

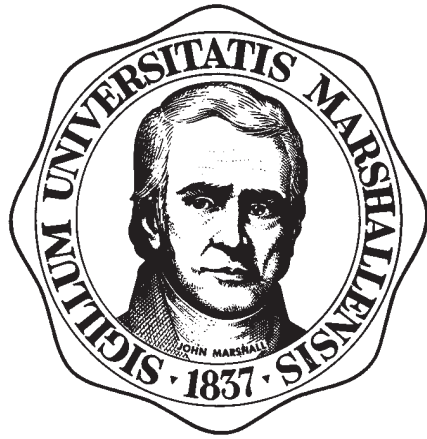


MARSHALL UNIVERSITY

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Winter Commencement  
2024





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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 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.

Following the singing of the Alma Mater, graduates will be presented with their degrees on stage. The audience is requested to be 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 2024 Commencement exercises of Marshall University.

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

## Marshall University Board of Governors

Geoffrey Sheils - Chairman	Angel Moore
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# Commencement Officials

## **Chief Marshal**

Professor Susan Welch

## **Assistant Chief Marshals**

Professor Amine Oudghiri-Otmani

Professor Josh Brunty

## **Faculty Marshals**

Prof. Marie Archambault

Prof. Clinton Brown

Prof. Bryan Burk

Prof. Holly Cyphert

Prof. Loukia Dixon

Prof. Judy Fan

Prof. Andrew Gooding

Prof. Shikeal Harris

Prof. Lisa Heaton

Prof. Sissy Isaacs

Prof. Tammy Johnson

Prof. Joshua Caleb Keck

Prof. Paula Lucas

Prof. Marjorie McInerney

Prof. Montserrat Miller

Prof. Nitin Puri

Prof. Sandra Reed

Prof. Nancy Ritter

Prof. Ross Salary

Prof. Marc Sollosy

Prof. Sherri Stepp

Prof. Jeffrey Larson

Prof. Henning Vauth

Prof. Paulus Wahjudi

## **Chief Usher**

Professor Raid Al-Aqtash

## **Assistant Chief Usher**

Professor Margie Phillips

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

## **Readers**

Professor Marybeth Beller

Professor April Fugett

Professor Derrick Kolling

Professor Kimberly McFall

Professor Zelideth Rivas

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

Dr. Phillip Vallejo, Director of Bands and Orchestra

## **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 2024. This document should not be used as an official record for December candidates.*

# Winter Commencement 2024

December 14, 2024 10:00 a.m. Ceremony

President Brad D. Smith, Presiding

## Musical Selections

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* ..... Kate White  
BA, Secondary Education

*Moment of Reflection* ..... Brad D. Smith  
President

*Opening Remarks* ..... President Smith

*Greetings* ..... Geoffrey S. Sheils  
Chair, Marshall University Board of Governors

Shawn 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* ..... Laura McCunn-Jordan  
Marshall and Shirley Reynolds Outstanding Teacher Award 2023/2024

*Recognition of Graduates Earning Academic Honors* ..... Avinandan Mukherjee  
Provost and Senior Vice President

*Recognition of Honors College Graduates* ..... Brian A. Hoey  
Dean, Honors College

## Recognition of Doctoral Degree Candidates

Doctor of Education presented by Dean Teresa R. Eagle

Doctor of Psychology presented by Dean Robert B. Bookwalter



<b>Conferring of Doctoral Degrees</b> .....	President Smith
<b>Recognition of School of Medicine Candidates</b> .....	David Gozal Dean, School of Medicine
<b>Conferring of School of Medicine Degrees</b> .....	President Smith
<b>Recognition of Master's Degree Candidates</b> .....	Carl Mummert Assistant Provost of Graduate Studies
<b>Conferring of Master's Degrees</b> .....	President Smith
<b>Recognition of Associate's and Bachelor's Degree Candidates</b>	
College of Health Professions by Chair D. Scott Davis	
College of Engineering and Computer Sciences by Dean David A. Dampier	
College of Arts and Media by Dean Maria P. Gindhart	
College of Science by Dean Wesley E. Stites	
College of Liberal Arts by Dean Robert B. Bookwalter	
Regents Bachelor of Arts by Dean Karen L. McComas	
Lewis College of Business by Dean Ben Eng	
Division of Aviation by Chief Aviation Officer Bill Noe	
College of Education and Professional Development by Dean Teresa R. Eagle	
<b>Conferring of Associate's and Bachelor's Degrees</b> .....	President Smith
<b>Moving of the Tassel</b>	
<b>Alumni Association Greetings</b> .....	Jimmy Black President, Marshall University Alumni Association Board of Directors
<b>Closing Remarks</b> .....	President Smith
<b>Alma Mater</b> .....	Ms. White
<b>Presentation of Doctoral Diplomas</b>	
Doctor of Education presented by Dean Teresa R. Eagle	
Doctor of Psychology presented by Dean Robert B. Bookwalter	
Doctor of Medicine presented by Dean David Gozal	
<b>Presentation of Master's Degree Candidates</b>	
Graduate Studies by Assistant Provost Carl Mummert	
<b>Presentation of Associate's and Bachelor's Degree Candidates</b>	
College of Education and Professional Development by Dean Teresa R. Eagle	
Division of Aviation by Chief Aviation Officer Bill Noe	
Lewis College of Business by Dean Ben Eng	
Regents Bachelor of Arts by Dean Karen L. McComas	
College of Liberal Arts by Dean Robert B. Bookwalter	
College of Science by Dean Wesley E. Stites	
College of Arts and Media by Dean Maria P. Gindhart	
College of Engineering and Computer Sciences by Dean David A. Dampier	
College of Health Professions by Chair D. Scott Davis	
<b>Recessional</b> .....	Platform Party



# Commencement Speaker



**Dr. Laura McCunn-Jordan** is a professor of chemistry who was most recently recognized with the Marshall and Shirley Reynolds Teaching Award, given to a Marshall University faculty member who demonstrates superior teaching. This accolade highlights her commitment to excellence in education and her ability to inspire and motivate students in their academic pursuits.

Dr. McCunn-Jordan's academic journey began with a bachelor's degree in biochemistry from Ohio Wesleyan University, followed by her master's and doctoral degrees in physical chemistry from the University of Chicago. Following her graduate work, she furthered her expertise through a postdoctoral fellowship in the Department of Chemistry at Yale University, where she deepened her research focus and broadened her scientific perspective.

