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The University of Memphis is a community that is Driven By Doing. The Senior Class Gift and student philanthropy programs are unique opportunities for graduates to DO something meaningful to support the great work that is happening all around campus. Our mission is to educate University of Memphis students about the importance and impact of student giving and to promote a philanthropic spirit among our graduates. Students have an opportunity to start their legacy of giving to the University through a collective effort to give back to their alma mater. We would like to recognize those graduating students who have taken their first steps to becoming proud UofM alumni by contributing to the Senior Class Gift or other important campus initiatives.

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Melissa Bagaglio
Colton Baker
Walter Battle
Artessina Bear
Fatonya Beck
DeAvila Bennett
Kacee Benson
Bobbie Blair
Karen Bolden
Anna Brainerd
Morgan Bromley
Marilyn Brooks
George Burns
Pam Conley
Talma Crawford
Bryant Cummings
Jennifer Curry
Candiace Dandridge
Rebecca Darling

Tonya Davidson
Emily Dean
Andrea Denette
Aaron DeRung
Kenric Duncan
Charles Everett
Emily Foreman
Kierra Fuller
Kendra Gaten
Logan Glenn
Caroline Gordon
Christina Green
Candace Guy
Matthew Harmon
Aisha Higgins
Xudong Huang
Elizabeth James
Angela Jarvis
Crystal Johnson
Kierra Johnson

Harmon Jolley
LaTasha Jones
Anthony Kaitibi
Kelsey Keckler
Brandon Keys
Alexa Kinder
Alicia Kingston
Amanda Kirk
Anna Knecht
Jerome Kutliroff
Mario Lopez-Rodriguez
Ashley McGlown
Lealy Muhammad
Rebekah Murphy
Melissa Myers
Meghan Myers
Jalicia Myles
Justin Parrish
April Patton
Brittany Payne

Emily Perkins
Davis Pete
Addison Piggott
Shantiva Pigram
Allana Purcell
Holly Rasmussen
Alex Roberts
Atsuhito Saito
Alicia Sanders
Michelle Saucedo
Caitlin Schuh
Jasmine Self
Tamala Shaw
Cassandra Shepard
Katina Slaton
Kathleen Smith
Symbat Smith
Kathy Stafford
Dylan Stahlhuth
Jamiee Staples

Rachel Stein
Charlesa Stoglin
Claudia Stone
Kathryn Sullivan
Tasha Swanson
Abdel Kareem Taha
Cody Tate
Kelsey Taylor
Stephen Thompson
Erica Toles
Laverne Tryial
Memory Turner
Darius Walker
Rodríguez Watson
Evelyn Weekly
Shari Wilks
Sabrina Wilson
Alton Woods
Ronetta Woods
Amber Woollard

The Senior Class Gift program has helped to fund a need-based, four-year renewable scholarship for a deserving incoming freshman student – yet another shining example of how students are making a difference at the U of M. Thank you for showing your support for the university that has not only given you an education – but a Tiger family for life.

For outstanding philanthropic support of the Senior Class Gift and receiving the newly established
Tiger Spirit of Philanthropy Greek Organization Award, we recognize:

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THE TENNESSEE BOARD OF REGENTS

The Tennessee Board of Regents is among the nation's largest higher education systems, governing 46 post-secondary educational institutions. The TBR system currently includes six universities, 13 two-year colleges and 27 colleges of applied technology, providing programs across the state to nearly 200,000 students.

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HISTORICAL HERITAGE

For the last 104 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.

As the flagship of the Tennessee Board of Regents system, the University of Memphis awards more than 4,000 degrees annually. Divisions of the study include the College of Arts & Sciences, Fogelman College of Business & Economics, the College of Communication and Fine Arts, the College of Education, Herff College of Engineering, Kemmons Wilson School of Hospitality and Resort Management, Loewenberg College of Nursing, University College, Graduate School, Cecil C. Humphreys School of Law, the School of Communication Sciences and Disorders, School of Public Health and School of Health Studies.

The University offers 17 bachelor's degrees in more than 50 majors and 70 concentrations, master's degrees in more than 55 subjects, doctoral degrees in 23 disciplines, a specialist's degree in education, the Juris Doctor and many online degree programs. Reflecting on its commitment to the highest levels of excellence in teaching and national prominence in research, the University of Memphis has five Centers of Excellence and 26 Chairs of Excellence. Its full-time faculty number more than 940. Our wireless campus educates more than 20,000 students each year. Our faculty have won national awards ranging from Emmys and Grammys to the prestigious Peabody Award. In later years, the campus has seen recent changes and additions including the opening of a newly designed University Center, opening of the FedEx Institute of Technology, the Kemmons Wilson School of Hospitality and Resort Management, the John Wilder Student Services Tower and the Michael D. Rose Theatre Lecture Hall. The Cecil C. Humphreys School of Law is now housed in the historic U.S. Customs House and Post Office in downtown Memphis, a significant achievement for both the city and the University. While instruction, service and research are our primary emphases, the University also commits its resources to the social, cultural and economic welfare of the region through partnerships with many public and private organizations. As we continue to move forward, the University of Memphis is poised to enhance its national and international reputation as one of America's great metropolitan research universities.

STUDENT GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION

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

2015-2016 Officers

David Knowles, *President*
Raven Douglas, *Vice President*
Ali Kingston, *Speaker of the Senate*
Cole Roe, *Chief Justice*
Emily Vallor, *Speaker Pro Temp*

Speaker

Ms. Terri Lee Freeman

Commencement Speaker

President, National Civil Rights Museum



Terri Lee Freeman was appointed president of the National Civil Rights Museum in November 2014. As president, Freeman is responsible for providing strategic leadership in furthering the museum’s mission as an educational and cultural institution. Ms. Freeman’s goals for the museum include establishing the museum as the new “public square” for dialogue about and around civil and human rights, providing a safe space for people to exchange and learn; becoming an institutional center for the promotion of nonviolence, social justice and equity; and being a “hands on” educational resource for those desiring historical knowledge of civil and human rights.

For 18 years, Ms. Freeman served as president of the Community Foundation for the National Capital Region, the largest funder of nonprofit organizations in the Washington, D.C., metropolitan area. In that position, she distinguished herself for her community building, her role in creating community consensus, her leadership on critical issues to improve quality of life, and her record of increasing the Community Foundation’s assets from \$52 million to more than \$350 million. She has a record of using her skills and experience to bridge differences between diverse people and finding common ground for the future, as reflected in a number of awards and her board leadership and membership with important nonprofit organizations in the nation’s capital.

Prior to the Community Foundation, Ms. Freeman was founding executive director of the Freddie Mac Foundation, one of the five largest corporate foundations in the metropolitan Washington region.

Each year since 2009, Washingtonian Magazine identified Ms. Freeman as one of the 100 Most Powerful Women of Washington. The Washington Business Journal identified Ms. Freeman as one of the “Women Who Mean Business” in 2005. In spring 2004, Washington Life Magazine, identified Ms. Freeman as a “Woman of Substance and Style.” She was also named a Washingtonian of the Year in 2002. Since moving to Memphis she has been featured in the Commercial Appeal, Southern Soul Magazine and Inside Memphis Business.

A graduate of the 1996 class of Leadership Greater Washington, Ms. Freeman has served on a variety of boards. She’s just joined the board of the Community Foundation for Greater Memphis and the Memphis Convention and Visitors Bureau, as well as being a member of the 2016 class of Leadership Memphis. She is the former chair of Washington Regional Association of Grantmakers; served as board member for Generation Hope and honorary board member of Venture Philanthropy Partners.

Freeman received her bachelor’s degree in journalism/communication arts from the University of Dayton and her Master’s degree in organizational communications from Howard University. She is married to Dr. Bowyer G. Freeman and is the proud mother of three daughters.

ACADEMIC DRESS

The following information is to help our visitors identify the costumes seen in the commencement procession:

Academic dress evolved from religious habit worn by faculty in the ancient universities who were members of religious orders. For centuries these gowns distinguished students from their fellow citizens; sometimes this distinction in dress symbolized unfortunate controversies between “town and gown.” The European habit of using academic robes came to this country in the eighteenth century with the founding of what is now Columbia University. In 1895, American universities and colleges standardized their styles of academic costumes, and this system, with occasional modifications, is still in force. Today, the various colors, trimmings, and patterns of gown, hood, and cap are all traditional and symbolize both the degree and field of learning.

GOWNS: American academic gowns are usually of black material, and their pattern varies with the degree held. The bachelor gowns are relatively simple in design with a closed front and long, pointed, open sleeves. Master’s gowns have an open front with long, closed sleeves, the arms extending through a slit at the elbow, giving the appearance of short sleeves. Doctoral gowns are the most elaborate with velvet panels down the open front and three velvet bars on the bell-shaped sleeves.

HOODS: The hoods, differing in length for the three degrees (bachelor’s, master’s, and doctor’s), are lined with the colors of the institution that granted the degree. Hoods are also trimmed with the color that heralds the major field of learning.

CAPS: A square mortarboard is the approved headgear. The tassel, fastened to the middle point of the top of the cap, is black or the color appropriate to the subject; it may be gold if the holder has a doctor’s degree. The University of Memphis has adopted the practice of having candidates for the bachelor degree wear the tassels on the right front side before degrees are conferred and shift them to the left at the moment when the degrees are awarded to them.

Following is a list of the hood and tassel colors that represent several categories of learning:

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

All hoods are *edged* with the above colors. These same colors may be used for the facing and sleeve bars of doctoral gowns and tassels on bachelors’ and masters’ caps.

The *lining* of the hood indicates the university granting the degree—for The University of Memphis, blue and gray. Among other institutional colors represented at this commencement are those for Arkansas, red and white; Chicago, maroon; Columbia, light blue and white chevron; Duke, royal blue with white chevron; Emory, navy blue with gold chevron; Harvard, crimson; Illinois, navy blue with two orange chevrons; University of Iowa, old gold; Kansas, navy blue with cardinal chevron; Northwestern, purple with gold chevrons; Ohio State, scarlet with silver gray chevron; Rice, silver above blue; Texas, white above orange; Vanderbilt, black and gold; Virginia Tech, orange and maroon; Wisconsin, bright red; Yale, royal blue.

UNDERGRADUATE CANDIDATES FOR DEGREES

GRADUATION WITH DISTINCTION

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

Summa Cum Laude, with Highest Distinction, 3.80 - 4.00: gold cord

Magna Cum Laude, with High Distinction, 3.50 - 3.79: crimson cord

Cum Laude, with Distinction, 3.25 - 3.49: white cord

GRADUATION WITH HONORS

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

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

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

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 U of M Alumni Association is right beside you, keeping you connected to your fellow Tigers.

The University of Memphis Alumni Association represents the interests of more than 128,000 alumni of the University. 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 eleven faculty and staff awards for Excellence in Teaching, Research and Advising. Outstanding alumni are recognized annually at the Distinguished Alumni Awards.

The Alumni Association is pleased to provide an Associate Membership to our new graduates. This complimentary first year entrance to the Association, mailed with your diploma, is given with hope that you will take advantage of the more than 70 clubs, chapters and programs based on academics, geography or a specific interest. Get involved by mentoring a current student, supporting a scholarship or nominating a favorite professor for an award. Socialize with other Tigers at the annual Homecoming Parade or a True Blue Watch Party. Network at one of the hundreds of events and meetings that we sponsor throughout the year. But most importantly - Stay True Blue and continue your membership in the Alumni Association!

Membership in the U of M Alumni Association ensures that you will stay connected and is one of the most fundamental ways you can show your pride. **Wherever you are, you're a Tiger.**

Current graduating University of Memphis students who are members of the Alumni Association through the Future Alumni of Memphis, or FAM, are distinguished by wearing a Tiger Blue stole during Commencement. Congratulations FAM seniors!

Membership Matters!

memphis.edu/alumni



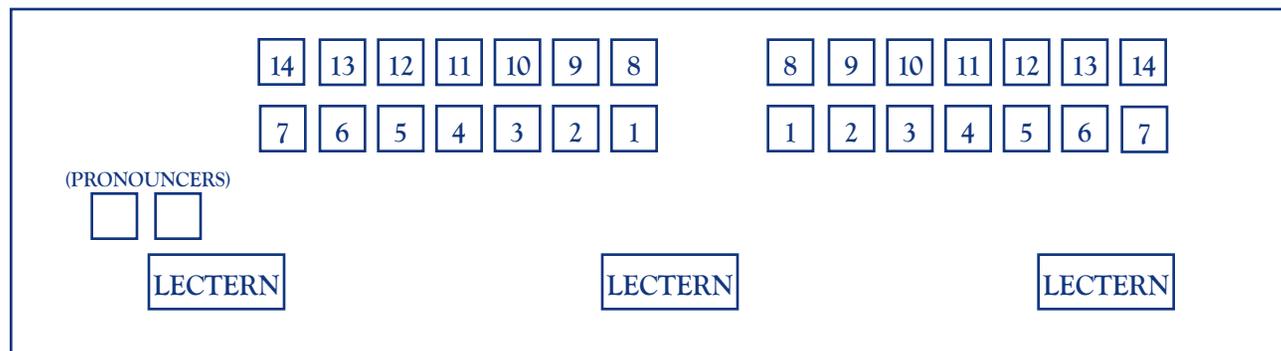
FIRST CEREMONY

10:00 A.M.



DOCTORAL HOODING CEREMONY
COLLEGE OF COMMUNICATION AND FINE ARTS
UNIVERSITY COLLEGE
COLLEGE OF ARTS & SCIENCES

FIRST CEREMONY PRESIDENT'S PLATFORM PARTY



LEFT SIDE

1. Dr. Karen Weddle-West, Provost
2. Dr. Robert J. Jackson, Interim CIO/ Chief Information Security Officer
3. Dr. Rosie Phillips Bingham, Vice President for Student Affairs
4. Ms. Raven Elaine Douglas, Vice President, Student Government Association
5. Dr. Sylverna V. Ford, Dean, University Libraries
6. Dr. Michail Gkolias, President, Faculty Senate
7. Mr. Robert Nunez, Jr., Soloist
8. Mr. Kim Barnett, President, National Alumni Association Board of Directors
9. Dr. Rajiv Grover, Dean, Fogelman College of Business & Economics
10. Dr. Radesh Palakurthi, Director, Kemmons Wilson School of Hospitality and Resort Management
11. Dr. Lin Zhan, Dean, Loewenberg College of Nursing
12. Dr. Ernest Rakow, Interim Dean, College of Education
13. Dr. Richard J. Bloomer, Interim Director, School of Health Studies
14. Dr. Richard Joseph Sweigard, Dean, Herff College of Engineering

Pronouncer
Mr. Jacob Allen
Assistant Professor, Musical Theatre

RIGHT SIDE

1. Dr. M. David Rudd, President
2. Ms. Terri Lee Freeman, President, National Civil Rights Museum, Commencement Speaker
3. The Honorable Gregory Duckett, Tennessee Board of Regents
4. Mr. David Zettergren, Vice President, Business & Finance
5. Dr. Andrew Meyers, Vice President for Research and Executive Director, University of Memphis Research Foundation
6. Mr. Bobby Prince, Chief Development Officer
7. Ms. Melanie Murry, University Counsel
8. Ms. Tammy Hedges, Vice President for External Relations
9. Dr. Jasbir Dhaliwal, Vice Provost (Academic Affairs) and Dean of the Graduate School
10. Dr. Lisa Klesges, Dean, School of Public Health
11. Dr. Linda Jarmulowicz, Interim Dean, School of Communication Sciences and Disorders
12. Dr. Thomas Nenon, Dean, College of Arts & Sciences
13. Dr. Joanne Gikas, Assistant Dean, University College
14. Dr. Richard R. Ranta, College of Communication and Fine Arts

Pronouncer
Ms. Tammy Jones
Instructor, English

PROGRAM

Pre-Commencement Concert features Prelude and Fanfare selections performed by:

University of Memphis Graduate String Quartet

University of Memphis Graduate Brass Quintet

University of Memphis Woodwind Quintet

Dr. Albert T. Nguyen, Conductor

PRESIDING	Dr. Karen Weddle-West, Provost
PROCESSIONAL*	
<i>Pomp and Circumstance March No. 1</i>	<i>Sir Edward Elgar</i>
	Arranged by Dr. James Richens
PRESENTATION OF COLORS*	The Color Guard
	United States Army, Air Force and Navy Reserve Officers Training Corps
THE STAR SPANGLED BANNER*	<i>Francis Scott Key</i>
	Mr. Robert Nunez, Jr., Soloist
SALUTATIONS TO THE CLASS	
Vice President, Student Government Association	Ms. Raven Douglas
THE PRESIDENT'S WELCOME	Dr. M. David Rudd
	President of the University
ADDRESS	Ms. Terri Lee Freeman
PRESENTATION OF THE CANDIDATES	The Academic Deans
CONFERRAL OF DEGREES IN COURSE	Dr. M. David Rudd
University of Memphis Alumni Association	Mr. Kim Barnett
PRONOUNCER	Mr. Jacob Allen and Ms. Tammy Jones
The Doctoral Degrees	
The Specialist and Masters Degrees	
The Baccalaureate Degrees	
THE ALMA MATER*	<i>J. W. Brister</i>
	Mr. Nunez, Jr.
RECESSIONAL *	
<i>Die Bankelsängerleider</i>	<i>Anonymous</i>

***Please stand as you are able**

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



THE GRADUATE SCHOOL

Chief Innovation Officer of the University of Memphis and Interim Vice Provost/
Dean of the Graduate School, Jasbir Dhaliwal, Ph.D.

