

MARSHALL UNIVERSITY

# WINTER COMMENCEMENT 2016



# 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.

# Commencement Officials

#### Chief Marshal:

Professor Dan Hollis

#### **Assistant Chief Marshal:**

Professor Nicole Perrone

#### Faculty Marshals:

Prof. Jeff Archambault	Prof. Lisa Heaton	Prof. Paula Lucas
Prof. Tracy Christofero	Prof. Tom Hisiro	Prof. Margie McInerney
Prof. David Cusick	Prof. Brian Hoey	Prof. Andrew Nichols
Prof. Loukia Dixon	Prof. Thelma Isaacs	Prof. Ralph Oberly
Prof. Andrew Gooding	Prof. Rebecca Johnson	Prof. Barbara Tarter
Prof. Mary Grassell	Prof. Tammy Johnson	Prof. Susan Welch
Prof. Elizabeth Hanrahan		

#### Chief Usher:

Professor Susan Booton

#### Assistant Chief Usher:

Professor Jeanne Widener

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

#### Readers:

Professor Robin McCutcheon, Professor Mary Elizabeth Reynolds, Professor Kateryna Schray and Professor Harlan Smith

#### John Marshall Fife and Drum Corps

Professors Wendell and Linda Dobbs, Directors

Shelby Ard	Hillary Herold	Mary Milam
Phillip Bailey	Jacob Hunt	Barbara Schoener
Matthew Bradley	Marlee Kaiser	Chelsea Smith
Elizabeth Canterbury	Emily Kingery	Aaron Sowards
Hunter Ellison	Megan Lewis	Jonathan Sowards
Gregory Fifer	Jerrica Meadows	Madison Withrow
Montana Gatens		

#### 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 2016. This document should not be used as an official record for December candidates.

# Winter Commencement 2016 Program

Jerome A. Gilbert, Presiding

#### Music from the Era of Chief Justice John Marshall

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

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#### Presentation and Conferring of Doctoral Degrees

Doctor of Education presented by Dean Teresa R. Eagle Doctor of Psychology presented by Dean David J. Pittenger

#### Presentation and Conferring of Associate and Bachelor's Degrees

College of Information Technology and Engineering presented by Dean Wael Zatar

College of Liberal Arts presented by Dean Robert B. Bookwalter

College of Science presented by Dean Charles C. Somerville

College of Health Professions presented by Dean Michael W. Prewitt

College of Business presented by Dean Robert R. Simpson

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

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

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

#### Presentation and Conferring of Master's Degrees

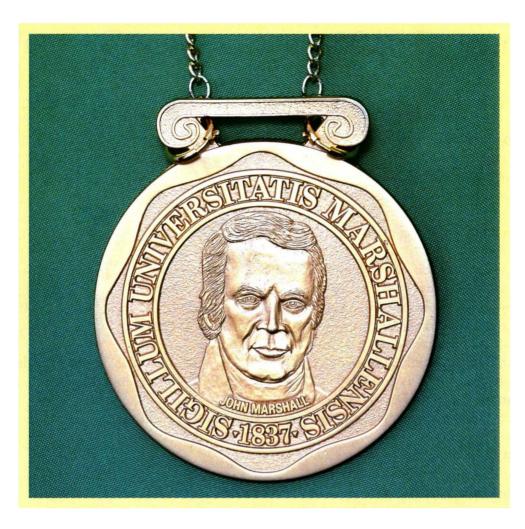
Graduate College presented by Dean David J. Pittenger

#### Moving of the Tassel

#### Presentation of Graduates

Alumni Association Greetings	Benjamin M. Sandy
President, M	Marshall University Alumni Association Board of Directors
Closing	President Gilbert
Alma Mater	
Recessional	

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	Music
MedicineGreen	Veterinary ScienceGray

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

The small academy has become a major university, functioning through the following 12 academic units: the Graduate College; the College of Information Technology and Engineering; the College of Business; the College of Education and Professional Development; the College of Arts and Media; the College of Liberal Arts; the College of Science; the Joan C. Edwards School of Medicine; the University College: the College of Health Professions. the Honors College and the School of Pharmacy.

Marshall has two major campuses - a main campus in Huntington and the Marshall University Graduate College 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 2016 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 and White Tassel-

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

Nathan Alan Baisden Lakin Paige Boggs Brooke Elizabeth Burgess Benjamin Douglas Coleman Justin Taylor Conte Tyler Michael Foster Anne Myge Gulsrud Myranda Nicole Hinton Ethan David Holliday Elizabeth Dove Hughes Jarren Jason Johnson KayleeJo Christine Jones Rebecca Frances Kilver Nadine Noel Maggard Gabrielle Eva Manoni Eric Reza Mohebbian Ashley Elizabeth Morgan Wyatt Austin Nutter Laurel Anne Peace Lindsey Marie Ray Courtney Nicholle Scott Colten Ray Spencer Trevor Cole Starcher Taylor Michelle Stephenson Rebecca Erin Thacker Nathan Edward Wood

#### Magna Cum Laude

Gold Cord and Gold Tassel

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

Ashleigh Kelyne Adkins Jacob Christopher Albright Nicole Renee Allen Hallie Elizabeth Andrews Aaron Michael Arbogast Shawna Rachelle Bartram Kristen Avanelle Chaffins Brian Andrew Crawford Michael Pete Culicerto Taylor McKennah Cyrus Alex Stephen Daugherty Joel Christopher DeAlba Ashley Elizabeth DeMoss Ashleigh Lauryn Diddle Nicholas Lee Duffield Kelly Lynn Dunham Seth Michael Edwards

Karista Mae Ferguson Stephanie Dale Frasher **Emily Marie Guthoerl** Benjamin Oliver Haer Jordan Chase Hall Christopher Paul Allen Holland Niakia Rashonelle Jones Connor Douglas Kleppinger Breanna Denee' Lamb Katelyn Rebekah Lewis Mackenzie Alexis Lloyd Rebecca Jordan Merritt Skylar Brooke Midkiff Olivia Catherine Milam Johna Marie Miller Mallory Raye Morris

William Jackson Mullins Darian Christon Nay Trevor Lucas Noel **lacob** Todd Patterson Roy A. Pratt Anna Kathleen Prokity Matthew Neil Randolph Jessie Renae Townsend Thomas Anthony Trupo Erica Nicole Vogel Chelsey Cathryn Wade Trov Kendall Walker Marina A. Warf Dylan Scott Weaver Stephen W. Welch Erin Elizabeth Young

#### Cum Laude

Red Cord and Red Tassel

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

Jessica Andrea Adkins McKenzie Jo Akers Zachary Ryan Alderman Allen A. Armel Seth M. Baker Adrena Mae Beckett Dain Franklin Bender, III Michael William Black Kacev Taylor Blatt Alexis McKayla Browning Jordan Patrick Bryant Emanuel Augustus Byrd Meredith Gail Cain Laiken Suzanne Call Erin Nicole Casper Ionathan Dane Clagg Wade Dillon Cole George Logan Cook Sydney Kaitlin Cook Luke Evan Coolev Zachary Eric Cooper Lauren Gray Cundiff Collton Thomas Daugherty Allison Brooke Davidson Tomi Brooke Dennison Kimberly Bopha Di Isabella Nicole Egloff Joshua Scott Fanelli Miranda Leigh Fields Elizabeth Marie Finch Brooke Jean-Anne Fisher Krystle Leigh Gartin Erica Rose Gibson Kelli M. Goodman Brenda D. Gordon