Driven by her passion for inspiring the next generation of scientists, Dr. McCunn-Jordan is dedicated to creating a collaborative and engaging learning environment for her students. She teaches courses in introductory chemistry and physical chemistry. A funded researcher and author, Dr. McCunn-Jordan's laboratory focuses on studying molecules and unstable radicals that form during combustion processes and the chemical recycling of plastics.

Since joining the faculty of Marshall University in 2008, Dr. McCunn-Jordan has demonstrated unwavering commitment to advancing both the academic and scientific missions of the institution. Her dedication to excellence in education and research continues to inspire her students and colleagues alike.



### *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 was 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.

# 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 12,000, 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 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. The School of Pharmacy’s first class graduated in 2016. Newer programs include aviation, biomedical engineering and a physician’s assistant degree.

# Class of 2024 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.

Mariann Ashmead	Savannah Pearl Harding	Hattie Brett Riffe
Arianna Jewel Baggett	Brealynn Shea Harper	Calvin J Riggs
Kailie Paige Bellomy	Olivia Brooke Hindman	Tatum Adair Robinson
Skylar Chelby Marie Brown	Jenna Kathryn Johnson	Trinity Love Rollins
Meittya E Buchko	Jovone Deshawn Johnson	Madeline Grace Rood
Kristen Leigh Cline	Conner Maxwell Joseph	Sylvia Elaine Rutherford
Kelton Edward Creed	Casey Nicole Lewis	Bria J Samilton
Abigail G Cunningham	Anthony Elias Majdalani	Alexa Naomi Sayles
Abigail Elizabeth Cutlip	Emily Marie McClung	Kristen Jean Sayre
Peyton Hope Damron	Barri Elizabeth McGougan	Madysen Grace Scott
Sophia Patricia Dodson	Brady Todd Pinkerman	Gary Wayne Stevens
Aden R Facemire	Lauryn Nicole Poole	Peyton Cole Stover
Eli Gage Ferguson	Asia Leona Rappold	Kaelyn Lorene Topping
Madison Jean Fields	Madelaine Anne Riddle	
Alyssa Jean Hardin	Chasey Jo Riffe	

### Magna Cum Laude

*Gold Cord and Gold Tassel*

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

Madalynn Ray Acord	Chloe Marie Craddock	Kaleb Elijah Hinton
Kaitlyn Brooke Adkins	Allison M Dorsey	Abby Makenzie Hughes
Dylan Blaise Andrus	Shaylen Dunbar	Owen M Jarvis
Joshua Allen Arthur	Sarah Ann Dyer	Destyn Wayne Kingery
Bryce Allen Balestra	Elizabeth Sophia Esque	Anna Laurel Kiser
Mea E Billups	Kyla Nichole Fishbaugh	Gracen Lily Kuhner
Clayton Lee Bloss	Ellie Grace Fisher	Aireyonna Jamya Lawrence
Olivia Brianne Blount	Emily Paige Fox	Kendall Marie Legg
Savannah Marie Boden	Alex Keith George	Gabriel Reece Little
Carson Grant Boothe	Hanna J Ghannam	Malachi Thomas Lotts
Peter Cullen Burberry	Grace Nicole Ghiz	Larry E Lucas
Miranda Paige Butler	Raithlyn Garnet Godfrey	Jackson Allen Mathieu
Tabitha Danielle Casey	Cole Walker Greer	Weston Tracy May
Chase Gentry Casto	Danica Rynne Elizabeth Grim	Emily Grace Mays
Hannah Grace Chapman	Preston Ray Hager	James Anthony McIntosh
Noah Estel Chapman	Jonathan Michael Hale	Eric L Meeks II
Javan Scott Christian	Loryn Grace Hall	Evan Hunter Miller
Laney E Cole	Madelyn Rose Hamaker	Abby Elizabeth Moore
Bryce A Coleman	Luke David Hamilton	Seth Evan Myers
Jacie Paige Coleman	Bailey Harless	Jessica S Norris
Mary Kaitlin Copley	Cheryl Dawn Hinkle-Swann	Claire Nicole Oliver



Elizabeth Ooten  
 Jordan Grace Perdue  
 Willem Edward Porter  
 Madison Kate Queen  
 Lenae Olivia Rader  
 Lillian Beatrice Ramsier  
 Kristina Dawn Rich  
 Emma Grace Robinson  
 Lauren Elizabeth Sexton  
 Kelsey Lynn Shrewsberry

Emily C Smith  
 Samantha Stafford  
 Ethan Stevenson  
 Ciera BriAnn Stowers  
 Chylee Megan Straley  
 Elijah Jason Richard Sturgill  
 Elizabeth Ann Swick  
 Ashlyn Elizabeth Swink  
 Kenley Paige Thompson  
 Garrett Mason Tippet-Patterson

David Dalton Varney  
 Amy Nichole Walker  
 John-Mark Anthony Ware  
 Sophia May Wylie  
 Tiffany D Yeager  
 Nicholas Garret Young

## Cum Laude

*Red Cord and Red Tassel*

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

Penelope Morris Adkins  
 Evan James Atkins  
 Alex Brian Bamford  
 Omar Esam Baryun  
 Nathan Mark Beilstein  
 Aaron Lawson Blake  
 Clara Rose Blankenship  
 Jada Alyssa Bledsoe  
 Cheyenne F Boslet  
 Matthew Scott Bosset  
 Alassandra C Brisco  
 Kathryn E Brooks  
 Dain Robert Decker Brown  
 Loren Raye Bryant  
 Cole Harrison Bumgarner  
 Wyatt Gabriel Burch  
 Cameron Jacob Campbell  
 Ashton Bailee Carter  
 Samantha M Christenson  
 Rose Cirillo Colclough  
 Eric Scott Coleman II  
 Amaya Laurel Collins  
 Hayden Lee Cooper  
 Victor Antonio Crespin  
 Drew Alan Cutler  
 Jocelyn Elise Damron  
 Steven Lee Depta  
 Joseph Vito DiCristofaro  
 Dylan Martin Ellison  
 Kaydean A Eta  
 Kennedy Briann Fox  
 Todd A Gambill  
 Elizabeth B Gardner  
 Daniel Joseph Goodreau  
 Aaron A Gray  
 Joshua Evan Gwinn  
 Madison Rayne Hankins  
 Christi Michelle Harmon

