



MARSHALL UNIVERSITY

Winter Commencement 2021



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Marshall University

Today's Ceremony

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

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

The exercises begin with the 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.

Following the singing of the Alma Mater, graduates will be presented with their degrees on stage. The audience is requested to be seated following the Alma Mater until the platform party and faculty have recessed which will signal the end of the program.

Once again, welcome to the 2021 Commencement exercises of Marshall University. Enjoy this day of academic celebration with the Marshall Family of faculty, staff and students.

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Professor Melissa Atkins

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Professor Raid Al-Aqtash

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

Readers:

Professor Marybeth Beller, Professor April Fugett, Professor Georgiana Logan,
Professor Boniface Noyongoyo, Professor Derrick Kolling, Professor Kimberly McFall

John Marshall Fife and Drum Corps

Professor Wendell Dobbs, Leader

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 2021. This document should not be used as an official record for December candidates.

Winter Commencement 2021

10:00 a.m. Ceremony

President Jerome A. Gilbert, Presiding

Music from the Era of Chief Justice John Marshall

John Marshall Fife and Drum Corps

Professor Wendell Dobbs, Leader

Processional..... Ceremonial Marches

National Anthem Cayce Murphy
BA, Music Education and BFA, Music Performance Graduate

Moment of Reflection..... Jerome A. Gilbert
President

Opening Remarks President Gilbert

Greetings..... Toney Stroud
Vice-Chairman, Marshall University Board of Governors

Tracy Christofero
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President, Alumni Association Board of Directors

Introduction of the Commencement Speaker President Gilbert

Commencement Address Dan Holbrook
Marshall and Shirley Reynolds Outstanding Teacher Award Recipient 2020/2021

Recognition of Graduates Earning Academic Honors Avinandan Mukherjee
Provost and Senior Vice President

Recognition of Honors College Graduates Brian A. Hoey
Dean, Honors College

Recognition of Doctoral Degree Candidates

Doctor of Education Degree Candidates presented by Dean Teresa R. Eagle

Doctor of Philosophy Degree Candidates presented by Assistant Provost Carl Mummert

Conferring of Doctoral Degrees President Gilbert

Recognition of Master’s Degree CandidatesCarl Mummert
Assistant Provost

Conferring of Master’s Degrees President Gilbert

Recognition of Bachelor’s Degree Candidates

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

Lewis College of Business presented by Dean Jeffery J. Archambault

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

College of Science by Dean Charles C. Somerville

Conferring of Bachelor’s Degrees..... President Gilbert

Moving of the Tassel

Closing Remarks..... President Gilbert

Alma Mater..... Ms. Murphy

Presentation of Doctoral Diplomas and Investiture of Academic Hoods

Doctor of Education Degree Candidates presented by Dean Teresa R. Eagle

Doctor of Philosophy Degree Candidates presented by Assistant Provost Carl Mummert

Presentation of Master’s Degree Candidates

Graduate College by Assistant Provost Carl Mummert

Presentation of Bachelor’s Degree Candidates

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

Lewis College of Business presented by Dean Jeffery J. Archambault

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

College of Science by Dean Charles C. Somerville

Recessional.....Platform Party

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3:00 p.m. Ceremony

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John Marshall Fife and Drum Corps

Professor Wendell Dobbs, Leader

Processional..... Ceremonial Marches

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Recognition of Master’s Degree Candidates Carl Mummert
Assistant Provost

