Raine Wade  
BA, 2018, Christian Brothers University

Daniel Calvin Warner  
BA, 2013, Belmont University  
MUEd, 2013, Union University

Flower White-Hunter  
BS, 2001, University of Houston

### 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 desing.

Sarah Elizabeth Johnson  
BBA, 2015, University of Memphis

Miles Makoto Miller  
BA, 2017, University of Miami

### 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.

Nicole R. Hoyle  
BPS, 2017, University of Memphis

## MASTER OF SCIENCE

The candidates for this degree have majored in Bioinformatics, Biology, Chemistry, Computer Science, Earth Sciences, Mathematical Sciences, Physics and Psychology.

Sharmin Atique  
BS, 2007, Jahangirnagar University  
MS, 2008, Jahangirnagar University

Farida Rihanna Bagana  
MS, APCS  
BS, University of Alabama

Hugo Miguel Caballero  
BA, 2013, University of Tennessee Knoxville

Colin Mackenzie Carmon  
BA, 2018, University of Memphis

Candice Blair Crossnine  
BA, 2018, University of Memphis

Benjamin Gemballa  
BS, 2018, Juniata College

Mazharul Hossain  
BS, 2014, Bangladesh University

Joseph A. Januchowski  
BS, 2006, Norfolk State University  
MS, 2008, Troy University

Chelsea Nicole Jones  
BA, 2018, University of Memphis

Yumi Kansakar  
BIM, 2015, Tribhuvan University

Sri Satya Lahari Karadla  
BS, 2019, Andhra University College of Engineering

James Paul Manus  
BSED, 2015, University of Memphis

Breya Symone McGlown  
BA, 2014, University of Memphis  
MS, 2016, University of Memphis

Megan Alyse McWain  
BA, 2019, University of Memphis

Kelly Danielle Miller  
BA, 2017, Indiana University Bloomington  
BS, 2017, Indiana University Bloomington

Ngan Thi Phuong Pham  
BA, 2012, National Economics University, Hanoi, Vietnam

Sean Pinardi  
BS, 2019, Montana State University

Nathanael Philip Prather  
BS, 2015, University of Memphis

Atul Raj Regmi  
BS, 2018, Tribhuvan University

Cristina Aurora Rodriguez-Wagner  
BS, 2016, Washington State University

Ulysses Carrillo Savage  
BS, 2014, University of California, San Diego  
BA, 2014, University of California, San Diego

Sabira Khanam Shorna  
BS, 2013, Jahangirnagar University  
MS, 2014, Jahangirnagar University

Brittany Nichole Thomas  
BS, 2019, University of Scranton

Haosheng Wen  
BS, 2018, Anhui University  
BS, 2019, University of Memphis

Ryan Patrick Wickman  
BS, 2020, University of Memphis

## MASTER OF SOCIAL WORK

Amy Nicole Baltensperger  
BPS, 2016, University of Memphis  
BLS, 2016, University of Memphis

Chenoa R. Brown  
BA, 2015, Ashford University

Kelsay Jenell Franklin  
BS, 2019, University of Tennessee, Knoxville

Lashanta K. Carver  
BS, 2017, University of Memphis

Shelby Ann Leonard  
BS, 2019, University of Memphis

Cecilia Izzamar Maciel Martinez  
BS, 2017, Martin Methodist College

Joyce Elaine Shells  
AS 2010, Southwest TN Community College  
AA, 2012, Southwest TN Community College  
BA, 2016, University of Memphis

Jimena Elle Smith  
BS, 2014, University of Texas Rio Grande Valley  
LSSW, 2021, 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, History, International Studies, Philosophy, Political Science, Psychology, Social Work, Sociology or World Languages.