Elizabeth Grace Henley  
 Leah Jo Huffman  
 Marra Rose Jerrome  
 Amanda Ellen Johnson  
 Frederick J Joseph III  
 Maryam Katouzi  
 Cassandra Maye Kellogg  
 Destiny Hope Kelly  
 Menis Elbert Ketchum  
 Ryan Lee Kimble  
 Alivia P Kirby  
 Kristie Jane Lahoda  
 Caitlin Brooke Leedy  
 Mason Douglas LeMaster  
 Eric Alexander Livingston  
 Leigh Anna Lopez-Silvers  
 Brady Alexander Martin  
 Michael David Martin  
 Valerie Dawn Massey  
 Bryan Jordan Mathews  
 Jayda Starr McHorney  
 Landon Matthew Meadows  
 Bella J Mobley  
 Hunter Ray Morris  
 Joshua Scott Mullins  
 Alex David Neal  
 Emmelee Dane Newhouse  
 Olivia Shae O'Bryan  
 Alana Renee Ortega  
 Kaylie Fayth Pauley  
 Gracie Morgan Perry  
 Jalen Alonzo Person  
 Zoe Elizabeth Peterman  
 Clara Jessica Poling  
 Madison Paige Price  
 Bryce Hunter Pullen  
 Hannah Elizabeth Rayburn  
 Samantha Jo Redmond

Jordan P Reeves  
 Megan Christine Reynolds  
 Nicholas Randolph Roe  
 Zachary Thomas Roush  
 Isabella Venezia Ruggier  
 Kaden Michael Salmons  
 Kiara Paige Salmons  
 Kate Elizabeth Schwartz  
 Donise Michelle Sheppard  
 Courtney Lynn Shirley  
 Trevin Preston Short  
 Jalisa Lashey Silva-Toney  
 Grace Catherine Smith  
 Kane Smith  
 Aymane Sordo I  
 Jamie Springston  
 Philip David Stein  
 Nathaniel E Stump  
 Brynn M Taylor  
 Mackenzie Grace Taylor  
 Peyton Elizabeth Taylor  
 Jillian Grace Teichman  
 Creighton Thieneman  
 Danielle Christine Thomas  
 Sarah Jo Thomas  
 Noah Jacob Thompson  
 Ronald Calvin Totten  
 Jaclyn Chantel Tudor  
 Jack Edward Turner  
 Elian Lyron David Ventura  
 Cole Anthony Villers  
 Marshall Joseph Walker  
 Dmitri Marcel Ward  
 Randa Lee Watts  
 Erin Michell Wellman  
 Emily E Wells



# 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.

Allie Marie Alderman  
Rylee Nicole Hightower  
Reece Lester  
Jade Mikaela Sedeyn  
Jason Daryl Wellman II

## **With Honors**

*Royal Blue Cord and Royal Blue Tassel*

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

John Mark Andrus  
Melanie Lucia Browning  
Elizabeth Anne Carrico  
Hunter Ross Childers  
Kiet Anh Dinh  
Emily Anne Graham  
Cassidy Lee Harper  
Leah Grace Kitchen  
Jennifer Michelle Parsons  
Courtney Lynn Shirley  
Tammy Lynn Taylor  
Rylee Marie Vernatter  
Sarah Makenzie Warnock  
Thomas Grant Webb

# *The Honors College*

Candidates presented by Brian A. Hoey, Dean

## University Honors

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Kristen Leigh Cline  
Amaya Laurel Collins  
Dylan Martin Ellison  
Madison Jean Fields  
Gabriel Reece Little  
Michael David Martin

Lauryn Nicole Poole  
Lillian Beatrice Ramsier  
Erin Michell Wellman  
Sophia May Wylie

# *College of Education and Professional Development*

Candidates presented by Teresa R. Eagle, Dean

## Candidates for Degrees December 14, 2024

### Bachelor of Arts

Kaitlyn Brooke Adkins	Jovone Deshawn Johnson
Haylie Nicole Anderson	Destiny Hope Kelly
Joshua Allen Arthur	Caitlin Brooke Leedy
Kailie Paige Bellomy	Kendall Marie Legg
Christa Rose Belmore	Bryan Jordan Mathews
Ana Sophia Benincasa	Levi Jordan Oehlberg-Bogges
Olivia Brianne Blount	Raevyn Aayana Page
Savannah Marie Boden	Jordan Grace Perdue
Samantha Janise Burgess	Gracie Morgan Perry
Tabitha Danielle Casey	Olivia Virginia Pratt
Samantha M Christenson	Hannah Elizabeth Rayburn
Kristen Leigh Cline	Madelaine Anne Riddle
Mary Kaitlin Copley	Emma Grace Robinson
Kelton Edward Creed	Madeline Grace Rood
Elizabeth Sophia Esque	Isabella Venezia Ruggier
Aden R Facemire	Kiara Paige Salmons
Christopher Lee Faine	Lauren Elizabeth Sexton
Kyla Nichole Fishbaugh	Britney Alexis Stephens
Katherine Elizabeth Gaddy	Mackenzie Grace Taylor
Peyton Reece Gibson	Sarah Jo Thomas
Olivia Brooke Hindman	Kenley Paige Thompson
Kaylin Rylee Hoskins	Kalee Vernatter
Leah Jo Huffman	Nicholas Garret Young

# *Division of Aviation*

Candidates presented by Bill Noe, Chief Aviation Officer

## Candidates for Degrees December 14, 2024

### Bachelor of Science in Professional Pilot

Ian M Chinn  
Frederick J Joseph III  
Kristen Jean Sayre

## Degrees Granted July 26, 2024

### Associate Degree in Aviation Maintenance

John Mark Andrus  
Hunter Ross Childers  
Kobe William Givens  
Liam Reece Lester  
Dylan Lee Marshall  
Connor Ray Newsome  
Diego Alejandro Ramirez  
Justin C Samson  
Jade Mikaela Sedeyn  
Casey R Walsh

