



MARSHALL UNIVERSITY

COMMENCEMENT
2017



The One Hundred Eightieth

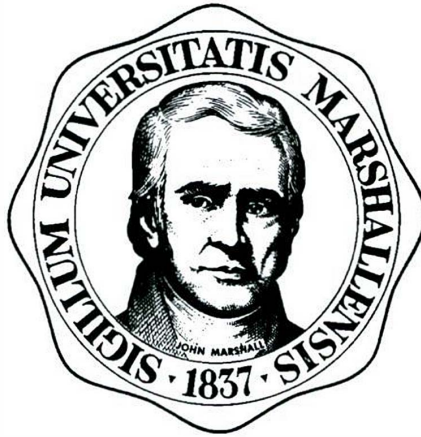
Commencement Marshall University

Alma Mater

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

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

C.E. and James Haworth



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

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

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

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

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

Commencement Officials

Chief Marshal

Professor Dan Hollis

Assistant Chief Marshals

Professor Nicole Perrone

Professor Janet Dozier

Faculty Marshals

Prof. Yi Po Chiu	Prof. Elizabeth Hanrahan	Prof. Karen McNealey
Prof. Michael Castellani	Prof. Lisa Heaton	Prof. Ralph Oberly
Prof. David Cusick	Prof. Tom Hisiro	Prof. Sherri Stepp
Prof. Janet Dooley	Prof. Brian Hoey	Prof. Barbara Tarter
Prof. Neil Evans	Prof. Thelma Isaacs	Prof. Nancy Tierney
Prof. Andrew Gooding	Prof. Paula Lucas	Prof. Paulus Wahjudi
Prof. Mary Grassell	Prof. Frederick Mader	Prof. Susan Welch
Prof. Tamara Gravano	Prof. Margie McInerney	

Chief Usher: Professor Susan Booton

Assistant Chief Usher: Professor Jeanne Widener

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

Readers

Professor Daniel Holbrook, Professor Robin McCutcheon,
Professor Burnis Morris and Professor Harlan Smith

John Marshall Fife and Drum Corps

Professors Wendell and Linda Dobbs, Directors

Shelby Ard	Marlee Kaiser	Barbara Schoener
Matthew Bradley	Emily Kingery	Chelsea Smith
David Elias	Jacob Lambert	Aaron Sowards
Hunter Ellison	Kelsey Larck	Jonathan Sowards
Montana Gatens	Megan Lewis	Shelby Varner
Hillary Herold	Mary Milam	Madison Withrow
Jacob Hunt	Joe Bob Price	

Disclaimer:

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

The 180th Commencement Program

9:00 a.m. Ceremony

President Jerome A. Gilbert, Presiding

Precommencement Concert

Marshall University Commencement Band

Brian O. Walden, Conducting

Processional – Ceremonial Marches

National AnthemHillary L. Herold
Master's Degree Candidate

Invocation.....Rev. Benjamin E. Wells
Campus Minister

Opening RemarksJerome A. Gilbert
President

GreetingsJames R. Bailes
Vice Chairman, Marshall University Board of Governors

Matthew R. Jarvis
Student Body President

Introduction of the Commencement Speaker.....President Gilbert

Commencement Address.....J. Mark McVey
Broadway Performer

Recognition of Honored FacultyPaige Muellerleile
Chair, Faculty Senate

Recognition of Graduates Earning Academic HonorsGayle L. Ormiston
Provost and Senior Vice President

Recognition of Honors College GraduatesNicki J. LoCascio
Honors College Dean

Presentation of Associate and Bachelor's Degrees

College of Science by Dean Charles C. Somerville

Regents Bachelor of Arts by Associate Vice President for Outreach and Continuing
Studies, David J. Pittenger

College of Information Technology and Engineering by Dean Wael Zatar

College of Business by Dean Robert R. Simpson

College of Arts and Media by Dean Donald L. Van Horn

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

College of Liberal Arts by Dean Robert B. Bookwalter

College of Health Professions by Dean Michael Prewitt

Conferring of Degrees President Gilbert

Moving of the Tassel

Presentation of Graduates

Alumni Association Greetings..... Benjamin M. Sandy
President, Marshall University
Alumni Association Board of Directors

Closing..... President Gilbert

Alma Mater Ms. Herold

Recessional Platform Party and Faculty

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

The 180th Commencement Program

2:00 p.m. Ceremony

President Jerome A. Gilbert, Presiding

Music from the Era of Chief Justice John Marshall

John Marshall Fife and Drum Corps

Wendell and Linda Dobbs

Processional – Ceremonial Marches

National AnthemHillary Herold
Master's Degree Candidate

Invocation.....Rabbi Jean Eglinton
B'nai Sholom Congregation

Opening RemarksJerome A. Gilbert
President

GreetingsJoseph K. McDonie
Secretary, Marshall University Board of Governors

Recognition of Honored FacultyTracy Christofero
Chair, Graduate Council

Conferring of Degrees and Presentation of Graduates

Alumni Association Greetings..... Barry Taylor
Marshall University Alumni Association Board of Directors

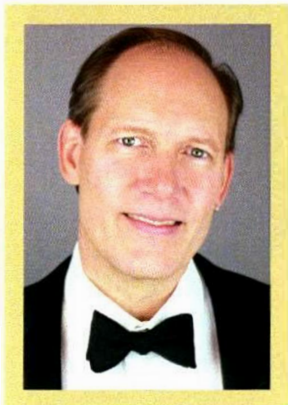
Closing..... President Gilbert

Alma MaterMs. Herold

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9 a.m. Commencement Speaker



J. Mark McVey is a Son of Marshall who has forged an outstanding career as a singer and actor on Broadway.

Well known for his performances as Jean Valjean in "Les Miserables," McVey made his debut on Broadway in that role, after having won the Helen Hayes Award for Outstanding Actor while on tour. The first American to perform the role in London, he also gave performances with the Los Angeles Philharmonic and in the 25th Anniversary Tour of the show, for which he won the Ovation Award and BroadwayWorld.com Award. All in all, he has given more than 3,200 performances in "Les Mis."

