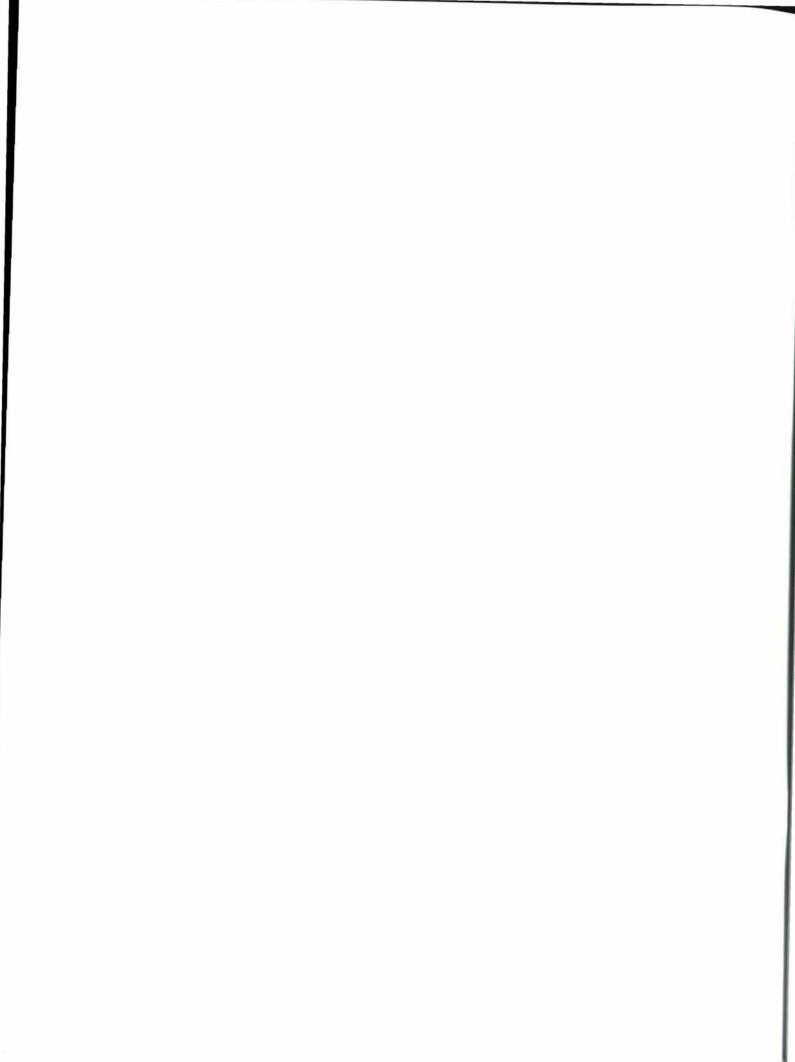


MARSHALL UNIVERSITY WINTER COMMENCEMENT 2017





Winter Commencement Marshall University

Alma Mater

Marshall Gracious Alma Mater, We thy name revere: May each noble son and daughter Cherish thine honor dear. May thy lamp be ever bright Guiding us to truth and light; As a beacon o'er dark water This is for thee our prayer.

May the years be kind to Marshall; May she grow in fame; May her children fail her never True to her beacon flame. May her spirit brave and strong Honor right and conquer wrong; This the burden of our song Ever her truth proclaim.

C.E. and James Haworth



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Today's Ceremony

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

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

The exercises begin with the traditional entry procession of the candidates for degrees. The degree candidates will be followed by representatives of the faculty and administration. The platform party consisting of the Academic Deans, Honorary Degree recipients, special guests of the President and the President of the University are led to the platform by the Chief Faculty Marshal, a distinguished member of the faculty, bearing The Grand Mace. The placing of The Grand Mace on the platform signifies the solemnity of the occasion and officially denotes the opening of the ceremony.

The University requests that in keeping with the formality of the occasion, once the procession begins, please do not move onto the floor during the ceremony. And, out of respect for the ceremony, please turn off all cellular phones and electronic devices before the procession.

Later in the ceremony, the audience is requested to remain seated when the graduates come forward to be recognized individually. We will have a photographer in place to take each graduate's picture. We also would like to ask that, after the graduates cross the stage and return to their seats, everyone in the audience remain seated until the ceremony is over.

When the President closes the ceremony following the conferring of all degrees, the audience is requested to rise for the traditional singing of the Alma Mater. The audience is requested to be seated following the Alma Mater until the platform party and faculty have recessed.

Once again, welcome to the Winter Commencement exercises of Marshall University. Enjoy this day of academic celebration with the Marshall Family of faculty, staff and students.

Wyatt Scaggs – Chairman	Patrick Farrell
James Bailes – Vice Chairman	David Haden
Joseph McDonie – Secretary	Christie Kinney
Phyllis Arnold	Michael Sellards
Oshel Craigo	Gary G. White
Tim Dagostine	Cam Brammer – Faculty Representative
R. Woodrow Duba	Carol Hurula – Staff Representative
James Farley	Matt Jarvis – Student Representative

Marshall University Board of Governors

Commencement Officials

Chief Marshal: Professor Dan Hollis

Assistant Chief Marshals:

Professor Elizabeth Reed Smith Professor Janet Dozier

Faculty Marshals:

Prof. Jeff Archambault Prof. Tracy Christofero Prof. David Cusick Prof. Andrew Gooding Prof. Elizabeth Hanrahan Prof. Lisa Heaton Prof. Thomas Hisiro Prof. Brian Hoey Prof. Thelma Isaacs Prof. Paula Lucas Prof. Margie McInerney Prof. Karen McNealy Prof. Ralph Oberly Prof. Jennifer Sias Prof. Sherri Stepp Prof. Joan St. Germain Prof. Barbara Tarter Prof. Paulus Wahjudi Prof. Susan Welch