# Lewis College of Business

Candidates presented by Ben Eng, Dean

## Candidates for Degrees December 14, 2024

### Bachelor of Arts

Jenna Elizabeth Armstrong	Aleigha Old Crow
Samantha Jo Ault	Kate Elizabeth Schwartz
Dain Robert Decker Brown	Daytione Demontae Smith
Miranda Paige Butler	Lukas Ronald Stiltner
Sarah E Ellison	Lena Abigail Swiger
Bailey Harless	Kristopher George Trabert
Jayden Allen Kirby	Cole Anthony Villers
	Peyton Graham Weekly

### Bachelor of Business Administration

Mariann Ashmead	Eli Gage Ferguson	Eric L Meeks II
Bryce Allen Balestra	Hannah Marie Fields	Evan Hunter Miller
Jeffery Russell Berry Jr	Mateo Ramon Flores	Kerianna Kaylin Mueller
Aaron Lawson Blake	Richard Alexander Francis	Joshua Scott Mullins
Jada Alyssa Bledsoe	John Hunter Gatewood	Lauren Nichols
Wikorn Boonmakhajornkit	Preston Ray Hager	Taimu Okiyoshi
Matthew Scott Bosset	Hailey Sonia Hagerman	Willem Edward Porter
Kyle Russell Braun	Jonathan Michael Hale	Madison Kate Queen
Mckenzie Alexis Brooks	Matthew Huston Hamm	Nicholas Randolph Roe
Meittya E Buchko	Dillon Ray Hanson	Bria J Samilton
Wyatt Gabriel Burch	Jocelyn Victoria Harold	Levi Hunter Smith
Brynne Nichole Carroll	Christian A Hill	Ayman Sordo I
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Karissa Jean Charney	Nicholas P Jaquint	Peyton Cole Stover
Ethan Joseph Clay	Jenna Kathryn Johnson	Jillian Grace Teichman
Bryce A Coleman	Jacob Scott Jones	Creighton Thieneman
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Hayden Lee Cooper	Mason Douglas LeMaster	Kaelyn Lorene Topping
Aliyah R Crozier	Jacob Louis Lemmerman	Jaclyn Chantel Tudor
Jayden M Davis	Jacob Christian Lindroth	Ashley Leighton VanCross
Monte Allen Dunn	Eric Alexander Livingston	Clayton Thomas Watts
Cade J Elkins	Malachi Thomas Lotts	John Robert Workman
Zoe Rose Enos	Larry E Lucas	Derek Allen Wysong
Zoie Elizabeth Feldhaus	Anthony Elias Majdalani	

# Degrees Granted July 26, 2024

## Bachelor of Arts

Samia Maijhaun Byrd  
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Jordan Christopher Popek

## Bachelor of Business Administration

Cole Harrison Bumgarner  
Sarah Ann Dyer  
Bailey Funkhouser  
Logan Jakob Parsons  
Samuel Martin Petrunyak  
Morgan Scott Stanley  
Cameron Sean Taylor

# *Regents Bachelor of Arts*

Candidates presented by Karen L. McComas, Dean

## Candidates for Degrees December 14, 2024

### Regents Bachelor of Arts

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John James Britton III  
John Alexander Brooks  
Nicholas Andrew Carbacio  
Ashton Bailee Carter  
Zachary James Chambers  
Kailey Childers  
Kimberly Dawn Clark  
Kimberly S Coffman  
Mellissa Gibson Collins  
Meagan R Fields  
Michael Guthrie  
Rebekah Lee Hale  
Adrienne Nora Hall  
Andy Jay Hatfield  
Grant Franklin Herrenkohl

Cheryl Dawn Hinkle-Swann  
Gabriella Marie Iquinto-Jones  
Johnathan Marquis Jackson  
Kara Marina Jeffrey  
Amanda Ellen Johnson  
Annalise Grace Kitchen  
Jessica Lyn Klein  
Timothy Ryan Lawson  
Casey Nicole Lewis  
Tyler Martin  
Benny Lee Maynard  
Brittney McCoin  
Martin Lee McCoy II  
Elijah D Metcalf  
Zoe Nova Morris  
Briana Faith Phares  
Brittany E Phillips

Bryce Hunter Pullen  
Kasey Marie Ratliff  
Samantha Jo Redmond  
Lyle Anthony Roachell  
Bryan Malcolm Robinson  
Terry Lee Ross Jr  
Marshall H Sharp  
Daniel Ray Shelly  
Jason Quashon Shuford  
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Haley Brooke Taylor  
Raquan Thompson  
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## Degrees Granted July 26, 2024

### Regents Bachelor of Arts

Jasmine Marie Andrus  
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Trinity Elle Casto  
Jesse Aaron Clay  
Dylan Thomas Collins  
Heather ReNee Copley  
Katherine Michelle Dillon  
Cameron Alexander Griffith Donohue  
Troy Alexander Fisher  
Elizabeth B Gardner  
Christi Michelle Harmon  
Alasia G Hayes  
Jacob Bryant Hendricks  
Chandler Austin Hicks  
Samantha Sue Jones  
Cassandra Maye Kellogg

Alivia P Kirby  
Yoshiki Kitadai  
Weston Tracy May  
Derreck A Mitchell  
Joseph Adrian Murray  
Jessica S Norris  
Elizabeth Ooten  
Dusty Otero  
David Jaiayre Pearsall  
Marceline Esther Perdue  
Zachary Thomas Roush  
Christopher Lee Saltsgaver  
Austin L Sarrett  
David Allen Shaffer  
Amy Katherine Weaver  
Tucker Ryan Williams



# College of Liberal Arts

Candidates presented by Robert B. Bookwalter, Dean

## Candidates for Degrees December 14, 2024

### Bachelor of Arts

Veronica Cecilia Archer  
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Lillian Grace Billiter  
Clara Rose Blankenship  
Alassandra C Brisco  
Kathryn E Brooks  
Emily Ann Browning  
Loren Raye Bryant  
Jeffrey Todd Childers  
Jeremy Scott Clayborne  
Abigail G Cunningham  
Peyton Hope Damron  
Sophia Patricia Dodson  
Shaylen Dunbar  
Madison Jean Fields  
Grace Nicole Ghiz  
Daniel Joseph Goodreau  
Danica Rynne Elizabeth Grim  
Loryn Grace Hall

