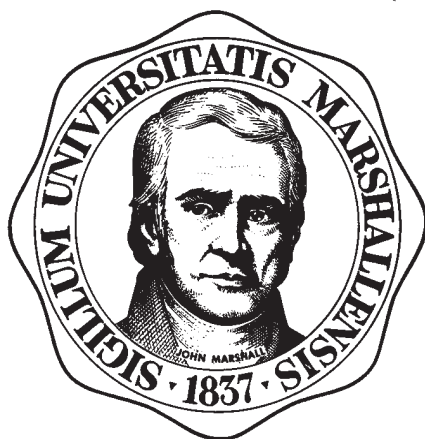




MARSHALL UNIVERSITY

COMMENCEMENT
2025



The One Hundred Eighty-Eighth
Commencement
Marshall University

Today's Ceremony

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

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

The exercises begin with the platform party consisting of the Academic Deans, Honorary Degree recipients, special guests of the President and the President of the University being led to the platform by the Chief Faculty Marshal, a distinguished member of the faculty, bearing The Grand Mace. The placing of The Grand Mace on the platform signifies the solemnity of the occasion and officially denotes the opening of the ceremony.

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

Later in the ceremony, the audience is requested to remain seated when the graduates come forward to be recognized individually. We will have a photographer in place to take each graduate's picture.

Following the singing of the Alma Mater, graduates will be presented with their degrees on stage. The audience is requested to remain seated following the Alma Mater until the platform party and faculty have recessed which will signal the end of the program. Once again, welcome to the 2025 Commencement exercises of Marshall University.

Enjoy this day of academic celebration with the Marshall Family of faculty, staff and students.

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Assistant Chief Usher

Alex Malaimare

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

Readers

Professor Marybeth Beller, Professor Jack Colclough, Professor April Fugett,
Professor Derrick Kolling, Professor Kimberly McFall, Professor Boniface Noyongoyo,
Professor Zelli Rivas, and Professor Kateryna Schray

Members of the Marshall University Wind Symphony and School of Music Faculty

Dr. Phillip Vallejo, Director of Bands and Orchestra

Disclaimer:

The list of May degree candidates in this program is tentative based on the anticipated successful completion of courses undertaken during the Spring 2025 semester. This document should not be used as an official record for May candidates.

Spring Commencement Program

May 10, 2025 | 9:00 a.m. Ceremony

President Brad D. Smith, Presiding

Members of the Marshall University Wind Symphony
and School of Music Faculty
Dr. Phillip Vallejo, Director of Bands and Orchestra

Processional.....	Ceremonial Marches
National Anthem	Victoria Vankirk MA, Music Graduate
Moment of Reflection	Brad D. Smith President
Opening Remarks	President Smith
Greetings.....	Geoffrey S. Sheils Chairman, Marshall University Board of Governors Shawn R. Schulenberg Chair, Faculty Senate Richard Egleton Chair, Graduate Council Tony Waugh Chair, Classified Staff Council Brian M. Morgan Chair, Non-Classified Staff Council Brea Belville President, Student Government Association
Introduction of the Commencement Speaker.....	President Smith
Commencement Address	Soledad O'Brien Award-Winning Journalist and Entrepreneur
Conferring of the Honorary Degree	
Candidate presented by	President Smith
Candidate hooded by.....	Avinandan Mukherjee Provost and Senior Vice President
	Soledad O'Brien - Doctor of Humane Letters
Recognition of Graduates Earning Academic Honors	Provost Mukherjee
Recognition of Honors College Graduates	Brian A. Hoey Dean, Honors College

Recognition of Doctoral Degree Candidates

Doctor of Business Administration by Dean Ben Eng
Doctor of Education Degree by Dean Teresa R. Eagle
Doctor of Nursing Anesthesia Practice by Dean Ben Eng

Conferring of Doctoral Degrees..... President Smith

Recognition of Physician Assistant Candidates David Gozal
Dean and Vice President for Health Affairs, Joan C. Edwards School of Medicine

Conferring of Physician Assistant Degrees..... President Smith

Recognition of Master’s Degree Candidates Carl Mummert
Assistant Provost of Graduate & Interdisciplinary Studies

Conferring of Master’s Degrees..... President Smith

Recognition of Associate’s and Bachelor’s Degree Candidates

College of Education and Professional Development by Dean Teresa R. Eagle
Lewis College of Business by Dean Ben Eng
College of Engineering and Computer Sciences by Dean David A. Dampier
Division of Aviation by Associate Provost Karen L. McComas
College of Science by Dean Wesley E. Stites

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

Moving of the TasselProvost Mukherjee

Alumni Association GreetingsJimmy Black
President, Marshall University Alumni Association Board of Directors

Closing Remarks President Smith

Alma Mater Ms. Vankirk

Presentation of Doctoral Diplomas

Doctor of Business Administration by Dean Ben Eng
Doctor of Education Degree Candidates by Dean Teresa R. Eagle
Doctor of Nursing Anesthesia Practice by Dean Ben Eng

Presentation of Physician Assistant Candidates

School of Medicine by Dean David Gozal

Presentation of Master’s Degree Candidates

Graduate College by Assistant Provost Carl Mummert

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Recessional Platform Party

Spring Commencement Program

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Dr. Phillip Vallejo, Director of Bands and Orchestra

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Conferring of Doctoral Degrees..... President Smith

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Assistant Provost of Graduate & Interdisciplinary Studies

Conferring of Master’s Degrees..... President Smith

Recognition of Associate’s and Bachelor’s Degree Candidates

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Regents Bachelor of Arts by Associate Provost Karen L. McComas
College of Liberal Arts by Dean Robert B. Bookwalter
College of Health Professions by Dean Michael W. Prewitt

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RecessionalPlatform Party

Commencement Speaker



Soledad O'Brien Award-Winning Journalist and Documentarian, Entrepreneur and Host of the Weekly Syndicated Political Show Matter of Fact

Soledad O'Brien is an award-winning documentarian, journalist, speaker, author, philanthropist, and founder of Soledad O'Brien Productions, a media production company dedicated to telling empowering and authentic stories on a range of social issues. She anchors and produces "Matter of Fact with Soledad O'Brien," a Hearst political magazine program seen in 95% of the country. She was inducted into the Broadcasting and Cable Hall of Fame in

May 2023. She has made a name in podcasting, co-hosting the top-rated series "Who Killed JFK" with Rob Reiner for IHeart, reporting the Luminary series "Murder on the Towpath," and hosting "Growing up POC" on Audible, "Very Opinionated" on Quake, and "Everyday Wealth" for Edelman Financial.

Soledad has a national impact through her op-eds, social media, speeches, and books, including her critically acclaimed memoir "The Next Big Story" and 1.3 million X followers. She gave Congressional testimony on media disinformation. She has anchored shows and specials on CNN, MSNBC, Nat Geo, BET, ABC, and CBS, co-anchored NBC's Weekend Today, and reported for PBS NewsHour and HBO Real Sports.

Her most recent project is her documentary "The End of Affirmative Action" which streamed on CBS, Paramount +, and YouTube. She is Executive Producer of the Peabody-Award-winning documentary, "The Rebellious Life of Rosa Parks" which premiered at the Tribeca Film Festival and streams on Peacock, and the multi-part series "Black and Missing", which won the Independent Spirit and NAACP awards and streams on HBO. Soledad O'Brien Productions has also produced documentaries for Discovery Plus, CNN, BET, PBS, and others.

O'Brien's work has been recognized with four Emmy awards, three times with the George Foster Peabody Award, four times with the Gracie Award, which honors women in media, twice with Cine Awards for her work in documentary films, twice with Telly Awards and with an Alfred I. DuPont Award.

She runs the PowHerful foundation with her husband which has helped dozens of young women get to and through college and connects thousands of others with assistance through regional mentoring conferences.



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 biographer, Jean Edward Smith, an esteemed member of the Marshall University faculty until his death in 2019, as the “Definer of the United States Constitution.” John Marshall was a man for the ages in an era that brought forth greatness. Characterized by others as befitting Thomas Babington Macaulay’s description, “He neither sought nor shunned greatness, and found glory only because glory lay in the plain path of duty.”

