



MARSHALL UNIVERSITY

Winter Commencement 2020



The One Hundred Eighty-Third
Commencement
Marshall University

Today's Ceremony

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

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

The 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.

When the President closes the Ceremony, and after the conferring of degrees, the Alma Mater will follow.

Once again, welcome to the 2020 Commencement exercises of Marshall University. Enjoy this day of academic celebration with the Marshall family of faculty, staff and students.

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Winter Commencement 2020

12:00 p.m. Ceremony

President Jerome A. Gilbert, Presiding

<i>Processional</i>	Platform Party
<i>National Anthem</i>	Cierra Doss BFA, Music Performance Graduate
<i>Moment of Reflection</i>	Jerome A. Gilbert President
<i>Opening Remarks</i>	President Gilbert
<i>Greetings</i>	James F. Farley Marshall University Board of Governors Philippe T. Georgel Chair, Faculty Senate Anna Williams Student Body President Mikala Shremshock President, Marshall University Alumni Association Board of Directors
<i>Introduction of the Commencement Speaker</i>	President Gilbert
<i>Commencement Address</i>	Dan Hollis Charles E. Hedrick Outstanding Faculty Award Recipient 2019/2020
<i>Conferring of the Honorary Degree</i>	
Candidate presented by	Jaime R. Taylor Provost and Senior Vice President
Candidate recognized by	President Gilbert Ellis L. Marsalis Jr. - Doctor of Music
<i>Recognition of Graduates Earning Academic Honors</i>	Provost Taylor
<i>Recognition of Honors College Graduates</i>	Sherri C. Smith Associate Provost

Recognition of Doctoral Degree Graduates

Doctor of Education Degree presented by Dean Teresa R. Eagle

Doctor of Philosophy presented by Associate Provost Sherri C. Smith

Doctor of Psychology presented by Associate Provost Sherri C. Smith

Conferring of Doctoral Degrees

Recognition of Master's Degrees

Graduate College Presented by Associate Provost Sherri C. Smith

Conferring of Master's Degrees President Gilbert

Recognition of Associate's and Bachelor's Degrees

College of Liberal Arts presented by Dean Robert B. Bookwalter

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

College of Arts and Media presented by Dean Wendell Dobbs

Regents Bachelor of Arts presented by Dean Sherri C. Smith

Lewis College of Business presented by Dean Avinandan Mukherjee

College of Science presented by Dean Charles C. Somerville

College of Engineering and Computer Sciences presented by Dean David A. Dampier

College of Health Professions presented by Dean Michael W. Prewitt

Conferring of Associate's and Bachelor's Degrees President Gilbert

Moving of the Tassel

Presentation of Doctoral Degrees

Presentation of Master's Degrees

Presentation of Associate's and Bachelor's Degrees

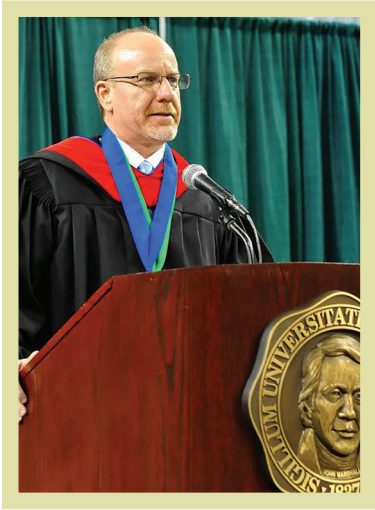
Closing President Gilbert

Alma Mater 3rd Avenue
Marshall University Ensemble

Recessional Platform Party

Chief Marshal: Professor Janet Dozier, **Readers:** Professor Jack Colclough, Professor Daniel Holbrook, Professor Burnis Morris, Professor Carl Mummert, Professor Mary Beth Reynolds, Professor Kateryna Schray

Commencement Speaker



Marshall University professor **Dan Hollis** serves as the featured speaker for today's 2020 Winter Commencement. Hollis, recipient of several teaching awards at Marshall, including the 2019-2020 Charles E. Hedrick Outstanding Faculty Award, joined Marshall's W. Page Pitt School of Journalism and Mass Communications in 1999.

A 1983 graduate of the University of Southern Indiana, Hollis worked as an award-winning photographer, producer and reporter before pursuing a master's degree in communications at the University of Kentucky. He taught at UK for two years prior to coming to Marshall.

A student favorite in the school of journalism, Hollis has been described as energetic, inspiring and enthusiastic. He teaches media literacy, mass communications law and ethics, among other courses.

Hollis' personal creative work focuses on telling West Virginia stories, from the usual to the unusual. He also serves on various university faculty committees aimed at improving the student experience.

It is Marshall's custom to have a faculty member speak at the Winter Commencement.



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 13,300, a full-time instructional faculty of 816 and 230 part-time instructors.

The small academy has become a major university, functioning through the following 12 academic units: the Graduate College; the 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 – a main campus in Huntington and the Marshall University Graduate College one in South Charleston – along with several learning centers including the Joan C. Edwards School of Medicine; the Marshall Medical Center; the Learning Resource Center in Gilbert; the Teays Valley Regional Center in Putnam County; the Mid-Ohio Valley Center in Point Pleasant; the Southern Mountain Center in Logan; the Robert C. Byrd Institute for Advanced Flexible Manufacturing, and the Public Higher Education Center in Beckley.

Marshall continues to grow academically, adding a Doctor of Physical Therapy program and a School of Pharmacy in 2012. The inaugural physical therapy class graduated in 2015. The School of Pharmacy’s first class graduated in 2016. Newer programs include aviation, biomedical engineering and a physician’s assistant degree.