Madelyn Rose Hamaker  
Savannah Pearl Harding  
Jakob Alexander Hardman  
Damian Thomas Hopkins  
Lillian Kate Jones  
Anna Laurel Kiser  
Gabriel Reece Little  
Leigh Anna Lopez-Silvers  
Tamie Marie Maupin  
Barri Elizabeth McGougan  
Alanis Noel Meadows  
Landon Matthew Meadows  
Alex David Neal  
Brady Todd Pinkerman  
Clara Jessica Poling  
Madison Paige Price  
Lillian Beatrice Ramsier  
Asia Leona Rappold  
Sally Mackenzie Reynolds

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Julianne Jewel Shannon  
Donise Michelle Sheppard  
Kelsey Lynn Shrewsberry  
Grace Catherine Smith  
James Ray McCauley Sneddon  
Samantha Stafford  
Johnathan William Stover  
Christopher Ryan Strow  
Brynn M Taylor  
Liam Christopher Thistlethwaite  
Danielle Christine Thomas  
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Dmitri Marcel Ward  
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### Bachelor of Science

Chloe Marie Craddock  
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Kennedy Tarae Hamlet  
Abby Jo Hoskins  
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Abby Elizabeth Moore  
Katherine Denise Parsons  
Trevin Preston Short

## Degrees Granted July 26, 2024

### Bachelor of Arts

Grace Kathryn Adkins  
Arianna Jewel Baggett  
Eternity Rayne Crawford  
Timothy Jacob Lavender

Parker Colt Perry  
Chloe Elizabeth Savilla  
Elijah Jason Richard Sturgill

### Bachelor of Science

Devin Alexander Mace  
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# College of Science

Candidates presented by Wesley E. Stites, Dean

## Candidates for Degrees December 14, 2024

### Bachelor of Arts

Dylan Blaise Andrus  
Evan James Atkins  
Kaleigh Roxanna Brown  
Jacob M Cottingham  
Victor Antonio Crespin  
Zackary Ryan Hill

Abby Makenzie Hughes  
Abigail Paige Lloyd  
Chase Allen Maness  
John A Mitcherling  
Ethan Darby Payne  
Jalen Alonzo Person

Jonathan Priddy  
Chasey Jo Riffe  
Tatum Adair Robinson  
Philip David Stein  
Emma Claire West

### Bachelor of Science

Penelope Morris Adkins  
Chloe Morgan Barker  
Omar Esam Baryun  
Mea E Billups  
William Alexander Blair  
Skylar Chelby Marie Brown  
Javan Scott Christian  
Jacie Paige Coleman  
Amaya Laurel Collins  
Blake Aaron Diddle  
Dylan Martin Ellison  
Ellie Grace Fisher  
Gage Colton Fry  
Grace Emily Fry

Montana Shea Gatens  
Hanna J Ghannam  
Owen Bailey Gibson  
Aaron A Gray  
Joshua Evan Gwinn  
Alyssa Jean Hardin  
Brealynn Shea Harper  
Morgan Elizabeth Hupp  
Hind Mohamad Jamal  
Andrew Christopher Karnes  
Gracen Lily Kuhner  
Isabella Leigh March  
Jayda Starr McHorney  
Michael Cameron Mercer

Joseph McKenzie Moody  
Seth Evan Myers  
Olivia Shae O'Bryan  
Lenae Olivia Rader  
Megan Christine Reynolds  
Kaden Michael Salmons  
Alexa Naomi Sayles  
Andrew Ryan Scheneberg  
Nathan Alexander Strickland  
Elizabeth Ann Swick  
Garrett Mason Tippet-Patterson  
Marshall Joseph Walker  
Olivia Miracle Yeomans

## Degrees Granted July 26, 2024

### Bachelor of Arts

Sarah Paige Kelley

### Bachelor of Science

William Hubert Galloway  
Mckenna Baylee Goodman  
Selena Lin  
Jade Ashton Nash  
Emmelee Dane Newhouse  
Kane Smith

# *College of Arts and Media*

Candidates presented by Maria P. Gindhart, Dean

## Candidates for Degrees December 14, 2024

### Bachelor of Arts

Madison Brianna Ames  
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Hannah Grace Chapman  
Benjamin S Cower  
Abigail Elizabeth Cutlip  
Joseph Vito DiCristofaro

Allison M Dorsey  
Evelyn Rose Heironimus-Bishop  
Sophia Ann Kelley  
Lori Catherine Kessler  
Menis Elbert Ketchum  
Aireyonna Jamya Lawrence

Elizabeth Brooke Leffingwell  
Michael David Martin  
Trinity Love Rollins  
Joel Spears  
Hannah Elizabeth Via  
Benjamin Carter Westfall

### Bachelor of Fine Arts

Mercedes Alexandera Allen  
Jenna Marie Billups  
Noah Estel Chapman  
Jonah E Farmer

Joshua Lee Perry  
Celeste Trinity Ray  
Calvin J Riggs  
Reverend Quilla Workman

## Degrees Granted July 26, 2024

### Bachelor of Arts

Raithlyn Garnet Godfrey  
Luke David Hamilton  
Zoe Elizabeth Peterman  
Trevor Alan Smith

### Bachelor of Fine Arts

Revanna Malin Preston  
Chylee Megan Straley  
Jack Edward Turner

# College of Engineering and Computer Sciences

Candidates presented by David A. Dampier, Dean

## Candidates for Degrees December 14, 2024

### Bachelor of Science

Nathaniel Thomas Blakely  
Peter Cullen Burbery  
Christian P Chambers  
Lucas Aaron Chandler  
Jacob C Cobb

Drew Alan Cutler  
Samuel Riley Harpold  
Ethan Michael Johnson  
Tyler Brett Kidwell  
Yongmei Ma

Brady Alexander Martin  
Emily Grace Mays  
William Obinna Mbagwu  
Caleb Scott McComas  
Jayden Marie Pardue

### Bachelor of Science in Biomedical Engineering

Shelby Ann Cole

### Bachelor of Science in Civil Engineering

Larry Allen Dangerfield  
Javante Curtis Elzy

Caleb Alexander Horton  
Harley R Justice

Nathan Jacoby Lanham  
Sylvia Alaine Rutherford

### Bachelor of Science in Electrical Engineering

Carson Grant Boothe  
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Andrew Charles Lange