Chief Usher:

Professor Susan Booton

Assistant Chief Usher:

Professor Tammy Minor

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

Readers:

Professor Robin McCutcheon, Professor Mary Elizabeth Reynolds, Professor Kateryna Schray and Professor Harlan Smith

John Marshall Fife and Drum Corps

Professor Wendell Dobbs, Director

Shelby Ard Hayleigh Barnhart Matthew Bradley Hunter Ellison Gregory Fifer Montana Gatens

- Hillary Herold Marlee Kaiser Jacob Lambert Kelsey Larck Megan Lewis Mary Milam
- Barbara Schoener Chelsea Smith Jonathan Sowards Shelby Varner Madison Withrow

Disclaimer:

The list of December degree candidates in this program is tentative based on the anticipated successful completion of courses undertaken during the Fall Semester 2017. This document should not be used as an official record for December candidates.

Winter Commencement 2017 Program

Jerome A. Gilbert, Presiding

Music from the Era of Chief Justice John Marshall

John Marshall Fife and Drum Corps Professor Wendell Dobbs, Director

Processional – (Ceremonial	Marches
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National Anthem Christa R. Navy Music Major
Moment of Reflection Jerome A. Gilbert President
Opening RemarksPresident Gilbert
Greetings
Paige A. Muellerleile Chair, Faculty Senate
Introduction of the Commencement SpeakerPresident Gilbert
Commencement Address
Recognition of Graduates Earning Academic Honors
Recognition of Honors College Graduates

Presentation and Conferring of Doctoral Degrees

Doctor of Education presented by Dean Teresa R. Eagle Doctor of Psychology presented by Dean David J. Pittenger

Presentation and Conferring of Associate and Bachelor's Degrees

College of Science presented by Dean Charles C. Somerville
College of Information Technology and Engineering presented by Dean Wael Zatar
Lewis College of Business presented by Dean Avinandan Mukherjee
College of Liberal Arts presented by Dean Robert B. Bookwalter
Regents Bachelor of Arts presented by Associate Vice President for Outreach and
Continuing Studies David J. Pittenger
College of Health Professions presented by Dean Michael W. Prewitt
College of Arts and Media presented by Dean Donald L. Van Horn
College of Education and Professional Development presented by Dean Teresa R. Eagle

Moving of the Tassel

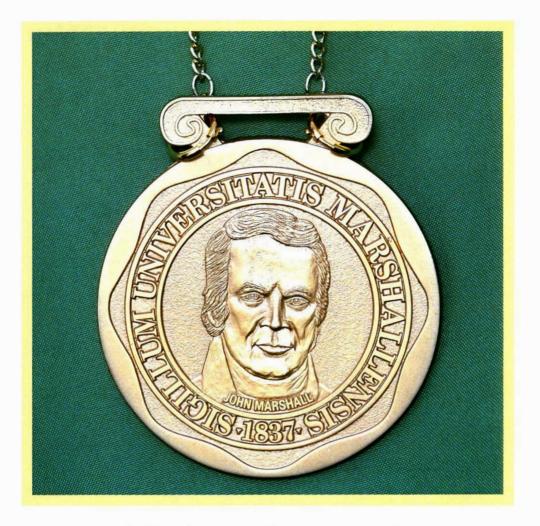
Presentation and Conferring of Master's Degrees

Graduate College presented by Dean David J. Pittenger

Presentation of Graduates

Alumni Association Greetings President, Marshall University Alumni Associat	Max D. Lederer, Jr. ion Board of Directors
Closing	President Gilbert
Alma Mater	
Recessional	

The graduates and audience are requested to be seated following the singing of the Alma Mater and remain seated until the platform party and faculty have recessed.



The President's Medallion and Grand Mace

Marshall University traces its origins to the founding of the Marshall Academy in 1837. The Academy was named in honor of John Marshall, the fourth Chief Justice of the United States Supreme Court, who died on July 6, 1835.

The Marshall University community has taken great pride in observing the memory of our namesake, who has been described by modern-day biographer, Jean Edward Smith, a noted member of the Marshall University faculty, as the "Definer of the United States Constitution." John Marshall was a man for the ages in an era that brought forth greatness. Characterized by others as befitting Thomas Babington Macaulay's description, "He neither sought nor shunned greatness, and found glory only because glory lay in the plain path of duty."

Chief Justice John Marshall served the Supreme Court in that capacity from 1801 to 1835, the longest serving Chief Justice in United States history. He is widely regarded as having established a broad interpretation of the Constitution of the United States, which established the Constitution as the basis of the American legal system and the "rule of law" as the law of the land. During his tenure as Chief Justice, the Judicial Branch of the new American government rose to a level of importance commensurate with that of the Executive and Legislative Branches.

John Marshall's image is used prominently in both the Marshall University President's Medallion and the Grand Mace of the University. The President's Medallion is the badge of office for the presidency of Marshall University. It consists of a relief carving of the seal of the university, which features the likeness of John Marshall. It is worn by the President when he is participating in formal University ceremonies.



The Grand Mace, a symbol of authority and leadership, is carried by the Chief Marshal of the Faculty at all formal University occasions and is displayed on the platform during these functions. The mace is made from a limb that fell from the Old Beech Tree in front of Old Main on the Huntington campus. The beech tree was part of the original farm on which Marshall Academy was founded, and was a campus fixture until it was toppled by a wind storm in 1987. It was believed to have been more than 300 years old and had initials and marks carved by hundreds of former Marshall students.

