

# WINTER COMMENCEMENT 2011



## Winter Commencement Marshall University

#### Alma Mater

Marshall Gracious Alma Mater, We thy name revere: May each noble son and daughter Cherish thine honor dear. May thy lamp be ever bright Guiding us to truth and light; As a beacon o'er dark water This is for thee our prayer. May the years be kind to Marshall; May she grow in fame; May her children fail her never True to her beacon flame. May her spirit brave and strong Honor right and conquer wrong; This the burden of our song Ever her truth proclaim.

C.E. and James Haworth

## Today's Ceremony

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

## Academic Procession

Candidates for Doctoral Degree Candidates for Master's Degree Candidates for Bachelor's Degree Candidates for Associate's Degree Assistant Chief Faculty Marshals Members of the Faculty Chief Faculty Marshal Commencement Officials

## **Commencement** Officials

Chief Marshal: Professor Bonita Lawrence

#### **Assistant Chief Marshals:**

Professor Dallas Brozik Professor Marjorie McInerney

Prof. Jeffrey Archambault Prof. Ron Childress Prof. Patrick Conlon Prof. David Cusick Prof. Samuel Dameron Prof. Andrew Gooding

- Prof. Mary Jo Graham Prof. Mary Grassell Prof. Lisa Heaton Prof. Thelma Isaacs Prof. Rebecca Johnson
- Prof. Denise Landry Prof. Karen McNealy Prof. Ralph Oberly Prof. LeVene Olson Prof. Barbara Tarter

Chief Usher: Professor Kathy Seelinger

Assistant Chief Usher: Professor Larry Stickler

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

#### John Marshall Fife and Drum Corps

Professors Wendell and Linda Dobbs, Directors

Shelby Ard Kayla Ariyan Nic Bragg Elizabeth Canterbury Tim Cline Emily Crabtree Shey Dillon Kimberly Frazier Felicia Gross Jacob Hoskins P.J. Klinger Ross Patrick Matt Perry Aaron Sowards Ben Stern Brittany White Clifford Workman Amanda Young

#### Readers:

Prof. Robin McCutcheon, Prof. Mary Elizabeth Reynolds and Prof. Harlan Smith

#### Disclaimer:

The list of December degree candidates in this program is tentative based on the anticipated successful completion of courses undertaken during the Fall Semester 2011. This document should not be used as an official record for December candidates.

## Winter Commencement 2011 Program

President-Stephen J. Kopp, Ph.D. Presiding

Music from the Era of Chief Justice John Marshall John Marshall Fife and Drum Corps Professors Wendell Dobbs, D.M.A. and Linda Dobbs, M.M., Directors

| Processional – Ceremonial Marches                   |  |  |
|---|--|--|
| National Anthem                                     | Kaitlin E. DeSpain<br>Bachelor's Degree Candidate  |  |
| Invocation  | Rev. Dana Willis Sutton, D. Min.<br>Campus Minister  |  |
| Introduction of Guests                              | Stephen J. Kopp, Ph.D.<br>President  |  |
| Greetings   | Joseph B. Touma, M.D., F.A.C.S.<br>Secretary, Marshall University Board of Governors                           |  |
|   | Camilla Brammer, Ph.D.<br>Chair, Faculty Senate  |  |
|   | Paul T. Williams, Jr.<br>Chief of Staff, Student Government Association  |  |
| Introduction of the Commencement Speaker            | Stephen J. Kopp, Ph.D.<br>President  |  |
| Commencement Address                                | Jamie Warner, Ph.D<br>Professor of Political Science<br>Charles E. Hedrick Outstanding Faculty Award Recipient |  |
| Conferring of the Honorary Degree                   |  |  |
| Candidate presented by                              | Stephen J. Kopp, Ph.D.<br>President  |  |
| Candidate hooded by                                 | Gayle L. Ormiston, Ph.D.<br>Provost and Senior Vice President  |  |
| William Cammack Campbell - Doctor of Humane Letters |  |  |
| Recognition of Graduates Earning Academic Hone      | orsGayle L. Ormiston, Ph.D.<br>Provost and Senior Vice President   |  |
| Recognition of Honors College Graduates             | Mary Todd, Ph.D.<br>Dean of the Honors College   |  |

#### Presentation of Marshall University Doctoral Degree Candidates

Doctor of Education Degree Candidates presented by Dean Teresa R. Eagle, Ed.D. Doctor of Philosophy Degree Candidates presented by Dean Donna J. Spindel, Ph.D. Doctor of Psychology Degree Candidates presented by Dean Donna J. Spindel, Ph.D.

#### Presentation and Conferring of Marshall University Doctoral Degrees

#### Presentation of Associate's, Bachelor's, and Master's Degrees

School of Journalism and Mass Communications presented by Dean Corley F. Dennison, Ed.D.
Regents Bachelor of Arts presented by Associate Vice President for Outreach and Continuing Studies, Rudy Pauley, Ed.D.
College of Education presented by Dean Robert B. Bookwalter, Ph.D.
College of Business presented by Dean Chong W. Kim, Ph.D.
College of Health Professions presented by Dean Michael W. Prewitt, Ph.D.
College of Science presented by Dean Charles C. Somerville, Ph.D.
College of Liberal Arts presented by Dean David J. Pittenger, Ph.D.
College of Information Technology and Engineering presented by Dean Wael Zatar, Ph.D.
College of Fine Arts presented by Dean Donald L. Van Horn, M.F.A.
Graduate College presented by Dean Donna J. Spindel, Ph.D.

#### Conferring of Associate's, Bachelor's, and Master's Degrees

#### Presentation of Graduates

| Alumni Association Greetings | Roger S. Dyer, Alumnus<br>Marshall University Alumni Association |
|------------------------------|--|
| Closing                      | Stephen J. Kopp, Ph.D.<br>President                              |
| Alma Mater                   | Kaitlin E. DeSpain<br>Bachelor's Degree Candidate                |
| Recessional                  | Platform Party and Faculty                                       |

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



#### The President's Medallion and Grand Mace

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

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

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

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



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

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

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

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

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

## Academic Heraldry

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

| AgricultureMaize                | Music                 | Pink        |
|---------------------------------|-----------------------|-------------|
| Arts and HumanitiesWhite        | Nursing               | Apricot     |
| Business AdministrationDrab     | Oratory (Speech)      | Silver Gray |
| DentistryLilac                  | Pharmacy              |             |
| EconomicsCopper                 | Philosophy            |             |
| Education Light Blue            | Physical Education    |             |
| EngineeringOrange               | Public Administration |             |
| Fine Arts and ArchitectureBrown | Public Health         |             |
| ForestryRusset                  | Science               |             |
| Home Economics Maroon           | Social Science        |             |
| Journalism Crimson              | Social Work           |             |
| LawPurple                       | Theology or Divinity  |             |
| Library ScienceLemon            |                       |             |
| Medicine Green                  | Veterinary Science    | Gray        |

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 names 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, and lasted 10 weeks.

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."

In 1920, the State Board of Education approved Marshall's granting of a bachelor's degree in education. Teachers College conferred degrees upon four candidates in June, 1921.

The years ahead saw steady academic and physical expansion and Marshall became a university in 1961. Today, Marshall has an enrollment of about 14,000, a full-time faculty of about 680 and about 330 part-time instructors.

The small academy has become a major university, functioning through 13 divisions: Marshall University Graduate College, the College of Information Technology and Engineering, Elizabeth McDowell Lewis College of Business, College of Education and Human Services, College of Fine Arts, College of Liberal Arts, College of Science, Joan C. Edwards School of Medicine, W. Page Pitt School of Journalism and Mass Communications, College of Health Professions, Honors College, School of Extended Education, and Graduate School of Education and Professional Development.

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 2011 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 so distinguished by the Green and White Cords and White Tassels. The Magna Cum Laude graduates are distinguished by the Gold Cords and Tassels. The Cum Laude graduates are distinguished by the Red Cords and Tassels.