Ethan Stevenson  
Ronald Calvin Totten

### Bachelor of Science in Mechanical Engineering

Clayton Lee Bloss  
Isaac Timothy Floyd Dever  
Jacob Vianney Godschalk  
Cole Walker Greer  
Byron Chase Hunt

Isaac Zain Lucas  
James Anthony McIntosh  
Conrad James Miller  
Ashlyn Elizabeth Swink  
Maverik Jeffery Thaxton

## Degrees Granted July 26, 2024

### Bachelor of Science

Cameron Jacob Campbell  
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# College of Health Professions

Candidates presented by D. Scott Davis, Chair

## Candidates for Degrees December 14, 2024

### Bachelor of Science in Nursing

Christina Lynn Acord	Na'Bryia J Palmer
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Chastity Meddings	

### Bachelor of Science

Madalynn Ray Acord	Garrett Thomas Johnson	Lauryn Nicole Poole
Jillian Rae Ash	Conner Maxwell Joseph	Jacob Daniel Rankin
Jamar Taylor Brown	Clairy Breann Keefer	Jordan P Reeves
Britnee Burrell	Destyn Wayne Kingery	Hattie Brett Riffe
James A Chaffin	Sarah Catherine Kinison	Lineker Rodrigues dos Santos
Rose Cirillo Colclough	Seth Jacob Lachapelle	Charles Cullen Frank Rudolph
Laney E Cole	Valerie Dawn Massey	Courtney Lynn Shirley
Kaydean A Eta	Jackson Allen Mathieu	Katie Marie Steele
Kennedy Briann Fox	Daniel Cummings Maue	Peyton Elizabeth Taylor
Todd A Gambill	Adam Rida Mazagri	Nathan Conner Vance
Chandler Todd Godby	Emily Marie McClung	John-Mark Anthony Ware
Michael Omar Green	Hunter Ray Morris	Randa Lee Watts
Madison Rayne Hankins	Elizabeth Marie Newton	Erin Michell Wellman
Carlton A Hondras III	Kyle Devin Nibert	Nicholas Avery Withrow
Laren Olivia Iezzi	Claire Nicole Oliver	Tia Francetta Antoinette Wooding
Jamecia Lee Jackson	Alana Renee Ortega	Sophia May Wylie

### Bachelor of Social Work

Nathan Mark Beilstein	Amber Renae Kunze
Kaylee Isabella Bowe	Leslie Nicole Rosiles
Emily Rose Cox	Alezha Nevaeh Turner
Elizabeth Grace Henley	Brandie Dawn Vickers

### Associate in Applied Science

Melanie Lucia Browning  
Hafsat Kanti Junaidu  
Justin Xavier Kirk

## Associate in Science in Nursing

Michaleigh Rebekah Adkins  
Allie Marie Alderman  
Elizabeth Anne Carrico  
Kristen Dawn Collins  
Emma Catherine Des Rochers  
Chelsie Rae Harshbarger  
Rylee Nicole Hightower  
Maxi Estella Jude

McKenna Brooke King  
Leah Grace Kitchen  
Kaytlin Dawn Maynard  
Kassandra Sue McClure  
Chloe Elizabeth McComas  
Amber Elizabeth Mount  
Lauren Pyper Nelson  
Bransyn Hunter Price

Cody Alexander Sanders  
Marissa A Shamblin  
Courtney Lynn Shirley  
Tammy Lynn Taylor  
Rylee Marie Vernatter  
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## Degrees Granted July 26, 2024

### Bachelor of Science

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Emily Paige Fox  
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Jaron Keebler Mata  
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Jarron Isaih Paxton

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### Bachelor of Science in Nursing

Maryam Katouzid

### Bachelor of Social Work

Kaylee Raegan Barnette  
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Ryan Lee Kimble  
Jalisa Lashey Silva-Toney  
Emily C Smith  
Jamie Springston

Gwendolyn Aspire Voreh-Sexton  
Amy Nichole Walker  
Emily E Wells  
Tiffany D Yeager

## Associate in Applied Science

Elijah Matthew Duty  
Alex Keith George  
Samantha D Hoopengartner

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Yunhui Xu

## Associate in Nursing

Bianca Barbara Blankenship  
Sarah Marie Clary  
Marissa Annette Dalton  
Kiet Anh Dinh  
Austin Jaden Fitzwater  
Emily Anne Graham  
Cassidy Lee Harper  
Joshua Aaron Jeffers

Kayleigh Danielle Kettlewell  
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Alexander Thomas Lafferre  
Makenzie Nicole Lanham  
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Sarah Ann Messinger  
Johnathon Mills  
Callie Jeneal Morrison

Jennifer Michelle Parsons  
Megan Purnell  
Chelsey Runyon  
Jonathan Robert Showalter  
Callie Marie Sowards  
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# Graduate Studies

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## Candidates for Degrees December 14, 2024

### Education Specialist

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### Master of Arts

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*Mathematics*

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Caroline G Kinney  
*Education*

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*Education*

Blake Evan Collias  
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Renee Harley Knapp  
*Music*

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*Communication Studies*

Ashley DeAngelis  
*Counseling*

Maria Adriana Angelamia Koutroulakis  
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Hadlee Amos  
*Education*

Rebekah Gabrielle DeMattie  
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Jacob Daniel Kretzer  
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Airiana Hope Anderson  
*Education*

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Amber Lynn Lemon  
*Counseling*

Maggie Benton  
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Taylor Rene Berry  
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Taylor Harvey  
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*Counseling*

Victoria Faye Carroll  
*Counseling*

Abigail Lea Hayhurst  
*Counseling*

Morgan Moss  
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Sydney Nicole Casto  
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Katie Lynn Murphy  
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Catherine Irene Chambers  
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Julie Lynn Kimball  
*Counseling*

Robin Lynn Murphy  
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Jobe Everett Murray  
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Emerson Riggs  
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Danielle Lynn Ryder  
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Carly Beth Vickers  
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Chloe Dylan Perdue  
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McKenzie Kay Smith  
*Psychology*

Natalie Elizabeth Watson  
*Psychology*

Michaela Rawlins  
*Education*

Shara F Stiltner  
*Education*

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## Master of Arts in Teaching