The top of the mace consists of a gold-plated bronze casting that features, on one side, the Seal of Marshall University, and, on the other side, the Great Seal of the State of West Virginia. These features are surrounded by beech leaves and the entire casting is crested by a torch, symbolic of academic excellence.

Immediately below the top casting is a four-sided section with carved symbols significant to the history of the University – the towers of Old Main, the Memorial Fountain, the seal of Marshall College, and an American bison (commonly known as a buffalo), official mascot of the institution's athletic teams. The area immediately surrounding the four carvings features small clusters of beech nuts and leaves.

The center portion of the mace is carved in double-wrap ribbon, one-half inch wide. Between the gaps in the ribbon wraps are carved beech leaves descending in size. The base of the mace is protected by a gold-plated bronze casting of beech leaf clusters. The entire mace weighs about 25 pounds and is 66 inches from the top of the torch to the base.

Both the President's Medallion and the Grand Mace were created in 1986 by Byron Johnson. Mr. Johnson, an honor graduate of Marshall University, is a renowned wood carver and sculptor, as well as an art teacher in the public schools.

Academic Heraldry

The academic costumes worn in the procession of today's Commencement and at other formal University occasions trace their origins to those worn by faculty and students at medieval European universities. With only minor modifications these costumes have remained largely unchanged since the 16th century. Standards for colleges and universities in the United States were established in 1895 with the adoption of an Intercollegiate Code which specifies design and color appropriate for various degrees. As in medieval times the costumes worn on formal academic occasions denote the wearer's academic heritage.

Modern academic costume consists of three parts: the gown or robe, a headpiece, and a hood. The style of the gown denotes the wearer's level of education. The baccalaureate gown is the simplest in design. Usually black, it is distinguished by a wide yoke with shirring in front and back and by open flowing sleeves which end in a point. The baccalaureate gown is worn closed.

The master's gown is similar to the baccalaureate gown except that it has a closed or glove sleeve which is open at the wrist. The master's gown has no other trim and may be worn either open or closed.

The doctoral gown is full flowing and has large bell shaped sleeves. It is trimmed with velvet panels down the front and has velvet chevrons on the sleeves. While black is still the predominate color for doctoral gowns, the trim may be in a color which denotes the wearer's discipline or the color of the gown may denote the wearer's university.

The mortar board is the headpiece most often worn at American universities for formal occasions. It is appropriately worn with the board flat on the top of the head and with the tassel falling from the left quarter of the board. Tassel colors usually denote the field of discipline in which the wearer's degree was earned. Doctoral tassels are often gold. The soft velvet Tudor cap is also worn by many who hold the doctorate.

While the gown and headpiece denote the wearer's level of education, it is the hood which adds meaning and dimension to the academic costume. Changed little since medieval times, the hood is worn falling from the shoulders down the back of the gown in a display of vivid color. It is edged in velvet which by its color denotes the field of discipline in which the wearer's degree was earned and it is lined in two colors of silk which represents the college or university from which the degree was earned. Hence the Marshall University hood is lined in green and white and edged with the appropriate discipline color.

A partial listing from the Intercollegiate Code for colors signifying academic disciplines follows:

AgricultureMaize	MusicPi	ink
Arts and HumanitiesWhite	NursingAprie	cot
Business AdministrationDrab	Oratory (Speech)Silver G	
Dentistry Lilac	PharmacyOlive Gre	
EconomicsCopper	PhilosophyDark B	
Education Light Blue	Physical Education	
EngineeringOrange	Public AdministrationPeacock B	
Fine Arts and ArchitectureBrown	Public Health	
ForestryRusset		
Home Economics Maroon	Science	
Journalism Crimson	Social ScienceCre	
LawPurple	Social WorkCitr	ron
Library ScienceLemon	Theology or DivinityScar	rlet
MedicineGreen	Veterinary Science G	ray

At Marshall University, holders of the bachelor and associate degrees do not wear hoods. The color of the tassel on their caps indicates the level of academic excellence achieved in pursuit of their respective degrees.

Profile of Marshall University

The early history of Marshall University is filled with colorful events and people.

To put things in chronological perspective, the academic saga started in 1837 when the good citizens of Guyandotte and the farming country to the west – now the city of Huntington – decided they needed an annual school to provide for the education of their youngsters.

Tradition records they met at the home of John Laidley, who assumed leadership of the project and named the new school Marshall Academy in honor of his friend, the late Chief Justice John Marshall. They decided to locate their new school on a knoll known as "Maple Grove," site of a small log building called Mount Hebron Church. The structure also had served for some time as a subscription school for the area.

It wasn't until March 30, 1838, that the General Assembly of Virginia passed an act formally incorporating Marshall Academy and appointing Laidley and eight other men as trustees.

On June 30 of that year, the trustees purchased from James and Lucy Holderby the one and one-fourth acre lot containing their log "academy." The price: \$40. That land is now the site of Old Main.

The trustees proceeded to build a new two-story, brick building, 22 feet wide and 50 feet long, containing four rooms. It was completed by February, 1839.

The first full school term was conducted in 1838-39. In 1850, the academy and its financial obligations were accepted by the Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South. In 1858, Marshall Academy was renamed Marshall College. Due to financial problems the property was sold at public auction in 1861.

Ms. Salina Mason bought the land and building for \$1,500 for her father, John W. Hite. He was a Confederate sympathizer and could not appear in court in his own behalf. For the next few years, Hite and his family lived in the college building.