Kylie Marie Grabenstein Alexa Griffey Emily Danielle Harden Charles Michael Harlow Emily Elizabeth Harmon Troy Gregory Hawkins Morgan Rae Henderson Emily Dannielle Hendricks Conner Lee Henson Christa Rose Hoffman-Smith Pagen Anne Holland Karlie Michelle Holmes Elijah Caleb Hooker Brandi Renee Hudson Alecca Desiree' Hunt Alexis Michelle James-Joyce Lucas Jennings Katelin Rose Iohnson Katie Io Iones Beverly Diana King Alicia Gail Lane Molly Catherine Larck Hristian Ivaylov Lenkov Ashley Evonne Lively Cesar Julio Lopez Alexis Camden MacGregor April Lyne Macri Maggie Mae Mancini Brittani Renee Markwell Joshua Thomas May Aaron Tyler McCallister Nicole Alyn McCarty Alexis Marie McEntire Autumn Alisan Meadows Keenan Joseph Meredith

Peyton Gregory Miller Philip Matthew Miller Ty Daniel Miller Ionah A. Moore Terry Sean Murphy Iessica Rose Parrish Summer Cathleen Taylor Patrick Iessica Nicole Pauline Kelly Michelle Pennington Donovan M. Powell Sujana Pradhan Ana Lucia Ramirez Garcia Ashley Rose Rodgers Amber Dawn Ross Zachary Dallas Runyon **Iessica Marie Scott** Calvin Ravlee Sears David Bradley Scott Shaffer Kavla Marie Shaplev Iordan Alexandria Snead Russell Jordan Stemple Iason David Stevens Tyler Craig Stewart Katy Phred Taylor Quang Vinh Tran Aubry Renee Trostle Shelby Scott Turley Miles Jay Vinson Cassandra Lynn Voehringer Olivia Dawn Watson William G. Williams, II Mary Margaret Wolfe **Iasmine Nicole Woods** Erika Scott Wooten Michael Allen Zuniga

# Associate Degree Candidates

#### With High Honors

Royal Blue Cord and Royal Blue Tassel

This student has attained an overall academic average of 3.85 to 4.00.

Brittany Nicole Harvey-Sumpter

#### With Honors

Same as above

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

Grant Alexander Clarkson Kelsey Lynn'Dahle Katrina Mae Dulaney Heather Brooke Ellis Cory D. Jackson Kellie Jean Lahoda Michael Alan Lomax Brittany Nichole Plumley Stephanie Sue Smith Alishia Ann Stombock Sabrina Marie Waseem

# The Honors College Candidates presented by Nicki J. Locascio, Dean

Hallie Elizabeth Andrews University Honors	Ashley Elizabeth DeMoss University Honors	Jessica Nicole Pauline University Honors
Nathan Alan Baisden	Stephanie Dale Frasher	Laurel Anne Peace
University Honors	University Honors	University Honors
Alexis Browning University Honors	Emily Marie Guthoerl University Honors	Lindsey Marie Ray University Honors
Sydney Cook	Alecca Desireé Hunt	Rebecca Erin Thacker
University Honors	University Honors	University Honors
Allison Davidson	Connor Douglas Kleppinger	Jessie Renae Townsend
University Honors	University Honors	University Honors

# Military Commissions

# United States Army Reserve Officer's Training Corps Battalion

The following individuals were commissioned as Second Lieutenants in the United States Army at Marshall University on December 16, 2016.

Erich Clark, Corps of Engineers Tyler Foster, Infantry Jevon Hayes, Armor Ryan Morris, Armor

# Candidates and Degrees Granted

# College of Education and Professional Development

Candidates presented by Teresa R. Eagle, Dean

### Candidates for Degrees December 16, 2016

#### Bachelor of Arts

Tracey Lynn Barker Michael William Black Kacev Taylor Blatt Stephanie Michelle Boothe MacKenzie Leigh Anne Britton Erin Nicole Casper Kristen Avanelle Chaffins Wade Dillon Cole Brian Andrew Crawford Joseph William Crowe Alex Stephen Daugherty Neva Marie Dodrill Kelly Lynn Dunham Kaytlyn Amber Eplin **Emily Shea Ferguson** Elizabeth Marie Finch Brooke Jean-Anne Fisher Kelli M. Goodman

Brandi Elizabeth Groves Iordan Chase Hall Emily Elizabeth Harmon Jevon D. Hayes Pagen Anne Holland Jared Mykal Holley **Brittany Diane Holmes** Kayla Marie Hudson KayleeJo Christine Jones Taryn Renee Keyser Rebecca Frances Kilver Molly Catherine Larck Katelyn Rebekah Lewis April Lyne Macri Gabrielle Eva Manoni Alexis Marie McEntire Autumn Alisan Meadows Mallory Raye Morris

William Jackson Mullins Chad Michael Nance Darian Christon Nay Courtney Lee Otis Laurel Anne Peace Gregory Austin Rooper Alexandria Kay Sargent Derek Thomas Sarver Courtney Nicholle Scott Brittany Sandra Sellers Kayla Marie Shapley Stephanie Alma-Arcella Smith Taylor Michelle Stephenson Tyler Craig Stewart Casey Morgan Templeton Olivia Dawn Watson William G. Williams, II

### Degrees Granted August 12, 2016

Bachelor of Arts

Nathan Edward Wood

### Degrees Granted July 8, 2016

#### Bachelor of Arts

John-Carl Vernon Adkins Krystle Leigh Gartin Daniella Nichole Parent Harry Wallace Van Trees

# College of Liberal Arts

Candidates presented by Robert B. Bookwalter, Dean

### Candidates for Degrees December 16, 2016

#### Bachelor of Arts

Lauren Nichole Allen Leigh Anna Bennett Kaitlyn Marie Blankenship Carlee Chea' Bowles Meredith Gail Cain **Enjonae Monique Chambers** Michael Anthony Chapman Sherneice Dante Chapman Shelby Elizabeth Clark Kathryn Bryson Cundiff Steven Zachary Curry Jonathan L. Decker Sarah Elizabethe Dolen Luke T. Elmore Tyler Michael Foster Jonathan T. Frye Olivia Marie Giovingo

Krishawna Renae Harless Trevor Michael Harmon Margaret Elizabeth Hay Devon Matthew Hayes Samantha Andrea Holt Elijah Caleb Hooker Haylee Lynn Hott Elizabeth Dove Hughes Richard Allen Jarvis Alissa Skye Kessell Samuel Farley Kessler Connor Douglas Kleppinger Breanna Denee' Lamb Stacey Jean Kinser Maddox Nadine Noel Maggard Yaris Celeste Mason

Brianna Dawn McLaughlin Eric Reza Mohebbian Matthew Hayes Monk Samuel Bishop Moore **Zachary Taylor Morris** Shannon N. Moyer Andrew Dean Pannell Ioshua Michael Pinkerman Vanessa Catherine Russo Carah Brittany Scherr Calvin Raylee Sears Maggie Alexandra Smith Murat Mert Solakoglu Jaylyn Nicole Sye Meagan Lynn Werner Bethany Nicole Woods

### Degrees Granted August 12, 2016

#### Bachelor of Arts

Rebekkah E. Bolt Anne Myge Gulsrud Jacob Ezequiel Hernandez Alexis Michelle James-Joyce Erin Nicole Jorden Morgan Alexander McKinniss Chase Alden Mooney Nathaniel Eugene Roub