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

DOCTOR OF MUSICAL ARTS

Christopher Cody Curtis – Rudi E. Scheidt School of Music

BMU, 2009, Union University

MMU, 2011, University of North Carolina at Greensboro

Dissertation: “*Songs of Exile*”

Major Professor: Dr. John W. Baur

Lora Geteva Gubanov – Rudi E. Scheidt School of Music

BM, 2009, University of Tennessee, Knoxville

MM, 2011, University of Tennessee, Knoxville

Dissertation: “*Pancho Vladigerov’s Concerto No. 3, Op. 31 in B Flat Minor: A Representative Work of the Golden Period of Bulgarian Art Music*”

Major Professor: Dr. Janet K. Page

Yan Mao – Rudi E. Scheidt School of Music

BFA, 1996, Shandong Academy of Arts

MM, 2009, University of Mississippi

Dissertation: “*Ernest Chausson’s Poème, Op. 25 in Cultural Context*”

Major Professor: Dr. Janet K. Page

Perry Gerald Mears – Rudi E. Scheidt School of Music

BA, 2002, Lee University

MCM, 2004, Lee University

MM, 2007, University of Maryland

Dissertation: “*Documenting a Derided Profession: Algernon Lindo and the Art of Accompanying*”

Major Professor: Dr. Janet K. Page

Daniel Michael Strawser – Rudi E. Scheidt School of Music

BA, 2006, Denison University

MMU, 2009, University of Memphis

Dissertation: “*Hans Gál: An Introduction to the Composer’s Compositional Style and Music for Violoncello*”

Major Professor: Dr. Janet K. Page

DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY

Tiffany Parish Akin – Department of English

BA, 1990, University of Arizona

MA, 2009 University of Memphis

Dissertation: “*Cartography of the Skin: Mapping Queequeg’s Identity through the Eyes of Others in Moby-Dick*”

Major Professor: Dr. Verner D. Mitchell

Abdurrazzag Abdullah Alghammas – Department of English

BA, 2002, Al-Amam Mohammad Ibn Saud Islamic University

MS, 2010, University of Edinburgh

Dissertation: “*Wiki-Based Collaborative Writing Activities in ESL Contexts*”

Major Professor: Dr. Emily A. Thrush

Mohammed Abdullah Alharbi – Department of English

BA, 2009, Qassim University

MA, 2013, Arkansas Tech University

Dissertation: “*Exploring Saudi EFL Learners’ Perceptions of Collaborative Writing*”

Major Professor: Dr. Emily A. Thrush

Corey L. Barnes – Department of Philosophy

BA, 2006, Fisk University

MA, 2009, Union Theological Seminary

MA, 2015, University of Memphis

Dissertation: “*Un-Locking the Beauty Which Prejudice has Overlaid: On Alain Locke’s Philosophical Anthropology, Value Theory, and the Movement Towards Cosmopolitanism*”

Major Professor: Dr. Bill Lawson

Sara Elizabeth Bebus – Department of Biological Sciences

BS, 2002, University of Minnesota

MS, 2006, Florida Atlantic University

Dissertation: “*Individual Difference in Neophobia: Relationships with Stress-Physiology, Experience, and Learning*”

Major Professor: Dr. Stephen J. Schoech

Jennifer Grace Brooks – Department of English

BA, 2005, Rhodes College

MA, 2007, Iowa State University

Dissertation: “*Wildness in the Twilight: Contemporary Black Women’s Writing and the Politics of Resistance*”

Major Professor: Dr. Shelby L. Crosby

Maria R. Carlenius – Department of History

BA, 1996, University of Pennsylvania

MA, 2005, Brandeis University

Dissertation: “*Egypt’s Unusual Iron Age: From the Time of Hammering Prestige Goods in the Predynastic Era and Late Bronze Age to Forging Weapons and Tools of the ‘Age of Iron’*”

Major Professor: Dr. Suzanne Onstine

Jenny Jobe Demilio – Department of History

BA, 2007, University of Memphis

MA, 2009, University of Memphis

Dissertation: “*Theophilus Hunter Holmes: An Active Life of Plenty*”

Major Professor: Dr. Charles W. Crawford

Ali Dogan – Department of Mathematical Sciences

BS, 2007, Eylül University

MS, 2009, Ege University

MS, 2010, Western Kentucky University

Dissertation: “*On Saturated Graphs and Combinatorial Games*”

Major Professor: Dr. Paul N. Balister

Demba Fofana – Department of Mathematical Sciences

BS, 1995, Université Gaston Berger, Saint-Louis du Sénégal

MS, 1999, Université Gaston Berger, Saint-Louis du Sénégal

MA, 2013, University of Memphis

MS, 2013, University of Memphis

Dissertation: “*On Some Bayesian and Empirical Bayes Procedures for Analyzing Gene Expression Data*”

Major Professor: Dr. E. O. George

DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY

Jeffrey Scott Frizzell – Department of History
BA, 2009, University of Memphis
MA, 2011, University of Memphis
Dissertation: “*The Impossible, Only Solution: School Busing and Racial Integration in Memphis, Tennessee, 1972-1975*”
Major Professor: Dr. Aram Goudsouzian

Rita M. Hall – Department of History
BLS, 2008, University of Memphis
MALS, 2010, University of Memphis
Dissertation: “*Pragmatism, Professionalization, and Privatization in the Administration of the Memphis Zoo, 1906-2016*”
Major Professor: Dr. Charles W. Crawford

Marygrace Elizabeth Hemme – Department of Philosophy
BA, 2008, John Carroll University
MA, 2010, University of Memphis
Dissertation: “*Time and Narrative as Subjects-in-Process through Julia Kristeva’s Feminine ‘Genius’*”
Major Professor: Dr. Shaun Gallagher

Blake Carlton Jones – Department of Biological Sciences
BS, 2004, James Madison University
MS, 2015, University of Memphis
Dissertation: “*The Effect of Predatory Encounters on the HPA Axis Responsiveness and Memory of Avian Prey*”
Major Professor: Dr. Stephen J. Schoech

Cheryl Monique Rose Kelley-Henderson – Rudi E. Scheidt School of Music
BM, 1997, Philander Smith College
MM, 1999, Florida State University
Dissertation: “*The Effects of Instructional Strategy and Music Aptitude on the Rhythmic Improvisation Performance of Second-Grade General Music Students*”
Major Professor: Dr. Ryan A. Fisher

Merve Kester – Department of Mathematical Sciences
BS, 2008, Uludağ University
Dissertation: “*Approximations by Generalized Discrete Singular Operators*”
Major Professor: Dr. George Anastassiou

Natalie Lewter Milliken – Department of English
BA, 2003, University of Alabama at Huntsville
MA, 2006, University of Alabama at Huntsville
Dissertation: “*Face-to-Face Autonomous Out-of-Class ESL Learning*”
Major Professor: Dr. Emily A. Thrush

Akramalsadat Mostafanejad – Department of Earth Sciences
BS, 2005, University of Tehran
Dissertation: “*Treatise on Seismicity and Velocity Structure of the Northern Mississippi Embayment*”
Major Professor: Dr. Charles A. Langston
(December 2015)

Asifa Qasim – Department of English
BA, 2004, University of Punjab
MA, 2006, University of Sargodha
Dissertation: “*Use of Corrective Feedback to Foster Learner Autonomy: Pakistani University Teachers’ Perspective and Practices Regarding EFL Error Feedback*”
Major Professor: Dr. Emily A. Thrush

Md Mahbubur Rahman – Department of Computer Science
BS, 2006, Bangladesh University of Engineering and Technology
MS, 2014, University of Memphis
Dissertation: “*Improving Quality and Quantity of Data Captured via Wearable Physiological Sensors: A Step Towards Precision Medicine Initiative*”
Major Professor: Dr. Santosh Kumar

Rachel Leigh Smith – Department of English
BA, 2008, Arkansas State University
MA, 2010, University of Memphis
Dissertation: “*Woods, Sidewalks, Highways, and Homes: Boundaries, Intersections, and Spaces of Agency in African American Children’s Literature*”
Major Professor: Dr. Verner D. Mitchell

DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY

Yury Sokolov – Department of Mathematical Sciences
MS, 2010, Saint-Petersburg State University
MS, 2015, University of Memphis
Dissertation: “*Dynamics of Discrete and Continuous Spatially
Distributed Systems*”
Major Professor: Dr. Robert Kozma

Stefano Giuseppe Vincini – Department of Philosophy
BA, 2008, University of Milano
MA, 2010, University of Milano
MA, 2014, University of Memphis
Dissertation: “*Developmental Phenomenology: Epistemic Grounding,
Infant Imitation, and Pairing*”
Major Professor: Dr. Shaun Gallagher

Thomas Eugene Watts III – Department of Chemistry
BS, 2010, University of Memphis
MS, 2015, University of Memphis
Dissertation: “*Method Development, Analysis, and Modeling of Drink
Water Contaminants and Disinfection By-Products*”
Major Professor: Dr. Paul S. Simone

Brian Anthony Young – Center for Earthquake Research and
Information
BS, 2010, Indiana University
Dissertation: “*Seismological Study of North Taiwan Based on Borehole and
Surface Observations*”
Major Professor: Dr. Jer-Ming Chiu



COLLEGE OF COMMUNICATION AND FINE ARTS

Dean Richard R. Ranta, Ph.D.

The College of Communication and Fine Arts is ultimately centered on visual and audible symbols whose rational and emotional values it is the mission of the College to create and explore. In the belief that perception is largely shaped by experience, the College of Communication and Fine Arts offers a range of symbolically rendered experiences, both individual and collective, in the hope of broadening and sensitizing the perceptions of its students.

Through its various professional courses of study, it prepares students to work toward careers in architecture and design, the fine or applied arts, communication, or the performing arts, whether as practitioners, teachers, artists, or consultants. The College offers four degrees by which to accomplish its purposes:

MASTER OF ARCHITECTURE

The candidates for this professional degree have majored in architecture.

Karrar Ihsan Ali Al Jassani
BArchEng, 2013, Beirut Arab University

Gene Charles Burse
BS, 2009, Southern Illinois University,
Carbondale
MCRP, 2014, University of Memphis

Jeremy Scott Dollar
BFA, 2014, University of Memphis

George William Burns
BFA, 2014, University of Memphis

Ashley Marilyn Skrabut
BFA, 2014, University of Memphis

MASTER OF ARTS

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

Burton Benjamin Bridges
BSBA, 2009, Christian Brothers University

William Douglas Gillon
BJ, 2005, University of Missouri

Carolina Quintana
Diploma, 2006, National University of the
Center of the Province of Buenos Aires

Dominic Orjune Chase
BA, 2009, Nottingham Trent University

Robert Zachary Glover
BA, 2010, Rhodes College

Christina Marie Rader
BA, 2014, University of Memphis

Maria Carmela Ferguson
BA, 2004, The Pennsylvania State University

Iesha Harris
BS, 2014, Missouri State University

Keener Blake Ragsdale IV
BA, 2008, University of Alabama

Casey Elizabeth Flannery
BS, 2011, Middle Tennessee State University

Rachel Balton Hinson
BS, 2011, University of Tennessee, Knoxville

Lindsey Erin Randall
BA, 2012, University of Memphis

Katherine Elizabeth Friedel
BA, 2012, University of Mississippi

Jessica Victoria Johnson
BA, 2013, New York University

MASTER OF ARTS

Jonas Lucian Schubach
BA, 2014, Johannes Gutenberg
University Mainz

John Robert Stevenson V
BA, 2013, University of Memphis

Lauren Brooke Turner
BA, 2011, University of Tennessee at
Chattanooga

Kersea Monea Johnson Warren
BA, 2001, University of Tennessee at
Chattanooga

Eyan Sweeney Tucker Wuchina
BLS, 2013, University of Memphis

Ivon Wolf Tucker Wuchina
BLS, 2013, University of Memphis

MASTER OF FINE ARTS

The candidates for this degree have majored in art or theatre.

Holt Evans Brasher
BFA, 2012, University of Louisiana, Monroe

Mariah Selitsch Fyke
BS, 2013, Middle Tennessee State University

Sarah Best Johnson
BA, 2013, University of Alabama at Huntsville

Swaine Kaponu Kauli
BA, 2004, Webster University

Corinne Noelle Langford
BS, 2013, University of Michigan, Flint

Jeremiah Griffin Matthews
BFA, 2013, Delta State University

Meredith Kate Melville
BA, 2003, University of North Texas,
MS, 2012, Dominican University

Ashley Elaine Rogers
BFA, 2008, East Carolina University

Katherine Elizabeth Stanley
BFA, 2013, Birmingham Southern College

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.

Cecelia Elizabeth Allen
BM, 2014, University of Tennessee at Martin

Justin Kyle Brown
BM, 2011, University of Memphis

Catherine Grace Cox
BM, 2012, University of Southern Mississippi

Charles Lawrence Denman
BA, 2009, Millsaps College

Nicholas Seth Gaskill
BM, 2012, Arkansas State University

Delara June Hashemi-Eshtehardi
BMU, 2013, University of Central Oklahoma

Betty Bella Lin Gallardo
BM, 2014, Conservatorio Superior de Musica
Bonifacio Gil

Clayton Maddox
BM, 2014, University of Alabama

Melodie Gable Moore
BM, 2013, University of Memphis

Robert Nunez, Jr.
BM, 2014, Marshall University

Michaela Brynn Nuss
BA, 2014, Southern Oregon University

Sarah Ann Rector
BA, 2011, California State University, Fresno

Amelia Hyesung Smith
BM, 2011, Indiana University

Christine Marie Snyder
BSE, 2011, Indiana University of Pennsylvania

John Brandon Swing
BMU, 2014, Union University

Morgan Elizabeth Thomas
BM, 2013, University of Tennessee at
Chattanooga

BACHELOR OF ARTS

Candidates for the oldest of the traditional baccalaureate degrees are students who have majored in art history; journalism with concentrations in either advertising, broadcast news, public relations, internet journalism or newspaper/magazine; or communication with concentrations in broadcast and electronic media, communication, communication studies or film and video production.

Taylor Ackerman, *summa cum laude*,
University Honors
Margaret Laine Agnew, *summa cum laude*
Taylor Catherine Farrell, *summa cum laude*

Traci Renee Braden, *magna cum laude*,
University Honors
Melissa Christine Byrd, *magna cum laude*,
University Honors
Christine Margaret Cabrera, *magna cum laude*

Eric Paul Bourgeois, *cum laude*,
University Honors
Cierra Swetrece Burnett, *cum laude*,
University Honors
Patricia G. Crume, *cum laude*
Christopher Brian Darling, *cum laude*
Brooke Elizabeth Ennis, *cum laude*,
University Honors

Hassan T. Allawi
Melody Anjelcia Arije
April Jeannae Branch
Rachel E. Brandon
Allison F. Burnett
Andrea Trenae Coleman
Steven R. Collins
Daisha D. Dear
Gueda Diallo
Terran Steven Ellis
David Evans
Caitlin Mason Flesher
Avery Elise Franklin

Brittney Gathen, *summa cum laude*
Katie Quiroz, *summa cum laude*,
University Honors

Amanda Dunaway Gibson, *magna cum laude*
Kimberly Marie King, *magna cum laude*
Joseph Thomas Mullen, *magna cum laude*
Maya Smith, *magna cum laude*, University Honors
with Thesis

Mia Hairston, *cum laude*
Taylor Jones, *cum laude*, University Honors
Emily Louise Lunati, *cum laude*,
University Honors
Cassandra Sky Oldham, *cum laude*
Liena Pro, *cum laude*
Nickolas Austin Runnels, *cum laude*,
University Honors

Taylor Day Grace
Christina Louise Green
Lucas Hale
Timothy Douglas Hall
Michel'le Chanta Harris
Sara Paige Harrison
Ariel Hearn
Jonathan Herrington
Brian Holloway
Christian Douglas Hudson
Carmen Jones
Cailin Kelly

Alexa Kaye Kinder
Mahalia Teresa Logan
Alejandra M. Machin
Kevin Andrew Martin
Kaitlyn P. Mayo
Jasmine Renee McCreight
William Connor Mckenzie
Taylor Janelle Means
Cortney A. Mills
Christopher Terrel Morley
Kimberley Nicole Padro
Jonathan Parks

Michael Robinson, *summa cum laude*,
University Honors
Omer Abdulahi Yusuf, *summa cum laude*

Morgan Smith, *magna cum laude*,
University Honors
Stephen C. Teague, *magna cum laude*
Kristin Eva-Marie Young, *magna cum laude*

Jonathan Salinas, *cum laude*
Caitlin Nicole Schuh, *cum laude*
Chelsea Shettlesworth, *cum laude*
Meghan Marie Swartz, *cum laude*
Kelsey Elizabeth Taylor, *cum laude*
Jonel Turner, *cum laude*
Kristina Boris Vitsenko, *cum laude*

Kristin Nicole Petersen
Jake Ricciardi
Christine Anne Rodefer
Melinda Lynn Rogers
Shelby Taylor Scott
Lanei Joi Spight
Abdel Kareem Mohammad Taha
Kelli Anniece Michelle Walton
Gabrielle Nicole Washington
Scovia Dawa Wilson
Shameka Wilson
NaShun Shanteal Wright

BACHELOR OF FINE ARTS

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

Kristen Taylor Bond, *summa cum laude*

Justin Andrew Braun, *summa cum laude*

Hunter Graham Reid, *summa cum laude, University Honors*

Amelia Anne Sutherland, *summa cum laude, University Honors*

Joshua Duane Tucker, *summa cum laude, University Honors*

Kayla Alise Billings, *magna cum laude*

Justin Lee Burgess, *magna cum laude,
University Honors*

David Theron Markham Couter,
magna cum laude

Ethan W. Fowler, *magna cum laude*

Lauren Hall, *magna cum laude, University Honors*

Hunter Scott Hamilton, *magna cum laude*

Allison Marie Huber, *magna cum laude*

Kaitlyn Maurer, *magna cum laude,
University Honors*

Christina Renee McKinney, *magna cum laude*

Brandi Nicole Newton, *magna cum laude
(May 2015)*

Tristan Andre Parks, *magna cum laude*

Allie Pitts, *magna cum laude, University Honors*

Cassandra Marie Wery, *magna cum laude*

Ruben M. Garnica, *cum laude*

Frank Mathew Holiday, Jr., *cum laude*

Taylor Nicole Holland, *cum laude*

Ahmed Jordan Jafar, *cum laude*

Nestor Lobos, *cum laude*

Antonio Tirado, *cum laude*

Jake Bell

Tannyr Davis

Jessica Felton

Marlon Slyvell Finnie

Carmen Fluellen, Jr.

Mikayla Mae Fournier

Kendra Nicole Gaten

Marie Dampeer Hayes

Jade Elise Hobbs

Catherine Pera Hyde

Corey E. Jackson

Roman Kyle

Nicole Y. Lee

Allison Elizabeth Lemon

DeVario Denzel Looney

Terrance LaQuinn Mason, Jr.