Paige Lynn Crothers, *summa cum laude*,  
*University Honors*

Samuel Ryan Cruze, *summa cum laude*,  
*Honors in Anthropology*

Kaitlin Elizabeth Hale, *summa cum laude*

Kristi Lynn Mitchell, *summa cum laude*

Sydney Jane Morton, *summa cum laude*

Asiauna Janell Woolfork, *summa cum laude*

Jalen Alfie Zwart, *summa cum laude*

Rami Amer Al-Jafari, *magna cum laude*

Kendall Rae Ballard, *magna cum laude*

Noah Kirstan Bowermaster, *magna cum laude*

LaTorie Deon Bradshaw, *magna cum laude*

Donald Earl Crowe III, *magna cum laude*

Matthew Michael Dorey, *magna cum laude*

Gracie Lee Emerson, *magna cum laude*

Alex Hofmann Fleet, *magna cum laude*

William James Foner, *magna cum laude*

Mercades T. Fulton, *magna cum laude*

Mya Angelica Gibbs, *magna cum laude*,  
*University Honors*

Sanaa Ibrahim, *magna cum laude*

Namika Sharee Johnson, *magna cum laude*

Anna Marie Pusser, *magna cum laude*,

*University Honors with Thesis*

Connor Quinn, *magna cum laude*

Landon Turner Shelby, *magna cum laude*

Samantha Lynn Stemmer, *magna cum laude*

Sunny Rae Stephenson, *magna cum laude*

Sara Mohammad Taha, *magna cum laude*

William Thomas Whittenberg, *magna cum laude*

Landon Trent Wicker, *magna cum laude*

Ryan Jarrett Anderson, *cum laude*

Alexander Jordan Bell, *cum laude*

Peyton Marie Brooks, *cum laude*

Cody Jackson Cranford, *cum laude*

Emily Caroline Cupples, *cum laude*

Bailey Renea Glydewell, *cum laude*

Taylor Almedia Nicholson, *cum laude*

Precious Nkechi Okoro, *cum laude*, *University Honors*

Amalia Alondra Perez, *cum laude*

Jennifer Renee Pierce, *cum laude*

Brian Christopher Rivers, *cum laude*

Christopher A. Ross II, *cum laude*

Christopher Albert Ross II, *cum laude*

Dylan Issac Rudorfer, *cum laude*

Tristan Ann Scarbrough, *cum laude*

Alexandra Williams, *cum laude*

Princess Ciara Alford

Charles E. Alvitre III

Andrew Thomas Amburgey

Myles Tyler Anderson

Jordan Josephine Arena

Jazmine Marie Armstrong

Clare Nicole Arnold

Chantelle LaNay Battle

Mary Peyton Bell

Ashlee Nicol Bingham

Damon Boddie

Khaila N. Cole

Sasha Bailee Cook

Sharonda Linnett Cooper

Amber Denise Davis Nelson

Meredith D. Druelinger

Charity Nashae Edwards

Austin Patrick Genova

Holly Kristen Haimes

Shamella L. Harris

Audrena LaShay James

Lendell James II

Kayla Tatyana Jones

LaToya Necole Jones

Emma Ruth Joyner

Eric Konrad Langley

Marva' Marnese Lee

Cadye Leighann Long

Spencer Gary Martin

Justis Nikole Mashburn

Danielle Nicole McKie

Jaylah J. McKinney

Kaylon Melize Neely

Fannie Abigail Nunez Banegas

Staffany Esbeyde Olivares

Evan Joseph Page

Courtney Alexis Penilton

Kiara Asheton Phipps

Kinsey Mckay Prine

Katherine Nicole Pringle

Destiny Janee Purnell

Adam Stewart Rogers

Tasha Nicole Romero

Summer Leann Sherman

Ethan Shutes

Heather Sider

Kelli Louise Smith

Ernest Terrell Standard

Kimberly Ann Stringfellow

Jonathon Keith Thomas

Thomas Joseph Watkins

LaToya Annshenette Weaver-  
Waddell

Kimyata LaNell Williams

Seville Tierra Wilson

Damian Antonio Woods

Crystal S. Wooten

James Franklin Yates, Jr.

Victoria Lee Yates

## BACHELOR OF SCIENCE

The candidates for this degree have majored in Biology, Chemistry, Computer Science, Mathematical Sciences or Physics.

Rebecca Irene Dixon, *summa cum laude*

Natassia Eurvana Carter, *magna cum laude*

Auston G. Phillips, *magna cum laude*

Brianna Nicole Kerr, *cum laude*

Nathan Lynn Seymour, *cum laude*

Ashley Kaylynn Vue, *cum laude*

Brianna Elise Christian

Ryan Everett Johnson

Stephanie Janette Mendoza

Christopher Joseph Paden

Kara Marie Straub

## 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 seven degrees by which to accomplish its purposes:

### MASTER OF ARTS

The candidates for this degree have majored in Art History, Communication or Journalism and Strategic Media.

Victoria Chandler Tait  
AAB, 2018, University of Memphis  
BS, 2018, University of Memphis

Liana Renee McWilliams  
AA, 2014, Cabrillo Community College  
BA, 2017, San Jose State University

### 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.

Matthew Lynn Bowlin  
BMME, 2000, University Tennessee Martin

Amy Elizabeth Phillips  
BA, 2019, McNeese State University

Scott Andrew Chamberlain  
BM, 2016, Mansfield University of Pennsylvania

Cameron Delon Ross  
BME, 2000, Arkansas State University

Brenna Lynn Fitzgerald  
BME, 2010, Penn State University

Jennifer Luanne Shook-Proseus  
BM, 1998, University of Memphis

Erin Elizabeth Johnson  
BA, 2008, University of Alabama Huntsville

Dumanic Patterson  
BS, 2002, University of Tennessee, Chattanooga  
MA, 2008, Bethel College  
Ed. D, 2018, Carson-Newman University

### BACHELOR OF ARTS

Candidates for the oldest of the traditional baccalaureate degrees are students who have majored in Advertising; 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; Journalism; Journalism with a concentration in Creative Mass Media; and Public Relations.

Makayla LeaAnn Jefferson, *magna cum laude*

Parker Derington Azwell, *cum laude*  
Alana Michelle Gayden, *cum laude*

Alexandria Ray Mcmillin, *cum laude*  
Casey B. Roberts, *cum laude*

Laura Ashley Talley, *cum laude*

## **BACHELOR OF ARTS (Continued)**

Clint William Abner, Jr.	Ashley Marie Kouakou	Avana Gail Swan	Gregesha Gramonie Grashay
Keilah Castellanos	Jacob Charles McNary	Frederick Delano Taylor	Williams
Jared Wilburn Cochran	James Newton Mealer	Grace Ann Thompson	Taylor T. Woody
Fathima Darboe	Christian Moon	Kyra Tidwell	Deja Christiana Wright
Lisa Dyan Graf	Savannah Madison Nuchols	Timothy Royce Vissia	
Abby Brooks Holland	Kristin Monique Rayford	Jonathan Watkins	

## **BACHELOR OF FINE ARTS**

Candidates for this degree have majored in Architecture; Interior 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.