Conferring of Master’s DegreesPresident Gilbert

Recognition of Associate’s and Bachelor’s Degree Candidates

College of Arts and Media by Dean David Castleberry

Regents Bachelor of Arts by Dean Karen L. McComas

College of Liberal Arts by Dean Robert B. Bookwalter

College of Health Professions by Dean Michael Prewitt

Conferring of Associate’s and Bachelor’s DegreesPresident Gilbert

Moving of the Tassel

Closing Remarks.....President Gilbert

Alma Mater Ms. Murphy

Presentation of Doctoral Diplomas and Investiture of Academic Hoods

Doctor of Psychology Degree Candidates presented by Dean Robert B. Bookwalter

Presentation of Master’s Degree

Graduate College by Assistant Provost Carl Mummert

Presentation of Associate’s and Bachelor’s Degree Candidates

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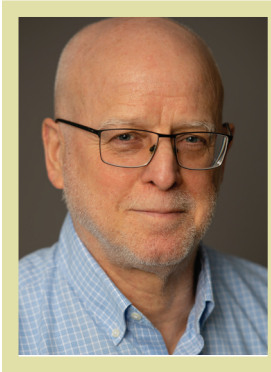
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College of Liberal Arts by Dean Robert B. Bookwalter

College of Health Professions by Dean Michael Prewitt

Recessional..... Platform Party

Commencement Speaker



Dr. Dan Holbrook was a professor of history at Marshall University. The 2021 Reynolds Outstanding Teaching Award Winner retired in the spring of 2021 after coming to the university in 1996. Holbrook started his Marshall career as director of the Regents BA program before transitioning to a history professor in 2003.

The Orleans, Massachusetts native obtained a BA in American Studies from Brandeis University, an MS in Applied History from Carnegie Mellon University and a Ph.D. in History and Policy from Carnegie Mellon. Throughout

his academic career Holbrook's research focus has been in the areas of the history of the semiconductor industry, and contamination control technologies in industrial applications.

Before coming to Marshall University, Holbrook taught one year at Texas A&M, Corpus Christi, but says even as someone not from the state, "I got here as soon as I could."

Holbrook has from the beginning of his academic work always cared about learning the history of a time or event. Holbrook says that he appreciates that everything, no matter how minor, has a history that is worth learning about.

While at Marshall University Dr. Holbrook has taught World History, American History, Public History, History of Business, History of Technology, Oral and Local History and the History of Conspiracies in America.

"My most enjoyable moments at Marshall are getting to know, and mentor, students," Holbrook said.

In addition to his classroom teaching, Holbrook also served the university as chair of the history department for over a decade, as well as a faculty representative to the Board of Governors.



The President's Medallion and Grand Mace

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

The Marshall University community has taken great pride in observing the memory of our namesake, who was described by biographer Jean Edward Smith, an esteemed member of the Marshall University faculty until his death in 2019, as the “Definer of the United States Constitution”. John Marshall was a man for the ages in an era that brought forth greatness. Characterized by others as befitting Thomas Babington Macaulay’s description, “He neither sought nor shunned greatness, and found glory only because glory lay in the plain path of duty.”

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

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



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

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

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

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

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

Academic Heraldry

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Agriculture	Maize	Music.....	Pink
Arts and Humanities.....	White	Nursing.....	Apricot
Business Administration	Drab	Oratory (Speech)	Silver Gray
Dentistry	Lilac	Pharmacy.....	Olive Green
Economics	Copper	Philosophy.....	Dark Blue
Education	Light Blue	Physical Education.....	Sage Green
Engineering.....	Orange	Public Administration	Peacock Blue
Fine Arts and Architecture	Brown	Public Health.....	Salmon Pink
Forestry.....	Russet	Science.....	Golden Yellow
Home Economics.....	Maroon	Social Science.....	Cream
Journalism	Crimson	Social Work	Citron
Law.....	Purple	Theology or Divinity	Scarlet
Library Science	Lemon	Veterinary Science.....	Gray
Medicine	Green		

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

Profile of Marshall University

The early days of Marshall University are filled with rich history and traditions.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

In order to get the college reopened, the voters of Cabell County approved a property tax levy amounting to \$5,000. The state also appropriated funds and on Aug. 1, 1867, the school’s regents

purchased the lot and building from Mrs. Mason for \$3,600.

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

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

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

In 1907, Marshall was still strictly a secondary school. By 1912, the regents had added two years of study to the school’s program, equivalent to the freshman and sophomore years in college. In 1914, President Corbly recommended that “...Marshall College should be made a ‘college’ in fact as well as in official name – a degree-conferring institution.”