Margaret Odonnell McGrath

Cameron McLemore

Shakeya LaShai Merriweather

Amanda Rogers Mize

Britany Nicole Neely

Amy T. Nguyen

Mikeya Oliver

Jessica Ingrid Otis

Sonia Raheel

Addie Jayne Ray

Melissa Rupprecht

Courtney Sage

Kathryn A. Sloan

Sarah Solarez

Rodney Lee Young

BACHELOR OF MUSIC

Candidates for this professional degree have majored in music with concentrations in performance; sacred music; composition; music history; or school music; jazz and studio performance or jazz and studio composition/arranging 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.

Thomas Luke Bryson, *summa cum laude*
David J. Hash, *summa cum laude*
Christine Dee Lee, *summa cum laude*

Mariama Cavalcanti Salvador Alcantara,
magna cum laude
James Francis Gruber, *magna cum laude*
Gage Ethan Markey, *magna cum laude*

Daniel Alejandro Bardán Lamadrid, *cum laude*
Jonathan Scott Harrison, *cum laude*
Jasmine Hirt, *cum laude*
Andrew W. McCullough, *cum laude*

Stephen R. Borodkin
Mackenzie Gittinger
Nicolas Grondin

Zachary D. McCoy, *summa cum laude*
Christopher Weiner, *summa cum laude*,
University Honors

Kameron Myers, *magna cum laude*
Nicole Neeley, *magna cum laude*,
University Honors

Steven Lambert Milam, *cum laude*
Kinsey Elizabeth Moline, *cum laude*
Lauren Nicole Moscato, *cum laude*
Emily Moses, *cum laude*

Rebecca Blake Longcrier
Jeffery Miles Naylor
Cedric Lynn Taylor II

Molly Wilkens-Reed, *summa cum laude*

Joshua Thomas Palazzolo, *magna cum laude*
Diego Andre Rodriguez, *magna cum laude*
KeDavion D. Taylor, *magna cum laude*

Mary Elise Owens, *cum laude*
Carrington Truehart, *cum laude*
Elijah Brooks Wilson, *cum laude*
Inho Yang, *cum laude*

Matthew L. Taylor
Haley Annette Thompson
James Edward Wilson, Sr.



THE UNIVERSITY COLLEGE

Vice Provost for Extended Programs and Dean Dan L. Lattimore, Ph.D.

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

MASTER OF ARTS IN LIBERAL STUDIES

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

Anthony Derrill Adams
BPS, 2006, University of Memphis

Aimee Djifa Adjo Aholou
BBA, 2013, University of Memphis

Jessica Ray Griffin
BLS, 2012, University of Memphis

Harmon L. Jolley
BA, 1978, University of Tennessee at
Chattanooga

Sharon D. Little
AA, 2005, Southwest Missouri State University
BS, 2009, University of Tennessee at Martin
MS, 2011, University of Tennessee at Martin

Larry Moore II
BA, 2004, Lipscomb University
AS, 2011, Southwest Tennessee Community
College

Akoya Janaé Nelson
BSED, 2011, University of Memphis

Mark Alan Woodall
BPS, 1999, University of Memphis

MASTER OF PROFESSIONAL STUDIES

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

Rachel Sherriea Anderson
BA, 2011, University of Memphis
BPS, 2011, University of Memphis

Michael T. Donegan
BA, 1974, George Peabody College
JD, 1977, Memphis State University

Lakeesha Annette Eddins
BBA, 2012, University of Memphis

Susan Leigh Honey
BSED, 2012, University of Memphis

Phyllis M. Hubbard
AAS, 1990 Hinds Community College
BPS, 2008, University of Memphis

Dana Michelle Johnson
BPS, 2011, University of Memphis

Thomas Louis Martin
BSPS, 2011, Bethel College

Caroline Nicole McDonald
BSBA, 2012, University of Arkansas

Thomas Frank Norman II
BPS, 2009, University of Memphis

Rosalyn Denise Perry
AS, 1994, Shelby State Community College
BBA, 1996, University of Memphis

Shelia Yvette Terrell
BPS, 2001, University of Memphis

Charlotte A. Vaughn
BS, 2008, Bethel College

Chandra M. Wiseman
AAS, 2010, Southwest Tennessee Community
College
BPS, 2012, University of Memphis

BACHELOR OF LIBERAL STUDIES

Martha Ellen Clanton, *summa cum laude*
Alexandra Gabrielle McDaniel, *summa cum laude*

Torika Baleilekutu, *magna cum laude*
Anthony Louis Gutowski, *magna cum laude*

Peter L. Rainer, *magna cum laude*

Jennifer Ziemianin, *magna cum laude*

Amy Nicole Baltensperger, *cum laude*
Angela A. Bell, *cum laude*

Micah Suzann Brasfield, *cum laude*
Tambra Lachelle Lee-Braswell, *cum laude*

James Robert Peyton, *cum laude*

Kimberly D. Allgood
Herbie D. Asinugo
Kitty Smith Baker
(December 2015)
Jabaree Edward Bennett
Sharrell A. Bray
Cedric Deon Bunch
DeAra L. Burks
Trahson Yamarr Burrell
Juandali Dawn Carter
Rebecca M. Darling
Sharlita L. Davis
Venzuay Nannette Davis
Lisa Marie DeLancey
Damian Mayes DeMatteo II

Reem Hamed Elkhayat
Melanie D. Ellis
Kandace Ewing
Tyler Hamilton Field
Andrew Adam Fields
Sharon Ann Green
Elise D. Hall
Kentra Raeann Hayworth
Raymond Hoffman, Jr.
Denisha D. Holmes
Tashauna Latrece Howard
Taylor Nicole Hunt
Meredith F. Jamieson
Sylvia Jones
Amanda Kirkman

Chievina Mignon Kneeland
David Howard Kolak
Jacob G. Little
Gabiell Kotura Mann
Ta'Nay La'Koshia Santrail Milan
Montsho N. Miller
Alicia Danielle Moore
Thelma Page
Jasmine N. Parker-Fields
Montavious Phillips
Ginia Larita Nicole Reed
Adam Nelson Richards
Allisa Robinson
Tandreia Isabella Santini
Nakia Shajuan Smith

Omar Sneed
Pamela Jo Sorrell
Toyrica Alicia Spearman
Stacey D. Stewart
Kasia Nichelle Stinyard
Chandra E. Sumerall
Asma Munawar Tarar
Darin J. Thronson
William Irvin Underwood
Shirley Wallace-Calhoun
(December 2015)
Michael L. Wilson
Brianna Wright
Gavin Duane Yates

BACHELOR OF PROFESSIONAL STUDIES

Caitlyn Breann Beaumont, *summa cum laude*,
University Honors
 Stephanie J. Berry, *summa cum laude*
 Michael Morrell Chando, *summa cum laude*,
University Honors with Thesis

Joshua Adams, *magna cum laude*
 Alexis Black, *magna cum laude*
 Gail D. Dickerson, *magna cum laude*
 Martha A. Drake, *magna cum laude*

Amy Nicole Baltensperger, *cum laude*
 Mary J. Bryant, *cum laude*
 Stephanie Waldrip Burcham, *cum laude*
 Talma W. Crawford, *cum laude*
 Henry Davis, *cum laude*
 Teresa A. Dawson, *cum laude*

Tunya Yvette Alexander
 Jasmine Laquita Adams
 Eric James Anderson
 Ke' Noshia Ali Anderson
 Brandi Michelle Barnes
 Lacey Elizabeth Barnett
 Kennethia D. Blount
 Kathryn Lynn Boone
 Kemetria Shirelle Bracy
 Danielle Shea Brewer
 Michael J. Bridges
 Jeremy Broadaway
 Alexandra Victoria Brown
 Sharnice Essence Brown
 Morgan Buckley
 Violeta Chavez
 Hannah Cibulka
 Kierra Danyele Cole
 Paul Collie
 Khadiga L. Conway

Amelia Durkee, *summa cum laude*,
University Honors
 Katherine Nicole Flynn, *summa cum laude*,
University Honors
 John Vincent Gluszek, *summa cum laude*
 William G. Gray, *summa cum laude*

Alexa Starr Ford, *magna cum laude*,
University Honors
 Haley Margaret Hopkins, *magna cum laude*
 Amanda Cavaliere Mallory, *magna cum laude*,
University Honors

Olivia LaTrice Dunigan, *cum laude*,
University Honors
 Shonda Renee Franklin, *cum laude*
 Allison Michelle Griswold, *cum laude*
 Gracie Ann Irby, *cum laude*
 Jacqueline Elizabeth Joiner, *cum laude*
 Stacye Ann Moss, *cum laude*

Shelby Doss Culver
 Brittany Cunningham
 Raychel Marie Daves
 Candice Quanisha Jones Davis
 Telicia Sharie Davis
 Rachael Elizabeth Dawson
 Andrea Michel Denette
 Katelyn Elizabeth Dennis
 Tasha Diaz
 Katherine Sluszka Dinning
 Olivia Mariah Dowdy
 Chadarica La'Shelle Echols
 Stefanie L. Edwards
 Meagan Joniece Evans
 Mahogany R. Farmer
 Radita Farmer
 Cody Ray Faulk
 Jeremiah T. Ferguson
 Mary Nicole Forsythe
 Shaquille Deangelo Fuller

Anna Kate George
 Travon Giles
 Ericka Latrell Gilland
 Raven Golden
 William Shaquille Goodwin
 Michelle Lavon Goulet
 Morgan Grammer
 Matthew Tyler Grant
 Moriah Grantham
 Kenya Gray
 LaDasia DeAwnn Gray
 April Jenelle Greer
 Christin Wright Griffin
 Brandy Yvonne Hackett
 LaTasha L. Hackworth
 Courtney Sharee Hailey
 Janovia Harris
 Roderick T. Harris
 Sara Paige Harrison
 Princess Dominique Hathaway

Connor Elizabeth Jackson, *summa cum laude*,
University Honors
 Catherine Suzanne Mayo, *summa cum laude*
 Christian McHale Novak, *summa cum laude*
 Christine E. O'Dell, *summa cum laude*

Sarah Kathryn McConnico, *magna cum laude*
 Christopher Moore, *magna cum laude*
 Austin Russell, *magna cum laude*,
University Honors
 Elizabeth Grace Rochelle, *magna cum laude*

Wallace Redd, *cum laude*
 Francia Segura, *cum laude*
 Diamond Simpson, *cum laude*
 Julia Struthers, *cum laude*
 Gregory Arthur Weatherford, *cum laude*
 Andrew James Weda, *cum laude*
 Summer Lee Ann Whitlock, *cum laude*

John Anthony Hill
 Thomas K. Hollenbach
 Heather J. Houser
 Chelsea Hudson
 Jasmine Samone Hudson
 Ashley LaShay Hughes
 Shaniqua Lashawn Jackson
 Tenerika Jackson
 Samantha Jamison
 Ashley J. Johnson
 Chadwin Garner Johnson
 Rolicia Renea Johnson
 Tiffany Ann Jones
 Farah Karakira
 LaShunda Kendricks
 Portia Renee Knight
 Rebecca Ilene Looker
 Latavia D. Luckett
 Priscilla Yissell Majano
 Jessica L. Mallard

BACHELOR OF PROFESSIONAL STUDIES

Tylan Keith-DeSean Martin
Rhalmil Iddious Mathews
Glenda McKinley
Alexandria Cheriese Bright McLain
Sophia Medek
Steven Edward Miller
Taylor Miller
Tishara Eliza Miller
Roshawn L. Milton
Barry A. Mitchell
Maikel Mabil Mora
Montez A. Morgan
Tamonica Rachelle Moss
Sarah Roberts Murphy
Brandon Lee Murphy
Gerrin Mashunn Murray
Meghan Lachelle Myers
Craig B. Nash
Naomi Rae Nelson

Miasha Nicole Newsom
Demetri Cortez Oliver
Jasmine Owens
Adalyia Michelle Parker
Hannah Vittoria Parker
Shapelle Leeann Patterson
Lauren Pearce
Phillip Charles Penny
Darryl Lynn Perry II
Lee Anne Kemper Pesnell
Davis Renard Pete
Ashley Christina Pigram
Shantel Pirtle
John Walter Pitts, Jr.
Jessica Jill Porter
Leah Johns Powell
Jay M. Raynor
Andrea L. Renfroe
Kayla Reynolds

Sheree N. Rodgers
Chelsei Rogers
Chanae D. Sampler
Jasmine Self
John Mark Sharpe
Bria Kanesha Simmons
Sophia Francesca Simota
Kianya J. Sisney
Candace Tandra Smith
Chasity Nicole Smith
Shannae A. Staten
Dachelle Monique Stieff
Kathryn Lee Sullivan
Andrea E. Tate
Brittany Tiaira-Denise Taylor
Cheyenne Thompson
Erica Shardae Toles
Keneisha Monique Travis
Sarah Elizabeth Turner

Emma Unterberger
Marceline Kay Vaughn
Anita M. Watkins
David R. Whaley
D Shun White
Shari Yvette Wilks
Allison Bree Willard
Ciera Mosha Williams
De' Quesha De' Nea Williams
Kalah Williams
Felicia Rena Wilson
Talasi Chentell Wingo
Valencia Mychelle Wooten
Ambur Cheree Wray
Neely Wright
Brian Andrew Zaloudek



THE COLLEGE OF ARTS & SCIENCES

Dean, Thomas Nenon, Ph.D.

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

MASTER OF ARTS

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

Nur S. Abdalla
BA, 2014, University of Memphis

Katherine Faye Anderson
BA, 2008, Murray State University

Samantha Leigh Anderson
BSED, 2012, University of Memphis

Taylor Marie Binnix
BA, 2013, Elon University

Jeri Bohac
BA, 2010, University of Wisconsin, Superior
BA, 2013, University of Wisconsin, La Crosse

Stephen Carver Boyd
BBA, 2002, Harding University

Michael Boyd
BS, 2013, University of Tennessee at Martin

Nicolle Marissa Brancazio
BA, 2014, California State University, Fullerton

Boyd Baxter Buck, Jr.
BS, 1987, Austin Peay State University

Jenifer Elise Cole
BA, 2014, University of Memphis

Tyler Alexander Colwell
BA, 2014, University of Texas at San Antonio

Augusta Conner
BA, 2014, University of Memphis

Elizabeth Katherine Cruzado Carranza
BS, 2008, National University of San Marcos

Dale Randolph Dean
AA, 1993, Columbia College
BA, 1993, Columbia College

Marie Allison Dennen
BA, 2010, University of Memphis
MPA, 2015, University of Memphis

Ashley Nicole Fair
BA, 2011, University of Memphis

Ryan Falbisaner
BA, 2009, Warren Wilson College

Sharon Ashcraft Freeman
BA, 2005, University of Alabama

Troy David Galtelli
BA, 2003, Arkansas State University

Christina Grace Guerin
BA, 2014, University of Memphis

Santiago Herrera
BFA, 2013, University of Texas, Pan American

Michael A. Hines
BA, 2011, Lane College

Alfred David Howell, Jr.
BA, 2008, University of Memphis
MAT, 2013, University of Memphis

Anna Hugues
BA, 2014, University of Memphis

Megan Nicole Inman
BA, 2010, Christian Brothers University

Matthew Isaacs
BA, 2003, University of Kentucky

MASTER OF ARTS

Spencer Stephen Jordan
BA, 2011, University of Memphis

Kody Charles Kirby
AA, 2012, Cincinnati State Technical
Community College
BS, 2014, Ball State University

Rickyta A. Mallett
BA, 2014, Mississippi Valley State University

James Robert Martin II
BS, 1997, Norfolk State University
BS, 2004, Southern Illinois University,
Carbondale
MA, 2005, Webster University

Michael Philip Mayeux
BA, 2004, Louisiana State University

Colleen Amanda McCartney
BA, 2014, Texas Tech University

Trey Moore
BA, 2014, University of Memphis

Tameisha Parker
AAS, 2012, Northwest Mississippi
Community College
BA, 2014, University of Memphis

Tammy Marie Prater
BA, 2005, University of Tennessee at Martin
BA, 2007, University of Memphis

Jessica Reddy
AA, 2010, University of North Florida
BA, 2013, University of North Florida

Ryan Darnell Richardson
BA, 2013, University of Memphis

Alexander Burke Roberson
BA, 2013, Auburn University

Leslie Clarice Salama
AAS, 2011, Asheville-Buncombe Technical
Community College
BA, 2014, University of Memphis

Yehodi Scott
AB, 1988, Washington University in St. Louis
MA, 2003, Webster University

Brooke Shannon
BA, 2011, University of Colorado, Denver

Kellie Ann Skinner
BA, 2014, University of Mississippi

Richard Jeff Smith
BA, 2013, University of Memphis

Deanna Marie Stark
BM, 1987, Memphis State University
MMU, 1992, Memphis State University
PHD, 2001, University of Memphis

Adam Christian Venters
BA, 2014, University of Memphis

Morgan Wojihowski Walker
BA, 2013, Georgia Southern University

Carol Ann Wardell
BA, 2013, University of Memphis

Bethany Nicole Webb
BA, 2014, University of Memphis

Mason Wellborn
BA, 2014, University of Alabama

Reza Alexander Zarshenas
BA, 2010, University of Memphis

Jake E. Zirkle
BA, 2014, Wheeling Jesuit University

Katherine Mae Zubko
BA, 2011, Smith College

MASTER OF CITY AND REGIONAL PLANNING

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

Emily Corban
BA, 2013, University of Mississippi

Carly Elizabeth Haithcock
BCE, 2012, Auburn University

Somer Smith
BA, 2014, Providence College

MASTER OF FINE ARTS

The candidates for this degree have majored in creative writing.

Matthew Gallant
BA, 2012, The Ohio State University

Katherine Lanel Moore
BA, 2013, University of Memphis

Jonathan Vowell
BA, 2008, Victory University
MA, 2010, University of Memphis

Matthew Krajniak
BS, 1999, Eastern Michigan University

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.