Neile Elizabeth Martin, *summa cum laude*

Bailey Mitchell, *magna cum laude*

Ashley Austin Clinton	Steven Michael McCoy	Austin Michael Russell	Serena Anne Slie
Alexandria Leigh Ezell	Charlye B. Murrell		

## **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.

Chase Allen Perkins, *summa cum laude*

Brandon T. Davis, <i>magna cum laude</i>	Isabelle Nicole Grogan, <i>magna cum laude</i> ,	Rose I. Murray, <i>magna cum laude</i>
Ranger C. Garrett, <i>magna cum laude</i>	<i>University Honors</i>	

Eric Deshun Hale, Jr.	Justin Alexander Williams
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## 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.

Kelly Racquel Beasley  
MAT, 2020, University of Memphis

Katherine Blake Chappell  
BA, 2018, University of Memphis  
MAT, 2020, University of Memphis

Xavier Amado Freire  
BS, 2017, University of Memphis

Christin Wright Griffin  
AS, 2013, Dyersburg State Community College  
BPS, 2016, University of Memphis

Bonnie M. Hendrix  
BS, 2011, Freed Hardeman University

Aijalon Keliyah Payne  
BSED, 2018, University of Memphis

Sarah Taylor Schwalb  
BA, 1997, University of Tennessee Knoxville

Haibo Wei  
MS, 2015, Guangxi Normal University

### 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.

Jenna Nicole Baine  
BS, 2019, University of Tennessee at Martin

Amy Nicole Baltensperger  
BPS, 2016, University of Memphis  
BLS, 2016, University of Memphis  
MSW, 2021, University of Memphis

Paromita Barman  
BS, 1998, Banaras Hindu University, India  
MS, 2002, National Institute of Fashion Tech, India

Lauren Rachel Burgett  
BA, 2018, University of Memphis

Laura Camila Cardona  
BS, 2018, Rhodes College

Laken LeeAnn Chism  
BS, 2018, University of Mississippi

Terrica L. Cleaborn-Thornton  
BLS, 2016, University of Memphis

Lindsay Henley Crews  
BBA, 2011, University of Memphis

Anna-Kathryn Dacus  
BPS, 2019, University of Memphis

## MASTER OF SCIENCE *(Continued)*

Richard Joseph Davis  
BA, 1994, University of Memphis  
MAT, 2007, University of Memphis  
MS, 2020, University of Memphis

Amon Danielle Dillon  
BSW, 2018, University of Memphis

Jessica Danielle Gatewood  
BA, 2016, Rhodes College

Jack Wayne Gray  
MS, 2012, Arkansas State University

Cheyenne A'yanne Griffin  
BA, 2017, University of Mississippi

Jerricka Olivia Henderson  
BS, 2016, University of Arkansas-Pine Bluff

Kaela Dayne Jones  
BS, 2018, University of Memphis

Terry Lee Jordan  
BA, 1997, University of Memphis

Toni Chenelle Key  
BS, 2016, University of Memphis  
MS, 2020, University of Memphis

Shavon Lynn Marion  
BS, 2006, Jackson State University  
M. Ed., 2012, Argosy University

Shayconna M. Miller  
BS, 2019, University of Memphis

Jamie Moses  
BPS, 2015, University of Memphis

Kacie Long Nabors  
BA, 2018, University of Memphis

Tiara Rochelle Oliver  
BA, 2016, University of Mississippi

Sarah Lucille Orr  
BSED, 2020, University of Memphis

Sydney Rachel Roberts  
BA, 2018, University of Memphis

Lindsey B. Swafford  
BS, 2018, Ouchaita Baptist University

DeKayla Janai Thomas  
BS, 2018, Alcorn State University

Brooke Cathryn Visor  
BS, 2004, University of Memphis

Jasmine Octavia Watts  
BS, 2013, University of Memphis

Sedaria LaNora Williams  
BA, 2015, Christian Brothers University  
MA, 2016, Belhaven University

Haley Allison Winslow  
BA, 2019, University of Memphis

Ruby Brianna Winters  
BS, 2018, Alcorn State University

Bria Wrister  
BS, 2016, Middle Tennessee State University

Moesha Shunta Yancey  
BS, 2019, Middle Tennessee State University

## BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN EDUCATION

Allison Diana Harbert, *magna cum laude*

Aimee Caroline Lincoln, *magna cum laude*

Courtney Alexis Kendall, *cum laude*

Alexandria Bowler  
Elizabeth Sue Davis  
Bria Nicole Gaston

Isabel Cecilia Giraldo  
Rachael B. Miller-Havens  
Allie Monette

Cheridan Lydell Penn  
Andrea Elisea Taber



## COLLEGE OF HEALTH SCIENCES

*Dean, Richard Bloomer, PhD*

The College of Health Sciences 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 CHS are leaders in their respective disciplines and oversee state-of-the-art research programs in the health sciences. Six undergraduate and six graduate degree programs are offered within CHS. A minor in Nutrition, Health & Wellness and Medical Assisting is also offered. Faculty members of the CHS 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.