#### Summa Cum Laude

Green & White Cord & White Tassel

These students have attained an over-all academic average of 3.85 to 4.00.

| Duc Minh Cao           |
|------------------------|
| Pierce Logan Fowler    |
| Whiney Diann Gillespie |
| Brittany Lin Ledbetter |
| Morgan Alexandra Lewis |
| Amanda Jesse Lilly     |
| Abigail Marie Lynch    |
| Carrie Renee Rockel    |

Nathan Aaron Rose Katelyn Renee Sheler Melanie Anne Stoehr Anna Magdalena Swift Susan Lee Waldie Brianna Nicole Williams Mary Elizabeth Wilson

#### Magna Cum Laude

Gold Cord & Gold Tassel

These students have attained an over-all academic average of 3.60 to 3.84.

| Maegan N. Adkins             |
|------------------------------|
| Mishaal Ghazi Al Qublan      |
| Donald Reid Arbogast         |
| Bethany Nicole Bias          |
| Samantha Jo Brickey          |
| Scott Allen Burner           |
| Richard Hughes Catlett       |
| Patrick B. Cox               |
| Seth Joel Cox                |
| Lauren Brooke DeHays         |
| Kaitlin Elizabeth DeSpain    |
| Summer Denay Dean            |
| Sidney R. Edwards            |
| Logan LeeAnn Elizabeth Ellis |
| Gregory John Fahnestock      |
|                              |

- Kasey E. Fields Zachary Scott Forbush Tyson Matthew Gale Sabrina Faye Gamez Kurt D. Gray Aaron Russell Hagley Emma Louise Harrison Daniel Lee Hogsett Alexander Jordan Hubbard Marisa Beth Leconte Miranda Paige Mallory Candice Ellen McKown Laura Ashley Michael Olivia C. Milam Christopher Jon Miller
- Kaitlyn Ruth Nida Olumayowa Morenike Olusanya Stephanie Lester Perry Michelle Rae Sabo Chelsea Diane Shepherd Kyle David Sniatecki Jerry Bruce Stalnaker Zachary H. Staten Lisha A. Tignor Chelsea Meredith Warren Amber Jean Weed Sallie Woodall Chloe Suzanne Wonnell Alex Jeffrey Zurbuch

#### Cum Laude Red Cord & Red Tassel

These students have attained an over-all academic average of 3.30 to 3.59.

Rebecca Jo Adams Hussein Ridha M. Almadani Karrah Anne Aubry Robert Allen Bailev Oksana Aleksandrovna Bailiff April Jean Bennett Jonathan Andrew Bergquist Lois A. Bickerton Hannah Elizabeth Bird Crista Michelle Biornson Darrell Justin Willis Black Melinda S. Booton Michelle Elizabeth Brock Cuong Manh Bui Molly R. Bumgardner Carina Louise Card Leannda Lin Carey Kevin L. Chapman Alnalissa Marie Cheuvront John Wesley Cluff Brenda Kay DeHaven Mary Beth Dickerson Lauren Melissa Dillard Kayla E. Dodd Holly Michelle Duff Chloe Elizabeth Duncan Gregory Todd Eichberger Rebeka A. Everman Allison Rae Fisher **James Michael France** Terron E. Gaiter Aaron P. Gayhart Kelsey Lynn Gillman Randi M. Goble

Jessica Lynn Griffis Annie C. Hall Tarra Y. Hall Richard Alan Hanson Heather Dallia Head Iodi O'Neal Hedrick Cassandra Beth Heib Charles Eric Herndon Chelsea Taylor Hilbert Kelcie Lane Jones Melinda Hope Kelle Catherine Ann Kellner Beverly Ann Klein Shawn N. Larkin Amy L. Laslo Jacqueline E. Mace Alexzandyra Boom Madison **Bradley Nelson Massie** Kevin Ray Massie Jamie Lea McDonald Briana Ray McGorty Jennifer C. McVey Stephanie Elise Meyers Laura Benton Miller Melissa Ann Moore Gemmie Sue Morris Verena M. Mullins Tyler Ray Nelson Jackson Parker Newsome Tonia L. Nott Jennifer Grey Ogrin Victor E. Orlando Mickayla Elizabeth Pence **Bvron Seth Price** 

Brittany Danielle Racer Jessica Nicole Rhoades Seth Gordon Rhodes Andrew P. Richardson Jessica Dale Robison Nathan B. Rohrbaugh Emily G. Rucker Timothy A. Runyan Ashley R. Sanders Margaret Jean Sayre Brette Nicole Scala Megan Elizabeth Shannon Brenda Gail Skidmore Rhonda Lynn Smith Justin Reed Spradling Carol B. Starkey Camron Ross Stover Stacy Michelle Stroud Toni Lvnn Stuart Brian P. Sullivan Miranda Swanson Brittany Danielle Templeton Patricia Ann Thacker Chelsee Kyndl Thompson Erica Nichole Thompson Brandon Ryan Treadway Justin Adam Treadway Lee Aaron Van Horn Natalie Tess Vanderpool Donald T. Warner Shawn Harold Watts Brittany A. White Brittany N. Wilson Melissa Napier Wyatt

## Associate Degree Candidates

### With High Honors

Royal Blue Cord & Royal Blue Tassel

These students have attained an over-all academic average of 3.70 to 4.00

Kristin Ray Lyttle Bionka Shree Patterson

## With Honors

Same as above

These students have attained an over-all academic average of 3.30 to 3.69.

Jordan Tyler Blevins Amy Sue Bradley Jill Elizabeth Collins Kaitlin Nicole Ferris Amanda Joyce Foo Jennifer Renee Hinchman Alicia Lynn Huck Katharine Victoria Lawrence Cynthia L. Mai Angela Dawn Nelson Chelsea Morgan Rebholz James Edgar Riffle Jennifer Leigh Ross

## The Honors College

Candidates presented by Mary Todd, Dean

## John Marshall Scholars

Maegan N. Adkins Seth Joel Cox Logan LeeAnn Elizabeth Ellis Zachary Scott Forbush Jeremy Scott James Olivia C. Milam Christopher Jon Miller Anna Magdalena Swift

## University Honors

Seth Joel Cox Logan LeeAnn Elizabeth Ellis Zachary Scott Forbush Tarra Y. Hall Candice Ellen McKown Olivia C. Milam Christopher Jon Miller Anna Magdalena Swift

# Military Commissions

## United States Army Reserve Officer's Training Corps Battalion

The following individual was commissioned as a Second Lieutenant in the United States Army at Marshall University on December 9, 2011.

Michael P. Miller- Corps of Engineers

# Candidates and Degrees Granted College of Education

Candidates presented by Robert B. Bookwalter, Dean

### Candidates for Degrees December 13, 2011

#### Bachelor of Arts

Mark Wesley Adkins, II Joshua Dale Applegate Karrah Anne Aubry Stephanie Barber-Maynard April Jean Bennett Hannah Elizabeth Bird Amanda Gail Blain Jarrod Todd Blankenship Samantha Jo Brickey Samantha Jenell Buches Katlin Lynn Chmielewski Jack Benjamin Davis Kaitlin Elizabeth DeSpain Summer Denay Dean Mary Beth Dickerson Andrea Lynne Dolan Allison Nicole Dotson **Rachel Kate Floyd** Stephanie Leigh Frazier Michael Andrew Frye

Whitney Diann Gillespie Jacob Mark Gilliam Emma Louise Harrison Chelsea Taylor Hilbert Kelcie Lane Jones Melinda Hope Kelle Catherine Ann Kellner Matthew Joseph Kelly Kathryn Elise Krichbaum Brandon Earl Layman Brittany Lin Ledbetter Morgan Alexandra Lewis Abigail Marie Lynch Alan Dale Machir Amv LeAnn Mack Miranda Paige Mallory Jennifer C. McVey Megan Michelle Meadows Stephanie Elise Meyers Laura Ashley Michael

April L. Murphy Alexander Lee Neal Kaitlyn Ruth Nida Stephanie Lester Perry Stephanie Dawn Prichard Amy Kathryn Ramell Andrew P. Richardson Megan Elizabeth Shannon Jerry Bruce Stalnaker Brittany Danielle Templeton Patricia Ann Thacker Chelsee Kyndl Thompson Brittani Ceirra Triggs Tamara Dawn Turley Diana Dorothy Vorhees Chelsea Meredith Warren Shawn Harold Watts Amanda Brooke Waugh Brianna Nicole Williams Cassandra Nicole Woodrum