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

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



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

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

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

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

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

Faculty with 25 or more years of service as of April 2025

Ronald Childress	College of Education and Professional Development	50
Dennis Emmett	Lewis College of Business	49
Gary Rankin	School of Medicine	46
John Vielkind	College of Liberal Arts	44
Diana Stotts	College of Health Professions	44
Jamil M. Chaudri	College of Engineering and Computer Sciences	41
Patricia Kelly	School of Medicine	41
Charles Bailey	College of Arts and Media	40
Wendell Dobbs	College of Arts and Media	40
Ron Titus	University Libraries	39
Laura Adkins	College of Science	39
Monica Valentovic	School of Medicine	39
Michael Castellani	College of Science	37
Sasha Zill	School of Medicine	37
Nosratollah Chahryar-Namini	College of Engineering and Computer Sciences	36
Jagannath Valluri	College of Science	36
Rabah Boukhemis	School of Medicine	36
Jeremy Barris	College of Liberal Arts	35
W. Edwin Bingham	College of Arts and Media	35
Thomas Linz	College of Liberal Arts	35
David Castleberry	College of Arts and Media	35
Dae Sung Ha	Lewis College of Business	35
Joseph Evans	School of Medicine	35
Kathleen O'Hanlon	School of Medicine	35
Joseph Werthammer	School of Medicine	35
Alan Horwitz	College of Science	34
Dennis Anderson	College of Education and Professional Development	34
Michael Norton	College of Science	34
Marianna Linz	College of Liberal Arts	33
Todd Green	College of Liberal Arts	32
Paula Lucas	College of Education and Professional Development	32
Ricky Weible	Lewis College of Business	32
Stephen Tipler	University Libraries	32
David Denning	School of Medicine	32
Ralph Webb	School of Medicine	32
Barbara Nicholson	College of Education and Professional Development	31
Silvestre Cansino	School of Medicine	31
Beverly Delidow	School of Medicine	31
Lynne Goebel	School of Medicine	31
Lawrence Grover	School of Medicine	31
Mark Studeny	School of Medicine	31
W. Mitchel Shaver	School of Medicine	31
Victor Fet	College of Science	30
James Hall	College of Arts and Media	30
Richard Garnett	College of Liberal Arts	30
Elizabeth Alexander	Lewis College of Business	30
Adel Faltaous	School of Medicine	30
David Jude	School of Medicine	30
J. Michael Waldeck	School of Medicine	30
Jeffrey Powell	College of Liberal Arts	29
Montserrat Miller	College of Liberal Arts	29
Rebecca Appleton	College of Health Professions	29

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Kevin Conaway	School of Medicine	29
Darshana Shah	School of Medicine	29
Paulette Wehner	School of Medicine	29
William Price	College of Science	28
Leslie Frost	College of Science	28
Timothy Burbery	College of Liberal Arts	28
Eric Migernier	College of Liberal Arts	27
John Colclough	College of Arts and Media	27
Kelli Williams	College of Health Professions	27
Barbara O'Byrne	College of Education and Professional Development	27
Kevin McCann	School of Medicine	27
Patricia Lutz	School of Medicine	27
Gary McIlvain	College of Health Professions	26
Howard Lang Reynolds	College of Arts and Media	26
Dan Hollis	College of Arts and Media	26
Thelma Isaacs	College of Education and Professional Development	26
Melisa Reed	College of Education and Professional Development	26
Paris Webb	University Libraries	26
Lisa Burke	School of Medicine	26
David Chaffin	School of Medicine	26
Eduardo Pino	School of Medicine	26
Jacqueline Ray	School of Medicine	26
Lisa Heaton	College of Education and Professional Development	25
Michael Stroeher	College of Arts and Media	25
Keith Beard	College of Liberal Arts	25
George Watson	College of Education and Professional Development	25
Clayton Brooks	College of Science	25
Helen Susan Imes	College of Health Professions	25
Richard Agesa	Lewis College of Business	25
Jacqueline Agesa	Lewis College of Business	25
Jose Morillo	College of Liberal Arts	25
Shannon Butler	College of Liberal Arts	25
Thomas Klein	College of Education and Professional Development	25
Jennifer Mak	Lewis College of Business	25
Mary Gould	College of Health Professions	25
Melinda Backus	College of Education and Professional Development	25
Hongwei Yu	School of Medicine	25
Chaundra Maddox	School of Medicine	25

Recognition of Honored Faculty

Retiring Faculty 2024-2025

James Riemer (<i>Posthumous</i>)	Professor	English
Majorie McInerney (<i>Posthumous</i>)	Professor	Management & Health Administration
Dale Shao (<i>Posthumous</i>)	Professor	Marketing, MIS, Entrepreneurship
W. Edwin Bingham	Professor	Music
David Castleberry	Professor	Music
Stephen Petrany	Professor	School of Medicine
Michael Norton	Professor	Chemistry
Rick Weible	Professor	Marketing, MIS, Entrepreneurship
Mary Beth Reynolds	Prof/Assoc. Vice President	Academic Affairs
Teresa Eagle	Professor/Dean	College of Education & Professional Dev
Eric Migernier	Professor	Modern Languages
Jeff Archambault	Professor/Interim Dean	Lewis College of Business
Kathie Williams	Professor	History
Elmer Price	Professor	Biological Sciences
Anara Tabyshalieva	Associate Professor	History
Thomas Hisiro	Professor	Leadership Studies
Richard Yocke	Professor	Teacher Education

Distinguished Service Awards 2024-2025

Marybeth Beller	Associate Professor	Political Science
Ed Bingham	Professor	Music
Lisa Heaton	Professor	Curriculum and Instruction
Brian Morgan	Professor	Computer and Information Technology
Uday Tate	Professor	Marketing, MIS, and Entrepreneurship
James McIntosh	Professor	Mechanical and Industrial Engineering

Charles E. Hedrick Outstanding Faculty Award 2024-2025 Recipient

John Young	Professor	English
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Marshall and Shirley Reynolds Outstanding Teacher Award 2024-2025

Hilary Brewster	Professor	English
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Pickens-Queen Teacher Awards 2024-2025

Rick Gage	Assistant Professor	Natural Resources and Earth Sciences
Sara Henning	Assistant Professor	English
Molly Mersmann	Assistant Professor	History

Council of Chairs Excellence in Teaching Award 2024-2025 Recipient

Cathy Pleska	Instructor	Graduate Humanities
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Recognition of Honored Faculty

Distinguished Artists & Scholars Award 2024-2025 Recipients

Senior Recipient for Arts, Social Sciences, Humanities, Education & Business

Dan Hollis	Professor	Journalism and Mass Communication
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Senior Recipient for Sciences & Technology

Haroon Malik	Associate Professor	Computer Sciences
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Junior Recipient

Jinju Wang	Assistant Professor	Biomedical Sciences
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Team Award

Pam Holland	Professor	Communication Disorders
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Lisa Fry	Adjunct Faculty	Communication Disorders
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Jamie Maxwell	Assistant Professor	Communication Disorders
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Kelly Rutherford	Associate Professor	Communication Disorders
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Sarah Clemins	Associate Professor	Communication Disorders
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John and Frances Rucker Outstanding Graduate Advisor Award 2024-2025

Kyle Palmquist	Associate Professor	Biology
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Huntington Campus

Kimberly McFall	Associate Professor	Curriculum and Instruction
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South Charleston Campus

Academic Heraldry

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Agriculture	Maize	Music.....	Pink
Arts and Humanities	White	Nursing	Apricot
Business Administration	Drab	Oratory (Speech).....	Silver Gray
Dentistry	Lilac	Pharmacy.....	Olive Green
Economics.....	Copper	Philosophy.....	Dark Blue
Education.....	Light Blue	Physical Education	Sage Green
Engineering.....	Orange	Public Administration	Peacock Blue
Fine Arts and Architecture	Brown	Public Health	Salmon Pink
Forestry	Russet	Science	Golden Yellow
Home Economics	Maroon	Social Science.....	Cream
Journalism.....	Crimson	Social Work.....	Citron
Law.....	Purple	Theology or Divinity.....	Scarlet
Library Science.....	Lemon	Veterinary Science	Gray
Medicine	Green		

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

Profile of Marshall University

The early days of Marshall University are filled with rich history and traditions.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

In order to get the college reopened, the voters of Cabell County approved a property tax levy amounting to \$5,000. The state also appropriated funds and on Aug. 1, 1867, the school’s regents

purchased the lot and building from Mrs. Mason for \$3,600.

The first session of Marshall College as a state normal school began June 15, 1868. In 1905, construction was started on the final section of Old Main. This is the familiar “towers” segment facing the main entrance to the campus on Hal Greer Boulevard. With its completion, Old Main consisted of five sections.

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

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

The years ahead saw steady academic and physical expansion and Marshall became a university in 1961. Marshall has an enrollment of about 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 Studies; the College of Engineering and Computer Sciences; the College of Business; the College of Education and Professional Development; the College of Arts and Media; the College of Liberal Arts; the College of Science; the Joan C. Edwards School of Medicine; the University College; the College of Health Professions, the Honors College and the School of Pharmacy.

