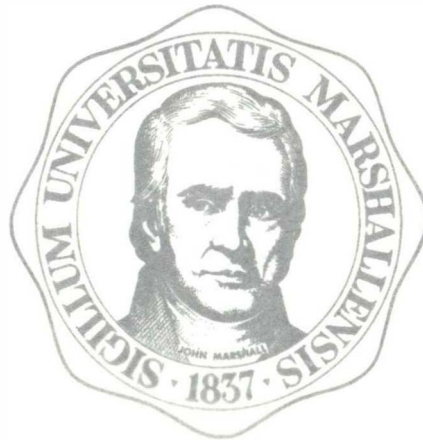


MARSHALL UNIVERSITY

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WINTER COMMENCEMENT  
2014



# 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

Degree Candidates  
Assistant Chief Faculty Marshal  
Members of the Faculty

Chief Faculty Marshal  
Platform Dignitaries

## Commencement Officials

**Chief Marshal:**  
Professor Dan Hollis

**Assistant Chief Marshal:**  
Professor Nicole Perrone

Prof. Jeffrey Archambault  
Prof. Susan Booton  
Prof. Michael Castellani  
Prof. Tracy Christofero  
Prof. David Cusick  
Prof. Andrew Gooding  
Prof. Mary Grassell

Prof. Elizabeth Hanrahan  
Prof. Lisa Heaton  
Prof. Tom Hisiro  
Prof. Brian Hoey  
Prof. Thelma Isaacs  
Prof. Rebecca Johnson  
Prof. Paula Lucas

Prof. Deanna Mader  
Prof. Karen McNealy  
Prof. Andrew Nichols  
Prof. Ralph Oberly  
Prof. Sherri Stepp  
Prof. Barbara Tarter

**Chief Usher:**  
Professor Larry Stickler

**Assistant Chief Usher:**  
Professor Stephen Lawson

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

**John Marshall Fife and Drum Corps**  
Professors Wendell and Linda Dobbs, Directors

Kayla Ariyan  
Jeremy Boggs  
Matt Bradley  
Chris Calton  
Elizabeth Canterbury

Jason DeHaven  
Greg Fifer  
Montana Gatens  
Felicia Gross  
Jacob Hunt

Megan Lewis  
Madelyn Mazzeo  
Chelsea Smith  
Aaron Sowards  
Clifford Workman

**Readers:**  
Professors Robin McCutcheon, Burnis Morris, Mary Elizabeth Reynolds and 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 2014. This document should not be used as an official record for December candidates.

# Winter Commencement 2014 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**,..... Michael E. Rose  
Music Performance Graduate Student

**Invocation**..... Rev. Benjamin E. Wells, M.Div.  
Campus Minister

**Opening Remarks** ..... Stephen J. Kopp, Ph.D.  
President

**Greetings** ..... Larry W. Stickler, D.M.  
Chair, Faculty Senate  
  
Duncan B. Waugaman  
Student Body President

**Introduction of the Commencement Speaker**..... Stephen J. Kopp, Ph.D.  
President

**Commencement Address**..... Judith A. Silver, Ph.D.  
Emeritus Professor of Mathematics  
Marshall and Shirley Reynolds Outstanding Teacher Award 2013/2014

**Special Presentation**..... Stephen J. Kopp, Ph.D.  
President

**Recognition of Graduates Earning Academic Honors** ..... Gayle L. Ormiston, Ph.D.  
Provost and Senior Vice President

**Recognition of Honors College Graduates** ..... Nicki J. Locascio, Ph.D.  
Dean of the Honors College

**Presentation and Conferring of Doctoral Degrees**

Doctor of Education presented by Dean Teresa R. Eagle, Ed.D.  
Doctor of Psychology presented by Dean David J. Pittenger, Ph.D.  
Doctor of Philosophy presented by Dean David J. Pittenger, Ph.D.

**Presentation and Conferring of Associate and Bachelor’s Degrees**

College of Business presented by Dean Haiyang Chen, Ph.D.  
College of Science presented by Dean Charles C. Somerville, Ph.D.  
Regents Bachelor of Arts presented by Associate Vice President for Outreach and  
Continuing Studies and Dean of the Graduate College David J. Pittenger, Ph.D.  
College of Information Technology and Engineering presented by Dean Wael Zatar, Ph.D.  
College of Arts and Media presented by Dean Donald L. Van Horn, M.F.A.  
College of Liberal Arts presented by Dean Robert B. Bookwalter, Ph.D.  
College of Education presented by Dean Teresa R. Eagle, Ed.D.  
College of Health Professions presented by Dean Michael W. Prewitt, Ph.D.

**Presentation and Conferring of Master’s Degrees**

Graduate College presented by Dean David J. Pittenger, Ph.D.

**Presentation of Graduates**

**Alumni Association Greetings**..... Bernard “Bernie” Coston  
President, Marshall University Alumni Association Board of Directors

**Closing**..... Stephen J. Kopp, Ph.D.  
President

**Alma Mater** ..... Michael E. Rose  
Music Performance Graduate Student

**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:

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

In order to get the college reopened, the voters of Cabell County approved a property tax levy amounting to \$5,000. The state also appropriated

funds and on Aug. 1, 1867, the school’s regents purchased the lot and building from Mrs. Mason for \$3,600.

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

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

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

In 1907, Marshall was still strictly a secondary school. By 1912, the regents had added two years of study to the school’s program, equivalent to the freshman and sophomore years in college. In 1914, President 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 13,400, a full-time instructional faculty of 749 and 317 part-time instructors.

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

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

Marshall continues to grow academically, adding a Doctor of Physical Therapy program and a School of Pharmacy in 2012. The inaugural physical therapy class matriculated in May 2012 with 27 students. The School of Pharmacy’s first class of 80 students began classes in August 2012.

# Class of 2014 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 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 overall academic average of 3.85 to 4.00.