Ri'charda Anderson
AAS, 2011, Pellissippi State Community
College
BSED, 2014, University of Tennessee,
Knoxville

Francesca Biggam
BPS, 2014, University of Memphis

Doris Patrice Blaine
BLS, 2010, University of Memphis

Marilyn R. Brooks
BA, 1989, Memphis State University

Ebony LaRisse Brown
BA, 2002, Lyon College

Holly L. Calvasina
BA, 2010, University of Memphis
MA, 2012, University of Memphis

Tonya Yuna Davidson
BPS, 2013, University of Memphis

Breyanna Charice Hampton
BSBA, 2012, University of Tennessee,
Knoxville

Amanda Paige Harris
BS, 2013, Union University

William Dennis Head
BFA, 1994, University of Memphis

Tanner S. Kuntz
BA, 2014, University of Mississippi

Yolanda Yevette Manning
BS, 2014, Tennessee State University

Amy Lee Pettis
BALS, 2007, University of Oklahoma

Addison Thomas Piggott
BA, 2014, University of Memphis

David Evan Pressley
BS, 2012, Brigham Young University

Michael Terry Sasseen
AAS, 1988, State Technical Institute at
Memphis
BLS, 2013, University of Memphis

Michelle Renee Strickland
BA, 2013, Cedarville University

Kirbi Maria Tucker
BA, 2013, University of Memphis

Alison Arlene Welch
BA, 2014, Christian Brothers University

MASTER OF SCIENCE

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

Sindhu Anantha Narayana
BE, 2014, Visvesvaraya Technological
University

Rachel L. Ankney
BA, 2005, University of Pittsburgh

Sri Ram Gopal Annamreddi
BE, 2011, Andhra University
MS, 2015, University of Memphis
(December 2015)

Marc S. Badrian
BS, 2008, University of Miami

Kallye Anne Baggett
BS, 2013, Mississippi State University

Neeta Bharti
BS, 2009, Gujarat University
MS, 2010, Gujarat University

Nikki Allyn Brantley
BS, 2012, Mississippi State University

Kyle Cherry
BS, 2013, Arkansas State University

Venkata Krishna Chikkala
BTECH, 2012, Andhra University

Benjamin James Cross
BA, 2013, University of Memphis

MASTER OF SCIENCE

Sindhuja Datla
BTECH, 2010, Jawaharlal Nehru
Technological University
MS, 2015, University of Memphis
(December 2015)

Jack W. Dodson
BS, 2016, University of Memphis

Thomas Dodson
BA, 2012, University of Texas at Austin

Jasmine Eddinger
BS, 2006, University of Central Arkansas

Alyssa J. Goggins
BS, 2013, Eastern University

Camden Reid Harrell
BS, 2014, Arkansas State University

Noel Marie Harris
AA, 2002, Florida State College at Jacksonville
BS, 2013, University of West Florida

David Patrick Hays
BA, 2011, University of Memphis

Danielle E. Howell
BS, 2009, Christian Brothers University

Matthew Thomas Luciano
BA, 2010, Syracuse University

John Jay MacDonnchadh
BA, 2012, University of Memphis

Lauren Ashley Madeira
AS, 2008, Roane State Community College
BS, 2010, Tennessee Technological University

Rebecca M. McCabe
AA, 2010, Brookdale Community College
BA, 2013, Monmouth University

Channing McLaurin
BS, 2007, Jackson State University

Nusrat Jahan Nasrin
BS, 2010, Dhaka University

Vincent Emnang Nkawu
BS, 2009, University of Arkansas at Pine Bluff

Karla Oesch
BA, 2008, University of Alabama

Diem-Trang Pham
BS, 2009, Vietnam National University
ME, 2013, Soongsil University

Chaitanya Pochampally
BTECH, 2011, Jawaharlal Nehru
Technological University

Rashmi Prakash
BE, 2013, Visveswaraiah Technological
University

Christian Elaine Roesler
BA, 2011, University of Memphis

Venkata Rao Saladi
BTECH, 2011, Andhra University
MS, 2015, University of Memphis
(August 2014)

Evan Michael Savage
BS, 2012, Rhodes College

Laura Elizabeth Schwartz
BS, 2012, The Ohio State University

John Leonard Snyder, Jr.
BS, 2010, University of Memphis
BSED, 2010, University of Memphis

Tiffany Spight
BS, 2002, Mississippi State University

Anusha Sudini
BTECH, 2012, Jawaharlal Nehru
Technological University
MS, 2015, University of Memphis
(December 2015)

Han Tran
BA, 2007, University of Washington

Rahul Vemuri
BTECH, 2010, Jawaharlal Nehru
Technological University

Jeffrey M. Viaud
BA, 2013, Monmouth University

Breya Symone Walker
BA, 2014, University of Memphis

Lijia Wang
BS, 2011, Nanjing University

Alex Corbin Ward
BS, 2013, Middle Tennessee State University

Roy L. Wells II
BSBA, 2009, Christian Brothers University

Alemayehu Zerga Wolde
BS, 2005, Addis Ababa University
MS, 2007, Addis Ababa University
MS, 2014, Middle Tennessee State University

Brian Anthony Young
BS, 2010, Purdue University
BA, 2010, Indiana University

Qiong Yu
BE, 2013, Ocean University of China

Minsheng Zhang
BE, 2011, Xidian University

MASTER OF SOCIAL WORK

Tammy Denise Ali-Carr
BS, 1993, Eastern New Mexico University
MS, 2002, University of Saint Francis

Brandy Gabrielle Barlow
BA, 2012, University of Memphis

Rebecca Paige Bedwell
BA, 2012, University of Memphis

DeAvila Sade Bennett
BA, 2014, University of Tennessee, Knoxville

Roslyn Rene' Brewer
BS, 2012, Middle Tennessee State University

Artice B. Carter
BPS, 2013, University of Memphis

Catherine Annetta Clubb-Brown
BA, 2014, Birmingham-Southern College

Audrey C. Crutchfield
BA, 2004, University of Memphis

Levonna Sheri Davis
AAS, 2012, Southwest Tennessee Community
College
BA, 2003, University of Memphis

Sarah Jo Ann Dill
BA, 2010, University of Memphis

Gina Gaston
BSW, 2012, University of Alabama

Thomas Edward Graham
BA, 2014, University of Memphis

Chelsea Nichole Heard
BA, 2013, University of Memphis

Aisha Yvonne Higgins
BA, 2010, University of Memphis

Jenifer A. Hoggan
BS, 1994, Delta State University
BA, 2015, University of Memphis

Lakenya Jones Humphrey
BSED, 2005, University of Memphis
MED, 2010, Freed-Hardeman University

Victoria Laurine Maher
BA, 2014, University of Memphis

Jessica Sandrall Malone
BA, 2012 University of Memphis

Janet Denise McClora
BSW, 2010, University of Tennessee at Martin

Rosa Marbely Mena
Licenciatura en Psicología, 1993, Universidad
Incca de Colombia

Malika Monae Moody
BS, 2006, Austin Peay State University

Sarah Allison Newman
BS, 2014, University of Tennessee at Martin

Janet Denise Patton
BS, 2001, Tennessee State University

Meagan LeeAnn Pearson
BA, 2014, University of Memphis

Shadeau Lea Pellman
BA, 2013, University of Memphis

Lauren Elizabeth Reed
BA, 2012, University of Memphis

Gerald Wayne Richardson
BA, 2012, University of Memphis

Jessica Marie Seebeck
BPS, 2013, University of Memphis

DeAntionette Smallwood
BS, 2014, Harding University

Kristy Devon Snipes
BA, 2014, University of Memphis

Mary Angelyn Vaughan
BSW, 2012, University of Mississippi

Darnetta Andrea Ware
BA, 2012, University of Memphis

Ashley Warren
BA, 2011, University of Memphis

Takindra A. Worles
BA, 2014, University of Memphis

Melvin Wright
BS, 2000, Lane College

Domica Louise Young
BS, 2004, Lambuth University
MALS, 2013, University of Memphis

BACHELOR OF ARTS

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

Alexandria Allmon, *summa cum laude, Honors in English*
Alisha Ballin, *summa cum laude*
Sarah Vivian Belchic, *summa cum laude, University Honors*
Landon Hayes Boone, *summa cum laude, University Honors with Thesis*
Julianne Brooks, *summa cum laude, University Honors*
Chelsea Buggs, *summa cum laude*
Stephanie Rachel Clein, *summa cum laude, University Honors*
Chelsea Marie Blair Ehalt, *summa cum laude, University Honors*
Jordan E. Goss, *summa cum laude, University Honors with Thesis*
Katherine Mary Hanna, *summa cum laude, University Honors with Thesis*
Alex James, *summa cum laude*
Jonathan Jones-Edwards, *summa cum laude, University Honors with Thesis*
Elizabeth Lee, *summa cum laude*
Ripley Elizabeth Neff, *summa cum laude, University Honors with Thesis, Honors in English*

Andrew Jordan Bacon, *magna cum laude, University Honors with Thesis, Honors in English*
Emmanuel Bass, *magna cum laude*
Robert Bowden, *magna cum laude*
Katelyn Rose Bowen, *magna cum laude, University Honors, Honors in Criminology and Criminal Justice*
Lauren Kinau Boyd, *magna cum laude*
Joshua James Brewster, *magna cum laude*
Elizabeth Denese Jessica Clay, *magna cum laude, University Honors*
Bethany Barranco Coules, *magna cum laude*
Alexandra Dagastino, *magna cum laude*
Raven Elaine Douglas, *magna cum laude*
Brandi Nicole Gates, *magna cum laude*
Justin Dwayne Guinn, *magna cum laude, University Honors with Thesis, Honors in Philosophy*
Anthony Louis Gutowski, *magna cum laude*
Claire Elliott Hajek, *magna cum laude, University Honors*

Laura L. Halbrook, *magna cum laude*
Brianna Renee Hall, *magna cum laude, Honors in English*
Yolanda Michelle Hananiya, *magna cum laude*
Maddison Elise Hardin, *magna cum laude*
Syndi Nicole Hopper, *magna cum laude*
James Hrvoich, *magna cum laude*
Carrie Hubeny, *magna cum laude, University Honors*
Kelsey C. Keckler, *magna cum laude, University Honors*
Jacquelyn Elyse Kimpel, *magna cum laude*
Emilie Grace King, *magna cum laude, University Honors*
Alicia Marie Kingston, *magna cum laude, University Honors*
Wesley Lackey, *magna cum laude*
Peter Longoria, *magna cum laude*
Kristen Martin, *magna cum laude*
Dorance Renard Miles II, *magna cum laude*

Bryan Scott Owens, *summa cum laude*
Andrew Joseph Paladino, *summa cum laude, University Honors*
Lawrence Sevilla Parawan III, *summa cum laude, University Honors*
Maurice Charles Pian IV, *summa cum laude, University Honors with Thesis*
Morgan Pruitt, *summa cum laude, University Honors*
Hunter S. Rhodes, *summa cum laude, University Honors with Thesis, Honors in English, Honors in Philosophy*
Atsuhito Saito, *summa cum laude, University Honors, Honors in Criminology and Criminal Justice*
Katherine Victoria Siano, *summa cum laude, University Honors*
Jeremy Stitts, *summa cum laude*
Deora Sutton, *summa cum laude*
Kristina A. Van Wyhe, *summa cum laude*
Kelsey Denise Young, *summa cum laude, University Honors*

Cara Joan O'Connel, *magna cum laude*
Daniel Otoole, *magna cum laude*
Jacob Park, *magna cum laude, University Honors*
Richard S. Parker, *magna cum laude*
Connor Banks Parris, *magna cum laude, University Honors*
Flor Maria Perez Chavez, *magna cum laude*
Justin G. Price, *magna cum laude, University Honors with Thesis*
Samantha Renfro, *magna cum laude*
Tawana Renee Smith, *magna cum laude*
Mary Kate Stout, *magna cum laude*
Taylor Tallant, *magna cum laude, University Honors*
Cydney Thomas, *magna cum laude*
Danielle Hope Thomas, *magna cum laude, University Honors with Thesis*
Mary Catherine Trollinger, *magna cum laude*
Dennis B. West, *magna cum laude*
Jacob E. Wheeler, *magna cum laude, University Honors*

BACHELOR OF ARTS

Raener Troy Ayers-Fleming, *cum laude*
 Colton Spencer Bane, *cum laude*
 Carlythia A. Bean, *cum laude*
 Sherail Owens Boswell, *cum laude*
 Donaven Bowen, *cum laude*
 Madison Rebecca Butler, *cum laude*
 Lauren Rae Carson, *cum laude*
 Taylor E. Coleman, *cum laude*
 Elizabeth Zenaida Coronado, *cum laude*
 Taylor Danielle Denton, *cum laude*
 Victoria Dowdy, *cum laude, University Honors*
 Hilitana Karen Duran Boiso, *cum laude*
 Matthew Rhea Ferguson, *cum laude*
 Jordan Fichthorn, *cum laude*
 Lydia Carter Gratz, *cum laude*
 Amanda Gray, *cum laude*
 Hope Rebecca Gray, *cum laude*
 Matthew Gray, *cum laude*
 Jordan Layne Harkness, *cum laude*
 Shuruq Hassan, *cum laude*

Elyse Amber Aukai Herrod, *cum laude*
 Cory E. Hicks, *cum laude*
 Lillian Kimble Hill, *cum laude*
 Brooklyn Sky Howard, *cum laude,*
University Honors
 Jacqueline Elizabeth Joiner, *cum laude*
 Melissa Ann Kelly, *cum laude*
 Randi Kersey, *cum laude*
 Dwanna Kimbro, *cum laude*
 Rodney Love, *cum laude*
 Tristan Kayla McKenzie, *cum laude*
 Melanie Miles, *cum laude*
 Autumn Raychelle Miller, *cum laude*
 Kevin Alan Miller, *cum laude*
 Courtney Morrison, *cum laude*
 Jacob Benjamin Murel, *cum laude,*
Honors in English
 Ross Jerome Nagler, *cum laude*
 Billy Neal, *cum laude*

Brianna Danielle Nowell, *cum laude*
 Mitchell Scott O'Dor, *cum laude*
 Jaye Len Oakley, *cum laude*
 Jordan Ruth Owens, *cum laude*
 Jeanna Paden, *cum laude, Honors in English*
 Tierny R. Parson, *cum laude*
 Arsen Petrosyan, *cum laude*
 Karli Lynn Province, *cum laude*
 Daniel Pylant, *cum laude*
 Lutwan Anaience Rayford-Taylor, *cum laude*
 Cole Roe, *cum laude*
 Daniel Roland, *cum laude*
 Jasmyne Rucker, *cum laude, University Honors*
 Joyce Elaine Shells, *cum laude*
 Bradley Aaron Strange, *cum laude*
 Breanna C. Szuhay, *cum laude*
 Samantha R. Tripp, *cum laude*
 John Carter Young, *cum laude*
 Victoria Young, *cum laude*

Jennifer M. Alexander
 Alex Allen
 Ariel Anderson
 Daryl Anderson, Jr.
 Shamika Renee Atcher
 Melveon Cortez Augustus
 Jasmine Baker
 Jessica Ball
 Gabrielle Kameka Banks
 Miya Barnes
 Alexander Barthol
 De'Mirrea Anitra' Bates
 Fatonya Beck
 Dana Michelle Beckmann
 Kaitlyn E. Bell
 Latasha Bell
 Allison A. Benoit
 Jaci Niccole Bentley
 Andrea Malrie Blake
 Stacey Bolden
 Bria Alexandria Boston
 Michael Joseph Botto

Kristan Nicole Bowen
 Brandi Kay Bower
 Candace Janelle Bowling
 Rachel Bradsher
 Danny Dale Brewer, Jr.
 Cheriese L. Bridgeforth
 Halle Elise Briggs
 Edwardos Brittenum, Jr.
 Elissa Renee Brooks
 Bria Brown
 Candace Gabrielle Brown
 Collin Bueltemann
 Ashlynn Bueno
 Georgetta Cornelia Buggs
 Jacob M. Burks
 Danielle Pilar Burton
 Ebony Butler
 Travis L. Butler
 Diamond M. Caldwell
 Miguel Camarillo
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 Crystal Nicole Chambers

Dasja E. Cheeks
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 Jessie Charlie Claudio
 Jonathan Michael Clements
 Demetria Michelle Coleman
 Demiya Nashay Coleman
 Lacynthia Quarnetta Comer
 Triana Danell Conner
 Lacie D. Cook
 Brandy Cosby
 Caitlyn Marie Cota
 Ashley Brook Crabtree
 Robert Benjamin Crafton
 Alexis Meagan Crowe
 Ashley Nicole Crumpler
 Christian Haven Dalton
 James Nicholas Daniels
 Justin James Daniels
 Lakeisha Renee Davis
 Gillian Ranae Dean
 Ijpe Harmen DeKoe

Aaron J. DeRung
 Karen Dickey
 Shaneé Patrice Dotson
 Diana Duarte
 Jessicka D. Dugger
 MacKenzie East
 David Bruce Eddy II
 Shea Foropoulos
 Larry Foster, Jr.
 Christopher William Fox
 Ethan Freese
 Christopher M. French
 Kierra Kashaelyn Fuller
 Melissa Diane Geeter
 Jason Alan Gendron
 Quovatrix Gibbs
 Bria Gibson
 Keniko Yvette Glover
 Patricio Ignacio Gonzalez
 Najee M. Gooden
 Venesha S. Grandberry
 Una Vita Greenlee

BACHELOR OF ARTS

Keierra Charnae Griggs
Antonio Jeron Grimes
Sa-Tanna Chavez Gross
Shanice Guerrero
Joseph Chaney Guyton
James Cecil Hale IV
Cayla Hall
Vanezia Hamilton
La'Bria Porshay Hardge
Hannah Layne Harrell
Jalessa Shaunte' Harries
Allison Hawkinson
Ashleigh Latrice Hayes
Kelley Johnson Hayes
Mercedes Sáde HENCE
Bobby Wayne Hicks
Lauren Ashleigh Hicks
Alelia Paige Higgenbottom
Joshua Scott Hill
Raeshunn Janay Hill
Carolyn Ann Holmes
Brittaney Folbre Hood
Mary Hoots
Jordan Hopkins
Rebecca L. Horvath
Avery C. Houghmaster
Thomas Christopher Hovey
Gina Marie Huery
Tatianna Geneva Ingram
Sarah Kristine Heine Insch
Quinesia Isabel
Ashley Jeanne' Jackson
Kim Atenette Jackson
Stephenie Dawn Jackson
Jalencia L. Jeans
Jermaine Lee Jennings
Ashley Maclean Johnson
Calvin Dexter Jones II
Candace Lynn Jones
Kadie Jones