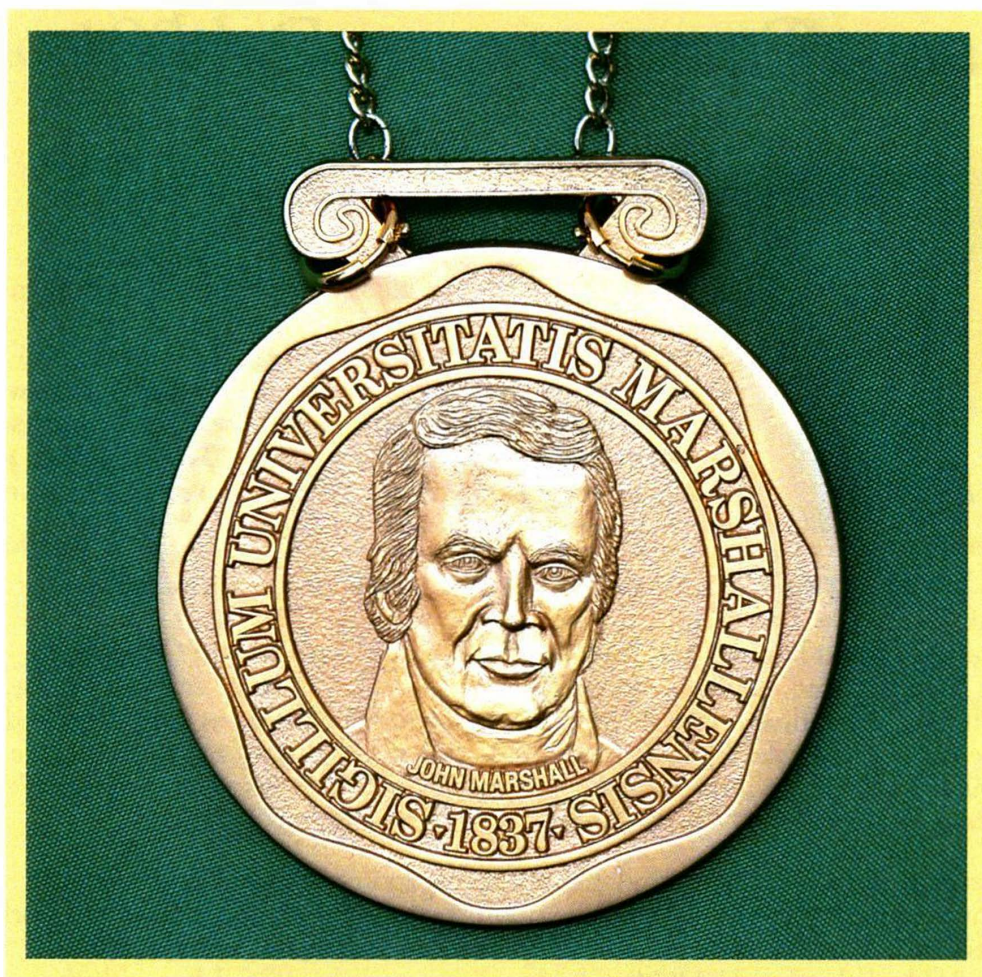
Mr. McVey's other Broadway appearances include Captain Walker in The Who's "Tommy"; Tommy Tune's "The Best Little Whorehouse Goes Public"; and "Stairway to Paradise" with Kristin Chenoweth. Other New York accomplishments include the revival of "Chess" and "Hey Love," the critically acclaimed review of Mary Rodgers' music, which was conceived and directed by Richard Maltby Jr. J. Mark's national and international tours include "Carousel" and the Hal Prince production of "Show Boat." Regional successes include performances of "My Fair Lady," "South Pacific" and "Kismet."

The artist made his Carnegie Hall debut with composer Marvin Hamlisch and continues to perform with numerous symphonies in the U.S. and around the world. He has also been seen on television many times, including on "America's Got Talent," "Huckabee" and "All My Children." He made his PBS debut with the Boston Pops and followed that appearance with a PBS Christmas special for the U.S. military troops, in which he was featured with Hamlisch and the National Symphony Orchestra. He also appeared in the PBS special "A Tale of Two Cities in Concert."

McVey's participation in the Trans-Siberian Orchestra recording, "The Lost Christmas Eve," earned him a double-platinum record. He also has three solo CDs: "Broadway and Beyond," "If You Really Knew Me," and "One Among Few," as well as a family CD, "The McVey Family Christmas."

Observers of the theater have given McVey accolades, including the following:

- "Mark McVey is a wonderful heroic tenor with flawless diction and superb restraint as an actor." - Emily Van Hazinga - Boston Globe
- "McVey...displayed a command of character unparalleled on the stage" - Phil Gallo - Variety
- "Mark McVey is simply the best!!... His vocal sound is superb, and his range is awesome... Audiences adore him." - Marvin Hamlisch