Sarah Michelle Barber	Jessica L. Hunter	Minal J. Patel
Carson Gates Campbell	Joseph Allen Jones	Halie Morgann Putorek
Henry L. Culvyhouse	Nicole Leigh Jones	Taylor Jean Robinette
Elizabeth Ann Farley	Taylor Carol Kirchwehm	Mark Alderson Simms
Elisha Jameel Hassan	Stephen Joseph Kostka	Veronica June Stanley
Eric Gregory Hatten	Hannah Rashele Leport	Alyssa Lianne Sthay
Treena Jo Hogan	Michelle Dawn Martin	Jason Kenneth Webb
Alec Mitchell Hunt	Charles Donald Newman, III	

### Magna Cum Laude

*Gold Cord and Gold Tassel*

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

Keigan Aabel-Brown	Amogh R. Gudivada	Michael Willis Rakes
Kaitlin Rachelle Arwood	Kaitlyn M. Haines	Lindsey N. Roberts
Kaitlynn Elizabeth Barr	Shelby Paige Hawthorne	Angela Scoulas
Sarah Anne Beavers	Loren Brooke Holliday	Chelsea Danielle Setliff
Ashley Denae Bellomy	Jordan Alan Hunter	Kaci Lynn Shoemaker
Hailey Nicole Bellomy	Lorin Ashley Hutchison	Kara Candice Simms
Maggie C. Blackwood	Benjamin David Jude	Allison Elizabeth Slaughter
Bradford Scott Burner	Kyle J. Kessler	Brittney Elizabeth Smith
Amy Lynn Clagg	Jonathan Ty Lang	Courtney Michele Smith
Kimberly Conway	Robert J. Lowe	Jessica Nicole Smith
Chelsey Jenee Cosby	Michael Kent Mann	Colin Andrew Stillpass
Kelsey Craven	Nathaniel Paul Muth	Cody Alan Stover
Megan Leanne Damron	James Austin Nemith	Jacob Nathanael Turley
Kiet Anh Dinh	Breanna Rose Nuesse	Andrew Saenger Weiler
Katherine Adair Erich	Myra Lynn Pack	Kari Dawn Wenck
Katlyn Nichole Fitzpatrick	Kelly Ann Parker	Lauren Olivia Wertz-Caruthers
Richard Allen Gross		

## Cum Laude

### *Red Cord and Red Tassel*

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

Victor Cody Adams	Amy Lee Gill	Christina Marie Paul
Hillary Dawn Adkins	Ashlyn Alayne Gilly	Mary Christina Pauley
Megan Jean Adkins	Sarah Grace Glover	Eileen Marissa Pender
Sarah Ruth Adkins	Leah Dawn Green	Katherine Michelle Potts
Zachary Quinn Arbogast	Kayla Michelle Hager	Cai Justin Pyle
Zachary Allen Bailey	Marlee Elizabeth Hartley	Robin Alandor Pyle
Tammy Lynn Baker	Nicholas Steven Hartley	Jessica Nicole Ramey
Adam Michael Belcher	Cara Caitlin Harvey	Bradley Adam Ramsburg
Jocelyn N. Bentley	Lauren Yvonne Hicks	Elizabeth Erlene Register
Katarina Marie Berry	Jessie Horne	Meg Mackenzie Riley
Kynslee Grace-Anne Billups	Chloe A. Houck	Heather Nicole Roberts
Emily Brook Bird	Kayla Danae Johnson	Shaleena Grace Ross
Melissa Lynn Blackburn	Stasia Anne Jordan	Brianna Marie Rowe
Christa Lynn Blake	Spenser Allen Kaufman	Brett Michael Sergent
Hannah Nicole Blatt	Alexis Bennett Keane	Eric Todd Slayton
Freyia Michelle Blessent	Kristopher Thomas Kirk	Diana June Sloan
Conor Robert Brobston	Ricky Edwin Kirkendall, II	Aris LeShae Smith
Alissa Ann Brown	Chase Hunter Lafferty	Raelyn Alexandra Smith
Bobbie Jo Brown	Rashia Caniese Lain	Kaitlyn Anne Spees
Melanie T. Butt	Jessica Shea Lewis	Clara Rene Stephens
Alexander Shea Campbell	Larry Matthew Marcum	Katie Kay Straub
Annee Brooke Carman	Greg Michael Mauk	London DeShawn Straughter
Whitney Michelle Carney	Brianna Lynn Mayfield	Tamra Paige Stump
Sarah Goldie Conner	Joshua Edward McCabe	Hayli Jo Swartz
Michael Bryce Dalton	Matthew Tyler McClung	Jared Keith Taylor
Jonathan Edward Doak	Patricia Ann Mihm	Jonathan Daniel Thorne
Jennifer Elizabeth Donovan	Madeline R. Miller	Jordan Thomas Trent
Katelyn Joy Duncan	Lisa Dawn Mollohan	Eric David Veith
Amber Nicole Durst	Heather Michelle Moore	Sarah Hope Visser
Karen S. Edgar	Denton Paul-Edwin Mow	Kayla Renee White
Tavia Nichole Elder	Rachel Hope Moyer	Bradley Alan Wilson
James Allen Endicott	Michael Landen Mullins	Ryan Daniel Wilson
Warren Andrew Epperly	Christian Alexander Myers	Taelor Niccole Wilson
Autumn Nicole Frazee	Savanna Marie Osburn	Katherine Elizabeth Wolfe
Zachary Thomas Frazier	Andrew Thomas Osenbach	Kaitlyn Jo Woolwine
John Robertson Gaskins	Kellie Nicole Overton	Megan LaShea Worley
Christina Renee Gayheart	Leah Nicole Patinski	William Anthony Yeager
Jessica Lynn Gee		



# *Associate Degree Candidates*

## **With High Honors**

*Royal Blue Cord and Royal Blue Tassel*

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

Mallory Jean Douthitt  
Kasey Dakota Blue Ellis  
Robert Mark Judd  
Nathaniel Paul Muth

## **With Honors**

*Same as above*

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

Brogan E. Henson  
Katie Jo Jones  
Ashley Evonne Lively  
Bryan Edmond Maynard  
Adam Shaw McHenry  
Margaret Lee Ransom  
Stacy Dawn Tankersley  
Alison Nicole Watson  
Maggie Nichole Wolfe  
Taylor Nicole Yoho

# The Honors College

Candidates presented by Nicki Locascio, Dean

Sarah Barber  
*University Honors*  
*John Marshall Scholar*

Spenser Kaufman  
*University Honors*

Lindsey Roberts  
*University Honors*

Freyia Blessent  
*University Honors*

Hannah Leport  
*University Honors*

Veronica Stanley  
*University Honors*

Katherine Erich  
*University Honors*

Patricia Mihm  
*University Honors*

Alyssa Sthay  
*University Honors*

Eric Hatten  
*University Honors*

Meg Riley  
*University Honors*

Kayla Renee White  
*University Honors*

# *Military Commissions*

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

The following individual was commissioned as Second Lieutenant in the United States Army at Marshall University on December 12, 2014.