Class of 2020 Honor Graduates

Bachelor Degree

Summa Cum Laude

Green and White Cord and White Tassel

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

Natalie Faith Armbruster
Jared Daniel Baker
Lindsey R. Bates
Zachary Thomas Beaver
Ean Hunter Bills
Lydia Jo Bunner
Trinity Jo Cole
Cassidy Dawn Duffer
Stephen Jacob Durham

Jacob Ryan Gressang
Merrick James Harris
Kaylee Taylor Huddleston
James Jackson Kessler
Rachel Anne King
Kali N. King
Bethany Dawn Koontz
Allison Anne Leport
Chloe Marie Manning

Cheyenne Kay McCallister
Forrest Daniel Mills
Tyler Shannon
Rebecca Ruth Stevenson
Philip Michael Taylor
Kadin Reece Tooley
Mikayla Nicole Vanhoose
Zachary Tyler Wilson
Abigail Christine Wright

Magna Cum Laude

Gold Cord and Gold Tassel

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

Taylor Nicole Abbott
Bryce Alexander Atkins
Candice Baldwin
Alexus J. Bender
Isabella Maree Booth
Allison Leigh Butcher
Jada Dominique Carr
Andrew Lewis Clark, IV
Randi Eden Cobb
Victoria Anna Craft
Kynan Levi Daugherty
Samantha Elsa Davidson
Zachariah Dingess
Pedro B. Dolabella
Abigail Grace Effingham
Logan C. Esch
Yishun Feng

Lacie Jo Fogarty
Elizabeth Jean Foreman
Lydia Makay Freeman
Sarah Lee Galvin
Erica Gandee
Evan Michael Haley
Douglas Junior Harding
Rebekah Marie Hardway
Kariana Marie Jude
Jarrod Lenard
Bethany Paige Lucas
Kimberly Dawn McComas
Elise Michele
Amanda Nicole Murphy
Elizabeth Kay Nolen
Colleen Cree Nowlin
Lucy Mahala Robinett

Trenton Miles Rodbell
Kurt Allan Shultis
Emily Brook Smith
Michael Elijah Smith
Brandee Shawn Smith
Autumn Rain Smithers
Kathleen Claire Steadman
Andrew Michael Stephenson
Peyton Michael Stevens
Sarah Christol Strickland
Abdulhadi M. Alsayed Suliman
Sarah Renee Swann
Bennett A. Tissenbaum
Hunter William Whitley
Laura Ashley Yost
Olivia Kathleen Zarilla

Cum Laude

Red Cord and Red Tassel

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

Jakob A. Adkins
Marisa Albert
Emily Jane Anderson
Emily Nicole Ashley
Kensley Victoria Ball
Emily Dameron Barker
Kaelyn Rose Bentley
Kasey Laura Bienkowski
Erica Nicole Blake
Masena Leann Blakenship
Lorri L. Bondurant
Canaan Reid Booton
Jennifer Brianna Brooks
Sarah Makenzie Browning
Ali Elizabeth Burdette
Taylor Morgan Bush
Hannah Nicole Caldwell
Morgan Jocelyn Camp
Taylor Breanne Chaffin
Shana Nicole Cochran
Tiffany Dawn Comer
Rebekah Mae Cook
Carson Alexis Cooper
Donald Eugene Crouch
Kelsey Lynn Dahle
Kristi Leighann Dalton
Breanna Paige Daniels
Curtis Davis
Kalee Maree Davis
Micah Christopher Doss
Cierra Dawn Doss
Brittany Nicole Dowdy
Cody Michael Elliott

Jordan Vincent Fanelli
Rebekah Leigh-Anne Ferrell
Alex McCain Fortson
Sarah Elizabeth Fox
Holly Ann Foy
Sarah Kathryn Garcia
Mica Lee Haffer
Deyaa A. Halaibeh
Christian Hall
Tahj Jaqori Markhe Hall
Loren Nicole Hall
Daniel Gale Harman
Rebecca Ellen Harrah
Sydney Nicole Harry
Breanna Lea Haynes
Brandyn Trey Hensley
Brett Austin Hill
Cassandra Lane Holbrook
Joshua Lee Holland
Sierra Rashel Huerta
Ryan A. Jarrell
Tamara Alexandria Jividen
Brandon Tyler Johnson
Megan Cathryne Keller
Benjamin Seth King
Kristi Elisabet Lahlum
Jessica Ann Leffingwell
Kendra Suzette Lester
Hannah Beth Lucas
Samantha Marie Magaraci
Katherine Alexandria Masters
Allysun McCoy
Shayla Nicole McFarland

Rachael Breanna McKean
Madelaine Brooke Meade
Ethan Michael Miller
Caetelin May-Marie Mullens
Wesley Aaron Muncy
Aaron D. Murphy
Robert Napier
Keaton Andrew Newsome
Ty Clemente Oliver
Nathan Patrick Parsons
Katie Peplowski
Luke Cameron Perry
Derrek Quadon Pitts
Ranese Shalonda Rash
Emily Alise Reeves
Marcella Frances Romeo
Michael Edward Salmons
Luke Austin Skeens
Bailey Allison Smith
Tammy Snyder
Madison R. Soice
Annie Marie Springer
Amanda Lynn Spry
Sarah Myra Spurlock
Emily Susan Strickler
Clayton William Studer
Brittany Nicole Tomblin
Jacob Vaughn
Amanda Jo Ward
Gregory Dovel Weed
Toni Nicole Zornes

Associate Degree

With High Honors

Royal Blue Cord and Royal Blue Tassel

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

Bethany Michelle Baker
Emily Grace Cernuto
Kelsey Sue Christian
Jonathan Hobbs Delph
Landon C. Marcum
Amanda Nicole Murphy

With Honors

Royal Blue Cord and Royal Blue Tassel

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

Chase Colton Arthur
Carlee Dale Bishop
Lauren Elizabeth Dailey
Brooklyn Chyanne Handley
Andrew Jacob Jones
Carol Michelle Kirby

Hannah Marie Lacy
Anna Marie Long
Shad Anthony Mitchell
Christina Arlene Mitchell
Nickolas Charles Trogon

Harley Derek Walden
Taylor Morgan Walroth
Ryan Trent Watts
Syerra Elizabeth Wilson
Michaela Shea Young