The President's Medallion and Grand Mace

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

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

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

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



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

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

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

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

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

Faculty with 25 or more years of service as of May 2017

Name	College	MU Years
Matthew Carlton	College of Science	49
Ralph Oberly	College of Science	47
David Cusick	College of Science	46
James Joy	College of Science	45
Ronald Childress	College of Education and Professional Development	42
Steven Mewaldt	College of Liberal Arts	42
Dennis Emmett	Lewis College of Business	41
Rebecca Johnson	College of Arts and Media	40
Ben Miller	College of Arts and Media	40
Gary Rankin	School of Medicine	38
Marc Lindberg	College of Liberal Arts	38
Ronald Martino	College of Science	38
Janet Dooley	College of Arts and Media	38
Terry Fenger	School of Medicine	37
Philip Carter	College of Health Professions	37
Karen Mitchell	College of Science	37
John Vielkind	College of Liberal Arts	36
Christopher Dolmetsch	College of Liberal Arts	36
Diana Stotts	College of Health Professions	36
Linda Dobbs	College of Arts and Media	35
Margaret Brown	College of Science	35
William McCumbee	School of Medicine	34
James Riemer	College of Liberal Arts	34
Jo Dee Gottlieb	College of Health Professions	34
Donald Hall	College of Education and Professional Development	34
Nicholas Freidin	College of Liberal Arts	34
Patricia Kelly	School of Medicine	33
Shirley Neitch	School of Medicine	33
Linda Savory	School of Medicine	33
Jamil M. Chaudri	College of Information Technology and Engineering	33
William Palmer	College of Liberal Arts	33
Camilla Brammer	College of Liberal Arts	32
Denise Landry	College of Health Professions	32
Wendell Dobbs	College of Arts and Media	32
Charles Bailey	College of Arts and Media	32
Monica Valentovic	School of Medicine	31
Marcia Harrison-Pitaniello	College of Science	31
Marjorie McInerney	Lewis College of Business	31
Neil Arneson	College of Education and Professional Development	31
Ron Titus	University Libraries	31
Laura Adkins	College of Science	31
John Drost	College of Science	31
Marie Veitia	School of Medicine	30
Dallas Brozik	Lewis College of Business	30
Ross Patton	School of Medicine	29
Henry Discoll	School of Medicine	29
Sasha Zill	School of Medicine	29
Gwenyth Hood	College of Liberal Arts	29
Edward Murphy III	College of Arts and Media	29
Caroline Perkins	College of Liberal Arts	29
Evelyn Pupplo-Cody	College of Science	29

Michael Castellani	College of Science	29
Robert Behrman	College of Liberal Arts	29
Rabah Boukhemis	School of Medicine	28
Elizabeth Smith	College of Arts and Media	28
Nosratollah Chahryar- Namini	College of Science	28
David Hatfield	College of Liberal Arts	28
David Mallory	College of Science	28
Majed Khader	University Libraries	28
Peter Massing	College of Arts and Media	28
Jagannath Valluri	College of Science	28
Michele Schiavone	College of Liberal Arts	28
Lawrence Schmitz	College of Science	28
Richard Begley	College of Information Technology and Engineering	28
Joseph Werthammer	School of Medicine	27
Donald Primerano	School of Medicine	27
Stephen Petrany	School of Medicine	27
Joseph Evans	School of Medicine	27
Kathleen O'Hanlon	School of Medicine	27
James Lewis	School of Medicine	27
Frank Gilliam	College of Science	27
Robert Rubenstein	College of Education and Professional Development	27
Timothy Balch	University Libraries	27
Thomas Linz	College of Liberal Arts	27
Dae Sung Ha	Lewis College of Business	27
David Castleberry	College of Arts and Media	27
Ariyadasa Aluthge	College of Science	27
Robin Walton	College of Health Professions	27
Jeremy Barris	College of Liberal Arts	27
W. Edwin Bingham	College of Arts and Media	27
Yoram Elitsur	School of Medicine	26
Alan Horwitz	College of Science	26
Dennis Anderson	College of Education and Professional Development	26
Michael Norton	College of Science	26
Deanna Mader	Lewis College of Business	26
Frederick Mader	Lewis College of Business	26
Girmay Berhie	College of Health Professions	26
Elsa Mangiarua	School of Medicine	25
Todd Green	School of Medicine	25
Harlan Smith II	Lewis College of Business	25
Mary Grassell	College of Arts and Media	25
Pamela Mulder	College of Liberal Arts	25
Marianna Linz	College of Liberal Arts	25

Recognition of Honored Faculty

Retiring Faculty 2016-2017

Sandra Bailey	Professor	Secondary Education
Timothy Balch	Associate / Librarian III	Library
Stephen Cooper	Professor	Communication Studies
Linda Dobbs	Professor	Music
Christopher Dolmetsch	Professor	Modern Languages
Renee Domanico	Associate Professor	Pediatrics
Terry Fenger	Professor	Forensics
Mary Grassell	Professor	Art & Design
Donald Hall	Professor	Counseling
Jane Hill	Professor	English
Rebecca Johnson	Assistant Professor	Journalism & Mass Communications
Christine Lewis	Associate / Librarian III	Library
Marc Lindberg	Professor	Psychology
Peter Massing	Professor	Art & Design
Steven Mewaldt	Professor	Psychology
Elizabeth Murray	Associate Professor	Forensics
Anise Nash	Instructor	Internal Medicine
Gerald Rubin	Professor	Mathematics
David Spudich	Instructor	Management/Marketing
Pamela Staton	Professor	Forensics
Jonathan Thompson	Associate Professor	Computer Science
Louis Watts	Professor	Leadership Studies
Jeanne Widener	Associate Professor	Nursing

Distinguished Service Award 2016/17 Recipients

Rebecca Johnson	Associate Professor	Journalism & Mass Communications
Michael Norton	Professor	Chemistry

Charles E. Hedrick Outstanding Faculty Award 2016/17 Recipient

Eric Blough	Professor	Pharmaceutical Sciences & Research
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Marshall and Shirley Reynolds Outstanding Teacher Award 2016/17 Recipient

Kelli Prejean	Associate Professor	English
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Pickens-Queen Teacher Award 2016/17 Recipients

Gregory Michaelson	Assistant Professor	Weisberg Division of Engineering
Robin Riner	Associate Professor	Sociology & Anthropology
Nicole Winston	Assistant Professor	Pharmacy Practice, Administration & Research