Charles D. Newman-West Virginia National Guard: Armor Branch

# Candidates and Degrees Granted

## *College of Education*

Candidates presented by Teresa R. Eagle, Dean

### Candidates for Degrees December 12, 2014

#### Bachelor of Arts

Edward Earl Adkins, IV  
Jordan Brienne Aldridge  
Ashley Denae Bellomy  
Michele Sydni Rae Bibb  
Kynslee Grace-Anne Billups  
Christa Lynn Blake  
Sara Elizabeth Boone  
Amy M. Cloke  
Timothy Joshua Corder  
Chelsey Jenee Cosby  
Megan Leanne Damron  
Ginny Anne Davis  
Kristen Elizabeth Drown  
Matthew Walter Drummer  
Aaron Michael Dunbar  
Elizabeth Ann Farley  
Katlyn Nichole Fitzpatrick  
Tabitha Nicole Fox  
Autumn Nicole Frazee  
Leah Dawn Green  
Christopher M. Grimmett

Nathan Ryan Hale  
Christina Frances Harris  
Shelby Paige Hawthorne  
Alison E. Hayslett  
Reilly B. Herb  
Loren Brooke Holliday  
Chloe A. Houck  
Alec Mitchell Hunt  
Ashley Christine Jimison  
Nicole Leigh Jones  
Robert Chase Kratzenberg  
Jessica Marie Kuhn  
Rashia Caniese Lain  
Susan J. Linsley  
Michael Kent Mann  
Christa Ann Marcum  
Michelle Dawn Martin  
Greg Michael Mauk  
Jenna Narelle Midkiff  
Madeline R. Miller

Christian Alexander Myers  
Rachael Ann Nolan  
Breanna Rose Nuesse  
Kellie Nicole Overton  
Ross Michael Patrick  
Stephanie L. Pyles  
Elizabeth Erlene Register  
Lindsey N. Roberts  
Zachary David Sallade  
Kaci Lynn Shoemaker  
Brittney Elizabeth Smith  
Courtney Michele Smith  
Raelyn Alexandra Smith  
Kaitlyn Anne Spees  
Katie Kay Straub  
Jared Keith Taylor  
Jonathan Daniel Thorne  
Kathryn Lee Webb  
Kari Dawn Wenck  
Brandy Nicole Zanders

### Degrees Granted July 11, 2014

#### Bachelor of Arts

Lorin Ashley Hutchison  
Alexandria Rae West  
Brooke Danyale Whited



# College of Liberal Arts

Candidates presented by Robert B. Bookwalter, Dean

## Candidates for Degrees December 12, 2014

### Bachelor of Arts

Michael Danielle Tuesday Allen	Teresa Danielle Ferguson	Savannah Beth Mathis
Mollie Frances Alley	Stacy BreAnn Fooce	Rashad Nisar
Melanie Dawn Beaver	Loren Alizabeth Foster	Myra Lynn Pack
Hailey Nicole Bellomy	Brandee Dean Hack	Leah Nicole Patinski
Donavia Josephine Beltran	Ashley E. Hackett	Kallel Taylor Peterson
Amanda Paige Benjamin	Kayla Michelle Hager	Halie Morgann Putorek
Leigh Anna Bennett	Kaitlyn M. Haines	Heather Nicole Roberts
Emily Brook Bird	Jack Maxton Hamilton	Rainer W. Robinson
Hannah Nicole Blatt	Andrea Nicole Harless	Shaleena Grace Ross
Adam Casey Brooks	Marlee Elizabeth Hartley	David Sean Schoening
Alissa Ann Brown	Daniel Joe Hudson	Jessica Amber Smith
Carson Gates Campbell	Jessica L. Hunter	Debra Ann Sparks
Patrick Hunter Cannon	Courtney N. Ingram	Briana Marie Washington
Amanda Elizabeth Carande	Whitney Ann Kuhn	Andrew Saenger Weiler
Violetta Irene Caruthers	Hannah Rashele Leport	Jordan Lea Weisz
Courtney Ann Chapman	Jessica Shea Lewis	Kayla Renee White
Jeremy Lawrence Chriss	Tabitha Daneille Locascio	Jessica Nicole Williams
Amy Lynn Clagg	Robert J. Lowe	Rebekah Ann Wingate
Keith Allan Conley	Brittany C. Lucas	Kaitlyn Jo Woolwine
Stacey Leighann Croaff	Jamie Nicole Mathis	Cao Xinyu
Caitlin S. Dalzell		

## Degrees Granted August 15, 2014

### Bachelor of Arts

Amber Lynne Akers	James Austin Nemith	Teddi Leigh Smith
Elizabeth Kay Clark	Mary Ingrid Olson	Ashley Maryel Sowards
Kimberly Conway	Robin Louise Reed	Corey Lee Warf
Kelsey Craven	Elisabeth Rennie Robinson	Ryan La'Marr Watson
Zachary Thomas Frazier	Hayley Dawn-Marie Simokat	John Kevin Willis

# Degrees Granted July 11, 2014

## Bachelor of Arts

Zachary Allen Bailey  
Jessica Amber Burdette  
Matthew Douglas Button  
Marcus Eugene Fioravante  
Moriah Lucille Njoku  
Edwin Reyes-Oporta  
Sean C. Rodriguez  
Jessica Nicole Smith  
Hayli Jo Swartz