The Honors College

Graduates presented by Nicki J. LoCascio, Dean

University Honors

Jakob A. Adkins
University Honors

Brooke Elese Howertown
University Honors

Bryce Alexander Akins
University Honors

Bethany Dawn Koontz
University Honors

Emily Anderson
University Honors

Kendra Lester
University Honors

Ean Hunter Bills
University Honors

Shayla Nicole McFarland
University Honors

Isabella Maree Vance Booth
University Honors

Rebecca Ruth Stevenson
University Honors

Douglas J. Harding
University Honors

Philip Michael Taylor
University Honors

Merrick James Harris
University Honors

College of Education and Professional Development

Candidates presented by Teresa R. Eagle, Dean

Candidates for Degrees December 12, 2020

Bachelor of Arts

Marissa Albert
Natalie Faith Armbruster
Emily Nicole Ashley
Alexis Renee Baker
Jared Daniel Baker
Emily Dameron Barker
Kasey Laura Bienkowski
Victoria Taylor Blankenship
Ali Elizabeth Burdette
Summer Ann Burns
Allison Leigh Butcher
Hannah Nicole Caldwell
Taylor Breanne Chaffin
Randi Eden Cobb
Rebekah Mae Cook
Anna Victoria Craft
Kyan Levi Daugherty
Samantha Elsa Davidson

Kalee Maree Davis
Micah Christopher Doss
Kirsten Jai Dunn
Stephen Jacob Durham
Cody Michael Elliott
Lacie Jo Fogarty
Zackary L. Friedman
Louden Ray Goodpaster
Mica Lee Haffer
Rebekah Marie Hardway
Sydney Nicole Harry
Toby Mae Hartwell
Madison Trea Hinzman
Andrew David Holsinger
Brandon Tyler Johnson
Collin Michael Leonard
Allison Anne Leport
Jenna K. Lioi

Kristen Anne Lyrio-Takis
Timothy Luke Mace
Katherine Alexandria Masters
Robert Lee May
Cheyenne Kay McCallister
Riley Harbour McGinnis
Benjamin Garrett Moore
Leah Nicole Nicely
Elizabeth Kay Nolen
Colleen Cree Nowlin
Gabriell Renee Pelfrey
Lucy Mahala Robinett
Hannah Marie Saunders
Bailey Allison Smith
Autumn Rain Smithers
Gabriel Isaiah Varney
Abigail Christine Wright

Degrees Granted July 10, 2020

Bachelor of Arts

Jennifer Brianna Brooks
Cierra Dawn Doss

College of Liberal Arts

Candidates presented by Robert B. Bookwalter, Dean

Candidates for Degrees December 12, 2020

Bachelor of Arts

Madison Brooke Adkins
Evan Scott Benjamin
Brooke Nicole Bickford
Ebony LaShae Burress
Kay-Leigh Mae Byrd
Hannah Cartwright
Kelli Alexa Cassity
Jaylin William Early
Ella Beatrice Essig-Beatty
Rebekah Leigh-Anne Ferrell
Riannon Belle Fowler
Lyndejha S. Gaston

Shawn Nicolas Guthoerl
Ashton Elaine Harrison
Gage Stephen Harrison
Taylor Nicole Haynes
Alynn Michelle Howard
Brooke Elese Howerton
Kariana Marie Jude
Tyler Dean King
Rachel Zipporah Knight
Jessica Ann Leffingwell
Chloe Marie Manning
Alexandra Rose Martin

Cheyenne Skye McNutt
Madelaine Brooke Meade
Forrest Daniel Mills
Brianna A. Olley
Julianne Melissa Pense
Bailey Corrine Saville
Emily Brooke Smith
Heidi Noelle Smith
Courtney Dawn Spaulding
Rebecca Ruth Stevenson
Ryan David Vickers
Laura Ashley Yost

Bachelor of Science

Fernando T. Alvarez
Nicky Allen Flynn Nance

Degrees Granted August 14, 2020

Bachelor of Arts

Jenna Brooke Adkins
Ashley D. Arthur
Jacob Madison Jarvis
Madison Tova Phillips
Ellie Deanna Reger
Emily Paige Stapleton
Miriam Faith Stepp

Degrees Granted July 10, 2020

Bachelor of Arts

Jacqueline Shae Edwards
Aemilius Dawn Galazka
Katie Elizabeth Peplowski
Austin Lee Sanders

Bachelor of Science

Aaron D. Murphy

Lewis College of Business

Candidates presented by Avinandan Mukherjee, Dean

Candidates for Degrees December 12, 2020

Bachelor of Business Administration

Dalton Seth Adams	Amanda Gillespie Holstein	Caitlyn Elizabeth Smith
Alyssa Erin Armour	Chengkang Huang	Amanda Lynn Spry
Kensley Victoria Ball	Mallory Claire Hutchison	Sarah Myra Spurlock
Mishae Kensie Bartoe	Yazan Majed Khader	Megan Stauffer
Bailey Elizabeth Basham	Kali N. King	Andrew Michael Stephenson
Chandler Neal Basham	Skye Savannah Kinser	Sydney Allison Strait
Alexus J. Bender	Taylor Nicole Lacy	Sarah Christol Strickland
Olivia Michell Bias	Drew Alan Leep	Clayton William Studer
Mason Shane Bills	Kasidi Ann Legg	Constantine Nicholas Svingos
Mason Martin Reed Browning	Sean Brennan Leslie	Braden James Swenson
Lydia Jo Bunner	Xing Mei Liao	Christopher Michel Swires
Bryan Michael Callaly-Stutter	Richard Caine Madden	Philip Michael Taylor
Alexia Canady	William J. Marshall	Faith Elizabeth Thompson-
Lydia Haley Cheesman	Nickolas Steven Marvin	Burford
Stevenson Charles Cocke	Zackery Moss McCloud	Christian Villers
Tiffany Dawn Comer	Rachel Breanna McKean	Abigail Rose Virag
Carson Alexis Cooper	Ethan Michael Miller	Qinlin Wang
Kristi Leighann Dalton	Kegan Leath Moore	Zirui Wang
Pedro B. Dolabella	Monica R. Murdaugh	Jarrold Lenard West
Steven Zane Erlewine	Caleb M. Myers	Jessica Nicole White
Logan C. Esch	Keaton Andrew Newsome	Hunter William Whitley
Yishun Feng	Jared Matthew Nutter	Carli Helen Withrow
James Jackson Frye	Kortni P. Packo	Tori Lee Wright
Jason John Garay	Nathan Blain Redman	Christian Joseph Yablonsky
Kerrigan Nicole Grady	Erica Nicole Ruth	Chase Palmer Young
Loren Nicole Hall	Jordan Lee Sackaris	Zhicheng Yu
Tahj Jaqori Markhe Hall	Tyler Shannon	Hutong Zhang
Andrew Henry	Zhen Shen	Tingdong Zhang
Mary Elizabeth Hetzer	Luke Austin Skeens	Xin Zhou
Joshua Lee Holland	Bradley John Smith	Tianyu Zhu