During at least part of the war, a small school, probably a subscription school, was maintained at the college – fulfilling a provision in the original deed from James Holderby which specified it was to be used "...for the express purpose of an Academy (sic) and for no other use." The building also was used as a hospital during part of the conflict.

Meanwhile, the new state of West Virginia had recognized the need for an institution to train teachers to serve the state's public schools.

On Feb. 27, 1867, the Legislature voted approval of a bill establishing a "state normal school" to be located at Marshall College.

In order to get the college reopened, the voters of Cabell County approved a property tax levy amounting to \$5,000. The state also appropriated funds and on Aug. 1, 1867, the school's regents purchased the lot and building from Mrs. Mason for \$3,600.

The first session of Marshall College as a state normal school began June 15, 1868.

In 1905, construction was started on the final section of Old Main. This is the familiar "towers" segment facing the main entrance to the campus on Hal Greer Boulevard. With its completion, Old Main consisted of five sections.

Athletics got their start at Marshall with the first football team being fielded in 1898. The Marshall teams originally were known as the Blue and Black, but the now-familiar Green and White colors had been adopted by 1904.

In 1907, Marshall was still strictly a secondary school. By 1912, the regents had added two years of study to the school's program, equivalent to the freshman and sophomore years in college. In 1914, President Corbly recommended that "...Marshall College should be made a 'college' in fact as well as in official name – a degree-conferring institution."

The years ahead saw steady academic and physical expansion and Marshall became a university in 1961. Marshall has an enrollment of about 13,300, a full-time instructional faculty of 816 and 230 part-time instructors.

The small academy has become a major university, functioning through the following 12 academic units: the Graduate College; the College of Information Technology and Engineering; the College of Business; the College of Education and Professional Development; the College of Arts and Media; the College of Liberal Arts; the College of Science; the Joan C. Edwards School of Medicine; the University College; the College of Health Professions, the Honors College and the School of Pharmacy.

Marshall has two major campuses – a main campus in Huntington and the Marshall University Graduate College one in South Charleston – along with several learning centers including the Joan C. Edwards School of Medicine; the Marshall Medical Center; the Learning Resource Center in Gilbert; the Teays Valley Regional Center in Putnam County; the Mid-Ohio Valley Center in Point Pleasant; the Southern Mountain Center in Logan; the Robert C. Byrd Institute for Advanced Flexible Manufacturing, and the Public Higher Education Center in Beckley.

Marshall continues to grow academically, adding a Doctor of Physical Therapy program and a School of Pharmacy in 2012. The inaugural physical therapy class graduated in 2015 with 27 students. The School of Pharmacy's first class graduated in 2016.

Class of 2017 Honor Graduates **Bachelor Degree Candidates**

The Bachelor Degree honor graduates are distinguished by cords and tassels worn with their caps and gowns.

Summa Cum Laude

Green & White Cord and White Tassel

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

Jacob Ray Alton Brandon Mitchell Bowers Jared Todd Casto Alyce Kathryn Crist Nghi Phuong Doan Abbey N. Duffey Linsey Lamour Ferguson Bradley David Galloway Samantha Lynn Garretson Amanda Kate Gibson Jaime Diane Graham Brandy Michelle Harvey Sabrina Marie Henderson

- Anthony Luis Jaime Ashley Nicole Jarrell Dakota Lee Kelly Rachel Anne Klug Chloe Savannah Lightner Candace Dawn McConaha Carrie McMellon Maya Nadyezhda Menking-Hoggatt Kathryn B. Thompson Christa Renee Navy Laikyn BreAnne Nelson Nicholas Andrew Nolan Alexis Joan Patterson
- Christina May Patterson Shelby Lynne Peterson Nancy Marie Peyton Kiersten Brooke Potter Hannah Christine Saxton Marlene Marie Smith Breann ShangPing Spencer Lauren Olivia Whisman Ashley Nicole White Jeremiah Williamson Catherine Marie Wippel

Magna Cum Laude

Gold Cord and Gold Tassel

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

Abdulaziz Ibrahim Alhawil Candise Dawn Anderson Jessica Johannah Bailey Allison Danielle Bell Hailey Montana Bibbee Kaitlin Nicole Blatt Emma Lane Kathryn Bostic Robert Howard Bosworth, III Shakira Janay Bowman Hunter Wyatt Burns Janessa Carter Claudia Alyse Chapman Kuehyun Choi Dazhia Yanish Clarke Franki Ann Clendenin Katie Elisabeth Cowie Lacee Faith Daugherty Margaret Mikaylah Dunford Jerod Ellsworth Easter Hunter Leigh Ellis Joshua Brian Ellis

Josie Elizabeth Fisher Erika Joyce Fletcher Sarah Elizabeth Frame Gabriel Stephan Arielle Gray **Emily Nicole Hersman** Brandon Douglas Houser Rebekah Joy Kelly Taylor Brannon Kraus Allyson Rae Lawhon Kyle Andrew Levisay Abdul Mazagri Jameson Patrick McCarthy Briana Mefford Emily Ann Muck Taylor Lee Muncy Kaylee Mackenna Music David Andrew Noel Abby Nicole Noffsinger Emily Rebecca Norris Olivia Hannah Ottaviano Amanda Rochelle Patrick