# College of Business

Candidates presented by Haiyang Chen, Dean

## Candidates for Degrees December 12, 2014

### Bachelor of Business Administration

Ahmed Sukairaj Abdul-Shakoor	Ty Matthew Hicks	Jonathan I. Raines
Darius H. Adkins	Dwayne Hunter	Mashaela Jane Ratliff
Davonte' Rashad Allen	Tanner Lee Jarman	Ross Reed
Ronald Lee Black	Josef Jessica Johnson	Karen Annette Riffle
Conor Robert Brobston	Trevor Michael Justice	Kellyn Gaynell Robinson
Melanie T. Butt	Nicholas Jackson Kilgore	Zachary Ryan Robinson
Alexander Shea Campbell	Howard Bernard King, II	Lindsey Ann Salisbury
Cortez Emanuel Carter	Clay Matthew Krebs	James Michael Salters
Qian Chen	Joshua Ryan Kropka	Di Sang
Avash Chitrakar	Chase Hunter Lafferty	Samuel Malcolm Saunders
Kristine E. Culicerto	Jonathan Ty Lang	Dustin Gregory Schirtzinger
Michael Bryce Dalton	Taj Andreas Letman	Chelsea Danielle Setliff
Darrin Lee Daugherty	Jeremy R. Lewis	Wesley Allen Sites
Tyler Jamesson Davis	David Paul Lovejoy	Zan Troy Smith
Frank Paul DeChiazza, Jr.	John J. Lucas	Julie Ann Stamper
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Solomane Fayanga Dolley	Thomas Bradley Martin	Preston Alan Thompson
Emily Mae Donegia	Nicholas Alexander Mason	Casey Ann Walsh
Logan Randolph Dotson	Christopher Ray Massie	Chao Wang
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Bradley Paul Endicott	Kaitlyn Nicole McKay	Savanah Alexis Rae Webster
Warren Andrew Epperly	Dru Robert Stanley Moon	Craig Wilkins
Morgan Summer Fitzgerald	Julie Denise Moore	Ashley Michelle Willis
Jia Yi Fu	Marissa Shea Napier	Kelsey Elizabeth Willis
Joseph Vassar Garton	Zachary Andrew Napier	Corie Keon Wilson
Samuel J. Garton	Edirin Keyamo Onoge	Michael Alan Wojtaszek, Jr.
Jessica Lynn Gee	Patrick Michael Parnell	Katherine Elizabeth Wolfe
Ashlyn Alayne Gilly	Jarrod James Perdue	Joseph Aaron Woodrum
Sarah Grace Glover	Adam Gregory Perry	Andrew D. Workman
Justin Mackenzie Haig	Taylor Clinton Pratt	William Anthony Yeager
Thomas Shane Harlow	Yuanzhe Qi	Yichen Zhao
Elisha Jameel Hassan		

# Degrees Granted August 15, 2014

## Bachelor of Business Administration

Diamonique Lorraine Blanks  
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John Matthew Boggs  
Travis Alexander Brent  
Katelyn L. Bullock  
Jake Andrew Chase  
Caitlin Marie Darnulc  
Jeremy Todd Dotson  
Jordan Bradley Fisher  
Corrine Shanice Frederick  
Phylcia Shadon Johnson  
John Charles Kelly, Jr.  
Anton Daniel Krasinski  
Di Li  
Yimin Li  
Larry Matthew Marcum  
Heather Michelle Moore  
Kelly Ann Parker  
Katherine Elizabeth Phillips  
Angela Danyelle Clark Potter  
Matthew David Preston  
Ryan Gregory Roquet  
Joseph Scott Sowards  
Phillip Samuel Watkins  
Lauren Olivia Wertz-Caruthers  
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Xuehao Xie

# Degrees Granted July 11, 2014

## Bachelor of Business Administration

Hang Li  
London DeShawn Straughter  
Bradley Alan Wilson



# College of Science

Candidates presented by Charles C. Somerville, Dean

## Candidates for Degrees December 12, 2014

### Bachelor of Arts

Deanna L. Crabtree

Justin G. Crowder

Blair Thomas Demetroules

Jamie Lou Gunnoe

Carly Michele Hill

Samantha Jo Holcomb

Jordan Alan Hunter

Ashley Nichole Jackson

Kayla Danae Johnson

Jonathan Curtis Jones

Alisha Dawn Leonard

Corey Arthur Lewis

Sebastian Jacob Lynn

Eboni Cherrell Monroe

Moriah Noelle' Myers

Charles Donald Newman, III

Leah Marie Osborne

Katherine Michelle Potts

Mark Alderson Simms

Derek John Stephenson

Lara Duncan Tito

Elijah Adam Underwood

Amber Rachelle White

### Bachelor of Science

Kyle R. Adkins

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Elizabeth Paige Andrick

Laura N. Arnold

Brian T. Atkins

Adam Michael Belcher

Freyia Michelle Blessent

Nicholas Blaine Bowden

Andrew Donovan Boyles

Ashleigh Nicole Brie

Anthony Ray Brumfield

Amanda Lynne Chapman

Allison Shaun Daniel

Devon Michelle Di Filippo

Evan Huddleston Duffley

James Allen Endicott

Katherine Adair Erich

Brycen Tyler Ferguson

Brentney Michelle Fields

Christopher F. Foo

Breanna Erika Franklin

Richard Allen Gross

Amogh R. Gudivada

Rachel Lynn Harris

Eric Gregory Hatten

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Joseph Allen Jones

Benjamin David Jude

Spenser Allen Kaufman

Kristen Leah Kirchner

Zachary Charles Lambert

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Nicholas Aaron Lavender

Ying Long Li

Brianna Lynn Mayfield

John Maynard, III

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Matthew Tyler McClung

Rachelle Elizabeth McIntyre

Patricia Ann Mihm

Nathan Paul Miller

Laura Gale Mitchell

Nathaniel Paul Muth

Joshua Mark Nicholson

Jordan Michael Osborne

Walter O. Paul

Eileen Marissa Pender

Emily D. Perdue

Abigail Christine Rice

Meg Mackenzie Riley

Taylor Jean Robinette

Brianna Marie Rowe

Mary Teresa Sharp

Christopher Michael Smedley

Aris LeShae Smith

Joseph Donald St Clair

Veronica June Stanley

Clara Rene Stephens

Jordan Gregory Wells

# Degrees Granted August 15, 2014

## Bachelor of Arts

Christian Skylar Harshbarger

## Bachelor of Science

Victor Cody Adams  
Jeremy Alan Ash  
Joseph Edward Bove, IV  
Kelly Anne Hensley  
Dylan Andrew Kaib  
Michael Joseph Pickens  
Michael Willis Rakes  
Charlene Rein  
Megan E. Ross  
Cody Alan Stover

# Degrees Granted July 11, 2014

## Bachelor of Arts

Kandice Ann Legg

## Bachelor of Science

Amber Nichole Campbell  
Bradley Adam Ramsburg  
William George Sevy, Jr.  
Natalie Michelle Taylor

## Bachelor of Science in Chemistry

Sarah Michelle Barber

# College of Health Professions

Candidates presented by Michael Prewitt, Dean

## Candidates for Degrees December 12, 2014

### Bachelor of Arts

Jonathan Gerard Barhorst  
Daniel D. Kline  
Andrew Thomas Osenbach

Nikki Marie Tinsley  
Charles William Weinberg

### Bachelor of Science in Nursing

Melissa Lynn Blackburn  
Brittany Sue Block  
Amber Rae Dawn Cardenas  
Corbin Reid Collins  
Karen S. Edgar