Degrees Granted August 14, 2020

Bachelor of Arts

Jared Matthew Hussell

Bachelor of Business Administration

James Nathan Burgess
Danny Alfonso Carvache
Anthony James Drumm
Alexis Nicole Eifler
Baylee Reed Elkins
Adadolisdi Ayoli Gibson
Evan Michael Haley
Benjamin J. Halstead
Samuel Burke Hanshew
Donovan Blake Moore
Garet Day Morrell
Jonathan Regis Riner
Chase Lewis Scarberry
Stephen Hyunchul Son
Qiyue Sun
Cole Stuart Thomson
Joseph M. Turner
William David Ulmer
Molly Hanna Wolfe

Degrees Granted July 10, 2020

Bachelor of Business Administration

Abdulhadi M. Alsayed Suliman
Caleb Matthew Boggs
Jordan Vincent Fanelli

College of Science

Candidates presented by Charles C. Somerville, Dean

Candidates for Degrees December 12, 2020

Bachelor of Arts

Emma Lauren Blankenship
Taylor Morgan Bush
Kristyn Adair Crede
Tyler Dakota Dingess
Kyle S. Garrett
Matthew C. Hill
Jennings Ray Martin

Andrew Lee Loudermilk
Bethany Paige Lucas
Samantha Marie Magaraci
Allysun Danielle McCoy
Shayla Nicole McFarland
Kellie Ann Parkin
Ranese Shalonda Rash

Janell Dawn Reynolds
Rocky Randall Smithers
Bryar Landon Stemrich
Kayley Nichole Stevens
Bennett A. Tissenbaum
Kendra Marie Ziegler

Bachelor of Science

Taylor Nicole Abbott
Jakob A. Adkins
Nathan Ellis Adkins
Bryce Alexander Akins
Emily Jane Anderson
Adam David Bailey
Michael Wayne Baldwin
Kaelyn Rose Bentley
Ean Hunter Bills
Isabella Maree Booth
Jarod Rico Bradley
Sienna Taylor Brown
Nicolas Ray Canterbury
Andrew Lewis Clark, IV
Trevor Reed Cremeans
Adam Michael D'Alessandro
Destiny Davis
Zachariah Dingess
Abigail Grace Effingham
Carver T. Eller
Christian Thomas Hall

Merrick James Harris
Chelsea Rose Hatfield
Alisha Paige Hendrix
Emily A. Hernandez
Brett Austin Hill
Charles Richard Hill
Earl Ryan Holstein
Sydney G. Hosfield
Ryan A. Jarrell
Alysha Marie Jenkins
Peyton Starr Johnson
Kathryn Elizabeth Kelley
James Jackson Kessler
Rachel Anne King
Joshua Tyler Kirkendoll
Bethany Dawn Koontz
Rainel Estandian Lansang
Nathan Tanner Lawhon
Kendra Suzette Lester
Jarod Eric Lingenfelter

Madison Grace Maynard
James Andrew McCune
Kailee Nicole Meadows
Wesley Aaron Muncy
Nathan Patrick Parsons
Rebecca Anne Pearl
Mamie Laura Rymer
Michael Edward Salmons
Michael Elijah Smith
Zachary Noah Smith
Madison R. Soice
Peyton Michael Stevens
Emily Susan Strickler
Sarah Renee Swann
Gregory Ryan Taylor
Philip Michael Taylor
Brittany Nicole Tomblin
Jacob Micheal Vaughan
Zachary Tyler Wilson
Scotty Matthew Wroten, II

Degrees Granted August 14, 2020

Bachelor of Science

Baylee Nicole Farmer

Deyaa A. Halaibeh

Degrees Granted July 10, 2020

Bachelor of Arts

Kaleigh Dylan Espy

Bachelor of Science

Carley Renee Carter
Hassan Mansour

Jimil Devon Vineyard

College of Health Professions

Candidates presented by Michael W. Prewitt, Dean

Candidates for Degrees December 12, 2020

Bachelor of Arts

Nicholas Jacob Ashley
Chase Patrick Ashworth
Canaan Reid Booton
Ericka Mylynn Budd

Takuya Endo
Alex McCain Fortson
Xavier Deonte Gaines
Charles Hayden Hughes

Cameron J. Molina
Noah Daniel Woodrum

Bachelor of Science in Nursing

Candice Baldwin
Alyssa Jean Balko
Cindy Elizabeth Barnett
Whitney Ellen Copley
Donald Eugene Crouch
Kelsey Lynn Dahle

Ashley Arden Freeman
Sarah Kathryn Garcia
Pamela Gibson
Paulina Nicole Harshbarger
Breanna Lea Haynes
Faith Nicole Hurula

Bailey Rene Legg
Monica Kathleen McNulty
Nathan C. McNeil
Amanda Nicole Murphy
Amanda Jo Ward
Tonia Lynn Worley

Bachelor of Science

Chineme Obioma Adiele
Caitlynn Renee Adkins
Cameron Richard Ball
Lindsay R. Bates
Tavante Beckett
Sean Edward Behrens
Riley Griffin Bennett
Brooke A. Burns
Hannah Brooke Cline
Breanne Paige Daniels
Keely Shay Darnell
Curtis Davis
Kylie Nicole Day
Torie Sinclair Derrow
Brandon Lamar Drayton
Joseph Daniel Early
Emilee Shae Evans

Elizabeth Jean Foreman
Elise Michele Gooding
Aya Haffar
Rebecca Ellen Harrah
Artie C. Henry, III
Amy Adele Hensley
Sierra Rashel Huerta
Curtis Michael Hunt
Jordan Lyndsey Hylton
Tamara Alexandra Jividen
Willie Lee Johnson
Tristan Charles Kelly
Mary Cathryn Kerby
Christopher Chase Masters
Kimberly Dawn McComas
Carleigh Elizabeth Napier
Lindsey Marie Nunley

Emily Jean Oldham
Ty Clemente Oliver
Juanita Jane Painter
Natalie Marie Pepper
Derrek Quadon Pitts
Emily Alise Reeves
Michaela Lauren Rice
Kara Grace Riffe
Trenton Miles Rodbell
Marcella Frances Romeo
Annie Marie Springer
Heather Victoria Tolnay
Trenton Dale Wamsley
Payton Nicole Whitt
Tyler Austin Zubick