Council of Chairs Award for Excellence in Teaching 2016/17 Recipient

Amanda Thompson-Abbott Instructor

Accountancy & Legal Environment

Distinguished Artists and Scholars Award 2016/17 Recipients

Senior Recipient in the Arts, Social Sciences, Humanities, Education, and Business

Mark Zanter

Professor

Music

Senior Recipient in Sciences and Technology

Jinsong Hao

Associate Professor

Pharmaceutical Sciences & Research

Team Award

Carl Mummert

Associate Professor

Mathematics

Elizabeth Niese

Assistant Professor

Mathematics

Michael Schroeder

Assistant Professor

Mathematics

Junior Recipient

Michael Woods

Assistant Professor

History

Hedrick Faculty Teaching Fellow Award 2016/17 Recipient

Herman Mays

Assistant Professor

Biological Sciences

Hedrick Program Grant for Teaching Innovation Award 2016/17 Recipients

David Trowbridge

Associate Professor

History

Dan Holbrook

Professor, Department Chair

History

John & Frances Rucker Outstanding Graduate Advisor of the Year Award 2016/17 Recipients

Kimberly McFall

Assistant Professor

Elementary & Secondary Education

Carl Mummert

Associate Professor

Mathematics

Sarah Denman Faces of Appalachia Award 2016/17 Recipient

Wendy Perkins

Assistant Professor

Criminal Justice & Criminology

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	Nursing	Apricot
Arts and Humanities	White	Oratory (Speech)	Silver Gray
Business Administration	Drab	Pharmacy	Olive Green
Dentistry	Lilac	Philosophy	Dark Blue
Economics	Copper	Physical Education	Sage Green
Education	Light Blue	Physical Therapy	Teal
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		
Music	Pink		

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

Profile of Marshall University

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

In 1907, Marshall was still strictly a secondary school. By 1912, the regents had added two years of study to the school's program, equivalent to the freshman and sophomore years in college. In 1914, President Corby 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 14,000, a full-time instructional faculty of 771 and 303 part-time instructors.

The small academy has become a major university, functioning through 11 divisions: Marshall University Graduate College, the College of Information Technology and Engineering, College of Business, College of Education and Professional Development, College of Arts and Media, College of Liberal Arts, College of Science, Joan C. Edwards School of Medicine, College of Health Professions, Honors College, and School of Pharmacy.

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

Class of 2017 Honor Graduates

Bachelor Degree Candidates

The Bachelor Degree honor graduates are distinguished by cords and tassels worn with their caps and gowns. The Summa Cum Laude graduates are distinguished by the Green and White Cords and White Tassels. The Magna Cum Laude graduates are distinguished by Gold Cords and Tassels. The Cum Laude Graduates are distinguished by the Red Cords and Tassels.

Summa Cum Laude

Green and White Cord and White Tassel

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

Hannah B. Asebes
Kristen Lee Baisden
Emma Jane Bauer
Amanda Dawn Beam
Kelsey Nicole Billups
Shawn Lucas Bowles
Sara Elysabeth Brumbaugh
Evan Nicholas Brumfield
Lindsay Morgan Burley
Brooke Taylor Christian
Crysta Blatt Christian
Sarah Lifan Cole
Mary Elizabeth Day
Heidi Ruth Dennison
Chase Wyatt Dye
Caroline Rachel Eckels
Kody James Felix
Justin Michael Freund
Makala Jade Gilkerson
Chelcie Danielle Gore
Amber Nicole Govey
Elizabeth Keenen Hance
Kristina Lynn Hanson
Amanda Lynn Harvey
Michael Joseph Haverty
Olivia Grace Hay

William Anthony Hayes
Ronica Taylor Hensley
Samantha May Holiskey
Jacob Thomas Howell
Casey Marie Hudock
Hailey Leigh Hughes
Kylee Lynn Hurley
David Benjamin Jones
Zachary Dean Jones
Robert Mark Judd
Shefali Khanna
Alexandra Mari Kiekofer
Mikayla Delrae Larzo
Samantha Ann Lengyel
Brian James Leonard
Kasey Elaine Madden
Nadine Noel Maggard
Cassidy Elizabeth May
Clara Leann Maynard
Ashton Dior Rae McNeil
Lauren Patrice Mendez
Chandler M. Milam
Mary Katherine Miller
Nolan Allan Miller
Sophia Diana Mills
Megan Jo Molnar

Ashley Nicole Moore
Derek Rodney Morgan
Brandon Nicholas Murdock
Mallory P. Newsome
Jennifer Anne Niemann
Taylor Jane Norman
Jordan Leigh Parkhurst
Emily Augusta Proctor
Abigail Arnesen Pullen
Mohammed Iqbal Ranavaya, II
Lindsey Anne Robertson
Grace Colleen Rogers
Matthew Tyler Sabo
Amanda Laura Schwartz
William Palmer Shaffer
Samantha Kay Sheppard
Eric Russell Sias
Callie Michelle Snodgrass
Kelley Ann Spangler
Levi Jacob Stalder
Sean Joseph Sutherland
Stephen Russell Sutphin
David Patrick Tudor
Catherine Marie Wippel

Magna Cum Laude

Gold Cord and Gold Tassel

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

Bethany Christine Adkins
Bradley Ray Adkins
Mark Edward Adkins
Andrew Joseph Aiello
Matthew Ryan Anderson
Peyton Zebulon Ballard

Grayce Yuki Behnke
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 Gloriya Dimitrova Mavrova
 Brittany Allison May
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 Jillian Patricia Mullins
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 Amber Nicole Newman
 Anh Tran Que Nguyen
 Ashleigh Jordan O'Brien