Dwight G. Greathouse  
Lesli Ann Hager  
Ray A. Jones, II  
Lisa Dawn Mollohan  
Zachary Charles James Tonkin

### Bachelor of Science

Elizabeth Anne Auvil  
Kaitlynn Elizabeth Barr  
Johnathon Patrick Beary  
Elizabeth Frances Bradley  
Amanda Elizabeth Brooks  
Megan Reigh Brooks  
Whitney Michelle Carney  
Kelsey Marie Flowers  
Chanda Ryan Forbes  
Christina Renee Gayheart  
Treena Jo Hogan

Heather C. Lucas  
Brianna Marie May  
Jamie Lynn McConnell  
Jessica Lynn McCoy  
Denton Paul-Edwin Mow  
Savanna Marie Osburn  
Minal J. Patel  
Ryan Edward Powers  
Ricardo A. Sanon  
Sammantha DeAnne Stroker  
Jacob Nathanael Turley

### Bachelor of Social Work

Keigan Aabel-Brown  
Hillary Dawn Adkins  
Hali Marie Baker  
Tammy Lynn Baker  
Julitha Rene' Braggs  
Sarah Goldie Conner  
Carrie Emma Culicerto  
Tavia Nichole Elder  
Amy Lee Gill  
Johnathan Ray Gomez

Jacob Cory Harshbarger  
Cara Caitlin Harvey  
Aaron Nicholas Hemlepp  
Alyssa Heidi Inboden  
Stasia Anne Jordan  
Allyson Elizabeth Lothier  
Cynthia R. McDaniel  
Melissa Dawn Nibert  
Bridget Marie Pethtel  
Robin Alandor Pyle

Jessica Jean Rainey  
Paige Nicole Roark  
Mikyla Shaneese Lay'Shay Stewart  
Alyssa Lianne Sthay  
Eric David Veith  
Sarah Hope Visser  
Rachael Lynn Whittington  
Taelor Niccole Wilson  
Megan LaShea Worley

## Associate in Applied Science

Calvin James Brown  
Nicolas David Justice  
Robert Neil Raper

## Associate in Science in Nursing

Cassandra Brooke Adkins  
Cody William Arnold  
Guy Matthew Baich  
Megan Lynn Blevins  
Justin William Boyer  
Sarah Elizabeth-Marie Bradshaw  
Jessica Leigh Burress  
Amanda Jane Clark  
Alyson Kathleen Cox  
Olivia Christine Elkins  
Kasey Dakota Blue Ellis  
Audrey Jean England  
Jayme Lee Erwin  
Beverly Sue Frasher  
Donovan Lynn Freeman  
Melissa Lee Gairing  
Stephen Robert Hagan  
Lisa Marie Harless

Kristin Danielle Hensley  
Brogan E. Henson  
Chelse Raye Jobe  
Katie Jo Jones  
Joshua Aaron Kessler  
Lesley Anne LeRose  
Khristina Lynn Light  
Ashley Evonne Lively  
Kendra Nicole June Lucas  
Morgan Nicole Malone  
Bryan Edmond Maynard  
Tessa Nicole Maynard  
Alyssa Leann McClain  
Tayon Brandon McCrary  
Bethany Ann McDaniel  
Adam Shaw McHenry  
Chere Michele Monk  
Christi Michelle Nel

Mark Edward Parsons  
Jonathan P. Perry  
Sara Elizabeth Prichard  
Joyce Dale Robertson  
Ulises Roman  
Brittany Danielle Sasson  
Marie Danielle Scarberry  
Destinee Jade Spears  
Stacy Dawn Tankersley  
Alexa Nicole Taylor  
Jeremy Douglas Thacker  
Katelyn Alexandra Virgin  
Kayla Marie Wallace  
Alison Nicole Watson  
Brittany Ann Watts  
Leslie Kay Webb-Smith  
Maggie Nichole Wolfe  
Taylor Nicole Yoho

## Degrees Granted August 15, 2014

### Bachelor of Arts

Alexis Bennett Keane  
Darryl Keith Roberts  
Raheem Ahmad Waiters  
Orlandria D. Williams

### Bachelor of Science

Maggie C. Blackwood  
Erin Elizabeth Crawley  
Allison M. Holliday  
Zachary Tyler Jeffrey  
Kyle J. Kessler  
Mitchell B. McNamara  
Eric Todd Slayton  
Tamra Paige Stump  
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## Associate in Applied Science

Mallory Jean Douthitt  
Kaitlyn Diane Jones  
Robert Mark Judd  
Nichole Elizabeth Koester  
Nathaniel Paul Muth  
Kassie Marie Querry  
Margaret Lee Ransom

## Degrees Granted July 11, 2014

### Associate in Applied Science

Leigh Anne Ragalyi

### Bachelor of Science

Christopher Lawrence Napier

### Bachelor of Science in Nursing

Francis Gruezo Zamora

# *College of Arts and Media*

Candidates presented by Donald Van Horn, Dean

## Candidates for Degrees December 12, 2014

### Bachelor of Arts

Megan Jean Adkins  
Nicholas Brandon Adkins  
Abigail E. Amor  
Mason Alexander Beuhring  
Shane Aaron Bias  
Ekaterina V. Gutsan  
Nicholas Allen McKendree  
Josephine Elizabeth Mendez  
Richard Lake Morehouse  
Bishop Adam Nash  
Amber Leigh-Ann Payne  
Jessica Nicole Ramey  
Paulina G. Shepherd  
Andrew Hawkins Thomas  
Clifford Angus Walsh  
Briana S. Webb

### Bachelor of Fine Arts

Zachary Quinn Arbogast  
Kaitlin Rachelle Arwood  
Annee Brooke Carman  
Elizabeth Ann Crutchfield  
Kelly Ann Cunningham  
John Dingess  
Rodney Mansford Elkins  
Erica Lynn Toney Gallimore  
Rachel Hope Moyer  
Cai Justin Pyle  
Amber Marie Reed  
Christopher Irvin Scarberry  
Angela Scoulas  
Jordan Thomas Trent

# Degrees Granted August 15, 2014

## Bachelor of Arts

Henry L. Culvyhouse  
Rachel Anne Hunter  
Malcolm Steven Irving  
Taylor Carol Kirchwehm  
Cody Frank Perkins  
Sarah E. Stiles  
William Austin Vance

# Degrees Granted July 11, 2014

## Bachelor of Fine Arts

Justin Michael Baird Hahn  
Belinda Dawn Mullins

# Regents Bachelor of Arts

Candidates presented by David J. Pittenger, Associate Vice President for Outreach and Continuing Studies