## Degrees Granted August 12, 2011

#### Bachelor of Arts

Kelsey Lynn Gillman Tasha N Hall Meaghan Elaine Jarrell Danielle N Smith Stacy Michelle Stroud

## Degrees Granted July 8, 2011

#### Bachelor of Arts

Michelle Rae Sabo

## College of Liberal Arts

Candidates presented by David J. Pittenger, Dean

## Candidates for Degrees December 13, 2011

#### Bachelor of Arts

Susan Annette Adams **Dustin Shay Adkins** Michael S. Anderson Donald Reid Arbogast Macy Elizabeth Baker Stephanie Nichole Bartram Tara Nicole Beech Aaron James Bellomy Darrell Justin Willis Black Mallory Kay Boothe John Noble Bruhin Ashton Drusea Brumfield Casey Jean Carande Michael C. Carfagna Katlin Grace Christian-Webb John Wesley Cluff Jonnica Anne Coleman Zachary Robert Earl Katherine Ann Eye Chelsey Joyce Ferrell Kasey E. Fields Zachary Scott Forbush Pierce Logan Fowler Megan Diane Fyffe

Amber Shoneta Galloway Sabrina Faye Gamez Jeffrey Wayne Gampp Jessica Lynne Gardner Kurt D. Gray Jessica Lynn Griffis John Matthew Griffith Patrick William Hensley Paul David Howard, Ir. Amanda Jesse Lilly Joshua Lee Lucas Bryan Christopher Lunsford De'Recco LeVon Lynch Jacqueline E. Mace Michael Alan Maradin Elizabeth Dawn McCov Kylie Torill McCracken Briana Ray McGorty Andrew Connelly Mewaldt Olivia C. Milam Eric Christopher Moriarty **Delores Lynn Musick** Jackson Parker Newsome Tave Jared Parker

Nathaniel Gabriel Perdomo Kacie Diane Rader Leah Nicole Redden Carrie Renee Rockel Ashley R. Sanders Katelyn Renee Sheler Mallory A. Shrewsbury **Emma Louise Skeans** Elaina Maria Sowards Justin Reed Spradling Zachary H. Staten Marshall John Stenson Jazzmin Nicole Strong **Kyle** Sugonis Brittany Nicole Tackett Brian Scott Templeton Catrese Adriana Thomason Lisha A. Tignor Natalie Tess Vanderpool Susan Lee Waldie Zachary Lee Warner Jessica Leigh Warren Brittany N. Wilson Marc Antony Zangari

#### **Bachelor of Science**

Andrew G. Brown Robert Phillip Hupp

### Degrees Granted August 12, 2011

#### Bachelor of Arts

Steven Michael Casey James Edward Decker Aaron Gregory Farley Justin Emile Farris Derek Matthew Fulmer Mary Ashley Hanshaw Yanika Janea Lewis Alexzandyra Boom Madison Bradley Nelson Massie Michael Chad McClure Brittany Shantae Payne Seth Gordon Rhodes

## Degrees Granted July 8, 2011

#### Bachelor of Arts

Preston Belcher Jonathan Andrew Bergquist Jennifer Renee Cheney Richard Alan Hanson Rachel Elizabeth Hull Candice Ellen McKown Jessica Dale Robison Nathan Aaron Rose Samantha A. Sisk Megan Elizabeth Wamsley Kelley Jo Weasenforth Timothy Wiley Corey Allen Wilks Mary Elizabeth Wilson

## College of Business

Candidates presented by Chong W. Kim, Dean

### Candidates for Degrees December 13, 2011

#### Bachelor of Business Administration

Laura Ashley Acken Kristen Elizabeth Adams Anna Elizabeth Adkins Maegan N. Adkins Mazen Yahya Alduhaym Abdullah Essam Alem Abdulrahman Essam Alem Aristidis G. Alexandropoulas Saad Hamad Almousa Rumaih Mohammad Alrumaih Andrea Rene Anderson Amanda Shea Arbaugh **Robert Allen Bailey** Robert James Ballard Jillian Josephine Berezo Kathryn Ellen Bevins Scotty James Blevins Andrew Michael Bowen Sean Ryan Bradley Cuong Manh Bui Jon William Cain, II Margaret Kathryn Cannon Kristin A. Canterbury Duc Minh Cao Michael John Cavalli John Andrew Cavender, Jr. Josiah James Chapman Ryan Clark Michael Anthony Cleage Vincent Travis Congiagioco Ahmed Waheed Daghistani Rachel Beth DesRocher Lauren Melissa Dillard Richard Steven Dinnis, Jr. Kayla E. Dodd

Logan Randolph Dotson Jeremy Andrew Drake Zachary C. Duncan Cameron Phillip Dunlavy Philip A. Ellison **Gregory John Fahnestock** Jeffrey Brian Ferguson Daniel W. Friesenhengst Aaron P. Gayhart Tara Lee Goodpaster Abigail Marie Green Steven Tyler Gwilliams Aaron Russell Hagley Annie C. Hall **Robert Sterling Hall** Heather Dalia Head Scott A. Hixon Patrick William Holland Alan Wesley Holmes Jason Cielensky Holstein Torry Rhett Huff Jonathan Edward Humphreys Candace Leah Imperi Ashley Marie Jones Chauntsi Cherelle Judd **Beverly Ann Klein** Amy L. Laslo James Duncan Legg Kristen Brooke Legg Mingle Li Yang Liu Xinmei Lu Tanner Cassidy Lynch Brian Alan Mann Kevin Ray Massie

Brett Tyler May Jamie Lea McDonald Holly Danielle Merritt **Emily Dyan Noel** Olumayowa Morenike Olusanya Sarah Elizabeth Omer Saphire Kay Page Johnathan Tyler Perdue **Rachel LaTessa Pertee** Sean Alexander Robertson Melissa Kay Rose Matthew Richard Rowsey Timothy A. Runyan Hussam B. Sagur **Brittany Nicole Smith** Kyle David Sniatecki Jesten David Sowards Courtney A. Stanley Erica Marie Stutler Cara Michelle Suppa Miranda Swanson Ra'Mone D. Tate Harrison Mirandy Tibbetts Brandon Ryan Treadway Justin Adam Treadway Briana Dawn Tucker Michael Vincent Vecchi Amber Jean Weed Mark Daniel Wilson Amanda Paige Wingfield Daniel Micheal Young Spencer Allen Young Yu Zhang Alex Jeffrey Zurbuch

## Degrees Granted August 12, 2011

#### Bachelor of Business Administration

Mishaal Ghazi Al Qublan Hussein Ridha M Almadani Lindsey Blair Banfi Lois A. Bickerton Zachary Alan Fitzwater Kyle Patrick Grubb Alesia Whiel Elyon Hairston Aaron Timothy Heck Jodie O'Neal Hedrick Summer Gabrielle Hill Justin Drew Kinder Stuart Phillip Charles Lips Lenora Mae Matthews Bradlev Lavne McMillion Edward Paul Mondolfi Byron Seth Price Logan Robert Radlove Robert Rex Rash Christina Lynn Waldeck

## Degrees Granted July 8, 2011

#### Bachelor of Business Administration

Ryan Alexander Bennett **Richard Hughes Catlett** Jenae Angelique Coulter Brian James Dobbs Kevin Matthew Estep Mandy Rae Fonduk Nathan Andrew Graves Mark Israel Gumba James Edward Hastings Tyler Grant Haworth Jordan D. Kessler Beau M. Lewis Haoyuan Li Christopher Scott Mannon Trang Thi Hoai Nguyen Caleb Gary Webb James Edward White, III Charles Edward Wood