Bachelor of Social Work

Jada Dominique Carr
Shana Nicole Cochran
Courtney Renee Crusan
Madeline Grace Hill

Cassandra Lane Holbrook
Beth Danielle Kearns
Benjamin Seth King
Matthew Gene Knapp

Caetelin May-Marie Mullens
Chasity Cheyenne Mullens
Noah Andrew Taylor
Michelle Yates

Associate in Applied Science

Paisley Jade Smith

Associate in Science in Nursing

Makala Nicole Adkins	Brooklyn Chyanne Handley	Chelsea Marie Ramsey
Krystal Breanne Alexander	Jacob Lewis Hutchinson	Mariah Alysse Reynolds
Chase Colton Arthur	Andrew Jacob Jones	Hannah Celeste Richards
Bethany Michelle Baker	Carol Michelle Kirby	Kayla Seay
Kelley Jo Bare	Hannah Marie Lacy	Margaret Clare Shaughnessy
Peyton L. Behrens	Anna Marie Long	Alexis Raeann Smith
Kayla Nicole Binder	Cody Lee Marcum	Emiley Breana Squires
Carllee Dale Bishop	Dylan J. Marcum	Nickolas Charles Trogon
Kelsey Sue Christian	Landon C. Marcum	Harley Derek Walden
Melody Alexander Chuwu-Noe	Kelsey Lauren Mathis	Paige Elizabeth Walroth
Amanda Gayle Clonch	Christina Arlene Mitchell	Taylor Morgan Walroth
Kyla Christine Coburn	Shad Anthony Mitchell	Ryan Trent Watts
Micahela Morgan Cottrill	Amanda Nicole Murphy	Shelby L. White
Lauren Elizabeth Dailey	Michala Danielle Null	Morgan Williams
Jonathan Hobbs Delph	Mary Kelci Parker	Syerra Elisabeth Wilson
Kyle M. Dingess	Christina Grace Nicole Perego	Alexandra Brooke Workman
Alexis Michelle Forney	Kristen Elizabeth Pierson	Michaela Shea Young
Meredith Nichole Gallaher	Emma Elaine Price	
Bradley Marshall Gibbs	Taylor Elizabeth Price	

Degrees Granted August 14, 2020

Bachelor of Science in Nursing

Melissa Ann Salyer

Bachelor of Science

Jacob Riad Abdul-Khoudoud	Mason MaKenzie Dempsey	Charnik Neaugsha Pannell
Austin Ryan Baisden	Rebecca Lynn Joyce	Elvis Peralta
Trinity Jo Cole		

Bachelor of Social Work

Amanda Renee Akers	Cassidy Dawn Duffer	Kaitlyn Drew Pulliam
Masena Leann Blakenship	Lydia Makay Freeman	Madison Paige Ray
Brittany Nicole Dowdy		

Associate in Applied Science

Alicia Ann Malcomb

Degrees Granted July 10, 2020

Bachelor of Science

Ashley Nicole Bridgett	Margaret Ann Brown	Michelle Leigh Pearson
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College of Arts and Media

Candidates presented by Wendell Dobbs, Dean

Candidates for Degrees December 12, 2020

Bachelor of Arts

Olayinka Grace Bamiro
Courtney A. Boyd
Marissa Star Brock
Morgan Jocelyn Camp
Madison Elizabeth Davis
Hunter Austin Deem
Douglas Junior Harding
Kaylee Taylor Huddleston
Meghan Cathryne Keller

Savanah Faith Matney
Michael Joseph Osborne
Andrew Dalton Short
Andrew Michael Stephenson
Kadin Reece Tooley
Alexandra Ann Warrington
Eric Dante Williams
Olivia Kathleen Zarilla

Bachelor of Fine Arts

Paige Elaine Bowen
Cierra Dawn Doss
Cody Michael Elliott
Sarah Elizabeth Fox
Kelsea Michelle Danae Helmick
Zhuning Huang
Kristi Elisabet Lahlum
Alyssa Danielle Poindexter
Sa-Rai Ann Robinette

Degrees Granted August 14, 2020

Bachelor of Arts

Spencer Joseph DuPuis
Sarah Anne Ingram

Regents Bachelor of Arts

Candidates presented by Sherri C. Smith, Dean for Undergraduate Studies

Candidates for Degrees December 12, 2020

Regents Bachelor of Arts

Emily Jane Anderson	Danene Jackson	Earl Smith Robinson
Brook Evan Bailey	Kenneth Alexander Jackson	Christopher Michael Ross
Timothy Keith Ball	Kaley Nicole Johnson	Ryan Christopher Saddler
Brian Thomas Barr	Whitney Ann Lawson	Austin Thomas Salters
Andrea Leona Blatt	Danielle Ashley Lobo	Zoeie Ann Seaman
Rachel Diane Boling	Ryan Earl Lockhart	Megan Sierra Sheets
Emily Rose Burdette	Spencer Lucas Lupashunski	Caleb Blake Sigmon
Kristina Renee' Carter	Jonathan Richard Marquise	Sumit Singh
Jonathan Reed Cline	Katelyn Danielle McCormick	Brandee Shawn Smith
Michael Crawford	Elizabeth Ann McCulloch	George Smith
Christy Dawn Christen	Clinton Brok Mills	Courtney Renee Staley
Scott Dale Daniels	Stacie L. Mullins	Corie Blair Stewart
Nathan Tyler Doss	Robert Burton Napier	Lamar Deon Taylor
Donna Jean Ferguson	Tara Dawn Null	Jeremy Wayne Thomas
Paige Gerlach	Semoine Charnika Pearson	Cassandra Faith Vance
Lindsey Taylor Goff	Luke Cameron Perry	Katherine Elizabeth Webb
Kal-El Wayne Hicks	Emily Drue Phillips	Zachariah Williams
Brandi Hughes	Kimberly Ratliffe	Meredith Ashlee Willis
Tyagnet Djata Ibn-Hyman	Rusty Stuart Roberts	Jacob Scott Vargas