Koketi Renee Allen  
BPS, 2012, University of Memphis  
MHSA, 2016, Strayer University

Hailey Benton Fong  
BS, 2018, University of Memphis

Santoshia Davis Fitchpatrick  
BPS, 2012, University of Memphis

Samara Gabriela Tena  
BS, 2019, Appalachian State Univ

### 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.

Joseph Sean Krepela, *summa cum laude*  
Anna Marie Petrie, *summa cum laude*,  
*University Honors*

Alexandra Garrison Rathbun, *summa cum laude*, *University Honors*

Colleen Elizabeth Orbegoso, *summa cum laude*

Kelsey Alise Brown, *magna cum laude*  
Cedkenya Levon Crockett, *magna cum laude*

Kelsey Lauren Money, *magna cum laude*  
Samantha Strong Murphy, *magna cum laude*,  
*University Honors*

Skylar Marie Russell, *magna cum laude*

Savannah Joy Avery, *cum laude*  
Adrienne Nichole Carr, *cum laude*  
Asha Anais Cathey, *cum laude*  
Ashleigh A. Cleek, *cum laude*  
Natalie Joy Davidson, *cum laude*  
Jasmine Denise Ealy, *cum laude*

Tim'mesha Hall, *cum laude*  
Dominick Bryce Hardin, *cum laude*  
Taylor Alexandria Heaston, *cum laude*  
Surreya Raed Khaled, *cum laude*  
Myla Shanita Marshall, *cum laude*  
Cameron M. Peden, *cum laude*

MeKayla Antanique Fa'niece Ray, *cum laude*  
Tamia Coyandra Rubin, *cum laude*  
Halle Renee Volpe, *cum laude*  
Mitchell Martin Wisdom, *cum laude*

Diamond Alexandria Adams  
Lucero Alvarado  
Shanequa Ann Armour  
Diouma Ba  
Davonn Baker  
Rosa Rebecca Barber  
Jayden Chelsea Barker  
Kelsey Alexandria Bean  
Summer Bekhit  
Alyssa Jade Blankenship

Joshua Elijah Booker  
Ariel Keshuna Boyd  
Ayana Linai Claxton  
Kennedie Simone Coleman  
Jacqueline Elise Copeland  
Danielle Grace Cummings  
Henry Lee Dickson III  
Danielle Lucy Harris Echols  
Briana Rae Faulkner  
Tieriney Ferby

Gherica Denise Ford  
Morgan Nicole Gannon  
Lorrie M. Garcia  
Ciara Green  
Jatoria Jackara Holmes  
Amari Shiral Holt  
Darius Jermaine Horton  
Rebecca kay Hutcherson  
Hamdi Iysheh  
Jameka Japrice Jackson

Tierrani Chante' Julious  
Brittini M. King  
Paul Griffin King  
Dian Thi Le  
Danielle Denise Lewis  
Jasmine Nicole Linsey  
Tatiana Marie Love  
Alexandria Lucia Lunn  
Christian Scott McIver  
Alexis Michaela McShan



## **BACHELOR OF SCIENCE** *(Continued)*

Devin Madison McSwain  
Kristen Makenzie Miller  
Kasia Nell Mitchell  
Kayla Brittany Ortega  
Verita Ilene Padgett  
Dylan Dion Parham

Kayla D. Prewitt  
Shawntel Tanai Reynolds  
Alfredo Rocha  
Denise Segura  
Alexsys D. Shackelford  
Diamonds Keiyonna Smith

Kiauna Janae Smith  
Tyles Lederal Staten, Jr.  
Mickey Eugene Utley III  
Daris Vaughn  
David Kwm Vue

Zaneta Shamika Allese  
Weldon  
Dereion DeAndre Wright  
Marketa Suntraan Wright

## **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.

Kimberley Smit, *summa cum laude*

Teondra Marie Poole



## COLLEGE OF PROFESSIONAL & LIBERAL STUDIES

*Executive Dean, Richard Irwin, EDD*

The College of Professional & Liberal Studies, formerly University College, provides interdisciplinary educational opportunities in a flexible, relevant format for a diverse community of traditional and non-traditional adult learners. Established in 1975, the college is an innovator of new programs, a catalyst for interdisciplinary and multidisciplinary efforts throughout the campus, and a facilitator for the community to interact with the University. Students may also take advantage of the unique opportunity to petition for college credit for the knowledge, training, and skills acquired through professional experiences. The college offers individualized programs of study, allowing students to combine several areas of emphases in order to design their own degree. Additionally, we offer interdisciplinary degrees not traditionally offered by other colleges on campus. These include a Bachelor of Professional Studies and a Bachelor of Liberal Studies in over 20 concentrations including Child Development & Family Studies, Merchandising, Legal Studies, and also a Bachelor of Science in Commercial Aviation. Our Graduate Program offers a completely online Master of Professional Studies program with concentrations in Strategic Leadership, Human Resources Leadership, and Training and Development. Student may also design their own graduate individualized program of study through our Master of Arts in Liberal Studies degree as well as a Doctor of Liberal Studies degree.

### 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 & Sciences and the College of Communication and Fine Arts, and a Special Project in Liberal Studies.

Krystal Me'cole Carroll  
BPS, 2017, University of Memphis

### MASTER OF PROFESSIONAL STUDIES

The Master of Professional Studies in 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.