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

## Candidates for Degrees December 13, 2011

#### Bachelor of Arts

Erin Elizabeth Lilly

#### Bachelor of Science

Diana Kay Adams Rebecca Jo Adams Kevin Mark Adkins Hatam Abdulah Al Garazai Tyler Daniel Angle Oksana Aleksandrovna Bailiff Analissa Marie Cheuvront Robert Hugh Clapp Seth Joel Cox Lauren Brooke DeHays Cecylia Maria Dembinski Logan LeeAnn Elizabeth Ellis Joshua Michael Feather Eric Edward Frohnapfel Zachary Sean Gore Tarra Y. Hall Holly Marie Huff BreErin Nicole Kyle Laura Beth Mikus Patrick William Murphy Zebulon Ray Perry Brittany Danielle Racer Nathan B. Rohrbaugh Kevin Nicholas Rowsey Jarrod Vinson Ruggles Chelsea Diane Shepherd Erica Nichole Thompson Brent Alexander Thornhill Megan Elizabeth Welch Chloe Suzanne Wonnell Ilah Nicole Zettlemoyer

### Degrees Granted August 12, 2011

#### Bachelor of Science

Abdulaziz Hassan Alahmari John Derrick Bishop Elizabeth Ashley Clayton Bisodun Joyce Ishola Shawn N. Larkin Carol B. Starkey Emily Elaine Walton Shay Newton Woods

## Degrees Granted July 8, 2011

#### Bachelor of Science

Samuel Kwaku Boateng Christopher Shawn Burgess Lisa Rebecca Davis Rebecca Lynn Dean Allison Rae Fisher

Nathan William Luton Melissa Ann Moore Andrew McVeigh Stacy Lee Aaron Van Horn

## College of Health Professions

Candidates presented by Michael W. Prewitt, Dean

## Candidates for Degrees December 13, 2011

#### Bachelor of Arts

Joshua Townsend Berletich Holly Nicole Black Bobby Lee Combs Patrick B. Cox John Tyler Davis Chloe Elizabeth Duncan Steven Richard Frantz Daniel Clifford Jones Michael Anthony Kimes Marisa Beth Leconte Taylor R. Lewis Andrew Martin Raymon Cody Ochoa William Nicholas Rezzonico Jonathan N. Stevens Melanie Anne Stoehr Marlon Winston-Patrick Walton Adam Christopher Zeek

#### Bachelor of Science in Nursing

John Scott Malone Tonia L. Nott Margaret Jean Sayre

#### Bachelor of Science

| Porcha Denae Ball          | Laura Benton Miller     |
|----------------------------|-------------------------|
| Tyrone Douglas Carper, Jr. | Marissa Rae Reardon     |
| Rebekah A. Everman         | Rachel Elizabeth Rillo  |
| Tyson Matthew Gale         | Emily G. Rucker         |
| Randi M. Goble             | Kathrine Jorell Salmon  |
| Caitlin Jade Harris        | Alysia Michelle Salyers |
| Elizabeth Clare Herman     | Hillary L. Smith        |
| Haley Joan Holmquist       | Donald T. Warner        |
| Alexander Jordan Hubbard   | Jessica N. Weiskircher  |

#### Bachelor of Social Work

Jordyn B. Allen Bethany Nicole Bias April Richelle Conley Carolyn Joyce Flowers Terron E. Gaiter Cassandra Beth Heib Gregory Joseph Higgins Jordan Alexandria Jobe

Peggy Lee McCormick Carrie Sue Short Kelly Michelle Sizemore David Kirk Stiltner Dawn F. Wade Brittany Danielle Wellman Tirzah Jael Williams

#### Associate in Applied Science

Shane Andrew Austin Kelly Dawn Holland Caitlyn Dawn Knight Bionka Shree Patterson Cuong Quoc Pham

#### Associate in Science in Nursing

Samantha Lee Ashworth Stacev Elaine Bias Shawn R. Blankenship Jordan Tyler Blevins Amy Sue Bradley Tiara LaShaun Carper Derek Wade Chandler Samantha K. Cheesebrew Leslie M. Clevenger Alvssa Michele Cline **Jill Elizabeth Collins** Katrina Lynn Cremeans Danielle Nicole Darnall Sarah Ann Day Amanda Joyce Foo Kristen F. Foster Danielle Mae Ghareeb Samantha Ann Harder

Jennifer Renee Hinchman Jessica Leigh Holley Alicia Lynn Huck Ashlee Nicole Johnson Rav A. Iones, II Charity Ann Keeney-Wilmoth Whitney Renee Koenig Brittany Rashae Likens Ashley Aireanne Lowe Stephanie Danielle Lucas Kristin Ray Lyttle Cynthia L. Mai Beth Ann Maness Alanna Lynn Mattison Brooke Ashley Mays Alicia Emogene Mullins Jeremy Dwayne Murphy Angela Dawn Nelson

Jasmine R. Page Chelsea Catherine Poe Kelli Jo Poster Lori Beth Ransbottom Victoria Ann Rauhecker James Edgar Riffle Ryan M. Rist Lindsey Nicole Rolfe Kaitlin Sarah-Mee Schmidt Drew Adams Skeens Mary Sue Snodgrass Shanna Lynn Snyder Nathalie Kara Spencer Michael Stuart Odis Bradley Sturgill Bret Gordon Thompson Trista Dawn VanMatre Brandon Ray Woodrum

### Degrees Granted August 12, 2011

#### Bachelor of Arts

Zema Rayshawn Bivins Joseph Todd Gonzalez Isiah Jerrell Hayes Sean Michael O'Brien Kellie L Schmitt

### Degrees Granted July 8, 2011

#### Bachelor of Science

Aaron Bartley Foster Michael David Lucas Nicole Debra Woollard

#### Bachelor of Science in Medical Technology

Valerie Ann Kerns

#### Associate in Applied Science

Kaitlin Nicole Ferris Katharine Victoria Lawrence Alisha Ryan Miller Chelsea Morgan Rebholz Kayla Lee Riggs Jennifer Leigh Ross

## Degrees Granted July 8, 2011

#### Bachelor of Science in Medical Technology

Assefa Mamo Gebremedhin Alesia Rashawn Moorman

College of Fine Arts

Candidates presented by Donald L. Van Horn, Dean

## Candidates for Degrees December 13, 2011

#### Bachelor of Fine Arts

Cyndee Rae Adkins Jennifer R. Barager Crista Michelle Bjornson Scott Allen Burner **Jessica** Marie Laird Adriane Marie McIntyre Kimberli Jean Milhoan Christopher Jon Miller Brianna Kaitlin Mullins Tyler Ray Nelson Mickayla Elizabeth Pence Stephanie Kay Sands Brette Nicole Scala David S. Simmons **Tiffany Michelle Slone** Matthew D. Smith Jade Marie Stanley Eric Gordon Walden Brittany A. White

### Degrees Granted August 12, 2011

#### Bachelor of Fine Arts

Charles Eric Herndon Shayne Arthur Sigmon

### Degrees Granted July 8, 2011

#### Bachelor of Fine Arts

Leanne Nicole Eggleston

## Regents Bachelor of Arts

Candidates presented by Rudy Pauley, Associate Vice President for Outreach and Continuing Studies

### Candidates for Degrees December 13, 2011

Jennifer Marie Adkins **Iill Adkins** Jonathan Scott Adkins Rebecca Katelyn Aicher Rhonda Leigh Akers Rawiya Jamil Alansari Timothy B. Arthur David Cravton Bailey **Tirrell Jarron Baines** Brandon J. Banks Kenneth Robert Bannon Samantha P. Barajas Stephanie L. Belford Glen J. Blackwell Malori Lynne Blankenship **Timothy Wayne Bonner** Melinda S. Booton **Richard Cameron Boster** Robert Andrew Bowen Kortni Leigh Boyd Robert Dale Bragg Jennifer Leigh Brammer Amanda Woody Brewer Phillip Regis Brickett James Thomas Brooks Sarah Elizabeth Browning Brandon Aaron Bullock Laura Ann Burns Andrew Justin Bush Laura Leigh Calderon Nikki J. Caldwell Harvey Hugh Campbell Carina Louise Card Kayla Shea Childers Brian Darrell Clark Allison Tenielle Cline Kristen Rachelle Coffey Melanie A. Conrad John Creamer Vincent Paul Curry Matthew Bryson Dailer James Vincent DeCicco, Jr. Brenda Kay DeHaven Efrosene Dounis Holly Michelle Duff Lea Ann Fisher Duffield Kathleen Marie Dunn Pamela Jo Early