Brandon Scott Perry Anna Pomyatinskaya Lauren Anna Pritt Hannah Rebecca Rea Evan Gregory Robinson Julia Rose Sanford Bennett Gearhart Smith Miriam Brooke Smith Alex Tyler Somerville Megan Leann Stell Blake Mackenzie Stephens Jimmy Gene Underwood Matthew David Phillip Vanden Bosch Victoria Elizabeth Walker Sabrina Marie Waseem Hayley Brooke Weese Hannah Katheryn Whisman Kennedi Danielle Woodall

Cum Laude

Red Cord and Red Tassel

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

Sarah Christine Adkins Sarah Marcos Adkins Nasser Ahmed Algurayn Melissa Renee Barlip Maggie Shay Beckelheimer Keith Bell Caitlyn Brooke Bowman Lakiesha Marie Bowman Nikki Danielle Browning Ruth Ann Burke Jasmin Marie Calcote Makala Brooke Caldwell Morgan Rene Carrico Christy Gail Carson Mariah Lynn Chaffin Jay-Michael Scott Cisco Grant Alexander Clarkson Tina Lynn Coniff Kassandra Guadalupe Contreras Luke Evan Cooley Ashley Lynn Coon Andrew Charles Cottrill Chelsey Rae Curry Brooke Ashley Dalton Donna Marie DeRosa Branson Douglas Dewese Jordan Samuel Dillon Kelli Marie Douglas Joshua Paul Dow Killian Michael Ellis Andrew Wayne Ely McKenzie Jewell Endicott

Brittany Nicole Ferguson Kaleb Patrick Frye Victoria Sharon Garrett Daniel Mark Gilliam Christopher Sandro Gonzales Taylor Brooke Grimmett Myrissa Nicole Grose Jonathon Eric Bremer Hanson Heather Jean Hardyman Katherine Merrie Harris Shelby Lee Hazelett Donielle Carabeth Hazlett Britney Nicole Hesmond Angelia Marie Hesson Brittany Louann Holley Chloe Marie Holley Shanna Noel Hunter Cory D. Jackson Emily Jayne Jarvie Heather Erin Keeney Kayleigh Briana Kleppinger Megan Elizabeth Malone Robert Chad Markwell David A. Marshall Mason Wade McClaugherty Jennifer Nicole McDaniel Ellen Rose McNamara Abbigail Marie Michels Alexis Nicole Milam Ashley Nichole Milgram Catherine Tory Misiti Joshua Paul Morrison

Raquel B. Move Brianne Kelli Mury Olivia Michelle Myers Mark Aaron Nelson Angela Faith Pauley Taylor Alyse Perry Meredith Victoria Price Kayla Nicole Prince Stacy Jean Rainey Tyler Jacob Reeves Amy Elizabeth Reynolds Christina Marie Rodes Abdulrahman Khalid Sabtan Andrew Jordan Saunders David Michael Shrewsbury Michelle Lynn Simpkins Rachael Savana Skeens Amber Michelle Smith Stephanie LeAnn Smith William Jacob Smith Kaitlin Nicole Stiltner Gabriel Luke Taylor Jocelyn Elaine Taylor John Matthew Theiss, Jr. Whitley Hope Trimble Kelsie Ann Tyson Leo James Valenti Jessica Childers Walden Kyle Gregory Wallace Mackenzie Lawrence White Hunter Ryan Yurachek Huiying Zuo

Associate Degree Candidates

With High Honors

Royal Blue Cord and Royal Blue Tassel

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

Heather Brooke Hamrick Evan Elizabeth Moore Kristen Nicole Pack Stephanie Justine Yost

With Honors

Same as above

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

Cortney Elise Anderson Jason Robert Brumfield Kaitlin Elizabeth Clark Mason E. Dino Benjamin C. Harbrecht Michael David Hineman Brittany Dawn Johnson Eugenia R. Quaye Madeline Anne Roedersheimer Rebecca Elizabeth Tackett Hannah Lauren Thompson

The Honors College

Candidates presented by Nicki J. LoCascio, Dean

Makala B. Caldwell University Honors

Jared Casto University Honors

Andrew Charles Cottrill University Honors

Samantha Lynn Garretson University Honors

Amanda Kate Gibson University Honors

Brandy Michelle Harvey University Honors Anthony Luis Jaime University Honors

Dakota Lee Kelly University Honors

Candace Dawn McConaha University Honors

Maya N. Menking-Hoggatt University Honors

Christina May Patterson University Honors

Nancy Marie Peyton University Honors Kiersten Brooke Potter University Honors

Breann S. Spencer University Honors

Megan Leann Stell University Honors

Matthew Vanden Bosch University Honors

Ashley Nicole White University Honors

Military Commissions

United States Army Reserve Officer's Training Corps Battalion

The following individual was commissioned as Second Lieutenant in the United States Army at Marshall University on December 15, 2017.

Alix Nicole Varni, Signal Corps

Candidates and Degrees Granted

College of Education and Professional Development

Candidates presented by Teresa R. Eagle, Dean

Candidates for Degrees December 15, 2017

Bachelor of Arts

Sarah Marcos Adkins Candise Dawn Anderson Jessica Johannah Bailey Melissa Renee Barlip Maggie Shay Beckelheimer Allison Danielle Bell Brandon Mitchell Bowers Ruth Ann Burke Christy Gail Carson lay-Michael Scott Cisco Melissa Allison Cleveland Brooke Ashley Dalton Kelli Marie Douglas Linsey Lamour Ferguson Josie Elizabeth Fisher Olivia Anne Fisher Kaleb Patrick Frye Victoria Sharon Garrett