# Degrees Granted July 8, 2016

#### Bachelor of Arts

Jacob Christopher Albright
Melissa Ann Clark
Natasha Maree Johnson
Brianna Paige Lude
Jessica Taylor McGhee
Melissa Kathleen Murphy
Mallory Rae Nowlin
Daniella Nichole Parent
Seth Cameron Patrick
Christopher George Robinson
Daniel Morris Scher
Jerrell Lee Sigmon
Quang Vinh Tran
Jessilyn Marie Weekley

# College of Business

Candidates presented by Robert R. Simpson, Dean

## Candidates for Degrees December 16, 2016

#### Bachelor of Business Administration

Zachary Ryan Alderman Nicole Renee Allen Kara Jo Arvon **Jacob Donald Barr** Shawna Rachelle Bartram Stephen Lee Blake Lakin Paige Boggs Brooke Elizabeth Burgess Curtis Matthew Butler Reginald Bernard Cauley, Jr. Taylor Shea Cole Luke Evan Cooley John Thomas Croyle Michael Pete Culicerto Brad Alan Curry Ashley Elizabeth DeMoss Arthur Duchesne Ioshua Scott Fanelli John Francis Fitzmaurice Karena Jaye Fulks Brenda D. Gordon Morgan Rae Henderson

Weng Wah Heng Hannah LeeAnn Hicks Rema Jean-Hilal Patrick Robert Hintz Christopher Paul Allen Holland Alecca Desiree' Hunt Holley Kay Johnson Jarren Jason Johnson Meghan Elizabeth Johnson Lucas Bradley Johnston Garon Robert Kessler Mackenzie Alexis Lloyd Cesar Julio Lopez Joshua Thomas May Jordan Ryan Morgan Jared Wesley Mullins Trevor Lucas Noel Kala Ann O'Connor Steven Guy Parker Jessica Rose Parrish Summer Cathleen Taylor Patrick Tyler Scott Phipps

Adam Wesley Schrader Ryan Keith Scroggins Matthew Wayne Shank Abigail Jean Smith Christopher Jordan Spade Kayla Kristine Starcher Trevor Cole Starcher Russell Jordan Stemple Jason David Stevens Kendrick Todd Templeton Alexander Nicholas Thackston **Iessie Renae Townsend** Shelby Scott Turley Jerod Timothy Vannatter Jamaal Sylvester Walker, Jr. Troy Kendall Walker Chaobin Wang Deontae Mikal West Aaron Chase Whittaker D'Andre Rashawn Wilson Melissa N. Wyrick

## Degrees Granted August 12, 2016

#### Bachelor of Business Administration

Quentin Grose Bullock, III Tyler David Combs Zachary Eric Cooper Erica Danielle Downard Alexa Griffey Justin Clay Hanks Hayden Marshall Holstine Jeffery Brandon Hutchinson Wenjie Jia David Jude Hristian Ivaylov Lenkov Ruicong Lu Mya Asada Phalan Mickey Daniel Jordan Moss Assani Mudimbi Andrew Thompson Radcliffe Colten Ray Spencer Jacob Timothy Via Christopher Michael Webb

### Degrees Granted July 8, 2016

#### Bachelor of Business Administration

Duston Caleb Booton John J. Lucas Peyton Gregory Miller

# College of Science

Candidates presented by Charles C. Somerville, Dean

### Candidates for Degrees December 16, 2016

#### Bachelor of Arts

Tyler Blaze Albitz Sara Jo Arrearan Paige Elaina Childers Nicholas Joshua Frye Lucas Jennings Katelin Rose Johnson Erin Leigh Looney Rachelle Ann Michalowski Lindsey Marie Ray Joshua Daniel Rife Amber Dawn Ross Ashlee Marie Spencer Erica Nicole Vogel Lyndsay Ann Wilson Mallory Woods Michael Allen Zuniga

#### Bachelor of Science

Diana Frances Aliff Nathan Alan Baisden William Christopher Bell Zachary Tyler Boggs Ashea Leonia Booth Benjamin Paul Cayton Justin Taylor Conte Sydney Kaitlin Cook Taylor Brooke Corbin Tiara Lynae Cousins Christopher Glenn Davenport Nicholas Lee Duffield Miranda Leigh Fields Dalton Richard Fulford Yewande Godwin Aaron McKimmon Graham **Emily Marie Guthoerl** 

Ashlev Nichole Halsev Troy Gregory Hawkins Conner Lee Henson Aaron Tyler Holland Philip Michael Howard, Jr. Austin Alexina Humbert Kayleigh D. Jenkins Evan Michael Kuhn Hari Vishal Lakhani Ian Vincent Mamone Taryss E. Mandt Kyle Thomas McClung Sierra Skye McGraw Ionah A. Moore Julian Cam Nhung Nguyen Wyatt Austin Nutter Adam Edward Patrick

Stephen Elliott Phelps William Christian Pollard Ana Lucia Ramirez Garcia Austin Ray Riggs Travis Allen Ross Clarissa Angelina Schauseil David Bradley Scott Shaffer Kelli Victoria Shanholtzer **Iacob Seth Sowards** Trenton Chase Sturgill Rebecca Erin Thacker Brennan Reese Toler Thomas Anthony Trupo Marina A. Warf Dylan Scott Weaver Kristen Danielle Wooten Daniel James Yost

### Degrees Granted August 12, 2016

#### Bachelor of Science

Bria Alexis Armstrong Cole Daniel Burkhammer Dakota Steven Farley Emily Dannielle Hendricks Ethan Michael Karnes Shanna R. Miller Roy A. Pratt

#### Bachelor of Science in Chemistry

Benjamin Douglas Coleman

# Degrees Granted July 8, 2016

#### Bachelor of Arts

Teressa Nycole Walters

#### Bachelor of Science

Dain Franklin Bender, III Joshua Nyle Fisher Zachary Dallas Runyon

# College of Health Professions

Candidates presented by Michael Prewitt, Dean

### Candidates for Degrees December 16, 2016

#### Bachelor of Arts

Timothy Burns
Emanuel Augustus Byrd
Cody Shane Carter
Christopher Arnold Chelton
John Alex Crist

Collton Thomas Daugherty Alaina Jeannette DeMarco Milton Lee Gamble, III Jesse Daniel Glaspell Emily Danielle Harden Nicole Elizabeth Holliday Matthew Isaac Reed Michael Ree Selby

#### Bachelor of Science in Nursing

Aaron Michael Arbogast Cody William Arnold Angela Elizabeth Ayers Adrena Mae Beckett Benjamin Patrick Christie Lakisha Nalani Collier Kimberly Ann Dotson Summer Ta'Nae Duty Erica Rose Gibson Kylie Marie Grabenstein Cydney Elise Graham Stephanie Lynn Green Tonya Mae Hagy Charles Michael Harlow Karlie Michelle Holmes Kelli Jo Hupp Katie Jo Jones Kenneth Allen Lester Letha Kristen Little Ashley Evonne Lively Alison Tierney McKnight
Jailynne Denise Price
Jennifer Amanda Rose
Jordan Alexandria Snead
Sarah B. Mechelle Sprouse
Alexa Nicole Taylor
Kathleen Maxine Templeton
Shelby Pigmon Thompson
Aubry Renee Trostle
Bethany Paige Woodall