Sidney R. Edwards Gregory Todd Eichberger Roger Martin Emerson, Jr. Kasie B. Erlewine **Troy Lashon Evans** Michael Benjamin Falbo **Diann Ferguson** Joylynn Fix Margaret Elaine Frees Larry Keith Fryer Lauren Ashlev Fulmer Randall Neil Gibbs Cristina S. Gibson Darrel Ray Gillman **Carole Louise Goings** Patrick Gregory Goodall Cynthia Kay Gooderham Tessa Rene Gore John Joseph Grayko Kelsey Morgan Gregg Cindy Gregory-Radcliff William C. Hale Kohnee Leigh Harmon Chadwick Ryan Harris Jacob Guy Hill Daniel Lee Hogsett Brianne Lvnn Holcomb Rodney Reese Holden Abby Rose Hutson Stephanie L. John Britny Marie Johnson **Amy Elizabeth Jones** Brandon N. Jones **Emily Auvil Jones** William Muntzing King Rhoda C. Kirk Eric Anthony Kuhn Brittney Kyle **Robbie Nell Layne** Amelia Elizabeth Lewis Manda Ashley Lockhart Leonard L. Lovely Claude Anthoney Macri Erin Rae Martin Iamie Lvnn McClain David T. McClung Erika Brianna McCown Thurman Keith McCoy

Mark Edward McDowell Scott Emerson McIlvain Michael Richard McKee Ian Douglas McKenzie **Richard Thomas Meade** Holly Ann Merrill Chad E. Messer Christopher Michael Miller David Lewis Miller Michael P. Miller Channing Johniel Minor James Albert Mitchell, Jr. Vikki Beth Mitchell Elizabeth Ann Molenda Libby R. Morgan Gemmie Sue Morris Mary Leann Muncey Criss Dinell Nance Iwan M. Nash Stacy Suzanne Nelson **Charles Thomas Nickell** Ernest S. Obiozor Jennifer Grey Ogrin Lynn Brittany Ohlinger Victor E. Orlando Matthew Drewie Pack **Tobias David Pasquale** Joel Timothy Patton **Jennifer H. Perrv** Jamie Lea Peyton Angela Renee' Powell Jennifer Lynn Radig Diana Lynn Ramey Dencil Eugene Reynolds Jessica Nicole Rhoades Pamela S. Richardson Susan Lynn Rimmey Charles J. Ritter, Jr. Vivian Leigh Ross Chris Winmond Royal Rodney Allen Sanders, Jr. Sarah Allyse Serena Deloris A. Shepard Jason Lee Shepherd **Robert Tyler Simpkins** John Anthony Sipple, Sr. Brenda Gail Skidmore Janine Slaatte

Cody Alan Slate Ralph William Slyster, III Ashley Michael Smith Terriell Richard Sperry, II Jared D. Stephens Toni Lynn Stuart Brian P. Sullivan Joi Roxanne Swann Kristi Swimm Jessica Marie Thompson Matthew Ryan Tinsman David Ray Tucker Sheri Walker Earnesto E. Ward Loretta R. Watkins Gary Scott Watson Kelly Lynn Watterson Michael Lee Whisman Raymond S. Whiting, Jr. Tresa Lynn Wills Brittney N. Withrow Shanda Lee Witt Sallie Woodall Ashley Marie Worthy Cheryl H. Wyatt Jason Scott Zeigler

#### Bachelor of Applied Science

Rhonda Lynn Smith

### Degrees Granted August 12, 2011

#### Regents Bachelor of Arts

Joshua D. Adkins Otis L. Aldridge Jr. Pamela Sue Asbury Dean Ray Bailey Patricia Dianne Birt Dawn Marie Cavins Amy Kathleen Clark Tynikki Briana Crook Michelle Nicole Dozier Brooke Elaine Dudley Eric Paul Durst Andrew Brent Hill Christopher Ryan Johnson Delvin O'Bryant Johnson Richard Clay Kitching Jonathon H. Maynard Sarah Beth Miller Karen Ruth Morrison Verena M. Mullins Angela Rebecca Nowell Phyllis Michele Sheely Dieu Quang Tran John Faulkner Wilkinson, III Kimberly A. Wilson Natasha Marie Workman Melissa Napier Wyatt Krysteen Marie Young

#### Bachelor of Applied Science

Derek Parker Ford

### Degrees Granted July 8, 2011

#### Regents Bachelor of Arts

Summer Nicole Adkins Stacy Lynn Axelrod Michelle Elizabeth Brock Kevin L. Chapman Shawn M. Ferguson James Michael France Maureen Alexandra Gagnon Tammy R. Gill

Millicent R. Kimble John Thomas Kmetz, Jr. Anthony D. McClellan Michael Woods Price TaMara Racine Spence Brett Holmes Stanley Gavin Michael Suggitt