LaTasha L. Jones
Kimberly Jones-Pratcher
Kathleen Wynne Kelly
Rachel Kelly
Jamika Renee Kelsey
Paris N. Kelsey
Candace Rolisa Kizer
Randy Davis Lang
Brandi Nicole Laurent
Carter Le
Amber Danielle Lee
Kyle Lee
Kenia Lewis
Taylor Denise Lewis
Morgan Brittney Lewis
Brandon Edwards Little
Brandi M. Livingston
Barry Lusk, Jr.
Hannah Elizabeth Mangrum
April Mathews
Katherine Elizabeth McCoy
Thomas Madison McDavitt
Maya J. McFarland
Ashley Joyce McGlown
John Bettencourt Medeiros, Jr.
Blake Jennings Meeks
Alisha N. Milam
Gintare Milaseviciute
Joseph Miles
Jasmine Latrice Miller
Johnathan Moffett
Brene' Danielle Moore
Emily Gail Moore
Alexandria Morris
Shelia Louise Mosley
Andrew Dawn Moyer
Wade Murphy
Maria Navarro
Jonathan D. Neely
Ladarius Norris

Padraic Elfido O'Feely
Eric Odom
Kristi Michelle Ostrom
Madison Louise Owens
Brittany Payne
Judith Claire Pendergrast
Grace Claire Peterson
Marc A. Piantedosi
Benjamin Lauren Pierce
Emily Carol Piercey
Bradford Phippen
Andrew Clayton Plymill
Keith Bernard Pollard II
Antonio Terrell Powell
Chante' LaVera Powell
Susan M. Prince
Bryant Wesley Randolph
Jenay L. Rawlings
Pairlee Jamie Marie Green Rayford
Oskar Enrique Recio
Shelby Replogle
Dionne Lashaun Richards
Emily Richardson
Jesselyn Rives
Njeri Robinson
Ashley Nicole Ross
Edith Salazar
Manal Z. Salem
Michelle Saucedo
Diana Michelle Sawyer
Bianca Danielle Scates
Sarah Jayne Semper
Jarell Shannon
Rachel Lynn Shaw
Elizabeth Shorter
Jessika Lorraine Sievers
Joseph Eugene Simon IV
Jasalyn C. Singleton
Seth Sipe
Ariel Keanna Smith

Kathryn Pauline Smith
Marcellous Stansberry
Alisha Virginia Sparks
Catherine Stewart
Claudia Stone
Penny Michelle Strickland
ReShunda Alaine Suell
Steven B. Sykes, Jr.
Jessica Rana Tate
Noorhan Alhussaini Taube
LaSonya Renee Taylor-Jeans
Thelma Louise Taylor
Kathryn Marlaine Thing
Takesa Lavett Thomas
Stephen Clark Thompson
Quincy Threatt
Lincoln Todd
Ashley Trammell
Morgin Nuraeni Tucker
Jalissa Ranneka Mosby Tyson
Halle Urban
Erin Vlasak
Chelsea Walker
Cody Wallace
William Francis Walsh IV
Benjamin Wayer
Leslie Monique Wellman
Brittney Marie Wells
Risharra LaJeana Wells
Jenneaka L. White
Christopher M. Whitwell
Angelica Rose Wilkerson
Sabrina A. Wilson
Sandra Anita Wilson
Chelsea Winfrey
Nadiya Ghosheh Workman
Shadaisha Deodree Wright
Krista Michelle Wright Thayer
Erica L. Yarbrough
Megan Chelsey Young

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE

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

Matthew Adam Harmon, *summa cum laude*,
University Honors
Rebecca Neoma Hart, *summa cum laude*
Nader Sherif Elias Khouzam, *summa cum laude*
Zachary D. McCoy, *summa cum laude*

Parker Blake, *magna cum laude*
Brandon Reshad Brooks, *magna cum laude*,
University Honors
Lianie Vania Coetzee, *magna cum laude*
Christen Amanda Colvett, *magna cum laude*
Britney Frizzell, *magna cum laude*,
University Honors
Edwige A. Gyang, *magna cum laude*

Morgan I. Bromley, *cum laude*, *University Honors*
Thomas Cameron Byrd, *cum laude*
Jack W. Dodson, *cum laude*, *University Honors*
James Fly, *cum laude*
Jonathan Hawkins, *cum laude*
Jillian Star Kessler, *cum laude*
Kelley Duncan Lancaster, *cum laude*
Jessica Lauren Laster, *cum laude*
Summer Lagrace Lyons, *cum laude*

Blessing Modefoluwa Adeyemo
Ethan Ross Avery
Travis Ryan Coleman
Nicholas Cornwell III
Meagan Renae Diamond
Alisha Yvonne Evans
Kallie Nichole Goodman
Ashley Norchelle Graham
Nijma Hadia
Christopher D. Hall
Justin Carter Hiller
Christopher Hogan

Lois Oladele, *summa cum laude*
Audrey Katherine Sharp, *summa cum laude*
Cody Shane Tate, *summa cum laude*,
University Honors

John Adam Jackson, *magna cum laude*
Adrian Virgil Madrid, *magna cum laude*,
University Honors
Jacob Evan Maynard, *magna cum laude*
Megan N. McAmish, *magna cum laude*
Teresa McGee, *magna cum laude*
Lealy Muhammad, *magna cum laude*
Dilip Jag Palanisamy, *magna cum laude*

Matthew Charles Maddox, *cum laude*
Sahar Megan Mokhtari, *cum laude*
Mariam Abdulkadir Osman, *cum laude*
Enyil Padilla Valle, *cum laude*
David Ray, *cum laude*
Austin Parker Reynolds, *cum laude*,
University Honors
Jawed Safi, *cum laude*
Kristen M. Shaver, *cum laude*

Marcus Hunt, Jr.
Christopher Jordan Janda
Emily Jones
Raven Tiara Jones
Timothy Long
Kristen Lowe
Laura Lyons
Sally Hayel Mansour
Peter Ogden Matheny
Kara Berry Matteson
John Fitzgerald Mays, Jr.

Ayodeji Olusanya
Nikunj Rajeshkumar Patel
David Edward Puckett
Silsila Rahman
Victor K. Rockwell
Cameron Roe
Barrett Scott
Jonathan Jamal Sessom
James O'Farrell Shoemaker II
Jamiee Denise Staples
Roger Stewart

Cam Nguyen Tran, *summa cum laude*
Michael Vance, *summa cum laude*,
University Honors
Joshua D. Wilson, *summa cum laude*

Drew Thomas Stabenow, *magna cum laude*,
University Honors
Rachel Stein, *magna cum laude*, *Honors in*
Chemistry
Hana Endalamaw Tadesse, *magna cum laude*
Cameron Wood, *magna cum laude*
Kimia Yeganegi, *magna cum laude*

Jacqueline Sikes, *cum laude*
Kathleen Christin Smith, *cum laude*,
University Honors
David Tyler Sorenson, *cum laude*
Caitlyn Tait, *cum laude*, *University Honors*
Anna Taylor, *cum laude*
John Totty, *cum laude*
Tuyen Thi Thanh Truong, *cum laude*

Aderoju Thomas
Jeremy Q. Thomas
Kelly Renee Thomas
Kevin Allan Townsend
Hau V. Tran
Landon Van Frank
Robert Nathan Waltman
Caleb Williams
William Daniel Wood
Victoria Laine Wright
Denzel Jamal Young

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN CHEMISTRY

Rachel Stein, *magna cum laude*, *Honors in Chemistry*

COLLEGE MARSHALS

College Marshal is an honored and traditional role performed by the faculty at Commencement. Each college in the University identifies at least two faculty members who organize and lead the candidates into the arena and to the stage during the ceremony. In recent years, the undergraduate student with the highest grade point average in the college has been invited to join the Faculty College Marshals in this distinguished leadership role.

ACADEMIC MARSHALS

College of Arts & Sciences

Dr. David Cox, Dr. Mary Beth Mader, Dr. Paul Simone, Ms. Morgan Pruitt and Ms. Audrey Katherine Sharp

College of Communication and Fine Arts
Dr. Matthew Haught and Dr. Frank Shaffer

University College

Dr. William Akey, Dr. Keith Sisson and Ms. Amelia Durkee

THE UNIVERSITY OF MEMPHIS COMMENCEMENT ENSEMBLE

Dr. Albert T. Nguyen, *Conductor*

Violin

Bianca Balderama
Hannah Monk
Martin Palacios
Miguel Lesmes

Viola

Sarah Lyle
Elizabeth White (Becker)

Cello

Weipeng Liu

Flute

Delara Heshemi

Oboe

Luke Bryson

Clarinet

Amelia Smith

Bassoon

Andrew Carroll

Horn

Georg Hranov

Trumpet

Joshua Margheim
Norman Blakely

Trombone

Adam Byars

Euphonium

Kimiko Yamada

Tuba

Matthew Allen Smith

Percussion

Jessica Marie Williams
Samuel Nichols

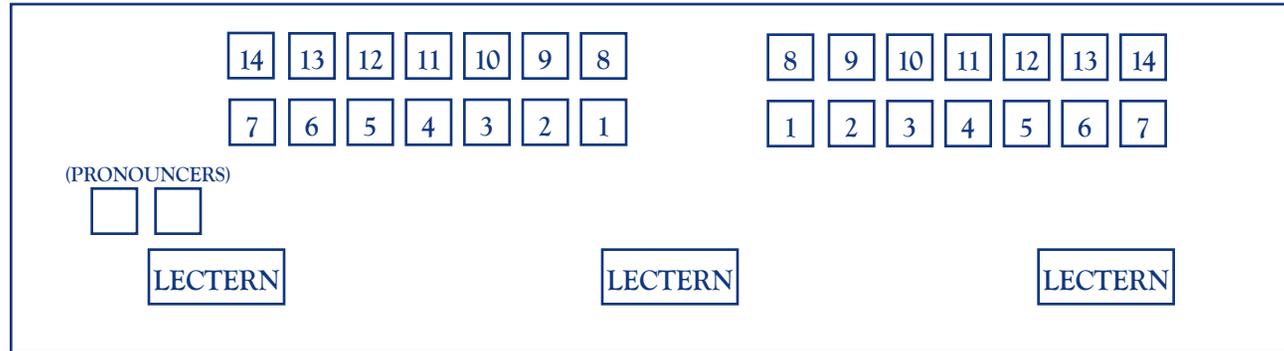
SECOND CEREMONY

2:30 P.M.



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

SECOND CEREMONY PRESIDENT'S PLATFORM PARTY



LEFT SIDE

1. Dr. Karen Weddle-West, Provost
2. Dr. Robert J. Jackson, Interim CIO/ Chief Information Security Officer
3. Dr. Rosie Phillips Bingham, Vice President for Student Affairs
4. Mr. David Knowles, President, Student Government Association
5. Dr. Sylverna V. Ford, Dean, University Libraries
6. Dr. Michail Gkolia, President, Faculty Senate
7. Mr. Robert Nunez, Jr., Soloist
8. Mr. Kim Barnett, President, National Alumni Association Board of Directors
9. Dr. Thomas Nenon, Dean, College of Arts & Sciences
10. Dr. Joanne Gikas, Assistant Dean, University College
11. Dr. Richard R. Ranta, College of Communication and Fine Arts
12. Dr. Rajiv Grover, Dean, Fogelman College of Business & Economics
13. Dr. Radesh Palakurthi, Director, Kemmons Wilson School of Hospitality and Resort Management
14. Dr. Lin Zhan, Dean, Loewenberg College of Nursing

Pronouncer
Mr. Jacob Allen
Assistant Professor, Musical Theatre

RIGHT SIDE

1. Dr. M. David Rudd, President
2. Ms. Terri Lee Freeman, President, National Civil Rights Museum, Commencement Speaker
3. The Honorable Jai Templeton, Commissioner of The Department of Agriculture, Tennessee Board of Regents
4. Mr. David Zettergren, Vice President, Business & Finance
5. Dr. Andrew Meyers, Vice President for Research and Executive Director, University of Memphis Research Foundation
6. Mr. Bobby Prince, Chief Development Officer
7. Ms. Melanie Murry, University Counsel
8. Ms. Tammy Hedges, Vice President for External Relations
9. Dr. Jasbir Dhaliwal, Vice Provost (Academic Affairs) and Dean of the Graduate School
10. Dr. Ernest Rakow, Interim Dean, College of Education
11. Dr. Richard J. Bloomer, Interim Director, School of Health Studies
12. Dr. Richard Joseph Sweigard, Dean, Herff College of Engineering
13. Dr. Lisa Klesges, Assistant Dean, School of Public Health
14. Dr. Linda Jarmulowicz, Interim Dean, School of Communication Sciences and Disorders

Pronouncer
Ms. Tammy Jones
Instructor, English

PROGRAM

Pre-Commencement Concert features Prelude and Fanfare selections performed by:

University of Memphis Graduate String Quartet

University of Memphis Graduate Brass Quintet

University of Memphis Woodwind Quintet

Dr. Albert T. Nguyen, Conductor

PRESIDING Dr. Karen Weddle-West, Provost

PROCESSIONAL*

Pomp and Circumstance March No. 1 *Sir Edward Elgar*

Arranged by Dr. James Richens

PRESENTATION OF COLORS* The Color Guard

United States Army, Air Force and Navy Reserve Officers Training Corps

THE STAR SPANGLED BANNER* *Francis Scott Key*

Mr. Robert Nunez, Jr., Soloist

SALUTATIONS TO THE CLASS

President, Student Government Association Mr. David Knowles

THE PRESIDENT'S WELCOME Dr. M. David Rudd

President of the University

ADDRESS Ms. Terri Lee Freeman

PRESENTATION OF THE CANDIDATES The Academic Deans

CONFERRAL OF DEGREES IN COURSE Dr. M. David Rudd

University of Memphis Alumni Association Mr. Kim Barnett

PRONOUNCER Mr. Jacob Allen and Ms. Tammy Jones

The Doctoral Degrees

The Specialist and Masters Degrees

The Baccalaureate Degrees

THE ALMA MATER* *J. W. Brister*

Mr. Nunez, Jr.

RECESSIONAL *

Die Bankelsängerleider *Anonymous*

***Please stand as you are able**

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



THE GRADUATE SCHOOL

*Chief Innovation Officer of the University of Memphis and Interim Vice Provost/
Dean of the Graduate School, Jasbir Dhaliwal, Ph.D.*

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 AUDIOLOGY

Litany M. Boudreaux – School of Communication Sciences and Disorders
BA, 2012, Louisiana State University

Jordan Alyse Coffelt – School of Communication Sciences and Disorders
BS, 2012, University of Mississippi

Jill E. Lowther – School of Communication Sciences and Disorders
BHS, 2009, University of Western Ontario
MS, 2012, University of Western Ontario

Thomas Daniel Strini – School of Communication Sciences and Disorders
BS, 2012, University of Mississippi

DOCTOR OF EDUCATION

Shelly Roush Burr – Department of Instruction and Curriculum
Leadership

BS, 2000, The Pennsylvania State University

MAT, 2004, University of Pittsburgh

Dissertation: *“Changing for the Common Good: A Case Study of Teachers’ Experiences with Implementing the Common Core State Standards”*

Major Professor: Dr. Celia R. Anderson

Patricia Jane Easley – Department of Leadership

BS, 2006, University of St. Francis

MS, 2009, University of St. Francis

Dissertation: *“Standardized Tests and GPA as Predictors of Academic Success of Physical Therapist Assistant Students Enrolled in Programs at Tennessee Board of Regents Community Colleges”*

Major Professor: Dr. Jeffery L. Wilson

Kimberlee Fair Josey – Department of Instruction and Curriculum
Leadership

BS, 2005, Mississippi State University

MS, 2013, University of Memphis

Dissertation: *“Technology-Enriched Universal Design for Learning Strategies in Postsecondary Education”*

Co-Major Professors: Dr. Clif Mims and Dr. Carmen Weaver

Trainer B. Kern – Department of Instruction and Curriculum Leadership

BBA, 1982, Tennessee State University

MAT, 2002, University of Memphis

Dissertation: *“An Investigation of the Relationship Between Elementary Teachers’ Assessment of the Quality and Need for Professional Development, and the Level of Teacher Self-Efficacy Evidenced by Faculty and Student Achievement Outcomes Measured School-Wide”*

Major Professor: Dr. Beverly E. Cross

Thomas Kristian King – Department of Instruction and Curriculum
Leadership

BBA, 2001, Delta State University

MBA, 2008, Delta State University

Dissertation: *“Designing Effective Professional Development for Substitute Teachers”*

Major Professor: Dr. E. Trey Martindale

Claire Louisa Knowles – Department of Instruction and Curriculum
Leadership

BA, 1999, Flagler University

MA, 2002, University of Memphis

Dissertation: *“Investigating Instructor Perceptions of Online Machine Translation and Second Language Acquisition within Most Commonly Taught Language Courses”*

Major Professor: Dr. Deborah L. Lowther

Cheryl Yvonne Lambert – Department of Instruction and Curriculum
Leadership

BSED, 2005, University of Tennessee at Martin

MSED, 2009, University of Tennessee at Martin

Dissertation: *“An Analysis of the Initial Implementation of Student-Led Conferences in a Rural Elementary School with Third-Grade Reading Students”*

Major Professor: Dr. Renee C. Murley

Lou Flowers Martin – Department of Leadership

BSED, 1984, Millsaps College

MS, 1986, Memphis State University

Dissertation: *“The Relationship between Personal Wellness (Mind, Body, Spirit) and Job Satisfaction among Independent School Educators in one Mid-south Region”*

Major Professor: Dr. Charisse Gulosino

Tracy Deanne McAllister – Department of Instruction and Curriculum
Leadership

BSE, 1988, University of Central Arkansas

MS, 2000, University of Central Arkansas

Dissertation: *“Examining Perceptions of Higher Education Faculty who Teach Online”*