#### Bachelor of Science

McKenzie Jo Akers Hallie Elizabeth Andrews Brittney Shilia Blanton Rache' Kretece Bonner Megan Mary Theresa Bova Morgan Ashley Bowman Shaelynn Nicole Braxton Laiken Suzanne Call Taylor Shanice Cathcart Kenna Bree Chapman Sophia Madeline Cooper Jordan Paige Courts Que'Desha Lashea Crawford Lauren Gray Cundiff Taylor McKennah Cyrus Rhonda Leann Damron Allison Brooke Davidson Hillary Lynn Dean Iasmine Rose Deel Chelsea Rasheal Dempsey Kimberly Bopha Di Isabella Nicole Egloff Shafiek Erwin

Karista Mae Ferguson Kelsey E. Fisher Morgan L. Fortune Carla Jane Friedman-Workman Cynthia Marie Gresham Kinsey Leigh Gunn Benjamin Oliver Haer Tianya Journet Hankerson Zachary T. Hickman Shanice Brittany Johnson Hope A. Julmiste Mitchell Paul Kelley Pauline Elizabeth King Logan Michael Lagodich Lauren Catherine Lanier Maggie Mae Mancini Nicole Alyn McCarty Keenan Joseph Meredith Skylar Brooke Midkiff Johna Marie Miller Elizabeth Nicole Moran Ashley Elizabeth Morgan

Terry Sean Murphy Sydney Mariah Napier Savannah Joe Irene Parsons **Iessica** Nicole Pauline Jennifer N. Plymale Anna Kathleen Prokity Matthew Neil Randolph Michaela Leigh Richardson Jessica Marie Scott Carissa Mikavla Shuler Olivia De'an Somerville Tanija Monai Spencer Cody Mykal Staten Abigail Brooke Steele Jennifer Lynn Swan Rebecca Dawn Thompson Alexis Taylor Maria Vega Chelsey Cathryn Wade Mary Alicia Walker Stephen W. Welch Mary Margaret Wolfe Christopher Nana Adu Yamoah

#### Bachelor of Social Work

Kayla Marie Bays
Ashleigh Lynne Cutler
Tomi Brooke Dennison
Kayla Breanne Epling
Myranda Nicole Hinton
Niakia Rashonelle Jones
Alicia Gail Lane
Allexis Camden MacGregor
Aaron Tyler McCallister
Nadia Phillips
Lisa Scibelli
Kristen Ashley Smith
Christy Leann Stone
Amelia Jane Stump

#### Associate in Applied Science

Brittany Nicole Harvey-Sumpter Keshia Brooke Lucas

Heather Brooke Ellis

Michael Scott Hardin

Kayla Michelle Johnson

Joseph Michael Kirtner, II

Erica Ryan Hersman

Hillary Marie Justice

Cory D. Jackson

Brittany Nicole Ferguson Haley Brook Fortuna

#### Associate in Science in Nursing

Kellie Jean Lahoda Megan S. Ayers Tonia Ann Bailes Kristie Jane Lahoda Kaitlin Faith Barnett Michael Alan Lomax Crystal Gail Blackburn Erin Lea McDade Cameron David Morrison Brittany Nicole Blake Mallory Elaine-Marie Brown Christine Renee Murphy Grant Alexander Clarkson Brittany Nichole Plumley Nicole Jade Clay Heather Ratcliff Kristen Hope Clevenger Angela Lynn Richmond Chelsea Dewitti Cottrill Nikki Lynn Rodighiero Hayley Elizabeth Cyrus Megan M. Salmons Katelyn Rebecca Scheneberg Kelsey Lynn Dahle Allison McKenzie Duncan Natalie Renee Sexton Savannah Lee Elkins Adreyonna Ra'Shel Breanna Shinn

Halie Dawn Smith
Stephanie Sue Smith
Chloe Noelle Stanley
Cassandra Louise Stephens
Alishia Ann Stombock
Sabrina Marie Waseem
Kirsten Nicole Williams
Tanner Scott Withrow

# Degrees Granted August 12, 2016

#### Bachelor of Arts

Matthew James Freeman Matthew John Price Matthew Michael Riggio

#### Bachelor of Science in Nursing

Darika Anthony Erinn Whitney Rodriguez

#### Bachelor of Science

Jamál I. Carter Veronica Rose DeGutis Ashleigh Lauryn Diddle Ashley Brooke Elliott Sierra Evyonne Everson Ethan David Holliday

Brandi Renee Hudson Ashley Nichole Riffle Samantha Ilene Ross Colton Scott Ruley Jonathan W. Washburn

#### Bachelor of Social Work

Jessica Marie Kirk Rhonda Jean Smith-Roberts

#### Associate in Applied Science

Renato Francis Castillo Joshua Andrew Chapman Mindy Suzanne Childers Katrina Mae Dulaney Kimberly Suzanne Harris John William Nemith Danielle Emma Peters Austin Jay Smith

## Degrees Granted July 8, 2016

#### Bachelor of Science in Nursing

Lindsey Ann King

#### Bachelor of Science

Casey Rae Baker Brittany Nicole Bentine Morgan Lee Carr Rebecca Jordan Merritt Sarah Kristen Moles Sujana Pradhan Cassandra Lynn Voehringer Jasmine Nicole Woods

# College of Arts and Media

Candidates presented by Donald Van Horn, Dean

## Candidates for Degrees December 16, 2016

#### Bachelor of Arts

Scott Allen Bolger Alexis McKayla Browning Leah Elizabeth Cook Anthony Michael Davis John Richard Fauss John Preston Hicks Trace Eric Johnson Donyelle R. Murray Chazz Jamil Thomas Peter Joseph Wilson

#### Bachelor of Fine Arts

Ashleigh Kelyne Adkins Shelby Rose Brooks George Logan Cook Joel Christopher DeAlba Seth Michael Edwards Stephanie Dale Frasher Brianna Rose Jarvis Ty Daniel Miller Gabriel Benjamin Muncy Lara Ann Peavler Kelly Michelle Pennington Brody Jacob Potter Karl Joseph Shaver Hunter Stephen Shickle Steven Kelsea Tyler Timothy Richard Woda, Jr.

## Degrees Granted August 12, 2016

#### Bachelor of Arts

John Cole Glover Justin Havey Emily Elizabeth Wood

# Regents Bachelor of Arts

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

### Candidates for Degrees December 16, 2016

#### Regents Bachelor of Arts

Iane Anchilla Ables Lynsay Kylene Akers Justin Robert Angel Allen A. Armel Joshua Burton Bailey Kevin Scott Baisden Michele Stiltner Ball Iade Alacen Beckwith Justin Paul Bird Colton Ivory Wyatt Bledsoe Andrew Cody Brown Keith Robert Burgess Harrison David Burrows Staci Michelle Cash Ioshua Alexander Chambers Derek Andrew Chase Erich William Clark Laine Frances Lybeck Cochrane **Jesse Carder Devores** Johnathan Creighton Dick Rebecca Dingess Peggy Lynn Edmonds Timothy Lee Eplion, II Daniel Clay Evans Lisa Dawn Fry Jerry Lester Frye, II