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## Master of Business Administration

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Steven Faucheux  
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Isabelle Rae Karnes  
Tyler Christian Kelly  
Zachary Lee Kincaid  
Colton Anthony Kuhn  
Sean Melton  
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Greg Morris

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Briana Sue Pletka  
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Dema Shanti  
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Johnathon Daniel Terango  
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## Master of Public Administration

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## Master of Public Health

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## Master of Science

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*Information Systems*

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*Environmental Science*

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*Health Care Administration*

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*Health Care Administration*

J'Coryan Dewon Anderson  
*Criminal Justice*

Carl Elijah Bowen  
*Information Systems*

Margeaux Montana Duke  
*Health Care Administration*

Tyler Annarino  
*Biological Sciences*

Christian James Bradford  
*Biological Sciences*

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*Health Care Administration*

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*Human Resource Management*

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*Human Resource Management*

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*Accountancy*

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*Health Informatics*

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*Cyber Forensics & Security*

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*Human Resource Management*

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*Health Informatics*

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Marlee Kay McDaniel <i>Health Care Administration</i>	Steven Read Schumacher <i>Criminal Justice</i>	Austin Woodrum <i>Cybersecurity</i>
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## Master of Science Engineering

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Benjamin Edward Romans  
Adam Wesley Stratton

## Master of Science in Mechanical Engineering

Ronnie P Saunders

## Master of Science in Nursing

Kaileb Devon Carr  
Mikaela Nicole Neal  
April Lynn Parsons  
Kayla Michelle Roe  
Victoria Marie White

# Degrees Granted July 26, 2024

## Education Specialist

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Amy Michele Samples

## Master of Arts

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*Counseling*

Joshua Ryan Hamrick  
*Geography*

Kearrah Angel Poe  
*Psychology*

Katelyn Marie Barr  
*Education*

Sierra Lindsay Reann Hamsher  
*English*

Nicholas Steven Russo  
*Psychology*

Dana C Bateman  
*Education*

Zoe Louise Kauffer  
*English*

Mickala Ann Schmidt  
*Counseling*

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*Leadership Studies*

Rebecca Catherine Kincaid  
*Psychology*

Victoria Gabrielle Schneider  
*Counseling*

Abir Benamar  
*Psychology*

Julia Paige Lilly  
*Counseling*

Kala Ann Sipple  
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Jayson Thomas Bowen  
*Psychology*

Jack R Lowder  
*Leadership Studies*

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Duane Scott Caldwell  
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RaJon Enrique Staunton  
*English*

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*Counseling*

Darby Jo McCloud  
*Psychology*

Rachel Gabrielle Stefursky  
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Cameron Scott Cook  
*Psychology*

James Gunnar McClung  
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Kanako Tabuchi  
*English*

Joseph William Crowe  
*Leadership Studies*

Sidney Cherie McCoy  
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*Communication Studies*

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Andrew Trimble  
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*Counseling*

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*Counseling*

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*Psychology*

Brianna Javern Mentore  
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Mikayla L Walsh  
*Education*

Samantha Nicole Franzese  
*Psychology*

Hannah Nykole Moore  
*Psychology*

Braedyn West  
*Counseling*

Lauren Lea Gaal  
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Sheila Davis Pack  
*Education*

Kristin Brooke Workman  
*English*

Summer Ali Grose  
*Education*

Morgan Patel  
*Geography*

Ashley Lynn Wratchford  
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*Counseling*

Hannah Perry  
*Psychology*

## Master of Business Administration

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## Master of Science

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*Health Care Administration*

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*Communication Disorders*

Kathleen Elizabeth Hill  
*Communication Disorders*

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Sarah Ann Combs  
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Araceli Jimenez Gaytan  
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Teagan Jabree Beitzel  
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Kendyl Sierra Constantino  
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Chloe Renee Courtney  
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Bethany Anne Bloss  
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# Master Thesis

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Engineering

Dr. Wael Zatar

*Assessment of Prestressed Concrete Beams: Advancing Non-Destructive Testing Methods for Enhanced Bridge Evaluation*

Opeyemi Adebola Ojo

Geography

Dr. Hiiton Clrdoba

*Beyond Poverty: Exploring the Spatial Variability and Healthcare Determinants of Opioid Mortality in West Virginia*

Grace Simpson

Criminal Justice

Dr. Stephen Young

*Policing Impacts on Racial and Regional Oppression in Appalachia*

William Patrick Moynihan

Exercise Science

Dr. Steven Leigh

*A 3D DLT View Correction Tool for Manual Digitizing: A Cross-Platform Application for Correcting Shifted Image Coordinates Prior to Object Coordinate Reconstruction*

Anna McCallum Humphrey

Biological Sciences

Dr. Jayme Waldron

*Occupancy of the Little Grass Frog (*Pseudacris ocularis*), an Overlooked Longleaf Endemic, in a Managed Landscape*

Evan Micheal Abshire

Mathematics

Dr. Stephen Deterding

*Bounded Point Derivations on Roadrunner Sets*

Carissa Juliana Adams

Biological Sciences

Dr. Jayme Waldron

*Mark-Recapture Methods in Eastern Diamondback Rattlesnake (*Crotalus adamanteus*) Monitoring*

Jacob Daniel Kretzer

Mathematics

Dr. Raid Al-Aqtash

*On the Transmuted Distributions; Properties and Application*

Matthew R Gacheny

Biological Sciences

Dr. Jayme Waldron

*Microhabitat Selection of Adult Female Eastern Diamondback Rattlesnakes (*Crotalus adamanteus*) in the Carolinas*

Wesley Ryan Tackett

Pharmaceutical Sciences

Dr. Michael Hambuchen

*Naloxone and Dexmedetomidine Reversal of the Effects of Methamphetamine and Fentanyl Co-Administration*

Annabelle Treacy

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*Assessing the Effectiveness of Goal-Directed Versus Stimulus-Driven Visual Search Training at Improving Goalkeepers' Penalty Kick Save Responses*

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Moses Shafer

Biological Sciences

Dr. Kyle Palmquist, Dr. Pamela Puppo

*The Long-term Effects of Prescribed Fire on Floral Abundance and Bumble Bee Abundance in Mixed-Oak Forests of Southeastern Ohio*