Co-Major Professors: Dr. Clif Mims and Dr. Carmen L. Weaver

Rebecca H. Scott – Department of Leadership

BSE, 1987, Arkansas State University

MSE, 1990, Arkansas State University

Dissertation: *“A Comparative Analysis of Teachers’ Perceptions of Instructional Leadership Practices in Reward-Performance, Reward-Progress, and Priority Schools as Determined by the Thirteen Core Competencies and Measures by the Teaching, Empowering, Leading, and Learning Survey”*

Major Professor: Dr. Reginald L. Green

DOCTOR OF EDUCATION

Tamala Boyd Shaw – Department of Instruction and Curriculum Leadership
BA, 1996, Tougaloo College
MAT, 1998, Jackson State University
Dissertation: *“How Does Participating in a Teacher Leadership Program Impact Secondary Teachers’ Retention, Instructional Capacity, and Influence on Other Teachers?”*
Major Professor: Dr. Beverly E. Cross

Laura Ann Bailey Smith – Department of Counseling, Educational Psychology and Research
BA, 2009, Christian Brothers University
MS, 2012, University of Memphis
Dissertation: *“Differential Prediction of Resilience among Individuals with and without a History of Abuse”*
Major Professor: Dr. Douglas C. Strohmer

Trevor Thompson – Department of Leadership
BA, 1991, Xavier University of Louisiana
MA, 1994, University of Mississippi
Dissertation: *“A Study of Parent Involvement Regarding Children Living with Sickle Cell Disease and Their Parents’ Perceptions of Their Children’s 504/Individualized Education Plan”*
Major Professor: Dr. Reginald L. Green

Jennifer T. Townes – Department of Instruction and Curriculum Leadership
BSED, 2000, University of Tennessee at Martin
MED, 2005, Tennessee State University
Dissertation: *“Technology Integration Strategies for Teachers Faced with Limited Access to Technology”*
Major Professor: Dr. Carmen L. Weaver

Clay Andrew Woemmel – Department of Counseling, Educational Psychology and Research
BS, 1996, Southeast Missouri State University
MS, 1999, University of Memphis
Dissertation: *“A Descriptive Study of the Career Perceptions of Diverse Freshmen Students in a First-year Experience Course”*
Major Professor: Dr. Richard K. James

DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY

Vladimir G. Ambartsoumian – Department of Business and Information Technology
MSME, 1987, Kharkov Polytechnical Institute
IMBA, 2009, University of Memphis
Dissertation: *“A Generalized Methodology for Creating a Taxonomy of Terminology for Any Business Discipline Using Automated Text Analysis”*
Major Professor: Dr. Mark L. Gillenson

Katharina Barth – Department of Counseling, Educational Psychology and Research
BEd, 2007, Fontys University of Applied Sciences
BEd, 2007, Fontys University of Applied Sciences
MEd, 2010, Fontys University of Applied Sciences
MA, 2010, Utrecht University
Dissertation: *“El Ghorba Fil Gharb: Conceptualizing Ethnic Identity with Saudi Women Graduate Students in the U.S.”*
Co-Major Professors: Dr. Christian Mueller and Dr. Alison Happel-Parkins

DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY

Pouya Bashivan – Department of Electrical and Computer Engineering
BS, 2006, K. N. Toosi University of Technology
MS, 2009, K. N. Toosi University of Technology
Dissertation: “*Commonality and Singularity in Working Memory Network Predicting Performance and Individual Differences*”
Major Professor: Dr. Mohammed Yeasin

Jason Robert Hodges – School of Public Health
BA, 2005, University of Memphis
MA, 2007, University of Memphis
Dissertation: “*Gender Differences in Barriers to Colorectal Cancer Screening among African American Adults in the Mid-South of the United States*”
Major Professor: Dr. Satish Kedia

Md Kamal Hossain – Department of Electrical and Computer Engineering
BSE, 2009, Rajshahi University of Engineering and Technology
MS, 2013, University of Memphis
Dissertation: “*Dynamic Performance Improvement of Grid-Connected Photovoltaic (PV) System by Nonlinear Controlled Auxiliary Devices*”
Major Professor: Dr. Mohd. Hasan Ali

Md Maruf Hossain – Department of Electrical and Computer Engineering
BS, 2006, Bangladesh University of Engineering and Technology
MS, 2011, Bangladesh University of Engineering and Technology
Dissertation: “*Transient Stability Improvement of DFIG Based Variable Speed Wind Turbine Generator System Using DC Resistive Fault Current Limiter*”
Major Professor: Dr. Mohd. Hasan Ali

Ruhi Mahajan – Department of Electrical and Computer Engineering
BTECH, 2006, Punjab Technical University
MTECH, 2009, Dr. B. R. Ambedkar National Institute of Technology
Dissertation: “*BRAINs: Body-Work Reconfigurable Architecture of Integrated Network Sensors*”
Major Professor: Dr. Bashir I. Morshed

Alireza Naimi – Department of Civil Engineering
BS, 2006, Bu-Ali Sina University
MS, 2009, Amirkabir University of Technology
Dissertation: “*The Robust Urban Transportation Network Design Problem*”
Major Professor: Dr. Mihalios M. Golias

Alireza Shahjouei – Department of Civil Engineering
BS, 2006, Iran University of Science and Technology
MS, 2008, Iran University of Science and Technology
MS, 2015, University of Memphis
Dissertation: “*Alternative Ground-Motion Model for the Central and Eastern North America Using a New Hybrid Broadband Simulation Technique*”
Major Professor: Dr. Shahram Pezeshk
(December 2015)

Willie Keith Story – Department of Marketing and Supply Chain Management
BSIE, 1994, University of Tennessee, Knoxville
MBA, 1999, Cornell University
Dissertation: “*Impact of Supply Chain Technology Response Capability on Firm Performance and Supply Chain Technology Performance*”
Major Professor: Dr. George Dietz

Yongquan Zhou – Department of Mechanical Engineering
BE, 1984, Jiangnan University
MS, 1997, Rochester Institute of Technology
Dissertation: “*Study of the Packaging Dynamics in FedEx Express and FedEx Ground Shipping Environment*”
Major Professor: Dr. Jiada Mo



THE SCHOOL OF COMMUNICATION SCIENCES AND DISORDERS

Dean Maurice I. Mendel, Ph.D.

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

Erica T. Azzurri
BA, 2014, University of Pittsburgh

Robbie Henry Comans
BA, 2013, Mississippi State University

Emilee Ann DeMoss
BSED, 2014, University of Tennessee,
Knoxville

Molly Jenkins
BHS, 2014, University of Kentucky

Mallory Lynne Krkoska
BA, 2014, Indiana University

Megan Elaine Piwonka
BS, 2014, Auburn University

Caley Eryn Reeves
BSED, 2014, University of West Georgia

Kayla Ann Sampson
BS, 2014, University of Central Arkansas



SCHOOL OF PUBLIC HEALTH

Dean, Lisa Klesges, Ph.D.

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 health administration with emphasis in the areas of non-profit administration or health policy and management.

Phillip Lee Bendall
BA, 1992, Memphis State University
MS, 1995, University of Memphis

Allison Kay Bosse
BA, 2013, King College

Collin Rogers Cheek
BA, 2014, Millsaps College

Kenric Arthur Duncan
BS, 2014, University of Alabama at
Birmingham

William Denton Fiveash
BS, 2013, Middle Tennessee State

Sean M. Gilmore
BS, 2014, Brigham Young University

Sherina Atul Gordhan
BSBA, 2013, University of Tennessee,
Knoxville

Parker Harris
BBA, 2013, University of Memphis

Irem Khan
BA, 2014, Rhodes College

Toya Denise Kimble
BS, 1992, Christian Brothers University
PHD, 2003, University of Tennessee Health
Science Center

Stephanie Olivia Morgan
BS, 2007, University of Mississippi
BHS, 2011, Baptist Memorial College of
Health Sciences

Demarcus Dante Nash
BBA, 2011, University of Memphis

Manoella Lizet Nguyen
BA, 2014, University of Memphis

Alicia Juliana Pacheco
BA, 2014, University of Memphis

Curtis Lee Petty, Jr.
PHARMD, 2005, University of Tennessee
Health Science Center

Lindsey R. Post
BA, 2011, University of Massachusetts, Lowell

MASTER OF PUBLIC HEALTH

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

Angela S. Askew
BS, 2013, University of Memphis

Sarah Kathryn Billingsby
BS, 2014, University of Tennessee at Martin

Sarah Elizabeth Boop
BA, 2012, University of Tennessee, Knoxville

Lee A. Curbo
BS, 2014, Christian Brothers University

Deidra B. Davis
BSN, 2007, University of Memphis

Marlise Elgart
BA, 2011, Emory University

Elsie L. Gerhardt
BA, 1985, Wellesley College
MA, 1988, University of Kent

Daleniece Higgins
BS, 2013, University of Memphis

Cheyenne Elizabeth Medlock
BSED, 2014, University of Memphis

Sheena Mukkada
BA, 2005, Brown University
MD, 2010, University of Cincinnati

Cyril Patra
BSCH, 2013, University of Evansville

Sohely Perven
BS, 1998, University of Rajshahi
MS, 1999, University of Rajshahi

Kira Lynn Reich
BS, 2014, Rhodes College

Jennifer Lynn Richardson
BS, 2013, University of Memphis



THE HERFF COLLEGE OF ENGINEERING

Dean, Richard Sweigard, Ph.D.

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.

Shahinur Alam
BSCSE, 2009, Bangladesh University of
Engineering and Technology

Rakib Al-Fahad
BSE, 2006, Khulna University of Engineering
and Technology

Karishma Arja
BTECH, 2013, Jawaharlal Nehru Technological
University

Chad Aaron Cannon
BSEE, 2014, Georgia Southern University

Maria Flaskou
BE, 2012, Technological Educational Institute
of Athens

Yan Gong
BS, 2007, Inner Mongolia University of
Technology

Sandeep Kumar Guthikonda
BTECH, 2012, Jawaharlal Nehru
Technological University
(May 2015)

Bradley Hambly
BSCHE, 2012, Tennessee Technological
University

Julio Salvador Jaramillo
BS, 2014, National Polytechnic School

Micah John Lies
BSCP, 2012, University of Memphis
BSEE, 2012, University of Memphis

Vineesha Manam
BTECH, 2013, Jawaharlal Nehru
Technological University

Franz Parkins
BS, 2007, Keenesaw State University
BEE, 2011, Auburn University
Ronald Vincent Perrone, Jr.
BS, 2015, University of Memphis

Marcus Carl Smith
BSEE, 2011, Clemson University

James Tatum
BE, 2014, Vanderbilt University

Christopher Adam Taylor
BSEE, 2014, University of Memphis

Douglas Scott Williams
BSME, 2014, University of Memphis

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN BIOMEDICAL ENGINEERING

Allison Elizabeth Fetz, *summa cum laude*, *University Honors with Thesis*,
Honors in Biomedical Engineering

Elysia Anne Masters, *summa cum laude*, *University Honors with Thesis*,
Honors in Biomedical Engineering

Carrie Hubeny, *magna cum laude*, *University Honors*
Ravi M. Patel, *magna cum laude*

Maggie Lulu Black, *cum laude*
Roger Bynum, *cum laude*
Ameen Ziad Ozrail, *cum laude*

Megan Taylor Anderson
Sidney William Babalola
Ethan Baker

Matthew Riley Bledsoe
Lara Verneltra Bullock
Brandon A. Keys

Allen Jed Castro Mamaril
Jeana Morgan Greaves
Patrick Hugh Reese

Brandy Nicole Sevier
Jonathan M. Tapp

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN CIVIL ENGINEERING

Joshua David Porter, *summa cum laude*

Colton Baker
Lindsay Brakefield
Chase Crawford Carpenter

Biobaragha Remi Dambo
Ashley Cairncross Evans
Samuel Haywood

George Ralph Fisher III
Andrew Payne Little
Juan David Romero

Nathaniel Wilson

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN COMPUTER ENGINEERING

David A. Arellano, *summa cum laude*
Ryan Michael Riales, *summa cum laude*

Cody Rumburg, *magna cum laude*, *University Honors*
Nathaniel Warren III, *magna cum laude*

Kendal Nicole Harris, *cum laude*, *University Honors*
Stephen Tyler Underwood, *cum laude*

Samuel Bonds Frost
Carter James Stringfield
Veronica Ada Zimmerman

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN ELECTRICAL ENGINEERING

David A. Arellano, *summa cum laude*
Ryan Michael Riales, *summa cum laude*
William Logan Thomas, *summa cum laude, University Honors*

James Robert Elliott, *magna cum laude*

Cody Rumburg, *magna cum laude, University Honors*

Shiloh C. Guin, *cum laude*

Akash R. Patel
Dylan Stahlhuth
Geoffrey Augustus Stevens
Joseph Edward Vinson IV
Veronica Ada Zimmerman

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN ENGINEERING TECHNOLOGY

Patrick H. Rhodes, *summa cum laude, University Honors*

Alejandro Duarte, *magna cum laude*

Jacob Carsley, *cum laude*

Aaron Reyes Andres
Jordan Thomas Brock
James Chan
Angela Christina Crawford
Matthew Lucas Faulkner
Joel Gillihan

Kenneth Renard Grandberry, Jr.
Marico Grandy
Timothy Chad Herndon
Adam P. Mildge
Sirnandle Miller, Jr.
Alex Parker Roberts

Kelsey Brianna Teague
William M. Thompson
Christine L. Vick
George Edward Wade IV
Chad Michael Wrenn

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN MECHANICAL ENGINEERING

Kenton Anderson, *summa cum laude*
Nader Sherif Elias Khouzam, *summa cum laude*,
Honors in Mechanical Engineering

Kevin Quiroz, *summa cum laude*,
University Honors

Hunter Tate, *summa cum laude*, *University Honors*
Shane Michael Tetreault, *summa cum laude*
Caleb Wilson, *summa cum laude*

Casey Atkins Buckley, *magna cum laude*
Robert Michael Carlo III, *magna cum laude*
Mouhsin El-Chafei, *magna cum laude*
Stephen James Tankersley, *magna cum laude*, *University Honors*
Daniel Allen Thorpe, *magna cum laude*, *University Honors*

Steven P. Hessling, *cum laude*

David Ascencio
Peter Mathias Bermel
Harley L. Brown
Zachary Seth Buckler

Hien Minh Do
Javier Duarte, Jr.
David Gideon Gold
Ronald Craig Mullins

Patrick Andrew Silva
Kutay Süleyman Türker
Billy Patrick Wheeler



THE LOEWENBERG COLLEGE OF NURSING

Dean Lin Zhan, Ph.D.

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

Angela Leigh Arnold-Ross
BA, 2007, University of Memphis,
BSN, 2008, University of Memphis

Ken Allen Beene
AS, 1990, Union University
BSN, 2013, Excelsior College

Lindsay Suzanne Black
BBA, 2007, University of Memphis
BSN, 2009, Baptist Memorial College of
Health Science

Karen Renee' Bolden
AAS, 1996, Northeast Mississippi Community
College
BSN, 2013, Baptist Memorial College of
Health Science

Amy Nicole Booth
ADN, 2001, Darton College
BSN, 2013, University of Memphis

Telisha Michelle Dixon
BSN, 2010, Union University

Christin Hauhe Gray
BSN, 2011, Union University

Lauren Ashley Harbin
BS, 2008, University of North Alabama
BSN, 2012, University of North Alabama

Marcella Holloway-Shipp
AAS, 2000, East Arkansas Community College
BSN, 2006, Union University

Jodie Darlene Holmes
BSN, 2006, Allen College of Nursing

Bridget LaShundra Hopson
BS, 2005, University of Tennessee at
Chattanooga
BSN, 2008, University of Memphis

Paulette Johnson
BSN, 2006, Baptist Memorial College of
Health Science

Jennifer Ann King
BS, 2011, Baptist Memorial College of
Health Science

Yim Yee Lei
BS, 2010, University of Memphis
BSN, 2012, University of Memphis

Deborah Lashun Mays
BSN, 2005, University of Mississippi Medical
Center

Ashley Victoria McCurdy
AAS, 2007, Jackson State Community College
BSN, 2012, University of Memphis

Domecia M. Newmon
BSN, 2006, Baptist Memorial College of
Health Science

Nikisha Monet Newsom
BSN, 2000, University of Memphis

Rita C. Oppong
AAS, 2003, Southwest Tennessee Community
College
BSN, 2006, Union University

Amy Bell Paine
BN, 2007, Florida Gulf Coast University

MASTER OF SCIENCE IN NURSING

Diosan Mangubat Powell
BSN, 1994, Liceo de Cagayan University,
Cagayan de Oro

Laurie Nicole Raffety
BS, 2007, University of Memphis
BSN, 2010, University of Memphis

Laura Christine Robinson
BSN, 2012, University of Memphis

Leslie Day Russell
BS, 2004, University of Mississippi
BN, 2007, Baptist Memorial College of Health
Science

Tara Kay Upton
AAS, 2003, Jackson State Community College
BSN, 2008, University of Tennessee at Martin

Madison Kali Warne
BSN, 2010, University of Memphis

Tiffinie Wilson
AAS, 2010, Itawamba Community College
BSN, 2011, Mississippi University for Women

Devinn Nichole Wolfe
BSN, 2007, Baptist Memorial College of
Health Science

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN NURSING

Elizabeth Ann Acred, *summa cum laude*, *University Honors*
Anna Caraway, *summa cum laude*

Mario Antonio Lopez-Rodriguez, *summa cum laude*, *University Honors*
Linsey Blondelle Tate, *summa cum laude*, *University Honors*

Laryssa Christine Boatz, *magna cum laude*
Alexa Edmondson, *magna cum laude*,
University Honors
Cynthia L. Figueroa, *magna cum laude*
Rebecca Lauren Hardin, *magna cum laude*
Kaycee Gifford Hess, *magna cum laude*,
University Honors
Dhakiya Kashore Jackson, *magna cum laude*