## Graduate College

Candidates presented by Donna J. Spindel, Dean

## Candidates for Degrees December 13, 2011

#### Education Specialist

Sherri Lynn Shafer Tam Thi Thank Vo

#### Master of Arts

Jessica Diane Bailey Psychology

Lindsay M. Beckett Elementary Education

Anthony Stephen Bell Psychology

Lauren Rebekah Blankenship Leadership Studies

Steve Anthony Boggs Leadership Studies

Renae Marie Bonnett *Humanities* 

Pamela K. Booth Reading Education

Jessica Lee Boring Elementary Education

Alicia Marie Boswell Elementary Education

Amy Elizabeth Bower Elementary Education

Kristin Faith Bowles Leadership Studies

Sean Daniel Brogden History

Sarah Hall Brown Reading Education

Amanda Caroline Buskirk *Reading Education* 

Cynthia A. Carmichael Secondary Education

Kimberly Ann Carroll Reading Education

Joshua Austin Coleman Counseling

Shelia Jane Coleman Reading Education

Leslie Joann Collins Special Education

Ashley Brooke Cook Counseling

Erin Rene Crouch Secondary Education

Matthew Ward Crutchfield Art

Mary Catheline Cumberledge Special Education

Barbara Nicole Dailey Elementary Education

Nessel Eilene Dalton Counseling

Don Kevin Davis Leadership Studies

Johnnalyn Marie Davis Leadership Studies

Stephanie Lee DeRose Reading Education Marsha Lynn Deskins Reading Education

Rachel Marie Dillard Elementary Education

Patricia Diann Dillon History

Eric A. Edwards Sociology

Maria Virginia Eshenaur Leadership Studies

Tamra S. Farley Reading Education

Susanne Callaway Ferguson Counseling

Chelsie Claire Fitzwater History

Jared L. Fitzwater Leadership Studies

Gregory A. George Counseling

Nicole Lynn Gibson Counseling

Amanda Leigh Glancy Secondary Education

Pamela Jean Gould Leadership Studies

Jacqueline Carol Greene Secondary Education April Kay Griffith Reading Education

Eric Michael Gumm Counseling

Meghan Marie Guz Counseling

Abdelhak Haffoudhi English

Terri Lee Hagy Counseling

Rachel Lynn Harper Reading Education

Mary Margaret Harrington Counseling

Rodney A. Hoover Leadership Studies

Christina M. Hupp Special Education

Kristen Michelle Hussell Secondary Education

Jonathan Franklin James Leadership Studies

Christopher Adam Johnson Counseling

Shannon Denise Keesee Political Science

Eugene T. Lacy, II Biological Sciences

Stephanie Elaine Legg Counseling

Cheryl Anne Long Elementary Education

Jennifer J. Lynch Humanities

Kimberly Ann Martin Secondary Education

Tonya Renee Martin Leadership Studies Nicel Masarogullari Sociology

Jason Matney Secondary Education

Deanna K. Maynard Reading Education

Timothy Lee Mayo History

Melanie Dawn Mays Special Education

Drew McClanahan Leadership Studies

David Patrick McCullough Reading Education

Aimee Beth McGrady Reading Education

Rebecca Mullins McNeely Leadership Studies

Richard Paul Merritt Mathematics

Breana Nicole Moore Counseling

Trista Moore Secondary Education

Mack David Murphy, III Political Science

Serina Dawn Myles Elementary Education

Andrea J. Newman Secondary Education

Dong Ngo Mathematics

Tu Thien Nguyen Mathematics

Gamze Fatma Ozbas English

Beth Erin Patton Elementary Education Aaron Louis Pinsky Special Education

Olivia Paige Planck Secondary Education

Lauren Michelle Platt Communication Studies

Ashley Ann Plumley Special Education

Amelia Ann Pridemore Political Science

Kelly Lavina Pruett Humanities

Linda Faye Rich History

Joseph Dwayne Riffe Counseling

Jay Lynley Roudebush, II Political Science

Courtney Jean Sayre Early Childhood Education

Janet Sue Scott Leadership Studies

Shannon N. Shepherd Secondary Education

Savannah Michelle Silber Leadership Studies

Andrew J. Skidmore Music

Holly Staten Reading Education

Kara Leigh Stover Reading Education

Kelly Dawn Sylvia Reading Education

Erin Nicole Tallman Elementary Education

Leah Nicole Tuemler Special Education Harley Derek Walden History

Robert A. Wallace Political Science

Tabitha Diane Walter Political Science

Timothy R. Ward Political Science

Alexandra Lynn Webb Elementary Education Rebecca J. Wendell Elementary Education

Joshua Ryan White English

Christine Fede Williams English

Angela Gabriella Williamson Humanities

Oksana Sergueyevna Wilson Counseling

#### Master of Business Administration

Ui Nam Choi Grant Matthew Grishaber John Cade Holliday Mark David Holloway Matthew Tyler Holt Adam Adel Ibrahim Oanh T. Lowe Robin Lynn Fitzwater Osborne Truc Thai Thanh Pham Lyndsey June Roush Benjamin Morgan Sandy Cy Andrew Wilson Zhenning Xu

#### Master of Science in Engineering

Shaun M. Long Dana W. Moses Brandon Matthew Porter Larry Lee Riggleman

#### Master of Arts in Journalism

Kyla Renee Asbury Myriah Danielle Hisam Madison May King Leah Clark Payne Lindsay Sheree Skeens Tu Cam Tran Leslie Aaron Varble

#### Master of Arts in Teaching

Kyle Jamison Adkins Tracey Ann Barker Nicholas R. Bias Michael C. Borger Elizabeth RoseAnn Criddle Carla Renee Grady Lindsay Yanov Johnson Rachel L. Johnson

Allen Paul Jordan Sarah M. Kidder Marilou McClung Alison J. Miller-Frost Amanda Lynn Neville Ariene Elaine Pauley Holly Rebecca Rice Melissa Debra Riggs Janice Lee Schimmel Emily J. Thayer Paula Susan Thewes James Donald Turley Cayte I. Vigilante Elizabeth Colley Williams

Marisa Ann Winfree Counseling

Sarah Morgan Wolfe Counseling

Brendi Nicole Wright Special Education

Jared William Wyrick Political Science

#### Master of Science

Chad Alan Adkins Technology Management

Benjamin Aggrey Environmental Science

Jumman Mahdi Algoazy Human Resource Management

Mohmmad Abdulaziz Almahmoud Human Resource Management

Malak Abdullah Alramady Communication Disorders

Nicholas Newberry Andrick Adult and Technical Education

Emily Michele Anneken Biological Sciences

David Dan Beaufort Information Systems

Laura Lee Benjamin Dietetics

Rebecca S. Blankenship Health Care Administration

Sravanthi Bodapati Biological Sciences

Alan Scott Boylen Safety

Nathan Anthony Burton Sport Administration

Ling Yang Chen Physical and Applied Sciences

Geneleen Ningy Chou Biological Sciences

Bethany Shonte' Christian Exercise Science

Danielle Renae Combs Sport Administration

Colleen Anita Conlon Biological Sciences Jonathan Patrick Cooper Health Care Administration

Danielle Nicole Cox Technology Management

Joshua Demond Davis Adult and Technical Education

Brady Alex Defibaugh Health Care Administration

Trang Bang Dong Human Resource Management

Rhonda Lea Dunn Information Systems

Patricia K. Evans Adult and Technical Education

Breana Alexa Felix Physical and Applied Sciences

George B. Filer, Jr. Adult and Technical Education

Brandon Paul Frye Safety

Erin Elizabeth Galloway Exercise Science

Stormy R. Gibson Chemistry

Jillian Shelby Gonzalez Environmental Science

Derek Sean Hancock Environmental Science

Amanda Sue Harrison Adult and Technical Education

Thomas James Hellyer Dietetics

Connie Lynn Howell Adult and Technical Education

Jessica Elizabeth Jacobs Human Resource Management

Estefania Margarita James Adult and Technical Education Sicong Ji Accountancy

Drew Ryan Kesler Accountancy

Youssef Iyes Khouja Technology Management

Oanh Thi Phuong Kieu Adult and Technical Education

Brenda A. King Adult and Technical Education

Noah Nathaniel Kinney Exercise Science

Kanyaruk Kitiwattanabumrung Technology Management

Sudarsanam Kundla Biological Sciences

Wallace Kunin Information Systems

Pavan Mahesh Datta Lakkaraju Venkata Bhasker Physical Science

Victoria Louise Lamont Environmental Science

Elizabeth M. Lawrence Adult and Technical Education

William Bradley Lewis Sport Administration

Ben Cheol Maggio Sport Administration

Matthew S. Martin Human Resource Management

Ken S. Moore Health Care Administration

Louis Neville Mynes Adult and Technical Education

Rounak Paramjeet Nande Biomedical Sciences Geeta Nandyala Biological Sciences

David Paul Anthony Neff Biological Sciences

Melody Dawn Nelson Adult and Technical Education

Giang Truong Nguyen Technology Management

Lan Hoang Nguyen Physical and Applied Sciences

Tuan Anh Nguyen Physical and Applied Sciences

Inna V. Otellin Health Care Administration

Seth Allyn Overly Safety

Radhakrishna Para Biological Sciences

Donna M Peters Adult and Technical Education

Long Hai Pham Human Resource Management Jeffrey W. Pitchford Technology Management

Nguyen Khoa Phan Adult and Technical Education

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Amy Rebekah Morris Sadler Criminal Justice

Thomas Edward Scanlon Adult and Technical Education

Joseph Patrick Shaffer Health Care Administration

Malinda Ann Shanklin Technology Management

Nicholas Don Smith Environmental Science

Ronnie Smith, Jr. Health Care Administration

Suzanna Marie Sparks Safety

Casey D. Swecker Biological Sciences Jeffery Dean Wamsley Adult and Technical Education

Erwin Dexter Wynn, Jr. Adult and Technical Education

Miriah Shay Young Adult and Technical Education

Barbara Ann Zak Human Resource Management

Zhongyi Zeng Information Systems

Di Zhang Accountancy

## Master of Science in Nursing

Deanna Lynn Boothe Shelley A. Harris Ellen Palmer Hoban Cynthia Lee Kovach Debbie E. Pickett