The years ahead saw steady academic and physical expansion and Marshall became a university in 1961. Marshall has an enrollment of about 13,300, a full-time instructional faculty of 816 and 230 part-time instructors.

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

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

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

Class of 2021 Honor Graduates

Bachelor Degree

Summa Cum Laude

Green and White Cord and White Tassel

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

Shyanna Sky Elaine Ashcraft	Lauren Collette Fife	Samantha Aileen Morris
Bethany Gail Ball	Allison Nicole Harman	Payton Elizabeth Morrone
Bethany Michelle Baker	Hannah Renae Hickman	Summer Dawn Payne
Shantae Beth Bradshaw	Madelyn Clarice Hill	Autumn Elizabeth Pennington
Lydia Brooks	Holly Elizabeth Jarrell	Madeleine Michele Lee Rector
Kylie R. Beyers	Garrett Matthew Jordan	Grant Rooper
Jordan Lewis Casto	Dessie Marie Kernan	Eric James Shoemaker
Breanna Lea Cecil	Allison Nichole King	Taylor Franklin Shorter
Samuel Ryan Click	Andrew Tyler Lester	Alyson Brooke Smith
Dominic Michael Collins	Yiannakis Aristotle Lysandrou	Antonio A. Smith
Maggie Elizabeth Cooper	Ralph Edward May	Jenna Christine Taylor
Stacy N. Creasey	Joseph Edward Meadows	Linh Thuc Tran
Brennen Michael Criswell	John Alexander McFee	Charles R. Walters
Alexander Gerald Dague	Brady Matthew McSweeney	Maria Ellis White
Nicolas Kade Gray	Skye Jalyn Metzger	Kaileah Annamarie Williams
Lauren Lea Gaal	Alyssa Dianne Milbee	Clay Vincent Willis

Magna Cum Laude

Gold Cord and Gold Tassel

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

Jonathan Ascencio	Derek Lee Gilbert	Sierra G. Powers
Rachel Catherine Allred	Lakyn Rylee Hare	Prue Taylor Randall
Seth Jacob Armstrong	Ashley Michelle Haskell	Corey N. Rogers
Syerra Elisabeth Arthur	Samantha Jane Holland	Benjamin Edward Romans
Cassie Marie Bacon	Josie Dawn Kinniard	Madelyn Nicole Ross
Sarah Balderson	Turner Aaron Ingram	Rene Nicole Ross
Jasmine Elease Bartholomew	Thomas Mont Kessler	Maggie Elizabeth Saunders
Rachel Elizabeth Belcher	Victoria Morgan King	Chloe Rachel Sergent
Sirena Dawn Bennett	Andrew Thomas Lester	Maggie Grace Smart
Iliana Borrero Ontiveros	Jake Mancini	Megan L. Smith
Madeline Marie Bostick	Charity Lenora Isadora Matney	RaJon Enrique Staunton
Jacob Asher Clark	Robin Lynn McClure	McKenna Elise Sunderland
Brooklyn Elizabeth Coleman	Allison Skye McKenzie	Julia Paige Suttles
William R. Coleman	Karleigh Beth Meadows	Ashleigh Danielle Tomblin
Kurtis Joseph Conley	Harley Mehlorn	David Ethan Vidrine
Michael Crout	Chandni Mehta	John Thomas Waggy
Alexa Noel Dickerson	Grace Georgiann Moore	Madelyn Nicole Walker
Hollie Rae Duncan	Cayce Faith Murphy	Nicholas Curtis Ward
Rheannon Ivy Freeman	Deelan Rakesh Patel	Caleb Trent Wise
Savannah Courtney Friend	Makenzie Grace Phelps	Sidney Wolfe
Julianna Rose Geyer	Alec Jackson Pierce	Kelsey Renee Wood
Kaleb Matthew Gibbs	Sydni Nicole Pierce	Abigail Leigh Zickefoose
Ashley Mae Gibson	Braiden Michael Powell	