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 Morgan Leah Peaytt
 Kelli Ann Poling
 Nathaniel Lewis Rainey
 Micah Sage Ray
 Sarah Kathryn Rice
 Savannah Katelin Rice
 Austin Heath Richardson
 Peyton Riddick
 Taylor Marie Riedel
 Michael Shane Robinson
 Rachel Ann Rollins
 Samantha Jo Ross
 Abdullah Othman Salem
 Keith Andrew Schemel
 Courtney Noel Searls
 Drake Anthony Seccurro
 Nathaniel Ryan Shipe
 Jakeb Howard Shuck
 Caitlyn Marie Skaggs
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 Tiffany Michelle Spry
 Tayler Lauren Stamey
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 Tiffani Brooke Webb
 Maria Rosalie White
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 Shelby Paige Wilmoth
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 Erin Shae Wroblewski
 Morgan Leigh Zerkle

Cum Laude

Red Cord and Red Tassel

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

Emmanuel James Abu
 Cheslea Marie Andrade
 Molly A. Arthur
 Carey Bailey
 Rena Nicole Bailey
 Morgan Nicole Bandy
 Austin Graham Banks
 Andrea Michele Barnes
 Dustin James Barnett
 Zachary James Baumgard
 Jae Lin Berezo
 Alexis Victoria Bess
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 Brooke Alexandria Edwards
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 Emily Royce Egnatoff
 Erica Lynn Engel
 Ethan Epstein
 Jordan Vincent Fanelli
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 Akhil Muna Gudivada
 Alyssa Brooke Hager
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 Casey Lucinda Harker
 Gary Lee Harmon, Jr.
 Jacob McCampbell Harter
 Nicholas John Hatfield
 Alexis Briona Hayes
 Trenton Drew Hayes
 Savannah Rose Henry
 Michal Elizabeth Hobstetter
 Troy Zachary Hoffman
 Tyler James Hoffman
 Jonah Scott Howerton
 Hayley Ann Irvine
 Jessica Lee James
 Grace Marie Jarrell
 Spencer Wade Jett
 Joshua David Jobes
 Calvin Matthew Jones
 Samantha Lee Jones
 Auston Oretta Jordan

Cody Harris Kaso
 Mikaela Raye Keener
 Gabrielle Darby Kelley
 Francis Taylor Kingston
 Jacqueline Marguerite Kuzma
 Amie BreAnne Lambert
 Paul A. Langdon
 Noah Andrew Larch
 Anthony Weston Lawhon
 Brian Lee Lawhon
 Courtney Brianne Lester
 Morgan Elizabeth Lewis
 Caleb Shane Lindsey
 Jill Denise Long
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 Courtney Nicole Looney
 Kiana Payton Maggard
 Claire Elizabeth Magie
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 Jamie A. Mulraney
 Rebecca Lynn Myslenski
 Kayla Shea Nelson
 Son Bao Nguyen
 Scott David Nibert
 Benjamin Thomas Norris
 Mary Katherine Norton
 Mary Claire Odom
 Jennifer Grey Ogrin
 Aaron Earl Orr
 David Odatore Oye
 Chloé Danielle Suzanne Parsemain
 Joan Elaine Phillips
 Erika Lynn Popp
 Noah Ryan Porter
 Alex Michael Potter
 Brady Alexander Reymond
 Andrea Kristen Reynolds
 Darian Paige Riddick
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 Susan Kay Risinger
 Jessica Grace Roth
 Barbara Ellen Salmons
 Colby John Sayre
 Mary Hannah Scarbro
 Jessica Seidler

Meghan D. Sexton
 Zachary Scott Shamblin
 Megan Lynn Shiner
 Rachel N. Sleichter
 Matthew Paul Smiley
 Jacob Chance Smith
 Harold Ray Sowards, II
 Mercedes Janele Speight
 Haley Arron Stang
 Lauren Ashley Streitenberger
 Myla Georgianna Sullivan
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 Kristen Leigh Thacker
 Cassandra Gabrielle Tharp
 Teresa Kay Thompson
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 Romeo Vences-Leonard
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 Michael David Ward, II
 Joseph David Wear
 Cassie Lynn Weaver
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 Taylor Alexandra Weisend
 Tongyan Wen
 Barry Tyrone Westmoreland
 Justin M. Whittington
 Sydney Nicole Wibberg
 Alison Elaine Wilkinson
 Kenedi Ryan Wilson
 Kristen Brooklyn Wilson
 Lauren Nicole Wilson
 Randi Michelle Wilson
 David Douglas Wingfield
 Megan Lindsey Wolons
 Brianna Leigh Woodburn
 Lucas Gary Wootten
 DaQuan Dewayne Yarbough
 Yuhao Zhou
 Michael Allen Zuniga

Associate Degree Candidates

With Honors

Royal Blue Cord and Royal Blue Tassel

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

Marissa Dawn Cantley
Steven Lee Depta
Andrew Wayne Ely
Baley Marie Harless
Michaela Lynn Herrald
Bonnie Frances Hileman
Madyson Faith Hinchman
Demetria Dawn Jennings
Kassie Nicole Kinder
Taylor Elizabeth Mundell
Emily Taylor Smith
Stephanie Sue Smith

The Honors College

University Honors

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Hannah Asebes
Shanley D. Barnett
Amanda Dawn Beam
Grayce Yuki Behnke
Sara Elysabeth Brumbaugh
McKayla Burgess
Lindsay Morgan Burley
Lauren Elizabeth Campbell
Jack Spencer Wilson Carpenter
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Caroline Rachel Eckels
Amber Nicole Govey
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Elizabeth Keenen Hance
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Loretta L. Marcum
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Clara Leann Maynard
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Chandler Michael Milam
Caitlyn Marie Miller
Mary Katherine Miller
Sophia Diana Mills
Angelina Karaysa Mingo
Ibrahim Alhaji Mohammed
Zachary Montgomery