## Candidates for Degrees December 12, 2014

### Regents Bachelor of Arts

Michael Anthony Adkins	Emily Katherine Holcomb	Darnell Lashaun Poole
Sarah Elizabeth Adkins	Jessie Horne	Elizabeth Marie Pruitt
Tosha M. Adkins	James Robert Isaacs	Austin Brice Richardson
Jodie Rebecca Armstrong	Farris Danielle Jackson	Kevan Rowe
Abel Birku Belachew	Ruby Aileen Jordan	Mallory Leann Scarbro
Lisa Dawn Bell	Taylor Renee Jordan	Scott Thomas Shrewsbury
Jocelyn N. Bentley	Michael Anthony Kimes	Kara Candice Simms
Brandi Richelle Berry	Stephen Joseph Kostka	Michelle Dickens Sineath
Stephene Dawn Bruffy-Moffatt	Bradford Charles Lemley	Trish Nicole Stephens
Bradford Scott Burner	Daniel Stephen Linville	Charlotte Ann Stephenson
Aaron Mykhail Burns	Kristen Lee Long	Jeffrey Perry Stutler
Ian Timothy Conrad	Rachel Marie Mannon	Sam K. Suiter
Joshua James Cottrell	James Michael Masey	Linda Mingo Taber
Kenneth Lee Cox, Jr.	Marius P. McAteer	Brian Taylor
Elizabeth Ann Davidson	Bobby Vernon McComas	Thomas Matthew Thompson
Cori Elizabeth Davis-Collins	Brandielon Latrae McFann	James Patrick Tobey
Olivia Lucille Dennis	Monica Ann Mccoy	Sarah Ellen Turley
Heather Lakin Donahue	Venu Gopal Menon	Gerald Kenneth Walsh
Amber Nicole Durst	Alexander Minter	William Allen Warner
Kevin Brandon Edmunds	Phillip Nathaniel Mitchell	Katie E. Willey
Alijah Lamar Evans	Ra'Shawde Deondre Myers	Joshua Alan Williamson
Joshua Matthew Flesher	Barbara Kay Nichols	Aimee Jo Wilson
Morrese Brian Green, Jr.	Amber Nicole Nolan	Ryan Daniel Wilson
Timothy Keith Hagy	Mary Christina Pauley	Amy Marie Workman
Steven Eric Hart	Joetta Elaine Pharr	Shannon Mia Zornes
Nicholas Steven Hartley		

## Degrees Granted August 15, 2014

### Regents Bachelor of Arts

Sarah Anne Beavers	Kevin Michael Farrell	Christina Marie Paul
Katarina Marie Berry	Lauren Kay Hall	Heather Nicole Perry
Kalyndee Sarah Cazad	Jackie Darlene Hysell	Alisha Marie Roche
Timothy Justin Cline	Robert Keith Kelley	Katherine Michelle Rozzi
Alexis Gabrielle Doll	Anna Joy Ladd	Gregory S. Ward
Jennifer Elizabeth Donovan	Kendra Nicole June Lucas	Joshua Daniel White
Katelyn Joy Duncan	Jeffrey Scott Miller	Laura E. Witten



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## Regents Bachelor of Arts

Bobbie Jo Brown  
Brittany Leigh Butcher  
Deanna Lee Chapman  
Benjamin Scott Collins  
Christan Leon Davis  
Jonathan Edward Doak  
Amanda Denay Fitzpatrick  
John Robertson Gaskins  
Tilmon Moye' Goines  
Matthew Alan Gothard  
Cole Evan Mitchell  
Michael Landen Mullins  
Maribel Polanco  
James Dustin Salyer  
Allison Elizabeth Slaughter  
Diana June Sloan  
Colin Andrew Stillpass  
Jason Edward Trador  
Chantale Nicole Wells  
Nicole Winston

# *College of Information Technology And Engineering*

Candidates presented by Wael Zatar, Dean

## Candidates for Degrees December 12, 2014

### Bachelor of Science

Ian Frazier Barrett  
Clayton Carl Curnutte  
Cody Lewis Houck  
Ricky Edwin Kirkendall, II  
Nicholas Joseph Martin  
Matthew Edward Nelson  
Keyur Dolatrai Patel  
Brett Michael Sergent  
Peter Dupree Speak  
Seth W. Tackett

### Bachelor of Science in Engineering

Michael Nathan Cochrane  
Gil Benny Dillon  
Ronald Morgan Ferguson, Jr.  
Kristopher Thomas Kirk  
Jonathan David Lambert  
Evan James Morgan  
Andrew Randall Pelfrey  
Tayler Nicole Thompson  
Justin Andrew Wilson

## Degrees Granted August 15, 2014

### Bachelor of Science

Andrew P. Brock  
Erik Ray Tate

# *Joan C. Edwards School of Medicine*

Candidates presented by Joseph I. Shapiro, Dean

## Candidates for Degrees December 12, 2014

### Doctor of Medicine

Maureen Lee Joyce

Amanda Kimberly Schmitt

# Graduate College

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### Education Specialist

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Darrell Stephen Brewer  
Vicky G. Cline  
Melissa Jane Farrish  
Keri Lynn Ferro

Sarah E. Grose  
Donna Diane Hage  
Loujeania Lee Maynus  
Lee Ann Hvizdak Porter  
Allison Nicole Pyle  
Jennifer Susan Riggelman

Whitney Ann Shakuri-Rad  
Sherri Lynn Stepp  
Leah Elise White  
Sonya Jane White  
Leatha Glee Williams  
Jill E. Wood

### Master of Arts

Christine Lee Addressi  
*Counseling*

Meredith D. Crislip  
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Helen M. Hager  
*Elementary Education*

Laura Lynn Adkins  
*English*

Jeremy Scott Davis  
*Leadership Studies*

Shea Adger Hale  
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Rene Danielle Barber  
*Leadership Studies*

Casey J. Day  
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Andrew Leonard Harper  
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Laura Patricia Bartram  
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William Brian Denham  
*Secondary Education*

Drena Rene Haynes  
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Adrienne Michelle Beasley  
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William Timothy Denney  
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Harry L. Boyd, Jr.  
*Leadership Studies*

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Krystal Rae Kay  
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Katlin Grace Christian-Webb  
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Lea M. Larch  
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Wendy Lenora Lewis  
*Counseling*

Amanda Jesse Lilly  
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*Psychology*