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Megan Elizabeth Muth Sean P. O'Neill Dale Allen Paetow Morgan Elaine Pence Sarah Ruth Pennington Donovan M. Powell Ryan Michael Price Kaitlyn Marie Richmond Jeremy Allen Roach Adam James Rogers Jennifer Suzette Ryder Mercedes Danielle Sharp Diann Lischelle Simmons Kelsey Ann Smith Zachary P. Smith Dawna Renee Stevenson Amanda Tabor Matthew Phillip Thompson Tiffany Lachelle Vass Miles Jay Vinson Brandon Gregory Walls Roger Lee Walton, Jr. Thomas Watts Tayelor Danay Werts Marcelena Renae White Rebecca Winter

### Degrees Granted August 12, 2016

#### Regents Bachelor of Arts

Jarod Allen Adkins
Jessica Andrea Adkins
Nathan Ashley Blaine
Winston Blaker Bolling, Jr.
Jonathan Dane Clagg
Austin Charles Clarke
Brittany A. Denney-Saunders
Brooke Monteverde Farber

Jonathon Patrick Fulcher James Allen Hathaway Brian Chris Johnson Jessica Leslie Lewis Sean Christian McCallister Brian Jason Millerick Ashley Rose Rodgers Aaron E. Runyon Amber Leigh Stutler Whitney Marie Surface James M. Tucker Harold Harry Weller Eric William Wilson Erika Scott Wooten Erin Elizabeth Young

# Degrees Granted July 8, 2016

#### Regents Bachelor of Arts

Lee S. Casto
Kathryn Frances Dailey
Ashley Sue Daniel
Tanner Culbert Faw
Kaitlin Dawn Jeffers
James Leo Kelly
Connor M. Marino
Brittani Renee Markwell
Casey Dawn McBeath
Emily Lonna Miller
Allyssa Monique Oglesby
Frances Elizabeth Stevens
Brian Taylor
Gavin Sakai Washington

# College of Information Technology And Engineering

Candidates presented by Wael Zatar, Dean

### Candidates for Degrees December 16, 2016

#### Bachelor of Science

Seth M. Baker
Jordan Patrick Bryant
Eric Lan Cheng
Andrew Jesse Dennison
Lars Flyger
Kyle Aaron Hewett
Zane Alden Huron
Seth David Lafferre
Aaron Michael McKnight
Olivia Catherine Milam
Philip Matthew Miller
Jacob Todd Patterson
Joseph Douglas Rawlinson
Kimberly Nichole Robinson
Andrew Alan Sinnett

#### Bachelor of Science in Engineering

Abdulelah Mohammed Aljabre Khalid Meshari Bin Busayyis Cassandra Marie Drown Eric Michael Kennedy Jesse Stephen Napier John Ashton Rickman Sean Alan Scott Kent Arthur Smith Jerrod D. Vineyard Tanner Ray Wolfe Lee Edward Yuchniuk Steven Lee Zimmerman

### Candidates for Degrees August 12, 2016

#### Bachelor of Science

Scott Dunham Scott Allen Offenberger

# Graduate College

Candidates presented by David J. Pittenger, Dean

### Candidates for Degrees December 16, 2016

#### **Education Specialist**

Maria L. Curia Audra Lynn Francis Wanda L. Riffe Victoria Rae Smith

#### Master of Arts

Andrea Rhea Brinager

Literacy Education

Darell A. Cabarrus

Leadership Studies

Frank Burgess

Counseling

Lilla M. Adkins Teddy L. Call Amanda R. Darnley Leadership Studies Leadership Studies Special Education Caitlin Jane Anderson Rachel Anne Campbell Michael A. Derose Special Education Leadership Studies Education Philip Jackson Armstrong Dionne L. Canterbury Bryanna Doughty English Reading Education Psychology Sean Michael Badwound Sarah Elizabeth Chandler Megan Suzanne Edwards Leadership Studies Special Education Psychology Gina Marie Balser Katherine Ann Eye Tammy Lea Chaney Special Education Counseling Counseling Kerri Marisa Barnett Courtney Ann Chapman Meredith Marie Ferry Reading Education Education Counseling Katlyn Nichole Fitzpatrick **Jacob Michael Bird** Miranda Lea Cobb Music Special Education Psychology Hannah Nicole Blatt Falecia Antonia Collier Kayla Cheyenne Fletcher Communication Studies Special Education Psychology Angela Dawn Boggs Alexander Phillip Collins Stacy BreAnn Fooce Political Science Elementary Education Psychology Stephanie Freeland Jennifer Rose Brandt Irene V. Cook Leadership Studies Counseling Special Education

Charles Wayne Cooper

Angela Denise Cornell

Special Education

Deidre Craythorne

Psychology

Psychology

Eduardo Alberto Gonzalez, Jr.

Leadership Studies

Jessyca M. Gooch

Counseling

Sociology

Caitlin Greaf

Daniel Richard Gutknecht	Tara E. Lockhart	Allen Payne
Leadership Studies	Special Education	Leadership Studies
Marshall Adam Hand	Matthew Adam Luke	Jennifer L. Perdue
Leadership Studies	Leadership Studies	Psychology
Marlee Elizabeth Hartley	Jennifer Elaine Maloney	Amy Christine Perry
Psychology	Counseling	Special Education
Kirby Carlton Harwell	Julia Renee Manns	Amber M. Posey
Leadership Studies	Literacy Education	Special Education
Melanie Rose Hatfield	Kimberly Massie	Jiayi Ren
Literacy Education	Counseling	English
Christopher Alen Heckenberg	Wesley James Karl Matthews	Elizabeth Eloise Robinson
Leadership Studies	Leadership Studies	Psychology
Nidia Henderson	Kara Beth McNeely	Joni R. Ross
Counseling	Literacy Education	Leadership Studies
Kayla Hill	Rachel Dionne Meeks	Judith G. Runyon
Counseling	Special Education	Leadership Studies
Ashley Irene Holt	Kerianne E. Mick	Alecia Suzanne Ryan
Psychology	Leadership Studies	Secondary Education
Adam Anderson Horne	Aaron Edwin Middleton	Amy Yvonne Sanns
Leadership Studies	Leadership Studies	Literacy Education
Derrick Maurice Ingram	Daniel Robert Millane	Jesse Michael Schertz
Leadership Studies	Leadership Studies	Leadership Studies
Jasmyn Mae Jordan	Jessica Dawn Minnix	Amanda Jo Sedlock
Counseling	Special Education	Leadership Studies
Bredon Ramsey Kimel	Dalhia Garcia Montgomery	Amanda Marie Severn
Leadership Studies	Leadership Studies	Counseling
Ellen M. Kirby	Ryan Michael Morning	Stacy Ranie Sexton
Education	Leadership Studies	English
Kasey Christine Kizer	Carol Lee Morrison	Joshua A. Sharp
Psychology	Leadership Studies	Leadership Studies
Wesley Allen Kuemmel	Kaitlin B. Morrison	Angela Sigmon
Humanities	Psychology	Psychology
Christopher Lewis Leadingham	William Allen Murphy	Ashton-Kayte E. Smailes
History	Leadership Studies	Psychology
Jennifer Mae Lester	Emily Dawn Nestor	William Tanner Smoot
Leadership Studies	Psychology	History
Susan J. Linsley	Valerie K. Nichols	Stephanie Paige Spencer
Early Childhood Education	Counseling	Literacy Education
Yipu Liu	Ryan Walker Pallas	Ashley Faye Steele
Mathematics	Leadership Studies	Leadership Studies