Gabriel Stephan Arielle Gray Elizabeth Morgan Grishaber Stacy Leann Hacker Shelby Lee Hazelett **Emily Nicole Hersman** Chloe Marie Holley Ashley Nicole Jarrell Emily Jayne Jarvie Kara Ann Jobe Allyson Rae Lawhon Nathaniel Lee Lucas Evonne Noel Maddow Morgan Eliza Mattas Catherine Tory Misiti Raquel B. Moye **Emily Ann Muck** Michaela Darlene Nelson Abby Nicole Noffsinger

Olivia Hannah Ottaviano Kiersten Brooke Potter Stephen Clayton Raines Hannah Rebecca Rea Amy Elizabeth Reynolds Brianna Nikole Roberts Rachael Savana Skeens Miriam Brooke Smith William Matthew Smith Hillary Ann Stallo Sean Michael Stanley Megan Leann Stell Taylor Ann Stewart Seth Aaron Thomas Whitley Hope Trimble Ashley Nicole White Jeremiah Williamson

Degrees Granted July 7, 2017

Bachelor of Arts

Jacob Jackson Jude

College of Liberal Arts

Candidates presented by Robert B. Bookwalter, Dean

Candidates for Degrees December 15, 2017

Bachelor of Arts

Kelsie Leigh Anderson Teagan E. Anthis William Mason Arkle Lara Lynn Barker Keith Bell Hailey Montana Bibbee Austin Robert Blake Emily Ann Bledsoe Emma Lane Kathryn Bostic Robert Howard Bosworth, III Caitlyn Brooke Bowman Lakiesha Marie Bowman Shakira Janay Bowman Allison Leigh Braenovich Claudia Alyse Chapman Kristyn L. Conley Kassandra Guadalupe Contreras Ashley Lynn Coon Catherine Alexandra Cooper Adi Edgar Dakwar Davis lackson Dale Lacee Faith Daugherty Donna Marie DeRosa Abbey N. Duffey Simone Otheatrice Dunham

McKenzie lewell Endicott Justin Tyler Evans Camden Everidge Alyssa Breanna Fisher Sha'Kayla Elleneyse Franklin Nichole Natasha Greene Danielle Rae Grimsley Andrea Brooke Harness Katherine Merrie Harris Angelia Marie Hesson Brittany Louann Holley Ginger Linanne Jackson Megan Kristi Jarrett Zachary Todd Allen Jenkins Chelsea Marie Jones Heather Erin Keeney Calvin G. Kelly, IV James Jackson Kessler, II Hunter Lee Lambert Robert James Lockhart Megan Elizabeth Malone Joshua Carl Mann Katelin Alice Massie Abdul Mazagri Zachary Lloyd McCallister

Candace Dawn McConaha Jennifer Nicole McDaniel Carrie McMellon Joshua Isaac Midkiff Mikala NaShai' Miller Stephen Seth Morris Joshua Paul Morrison Jada Marie Morton Hau Quoc Nhan Nguyen Arlinda Helen Penick Ethan Michael Perry Shelby Lynne Peterson Madison Victoria Rowe Joycelyn Elaine Scott Amber Michelle Smith Joseph Tyler Stephens Jocelyn Elaine Taylor Phillip Russell Taylor Stephanie Ann Thomas Kathryn B. Thompson Leo lames Valenti Alix Nicole Varni Angelica Falis Villanueva Catherine Marie Wippel

Degrees Granted August 11, 2017

Bachelor of Arts

Bria Alexis Armstrong Adam Michael Bunch Jasmin Marie Calcote Carly Renee Gandee Myrissa Nicole Grose Gabriel Luke Taylor Hannah Katheryn Whisman

Degrees Granted July 7, 2017

Bachelor of Arts

Jonathan Wesley Curry Taylor Brooke Grimmett Ruth Helen Klinestiver Evan Gregory Robinson Erich T. Smith Shelby L. White

Lewis College of Business

Candidates presented by Avinandan Mukherjee, Dean

Candidates for Degrees December 15, 2017

Bachelor of Business Administration

Abdulaziz Ibrahim Alhawil Jacob Ray Alton Stewart Albert Asebes Nathanial James Beasley **Emily Kay Billups** Brandon Duane Bradford Madison Bailey Brown Samantha Rae Browning Addison Tyler Cashwell Kuehyun Choi Shelly Renee Clifton Robert Tyler Coffman Erika Danielle Colagrosso Katie Elisabeth Cowie Alyce Kathryn Crist Tanner Bryant Cunningham Jordan Samuel Dillon Trang Dinh Nghi Phuong Doan Joseph Robert Dodrill Margaret Mikaylah Dunford Jerod Ellsworth Easter Austin Lee Eddy Chani L. Felder Laira Evan Forren Sarah Elizabeth Frame Ryan Daniel George

Jascha Glueckschalt Brendan Patrick Goodson laime Diane Graham Edward Bradley Haddix Meghan Hope Handley Jonathon Eric Bremer Hanson Kaleb Brett Harris Philip Michael Harris, II Caroline Rose Hatcher Charles Eddy Heiner Justin Ray Hurt Haley Melissa Jones Tanya J. Jones Blake Edward Keller Dakota Lee Kelly Rebekah Joy Kelly David Lee Kitchen, III Kayleigh Briana Kleppinger Andrew James Looney Mallory Rene Lott Robert Chad Markwell Joseph Edward May Chasity Dawn McDougal Briana Mefford Alexis Nicole Milam James Benjamin Mitchell Nathan Lee Morris