LaHenrya D. Boyd  
BFA, 2007, University of Memphis

Veda Yolandra Taylor  
BA, 2007, University of Mississippi

Delois Marie Ford  
BA, 2015, Austin Peay State University

Kathryn Thing  
BA, 2016, University of Memphis

### BACHELOR OF LIBERAL STUDIES

Ningfeng Yan, *summa cum laude*

Elizabeth Scott Spiegelman, *magna cum laude*

Rebecca Louise Choate, *cum laude*

Keiflyn Shay Amos  
Natarsha Peete Brewer  
Krystie Necole Carroll  
Kassandra Sharee Clayton  
Damonte Nigel Coxie  
Vanessa Gardner

Gary Kenneth Garmon  
Rebecca Erin Henderson  
Ava Katherine Jett  
Hannah Marie Jones  
Cedric Lapora Keel  
Stephen Arthur Sandridge

Taleshia Montrice Scott  
Conecia Lashell Simpson  
Grimes  
Shaquita L. Sims  
Madison Camille Smith  
Brian Keith Thomas

Lance Robert Thomas  
Cherelle Ashley Wedlock  
Sherita L. Wright  
Raeshaun LaJoyce Young  
Samantha Nicole Young  
Alexis Svetlana Younts

## BACHELOR OF PROFESSIONAL STUDIES

Tracetyn Kade Bryant, *summa cum laude*

Niki LaPhoebia Covington, *magna cum laude*

Kelsie Marie Crittendon, *magna cum laude*

Aaron A. DeLaura-Burpee, *magna cum laude*

Tracie Ellen Gatewood, *magna cum laude*

Lillian Raye Hoxie, *magna cum laude*

Renika Denise Rodgers, *magna cum laude*

Melissa Danielle Sartain, *magna cum laude*

Adrienne Hope Finney, *cum laude*

Derika Herrod, *cum laude*

Aaron Lamont Johnson, *cum laude*

Curnisha Lashaw Parker, *cum laude*

Tonya Yvette Powell, *cum laude*

Michael Wayne Rallings, *cum laude*

Bethany Allison Reinhardt, *cum laude*

Kimberly Nicole Trent, *cum laude*

Kerima Siraj Abdullah

Gregory Murray Alexander

Iyobosa Agatha Ayangbayi

Stephen Dewayne Bell

Carl Edward Bosley, Jr.

Artecia Monique Burnett

Jordan N. Burns, *Posthumously  
Awarded*

Sydney Nicole Casey

Mahrea Trinetta Chornes

Zachary Hunter Cochran

Markweisha Trinesse Davis

Elizabeth Marie Douglas

Megan Lenae Ealey

Willa L. Felder Boyd

Tami Jo Foy

Constacia Danielle Gaddy

Nicholas Eugene Gaddy

Shaleas'sya Lenise Gathing

Timothy Francis Grannan, Jr.

LaTonya S. Greenlee

Erica Lynn Hanson

JaVunya Brianeka Hodge

Alfred Lee Hollis, Jr.

Terrence Houston Sr.

Virginia Claire Hurt-Cole

Mercedes Evette Lei

Derrick Leland McClure

Tatiana S. Mccoy

Jessecia Mcghee

Markayla Tanita McNeal

Chelsea Elizabeth Mullen

Robert Frank Murray

Christina Ann Nichols

Rodney LeAllen Owens

Leslie Ann Phelps-Detter

Jeremy Michael Pickens

Shoneda Genise Rathell

RaSheeda Latrell Reed

Akia Yvette Rivers

Pattie Sledge Robinson

Trenton DeMarcus Rooks

Troy Simelton III

Temprest Trezzest Smith

Jakiera Marquis Stewart

La'Andre Marktanne Thomas

Madison Faith Turnipseed

Martha September

Wassenberg

Daniel Alexander Whitlow

Reginald Lowery Williams

Wesley Aaron Williams

Cynthia Wilson



# FOGELMAN COLLEGE OF BUSINESS & ECONOMICS

*Dean, Charles A. Pierce, PhD*

The Fogelman College of Business & 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.

## 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.

Brittany Allison  
AS, 2018, Dalton State College  
BS, 2020, University of Tennessee Health and Science Center

Jonathan Louis Altomar  
BS, 1996, UC Davis  
MS, 2000, Thomas Jefferson University  
MD, 2004, Jefferson Medical College

Venkatarao Aravapalli  
MCA, 2005, Andhra University  
BSc, 2002, Acharya Nagarjuna University

Rachel Sharon Belisle  
BS, 2017, University of Alabama

Joel Martin Berretta  
BSME, 2014, University of Memphis  
MS, 2016, University of Memphis

James Michael Betz  
BS, 2010, The George Washington University

Lauren Bivacca  
BS, 2019, University of Tennessee  
BS, 2020, University of Tennessee Health Science Center

Rachel Bressler  
BA, 2017, Emory University

Andrew Burke  
BS, 2014, Villanova University  
MS, 2016, Villanova University

Stephen William Glenn Chavez  
BA, 2018, University of Mississippi

Giuliana Evelina Guglielmi  
BS, 2013, University of Tennessee Knoxville

Sara Grace Hastings  
BS, 2013, Mississippi State University

Keith Bernard Holden  
BBA, 2019, University of Memphis

Michael Shane Holt II  
BA, 2018, Austin Peay State University

Josiah Warren Holsey  
BS, 2018, University of Alabama at Birmingham  
BS, 2020, University of Tennessee Health Science Center

Md Kamal Hossain  
MS, 2013, University of Memphis  
PhD, 2016, University of Memphis

Srujana Idamakanti  
BT, 2008, Jawaharlal Nehru Technological University, India

Maheshwari Ortiz Kalyan  
BA, 2012, McMaster University

Mary Catherine Merschat  
BBA, 2019, University of Memphis

Rabab Nazrul  
BS, 2013, North South University, Dhaka Bangladesh

Glendon Anthony O’Neil  
BS, 2016, University of Mississippi

## MASTER OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION *(Continued)*

Brion Terrence Owens  
BS 2005, Texas Tech University  
MS, 2006, Texas Tech University

Kalli Cimone Parr  
BS, 2014, Middle Tennessee State University

Jennifer Marie Pitman  
BA, 2013, University of North Carolina, Wilmington

Melisa Pollock  
BA, 2013, University of Tennessee at Martin

Zoe Kate Sams  
BA, 2007, Maryville College  
J.D., 2013, University of Memphis Cecil Humphreys School of Law

Uthayavannan Thurairajah  
BMIS, 2014, NCC - National Computing Center *(United Kingdom)*

Lekha Vuppalapati  
BS, 2019, Rhodes College  
Post BA Certificate, 2020, Rhodes College

Lauren Hillary Walker  
BBA, 2014, University of Memphis

Chandrea Ynette Winton  
BBA, 2000, University of Memphis

Amanda Weiss  
BS, 2017, 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.