Degrees Granted August 14, 2020

Regents Bachelor of Arts

Alyssa Louise Amato	Holly Ann Foy	Carrie Ann Moneysmith
Erica Nicole Blake	Sarah Lee Galvin	Roderick Entrée Montgomery
Lorri L. Bondurant	Morgan Danyel Harrison	Carly LaShea Preece
Jane Madison Carney	Erica Von Jividen	Mackendrick Stone Quillen
Richard Allen Casto	Harry C. Jones	Kaitlyn Briana Smith
Jeremiah Clary	Tristan William Jones	Zachary Scott Smith
Candace Lynn Clere	Brandon Keeney	Marc Allen Sneddon
Kimberly Gail Duttine	David Paul Klug	Mikayla Nicole Vanhoose
Amanda L. Erwin	Corey Lee McClanahan	Benjamin Wilks
Julian Scott Fleshman	Scott McClure	

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Regents Bachelor of Arts

Zachary Steven Ball	Denise Marie Gregory	Megan Nicole Maynard
Stephanie Renae Carr	Kristen Renee Hannon	Oluchi N. Otugo
Brooks Dylan Cooper	Rachel Francis Hellyer	Alexander Clancy Srodes
Jennifer Fisher	Corrinne Hannah Herrick	Casaundra Leigh Williams
Mackenzie Shannon Garza	Brandyn Trey Hensley	

College of Engineering and Computer Sciences

Candidates presented by David A. Dampier, Dean

Candidates for Degrees December 12, 2020

Bachelor of Science

Zachary Thomas Beaver
Jared William Cunningham
Ryan Dixon
Jacob Ryan Gressang
Daniel Gale Harman
Jacob Andrew Lyons
Gregory Dovel Weed

Bachelor of Science in Engineering

Fahd Khalid Aljaber

Bachelor of Science in Electrical Engineering

James Douglass Kaul

Bachelor of Science in Biomedical Engineering

Abdullah I. Hijazi
Kerrie Marie Lahoda
Hannah Beth Lucas

Bachelor of Science in Mechanical Engineering

Eric Gandee
Steven P. Johnson
Jared Paul Lee
Kurt Allan Shultis
Tyler Dakota Smith

Degrees Granted August 14, 2020

Bachelor of Science

Michael Dwayne Bryant
Sean Joseph Freitas
Gabriel Layne Porter

Bachelor of Science in Engineering

Brandi Susan Stroup

Degrees Granted July 10, 2020

Bachelor of Science

Keaton J. Cutler
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Bachelor of Science in Mechanical Engineering

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Graduate College

Graduates presented by Sherri C. Smith, Associate Provost

Candidates for Degrees December 12, 2020

Master of Arts

Kimberly D. Alyanakian
Education

Lisa Ann Hughes
Leadership Studies

Jennetta Patrice Meadows
Psychology

Conrad Tyler Blackburn
Leadership Studies

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Leadership Studies

Colleen Elizabeth Boyd
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Nellie Leoma Johnson
Education

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Counseling

Oliver Lee Bradley
Psychology

Elisabet Kennedy
Education

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Leadership Studies

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Glen Justin Reukema
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Darien James Garland
Leadership Studies

Sara McKenzie Logsdon
Education

Billy James Shinault
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Robbie O'Neal Glover
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Dena Marie Lowe
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Megan Jane Shoub
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Nathaniel Lee Lucas
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Amber Michelle Shrewsberry
Education

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Education

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Jeremiah Scott Stafford
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Megan Gross
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Joyce Greschner Warner
Education

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Lingshu Ye
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Education

Lacey Breanna Wood
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Kaylin Michele Yost
Education

Master of Arts in Teaching

Caden J. Blake
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Ashleigh Kelyne Garrett

Christina Renee Jett
Victoria Raye Lanman
Andrea L. Prince

Christopher D. Proctor
Joy Annette Proctor
Ty Fauver Robb

Master of Business Administration

Arik Avanesyans
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Zhanna E. Crabtree
Whitney Brett Davis
Stephen C. DiMarco
Connor Justice Dial
Matthew Joseph Halstead
Sarah Gabrielle Harmon

Preston Phillip Humphreys
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Zachary Ryan Koester
Joshua Lee Lykins
Hunter Alan McCoy
Alexandra Jane Monday
Colin Reed Nelson
Chuke Peng

Claire Jane Perkins
Narongsak Ruedeesirichot
Raghav Sarkar
Kasidhit Sikhaow
Apivich Sriratt
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Trisha Nicole Turner
Landon William Bond Wells

Master of Public Health

Adah B. Bellow
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Cynthia Ujunwa Ifejika

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Yiwei Zhao

Master of Science

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Melissa Dawn Black
Sasha Dawn Blakely
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Taren Asheton Bone
Jarred Emmitt Bradley
Thomas Joe Canterbury
Sarah Nicole Cecil
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William Keith Finley
Nathaniel Kingsley Fleshman
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Aparna Kanakam
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Olivia Lawson
Charise Lynnae Lindsey
Chuncan Liu
Christopher John Loudon
Adam Mack
Debanshu Majumdar
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Kristopher Piercy McMillion
Teresa Ann Meddings
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Marissa Kai Miluk

Charlie Thomas Monk
McKenzie Rae Morgan
Jessica Sara Morris
Trevor Lee Mullins
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Alisha Sue Pettit
Katelyn Leigh Pullin
Hannah Jo Pytlak
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Vasile Cristian Sirbu
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Ashish Sunkari
Andrea Paige Tackett
Corbin Tonelli
Marie Vitetzakis
Onyinyechi Silver Ukonu
Meizhen Wang
Anthony Michael El'Manuel Ward
Zhichao Zhou

Master of Science Engineering

Daniel Patrick Moriarty
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Hitarthkumar Rajeshkumar Sikligar
Vishal Singh
Jyan-Jen Wang

Master of Science in Electrical Engineering

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Master of Science in Mechanical Engineering

Muhammad Ali Khan
Laykumar Sanjaykumar Lad
Lourd Jackson Mallari Morilla

Master of Science in Nursing

Dana Judith Ashlock
Amy Sue Bradley
Jennifer Ann Lambernedis
Hannah Lindsey Arquella May