Erin Elizabeth Jacobson, *magna cum laude*
Daniel Clayton LaForce, *magna cum laude*
Hannah Paige Livingston, *magna cum laude*
Ashley Montgomery, *magna cum laude*
Ashley Murray, *magna cum laude*
Danielle Elizabeth Nesterowich, *magna cum laude*
Miranda Nicole Pearce, *magna cum laude*,
University Honors

Natalie Rash, *magna cum laude*, *University Honors*
Chelsea Marie Rowell, *magna cum laude*
Tayler Nicole Sarten, *magna cum laude*
Tori Elizabeth St. John, *magna cum laude*
Alexis Brett Walker Tomlinson, *magna cum laude*
Ashley Vaught, *magna cum laude*
Veronica Michele Wilson, *magna cum laude*

Ashley Nicole Armstrong, *cum laude*
Kyle Beasley, *cum laude*
Megan Bramlett, *cum laude*
Linda Bach Diep, *cum laude*
Heather Gross, *cum laude*
Miranda Hayes, *cum laude*
Alexandria Lynn Jones, *cum laude*
Amanda Lague, *cum laude*
Tyler Evan Lay, *cum laude*
Madalena Tran Linton, *cum laude*

Brittany Shea Lynch, *cum laude*
Isaac G. Masese, *cum laude*
William Thomas McLemore, *cum laude*
Heather Middleton, *cum laude*
Jennifer Lennon Murry, *cum laude*
Holly Michele Naylor, *cum laude*
Shannon Marie Neal, *cum laude*
Chidera Nwagwu, *cum laude*
Kelsey Perry, *cum laude*
Tiffani Jenell Shaw, *cum laude*

Jacqueline Skelton, *cum laude*
Kelly Michelle Spendlove, *cum laude*
Samantha Nicole Thornton, *cum laude*
Mariah Lynne Tillery, *cum laude*
Anna Lee Tippet, *cum laude*
Alyssa D. Van Etten, *cum laude*
Kelly Joan Van Gundy, *cum laude*
Morgan Winters, *cum laude*
Yoonkyung Yang, *cum laude*

Jillian Margaret Andrew
Dorothy Ballard
Halley Brooke Beckham
Savannah Blalock
Danielle N. Bradley
Courtney Davis Campbell
Katherine Carson
Jason Carroll Caudle
Risue Lachardonnay Christian
Pam E. Conley
Anna Katherine Curtis
Ashley Noel Daniel
Francesca Maria Daniele

Sydney McVay Dering
Nguyen Lai Khoi Dinh
Amanda Lynne Dodson
Sandra Denise Fields
Carla Jean Gilbert
Teresa M. Hall
Alexandria Halford Hardy
Jessica Hart
Ethan Blake Hensley
Thea Herron
Eric L. Hughes
Allison Nicole Jackson
Hannah Lacroix

Haley Michelle Laster
Amber Janae Law
Laquitta L. Lemons
Erica Lasha Long
Sean Thomas Malloy
Lauren Olivia McComb
Kadi Jo McNeill
Hunter Newsome
Felix J. Nieves
Lenerika Nolan
Marayla Nystrand
Cristina Guadalupe Ortiz
Jessica Nicole Owens

Shalisa Pritchard
Victoria Lynn Quach
Angela Victoria Ramsey
Jordan Charles Ritchie
Curtis Lynn Shannon, Jr.
Elizabeth Michelle Simonton
Madison N. Smallwood
Tasha Renee Swanson
Andrew Thorne
Kodi Alise Throneberry
Adrienne N. West
Brandi Monique Williams



THE SCHOOL OF HEALTH STUDIES

Interim Director Richard J. Bloomer, Ph.D.

The School of Health Studies (SHS) provides students with a top-tier education focused on the fundamental principles of health, exercise, nutrition, and physical activity, while equipping students with the cutting-edge knowledge and skills needed to fulfill leadership roles in their chosen area of specialty. This often includes pursuing graduate study in the allied health-related sciences (e.g., physical therapy, occupational therapy, physician assistant, nutrition, and physical education) or PhD study in related areas. The Dietetics and Clinical Nutrition programs are fully accredited by the Accreditation Council for Education in Nutrition and Dietetics (ACEND). Faculty members within SHS are leaders in their respective disciplines and oversee state-of-the-art research programs in the health sciences. Five undergraduate and seven graduate degree programs are offered within SHS.

Faculty of the SHS are proud to present the following graduates who have met all of the requirements for either the bachelor of science in education (BSEd) or the master of science (MS) degree:

MASTER OF SCIENCE

The candidates for this degree have placed emphasis on such areas of study as Clinical Nutrition, Environmental Nutrition, Exercise and Sport Science, Health, Promotion, Nutrition Science, Physical Education, Teacher Education or Sport and Leisure Commerce.

Neil Allen
BS, 2013, University of Tennessee at Martin

Lauren Elizabeth Boggs
AA, 2010, East Mississippi Community College
BSED, 2014, University of Memphis

Toni Michelle Bolar
BS, 2013, University of North Carolina,
Charlotte

Mary Susanna Caver
BSED, 2011, University of Memphis

Alicia Marie Essary
BSED, 2014, University of Memphis

Anne Franetovich
BAS, 2012, University of Mississippi

Eric David Fredricks
BS, 2013, University of Michigan

Simone Marie Godwin
BA, 2013, Washington University

Andre Josue Gonzalez
BS, 2013, Nova Southeastern University

Jonathan Chase Lanter
BS, 2013, University of Illinois, Urbana-
Champaign

Shelby Anne Peel
BSED, 2014, University of Memphis

Brock Evan Potter
BS, 2014, Grand Valley State University

Micah Ellis Simmons
BSED, 2015, University of Memphis

Alex Thomas VonSchulze
BS, 2011, Northern Arizona University

Adrian Nicole Winfrey
BSED, 2013, University of Memphis

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN EDUCATION

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

Emily M. Adamic, *summa cum laude*,
University Honors with Thesis

Steven Timothy Gordon, *summa cum laude*
Martha Ruth Manning, *summa cum laude*

Ahmed A. Alaina, *magna cum laude*
Spenser Ryne Allen, *magna cum laude*
Clara Amat Fernandez, *magna cum laude*
Casey Justin Bemis, *magna cum laude*
Diana Bryn Chambers, *magna cum laude*,
University Honors
Kelsey Deneka, *magna cum laude*
Rachel Ferguson, *magna cum laude*
Dallis Forsythe, *magna cum laude*

Sara Gewin, *magna cum laude*
Kathrynne Marie Gobbell, *magna cum laude*
Rebekah Katie Gordon, *magna cum laude*
John Payton Graves, Jr., *magna cum laude*
Marina Lynn Hayes, *magna cum laude*
Robert Heismann, *magna cum laude*,
University Honors
Robert Caleb Kendall, *magna cum laude*
Pamela Lee LaCroix, *magna cum laude*

Alexandria Owens, *magna cum laude*
Blake Scarbrough, *magna cum laude*
Kasey Elizabeth Spilman, *magna cum laude*,
University Honors with Thesis
Jasmyne Symone Theus, *magna cum laude*,
University Honors
Alicia Dawn Washington, *magna cum laude*
Kelsey Nichole Whitaker, *magna cum laude*

Rachel Edith Aiken, *cum laude*
Elizabeth Alexander, *cum laude*
Artessina S. Bear, *cum laude*
Samuel Kenneth Billings, *cum laude*
Maher Bleibel, *cum laude*
Paul N. Burton, *cum laude*, University Honors
Terrica Lashae Clark, *cum laude*
Brian C. Combs, *cum laude*
Dustin Duren, *cum laude*, University Honors

Kayci Victoria Henline, *cum laude*
Stephanie Joy Hilleary, *cum laude*
Sarah Mims, *cum laude*
Christi Padget, *cum laude*
James A. Parmely, *cum laude*
Conner Porter, *cum laude*
Lindsey Victoria Purvis, *cum laude*
Elsy Rodriguez, *cum laude*
Sarah Russell, *cum laude*

Kerrie Sims, *cum laude*
Reed Joel Spicer, *cum laude*
Jordan Tingle, *cum laude*
Levy C. Ulanday, *cum laude*
Zachary Watts, *cum laude*
Wade Wells, *cum laude*
Phillip Tyler Wilson, *cum laude*

Demetrie Baker
Kacee Benson
Hannah Marie Brazelton
Ashleigh Breedlove
Jordan Carter
Grant Robert Center
Courtney Chenise Claxton
Brian Thomas Cole
Brandi Briana Collins
Joshua Crigger
David A. Dailey, Jr.
Taylor Elaine Davis
Ashley Dillard
Collin Dowling
Alexandria Eddlemon
Lauren Greenhill Feury
Ashley Frederick
Jackie Lee French
Corey Galbraith
Debreacca Hurt Grimes

Lauren Brittany Harris
Alison Haynes
Haneefah A. Holden-Muhammad
Hien M. Hoover
Randy Bernard Hudson, Jr.
Rodney Jackson, Jr.
Camille Johnson
Lauren Ashley Jones
Rogerrick Trebor Jones
Aaron Drake Landor
Gerson Lazo
Jonas Malady
Shawn Marsh
Retavious W. Matthews
Sean Robert McCausland
Faith Elizabeth Medlin
Brittany Miller
Katherine Marie Motroni
Eunice O. Mullen
Kendra Brenae Payne

Candace Norshavia Payton
Keyla L. Potts
Michael Robbins
Kendrick Terryll Rogers
Kiara Iveliz Santos
Anna Marie Shamblin
Cassandra Shepard
Kimberly Taylor
Rickee Tunstall
Tyler Rae Uselton
Thomas Brett Vinson
Joshua Blaine Walker
Thomas Ray Welborn
Drew Powers Weston
Hollis Whitehead
Ronetta L. Woods
Amber Woollard
Sydney Samone Wright



THE COLLEGE OF EDUCATION

Interim Dean, Ernest Rakow, Ph.D.

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.

EDUCATION SPECIALIST

The candidates for this degree have placed emphasis on such areas of study as instruction and curriculum leadership, leadership and policy studies, higher and adult education, counseling, school psychology or educational psychology and research.

Joseph Warrington Abrahams
BS, 2001, Auburn University
MAT, 2011, University of Memphis

Tonja Riley Brown
BA, 1994, University of Memphis
MSSW, 2007, University of Tennessee,
Knoxville

Sydney Collins
BA, 2011, Spelman College
MA, 2014, University of Memphis

Katlyn Orient East
BA, 2013, Cedarville University
MA, 2014, University of Memphis

Sarah Klein
BA, 2010, Lebanon Valley College
BS, 2010, Lebanon Valley College
MS, 2013, Full Sail Real World Education

Jessica Lynn Mays
BSED, 2012, University of Memphis
MA, 2014, University of Memphis

MASTER OF ARTS IN TEACHING

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

Leanne Byrd Alexander
BA, 1984, Memphis State University

Lauren I. Barksdale
BA, 2011, University of Memphis

Loretta Kaye Browning
BSDH, 1996, University of Tennessee Health
Science Center

Kyle Cheung
BSED, 2010, Baylor University

Michelle LeAnn Collins
BS, 2007, University of Memphis

Jessica Higgins Cotter
BA, 2014, University of Memphis

Jennifer Diane Curry
BS, 2011, University of Tennessee at Martin

Jonathan Ryan Dancy
BA, 2012, University of Memphis

Abigail Jane Diroff
BA, 2014, University of Memphis

Denis D. Donfack
BS, 2011, University of Memphis

Alyssa Ann Draper
BIS, 2013, Southern Utah University

Ellen D. Earthman
BSED, 2010, University of Memphis

Leon Gbee
BS, 2005, University of Wisconsin-River Falls
MA, 2008, School of International Training

Daniel C. Gonzales
BSBA, 2001, Auburn University
BS, 2010, University of South Alabama
MS, 2013, University of South Alabama

Gina Gamble Gretz
BBA, 1989, University of Central Arkansas

Raven Dawn Ham
BA, 2010, University of Memphis

Rachael Nicole Harrison
BS, 2012, Union University

Tracy Nicole Hernandez
BA, 2010, University of Memphis

Matthew Landon Holladay
BA, 1996, University of Memphis

Ashley Nicole Jones
BSED, 2012, University of Memphis

Lauren A. Martin
BA, 2006, University of Memphis

Roxanna Hajjafar McCommon
BA, 2009, Belmont University

Jordan Montgomery McDugle
BLS, 2012, University of Memphis
MA, 2013, University of Memphis

Trisha Hope McGovern
BA, 2012, University of Memphis

Whitney Ramelle Meriwether
BA, 2008, University of Alabama

Beverly Clare Nelson
BA, 2013, Vanderbilt University

Maxim V. Popov
BS, 2008, Plattsburgh State University
JD, 2012, University of the Pacific McGeorge
School of Law

Holly Dawn Rasmussen
BJ, 2010, Arkansas State University

Laura Marie Sciarpelletti
BLS, 2012, University of Memphis

Hope Shields
BBA, 2010, University of Memphis

Marina Simpson
BS, 2011, University of Memphis

Katina Re'na Slaton
BSED, 2013, University of Memphis

Ashley Nicole Stamey
BA, 2014, University of Memphis

MASTER OF ARTS IN TEACHING

Ilham Tayahi
Licentiate, 1999, Hassan II University,
Ain Chok
Maitrise, 2001, University of Bordeaux

Jennie Elizabeth Tomlinson
BA, 2009, Rhodes College
William Alex Ward
BA, 2012, University of Memphis

Kirstin L. Williams
BS, 2009, University of Memphis
Kimberly Ruth Woodard
BS, 1998, University of Tennessee at Martin

MASTER OF SCIENCE

The candidates for this degree have majored in the areas of clinical nutrition, counseling, educational psychology and research, instruction and curriculum leadership, health and sport sciences, or leadership and policy studies.

Lauren Hurley Allgood
BSED, 2005, Mississippi State University

Katie Margaret Antes
BA, 2014, Christian Brothers University

Jade Catherine-Beatrice Austin
BA, 2013, Christopher Newport University

Sara L. Benson
BA, 2012, Jackson State University

Elyse Ballard Benton
BS, 2013, Mississippi State University

Jacquelyn Taylor Brown
BS, 2013, Middle Tennessee State University

Raina Adelman Burditt
BA, 2003, Rhodes College
MA, 2007, University of Memphis

Vent Curtis Burkett
BSCHE, 1984, University of Houston

Erin Burnett
BA, 2000, Morehead State University
MA 2008, Fuller Theological Seminary

Ciera Patrice Carr
BS, 2009, Tennessee State University

Dianisha Lanette Croft
BA, 2007, Lane College
MED, 2010, Freed-Hardeman University

Meagan Hill Cross
BA, 2013, University of Memphis

Candiacie Amanda Dandridge
BS, 2013, Austin Peay State University

Samantha Marie Danico
BA, 2013, Saint Anselm College

Erica Lauren Dawkins
BA, 2007, University of Tennessee, Knoxville

Brittany Lynnette Dawson
BA, 2012, University of Memphis

Mandy Nicole Day
BA, 2013, University of Memphis

Melissa Ruth Ethridge
BA, 2013, University of Memphis

Tameka Latyra Gooden
BSMT, 2004, Mississippi State University

Melissa Anne Gross
BA, 2013, University of Memphis

Elysia Hines
BLS, 2010, Chicago State University

Kaylah Evelyn Holland
BA, 2009, University of Memphis
MA, 2011, Northwestern University

Allison Nicole Hotz
BPS, 2013, University of Memphis

Brittney April Jackson
BS, 2014, University of Tennessee, Knoxville

Triscilla D'Anne Johnson
BA, 2013, University of Memphis

Katherine Elizabeth Mask
BSED, 2012, University of Memphis

Tiffany Dianne Mobley
BS, 2013, University of Tennessee at Martin

MASTER OF SCIENCE

Rachel Atkins Montague
BS, 2013, University of Tennessee, Knoxville

Ashley Renee Norman
BSED, 2013, University of Memphis

Melinda Sue Norris
AA, 1999, Shelby State Community College
BSED, 2002, University of Memphis
MED, 2006, University of Memphis

Courtland Alexander Pickett
BA, 1992, University of Alabama Tuscaloosa

Leigh Carrier Pitre
BA, 2013, Nicholls State University

Julia Gates Rhea
BS, 2013, Mississippi State University

Britney Morgan Simmons
BS, 2012, Middle Tennessee State University

Holly Renee Staggs
BA, 2014, University of Memphis

David McCrory Stenberg
BA, 2003, Rhodes College
MDIV, 2009, Gordon Conwell Theological
Seminary

Beijia Tan
BA, 2011, Zhengzhou University

Dominique Demarion Tillis
BSED, 2012, University of Memphis

Talia Hope Trigg
BSED, 2013, University of Memphis

Shakeesha Kim Washington
BA, 2004, State University of New York, Stony
Brook
MS, 2007, Auburn University

Courtney Alayna Weatherford
BSED, 2010, University of Tennessee at Martin

Melynda Burnett Whitwell
BA, 2010, University of Memphis

Stacey J. Wilkes
BBA, 2002, Mississippi State University

Keri D. Wilson
BS, 2011, Tennessee State University

Allison Nicole Woodfield
BA, 2011, University of Memphis

Lauren Renee Woods
BSOT, 2002, University of Tennessee Health
Science Center

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN EDUCATION

Katherine Danielle Beebe, *summa cum laude*
Anna Katherine Brainerd, *summa cum laude*,
University Honors
Merribrooke Crouch Croom, *summa cum laude*
Sandra Crossman, *summa cum laude*

Hannah Allen, *magna cum laude*
Mary Grace Berry, *magna cum laude*
Teyuna O'Neisha Boddie, *magna cum laude*
Hannah Durham Braden, *magna cum laude*,
University Honors
Pamela B. Buchwalter, *magna cum laude*
Jamie Elizabeth Cater, *magna cum laude*
Tracie Claybrook, *magna cum laude*
Alexandra Grey Corlew, *magna cum laude*

Erica Nicole Allen, *cum laude*
Delphina Alles, *cum laude*
Jessica Alvarez, *cum laude*
Badran Awadeh, *cum laude*
Caitlyn Boehms, *cum laude*
Meghan Victoria Brees, *cum laude*
Britney McKay Killough Brown, *cum laude*
Kimberly Callicutt, *cum laude*
Amber Kaitlin Campbell, *cum laude*
April Leigh Clark, *cum laude*
Emily Read Cooley, *cum laude*
Kaitlin Leigh Coolican, *cum laude*
Marwa Saed Dardas, *cum laude*
Katelin Davis, *cum laude*, *University Honors*