## Degrees Granted August 12, 2011

#### Education Specialist

Serina Dawn Myles

#### Master of Arts

Laura Nichole Alexander Special Education

Joella M. Allen Special Education

Michael Santiago Alonso Special Education

Janna Rose Arvidson Secondary Education

Allison Renee Atkins English

Kristen Nicole August Secondary Education

Joshua E Bailey Reading Education

Paul Brian Baker Counseling

Lezlie E. Barton Leadership Studies

Theresa A. Boch Special Education

Donna Kay Boggs Counseling

Delia Rene Browning-Thomas Special Education

Stella L. Brumfield Reading Education

Janet Lynn Burge Counseling

Amanda Lea Byus Secondary Education

Pamela Kaye Carson Elementary Education Amber Dawn Davis Counseling

Melissa Gale Duncan Special Education

Natasha Duty Psychology

Carrie Beth George Counseling

Brittany Jo Good Special Education

David William Haas Leadership Studies

William Brian Hamm Special Education

Jody Keith Harless Special Education

Shana Sabine Horrigan Counseling

Emily Ann Ingle Elementary Education

Jaime Leigh Jenkins Counseling

Alison Ann Johnson Counseling

Megan Kay Johnson Secondary Education

Holly Leigh Jones Elementary Education

Jillian Lee Keener Psychology

Tara Linn Kennedy Counseling Saundra Maria Kirby Special Education

Christina Marie Knopp Psychology Jerica D. Lawson Special Education

Malissa Joanne Lowe Special Education

Jennifer Nicole Lucas Psychology

Elizabeth Lynn Maxwell Elementary Education

Christopher Charles May Counseling

Sarah McVaney Reading Education

Sahana Marie Mills Counseling

Sonja Jean Money Leadership Studies

Kendal Denise Nidy Counseling

Shalee Marie Nottingham Counseling

David Matthew Patrick Music

Stacy Jo Reed Secondary Education

Letitia Michelle Riddell Special Education

Martina Angelika Rider Counseling

Jerri L. Riggleman Counseling

Rachel Ann Roush Psychology

Tammy Dean Salmons Reading Education Nancy Louise Sark Special Education

Sheri Lynnette Saunders Reading Education

Thomas Wayne Schaper Secondary Education

Diane Shingler Counseling

Heather R. Slone Special Education

Gabrielle Larue Smith Elementary Education

Brittney Amanda Sproles *Reading Education* 

Jenine Ann StClair Leadership Studies

Sherri Ann Staten Counseling

Patrick Austin Stewart Special Education

Wesley Shannon Swain Special Education

Shanda Cheryl Talkington Counseling

#### Master of Business Administration

Venkatesh Balasubramanian Lacie J Bittinger Ashwini Chandrashekar Mithil Cheluvaraj Sriram Chittajallu Chittajallu Birabrata Dutta Choudhury Balkrishna Pralhad Desai Venkata Ramana Gajula Tiyasha Ghosh Suneil Gupta Patreppa Hiravannavar Harsha Pavagada Jayaramu Anusha Reddy Katta Akhil Vinayak Khan Almas Khatoon Khatoon Irfan Azher Khwaja

Rahul Krishnanunni Hemanth Lakshminarayana Manjunath Munayappa Rajeev Pai Shaziya Bashir Pandhit Rachan Pandit Hariprasad Parotil Parotil Aditmya Parthasarathy Sonam Pathak Girish Krisnha-Murthy Abhiiith Pillai Rajeeb Poudel Nikhil Prakash Rupender Prasad Radhakrishnan Rajagopal Kathik Ravi Vinay Rudramurthy Rajeev Rudrappa Darshan Sachidananda Sahana Shashidhar Vaishnave Shekar Ram Avinash Sridhar Russell Parker Stewart Shankara Thangavelu-Shetty Jiji Marium Thomas Neil Vachaspati Ravichandran Vadivelu Kishore Kumar Vasudevan Venkata Sujitha Vellala Sai Prathyusha Venkatapurapu Varun Venugopal Rahul Virupaksha-Murthy Satish Kumar Yaday Aditya Kalale Yathirajan

#### Master of Arts in Journalism

Brian Nicholas Harper Megan R. Schubert

#### Master of Arts in Teaching

Alison Celeste Marshall Blaise A. Sidor Vanessa Lynn White

#### Master of Science

Macel Aileen Adams Adult and Technical Education Sharda Chenelle Anderson Communication Disorders

Ginger Nanette Bartrug Communication Disorders

Alison Michelle Bender Communication Disorders

Jennifer L. Dichazi Dietetics

Ryan Lindsay Farley Communication Disorders

Ashlee Nikole Fraley Communication Disorders

Samantha Janice Fry Communication Disorders

Gabrielle Leah Gardner Communication Disorders

Stephanie Michelle Garrett *Dietetics* 

Yoseph Giday Gebrelibanos Environmental Science

Deborah Ann Gilkey Dietetics

Rebecca Ernay Goble Communication Disorders

Holly Marie Hafer Communication Disorders

Polly M. Hardy Adult and Technical Education

Deanna M. Hill Dietetics

Kayla Marie Hiney *Dietetics* 

Hieu Trung Hoang Adult and Technical Education

Brittney Jean Holmes Physical and Applied Science

Emma Fern Hood Dietetics Jenny Linda Viktoria Johnsson Dietetics

Ashley Nicole Jones Communication Disorders

Andrew Michael Kasa Exercise Science

Katelyn D. Leesburg Communication Disorders

Sarah Diane Mader Crank Communication Disorders Brianna Elizabeth McClung Communication Disorders

Erin Elizabeth Montgomery Communication Disorders

Gustavo Adolfo Moreno Technology Management

Cami Reanne Morris Communication Disorders Robert Ngumire Physical and Applied Science

Manh Duc Nguyen Safety

James Richard Nibert, II Health Care Administration

Abigail Louise Mary Richards Communication Disorders

Emily Erin Riggs Exercise Science

Anne C. Seabright Communication Disorders

Kelly Ann Shearer Communication Disorders

Bruce Andrew Stec Health Care Administration Gomathy Sundarababu Information Systems

Michelle Lee Thomas Communication Disorders

Little Thompson-Smith Adult and Technical Education

Kristin Grace Trollinger Communication Disorders

Courtney Rachelle Tuel Communication Disorders

Emily Catherine Vargo Physical and Applied Science

Lyndsey Brooke Watkins Communication Disorders

Amanda Nicole Wilson Forensic Science

## Degrees Granted July 8, 2011

#### Master of Arts

Olivia Kathleen Beaman *Reading Education* 

Michael Stewart Bias Psychology

Nathan Paul Brusich Psychology

Sher Bahadur Chhetri Mathematics

Amber Nicole Collier Special Education

Christopher William DiOrio English

Joseph Pierce Dickerson History

Adrienne Marie Fitzsimmons Psychology

Rachael Elaine Harper-Hatfield Psychology

Marian Edens Jackson Communication Studies

Tasha Brooke Justice Special Education

Megan Danielle Kirk Counseling

Jennie Katherine Mancuso Psychology

Jamie G. Meddings Secondary Education

Claire E. Carpenter Phillips Psychology

James Holford Russell, IV English

Tagreed Ameen Zagzoog Psychology

#### Master of Business Administration

Stephen L. Hissom Nathan Alan Wright

#### Master of Science

Nathalie Caroline Aall Biological Sciences

Patricia Ann Ammar Health Care Administration

Waymon Lewis Holloway Biological Sciences

Shaleana Nicole Keys Adult and Technical Education

Lakesha Renee Lee Health Care Administration

Nandini Durga Prasanna Kumar Manne Biological Sciences

Matt S. McCormick Safety

Trenton Allen Messick Health Care Administration

Kristopher Frederick Rake Exercise Science

Kara Leigh Santrock-Smith Health Care Administration

Ashley Nichole Straughter Health Care Administration

Johnson Bailey Walker Biomedical Sciences

Douglas Richard White Exercise Science

Michael Conway White, II Safety

He Zhu Biological Sciences

## College of Information Technology And Engineering

Candidates presented by Wael Zatar, Dean

## Candidates for Degrees December 13, 2011

#### Bachelor of Science

Molly R. Bumgardner Andrew Lucas Christian Zachary Scott Forbush Sarah Beth Hammack Isaac David Spangler Camron Ross Stover William Joshua Wassum

#### Bachelor of Science in Engineering

Lauren Nicole Keller

## Degrees Granted August 12, 2011

#### Bachelor of Science

Brian Scott Habig William Robert Hockenberry Jordan Scott Joshua D Wallace Billy Nicholas Whitley

## School of Journalism And Mass Communications

Candidates presented by Corley F. Dennison III, Dean

## Candidates for Degrees December 13, 2011

#### Bachelor of Arts

Adam Christopher Beck Chad Anthony Ellis Kristen L Hainkel Morgan Allie Miller John Hetrick Yeingst Sara Jean Yoke