Lakota Jones

Exercise Science

Dr. Robert Powell

*Examining the Impact of Firearm Recoil During a Round of Trap Shooting on Neurometabolic Changes Associated with Traumatic Brain Injury*

Nicholas Miller

Exercise Science

Dr. Suzanne Konz

*Inflammatory Protein Elicitation in Response to Whole-Body Vibration Exposure*

Hannah Rae Blake

Biological Sciences

Dr. Autumn Starcher-Patton

*Agriculture and Natural Resources Microcredentials to Support Workforce Development in Southwestern West Virginia*

Ethan OMalley

Engineering

Dr. Roozbeh “Ross” Salary

*Optimal Additive Fabrication of Patient-Specific Bone Tissue Scaffolds through Material Formulation, Computational Flow Simulation, and Material Deposition Monitoring*

Brandon Scott Coburn

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*Numerical Design, Fabrication, and Characterization of Porous Tissue Scaffolds for Bone Regeneration*

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Gregory Williams  
Leadership Studies  
Dr. Tom Hisiro  
*Chronic Absenteeism in Ohio: An Analysis of Four School Districts in Scioto County, Ohio*

Renat Roytenberg  
Biomedical Sciences  
Dr. Wei Li  
*Thymidine Phosphorylase is a Promising Target in SARS-CoV-2 Spike Protein-Enhanced Thrombosis*

Sasha Bratt  
Leadership Studies  
Dr. Eugenia Lambert  
*Survival of Regional Theater in a Post-COVID America*

Donald D. Howard, Jr.  
Educational Leadership  
Dr. Bobbi Nicholson  
*Compassion Fatigue in School Principals as a Contributing Factor to School Principal Burnout*

Taylor Brooke Browning  
Leadership Studies  
Dr. Ron Childress  
*An Assessment of the Utilization of the National Opportunity to Learn Standards in Middle-Level Music Education*

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Biomedical Sciences  
Dr. Maria Serrat  
*Role of Insulin-Like Growth Factor-1 Signaling in Diet-Enhanced Bone Elongation*

Siobha Dalrymple  
Educational Leadership  
Dr. Feon Smith  
*The Kids Are Not Alright: Teachers' Perspectives on Social and Emotional Learning in Diverse Populations*

John Prentice  
Psychology  
Dr. Jonathan Day-Brown  
*Effects of Gonadal Hormones on Sensory and Cognitive Tasks*



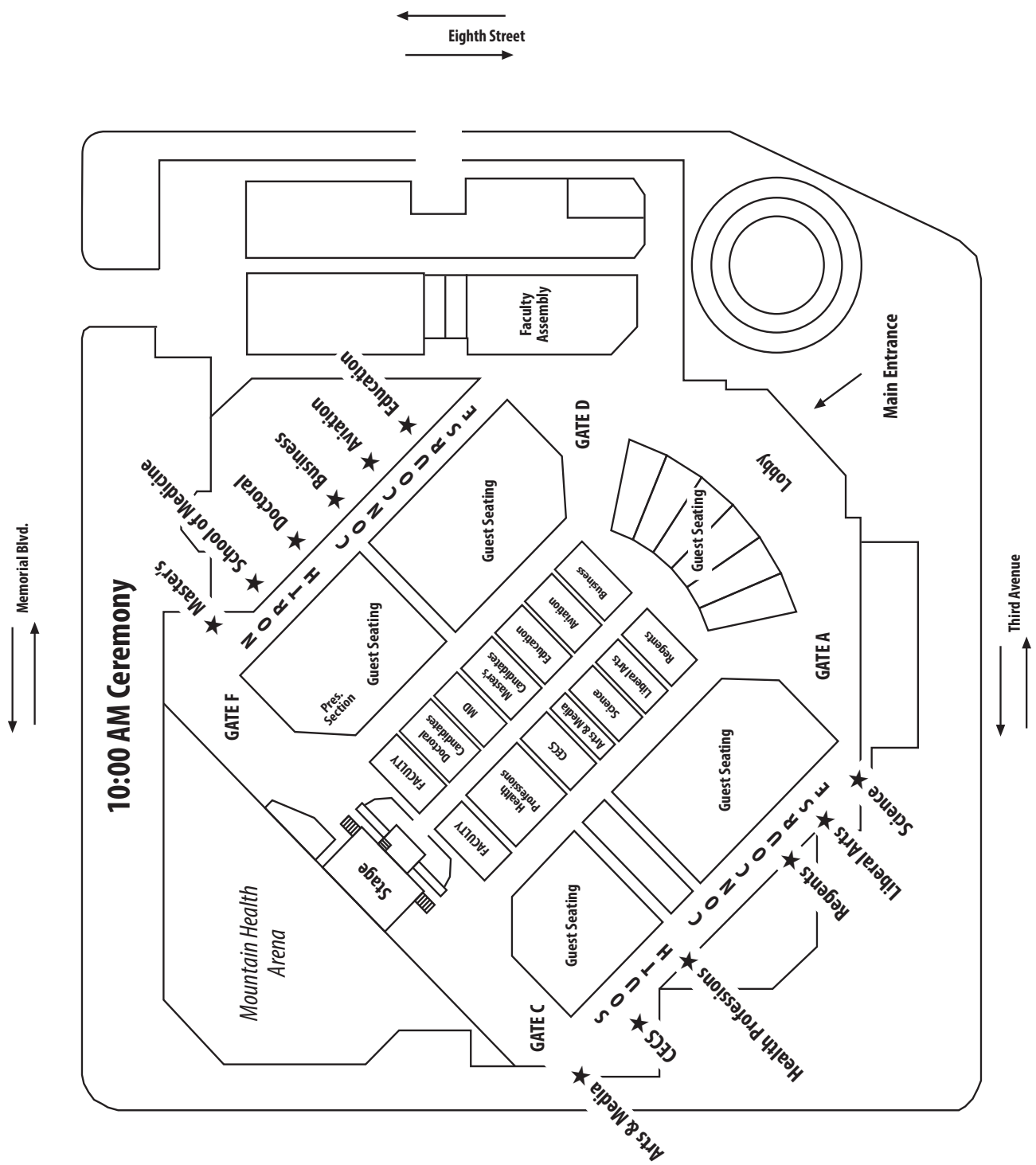
## ALMA MATER

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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