Marshall has two major campuses, one in Huntington and one in South Charleston, along with several learning centers including the Joan C. Edwards School of Medicine; the Marshall Medical Center; the Learning Resource Center in Gilbert; the 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. The Division of Aviation programs and a Physician Assistant program are now also offered at Marshall.

Class of 2025 Honor Graduates

Bachelor Degree Candidates

Summa Cum Laude

Green and White Cord and White Tassel

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

Ella Brooke Adkins	Margaret Ann Gibbs	Lily Arin Narraway
Emily Brooke Akers	Daniel J Gibson	Lauren M Noble
Rafael Christian Apelizan Alfonso	Sydney Elizabeth Gibson	Olivia Catherine Noel
Mathew Joseph Allen	Madison M Graves	Stephanie Jean O'Palko
Tyce Christian Allen	Evan Daly Green	Caitlyn Adrianna Pace
Sarah Beth Anderson	Cassidy Brooke Griffey	Robert Benjamin Parker
Olivia Dawn Andrew-Vaughan	Liam Simpson Gue	KrisAnna Joy Parsons
Kaylen Grace Asbury	Mollie C Hanscom	Samantha Alexis Phalen
Cheyenne Raylee Ash	Chloe Harper	Katherine Ann Potter
Dallas C Auton	Joshua Thomas Hatfield	Ethan Prescott
Joshua Luke Banzon	Alexa Nicole Hensley	Nicolas Gianluca Raffinengo
Ala Esam Baryun	Sydney Dawn Hodges	Seth William Rapp
Brea Nicole Belville	Ethan T Honaker	Jonathan Joseph Rigney
Nicholas Elijah Bias	Jessica F Hudson	Kylie Marie Roark
Elaina Albertine Blickenstaff	Braeden Clark Hughart	Claire Nicole Roberts
Ashley Hope Bohm	Anna Chantelle Jarrell	Samuel Agee Robertson
Ethan Hunter Bowens	Luke Allan Jeffrey	Braden Timothy Ross
Abigail Faith Browning	Robert Theodore Jividen Jr	Lillian Elizabeth Ross
Jalynn Briann Browning	Brooklyn Claudia Johnson	Alexander Matthew Russell
Natalie Drew Burns	Madisyn Jane Johnson	Kai Ana Sammel
William Blake Carpenter	Lawrence Joseph Kalaskey	Luke Carter Saunders
Anna Elena Castanon Garcia	Emma Coral Karnes	Federica Savoia
Benjamin Hudson Chambers	Morgan Elizabeth Keefer	Allyson Delanie Sexton
Alexandria Paris Chapman	Ethan Arthur Paul La Coursiere	Karis Joyce Ellen Shannon
Cynthia Marie Collins	Cassidy Paige Lewis	Garrett David Shields
Delaney Sue Collins	Alyssa Brooke Lilly	Garrett Eli Simon
Kalilla Nichole Collins	Angela Lin	Miranda Nicole Simpson
Kaitlyn B Conley	Faith Abigail Lipscomb	Edward J Sizemore III
Ethan William Crabtree	Neil Shannon Loftus	Hannah Elizabeth Smalley
Sarah Catherine Davis	Sarah Katherine Maddox	Natalie Elizabeth Smith
Emily Ann DeGroff	Isaac James Mahurin	Valerie Suzanne Smith
Kierstyn Elizabeth Doss	Piper Marie May	Nikki Elizabeth Spradling
Emma G Downey	Victoria Grace Maynor	Olivia Elise Stockwin
Emma Ruth Easterling	Caleb Matthew McGraw-Daniels	Elizabeth Erin Swolsky
Erica Drew Edinger	Emily Frances McLatchey	Benjamin Michael Taylor
Chloe Lane Elliott	Ethan C Miller	Blake Daniel VanHoose
Alexus Nicole Emerson	Jada K Mills	Kolbey Addison Walker
Jocelyn Yvonne Evans	Joshua Aaron Mills	Jaycie Lynn Walters
Kenslee Elizabeth Ferguson	Hunter Scott Mitchell	Samuel L Warren
McKenna Allison Feringa	Jada Ralen Morris	Joshua Harris White
Dennis Joel Foreman	Thomas B Morris	Mya Elizabeth Williams
Jacob Robert Foy	Zoey Dale Morris	Lauren Brooke Wills
Madison Grace Frye	Ethan G Murdoch	Alexis Marie Wolgemuth
Jonathan Paul Garlow	Abigail M Naegele	Jace Kelley Yost
Isabella Tabit Gharib	Morgan Paige Napier	

Magna Cum Laude

Gold Cord and Gold Tassel

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

Ethan M Abston
Liam Allen Adkins
Samantha Rileigh Adkins
Cheyenne Renee Akers
Sean Hunter Armstrong
Madilyn Grace Asbury
Brynlee Christian Bailes
Brayden Shields Bailey
Joshua Paul Bailey
Emma Paige Barrett
Alexandra Aileen Bart
Carrie Fay Belcher
Joseph Garrett Beller
Zander Trent Bivens
Nikolas Michael Blackburn
Jamie Isaiah Blankenship
Ethan Daniel Blatt
David A Blessing
Kayla Ann Blevins
Yekaterina Bolgarskaya
Jenna Lynn Bopp
Kazuma Antonio Bowring
Lakin Renee Branson
Britney Ann Brown
Brynn Hudson Brown
Kaydee Marie Cheyenne Brumfield
Alexander Steven Bully
Timothy Dane Burgess
Isabella Marie Burns
Emily G Cancade
Aaron Michael Carte
Carson Gregory Casto
Maggie Caroline Chaffin
Sophia Dane Childers
Aaron Lee Cobb
Amethyst Rose Cochran
Gary Preston Coffman
Meredith Payton Conley
Hope Laine Cooper
Isabella Frances Cortellesi
Brennon Tyler Craig
Christian Tanner Crisp
David Nathaniel Cyphers
Aaron Shane Daugherty
Kamryn Beth Davis
Kathryn Lorraine Dean
Kayla M DeLorenzo
Fenix DiGiacomo
Halle Renee Dodd
Anthony Franklin Dotson
Jack Carter Dragovich

James Walter Egnor
Skylar Paige Elliott
Eden M Ellis
Dillon Chambers Ewing
Benjamin D Fain
Noah Andrew Farrar
Emily Paige Fox
Tyler Fultz
Ashley Nicole Gabhart
Sydney Rose Garrison
Grace Nicole Ghiz
Allyson Faye Gibson
Isabella A Grace
Brooklyn Marie Haffer
Ava Lynn Hall
Lee Alexander Harwood
Hayden Paul Henderson
Madison Paige Hicks
Kayla Elaine Hinton
Alissa Danielle Holstein
Isabel Helen Horter
Alyssa Rose Hudson
Christian David Robert Hughes
Sophia Lauren Hurrion
Gabrielle L Ivey
Mia Mae Jarrell
Tyera Nicole Jiles Pemberton
Dice McComas Johnson
Justin Allen Johnson
Emilea R Justice
Jacob M Justice
Ubay Keblawi
Sean Patrick Kelly
Grace E Kelsheimer
Maggie Elizabeth Kincaid
Allison Marie King
Haley Rashel King
Matthew Christian Kirkendall
Joshua Donald Kline
Olivia Grace Kochan
Devin John Kramer
Jacob Colby Lee
Abigail Nicole Lees
Eddie Mario Leon
Bridgette D Leshner
Katie Mae Losh
Lauren Elizabeth Louden
Baylee Morgan Loudin
Brandon Matthew Lucas
Sierra L Lutz
Josemaria Theodore Madu

Sean Michael Marcum
Seth William Marra
Brooklyn Paige Marshall
Kara Brooke Marsingill
Olivia Brooke Maynor
Christina Taylor McBride
Ashley Brooke McClure
Jackson Reed McComas
Aiden Charles McKenzie
Chandni Mehta
Sean Matthew Meisler
Chase Anthony Morris
Anthony J Muto
Nathaniel Mark Narendrakumar
Olivia Charlotte Neidhardt
Caraline Angel Nelson
Alexis Nicole Newman
Brooke Rose Olivarri
Colin Walsh Parachek
Nicholas T Parker
Hannah Grace Peters
Quarrier Phillips
Russell Edward Pittman Jr
Zachary I Poindexter
Eden Carrie Powell
Emma Caroline Powell
Brittany Diana Price
Mackenzi Jayde Pyle
Heather Grace Rainey
Eric L Rausch
Alyssa Beth Rayburn
Austin Shea Rennie
Amelia Grace Reynolds
Parker Addison Rice
Nathanael Shane Ridenour
Jocelyn Nicole Rings
Bailey Madison Rivest
Hannah Beth Roberts
Ashley Krislyn Robinett
Isabell J Roop
Cheyenne Brooke Rose
Kaitlyn Sierra Sallee
Albert Charles Schoener
Anastasia Amanda Seville
Paige Lynn Sexton
Kati Brianna Shama
Ana Sharma Ghimire
Livi Sue Shonkwiler
Annabelle E Shrader
Haley Marie Shue
James W Sisson