Venkata Aravind Kumar Bodi  
BS, 2004, Madurai Kamaraj University

Haley Brown  
BS, 2018, Arkansas State University

Sarathchandra Chavali  
BE, 2018, Anna University

Yaswanth Sai Chavali  
BTECH, 2016, Jawaharlal Nehru Technological University

Manasa Chidurala  
BTECH, 2017, Kakatia Institute of Technology and Science

Bhanu Ganga Dash  
IMBA, 2020, University of Memphis

Chandler Addison Eubank  
BBA, 2017, University of Memphis

Pratibha Kumari  
B.Tech., 2014, Biju Patnaik University of Technology

Ranjitha Mohan Kumar  
BS, 2019, University of Memphis

Thomas Owen Martin III  
BS, 2020, University of Tennessee, Knoxville

Andrew Allen Marts  
BS, 2018, University of Memphis

Ramya Krishna Pusapati  
BTech, 2012, Jawaharlal Nehru Technical University  
MBA, 2015, Jawaharlal Nehru Technical University

Nikitha Rao  
BE, 2012, St. Joseph Engineering College, India

Travis Dalton Reed  
BBA, 2020, University of Memphis

Kameshwaran Shanmugam  
BSE, 2001, Regional Engineering College - Tiruchirappalli

Venkatesh Shanmugam  
BSE, 2004, Madurai Kamaraj University

Deepika Silla  
BS, 2019, GMR Institute of Technology

Osama Tariq  
BBA, 2015, Iqra University

Kavya Reddy Vutukuru  
BTECH, 2016, Sreenidhi Institute of Science and Technology

Taylor N. Washington  
BBA, 2020, University of Memphis

Sai Venkat Yalavarthi  
BHM, 2019, Andhra University

Areeba Zameer  
IMBA, 2020, University of Memphis

Hailey Elizabeth Zuvers  
BBA, 2019, University of Memphis

## BACHELOR OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

Brittany Rose Green, *summa cum laude*

Kristin Michelle Melet, *summa cum laude*

Alvin George Anderson, *magna cum laude*

Angelo Christopher Donati, *magna cum laude*

Matthew Wayne Johnson, *magna cum laude*

Samuel Christian Anderton, *magna cum laude*

Aliyah M. Gates, *magna cum laude*

Arielle Kamakalile Pualiiole Kimm, *magna cum laude*

Tyriq Latrell Barksdale, *magna cum laude*,  
*University Honors*

Mya Angelica Gibbs, *magna cum laude*

Chandler Marshall May, *magna cum laude*

Edith C. Grayson, *magna cum laude*

Kendell David Johnson, *magna cum laude*

Bryan David Thompson, *magna cum laude*

Jide O. Agbaosi, *cum laude*

Austin Dexter Kiernan, *cum laude*

Leodan Rodriguez, *cum laude*

Taylor Jewel Akin, *cum laude*

Taylor Janea Malone, *cum laude*

Ryan Schweitzer, *cum laude*

Ryan Patrick Boatright, *cum laude*

Zachary Scott Mitchell, *cum laude*

Garrett Dyer Walker, *cum laude*

Damien Choice, *cum laude*

Thanh Minh Ngoc Nguyen, *cum laude*

Nicholette Williams, *cum laude*

Ana Marie Fuglseth, *cum laude*

Amber Marve Richmond, *cum laude*,

Jordan Terran Holley, *cum laude*

*University Honors*

Joshua Patrick Adams

Amy M. Gordon

Luis Fernando Mendez  
Zelaya

Jacob Bailey Sutton

Nicholas Dewayne Anderson, Sr.

Daniel Miles Hawkins

David Kaleb Morris

Chance Rachad Taylor

Abigail Nicole Antonopoulos

Austin Robert Hobby

Rey'Kedra Monique Odom

Phallon Andrielle Taylor

Abdulrahman Mohammed

Dominique Hubbard

Timothy Andrew Patterson

Ashishraj Singh Thakur

Arishi

Madison Faith Huffman

Jacob Lewis Pilkington

Emily Camille Thompson

Cheslee Victoria Bowman

LaVaesha D. Jackson

Bethanie Lynn Powers

Tonikia Lasheen Trotter

Anitris S. Brigance

Olivia Grace Jordan

Cassidy Monet Rouse

Shruti Lakshmi Venkatesh

Meredith Lynn Brown

Cameron Adele LaBonia

Franklin Everett Ruch

Branton G. Wallace

Elizabeth S. Burgess

Alex Michael Leininger

Aydia Lynn Shields

Desiree Nicole Washington

Brien Tyler Cavazos

Michael Dexter Lowery

Stormi Taylor Snell

Chloe Danielle Wiggins

Brandon William Collier

Maxwell Alexander

Kristen Elaine Somerville

Lauren Gabrielle Wiggins

Drake Layton Conine

Memillian

Savannah Danielle Sparkman

Jackie Ricardo Wilson, Jr.