Brianne Kelli Mury Laikyn BreAnne Nelson Mark Aaron Nelson Taylor Alyse Perry Matthew Vincent Peyton Anna Pomyatinskaya Allison Brianne Priddy Tyler Jacob Reeves Ion Tyler Runion Abdulrahman Khalid Sabtan Adam Wesley Schrader Kylie Lauren Seaton Stephen Blake Shell Richard Matthew Short Bennett Gearhart Smith Brandon Edward Stacy Jeremy Delbert Stickler Amber Ellen Teasley John Matthew Theiss, Jr. lames Alexander Thompson Jimmy Gene Underwood Kaare Babajide Vedvik Corey Dean Wade Victoria Elizabeth Walker Dena Grace Woodard Hunter Ryan Yurachek Huiying Zuo

Degrees Granted August 11, 2017

Bachelor of Business Administration

Andre Ginial Addison Nasser Ahmed Algurayn Patrick B. Beddow Azyn N. Chahryar Franki Ann Clendenin Steven C. Davis Zachary David Dean Kiana Chanel Evans lennifer Marie Ewanus Joshua Ellis Goodman Lyndsie Sara Guzek Taylor Brannon Kraus Cameron Drew Maynard **Emiley Frances Miller** Sydney Marie Rollins Lowen Sidney Saunders Wesley Allen Sites, II Melissa Skinner Simran Aidana Walker

Degrees Granted July 7, 2017

Bachelor of Business Administration

Luke Evan Cooley Colten Michael Floyd Brandon Douglas Houser Michael Robert Smith

College of Science Candidates presented by Charles C. Somerville, Dean

Candidates for Degrees December 15, 2017

Bachelor of Arts

Casey Elizabeth Adkins Sarah Christine Adkins Derek Alan Behr Catherina Ann Castillo Kali Dawn Cherry Jannah Renee Dillon Adam Berkeley Hanna Anthony Luis Jaime Chase Alexander Johnson Delvin O'Bryant Johnson Bryson Daniel Karbley Michael Matthew Kisinski Kaila B. Maynard Joshua Isaac Midkiff Taylor Lee Muncy Kayla Nicole Prince Cory Tyler Ray Mara Nicole Rhoades Marcos Antonio Serrat David Michael Shrewsbury Malika Leshae Thorne Matthew David Phillip Vanden Bosch Briana Crystal Zeigler

Bachelor of Science

Emily Regan Alford Cameron Wade Asbury Jonathan Craig Bassin **Jill Lauren Bush** Gary Blaine Butcher, III Makala Brooke Caldwell William Richard Carmichael James Michael Colby, II Andrew Charles Cottrill Zachary Tyler Crow Chelsey Rae Curry Megan Michele Dillon Joshua Paul Dow Bryanne Nicholle Edmonds Christina Ellis Joshua Brian Ellis Derick leffery Alan Flora Samantha Lynn Garretson Micheal Tyler Gilliam

Alexander Lee Hager Brandy Michelle Harvey Madison Davis Hunt Shanna Noel Hunter Jarrod Ryan Jordan Rachel Anne Klug Patrick Reed Lambert Amy Renee Lewis Serenity Eden Lynch Taylor Rave Maddox Adam Patrick Maynard Jameson Patrick McCarthy Ellen Rose McNamara Maya Nadyezhda Menking-Hoggatt Jada Marie Morton Kevin Andrew Mullins Zachary David Neal Nicholas Andrew Nolan David Andrew Osborne

Christina May Patterson Kiersten Brooke Potter Lauren Anna Pritt Nicholas Edward Shieler Alex Tyler Somerville Breann ShangPing Spencer Stormie Marquie Spitzer **Caleb** Fisher Stanley Kaitlin Nicole Stiltner Kolby Dominique Sutphin Courtney Lee Tackett Aaron B. Thacker William David Thacker, II Kylie Ellen Turner Christopher Allen Waldeck Kyle Gregory Wallace Hayley Brooke Weese Mackenzie Lawrence White

Degrees Granted August 11, 2017

Bachelor of Arts

Kelly Ann Toner

Bachelor of Science

Kristopher Kevin Black Vidhu Vishrut Kapur Nicholas Ryan Kegley Jayson Patrick Keller Ashley Nichole Milgram Kaitlin Marie Slayton Terrence Andre Thompson

Degrees Granted July 7, 2017

Bachelor of Science

Hayley S. Breeding Morgan Elizabeth Garrett

College of Health Professions

Candidates presented by Michael W. Prewitt, Dean

Candidates for Degrees December 15, 2017

Bachelor of Arts

Robert Michael Eldridge Corian Rolando Garrastazu Jacob Lee Higginbotham Steven Gregory Macuch Cary Sidney Reavis William Jacob Smith

Bachelor of Science in Nursing

Kaitlin Faith Barnett Brittany Nicole Blake Nikki Danielle Browning Cortney Ann Bryan Grant Alexander Clarkson Elizabeth Ashley Dedrickson Allison McKenzie Duncan Olivia Christine Elkins Brittany Nicole Ferguson Kimberly Marie Fouty Nathan Michael Givens Shanti Gurung

Catlyn Marie Hendricks Terri Lee Horton Cory D. Jackson Tammy Lynn Jividen Abbey Lauren Jones Miranda Cheyenne Keesee Samantha J. Markwood David A. Marshall Matthew Ian Marshall Jessica Lynn Martin Mary Catherine Mason Jesse Ogden Meredith Victoria Price Katelyn Rebecca Scheneberg Natalie Renee Sexton Adreyonna Ra'Shel Breanna Shinn Ekta Shrestha Jennifer Renee Sigmon Stephanie LeAnn Smith Trang Kieu Smith Sabrina Marie Waseem Haley B. White Kirsten Nicole Williams