Emaleigh Faith Stevens Psychology

Nicole Leann Stinespring Psychology

Jeffrey Hugh Strachan Mathematics

Robert L. Tooze Leadership Studies

Nancy Catherine Tresch-Reneau History

Antonio Navato Vizcarrondo, Jr. Leadership Studies

Willie Lee Washington, III Leadership Studies

Catherine Anne Weber Secondary Education

Andrea Arielle Williams English

Leigh Ann Williams Leadership Studies

Rebekah Ann Wingate Psychology

Kaitlyn Jo Woolwine English

Xinyuan Xu English

Lou Younts Elementary Education

Jingxuan Zhang English

#### Master of Business Administration

Walaa Aljawi Abdulaziz Hassan S. Aljurbua Leigh Almeida Yathip Boonchareontawesuk Justin Osborn Breckenridge Pranuvit Chaloeiprach Tiffani O'Neil Chaney

Noah Scott Chinn Randall Seth Cook Zachary David Deal Charles Cameron Dees Chuan Dou Marjan Farooque Kaley Danielle Gregory Alexis Rae Hancock Mingweizi He Pirapat Jakpaisal Alan Roger Jean Yang Jiang A. R. M. Ridwanul Karim Cindy Denise Krepps linze Li Niki Kaitlin Lobo David Paul Lovejoy Iun Lu Austin Todd Lucas Larry Matthew Marcum Nat Muangman Fahad Ibn Musa Guangming Ou Mvisha R. Robinson Muhammad Taha Saifullah Nattaporn Saksiriphol Ratchama Senanan Yang Shi Katherine Lucia Spence Oitao Sun Richard Douglass Tatum Theprakkit Thepmani Rittikan Thongpiam Vladyslav Tugai Alisha Rae Turner Zhidong Wei Ioseph Aaron Woodrum William Anthony Yeager Yechen Yuan

# Master of Public Administration

Zhenwei Zhang

Casey Elizabeth Long Andra L. Slus

#### Master of Public Health

Raghav Sarkar

# Master of Science in Engineering

Pravallika Aenugu
JerryW. Baisden, II
David Leon Blankenship
KishoreVarma Chekuri
Chanappiya Choomjai
Yi Ding
Pufeng Guo
Shehu Usman Junaidu
Jinghang Li
Sachin Kumar Mamidala
Maidina Mulati
Ahmedur Rehman
Xin Song
Mohan Sai Venna
Zhen Xu

# Master of Arts in Journalism

Amber D. Murphy

# Master of Arts in Teaching

Jeffrie Scott Carroll, II Evan Chase Ferguson Rachel Amber Jennings Kayala Jordan Angela Nicole Mink Keree Janene Racer Jennifer Lorene Stillwell Seth David Tabor Brittany A. White

#### Master of Science

Hazar Hesham Abualreesh Health Informatics

Mahmood Al Sawaf Accountancy

Khaled Abdullah Alkhaldi Safety

Erick Charles Anderson Biological Sciences

Kendra lo Angus Christabel Danby-Cobbina Yang Hu Dietetics Health Care Administration Safety Brian M. Arbaugh Aarti Darla Matthew Dallas Hunter Accountancy Health Care Administration Adult and Technical Education Brianna Morgan Arnoldt Tonya Elizabeth Davis Gift Emmanuel Ibanga Health Care Administration Dietetics Environmental Science Benjamin B. Dean Emily A. Jackson Adesola Mogbonjubola Ayilaran Human Resource Management Computer Science Human Resource Management Lama Mohammed Bakhamis Brittany Dawn Johnson Kunyuan Deng Health Care Administration Human Resource Management **Biological Sciences** Akhil Bandari Ieremiah John Dow Sindhuri Kadaverugu Environmental Science Computer Science Health Informatics Rakesh Veera Brahmachary Bangaru Dharma Teia Edupuganti Manpreet Kaur Computer Science Computer Science Computer Science Lauren Anne Bartoldson David Warwick Elkins Zainab Yousef Kelanton Exercise Science Safety Human Resource Management Abel Birku Belachew Nadezhda Nickolayevna Esque Shehbaz Khan Khattak Health Informatics Health Care Administration Safety Lindsay Renee Beveridge Kelli Elizabeth Gagnon Sree Datta Reddy Kondapoor Human Resource Management Physical and Applied Science Computer Science Neha Sakharam Botre Tao Gan Brahmaiah Chowdary Kundula Health Care Administration Information Systems Computer Science Neilson Kurt Gandee Parker Alan Lang Viiav Kumar Bova Health Care Administration Adult and Technical Education Health Care Administration XII Gao Hannah Rose Leonard Robyn Lynn Brammer Health Care Administration Health Care Administration Health Care Administration Shane Allen Lloyd Rachel Marie Burgess Gowtham Anvesh Gottumukkala Health Care Administration Computer Science Human Resource Management Ionut Nicolae Buse Lakshmi Narasimha Grandhisila Gwyneth Anne LoCascio Information Systems Information Systems Accountancy Shaopeng Chen Matthew Stanley Grisnik Jessica Brynn Lowman Information Systems Technology Management Biological Sciences Jessyca Mariah Conatser Daniel Shane Harper Junjie Ma **Biological Sciences** Adult and Technical Education Computer Science Anthony Allen Cornell Priscilla R. Holdren Sankeerth Naidu Maddipatla Health Care Administration Accountancy Computer Science Shakirah Tori-suan Cox Meng Hong Paulo Losada Maia Health Care Administration Computer Science Human Resource Management

Tharun Manchika	Salman Ahmad Qayyum	Ngoc Duc Truong
Computer Science	Health Care Administration	Computer Science
Alan Sam Mathew	Alexandrya Nicole Repp	Yanwen Tu
Information Systems	Criminal Justice	Human Resource Management
Forrest Christopher Mattox Physical and Applied Science	Matthew Thomas Robinson Dietetics	Naga Sanath Kumar Varikoti Computer Science
Tehseen Khan Mohammad	Walid Saleem Salameh	Emily Lynn Walton
Information Systems	Health Care Administration	Criminal Justice
Richelle Lynn Murray	Srinijareddy Seri	Greta Elizabeta Weeks
Human Resource Management	Computer Science	Exercise Science
Mariah Nicole Naylor	Yaying Shi	Andrea Lisa Wilcox
Health Care Administration	Information Systems	Exercise Science
Symaron Lee Neal	Chessie Ann Short	Melissa Dawn Wilkinson
Health Care Administration	Health Informatics	Adult and Technical Education
Hai Ho Nguyen	Douglas Michael Skarzinski	Linnea R. Wiseman
Computer Science	Health Care Administration	Human Resource Management
Amber Nicole Nolan	James Russell Smothermon	Tianhong Xu
Human Resource Management	Athletic Training	Accountancy
Bessie Angel Ogamba	Nikki Lea Spence	Xiaojing Yang
Health Care Administration	Health Informatics	Technology Management
Tejaswi Panuganti	Robert Riley Strider	Yinshan Ye
Health Care Administration	Geography	Health Care Administration
Morgan Lea Pauley	Risa Colette Stumbo	Jielan Yu
Health Care Administration	Environmental Science	Human Resource Management
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Human Resource Management	Human Resource Management	Accountancy
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Kourtney Brooke Pennington	Victoria Lyn Swain	in Mechanical
Health Care Administration	Criminal Justice	Engineering
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Gurupur Prashant Prabhu Computer Science	Ying Tian Health Care Administration	Master of Science
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Anuraag Sai Pulumati Computer Science	Meghan Danielle Trivison Human Resource Management	Tara Elizabeth Fisher