Kennedy Diann Cook

Austin T. McMullin

Jacob Coby Wright

Travis Sanchez Frierson



## 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.

William Dalton Bowen, Jr.  
BS, 2020, University of Memphis

Alex Bryan  
BS, 2019, The University of Texas at Austin

Paola Michelle Jimenez Carrion  
BS, 2018, University of Memphis

Xiaohan Chen  
BS, 2017, Mississippi College

Tareq Jamal Chy  
B.Sc, 2018, Shahjalal University of Science and Technology

Melika Esmaeili Rad  
MS, 2011, Qazvin Islamic Azad University  
MS, 2019, Qazvin Islamic Azad University

Rendia Lynnett King-Johnson  
BS, 2015, Arkansas State University

Jules Awal Mohammed  
BS, 2016, University of Ilorin

Kazi Ashraf Moinuddin  
BSc, 2015, Military Institute of Science and Technology, Bangladesh

Chandler Keith Sears  
BS, 2019, University of Memphis

Bryan Andrew Underwood  
BS, 2019, University of Memphis  
BS, 2019, University of Memphis

### BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN CIVIL ENGINEERING

Tabirith Kermit Oliver Crayton

Spencer Bryce Drum

### BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN COMPUTER ENGINEERING

Justin Dorning

### BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN ELECTRICAL ENGINEERING

Justin Dorning

### BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN ENGINEERING TECHNOLOGY

Terence Sean Ryan, *summa cum laude*

James Tyler Pence, *cum laude*

# **BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN MECHANICAL ENGINEERING**

Colbey Reed Cates

Alexander Lynn Coronis

John Russell Holloway, Jr.

Walter C. Littlefield

Jake Macferran

Abdallah Ahmed Owda

Rutvik Yogeshbhai Patel

Baldeep S. Rana

Michael Taylor, Jr.



# KEMMONS WILSON SCHOOL OF HOSPITALITY & RESORT MANAGEMENT

Dean, Radesh Palakurthi, PhD, MBA



The Kemmons Wilson School of Hospitality & 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.

Dennis Clayton Hannah, Jr.  
BS, 2019, University of Memphis

Chaz Thomas Kemp  
BS, 2019, University of Memphis

Abigail Herrmann  
BS, 2020, University of Memphis

Kaitlyn Renee Newton  
BS, 2019, University of Arkansas  
MS, 2021, Clemson University

## BACHELOR OF ARTS

Cynthia Grace Boyer, *summa cum laude*

Goldy Aerial Chapman, *magna cum laude*

Paul Michael Fava

Chelsie Taylor

## BACHELOR OF SCIENCE

Luke Paul Martin, *cum laude*

Jacob LaDale Pool, *cum laude*

Tyce D. Daniel  
Shauna Nikkole Ford  
Calvin L. Gentry

Garrett Lee Guymon  
Mohammad Jodah  
Alex Matthew Johnson

Joshua Alexander Malone  
Aaron Michael McIntyre  
Shatari LeeAnn Smith

Kelcsi A. Williams

# LOEWENBERG COLLEGE OF NURSING

*Dean, Larry Slater, 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

Erica L. Anderson  
ADN, 2013, Mississippi Delta College  
BSN, 2018, Mississippi University for Women

Danielle Nichole Bradley  
BS, 2016, University of Memphis

Marielle Christina-Slothouber Colvin  
BSN, 2013, University of Memphis

Charleston Bailee Corley  
BSN, 2017, University of Memphis

Cheryl L. Daugherty  
BSN, 2017, Baptist College of Health Sciences

Emily Clement Fitts  
BSN, 2014, Union University

Courtney Renee Fortner  
ADN, 2016, Phillips Community College  
BSN, 2018, Mississippi University for Women

Julia Diann Frye  
BSN, 2017, University of Memphis

Angham Ahmed Khader  
BS, 2009, Auburn University at Montgomery  
M.Ed., 2014, Auburn University at Montgomery  
BSN, 2018, University of Memphis

Deseray Melton  
BSN, 2014, Bethel University

Savannah Lynn Milam  
ADN, 2012, Northwest Community College  
BSN, 2016, University of Mississippi

Maury Caby Rich  
BSN, 2008, Belmont University  
BA, 2001, University of Tennessee Martin

Mary Kathryn Riley  
ADN, 2012, Jackson State Community College  
BSN, 2018, University of Memphis

Jessica Nicole Roberts  
BSN, 2012, Baptist College of Health Studies

Amanda Elizabeth Russell  
BSBA, 1997, Union University  
BSN, 2015, Union University

Bonnie Christine Sauls  
BSN, 2007, University of Memphis

Jamie Lauren Sides  
BSN, 2011, Union University

Andrea Wallace  
ADN, 2014, Southwest Tennessee Community College  
BSN, 2016, Christian Brothers University