Hailey Elizabeth Skeen
 William Evan Slaughter
 Luke Andrew Skidmore
 Jaxon Drew Smith
 Waylon Brad Smith
 Morgan Alexis Snyder
 Alyssa Diane Soblit
 Patricia Dawn Spence
 Lily Jo Spratt
 Grace Marie Stanley
 Jada Kathryn Stutts
 William Robert Taylor
 Elizabeth Ann Thomas

Ryan Edward Thomas
 Kaylee Dawn Thompson
 Taylor Grace Thompson
 Joseph Edward Tilson
 Autumn Paige Trent
 Alyssa E Tygart
 Makayla Victoria Vaughn
 Miranda Brooke Vaughn
 Christopher A Vines
 Heather D Waggoner
 Cayleigh Alizabeth Wallace
 Kellie Lynn Walters
 Erin Weissman

Allyson B Welch
 Makayla Marie Welch
 Kaliyah Grace Marie West-Gore
 Brandy D White
 Sydney Grace Wiles
 Marie J Wilhelm
 Kahlea P Williams
 Kaylie Elizabeth Williams
 Maggie Nicole Woyan
 Ethan Michael Young
 Yiran Zheng
 Samuel Palmer Zopp

Cum Laude

Red Cord and Red Tassel

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

Media Abdulkhalk
 Cecilia Rhae Absten
 Makayla Rose Adams
 Aidan Matthew Adkins
 Samantha Adkins
 Sydnee Kaye Adkins
 Joshua Ray Allfrey
 Clarissa Renee Anthony Alves
 Candace Nichole Anderson
 Joshua Alan Anderson
 Katelynn Rylee Atwell
 Sophia M Aya-ay
 Scott Eduardo Bane
 Matthew Reed Barker
 Skyler Colt Barnhart
 Isaiah Scott Barrick
 Matthew Wilson Belcher
 Sydnee Jade Bell
 Nicholas Adam Benavides
 Shelby Creed Blandford
 Alyssa B Blevins
 Luke Hunter Blevins
 Samuel David Bolyard
 Dade Anthony Boone
 Kia Jennylynn Booth
 Addison Paige Bounds
 Brian Gavin Brillhart III
 Rachel Dawn Brown
 Kevin Jay Burdette
 Dakota Jack Burgess
 James Ryan Buskirk
 Samantha Rose Cain
 Paige Rylee Carpenter
 Caleb Alexander Carter
 Shyanne Brooke Carter
 Chloe Ann Cazad
 Whitney Shea Chapman

George Allen Chapman III
 Mackenzie A Clark
 Morgan Faith Clark
 Ryan Phillip Clegg
 Lydia Rose Combs
 Makenzie Grace Cook
 Lana Jane Counts
 Camden Nicholas Craddock
 Jessica Kayla Crowder
 Adam L Cunningham
 Lena Madeline Dean
 Elijah Allen Delaney
 Tennia Renea Dennis
 Dylan Thomas Devaney
 Kinslee Renae Dial
 Cathy Jo Dillingham
 Lauren E Donges
 Luiza Dos Santos Travassos
 Elijah Michael Elliott
 Logan Tyler Evans
 Luke Harrison Evers
 Mirielle T Ferrell
 Amy Grace Fisher
 Kylie Nicole Fisher
 Kaylee Elizabeth Fitzpatrick
 Jaeden Dawn Fleenor
 Hallie Leigh France
 Raine Lynn Fritz
 Kevin H Gertz
 Micah M Gilkerson
 Jacob Michael Gillenwater
 Joseph Robert Goodwin II
 Evan Robert Grady
 Cierra Monet Grant
 Lillian Claire Hager
 Kyle Randolph Hagerman
 Briana Catherine Hailey

Garrett Michael Hall
 Grayson Maddox Hammitt
 Rebecca Ellen Harrah
 Taylor Marie Harris
 Justin Thomas Harrold
 Isabella Violet Hensley
 Juliana Seferina Hernandez
 Chloe Elaine Hightower
 Ella Grace Hiles
 Megan E Holbrook
 Lauren Holley
 Alyssa Brooke Howard
 Catelyn Jade Hughes
 Rhyann Paige Hunter
 Kristen Danielle Janes-Maynard
 Jalen Victoria Sue Jarrell
 Haley Ann Jarrett
 Bradley Todd Johnson
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 Robert Lee Johnson
 Austin Caleb Jones
 Leanasha Pearl Jones
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 Mya Brooke King
 Rimsha Majad Kingson
 Ann Elizabeth Knight
 Julie Nicole Koontz
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 Laney Michelle Kouns
 Alec D Kwei
 Faith Elizabeth Lambert
 Anna Grace Lantz
 Mary Laprade
 Emma Nichole Leary

Sophie Irene Leffew
Victoria Noel Legg
Alexander Maximus Leonard
Zane A Lewis
Eric Alexander Livingston
Rielly I Lucas
Kadence Nicole Madison
Yvonna Lena Majdalani
Karley Madison Malcolm
Adam Mitchell Marcus
Kassidy Shae Mathis
Abigael Rose McElroy
Darby Tate McGinnis
Aisling Diana McGrane
Ian Frederick McMillian
Alan Jarrett Messinger
Olivia Brooke Miller
Lily Elizabeth Anne Mills
Jessica Alison Mitchell
Leah Mitchell
Breeanna K Moats
April R Moore
Zachary James Moores
Daniel W Mootz
Brooke S Mullins
Noah Ryan Myers
Grayson Adam Nash
David James Neal
Andrea Riley Nelson
Aubrey Makinleigh Nelson
Jenna Elise Nguyen
Eden R Norris
Tucker Jean Nunley
Moses Agba Onwuka
Kasia J Parks

Shelby S Patton
Wallace Lancaster Payne
Stewart James Perry
Christopher Thomas Pizzini
Mason Franklin Pomeroy
Elle Catherine Pope
Caleb Seth Pruitt
Traycie K Puckett
Abigail Camella Ramey
Kaitlyn Madison Richards
Danielle Nichole Richardson
Sydney Brooke Riffe
Paige Elizabeth Rinschler
Sebastian James Risch
Noah John Rittinger
Olivia Madison Roberts
Philip A Roets
Nevaeh Elizabeth Russell
Mario S Sanchez
Madelyn Paige Sansom
Trevin Saunders
Regan Renea Savage
Lindsey Desirae Saxton
Kristen Elizabeth-Marie Scites
Owen Thomas Smith
Jackson David Snyder
Quinlin Cornwell Sollars
Gavin Patrick Spiewak
Jessica Elizabeth Spoor
Emma Hope Starcher
Riley Noelle Stephens
Alexander Stjernegaard
Brianna Faith Stokley
Aden Nickolas Strawser
Brittney Dawn Strum

Bryce Christopher Sullivan
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Jalyn Marie Teasdale
Leah D Teasdale
Clayton McCloud Thomas
Mia Sarah Thompson
Madeleine Grace Tisler
Thomas Allen Toler
Morgan Natalie Paige Tomblin
Isaac David Tucker
Hannah Renae Turner
Annjela Twardy
Soren Rhea Tyree
Brooklyn Ulrich
Miranda Patrice Valles
Alexander Lee Vance
Elijah Thomas Vogel song-Lewis
Haley Nicole Wallace
Trent Andrew Wallis
Jessi N Ward
Madisyn Skylar Marie Warner
Anna Michele Watson
Abigail Renee Watts
Randa Lee Watts
Dakota Michael Wayne
Courtney Leandra Wellman
Kennedy McCray Wheeler
Richard K Williams
Sara Leeanne Williams
Sarah Nicole Williamson
Evan L Wilson
Bianca Marie Wingard
Riley Grace Winters
Emma Wood