# Degrees Granted August 12, 2016

### Education Specialist

Hayley E. Bird Kimberly R. Copley Timothy R. Hughes Lauren Elizabeth Ritz Jonathan W. Shank Melanie Renee Skeen Gregory

#### Master of Arts

Antonio Ivo Bacchetta	Isaac Cortes	Edward Ramirez Guevara
Psychology	Leadership Studies	Leadership Studies
Jenny Christine Barbour	Bethany Candace Crawford	Michelle Lee Hardin
Counseling	Literacy Education	Literacy Education
Kristin Renee Bennett	Janette Marie Cremeans	Doy Gail Harris
Secondary Education	Elementary Education	Leadership Studies
Morgan Christopher Berg	Jeneva Suzanne Crum	Hunter Suitt Hayes
Leadership Studies	Elementary Education	Leadership Studies
Shayla Marie Blackshire	Taylor Marie Cunningham	Teresa Lynn Holbert
Literacy Education	Counseling	Literacy Education
Brianne J. Blevins	James Sylvester Dorlon	Christina M. Johnson
Psychology	Leadership Studies	Psychology
Ali Renee' Boles	Vanessa Lynn Dotson	Joshua G. Johnson
Counseling	Literacy Education	Leadership Studies
Mark A. Cadle	Traci A. Dunmire	Tyler Craig Kesterson
Counseling	Special Education	Leadership Studies
David Kirk Campbell	Matthew John Elder	Megan Suzanne Knight
Leadership Studies	Leadership Studies	Reading Education
Mariah Marie Campbell	Michael Edward Scott Emett	Tammy S. Kuhn
Leadership Studies	History	Leadership Studies
Charles Rocko Carafano	Jason Cisto Flores	Stephen Richard Kulas
Leadership Studies	Leadership Studies	Leadership Studies
Annette Leigh Cook	Christy R. Fox	Megan Holly Lawhon
Literacy Education	Leadership Studies	Psychology
Derek Anthony Cook	Stewart E. Fuller	Natalie Dawn Lycans
Leadership Studies	Counseling	Leadership Studies
Kristopher Gardner Corbett	Jacob Robert Griffith	Abigail Maynard
Leadership Studies	Leadership Studies	Secondary Education

Traci Lvnn McCarty Priscila Borges Marques Dos Santos Jerry L. Willoughby, II Leadership Studies Leadership Studies Political Science Brea C. McClung Emily L. Woodrum Timothy John Scott Secondary Education Leadership Studies Psychology Jeremiah Somah Miller Katherine Dyan Seidler Master of Business Secondary Education Counseling Administration **Jacob Robert Mills** Kellev Sandell Sills Psychology Counseling Erik Braden Bjornson Teng-Yueh Chang Jessica Kelly Motzer Andrea Nicole Sloan Brooke Belmont Dempsey Psychology Leadership Studies Corrine Shanice Frederick Po Hu Jason Christopher Murphy Jessica Nicole Smith Chinh Duy Nguyen Leadership Studies Communication Studies Kelsea Beth Ring Paul Edward Sincavage Samantha Shirley Murphy Gerald W. Staats Julie Ann Stamper Secondary Education Elementary Education Spencer Tyler Stevens Kerry Lynn Nelson Heath Hunter Storey Master of Public Elementary Education Leadership Studies Health Gregory Lee Oliver Lee Jamersone Stuckey Leadership Studies Leadership Studies McKenzie Nichole Conley Imisha Gurung Lisa Io Otten Amber Nicole Stull Laura Nicole Hunt Counseling Literacy Education Khulud Elnur Khudur Alicia Kathryn Kingery Travis Donta Perkins Anna Elizabeth Taft Amber Whitney Lancaster Leadership Studies Counseling Reshma Sherpa Frederick Hill Peterson James Linden Tate, Jr. Master of Science Leadership Studies Psychology Ryan Bradley Prince Melanie Dawn Asbury Jessica Jo Thompson Secondary Education Communication Disorders Literacy Education Trinity Anna Resler Carly R. Atkins Kayla L. Thompson Counseling Communication Disorders Secondary Education Carrie Renee Rockel Orlando S. Washington Heather Brynn Bayne Secondary Education Adult and Technical Education Special Education Rachel Elizabeth Roush Ion Weslee Weeks **Jessica Taylor Beahrs** Counseling Leadership Studies Communication Disorders Rachel Katherine Rudd Michael Allen Belcher Jerrod Allen White Psychology Adult and Technical Education Leadership Studies Tawney N. Sampson Iill Elizabeth Williams Iennifer Lynn Billups Leadership Studies Communication Disorders Elementary Education Iared O. Sams Mary Frances Williams Loryn Ann Bleyle Leadership Studies Leadership Studies Communication Disorders

Allyson Theresa Bryan Nathan Hoxie Heather Dawn Stewart Biological Sciences Exercise Science Communication Disorders Chelsea Dawn Caldwell Anastasia Rashel lackson Rama Krishna Tadapaneni Communication Disorders Communication Disorders Computer Science Whitney Michelle Carney Daniel Kenneth lackson Shelby Renae Thompson Dietetics Environmental Science Communication Disorders Vikram Aditya Tugali Katarukonda Caitlyn Lee Cauvel Lauren Abigail Johnson Communication Disorders Communication Disorders Information Systems Meredith Anne Chapman Emmalin-Brooke Majchrzak Kaitlyn Briana Vannoy Dietetics Dietetics Communication Disorders lennifer Caroline Vice Tiffany Nicole Clark Elizabeth Ann Maltempie Communication Disorders Communication Disorders Communication Disorders Samantha Danielle Whitt Kaitlyn Comer Adithya Kiran Mamillapally Communication Disorders Communication Disorders Computer Science Suzanna Lee Davenport Satish Mannepalli Cassandra Lynn Winner Communication Disorders **Health Informatics** Communication Disorders Lindsey Janelle Miller Susan Carol Wylie Colleen Elizabeth Downing Communication Disorders Communication Disorders Dietetics Reuben Haves Ford Deborah Mary Moore Master of Science in Adult and Technical Education **Biological Sciences** Engineering Savannah Allyson Foster Michael David Morgan Dietetics Adult and Technical Education Noura Akkad Jianwen Gao Tesia R. Muth Christina Renee Gayheart Communication Disorders **Dietetics** Master of Arts Zachary Ross Gottfried Rachel Odessa Namey in Teaching Adult and Technical Education Dietetics Ashley L. Browning Katie Elizabeth Parker Lindsey Marie Graciak Michelle D. Dye Communication Disorders **Dietetics** Martin Allen Ojeda Carol L. Susman Melissa Sue Harvey Austen M. Samuel Health Care Administration Environmental Science Master of Science in Courtney Marie Hieronimus Goutham Reddy Sattu Nursing Adult and Technical Education Information Systems Daneisha Melonie Christie Morgan Nicole Hollinger Alison Rose Stewart Hannah Sue Cline Communication Disorders Communication Disorders Amanda Lee Hudnall Heather Dawn Payne