Master of Social Work

Kristen Dawn Beller

Degrees Granted August 14, 2020

Master of Arts

Montana Summer Adkins
Leadership Studies

Kristina Allis
Education

Audra Armstrong
Education

Abdullah Asiri
Psychology

Stephanie Nichole Bartram
Leadership Studies

Thomas R. Beasley
Geography

Shakira Janay Bowman
Psychology

Jessica Le-Ann Buford
Counseling

Kristen Avanelle Camp
Education

Jonathan Scott Chavez
Leadership Studies

Chaz Austin Clark
Counseling

Mandie Clay
Psychology

Kristen Rachelle Coffee
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Timothy Andrew Collins
Leadership Studies

Chelsie Leigh Cooper
Leadership Studies

Allyssa Morgan Covert
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Brook Emily Crane
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Brittany Louann Davis
Psychology

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Jason B. Gump
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Joseph P. Hodge
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Courtenay Jeanette Johnson
Leadership Studies

Katy Elizabeth Jones
Leadership Studies

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Leadership Studies

Carrie June Kirkpatrick
Leadership Studies

Katherine Lewis
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Ryan Oniel Martin
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Sarah Kathleen Navy
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Elizabeth Louise Null
Education

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Leadership Studies

Amber Danielle Osborne
Leadership Studies

Rebecca Osterwise
Psychology

Michael S. Peaytt
English

John Hensley Prentice
Psychology

Danielle Nicole Poe
Education

Taylor Morgan Raby
Psychology

Jonathan M. Rahall
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Katherine J. Reed
English

Christina Marie Rodriguez
Geography

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Leadership Studies

Adam Kendall Rubalcaba
Leadership Studies

Jennifer Nicole Sang
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Holly Lina Schneider
Psychology

Stephanie Dawn Spaulding
Psychology

Stevie Lee Steers
English

Faria Summers
Counseling

Jessica Rae Templeton
Psychology

Jared Towles
Leadership Studies

Kelsey Michelle Varney
Education

Chelsea Renee Wallen
Psychology

Alexandra Warsaw
Psychology

Darrioum Webb
Psychology

Jacqueline Ann Wheeler
Counseling

Marion Leigh Whisnant
Education

Jessica Renee' Williams
Counseling

Joshua Robert Williams
Psychology

Randall Joseph Willis
Leadership Studies

Brian David Woodie
Leadership Studies

Master of Business Administration

Samantha Rae Browning
Joshua Alexander Chambers
Adam Tyler Clark
Megan Danielle Hackney

Seth A. Mack
John Cullen Mears
Brandon Preece
Yi Shi

Clayton Mackenzie Smith
Haocheng Tang
Alejandro Ignacio Valladares

Master of Science

Kaitlyn Adams
Communication Disorders

Chloe Grace Adkins
Communication Disorders

Erin Rachel Boone
Communication Disorders

Christian Thomas Boles
Communication Disorders

Cassidy Brooke Carr
Communication Disorders

Hannah Elizabeth Carey
Communication Disorders

Sheng-Hao Chang
Sports Administration

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Adult and Technical Education

Haley Caprice Conner
Communication Disorders

Eric Paige Dial
Communication Disorders

Cassidy Forth
Communication Disorders

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Human Resource Management

Adanne Jonae Gibbs
Communication Disorders

Samantha Joan Graffius
Communication Disorders

Skylar Haley Hill
Communication Disorders

Abby Rose Jewell
Communication Disorders

Chase Livesay Keister
Dietetics

Allison Grace Kelley
Biological Sciences

Rita Marie King
Communication Disorders

Yucheng Li
Computer Sciences

Kellan Nicole Mallory
Communication Disorders

Kendra Lynn Markwell
Communication Disorders

Courtney Lynn-Marie Massey
Communication Disorders

Madison Linette McDaniel
Communication Disorders

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Adult and Technical Education

Morgan Merritt
Communication Disorders

Karlee Rebecca Money
Communication Disorders

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Dietetics

Logan Kevin Payton
Communication Disorders

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Dietetics

Gabrielle Elizabeth Rase
Communication Disorders

Emily Rebekah Rodriguez
Dietetics

Hannah Elizabeth Roy
Communication Disorders

Yasamin A. Sadeghian
Biomedical Sciences

Marina Nicole Saunders
Communication Disorders

Jessica Leigh Sayre
Communication Disorders

Yi Shi
Human Resources Management

Charles Justin Smith
Human Resources Management

Alison Kate Spears
Human Resources Management

Kiersten Kae Stanley
Communication Disorders

Cara Elizabeth Stump
Communication Disorders

Emily Grace Tinnel
Communication Disorders

Yimeng Wang
Human Resources Management

Kaitlin Annette Weaver
Communication Disorders

Maggie Mae Westfall
Communication Disorders

Hannah Elaine Williams
Communication Disorders

Ashley Dohn Witherow
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Allison Renee Wooten
Dietetics

Whitney Leigh Wright
Communication Disorders

Samantha Leeann Wyatt
Communication Disorders

Qianhui Yang
Environmental Sciences

Master of Science Engineering

Kshitij Pathak
Engineering Management

Master of Arts in Teaching

Jordan Patrick O'Dell

Master of Science in Nursing

Morgan Elaine Casto

Master of Social Work

Ethan Scott Anderson
Jacob Matthew Bounds
Yeini Stephania Fonseca Tovar
Bridgette Marie Gibbs
Angela Michelle Graley
Leandra Leigh-Ann Harper
Chautle L. Haught
Brianna Nicole Haynes
Hannah Grace Herbert

Ashley Nicole Hoffman
Rita Renae Kirk
Brooke Allyson Mathis
Megan M. McCarley
Kristina Alexis Moore
Kylie Ann Perdue
Amber M. Perry
Natasha C. Reed
Mackenzie Elizabeth Reffitt

Stephen E. Simmons
Emily Paige Taylor
Tiffany Nicole Triplett
Madison Christine Van Meter
Alexesis Brianna Walker
Eric David Veith
LaRon B. White
Cristen Dawn Wyatt-Young
Chelsea Nicole Zuspan