Associate Degree Candidates

With High Honors

Royal Blue Cord and Royal Blue Tassel

These students have attained an overall academic average of 3.70 to 4.00

Delaney Renee Corlis	Hunter Bradley Lilly	Grant Allen Simmons
Emma Faith Doyle	Jared Dale Maynard	Elijah Samuel Steele
Joel Michael Gilkey	Jacqueline Renee Meredith	Kristen Brooklyn Wilson

With Honors

Royal Blue Cord and Royal Blue Tassel

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

Hannah Nicole Anderson	Caleb Matthew Maynard	Amiee Marie Tanner
Nathan Allen Beller	Kyla Marie Miller	Chase Robert Taylor
Sarah Warden Daugherty	Cailey Annette Payne	Olivia Nicole Walker
Thomas Everett Hamilton Jr	Greta Sue Shannon	Josiah Daryll Wellman
Emily Ruth Maines	Adian Seth Tackett	Lindsay Nicole White

The Honors College

Candidates presented by Brian A. Hoey, Dean

University Honors

Emily Brooke Akers	Cassidy Brooke Griffey	Katherine Ann Potter
Rafael Christian Apelizan	Joshua Thomas Hatfield	Nicolas Gianluca Raffinengo
Alfonso	Alyssa Rose Hudson	Sydney Brooke Riffe
Olivia Dawn Andrew-Vaughan	Luke Allan Jeffrey	Olivia Madison Roberts
Emma Paige Barrett	Tyera Nicole Jiles Pemberton	Ashley Krislyn Robinett
Elaina Albertine Blickenstaff	Jaden Alexandra Keith	Karis Joyce Ellen Shannon
Kia Jennyllynn Booth	Haley Rashel King	Garrett David Shields
Kazuma Antonio Bowring	Rimsha Majad Kingson	Luke Andrew Skidmore
William Blake Carpenter	Neil Shannon Loftus	William Evan Slaughter
Benjamin Hudson Chambers	Brandon Matthew Lucas	Jaxon Drew Smith
Kaitlyn B Conley	Sierra L Lutz	Waylon Brad Smith
Hope Laine Cooper	Sarah Katherine Maddox	Jackson David Snyder
Erica Drew Edinger	Darby Tate McGinnis	Riley Noelle Stephens
Skylar Paige Elliott	Joshua Aaron Mills	Olivia Elise Stockwin
Dillon Chambers Ewing	Jada Ralen Morris	Aden Nickolas Strawser
Benjamin D Fain	Andrea Riley Nelson	Hannah Renae Turner
Jacob Robert Foy	Olivia Catherine Noel	Samuel L Warren
Margaret Ann Gibbs	Stephanie Jean O'Palko	Allyson B Welch
Sydney Elizabeth Gibson	Robert Benjamin Parker	Joshua Harris White
Isabella A Grace		

Yeager Scholars

Rafael Christian Apelizan Alfonso	Luke Allan Jeffrey	Nicolas Gianluca Raffinengo
Olivia Dawn Andrew-Vaughan	Sierra L Lutz	Garrett David Shields
Margaret Ann Gibbs		

Military Commissions

United States Army Reserve Officers' Training Corps Battalion

The following individuals were commissioned as Second Lieutenants in the United States Army at Marshall University on May 9th, 2025.

Ethan Daniel Blatt
Alexander Seth Hall
Corey Isaak Littreal
Sean Matthew Meisler
Madeleine Grace Tisler

The following individual was commissioned as a Second Lieutenant in the United States Army at Marshall University on December 13th, 2024.

Ellie Grace Fisher

Candidates and Degrees Granted

College of Arts and Media

Candidates presented by Maria P. Gindhart, Dean

Candidates for Degrees May 10, 2025

Bachelor of Arts

Nickie Lynn Adkins
Natalie Drew Burns
Luke Andrew Campbell
Whitney Shea Chapman
Anna Clay
Benjamin S Cower
Sarah Catherine Davis
Chloe Lane Elliott
Joseph Kyle Francis
Grayson Maddox Hammitt
John Thomas Hartley

Rhyan Paige Hunter
Dice McComas Johnson
Gregory Jones Jr
Zachary Allen Kaiser
Sean Patrick Kelly
Peter M Knode
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Brooke Rose Olivarri

Amelia Grace Reynolds
Kristen Elizabeth-Marie Scites
Waylon Brad Smith
Jalyn Marie Teasdale
Hannah Elizabeth Via
Joshua Harris White
Lauren Brooke Wills
Bianca Marie Wingard
Alexander Jackson Woodrum
Katlyn Marie Worstell

Bachelor of Fine Arts

Joshua Ray Allfrey
Scott Eduardo Bane
Connor Slone Barebo
Jenna Marie Billups
Phillip Cash
Clover Rayne Donahue
Maribren Faith Flores
Jacob Michael Gillenwater

Meghan Danielle Johnson
Sophie Irene Leffew
Olivia Brooke Miller
April R Moore
Brooke S Mullins
Morgan Paige Napier
Lily Arin Narraway
Samantha Alexis Phalen

Danielle Nichole Richardson
Katelynn Chyanne Slonaker
Gavin Patrick Spiewak
Leah D Teasdale
Lana Layne Thacker
Alexander Lee Vance
Makayla Marie Welch
Kaylie Elizabeth Williams

Division of Aviation

Candidates presented by Karen L. McComas, Dean

Candidates for Degrees May 10, 2025

Bachelor of Science in Professional Pilot

Nicholas Adam Benavides
Alexander Taylor Couch
Kevin H Gertz
Faith Abigail Lipscomb
Seth William Marra
Russell Edward Pittman Jr
Wyatt Joseph Thacker

Associate Degree in Aviation Maintenance

John Bernard Angle
Anthony Ryan Bragg
Collin Jacob Bragg
Randall Gene Dailey
Matthew Wade Evans
Lionel Orlando Gibbs
Joel Michael Gilkey
John Adam Hanlon
Adam Joshua Keller
Davis Cole Leedy
Caleb Matthew Maynard
Jared Dale Maynard
Dominick Zane Rogers
Grant Allen Simmons
Elijah Samuel Steele
Adian Seth Tackett
Josiah Daryll Wellman
Nicholas Colt Wyrick

Lewis College of Business

Candidates presented by Ben Eng, Dean

Candidates for Degrees May 10, 2025

Bachelor of Arts

Kayleigh Grace Akers
Adam Anagnostou Aoumaich
Joshua Paul Bailey
Ryan Lee Bilby
Jamie Isaiah Blankenship
Aaron Lee Cobb
Margaret F Hartnett

Lindsay K Henson
Alexis R Hysell
Mary Laprade
Eddie Mario Leon
Aleigha Old Crow
Quarrier Phillips
Mary Angelina Reiner

Noah John Rittinger
Kaitlyn Corin Rusinko
Braiden Christopher Sites
Lena Abigail Swiger
Elijah Thomas Vogelsong-Lewis
Sarah Nicole Williamson
Sharonna R Young

Bachelor of Business Administration

Liam Allen Adkins
Tyce Christian Allen
Obinna Godspower Anochili
Garrett N Ballard
Cameron Sean Barnett
Alexandra Aileen Bart
Ala Esam Baryun
Joseph Garrett Beller
Brea Nicole Belville
Nicholas Elijah Bias
Carson Sophia Bird
Jenna Lynn Bopp
Timothy Dane Burgess
James Ryan Buskirk
Faith Hannah Caldwell
Ethan Tyler Carnevale
Paige Rylee Carpenter
William Blake Carpenter
Caleb Alexander Carter
Anna Elena Castanon Garcia
Carson Gregory Casto
Audrey Maria Chwalik
Amethyst Rose Cochran
Scarlet Storm Joyce Collinson
Dakotah Andrew Copenhaver
Alvah Lee Cuffey IV
Tennia Renea Dennis
Dylan Thomas Devaney
Luiza Dos Santos Travassos
Jack Parker Dubyak
Alexus Nicole Emerson
Jackson Scott England
Benjamin D Fain
Noah Andrew Farrar
Kenslee Elizabeth Ferguson
McKenna Allison Feringa
Mirielle T Ferrell