### Degrees Granted July 8, 2016

#### Master of Arts

Laura Rose Adkins Psychology

Jennifer Lynn Conrad Sociology

Sabrina McCauley Psychology

Andrea Lea Nunn Psychology

Justin Matthew Tipton Psychology

#### Master of Business Administration

Sulaiman Altawyan Tyler James Brown

#### Master of Science

Jumana Tony Abboud Health Care Administration

Megan Nicole Brown-Clark Human Resource Management

Katrina Amber Dix Biomedical Sciences

Benjamin Owen Koester Biological Sciences

Jiping Lei Health Care Administration

William Darrell Mills Human Resource Management

Jaymes Craig Talkington Sport Administration

Mary Lynn Tran Health Care Administration

# Graduate College

# Marshall University Doctoral Program

Candidates presented by David J. Pittenger

### Candidates for Degrees December 16, 2016

#### Doctor of Education

Ruthann Margaret Arneson

Ingrida Barker

Kelli LeAnn Epling

Donna Diane Hage Cheryl Ann Jeffers

Kelli Johnson Allison Nicole Pyle Catherine Genice Rushton Ashley Garnette Stephens

Sherri Lynn Stepp Dedriell Dewin Taylor Joyce Rose Wawiye

#### Doctor of Philosophy

Christopher R. Racine

### Degrees Granted August 12, 2016

Jay C. Wildt

#### Doctor of Education

Briana Lee Cicero-Johns Jenny Lou Santilli

#### Doctor of Psychology

Leslee Nichole Browning
Carnice Samantha Covert
Kelcey E. Perkins
Michael Shawn Stinnett
Megan Rae Stone
Royce Kendall Lambert Vance
Jenna Eatmon Wallace
Bethany F. Wellman
Elijah Alderson Wise

### Degrees Granted July 8, 2016

#### Doctor of Psychology

Briana Jean McElfish Kathryn Ann Sharp

### Doctoral Dissertations

Ruthann Margaret Arneson Curriculum and Instruction, Ed.D. Dr. Linda Spatig Preschool to School: Transition through the Eyes of Teachers

Ingrida Barker
Leadership Studies, Ed.D.
Dr. Ronald Childress
Implementation and Perceived Effectiveness of
Distributed Leadership in RESA 1 Schools in
Southern West Virginia

Leslee Nichole Browning
Psychology, Psy.D.
Dr. Paige Muellerleile
Gender Symmetry and Psychological Aggression:
A Meta-analytic Review

Briana Lee Cicero-Johns Leadership Studies, Ed.D. Dr. Bobbi Nicholson Higher Education Administrators' Perspective on Service Learning

Kelli LeAnn Epling Leadership Studies, Ed.D. Dr. Thomas Hisiro Supportive Leadership: The Principal's Role in Beginning Teacher Retention

Donna Diane Hage Curriculum and Instruction, Ed.D. Dr. Elizabeth Campbell Re-professionalizing Teachers: Earning a Seat and a Voice at the Table

Cheryl Ann Jeffers
Curriculum and Instruction, Ed.D.
Dr. Linda Spatig
A Case Study of a Professional Development
School in Rural West Virginia

Kelli Johnson Leadership Studies, Ed.D. Dr. Linda Spatig Minority Librarians in Higher Education: A Critical Race Theory Analysis

Allison Nicole Pyle Curriculum and Instruction, Ed.D. Dr. Elizabeth Campbell Losing Diana: Children and Families Reflect on the Closing of a School in Rural West Virginia Christopher R. Racine
Biomedical Sciences, Ph.D.
Dr. Gary Rankin
3.5 Dichtoroaniline: Biotransformation and
Mechanistic Aspects of Nephrotoxicity in Vitro

Catherine Genice Rushton Curriculum and Instruction, Ed.D. Dr. Edna Meisel A Study of the Accredited Forensic Science Graduate Programs' Curricula

Jenny Lou Santilli
Curriculum and Instruction, Ed.D.
Dr. Nega Debela
Do In-service Mentor Teachers Perceive They
and Their Students Are Impacted by Mentoring
Pre-service Teachers?

Ashley Garnette Stephens
Curriculum and Instruction, Ed.D.
Dr. Lisa Heaton
A Mixed Methods Program Evaluation of Participant
Perceptions of the Residency Portfolio Component of
the Education Doctorate at Marshall University

Sherri Lynn Stepp Leadership Studies, Ed.D. Dr. Ronald Childress Evaluating High School Mathematics Performance Measures and Student Attributes for Predicting Remedial Mathematics Success and Student Retention in College

Joyce Rose Wawiye Curriculum and Instruction, Ed.D. Dr. Samuel Securro Survey of Classroom Assessment Practices of Community College Faculty

Jay C. Wildt
Curriculum and Instruction, Ed.D.
Dr. Ronald Childress
A Study of Outcomes Based Educational
Interventions and Moral Development of
Undergraduate College Students

### Master Thesis

Erick Charles Anderson
Biological Science
Dr. Frank Robin O'Keefe
Analyzing Pterosaur Ontogeny and Sexual
Dimorphism with Multivariate Allometry

Philip Jackson Armstrong
English
Dr. Anthony Viola
Everyone Here Seems Really Nice: Lindsey Then
and Other Stories

Miranda Lea Cobb Psychology Dr. Penny Koontz Attitudes Toward Complementary and Alternative Medicine

Alexander Phillip Collins
Political Science
Dr. Marybeth Beller
When Party Does Not Matter: An Examination
of Conditions That Influence a Senator to Vote
Against Party Leadership

Jessyca Mariah Conatser Biological Sciences Dr. Anne Axel A Coprological Survey of Golden Mantled Howling Monkeys (Alouatta Palliata Palliata) in the Osa Peninsula

Jennifer Lynn Conrad Sociology Dr. Martin Laubach The Human Manager: Consent Deal and Informal Organization

Michael Edward Scott Emett History Dr. Michael Woods "Or this Whole Affair is a Failure"; A Special Treasury Agent's Observations of the Port Royal Experiment, Port Royal, South Carolina, April to May, 1862 Brittany Dawn Johnson
Biological Sciences
Dr. Wendy Trzyna
Transfection of Acanthamoebe Castellanii to
Determine Function of Megacaspase in Encystment

Benjamin Owen Koester Biological Sciences Dr. Thomas Pauley Hibernacula Site Selection of the Eastern Box Turtle, Terrapene c. carolina, in a West Virginia Population

Forrest Christopher Mattox Physical and Applied Science Dr. Ron Martino Stratigraphy, Sedimentology and Reservoir Modeling of the Late Devonian Berea Sandstone/Siltstone in Northeastern Kentucky and Southeastern Ohio

Deborah Mary Moore Biological Sciences Dr. Wendy Trzyna Acanthamoeba Castellani as a Rapid Screening Assay for Pseudomonas Aeruginosa Pathogenicity

Priscila Borges Marques Dos Santos Political Science Dr. Shawn Schulenberg "Safer" Harbor: The Impact of Different Models of Safe Harbor Laws on the Criminalization of Commercially Sexually Exploited Children in the United States

Zifeng Tian
Computer Science
Dr. Haroon Malik
Discovering YouTube Videos: A YouTube Video
Metadata Crawler

Andrea Arielle Williams
English
Dr. Jill Treftz
One there was, Now there is: Representation in Fairy and Folk Tale Adaptations

# Joan C. Edwards School of Medicine

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Candidates for Degrees December 16, 2016

Doctor of Medicine

Zachary Daniel Sanford

Candidates for Degrees August 12, 2016

Doctor of Medicine

Katherine Rector Bennett