Brandon Nicholas Murdock
Jennifer, A. Niemann
Benjamin T. Norris
Jordan L. Parkhurst
Autumn Brooke Pierce
Emily Augusta Proctor
Abigail Arnesen Pullen
Micah Sage Ray
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Matthew Tyler Sabo
Barbara Ellen Salmons
Amanda Laura Schwartz
William Palmer Shaffer
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Harold Ray Sowards II
Kelley Ann Spangler
Levi J. Stalder
Tayler Lauren Stamey
Romeo Vences-Leonard
Kenedi Ryan Wilson

Yeager Scholars

Sara Elysabeth Brumbaugh
David Benjamin Jones
Chandler Michael Milam
Mary Katherine Miller
Abigail Arnesen Pullen
Amanda Laura Schwartz

Military Commissions

United States Army Reserve Officer's Training Corps Battalion

The following individuals were commissioned as Second Lieutenants in the United States Army at Marshall University on May 5, 2017.

Rick Allen, Air Defense Artillery
Luke Braunlich, Military Police
Peter Carman, Ordnance Corps
Kelly Gregg, Medical Service Corps
Victoria Lyons, Medical Service Corps
Brandon Murdock, Medical Corps
Keith Schemel, Armor

Candidates and Degrees Granted

College of Arts and Media

Candidates presented by Donald Van Horn, Dean

Candidates for Degrees May 6, 2017

Bachelor of Arts

Karina Aryngazy
Abigail Elizabeth Black
Scott Allen Bolger
Michael David Brown
Allyson Nicole Carr
Virginia Cheyenne DeBolt
Jasmine Genae Felder
Samuel K. Fishel
Chantil Myriah Foster
Caitlin Blair Fowlkes
Samantha Lynn Godby
Jacob Matthew Griffith
Ashley Lynn Haycraft

Kylee Lynn Hurley
Sterling Alexander James
Mikaela Raye Keener
Clynton Robert Kelly
MacKenzi Brynne Kyle
Alexis Bailey Leach
Tek Iec Lim
Kasey Elaine Madden
Riley Sarah Mahoney
Clara Leann Maynard
Karima Yasmin Neghmouche
Jordan Elizabeth Nelson
Son Bao Nguyen

Logan Adair Parkulo
Brianna Leigh Paxton
Carli Lynn Plute
Adam Charles Polsky
Jessica Grace Roth
Sara Lynn Ryan
Mercedez Janele Speight
Alyssa Bailly Turner
Danielle Giovonni-Nicole Wright
Carol Carleen Zuberer

Bachelor of Fine Arts

Cheslea Marie Andrade
Phuong Mai Bui
Eric Richard Caines
Thomas Marshall Cavender
Lindsey Paige Cheek
Chad Andrew Floyd
Jackson Phillip Folwell
KeAnna Le'Shai Georges
Leah Katelyn Gore

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Marshall Taylor Reynolds
Christina Yvonne Stradwick
Myla Georgianna Sullivan
William Tyler Woodward
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Lewis College of Business

Candidates presented by Robert R. Simpson, Dean

Candidates for Degrees May 6, 2017

Bachelor of Business Administration

Kristofer Cain Adkins	Mercedes Marie Dowell	Victoria Raye Lanman
Andrew Joseph Aiello	Arthur Duchesne	Noah Andrew Larch
Rodney Jermal Allen	Elijah Ray Duduit	Samantha Ann Lengyel
Abdulmajeed Ali Alropaish	William Gunn Evans	Taylor Danielle Long
Matthew Ryan Anderson	Jordan Vincent Fanelli	Anthony Alexander Market
Sydney Michelle Arnold	Katelyn Elizabeth Farr	Gloriya Dimitrova Mavrova
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Andrew Stephen Bondi	Kevin Connor Grant	Melissa Louise Miller
Sarah Jane Bostic	Isaiah Seth Gregory	Rebecca Lynn Myslenski
Shawn Lucas Bowles	Travis Lee Grimm	Anh Tran Que Nguyen
Lakin Paul Brooks	Diante' Marcus Hannah	Jennifer Anne Niemann
Hanna Elizabeth Brown	Steven Lloyd Hanshaw	Benjamin Thomas Norris
Kametra Shantell Byrd	Leslie Teel Hartmann	Karoline Rae Painter
Kayla Jean Byrnside	Nicholas John Hatfield	Jordan Leigh Parkhurst
Hayden Luke Carpenter	Keely Ann Hennessy	Corey Mitchell Perdue
Sarah Elizabeth Cartmill	Heather Lea Hicks	Trinh Pham
Mateo Casas Rosales	Troy Zachary Hoffman	Tony Lewis Pittman
Justin M. Cassels Lionson	Christopher Paul Allen Holland	Aaron Derrick Plantt
Christopher Harold Casto	Jonah Scott Howerton	Kelli Ann Poling
Ellen Sumaia Castro	Pimrawee Huang	Erika Lynn Popp
Amanda Nichole Caudill	Spencer Graham Iacovone	Noah Ryan Porter
Katherine Ann Cauley	Hayley Ann Irvine	Tanya Antonnette Prendergast
Jonathon Reid Cecilio	Joshua Norman Ison	Kyle Hunter Raines
Todd Wesley Childers	Kristen Nicole Jarrett	Mikaya Rose Reynolds
Kyle Austin Coates	Jenna Louise Jenkins	Conner Elizabeth Richberg
Cody Caleb Collins	Lauren Nickole Johnson	Lindsey Anne Robertson
Jennifer Ann Collins	Calvin Matthew Jones	Clark Joseph Robinson
Luke Evan Cooley	Cody Harris Kaso	Michael Shane Robinson
Devaughn Kerthanzel Cooper	Todd Anthony Keffer, II	Grace Colleen Rogers
Hannah Rae Copley	Allison Lee Kellerman	Abdullah Othman Salem
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College of Education and Professional Development