Cailen Lea Ferrell-Brumfield
Evan Todd Francis
Colin D French
Jonathan Paul Garlow
Chloe Devonn Gilkerson
Liam Simpson Gue
Hailey Sonia Hagerman
Lara Hamzeh
Mollie C Hanscom
Dillon Ray Hanson
Michael Patrick Harvey
Lee Alexander Harwood
Bryson Lee Haynes
Mariel Frances Hicks
Clay Philip Holmes
Justin Jeffrey Holmes
Isabel Helen Horter
Alyssa Brooke Howard
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Braeden Clark Hughart
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Bradley Matthew Johnson
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Jacob Alexander Kidd
William Alexander Kirk
Joshua Donald Kline
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Halley Grace Rowe
Salvatore Dimitri Saulle
Karis Joyce Ellen Shannon
Ana Sharma Ghimire
Stephen Craig Shy III
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Kyle Ray Slone
Zane Cooper Smith
Jackson David Snyder
Hayley Denise Spurlock
Alexander Stjernegaard
Clayton McCloud Thomas
Ryan Edward Thomas
Ashley Thompson
Brandon Joe Tucker
Makayla Victoria Vaughn
Samuel L Warren
Griffin Connor Weatherholt
Jay A Wessels
Anna Marie West
Nicholas Craig Weyrich
Levi Josiah Wright
Yiran Zheng
Samuel Palmer Zopp

College of Education and Professional Development

Candidates presented by Teresa R. Eagle, Dean

Candidates for Degrees May 10, 2025

Bachelor of Arts

Kaylen Grace Asbury
Katelynn Rylee Atwell
Brayden Shields Bailey
Carrie Fay Belcher
Jaymee Raye Johnston Bishop
Lakin Renee Branson
Elle Lace Campbell
Delaney Sue Collins
Lydia Rose Combs
Makenzie Grace Cook
Jay-Leigh Breann Crabtree
David Nathaniel Cyphers
Anthony Franklin Dotson
Emma G Downey
Emma Ruth Easterling
Elijah Michael Elliott
Hallie Leigh France
Raine Lynn Fritz
Ashley Nicole Gabhart
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Daniel J Gibson
Brooklyn Marie Haffer
Garrett Michael Hall
Kaylan C Hall

Chloe Harper
Isabella Violet Hensley
Kayla Raelyn Herbert
Chloe Elaine Hightower
Alissa Danielle Holstein
Emma Nichole Leary
Abigail Nicole Lees
Victoria Noel Legg
Katie Mae Losh
Lauren Elizabeth Louden
Baylee Morgan Loudin
Emily Grace Marshall
Christina Taylor McBride
Payton Pauline-Jean McFeeley
Leah Mitchell
Alexandrea R Moore
Chase Anthony Morris
Carla Marie Oldaker
Holli Beth Perdue
Brittany Diana Price
Heather Grace Rainey
Austin Shea Rennie
Kylie Marie Roark

Alexander Matthew Russell
Nevaeh Elizabeth Russell
Kaitlyn Sierra Sallee
Madelyn Paige Sansom
Regan Renea Savage
Albert Charles Schoener
Livi Sue Shonkwiler
Anna Christeen Smith
Evan Nathaniel Smith
Natalie Elizabeth Smith
Valerie Suzanne Smith
Morgan Alexis Snyder
Alyssa Diane Soblit
Patricia Dawn Spence
Nikki Elizabeth Spradling
Brianna Faith Stokley
Craig Allen Swick Jr
Kaylee Dawn Thompson
Taylor Grace Thompson
Annjela Twardy
Christopher A Vines
Maggie Nicole Woyan
Cheyenne Renee Wyatt

College of Engineering And Computer Sciences

Candidates presented by David A. Dampier, Dean

Candidates for Degrees May 10, 2025

Bachelor of Science

Rafael Christian Apelizan Alfonso	James Lucas Durham	Cameron M Miller
Sean Hunter Armstrong	Joshua Thomas Hatfield	Ethan Skylar Miller
Joshua Luke Banzon	Adam N Johnson	Bao Le Dang Nguyen
Nathaniel Thomas Blakely	Justin Allen Johnson	Allen Lee Parsons
Kazuma Antonio Bowring	Devin John Kramer	Paul Isaac Michael Sadler
Alexander Steven Bully	Ethan Arthur Paul La Coursiere	Miranda Nicole Simpson
Peyton Andrew Carey	Neil Shannon Loftus	Andrew Jayden Smith
Kyle Brady Chapman	Brandon Matthew Lucas	Taryn Shae Thompson
Nathan Matthew Cline	Blayne Christopher Mastrangelo	Trent Andrew Wallis
Emily Ann DeGroff	Aiden Charles McKenzie	Kennedy McCray Wheeler
Triniti Mahala Dungey	Bailey Charles McKinney	Ethan Michael Young

Bachelor of Science in Biomedical Engineering

Emma Paige Barrett	Gabrielle L Ivey	Sebastian James Risch
Gary Preston Coffman	Tyera Nicole Jiles Pemberton	Haley Nichole Smith
Adam L Cunningham	Jade Lauren Kauffman	Jada Kathryn Stutts
Logan Tyler Evans	Xavier Ryan Lewis	William Robert Taylor
Lyana R Green		

Bachelor of Science in Civil Engineering

Zander Trent Bivens	Robert Lee Johnson	KrisAnna Joy Parsons
Brynn Hudson Brown	Matthew Christian Kirkendall	Mario S Sanchez
Barett C Dudding	Olivia Brooke Maynor	Samuel Isaac Thompson
Noah Wyatt Gray	Ethan C Miller	Jayce Edwards Wright
Justin S Hall	Philip John Mullins	

Bachelor of Electrical Engineering

Aidan Matthew Adkins	Alexander Maximus Leonard	Edward J Sizemore III
Mathew Joseph Allen	Brooklyn Paige Marshall	Elijah Curtis Smith
Andrew Kenneth Ballard	Jonathan Joseph Rigney	Benjamin Michael Taylor
Matthew Reed Barker	Preston Keith Sellards	Jace Kelley Yost
Jacob Colby Lee		

Bachelor of Science in Engineering

Logan Daniel McCloud

Bachelor of Science in Mechanical Engineering

David Wayne Blankenbeckley	Isaac Howard	Dondre' Tae-Von Tate
David A Blessing	Anthony J Muto	Mia Sarah Thompson
Jordan James Dancy	Antonio Luis Ovalle	Blake Daniel VanHoose
Dawson James Dillon	Caleb Seth Pruitt	Courtney Leandra Wellman
Luke Harrison Evers		

College of Health Professions

Candidates presented by Michael W. Prewitt, Dean

Candidates for Degrees May 10, 2025

Bachelor of Science in Nursing

Cheyenne Renee Akers
Candace Nichole Anderson
Sophia M Aya-ay
Matthew Wilson Belcher
Sydnee Jade Bell
Ciarra Anjoleigh Mae Binkney
Erica Donnyell Brooks
Abigail Saylor Browning
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Emily G Cancade
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Ashlee Ann Cundiff
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Ruth Victoria Ferguson
Amy Grace Fisher
Jaeden Dawn Fleenor
Micah M Gilkerson
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Katie Greyard
Briauna Catherine Hailey
Rebecca Ellen Harrah
Jennifer Renee Hill
Kayla Elaine Hinton
Haley Ann Jarrett
Ivy Marie Keen
Lauren Nicole Kipp
Ann Elizabeth Knight
Betsy Lea Kostenko
Laney Michelle Kouns
Faith Elizabeth Lambert
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Chloe Marie Little
Yvonna Lena Majdalani
Kassidy Shae Mathis
MaKayla Nakail Moss
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Jenna Elise Nguyen
Kimberly Page
Jonathan Powell
Mackenzi Jayde Pyle

Kyle Everett Rankin
Kaitlyn Madison Richards
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Hailey Elizabeth Skeen
Ariel C Strong
Brittney Dawn Strum
Bryce Christopher Sullivan
Thomas Allen Toler
Victor Reuben Villafuerte
Heather D Waggoner
Haley Nicole Wallace
Kellie Lynn Walters
Anna Michele Watson
Dakota Michael Wayne
Caden Grant Weaver
Taylor Elizabeth Wiles
Mya Elizabeth Williams

Bachelor of Science

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Shunmarkus Trevon Adams
Ella Brooke Adkins
Samantha Rileigh Adkins
Sydnee Kaye Adkins
Clarissa Renee Anthony Alves
Sarah Beth Anderson
Madilyn Grace Asbury
Cheyanne Raylee Ash
Brynlee Christian Bailes
Megan Olivia Bennett
Shelby Creed Blandford
Ashley Hope Bohm
Yekaterina Bolgarskaya
Samuel David Bolyard
Ethan Hunter Bowens
Nichole Elizabeth Bowling
Zachary Dalton Bowling
Rachel Dawn Brown
Jalynn Briann Browning
Kevin Jay Burdette
Danielle Marie Carpenter
James A Chaffin
Maggie Caroline Chaffin
George Allen Chapman III III
Morgan Faith Clark