Cum Laude

Red Cord and Red Tassel

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

Stephanie Abra Blatt
Terry Wayne Adkins
Zachary Joseph Appio
Colton Chase Arthur
Brian Edward Ash
Josie Lee Bare
Angel Rose Beaver
Elizabeth Colleen Bell
Abir Benamar
Michael A. Bissell
Caitlyn Brooke Bowman
Karli Wade Brubeck
Maegan Kaye Burke
Zachary Jeremiah Cable
Taylor Chase Call
Emily Canterbury
Brent Michael Carter
Ethan James Chase
Krista Nicole Clay
Rose Cirillo Colclough
Matthew Ryan Cole
Brenan Michael Counts
Richard Crout
Caitlyn Victoria Curry
Robert Cushing
Lauren Elizaeth Dailey
Austin Leif Detty
Mary E. Doherty
Zachary Christian Doss
Isabella Ann Dragovich
Baleigh M. Epperly

Logan MacKenzie Gambill
Katie Sue Fields
Logan Alexander Freeman
Jeffrey Mason Hale
Megan B. Hall
Mitchell Heath Hall
Victoria Raye Hall
Gillian Ann LaPointe
Brooklyn Chyanne Handley
Virginia Hardin
Adrian Henley
Elizabeth Rosalina Hewitt
Kara Ann Hill
Zane Chance Hinzman
Baylee Paige Hoffman
Kelly Housh
Skylar Ann Huffstutler
Ellana Grace Jones
Joshua Alan Keiser
Meredith Barbara Ann Kesler
Jiya Khatiwada
Jacob Ray Lambert
Gillian Ann LaPointe
Joseph Wyatt Lawson
Charity Joelle Leep
Nathan Scott Llyod
Sydney Diane Lostumo
Macie Lynn Majoy
Ashley Fenton Marono
Raven N. McCormick
Kathryn Marie Paige Metzger

Christina Arlene Mitchell
Collin Douglas Mocyunas
MaKayla Ciera Montgomery
Mason Elijah Moore
Alana Renea Nichols
Nathaniel Jacob O'Leary
Hunter Zane Pennington
Abbigayle Elaine Plumley
Owen Isaiah Porter
Clarence Edwin Rice
Jacob Kyle Roark
Matthew Tyler Roswall
Rachel Jeannine Rousseau
Kyleigh Diane Sanders
Aria Gayle Seales
Erin Schraitle
Kirsten Michenna Sparks
Erika Leeann Shannon
Tina Ruth Starkey
Sara Opal Stephens
Shannon Claire Stewart
Jonathan Stonestreet
Hunter Ryan Thevenin
Jordan M. Toppins
Nickolas Charles Trogdon
Tilman Lee Turley
Conrad Anthony Wallace
Nicholette Marie Watters
Amber Marie Wooten
Madisyn Skylar Marie Yeomans

Associate Degree

With Honors

Royal Blue Cord and Royal Blue Tassel

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

Savannah R. Baumgardner
Riki L. Bowling
Samuel David Bolyard
Alyssa Nicole Brewer
Jake Allen Elliott

Alexis Marie Gravely
Calvin David Hinchman
Megan Rachelle Perry
Ashley Machele Rodgers
Annie Kay Grace Shamblin

Anna Rochelle Smith
Jayme Elayne Smith
Courtney Renee Treadway
Angel Renee Willis
Cassandra Sue Workman

The Honors College

Candidates presented by Brian A. Hoey, Dean

University Honors

Seth Jacob Armstrong	Ralph Edward May, IV
Jordan Lewis Casto	Skye Jalyn Metzger
Dominic M. Collins	Jesten R. Richardson
Ashley Lanae Dague	Maggie Grace Smart
Lauren Collette Jacqueline Fife	Maria E. White
Allison King	