Degrees Granted July 10, 2020

Master of Arts

Amanda Carol Congleton
Leadership Studies

Janna Hardinger
Special Education

James Tyler Rowe
Communication Studies

Justin R. Crawford
Leadership Studies

Cynthia Marie Henry
Psychology

Meegan Elizabeth Wolfe
Special Education

Master of Public Health

Hafiz Ata Ul Mustafa

Master of Science

Samuel Martin Appleton
Computer Science

Payton Madison Deynzer
Accountancy

Zachary Smith
Human Resource Management

Logan Ryan Beach
Environmental Science

Shihao HU
Accountancy

Holli Marie Wolfe
Human Resource Management

Drew Alan Blakely
Health Care Administration

Sean S. McDaniel
Health Care Administration

Cameron Joseph Cooper
Sports Administration

Meerim Omurbekova
Technology Management

Master of Science Engineering

Shuran Bao
Engineering Management

Master of Science in Nursing
Chelsea R. Somerville

Tasha Nicole Wyant

Master of Social Work

Kelly Elizabeth Chapman

Master's Thesis

Logan Ryan Beach
Environmental Science
Dr. Scott Simonton
Laboratory Investigation on the Effects of Conductivity on the Sensitive Early Life Stages of Fishes From the Appalachian Region

Taren Bone
Exercise Science
Dr. Suzanne Konz
The Effects of Concussion on Quantity of Sleep and Quality of Sleep

Jared Bradley
Exercise Science
Dr. Robert Powell
Upper Body Neuromuscular Fatigue and the Impact on Accuracy and Precision of Handgun Shooting in Police Populations

John Huang
Biological Sciences
Dr. Shane Welch
*Southern Fox Squirrel (*Sciurus niger niger*) Foraging Behavior and Population Dynamics*

Allison Grace Kelley
Biological Sciences
Dr. Jayme Waldron
*The Effectiveness of Long-Distance Translocation of Eastern Diamondback Rattlesnakes (*Crotalus Adamanteus*)*

Muhammad Ali Khan
Mechanical Engineering
Dr. Yousef Sardahi
Robust Multi-objective Design of Suspension Systems

Yucheng Li
Computer Science
Dr. Cong Pu
Dronesig: Lightweight Digital Signature Protocol For Micro Aerial Vehicles

Emily Mausteller
Biological Sciences
Dr. Shane Welch
*Eastern Diamondback Rattlesnake (*Crotalus adamanteus*) Ambush Site Selection in Coastal Saltwater Marshes.*

Stevie Lee Steers
English
Dr. John K. Young
Slasher Films and Self-Harm: A Relationship of Self-Hatred and Trauma

Chaonan Zhang
Mechanical Engineering
Dr. Iyad Hi jazi
Quaternary Hydrides Pd_{1-y-z}Ag_yCu_zH_x Embedded Atom Method Potentials for Hydrogen Energy Applications

Graduate College

Marshall University Doctoral Program

Candidates presented by Sherri C. Smith, Associate Provost

Candidates for Degrees December 12, 2020

Doctor of Psychology

Michelle L. Meese
Elizabeth Gentry Myers

Doctor of Education

Johnathan Baldwin
Sara Ann Brown
Jennifer Raye Hammonds
Monica DellaMae Harless

Paul Andrew Hermansdorfer
Lisa Jeanette Hildebrand
Amy Griffin Lorenz
Susan Lee Malinoski

Julie Ann Midkiff
Lori A. Midkiff
Andrew Charles Teti

Education Specialist

Amber Johnson Brown

Degrees Granted August 14, 2020

Doctor of Psychology

Courtney Annette Blackburn
Corey Boothe
Carrie Beth Dean

Briana Violet McCoy
Jacob Robert Mills
Sarah Reynolds

Ashley Sansone
Jeffrey Wayne Swenskie, II

Doctor of Education

Valery Nicole Harper
Kandas Ann Queen
Lindsey Delta Reed
Jeffery Lee Shrewsbury
Robert Eugene Smith

Gina Marie Taylor
Nicole R. Winston
Education Specialist
Morgan Emily Brown
Kristen Gail Brumfield

Rebecca AC. Neal
Bridgette Dawn Perry
Tiffany Dawn Smith

Degrees Granted July 10, 2020

Doctor of Psychology

Christina Elyse Lawrence
Education Specialist

Steven Mason Good
Darren Clifford Jenkins

Marsha Beth King
Lora S. Lowe

Doctoral Dissertations

Johnathan Baldwin

Leadership Studies, Ed.D.

Dr. Ron Childress

Positive Behavioral Interventions and Supports in a West Virginia Juvenile Justice School: A Case Study

Monica DellaMea

Curriculum and Instruction, Ed.D.

Dr. Edna Meisel

First Grade Educators' Perceptions of their Confidence to Integrate the West Virginia Mathematical Habits of Mind Into Classroom Practices

David Denton

Leadership Studies, Ed.D.

Dr. Dennis Anderson

Examination of Student Learning Outcomes During A Musculoskeletal Spine Assessment Course: Hybrid Blended Model Versus Traditional Classroom Delivery in a Doctor of Physical Therapy Program

Paul Andrew Hermansdorfer

Leadership Studies, Ed.D.

Dr. Teresa Eagle

Perceptions of Student Organization Advisors Regarding Hazing and Antihazing Law

Caroline Ann Hunter

Biomedical Science, Ph.D.

Dr. Emine C. Koc

Dysfunctional Mitochondrial Biogenesis: a potential underlying cause for metabolic diseases.

Susan Malinoski

Curriculum and Instruction, Ed.D.

Dr. Eric Lassiter

"Reflections of Hope" the History, Development, and Growth of Service Learning at an Urban Catholic High School in West Virginia

Elizabeth Myers

Psychology, Psy.D.

Dr. Brittany Canady

The Use of Postural Aggression in Intimate Partner Relationships: What Is it and Is it Being Recognized as "Abuse" by Intimate Partners?

Andrew Teti

Leadership Studies, Ed.D.

Dr. Tom Hisiro

School Administrator Perceptions and Actions Toward Reducing Mental Health Factors to Learning

Ann Hutchison Wilkinson

Curriculum and Instruction, Ed.D.

Dr. Edna Meisel

Special Education Teachers' Perceptions of the Predictors for Improving Post School Outcomes for the Students with Disabilities

Joan C. Edwards School of Medicine

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Candidates for Degrees December 12, 2020

Doctor of Medicine

Daniel Taylor Crow

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Doctor of Philosophy

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