William White  
BSN, 2009, University of Tennessee at Martin

## BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN NURSING

Bailey Scott Hall, *magna cum laude*

Rachel Nicole Scott, *magna cum laude*

Taylor Annice Bridges, *cum laude*

Ariel Marie Hamilton, *cum laude*

Haley Nicole Sparks, *cum laude*

Candace Shea Bromley, *cum laude*

Haley Danielle Hill, *cum laude*

Megan Ann Towers, *cum laude*

Sophia Caroline Guess, *cum laude*,  
*University Honors*

Johnna A. Johnson, *cum laude*

Sabrina Lynn Anglin

Lasonda Rena Hoskins

Chioma Doris Michaels

Dailon Kade Quinn

April Marisa Burke

Katie Scarlett Mercer

Kiana Eleese Miller

Mia Tamara Wilson

Alicia Nicole Callins



# THE SCHOOL OF COMMUNICATION SCIENCES & 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

Taylor Danielle Allay  
BS, 2019, The University of Tennessee at Chattanooga

Brooke A. Benson  
BA, 2013, University of Wyoming

Shaniqua Lori Davis  
BS, 2013, University of Southern Mississippi  
MS, 2016, University of Southern Mississippi

Sidney Lin Donnan  
BA, 2019, Illinois College

Shayla Marie Gaffney  
BPS, 2019, University of Memphis

Sara Ann Glassman  
BS, 2019, Cumberland University

Alyson Rose Hoyt  
BA, 2019, Rhodes College

Heather Goggans Jean  
BS, 2005, Auburn University

Hannah Lise Leflore  
AA, 2016, Mississippi Delta Community College  
BS, 2018, Delta State University

Justine Diane McGoff  
BPS, 2019, University of Memphis

Emily Slaton Pierce  
BA, 2019, Rhodes College

Sadie Patricia Stodden  
BA, 2013, University of Memphis

Abigail Katherine Warr  
BA, 2019, University of the South

Hayleigh Wilson  
BA, 2018, Virginia Commonwealth University

Tesia Zaorski  
BA, 2016, Marist College



## SCHOOL OF PUBLIC HEALTH

*Dean, Marian C. Levy, 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 HEALTH ADMINISTRATION

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 Sciences.

Julia Matthey Ellena  
BS, 2006, Oklahoma State University  
MSc, 2008, University of Colorado at Colorado Springs

### MASTER OF PUBLIC HEALTH

Benneka S. Brooks  
BS, 2018, Middle Tennessee State University

Taylor Ann Clark  
BS, 2017, Western Michigan University  
BS, 2021, University of Tennessee Health Science Center  
PharmD, 2021, University of Tennessee Health Science Center

Brittany Drysdale  
BS, 2017, University of Tennessee  
PharmD, 2021, University of Tennessee Health Science Center

Michael Ebbs  
BBA, 1995, University of Oklahoma  
BBA, 1995, University of Oklahoma  
MAcc, 1996, University of Oklahoma  
MBA, 1999, University of Oklahoma

Brandon Harris  
BPH, 2015, Kent State University

Kailee Janice Havrda  
BA, 2020, Washington and Jefferson College

Hannah Elizabeth Johnson  
BA, 2015, University of Tennessee, Knoxville  
PharmD, 2021, University of Tennessee Health Science Center

Christopher Alexander Jones  
BS, 2011, University of Southern Mississippi

Janna K. Lipford  
BSED, 2010, University of Memphis  
BPS, 2010, University of Memphis

Nisha Jag Palanisamy  
BS, 2019, University of Alabama, Birmingham

Prabin Shrestha  
BS, 2009, Tribhuvan University  
MS, 2013, Tribhuvan University

Weston Stokey  
BA, 2015, University of Nebraska-Lincoln

Rachel Jane Tanenbaum  
BS, 2019, University of Michigan

Sarah Emily Warren  
BA, 2008, University of Central Arkansas  
AuD, 2014, University of Arkansas for Medical Sciences  
PhD, 2017, University of Arkansas for Medical Sciences

Anisha White  
BS, 2020, Baptist College of Health Sciences

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## ALAMA 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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## FIGHT SONG

Go Tigers Go,  
Go On To Victory,  
Be A Winner Thru And Thru;  
Fight Tigers, Fight  
'Cause We're Going All The Way  
Fight, Fight,  
For The Blue And Gray  
And Say — Let's  
Go Tigers Go,  
Go On To Victory.  
See Our Colors Bright And True;  
It's Fight Now Without A Fear,  
Fight Now Let's Shout A Cheer,  
Shout For Dear Old Memphis U.  
Go Tigers Go!  
Go Tigers Go!

## SPECIAL APPRECIATION

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Congratulations graduates! We are proud of you and thank you for allowing us to honor you on this special day.  
To our families and friends: thank you for all you do! Your support is amazing.

**Go Tigers!**

**Staff of the Commencement Office**



## LEADING THROUGH INNOVATION

### STRATEGIC PLAN 2019-2023

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#### OUR VISION

The University of Memphis is an **internationally** recognized, urban public **research** university preparing students for success in a **diverse, innovative, global** environment.

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#### OUR MISSION

We provide the **highest quality** education by focusing on **research** and **service** benefiting **local** and **global** communities.

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#### OUR PRIORITIES

Student Success, Access  
and Affordability

Academic Excellence

Research and Innovation

Diversity and Inclusion

Community, Alumni and  
External Collaborations

Brand Enhancement  
and Global Visibility

Sustainability

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#### OUR VALUES

##### **Accountability**

Integrity, transparency, excellence  
and the highest standards govern  
everything we do.

##### **Collaboration**

We seek partnerships both within and  
beyond the University to enhance  
our actions and our outcomes.

##### **Diversity and Inclusion**

Everyone is respected, included  
and given the opportunity to excel.

##### **Innovation**

We consistently seek a better way,  
and we embrace challenges.

##### **Service**

Our purpose is to benefit our  
students and society through  
knowledge and effort.

##### **Student Success**

We provide every student with  
the opportunity to excel.

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