College of Education and Professional Development

Candidates presented by Teresa R. Eagle, Dean

Candidates for Degrees December 11, 2021

Bachelor of Arts

Savana Lynn Barker	Virginia Hardin	Barbara Jean Schoener
Caitlyn Brooke Bowman	Dessie Marie Kernan	Erin Schraitle
Roman Benjamin Scott Bryson	Ashley Fenton Marano	Erika Leeann Shannon
Tyler Chase Call	Jeremy David Maynard	Megan L. Smith
Jordan Lewis Casto	Karleigh Beth Meadows	Shawna Dale Stanley
Brooklyn Elizabeth Coleman	Jordan Laine Michael	Sara Opal Stephens
Alexa Noel Dickerson	Cayce Faith Murphy	Shannon Claire Stewart
Zachary Christian Doss	Makenzie Grace Phelps	Jordan M. Toppins
Danielle Marie Dotson	Jacob Kyle Roark	Madelyn Nicole Walker
Johnathan Hunter Fischer	Grant Rooper	Savannah Suzanne White
Jessica Meschelle Hacker	Maggie Elizabeth Saunders	Emily Alice Wilson

Candidates for Degrees August 13, 2021

Bachelor of Arts

Kathleen Elisabeth Hardin
Jacob Ray Lambert

Candidates for Degrees July 9, 2021

Bachelor of Arts

Stephanie Abra Blatt
Alexis Kate Williams

College of Liberal Arts

Candidates presented by Robert B. Bookwalter, Dean

Candidates for Degrees December 11, 2021

Bachelor of Arts

Victoria Paige Adkins	Lauren Lea Gaal	Taylor Ruth Perdue
Alexis Leana Marie Armstrong	Rachel Elizabeth Geiger	Lydia-Elisee A. Philogene
Brian Edward Ash	Alexis Browning Giroski	Abbigayle Elaine Plumley
Jasmine Elease Bartholomew	Brylee Nichole Harder	Prue Taylor Randall
Abir Benamar	Elizabeth Rosalina Hewitt	Tiah Scarberry
Sirena Dawn Bennett	Rachael Nichole Houck	Shawn Michael Sexton
Baeley Noel Blake	Robert Sherman Iden	RaJon Enrique Staunton
Lydia Brooks	Garrett Matthew Jordan	Julia Paige Suttles
Jaquaan McKenzie Buie	Thomas Mont Kessler	Jenna Christine Taylor
Casey Curtis Carter	Allison Nichole King	Imone Danielle Velez
Krista Nicole Clay	Alexandria Faith McGonagle	Angel Dawn Wallace
Jordan McKenzie Cooper	Harley Mehlhorn	Nicholette Marie Watters
Brennan Michael Counts	Robert Justin Mercuri	Hannah Catherine Watterson
Makayla Lynn Cullum	Skye Jalyn Metzger	Kaileah Annamarie Williams
Robert Cushing	Kathryn Marie Paige Metzgar	Abigail Leigh Zickefoose
Baleigh M. Epperly	Skylar Alexis Mitchell	

Bachelor of Science

Steve Alexander Aguilar	Alec Jackson Pierce	Trevor Ross Wilburn
Javern Brianna Mentore-Alleyne	Antonio A. Smith	

Degrees Granted August 13, 2021

Bachelor of Arts

Austin Bailey	Nicolas Kade Gray	Jersey Anaïs Thompson
Victoria Rose Booth	Mackenzie Layne Holderby	Kayla Marie Valaike
Joel Samuel Carlos	Tempest K. Lindsey	Hannah Yvonne Walls
Julian Arthur Dye	Annalee Mae Raines	Amber Marie Wooten
Tyler Dale Gore	Paige Ann Reger	Wentao Zhou