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Haley Jo Maynard  
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Dayna K. Miller  
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Rhonda Gay Newsome  
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*English*

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*Political Science*

Fred James Oehler  
*Leadership Studies*

James Edward Palis  
*Leadership Studies*

Jason Cameron Parsons  
*Reading Education*

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*Reading Education*

Dallas Victor Phelps  
*Leadership Studies*

Alex Benton Pike  
*Leadership Studies*

Elaine Carol Prichard  
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Summer Dawn Pruitt  
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Lynn Allyson Radenheimer  
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Amy Kathryn Ramell  
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Jennifer Shawnee Randolph  
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Amy Rebecca Rickman  
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Reka Cole Rowan  
*Secondary Education*

Jon Floyd Russell  
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Amy R. Scaggs  
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Jessica Dawn Sharp  
*Reading Education*

Amy M. Shoemaker  
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Kristin Gabrelle Sims  
*Special Education*

Heather Devonn Steele  
*Reading Education*

Richard L. Stevens, Jr.  
*Secondary Education*

Heather Dawn Stewart  
*Psychology*

Brenda Renee Sutphin  
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Yukina Takahira  
*English*

Jessica Lee Taylor  
*Leadership Studies*

Doretta Danielle Toney  
*Reading Education*

Natasha Nichole Vance  
*Special Education*

Kathryn Elizabeth Veazey  
*Reading Education*

Caitlin Noelle Walker  
*History*

Vicki McCoy Wallen  
*Special Education*

Betsy Ann Walls  
*Reading Education*

Thomas R. Warf  
*Art*

Alexander John Wemm  
*History*

Brandy Jean Whitlatch  
*Leadership Studies*

Sarah Morgan Wolfe  
*Leadership Studies*

## Master of Business Administration

Rayan Alhamo  
Meshaal Turki Alrasheed  
David Adam Caldwell  
Samantha Renee DiDomenico  
Jeehee Frances Lee Ha  
Christopher Lee Hartley  
Guodong Huang  
Diana Leigh Johnson  
Joshua Caleb Keck  
Lindsey R. Kerns  
David Anthony Kimmel  
Dennis James Lee  
Carrie Emily McClung  
Nicholas Ryan Pursley  
Amanda K. Roeher  
Evan Matthew Shamblin  
Jamie Leigh Tipler  
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## Master of Science in Engineering

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Joseph Paul Lambert  
Nehemiah William Moore  
Grant Andrew Morgan  
Joseph Barrett Neeley  
Daniel C. Rinard  
Victus Faithious Rose  
Vikki Dianne Rose

Edward Jesse Sizemore, II  
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Mark A. Welch  
Brandon Douglas White

## Master of Arts in Teaching

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Darrell Justin Willis Black  
Jordan Shawn Bradford  
Amanda Marie Seebaugh Briscoe  
Kelly Renee Broce  
Sara Frances Burgess  
Sarah Ellan Burton  
Emily J. Comer  
Anne MacAlpine Endres  
Susan L. Frame  
James Martin Hicks, III  
Adam Matthew Jenkins  
Emily Faith Reuschel Milleson  
Erin E. Mishoe  
Matthew Ray Murphy  
India LaRaine Perdue  
Shainna Sticklen Pickens  
Angela Lenora Robertson  
Martha Elaine Ross  
Jameson Evan Smith  
Christy Lynn Spry  
Pamela Marie Thomas

## Master of Science

Jennifer Dawn Adkins  
*Safety*

Sami Sulaiman Alsalamah  
*Health Informatics*

Noora Abdulla Althomairy  
*Health Informatics*

Heath William Ashford  
*Health Care Administration*

Jane Salakpi Attipoe  
*Human Resource Management*

Kyle Thomas Baker  
*Criminal Justice*

Joshua Townsend Berletich  
*Sport Administration*

Jake Henry Billmyer  
*Biological Sciences*

Dana Nicole Bowling  
*Human Resource Management*

Megan Deanna Browning  
*Environmental Science*

Charles William Carl, Jr.  
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Justin Han Cherry  
*Human Resource Management*

Jeffrey Michael Cragle  
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Vanessa Morrow Cragle  
*Physical and Applied Science*

Robert Matthew Davis  
*Physical and Applied Science*

Matthew T. Flowers  
*Safety*

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*Sport Administration*

Ian Daniel Gillmeister  
*Accountancy*

Matthew D. Green  
*Criminal Justice*

Tracey Lee Handley  
*Adult and Technical Education*

Travis M. Hibner  
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Whitney Lea Howell  
*Human Resource Management*

Daryl Rae Huffman  
*Environmental Science*

Kourtney Shea Hughes  
*Human Resource Management*

Paul William Hughes  
*Biological Sciences*

Analeen Marie Hysell  
*Adult and Technical Education*

Whitney LaNae Jude  
*Sport Administration*

Autumn Collette Martin  
*Human Resource Management*

Cameron David Martin  
*Human Resource Management*

Jonathan Neil McCallister  
*Technology Management*

Nathan James McCray  
*Environmental Science*

Nathan Paul McFadden  
*Athletic Training*

Randi Leanne Morrell  
*Human Resource Management*

Rhonda Louise Mullins  
*Adult and Technical Education*

Jessica Maria Puentes Quintero  
*Human Resource Management*

Lethie Lorraine Purkey  
*Technology Management*

Matthew Randall  
*Sport Administration*

Brandon Weber Roberts  
*Health Care Administration*

Adam Joséph Rudmann  
*Biomedical Sciences*

Leslie Dawn Salyers  
*Health Care Administration*

Matthew Morgan Sandy  
*Accountancy*

Janelle Williams Sewell  
*Adult and Technical Education*

Patrick S. Smith  
*Technology Management*

Philip C. Snyder  
*Exercise Science*

Emily Jeanne Stumbo  
*Accountancy*

Laura Michelle Walsh  
*Criminal Justice*

Branden Michael Watts  
*Environmental Science*

Brandon Lloyd White  
*Technology Management*

Annie Yeh  
*Criminal Justice*

Xiaoran Zhang  
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## Master of Science in Nursing

Janet Lee Gilberti  
Sarah Rose Nibert  
Michelle R. Theiss

## Degrees Granted August 15, 2014

### Education Specialist

Nicholas Newberry Andrick  
Adam Raymond Fox  
Rikki Elaine Lowe  
Kathy D. McDilda