Adelene Catherine Comeau
Lana Jane Counts
Caitlynn Marei Creed
Abel Tymil Cunningham
Heather Nicole Davis
Halle Renee Dodd
Lauren E Donges
Jack Carter Dragovich
Caitlin Renea Duckworth
Eden M Ellis
Javier Andre Escobedo
Jocelyn Yvonne Evans
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Exploiting Sub-GHz Radio Signals for Unauthorized

Access: A Garage Door IoT Case Study

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Regulation Of Human IL-9 Production by Lipid

Metabolism

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Optimization of Chitosan Nanoemulsion and Its

Application in Delivering 5-FU and Quercus

Infectoria for Wound Healing

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On the Gumbel-Weibull(Cauchy) Distribution

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A metadata analysis of unionid mussels of the

Greenup Pool of the Ohio River using occupancy/

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A Computational Fluid Dynamics Approach to Analyze

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Reproductive costs in female, island-dwelling eastern

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Gompertz Distribution on Time Scales

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A Numerical Method for Coefficient Reconstruction

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Effect of Regulator of G Protein Signaling 6 on Cocaine,

Methamphetamine, and Opioid Seeking Behavior

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Discrete Fractional Gompertz Models

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Jeffrey Thomas Hamilton
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Graduate Studies

Marshall University Doctoral Program

Candidates for Degrees May 10, 2025

Doctor of Business Administration

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Clinton B Arnold	Amy-Beth M. Houran	Eric J Pulice
Elizabeth Ann Arthur	Christin Marie Kooti	Teresa L Smith
Brian Cox	Lisa A Nash	Brittany Thierman
Myesha P Holmes		

Doctor of Education

Candidates presented by Teresa R. Eagle, Dean, College of Education and Professional Development

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David J Comolli Jr	Lori A Midkiff	Eric Samaritoni
Tiffany Lynn Hartman	Juliette Punchello	Amy Saunders
Kelli R Kerbawy	Jeremy J Pyle	Hamisi Tarrant

Doctor of Nurse Anesthesia Practice

Candidates presented by Ben Eng, Dean, Lewis College of Business

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Rhianna Michele Baisden	Jerica Taylor Miller	Monica Renee Rossi-Daehler
James Trevon Colucci	Kelli Renee Miller	Jared Russell
Cecilia Christine Dodd	Savannah Aileen Miller	Stephanie N Sklenar
Brogan Kiley Rose Gee	Zachary Ryan Miller	Brandon Christopher Thomas
Cary Ann Hoffman	Shad Anthony Mitchell	Jade Alyse-Hawley Watts
Haley Elizabeth Humphreys	Drake Thomas Lee Myers	Autumn Eileen White
Caden James McClanahan	Joshua C Pomranke	Savannah Erin White
Shelby Brooke McCloud	Ryleigh Elizabeth Price	Blake Paul Williams

Doctor of Nursing Practice

Candidates presented by Michael W. Prewitt, Dean, College of Health Professions

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Brandi Elizabeth Hayhurst
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Doctoral Dissertations

May 10, 2025

Clinton Barrett Arnold
Business Administration, DBA
Dr. Ralph McKinney
Assessing the Impact of Financial, Educational, and Managerial Resources on the Success of Minority-Owned Businesses: An Analysis of Resources From the Perspective of the Minority Business Owner

Elisabeth Ann Arthur
Business Administration, DBA
Dr. Kevin Knotts
Navigating Loyalty: Exploring Perceptions in Family-Owned Businesses

Christopher David Brunst
Educational Leadership, Ed.D.
Dr. Tammy Johnson
Reflections on the Effectiveness of Classroom Management Training: A Phenomenological Study of the Perceptions of Elementary-Level Teachers Trained Through Alternative Route to Licensure (ARTL) Programs

David J Comolli Jr
Education, Ed.D.
Dr. Feon Smith
Who Drops Back In? An Investigation Into Non-Traditional Post-Secondary Students Who Return After Time Away

Brian H Cox
Business Administration, DBA
Dr. Alberto Coustasse
Beyond the Screen: Assessing the Impact of Hospitalist Reliance on Electronic Medical Records in Patient-Centered Care

Tiffany Lynn Hartman
Educational Leadership, Ed.D.
Dr. Timothy Melvin
Student Affairs Professionals' Perspectives as First-Generation College Students

Myesha P Holmes
Business Administration, DBA
Dr. Jennifer Mak
Uncovering New Perspectives on Job Performance in Diverse Work Settings: A Job Demand-Resource Theoretical Approach

Beth Martin Houran
Business Administration, DBA
Dr. Kevin Knotts
Investing in Leaders to Support Neurodiversity at Work

Kelli R Kerbawy
Leadership Studies, Ed.D.
Dr. Tammy Johnson
"That's Where I Learned to Be a Good Mommy" Understanding How Adults Learn in a Home Visitation, Community-Based Partnership

Amanda Jill Knight
Leadership Studies, Ed.D.
Dr. Barbara Nicholson
An Ounce of Prevention: Counselor and Health Teacher Perception on Substance-Abuse Prevention Curricular Effectiveness

Christin Kooti
Accounting, DBA
Dr. Timothy Bryan
Persistence Is Not Key: A Study on the Relationship Between the Persistence of Going Concern Opinion Type I Errors and Investor Confidence

Lori Ann Midkiff
Educational Leadership, Ed.D.
Dr. Feon Smith
A Phenomenological Study of Lived Experiences: The Educational Journey of an Effective Community and Technical College Board Member

Lisa Nash
Accounting, DBA
Dr. Timothy Bryan
Employee Benefit Plan Audits: Knowledge Spillover for Improving Quality

Eric Pulice
Business Administration, DBA
Dr. Alberto Coustasse-Hencke
A Question for the Ages: The Relationship Between Nurse Staffing and Quality in Appalachian Skilled Nursing Facilities

Juliette Punchello
Educational Leadership, Ed.D.
Dr. Ronald Childress
Opening the Door, but Not Entering: Adult College Students Who Apply, but Do Not Enroll

Jeremy Pyle
Leadership Studies, Ed.D.
Dr. Tom Hisiro
COVID-19 Taking Aim at the Heart of Public Education

Jason Edward Roberts
Leadership Studies, Ed.D.
Dr. Ronald Childress
*An Analysis of the Impact of the
Transition to Online Learning and
Remote Work on the Army
Congressional Fellowship Program*

Eric Philip Samaritoni
Leadership Studies, Ed.D.
Dr. Ronald Childress
*Navigating Artificial Intelligence: How
Traditional Midwestern Four-Year
Higher Education Institution Distance
Learning Programs Are Addressing
Artificial Intelligence*

Amy M Saunders
Leadership Studies, Ed.D.
Dr. Bobbi Nicholson
*Recovery Capital Among Students in
Collegiate Recovery Programs at Two-
year and Four-year Higher Education
Institutions in West Virginia*

Teresa L. Smith
Business Administration, DBA
Dr. Marc Sollosy
*Safety Ratings and Their Effect on
Operating Costs in the Trucking
Industry: A Data-Driven Analysis*

Hamisi Tarrant
Leadership Studies, Ed.D.
Dr. Bobbi Nicholson
*Black Principals' Navigation of
Politically Conservative Challenges
to Public School Curricula: Effects
on Administrator Attrition*

Brittany Anne Thierman
Business Administration, DBA
Dr. Marc Sollosy
*Convenience and Price: What Leads
to Repurchase Intent?*

School of Pharmacy

Candidates presented by Eric R. Blough, Dean

Candidates for Degrees May 10, 2025

Doctor of Pharmacy

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Katherine Lynn Duty
Meredith Barbara Ann Kesler
Briana Kilgallin

Hope Taylor Lafferty
Genesis Giovanna Manns
Sherwin Joseph Miller Jr
Alyssa Nicole Mills
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Charles Chase-Matthew Nelson
Alexandria F Newsome
Kirstin Mackenzie ODell
Alison Brekk Perry

Ian Paul Pletka
Holly Elizabeth Ramey
Austin Shane Ratliff
Kurstin Rogers
David Matthew Shore
Christopher Tyler Staten
Ryan Paul Wooten
Joel Lee Young

School of Physical Therapy

Candidates presented by D. Scott Davis, Chair

Candidates for Degrees May 10, 2025

Doctor of Physical Therapy

Matthew Tyler Bauman
Matthew Bryant
William Callihan
Alexa Madison Craft
Cymon Timothy Crowe
Alexandra Lauren Crumbacher
Taylor De Adder
Stephen Jacob Durham
Cameron Paige Ferguson
Breanne Marie Gahm
Amy Elizabeth Herron