Candidates presented by Teresa R. Eagle, Dean

Candidates for Degrees May 6, 2017

Bachelor of Arts

Chloe Marie Adkins
Andrea Michele Barnes
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Laura Ann Bradley
Sara Elysabeth Brumbaugh
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Morgan Alexandra Dixon
Mackenzie Lee-Marie Duncan
Katelyn Marie Dunkle
Chase Wyatt Dye
Natalie Marie Frame
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Makala Jade Gilkerson
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College of Health Professions

Candidates presented by Michael Prewitt, Dean

Candidates for Degrees May 6, 2017

Bachelor of Arts

Hunter Cole Adkins
Nandi Amal Awad
James Ronald Brumfield
Cody Shane Carter
Bijan V'Jai Gloston

Christopher Bruce Huhn
Jarrod David Hunley
Daniel Austen Jodah
Daniel Lewis McKnight
Matthew David Miller

Earl Juane Reed
Marcus Armstead Reed
Ryan K. Taylor
Anthony Richard Wahrman
Tiffani Brooke Webb

Bachelor of Science in Cytotechnology

Emily Kathryn Lydon

Bachelor of Science in Nursing

Bethany Christine Adkins
Molly A. Arthur
Tiffani Brooke Bailey
Alexis Victoria Bess
Kirstyn Makenzie Bess
Courtney Lynn Bird
Kristin Lynn Boyd
Victoria Lynn Bratke
Claire Bethany Brison
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Aaron Earl Orr
Kristopher Caleb Pack
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John Roy Rayburn, III

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Jessica Dianne Smith
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Emma Rose Sovick
Victoria Kay Staggs
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Kristen Leigh Thacker
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Rachel E. Uyi-Lawani
Maria Elizabeth Walters
Nathan James Wendel
Maria Rosalie White

Bachelor of Science

Emmanuel James Abu
Alexandria Paige Aguiar
Matthew Kyle Arnold
Carey Ann Bailey
Rena Nicole Bailey
Kristen Lee Baisden
Peyton Zebulon Ballard
Austin Graham Banks
Alyssa Rae Bartley
Jacob Douglas Bennett
Jae Lin Berezo
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Heather Marie Bocook
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 Robert Mark Judd
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 Mallory P. Newsome
 Vinh Quang Nguyen
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 Billy Allen Unroe, II
 Kiersten Donn-Ann Vint
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 Amie McCoy Ward
 Zana Brook Watkins
 Cassie Lynn Weaver
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 Lauren Nicole Wilson
 Jessica Marie Wingate
 Brianna Leigh Woodburn
 Caitlin Michelle Woolum
 Beth Anne Workman
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Bachelor of Social Work

Searra Dawn Carter
 Emma Elaine Dillow
 Lisa Michelle Gheen
 Courtney Dawn Hatfield
 Lexus Gabrielle White

Associate in Science in Nursing

Erin Brooke Adkins
 Michelle Leigh Ball
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 Marissa Dawn Cantley
 Aron David Cellini
 Steven Lee Depta
 Andrew Wayne Ely
 Megan Leighann Goldsberry
 Morgan Leslie Guinn
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 Alexandria Blair Metcalf
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 Tara Dawn Napier
 Amanda Danielle Nichols
 Kyle James Rheude
 Breanna Rose Rich
 Ashley Ruth Marie Sayre
 Carolyn Millicent Sears
 Brianna Laine Smith
 Emily Taylor Smith
 Rhianna Brynn Smith
 Stephanie Sue Smith
 Jason Daniel Stouffer
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College of Information Technology and Engineering

Candidates presented by Wael Zatar, Dean

Candidates for Degrees May 6, 2017

Bachelor of Science

Mark Edward Adkins
Bradley Thomas Bickford
Garrett Dale Butcher
Timothy Austin Davies
Derek James Edman
Drew Ray Foglesong
Paul Edward Fox, III
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Kyle Robert Herd
Alec Ray Herrell
Zachary Dean Jones
Daniel Richard Lewis
Caleb Shane Lindsey
Zachary Douglas Litteral
Christopher Robert Mantzel
Justin Lee Mullens

Tarryn Lenae Porter
Matthew Thomas Taylor
John Michael Thornsby
David Douglas Wingfield
Justin Bradley Wojcieszak
Erin Shae Wroblewski

Bachelor of Science in Engineering

Christopher Blake Chadwick
Robin Teron Gore
Tyler Nelson Hampton
Jarred Scott Hypes
Kyle T. Maner

Quinlan Oliver McCracken
Anthony J. Pava
Ryan Scott Riedel
William Palmer Shaffer

Bachelor of Science in Mechanical Engineering

David E. Boggs
Matthew Lawrence Cardwell
Matthew Ryan Carroll
Joshua Wilson Cooley

James Isaac Evans
Christopher Stephen Greer
Robert Andrew Lewis

College of Liberal Arts

Candidates presented by Robert B. Bookwalter, Dean

Candidates for Degrees May 6, 2017

Bachelor of Arts

Alexander Noble Adkins
Thomas Jay Adkins
Laura Lee Baker
Daniel James Ball
Morgan Nicole Bandy
Emma Jane Bauer
Amanda Dawn Beam
Andrew William Benson
Emma Lane Kathryn Bostic
Morgan Emily Brown
Abigail Jean Burgroff
Lindsay Morgan Burley
Emily Morghan C. Burns
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Christin Gerwig
Caitlin Nicole Graham
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Krista Nicole Harris
Krystal Harrison
Jacob McCampbell Harter
David Ryan Havens
Michael Joseph Haverty