Bachelor of Science

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Jason Robert Brumfield Matthew Douglas Queen Sabina Mainali Sigdel

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Meghan Renae Apgar Victoria Kay Stagg

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Morgan Rene Carrico
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Samantha Dawn Drummond
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Bachelor of Social Work

Lacey Kay Dart	Olivia Michelle Myers
Emma Manahan	Alexis Joan Patterson

Associate in Applied Science

Michael David Hineman Brittany Dawn Johnson Kristen Nicole Pack Hannah Lauren Thompson

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Bachelor of Arts

Bijan Gloston

Bachelor of Science in Nursing

Jennifer Lynn Ward

Bachelor of Science

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Samuel Garrett Ball Kaitlin Nicole Blatt Ronald Lee Dickerson, Jr. Robert Vincent Greer Kyle Andrew Levisay Christa Renee Navy Anthony Dustin Reynolds Christina Marie Rodes Hannah Christine Saxton Blake Mackenzie Stephens Kelsie Ann Tyson Brandy Dawn Ward

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Bachelor of Arts

Megan Renee Osborne

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Tiffany Marie Hulse Counseling

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Hilary Caitlin Summerhill Leadership Studies

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Master of Arts in Journalism

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Master of Science

Communication Disorders

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Communication Disorders	Communication Disorders	Dietetics
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Jessica Page Cottrill Exercise Science

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Ashley Marie Hannah Communication Disorders

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Jill M. Kapple

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Master of Arts

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Psychology	History	English
Ashley Adair Bradberry	Adam Nicholas Jimenez	Alfred Brandon Ruggles
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John Matthew Dexter	Christopher Lewis Leadingham	Derya Turhan
Leadership Studies	History	Psychology
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Leadership Studies	Mathematics	Communication Studies

Master of Business Administration

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Master of Science

Kevin Patrick Bannon	Sarah Beth McSweeney	Angela Dawn Swearingen
Adult and Technical Education	Health Care Administration	Health Care Administration
Kevin Alan Clark	Duong Thuy Nguyen	Huanyu Wang
Biomedical Sciences	Human Resource Management	Health Care Administration
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Health Care Administration	Health Care Administration	Human Resource Management

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Master's Thesis

Saud Abdulrahman M. Alshehri English Dr. Hyo-Chang Hong Thematic Patterning in English and Arabic and it's Implications on Translation

Julie A. Baker English Dr. Jana Tigchelaar Missing Mother: The Female Protagonist's Regression to the Imaginary Order in Shirley Jackson's The Haunting of Hill House, The Sundial, and We Have Always Lived in the Castle

Bethany Estelle Beuhring Athletic Training Dr. Suzanne Konz Perceptions of the Athletic Training Profession by a Collegiate Athlete Patient Population

Jacob Whitaker Camp Psychology Dr. Brittany Canady The Effects of Rape Myth Acceptance, Benevolent Sexism, Characterological Self-Blame, And Behavioral Self-Blame On Posttraumatic Stress Disorder Symptom Severity

Amanda Lynne Chapman Environmental Science Dr. Scott Simonton Dr. Mindy Armstead Changes in Benthic Macroinvertebrate Biodiversity following Low-Level Disturbance in a Southern West Virginia Watershed

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Lori G. Comer Leadership Studies, Ed.D. Dr. Louis Watts A Study of the West Virginia Judges' Truancy Program used in Eight West Virginia Counties from 2012-2015

Adam Patrick Fischer Biomedical Sciences, Ph.D. Dr. Elaine Hardman Employing The Enzyme Cofactor Function of Ascorbic Acid to Affect Oncogenic Pathways in Human Melanoma; Modulating Hypoxia Inducible Factor-1a And DNA Demethylation to Reduce Malignant Potential

Tamara Nancy Gravano Leadership Studies, Ed.D. Dr. Dennis Anderson Career Paths, Barriers, and Professional Experiences: A Comparison Study of Physical Therapy Program Directors in the United States

Valerie Renee Jones Curriculum and Instruction, Ed.D. Dr. Luke Eric Lassiter "The Whole Building is a Classroom" – An Oral History of a School's Role in the Culture of the Community

Randall Joseph King Curriculum and Instruction, Ed.D. Dr. Samuel Securro A comparison of self-perceived test-taking motivation on large scale high- and low-stakes tests Karla Beth Moore Psychology, Psy.D. Dr. Keith Beard The Effects of Community Type and Sexual Orientation on Adolescent Alcohol Abuse: A Retrospective Exploration

Rachel Ann Murphy Biomedical Sciences, Ph.D. Dr. Monica Valentovic Tenofovir-Induced Nephrotoxicity: A Mechanistic Study

Sean Alan Piwarski Biomedical Sciences, Ph.D. Dr. Travis Salisbury Exploring the Regulatory Mechanism of the Notch Ligand Receptor Jagged1 Via the Aryl Hydrocarbon Receptor in Breast Cancer

Lee Ann Hvizdak Porter Curriculum and Instruction, Ed.D. Dr. Luke Eric Lassiter Douglas High School: Students' Perspectives on Attending a Segregated School

Jennifer Susan Riggleman Leadership Studies, Ed.D. Dr. Thomas Hisiro Effectiveness of Essentials for College Math as a High School Transitional Course

Harley Derek Walden Curriculum and Instruction, Ed.D. Dr. Luke Eric Lassiter "God, Mother, and Island Creek": The Story of Holden Central School and the Emergence of Nurturing Paternalism

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