### Master of Arts

Matthew R. Adkins  
*Special Education*

Karissa Nikole Barr  
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Dionne M. Bartley  
*Secondary Education*

Brittany Lovelace Bennett  
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Wally Alexander Blair  
*Leadership Studies*

Joseph McCann Blewett  
*Leadership Studies*

David John Blossom, II  
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Trudy Lynn Bonnett-Fragale  
*Special Education*

Aakar Chandravadan Brahmhatt  
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James Ramsey Brame  
*Leadership Studies*

Aaron Joseph Brooks  
*Leadership Studies*

Gary Wilson Buck  
*Leadership Studies*

Stephanie Adria Burdette  
*Leadership Studies*

Tina M. Campbell  
*Reading Education*

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*Leadership Studies*

Joshua Earl Carter  
*Psychology*

Laura M. Chinn  
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*Leadership Studies*

Jerriann Maxwell Cochran  
*Secondary Education*

Addie Mae Cole  
*Reading Education*

Meghan Cole  
*Reading Education*

Kelsey Jennifer Cook  
*Psychology*

Brenna Alane Craig  
*Humanities*

Gordon William Dean, II  
*Leadership Studies*

Steven Darrell Duncil  
*Counseling*

Bradi J. Duty  
*Psychology*

Elise Stephanie Edwards  
*Psychology*

Abigail Christine Elliott <i>Special Education</i>	Kaleb Lawrence <i>Leadership Studies</i>	Mallory N. Sandridge <i>Elementary Education</i>
Landon Walker Evans <i>Psychology</i>	Autumn D. Lee <i>Reading Education</i>	Cassandra Gail Shipe <i>Reading Education</i>
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Adam Raymond Fox <i>Elementary Education</i>	Ashley Eli Lish <i>Leadership Studies</i>	Margaret Maryann Stephens <i>Psychology</i>
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Tim Ray Gardner <i>Special Education</i>	Kourtney Marie Miller <i>Reading Education</i>	Camille Nicolasa Uncapher <i>Psychology</i>
Charles Edward George <i>Leadership Studies</i>	Katrina Jane Minney <i>Secondary Education</i>	Pablo Andres Valerin <i>Leadership Studies</i>
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# Doctoral Dissertations

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*Superintendent and Board of Education Member Perceptions Regarding Preferred Leadership Behaviors for Superintendents in West Virginia*

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*College and Career Readiness Anchor Standards for English: Preparedness of Students and Teachers as perceived by West Virginia English Language Arts Teachers in Grades Six Through Twelve*

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Dr. Anne Axel

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Dr. Leslie Frost

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*The Natural Life History of Cambarus smilax (The Greenbrier Crayfish)*

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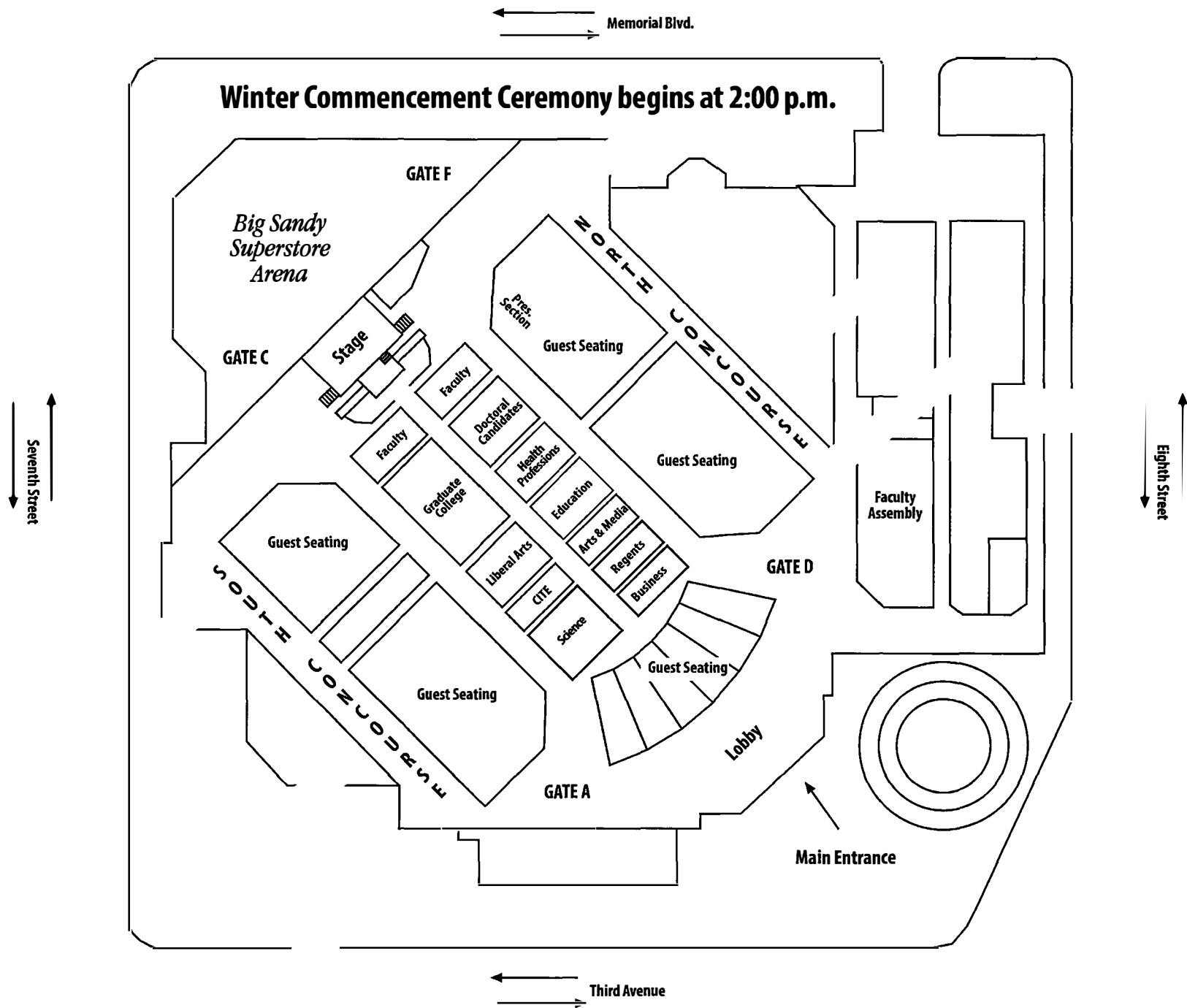
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