Bachelor of Science

Nicholas Thomas Pamukcoglu

Degrees Granted July 9, 2021

Bachelor of Arts

Makayla L. Cremeans
Lauren Ashley Easter
Megan Renee Underwood

Lewis College of Business

Candidates presented by Jeffrey J. Archambault, Dean

Candidates for Degrees December 11, 2021

Bachelor of Arts

Ashleigh Danielle Tomblin

Bachelor of Business Administration

Ashley Nicole Allen	Christopher Fryer	Mason Elijah Moore
Rachel Catherine Allred	Margaret Elaine Garland	Samantha Aileen Morris
Jacob Steven Andrews	Madelyn Marie Garrison	Stephanie Jane Muench
Amadou Elhadj Barry	Derek Lee Gilbert	Marshall Justin Myers
Robert K. Bays	Joshua Benjamin Samuel Gould	Khanh Hoang Hai Nguyen
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Rose Cirillo Colclough	Charity Joelle Leep	Grant Douglas Thompson
Matthew Ryan Cole	Jan-Erik Leinhos	Kaleb Austin-Matthew Toler
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Caitlyn Victoria Curry	James Arthur Magee	Tilman Lee Turley
Austin Leif Detty	Jake Mancini	Charles R. Walters
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Ryan Nelson Finley	Joseph Edward Meadows	
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Bachelor of Arts

Justin Michael Rohrwasser

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Bachelor of Business Administration

Jonmikel Carl Donaldson
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Bachelor of Arts

Isaac L. Anderson
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Kenna Drue Petin

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Bachelor of Science

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Alexander Gerald Dague
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Hollie Rae Duncan
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Carra Beth Fleck

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Richard Brian Frazier
Rheannon Ivy Freeman
Savannah Courtney Friend
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Bronwyn Sara Harrison
Damon Lee Hill
Skylar Ann Huffstutler
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Cody Lane Torman
Ryan Alexander Vaught
Jorge Roberto Vera
David Ethan Vidrine
Samantha Jo Wagoner
Conrad Anthony Wallace
Nicholas Curtis Ward
Maria Ellis White
Clay Vincent Willis
Madisyn Skylar Marie Yeomans
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Bachelor of Arts

Raven N. McCormick
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Cassie Marie Bacon
Ashley Lanae Dague
Lauren Taylor Edwards
Parker Matthew Haggy

Ryan Hicks
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Dominic Carson Marsico
MaKayla Nakail Moss
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Bachelor of Arts

Cameron Rock Lucas

Bachelor of Science

Emily Faith Adkins

Eric Douglas Adkins

Madison Stella Hylton

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James Joseph DeMuth
Kaleb Matthew Gibbs

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Bachelor of Science in Nursing

Hunter Johnathan Adkins
Chase Colton Arthur
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Bethany Michelle Baker

Haley Michelle Blair
Kelley Jo Bare
Brooklyn Chyanne Handley
Carly Catherine Meadows

Christina Arlene Mitchell
Crystal Nicole Ramsey
Alexis Raeann Smith

Bachelor of Science

George Caleb Adams
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Jacqueline Marie Browning
Catherine Maria Campbell
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Michael Crout
Koby James Cumberland
Mary Alice DeWees
Isabella Ann Dragovich
Jamare Mikal Edwards
Logan Alexander Freeman
Darius Edward George
Ashley Mae Gibson
Chloe Danielle Gillespie
Mitchell Heath Hall

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Andrea Brooke Jackson
Karen Michelle Jones
Alexander Lee
Sydney Diane Lostumo
Isaiah Christopher May
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Alyssa Dianne Milbee
Makayla Ciera Montgomery
Lauren Kaye Morilla
John Taylor Morrison
Payton Elizabeth Morrone
Vincent Michael Murphy
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Braiden Michael Powell
Carly Nicole Puett
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Rachel Jeannine Rousseau
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Corey Britton Steele
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Micah Lea Dixon
Ashley Michelle Haskell

Baylee Paige Hoffman
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Holly Elizabeth Jarrell
Josie Dawn Kinniard
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Associate in Applied Science

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Aeriel Mackenzie Adkins
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Brenna Nicole Digiacomio
Jake Allen Elliott
Courtney Marie Ewing
Ashlie Nicole Flory
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Mitchell Carlton Love
Michael Allen Lycans
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Shelby Nicole Maynard
Oceana Nikole McCallister
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Meghan Faith Tate
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Bachelor of Arts

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Bachelor of Science in Nursing

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Stephanie Christine Ward

Bachelor of Science

Josie Lee Bare
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Taylor Leigh Coburn
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Robert Sterling LeFevre
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Madeleine Michele Lee Rector
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Bachelor of Social Work

Delaney Bronosky
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Camille Josephine Collins
Sarah Faith Cunningham