### Degrees Granted August 12, 2011

#### Bachelor of Arts

Leannda Lin Carey James Eric McMillion Tess Morgan Moore Anna Magdalena Swift

## Graduate College Marshall University Doctoral Program

Degrees Conferred by Donna J. Spindel, Dean and Teresa R. Eagle, Dean

## Candidates for Degrees December 13, 2011

#### Doctor of Education

Linda Darlene Hunt

#### Doctor of Philosophy

Doctor of Psychology

Alexander Leonard Cava Mary Elizabeth Cava Robert William Jackson Daniel Henry McGrath

Juliana Adedayo Akinsete Jacqueline Christine Fannin Joseph Adam Hall Anne Marie Silvis

## Degrees Granted August 12, 2011

#### Doctor of Education

Joel A. Harris Beth A. Pauley

#### Doctor of Philosophy

Sunil Kumar Kakarla Anjaiah Katta

#### Doctor of Psychology

Steven Elynn French Allissa N. Harman Jennifer L. Mills Lisa Joy Ryan Emily Marie Selby-Nelson April D. Watkins

### Degrees Granted July 8, 2011

#### Doctor of Management Praice in Nurse Anesthesia

Karen Lee Arthur Chad Edward Baisden Christina L. Brammer Van Buren Browning, III Robert Adam Burnside Joshua D. Campbell Richard D. Drennen Jennifer Lynn Edwards

Jon Christopher Kinzel Yelena V. Kosko Robert Dewayne Lovejoy Daniel Christopher Mazzella Sundei Abayon Patagoc Krista H. Phillips Holly Michelle Schoonover Ashley Nicole Shearer Thad Henry Tofaute Erin Christine Turner Paula Irene Vass Ronald D. Vest Jeremy S. Watkins Christopher Shawn Wheeler Joshua C. Zarzour

## Doctoral Dissertations

Juliana Akinsete Biomedical Sciences, Ph.D. Dr. Elaine Hardman Dietary Interventions against Mammary Gland and Prostate Cancers

Joseph Adam Hall Biomedical Sciences, Ph.D. Dr. Phillippe Georgel Investigation of the role of the chromatin-remodeling proteins Chd1 and Chd2 in mouse sublingual gland differentiation

Joel Harris Curriculum and Instruction, Ed.D Dr. Michael Cunningham An Investigation of Factors Influencing West Virginia Educators' Decisions to Pursue the Principalship

Linda Darlene Hunt Curriculum and Instruction, Ed.D. Dr. Carl Johnson Predictors of Student Success in Development of Mathematics at a Public Community and Technical College

Robert William Jackson Psychology, Psy.D. Dr. Christopher LeGrow Effectiveness of Process Improvement Strategies in Decreasing Premature Treatment Dropout in Rural Southeastern Kentucky Sunil Kakarla Biomedical Sciences, Ph.D. Dr. Eric Blough Age-associated alterations in the F344xBn rat heart and the efficacy of chronic acetaminophen ingestion as a therapeutic approach

Anjaiah Katta Biomedical Sciences, Ph.D. Dr. Eric Blough Muscle Plasticity and Intramuscular Signaling in the Insulin Resistant Obese Zucker Rat

Daniel McGrath Psychology, Psy.D. Dr. Marty Amerikaner Effects of Personality and Situation upon Appraisal and Coping

Emily Selby-Nelson Psychology, Psy.D. Dr. Marc Lindberg The Application of the Lamaze Method in the Management of Acute Pain: A Comparison of Non-pharmacological Pain Management Techniques

Beth A. Pauley Curriculum and Instruction, Ed.D Dr. Rudy Pauley A Case Study of First-Year Persistence of Marshall University Freshmen

## Master Thesis

Nathalie Caroline Aall Biological Sciences Dr. Thomas Pauley The Influence of Season and Sex on Terrapene C. Carolina (Eastern Box Turtle) Movements: An Observation of a Population in West Virginia

Emily Michele Anneken Biological Sciences Dr. Gary Schultz Bacterial Diversity of the Ohio River via Next-Generation Sequencing Techniques

Sravanthi Bodapati Biological Sciences Dr. Eric Blough Mechanisms of yttrium oxide cytotoxicity in HEK 293 cells

Sher Badahur Chhetri Mathematics Dr. Bonita Lawrence Solutions to Dynamic Equations on Varying Time Scales

Christopher Diorio English Dr. John Young Narrativizing Success: Attitudes Toward African American Vernacular English in the Composition Classroom

Chelsie Claire Fitzwater History Dr. Kevin Barksdale •The Devil Was the First Scab: Working-class Spirituality and Union Organization in Marion County, 1918-1927

Waymon Holloway Biological Sciences Dr. Frank O'Keefe A Virtual Phytosaur Endocast and its Implications for Sensory System Evolution in Archosaurs Sudarsanam Kundla Biological Sciences Dr. Eric Blough Altered regulation of mitogen activated protein kinases and Glut4 expression in Skeletal muscle, Liver, Heart, kidney of Obese Zucker Rat

Nandini Manne Biological Sciences Dr. Eric Blough Cancer Cachexia and Cardiac Atrophy in the APCMin/+Mice Model of Colon Cancer

Richard Paul Merritt Mathematics Dr. Bonita Lawrence The Theory of "Art": Marshall's Differential Analyzer Qualitative in Nature Quantitative in Practice

Jennifer Mills Psychology Dr. Marty Amerikaner Does the Theory of Planned Behavior Predict Intentions to Seek Help for Suicicality

Serina Dawn Myles School Psychology Dr. Fred Krieg Evaluating Urban and Rural Teacher Reactions To Retention Research

Geeta Nandyala Biological Sciences Dr. Eric Blough Differential effects of Oleic and Palmitic acid on Oxidative stress in A7R5 (vascular smooth muscle cells) and H9C2 (cardiac myocyte cells)

David Paul Anthony Neff Biological Sciences Dr. Simon Collier Hormonal control of Resilin maturation and eclosion behavior during metamorphosis in the fruit fly Emily Catherine Vargo Physical Science Dr. Ralph Oberly The Little Coal River Improvement Project, West Virginia: An Initial Study of Sediment, Bacteria and Benthic Macroinvertebrates

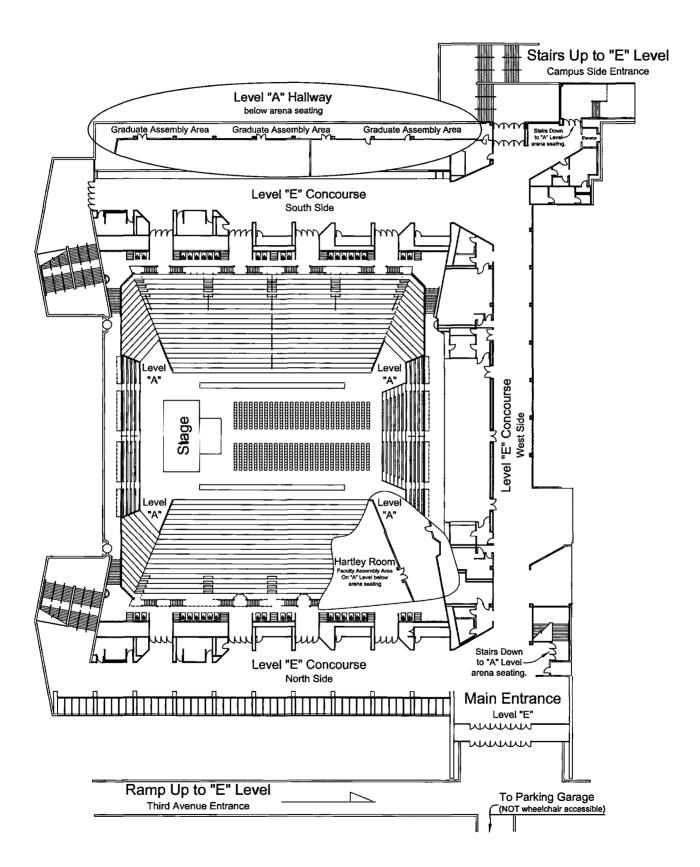
Tam Thi Thanh Vo Ed S, Adult & Technical Education Dr. Laura Wyant English as a Second Language (ESL) Students' Perception of Effective Instructors in the L.E.A.P. Program at Marshall University

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