Hartley Cole Hilton
Raighan Sierra Kelly
Breanna Rane Klaiber
Cassidy Brooke Lane
Hannah Poe Lehigh
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Matthew William McComas
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Sydney M McCoy
Erika Lynn Page

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Dylan Thomas Simpkins
Jasmine Smith
Kristen Spearen
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Allie Taylor
Haleigh Jordan Weese
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Joan C. Edwards School of Medicine

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Doctor of Medicine

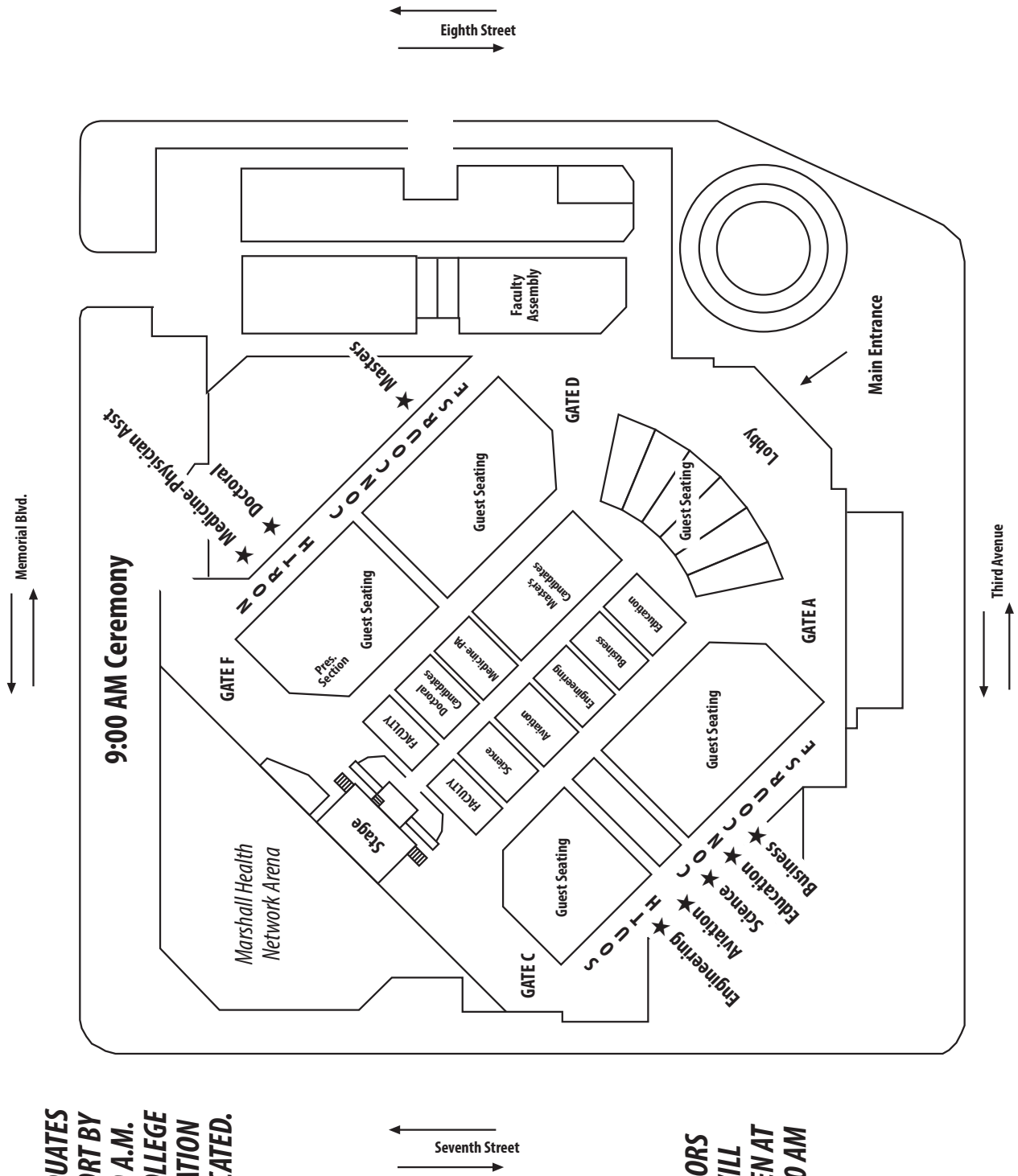
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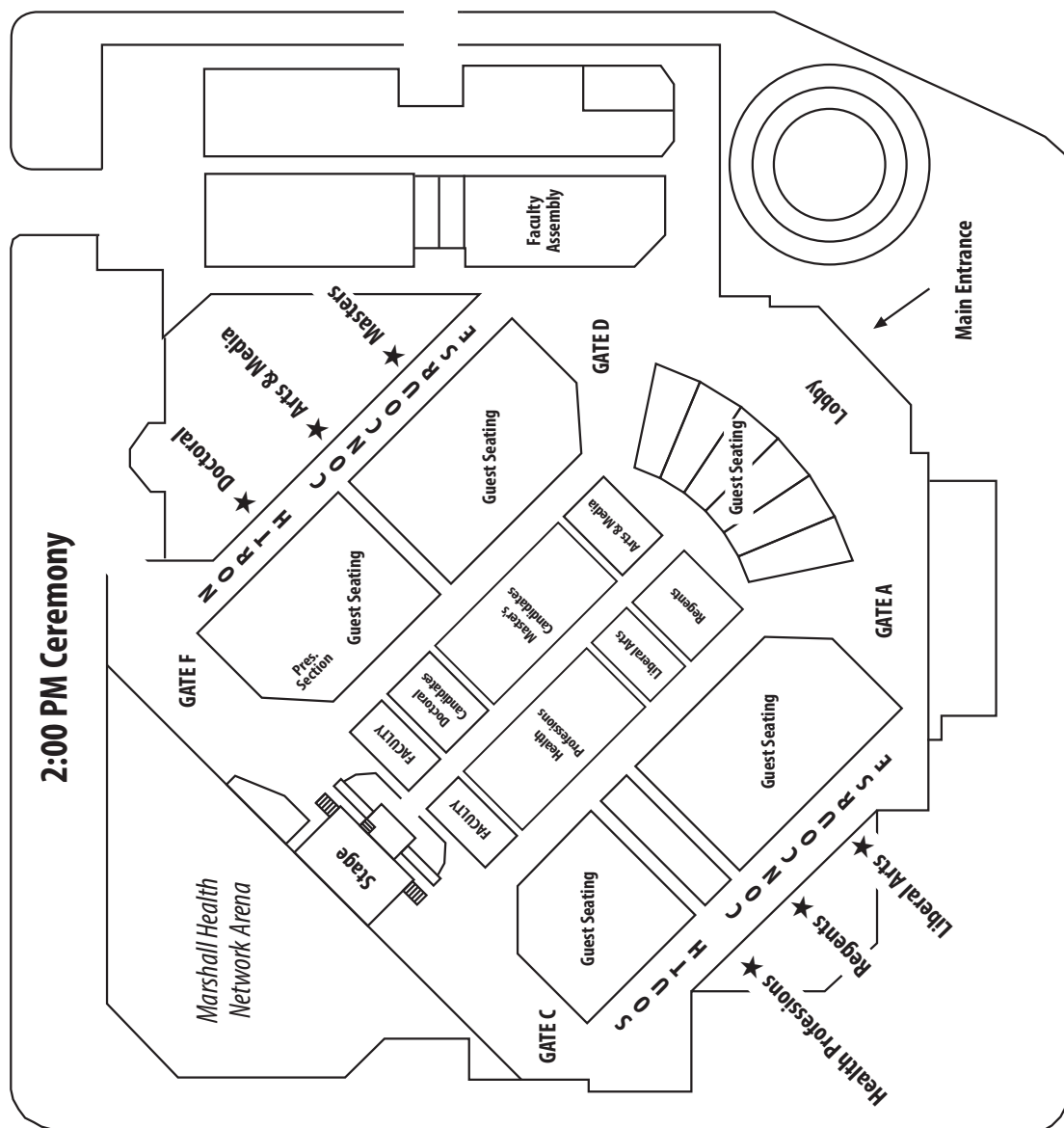
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As a beacon o'er dark water
This is for thee our prayer.
May the years be kind to Marshall;
May she grow in fame;
May her children fail her never
True to her beacon flame.
May her spirit brave and strong
Honor right and conquer wrong;
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