Tressy Jane Crutchfield, *summa cum laude*,
University Honors
Danielle Brianna Davis, *summa cum laude*
Susanna House, *summa cum laude*
Brittney Wynne Kirk, *summa cum laude*
Stephanie Gail Marconi, *summa cum laude*

Amy Michelle DeArmitt, *magna cum laude*
Katelyn Marie Haire, *magna cum laude*
Kierra Jamerson, *magna cum laude*
Angela Jarvis, *magna cum laude*
Rachel Lowery, *magna cum laude*
Emilee Ray Lucas, *magna cum laude*
Kimberly Brooke Mask, *magna cum laude*
Megan McDivitt, *magna cum laude*
Crystal Allison Moody, *magna cum laude*

Keely Durbin, *cum laude*
Courtney Fine, *cum laude*
Jordyn Fischer, *cum laude*
Briana Goodwin, *cum laude*
JaKiya Harris, *cum laude*
Taylor Dawn Harris, *cum laude*
Natalie Elise Hughes, *cum laude*
Delearse Joy, *cum laude*
Kasey Kennedy, *cum laude*
Ashley Lynn Lovejoy, *cum laude*
Cristen Skylar McBride, *cum laude*
Jullie Christy Mulvany, *cum laude*
Jalicia Denise Myles, *cum laude*
JuDonna Crystal Roper, *cum laude*

Melissa Diane Myers, *summa cum laude*
Hayley Alica Orr, *summa cum laude*
Mycaela Cheyenne Rhodes, *summa cum laude*
Crystal Seymour, *summa cum laude*
Kendra Courtney Steele, *summa cum laude*
Sara B. Tippit, *summa cum laude*

Kristen Alynn Parker, *magna cum laude*
Jasmine Gayle Parsons, *magna cum laude*
Meghan Elizabeth Riley, *magna cum laude*
Memory Dawn Schwartz Turner, *magna cum laude*
Staci Sims, *magna cum laude*
Kaylee Marie Soelke, *magna cum laude*
Toni Underhill, *magna cum laude*

Kendra Rosser, *cum laude*
Kathryn Sappington, *cum laude*
Laurell Paige Scott, *cum laude*
Kensley Elizabeth Silas, *cum laude*
Jenny Ann Sims, *cum laude*
McKenzie Nicole Smallwood, *cum laude*
Kierstyn Makayla Spears, *cum laude*
Traci R. Spencer, *cum laude*
Dorothy Jean Taylor, *cum laude*
Hailey Christine Thomas, *cum laude*
Lauren Tucker, *cum laude*
Sarah Marie Turner, *cum laude*
Alton Eugene Woods, Jr., *cum laude*
Caley Elizabeth Wright, *cum laude*

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN EDUCATION

Mandy April Austin
Kayla Marie Barnes
Mallory Brooke Barnes
Jacquis Shante Bates
Stephanie J. Bea
Rebecca Ruth Bichon
Sherrie Denise Britton
Kenneth Walton Case
Amber Coleman
Crystal Shuntae Conelly
Jack Allen Cooley
Marlee Elizabeth Cordo
Hayley E. Criswell
Lynn Marie Dickerson
Brian D. Florence, Jr.

Heather Dawn Garland
Samantha K. Gillion
Kelly Elizabeth Goolsby
Courtney Griffin
Avery Grimes
Rex Alvin Hamilton
Lauren Deanne Hancock
Kandace Hankins
Amber J. Harris
Kinsey Chandler Harris
Bethany Houle
Carlos Aleoncio Huesca
Jennifer E. Hughes
Kathryn Victoria Hughes
Rahja D. Jones
Kerah K. Jones

Ellen Elizabeth Kinney
Amanda Kay Kirk
Chelsea Lascano
Breanna Lofton
Doneisha Miller
Michael Lee Miller
Kaella Demetria Mitchell
Chare' Danielle Moore
Misty Nichols
Allie Nolen
Justin Lynn Parrish
Danielle Nicole Price
Allana Janay Purcell
Morgan Russell
Tara Denise Seals
Kinyada S. Sears

Alexandria Ventrese Smith
Lydia Alexandra Smith
Sonya Marie Spencer
Zachary Sutton
Ethan Matthew Taylor
Keisha Sherell Vales
Cherrish Kenbriel Walker
LaCarrie Noel Waller
Mollie LeAyn Warr
Reneshia Renae Wash
Brittany Alexanderia Williams
Jamar M. Wright
Kara Elizabeth Young



KEMMONS WILSON SCHOOL OF HOSPITALITY AND RESORT MANAGEMENT

Professor and School Director, Radesh Palakurthi, Ph.D., MBA

The Kemmons Wilson School of Hospitality and Resort Management's enduring ambition is to develop global hospitality and sport management leaders that excel in operations and senior corporate positions. The mission is to produce excellent leaders that will be thoroughly prepared to thrive in the challenging global environment of the 21st century hospitality industry. The mission is accomplished through pursuing four major priorities: *Student Learning* achieved through a contemporary curriculum that is enhanced with experiential learning, study abroad programs, leadership and team-building opportunities; *Industry Engagement* built through strategic partnerships for extending student placement, faculty development and curriculum improvements; *Discovery* through student and faculty scholarship aimed at disseminating and sharing knowledge and information for the benefit of the global hospitality community; and, *Resource Development* for continuously improving learning, scholarship, and service opportunities for students and faculty. The School's values emanate from the Kemmons Wilson Philosophy which, foster a positive attitude and confidence developed through an array of competencies and hard work; instills entrepreneurial spirit achieved through seizing opportunities, intelligent risk-taking and dedication to work and capital ideas; maintains a life-long relationships through trust, honesty, and integrity; and by living a wholesome lifestyle that is achieved through a balanced approach to professional and personal commitments.

BACHELOR OF ARTS

The Kemmons Wilson School of Hospitality and Resort Management offers a comprehensive Bachelor of Arts Degree in Hospitality and Resort Management. After completing our undergraduate degree program in Hospitality and Resort Management, our students are able to: demonstrate a high level of technical and managerial competency in global hospitality operations; exhibit enhance critical thinking, communication, and problem-solving skills for active and integrated learning; undertake basic research, analyze information, and apply knowledge and techniques acquired within an academic or professional context; develop interpersonal teamwork and leadership skills for a diverse hospitality workforce; and, conscientiously apply the profession's code of ethics and continuously evaluate the social, multicultural, and environmental issues relevant to the hospitality industry.

Bryanna Elizabeth Fields, *summa cum laude*, *University Honors*

Megan Nicole Uptagrafft, *summa cum laude*

Daniel Benshmuel, *magna cum laude*

Brooke Nicole Bobo, *cum laude*
Taylor Clay, *cum laude*

Emily Foreman, *cum laude*
Winnie Law, *cum laude*

Chelsey Nicole Selheimer, *cum laude*
Malorie Elizabeth Taff, *cum laude*

BACHELOR OF ARTS

Christian Browne
Matthew Cain
Aaron Quinn Carter
Alan Cochran
Jessica Shawnaa Holloway

Tabetha Dawn Huling
Jeremy Frisch Kahn
Jordan Martin
Rebekah Maire Murphy
Hannah Pigors

Darren R. Reltherford II
Shihui Shen
Matthew K. Storey
Eva Elizabeth Waters

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN EDUCATION

The Kemmons Wilson School of Hospitality and Resort Management offers a comprehensive Bachelor of Science in Education degree in Sport and Leisure Management (SLM). After completing the degree, the students are theoretically informed, contextually grounded, and experientially competent sport and leisure professionals that are capable of working within culturally diverse local, national and international communities. The Program envisions the preparation and placement of a diverse group of professionals who are passionately immersed in the sport and/or leisure industries; who are critical thinkers capable of managing a wide spectrum of sport and leisure operations; and who are ethically grounded in advancing sport and leisure within the global community. Fundamentally, the program is devoted to excellence within the academic preparation of our students through the use of innovative methods that draw on a variety of instructional and assessment models both within and across courses. The program strives to ensure that teaching is informed by contemporary research and practice within sport and leisure to ensure the currency and relevancy of subject matter and that throughout the course of study students are exposed to the utility and application of cutting-edge technology as well as a broad body of literatures from a range of disciplines. Additionally, collaborative initiatives with world-renowned universities in North America and beyond are inculcated in order to deliver a high-quality, distinctive educational experience.

Daniel Aaron Ludwig, *summa cum laude, University Honors*

William Bargery III, *magna cum laude*
Ambria Masona Berryhill, *magna cum laude*

Sydney O. Sloas, *magna cum laude*
Darryl Woodson, *magna cum laude*

Carolina Jennifer Carmichael, *cum laude*
Ofelia Marie Carmichael, *cum laude*

Asianna Fuqua-Bey, *cum laude*
Donald Shea II, *cum laude*

Reginald R. Barron
Nathaniel Calhoun
Chase Walker Campbell
Cody Clymer
Matthew Alan Farrar
Timothy Heard

Paaton Ashlee Karel
Kristina Nicole Krug
Paxton James Lynch
Trey R. McNickle
Joseph Pierce Moore
Joseph Rice

Erik R. Schoenrock
Jonathan Soenksen
Jason Dennis Stewart
Cherrish Kenbriel Walker
Kenya Mashey Wallace
Jordan Warr



THE FOGELMAN COLLEGE OF BUSINESS & ECONOMICS

Dean Rajiv Grover, Ph.D.

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

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

CUSTOMER-DRIVEN MASTER OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

The candidates for this degree have majored in business administration with areas of concentration in biomedical, services marketing or entrepreneurship.

Jeffrey Brian Bronson
BCOJ, 2011, Brigham Young University - Idaho

Travis Edward Danis
BSME, 2014, University of Memphis

Coresa Nancy Hogan
BBA, 2012, University of Alabama

John R. Moorhead III
BA, 2011, University of Memphis

Katie Golden Nesvick
BA, 2010, Vanderbilt University

Alexandra N. Rushing
BBA, 2007, University of Memphis

Roman Sehling
BA, 2003, Denison University
MA, 2007, Georgetown University

Elizabeth Bricken Wilson
BA, 1999, Warren Wilson College
MS, 2003, University of Natal

Sammy Joe Wilson, Jr.
BBA, 2009, University of Mississippi
JD, 2012, University of Mississippi

INTERNATIONAL MASTER OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

The candidates for this degree have majored in international business administration.

Garima Agrawal
BS, 2012, University of Mumbai
MS, 2014, University of Mumbai

Bonnie Lynn Brewer
BA, 2007, Rhodes College

Hope Chinedum Ekwensi
BMBS, 2003, Albia State University

Yuanyuan Guo
BM, 2005, Beijing Wuzi University

Samson Iwhiwhu
BS, 1997, University of Benin
BMBS, 2008, University of Benin

Ross David MacArthur
BS, 2008, Purdue University, West Lafayette

Adrienne Marie Meuse
BA, 2009, Lambuth University

Niranjana Narasimhan
BE, 2005, Anna University
PGDM, 2009, Welingkar Institute of
Management Development and Research

Marigold Pascual
BA, 1998, University of Massachusetts,
Amherst

Samawath Nieceir Shachye
BPHARM, 2008, University of Dhaka
MPHARM, 2009, University of Dhaka

Adekemi Oyinade Solesi
BA, 2012, University of Ilorin

Yan Sun
BA, 2003, Shanghai Normal University

Danish Sury
BE, 2012, Auckland University of Technology

Fei Tao
BA, 2009, Tiajin Normal University

Kent Owen Tyler
BSED, 2014, University of Memphis

MASTER OF ARTS

The candidates for this degree have majored in Economics.

Nicholas Warren Kanamaru
BA, 2014, University of Memphis

Kayhan Koleyni
BS, 2006, Islamic Azad University

Jennifer Coats St. Clair
BSBA, 2003, Christian Brothers University

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, management information systems; marketing; law; the executive program or the professional program.

Tonya Kilgore Ashworth
BSAG, 2000, Mississippi State University

Reuben Lloyd Ballard
BBA, 2014, University of Memphis

Nicole Sylvester Brinkerhoff
BSBA, 2003, Concordia College and
University

Joshua Aubrey Burnwatt
BBA, 2012, University of Memphis

Leslie Danielle Carlisle Flores
BA, 2009, Albertson College of Idaho

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MASTER OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

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Alexis Jordan Bingham, *magna cum laude*,
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Jerald Gilliam, *magna cum laude*
Nathan Griffin, *magna cum laude*
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Sagar Patel, *magna cum laude*
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Julia Gerlach, *cum laude*
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Joshua B. Haden, *cum laude*
Travis Demonta Harwell, *cum laude*
Addison Scott Janz, *cum laude*
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Quinton Marcellus Russell, *cum laude*
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Joel Waddell, *cum laude*

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Ryan Franklin White, *cum laude*
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Jacky Yu, *cum laude*
Yawen Zheng, *cum laude*

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Colleen Amanda McCartney
Christian Elaine Roesler
Akmr Khalaf Shahat

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Meghan Shiels Lisi
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Alison Arlene Welch

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COLLEGE MARSHALS

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Dr. Albert T. Nguyen, *Conductor*

Violin Bianca Balderama Hannah Monk Martin Palacios Miguel Lesmes	Cello Weipeng Liu	Clarinet Amelia Smith	Trumpet Joshua Margheim Norman Blakely	Tuba Matthew Allen Smith
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	Oboe Luke Bryson	Horn Georg Hranov	Euphonium Kimiko Yamada	

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5:00 P.M.



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Oh, say can you see by the dawn's early light
What so proudly we hail'd at the twilight's last gleaming,
Whose broad stripes and bright stars; through the perilous fight
O'er the ramparts we watch'd were so gallantly streaming?
And the rockets' red glare, the bombs bursting in air,
Gave proof through the night that our flag was still there,
Oh, say does that Star-Spangled Banner yet wave
O'er the land of the free and the home of the brave?

ALMA MATER

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



The University of Memphis Vastly Enriches the Mid-South Economy

Every Great City Needs a Great University.

THE NATION IS STRUGGLING TO CLIMB OUT OF THE depths of one of the worst recessions on record and, understandably, the minds of families throughout the nation are fixed on economic issues. Should they invest in an education for their children? Will it pay to spend the family's hard-earned money on tuition and the other costs associated with obtaining a college degree? The data on the economic importance of obtaining a college education are being put to the test.

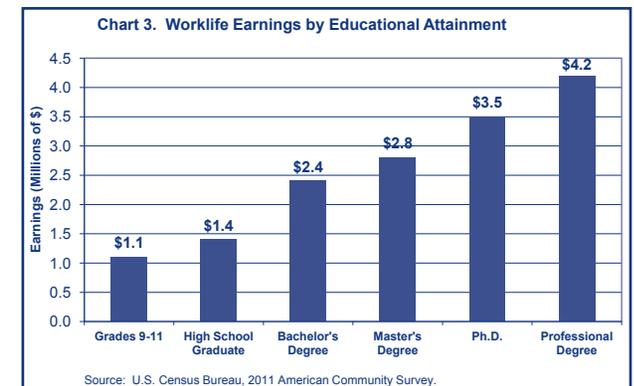
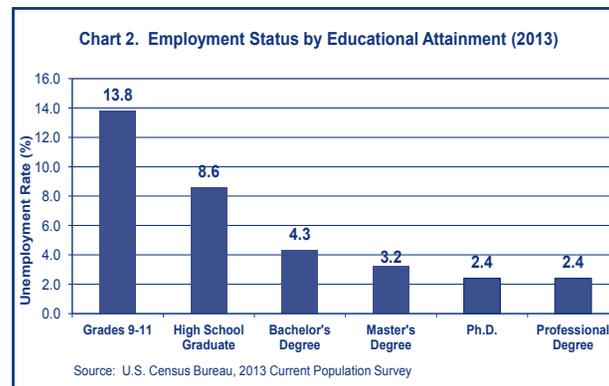
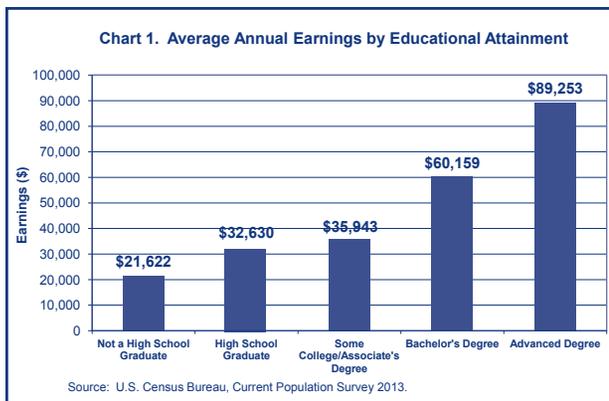
Graduates and their parents can rest assured that obtaining a college degree continues to be an investment that pays off even in difficult economic times. The following charts contain employment and earnings information for different levels of academic achievement

and clearly demonstrate that it pays to invest in higher education. According to the U.S. Census Bureau, the average annual earnings for people with a Bachelor's degree were estimated to be \$60,159 in 2012, nearly twice as high as the average of \$32,630 for a high school graduate (Chart 1). College graduates can look forward to making more money than non-graduates in both strong and weak periods of economic growth.

Nearly all people with a college degree are employed, with only a small percentage unemployed in any economic period. Unemployment rates rise for everyone in a deep recession, but college graduates always have an advantage even in weak labor markets. The unemployment rate for people with a Bachelor's

degree was 4.3 percent versus 8.6 percent for a high school graduate (Chart 2). The combination of higher earnings and employment stability creates dramatically higher life-time earnings for college graduates (Chart 3).

Worklife earnings increase dramatically with educational attainment. Over a worklife, a college graduate who has earned a Bachelor's degree will earn \$2.4 million, 170 percent more than a high school graduate. An advanced degree generates life-time earnings estimates of \$2.8-\$4.2 million for graduates with Master's, Ph.D., and Professional degrees. Clearly, the most foolproof way to make a dramatic increase in life-time earnings and tax revenues is the old fashioned way—invest in higher education.





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