Savannah Rose Henry
Nathaniel Frank Hodgdon
Samantha May Holiskey
Hailey Leigh Hughes
Caleb Akinder Hurt
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Brian James Leonard
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Ramona Genine Mack
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Ed.D. – Curriculum and Instruction
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*A Learning Model of Community Collaboration
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Ed.D. – Leadership Studies
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*Literacy Leaders: An Analysis of West Virginia
Secondary School Principal's Self-Reported Literacy
Leadership Perceptions and Practices*

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Faculty Senate Participation in Teacher Hiring in
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Candidates presented by Joseph I. Shapiro, Dean

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Matthew Alan Burton	Aaron Andrew Heaberlin	Maxwell Ballard Randall
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Jason Edward Childress	April Elizabeth Hoffman	Pooja Navnit Sangani
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Michael Thomas Clarke	Kristen Elyse Hyberg	Richard Asher Sexton
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Kelsey Gabriela Cowen	Danny Ryann Justice	Abigail E. Smith
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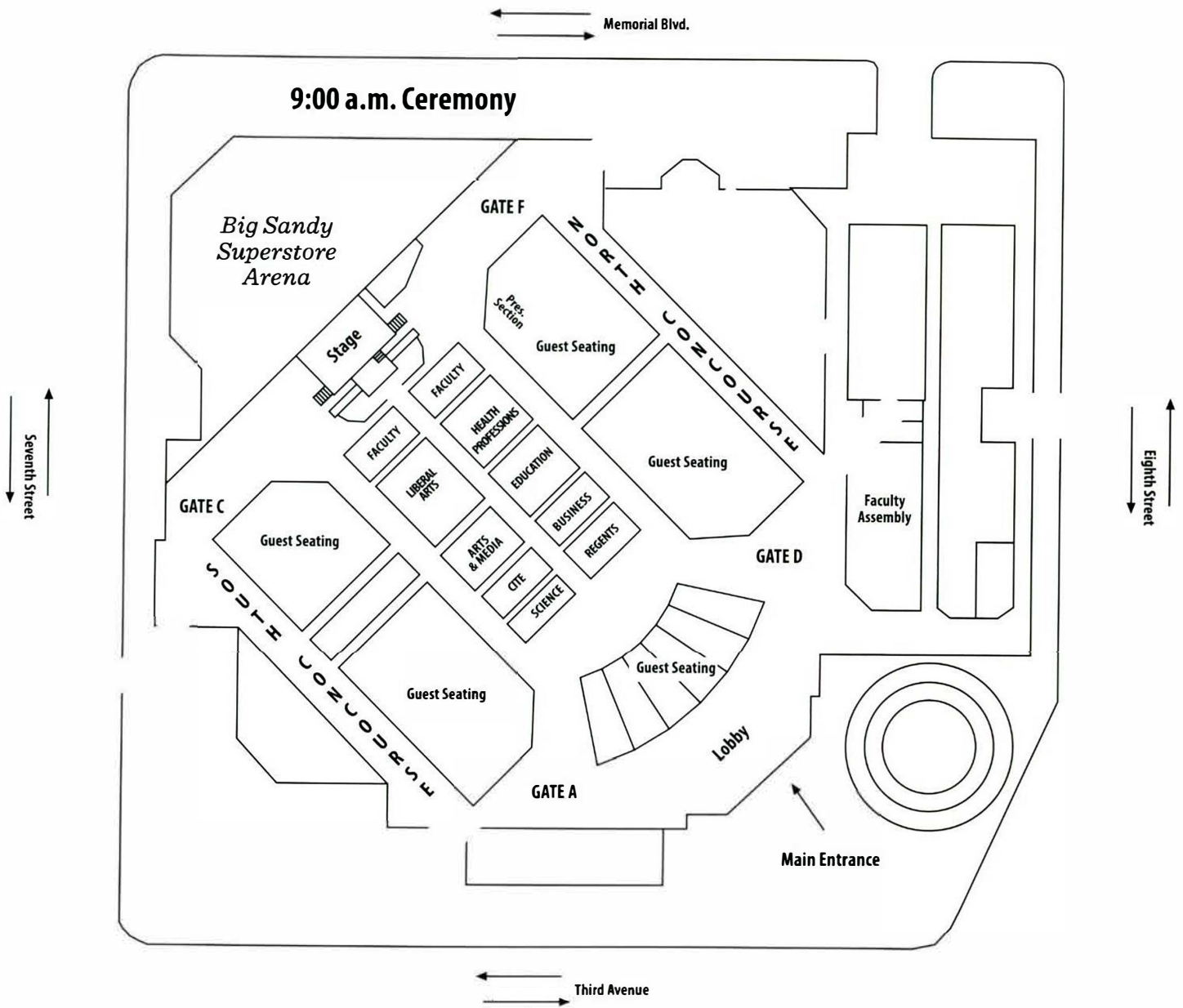
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Rachael Biliter	Randall Ellis Johnson	Eric Todd Slayton
Rachel K. Blackburn	Luan Q. Le	Kelsey Lynn Sproles
Herbert Wayne Butterbaugh	Eric Thomas Lewandowski	Lydia Nicole Stover
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Elizabeth Ann Canterbury	Taylor Brooke Mills	Dylan James Tomblin
Heather Rae Carico	Michael Scott Mioduszewski, Jr.	Nhan V. Tran
Rong Chen	Matthew Barrett Misorski	Jessica Sue Vansickle
Robert Hugh Clapp	Eric Morris	Erik Steven Vint
Tyler Brandt Clay	James P. Nguyen	Lauren Waterford
Alyssa Devin Cottrill	John Lam Binh Nguyen	Caitlin Marie Welch
Erick Jordan Croaff	Khoa D. Nguyen	Krystal R. Wicker
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