Genevieve Ria Hoolahan
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Associate in Applied Science

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Degrees Granted July 9, 2021

Bachelor of Arts

John Michael Cheatwood

Bachelor of Science

Zachary Joseph Appio	Allison Ivy Hamilton	Nicholas Chase Salmons
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Augustine Amechi Chukwu-Noe	Anastasia Dawn Miller	

Bachelor of Social Work

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Candidates for Degrees December 11, 2021

Bachelor of Arts

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Chelsey Lynn Lilly
Ralph Edward May

Derek Jeffrey Neal
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Bachelor of Fine Arts

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Kelly Cattler
Peyton Nicole Dolin
Aaron Rose McCartney
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Degrees Granted August 13, 2021

Bachelor of Arts

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Daniel Rain DeMauro	Jordan Nicole Neal	Meredith Ashlee Willis
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College of Engineering and Computer Sciences

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Bachelor of Science

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Christian Brock Havens

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Bachelor of Science in Engineering

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Bachelor of Science in Civil Engineering

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Malik Quintod Smith
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Bachelor of Science in Mechanical Engineering

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Candidates for Degrees August 13, 2021

Bachelor of Science

Miranda Leigh Oxyer

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Bachelor of Science in Engineering

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Master of Arts

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Education

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Trevor Dennis Cantrell	Amber Murphy	Jodi Lynn Winter
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Williams Otor Gabriel	Lisa D. Saddler	Xin Zhou
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Master of Science

Adeoluwa Ayodeji Adeluola <i>Pharmaceutical Sciences</i>	Brittany Nicole Belcher <i>Cyber Forensics and Security</i>	Dylan Cottrell <i>Health Care Administration</i>
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Master of Science Engineering

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Master of Arts

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Leadership Studies

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Psychology

Ann Well Harris
Geography

James Vincent Agee
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Benjamin Cook
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Angela Dawn Harshbarger
Communication Studies

Sara Afton Renee Aleshire
Psychology

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Arielle McKayla Hensley
Psychology

Jodi Renee Barbazette
Education

Kristen Olivia Ferrell
Education

Matthew Don Hicks
Leadership Studies

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John Alexander Fuzy
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Vanessa Ora Sharice Hissam
Psychology

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Counseling

Alexander Miles Griffith
Humanities

Chase Cameron Dean Jarrell
Leadership Studies

Amelia Elizabeth Callahan
Leadership Studies

Julie Ann Gross
Education

Luke D. Johnson
Leadership Studies

Jessica Elizabeth Capron
Counseling

Jordan Chase Hall
Leadership Studies

Laura Jane Kahre
Education

Patricia Ann Kovach
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Jerome Papajohn
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Counseling

Esha June Pell
Psychology

Amy Sue Stankwich
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Cailee Gabrielle Marcum
Education

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Counseling

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History

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Leadership Studies

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Political Science

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Education

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Joshua Emanuel Knight
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Yanru Song
Colten Ray Spencer
Stephen True

Master of Public Administration

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James Westbrook

Master of Public Health

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Master of Science

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Master's Thesis

Adeoluwa Ayodeji Adeluola
Physical and Applied Science
Dr. A.R.M. Ruhul Amin
*Mechanisms of Apoptosis Induced by
Actinomycin
D in Autodigestive Tract Cancers*

Logan Kenley Bush
Political Science
Dr. George Davis
Super PACs and Agenda Setting

Hasitha Chavva
Biomedical Sciences
Dr. Boyd R. Rorabaugh
*Characterization of cardiovascular function
in adult offspring following prenatal
exposure to methamphetamine*

Christian Mathew Pridemore
Biological Sciences
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*The Effects of Endocrine Disrupting
Chemicals on Plants*

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Engineering
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*A Molecular Dynamic Study on
The Piezoelectric Properties
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Tanner Jeffrey Bakhshi
Biomedical Sciences, Ph.D.
Dr. Philippe Georgel
*The Epigenetic Effects of Omega-3 Fatty Acids
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Leadership Studies, Ed.D.
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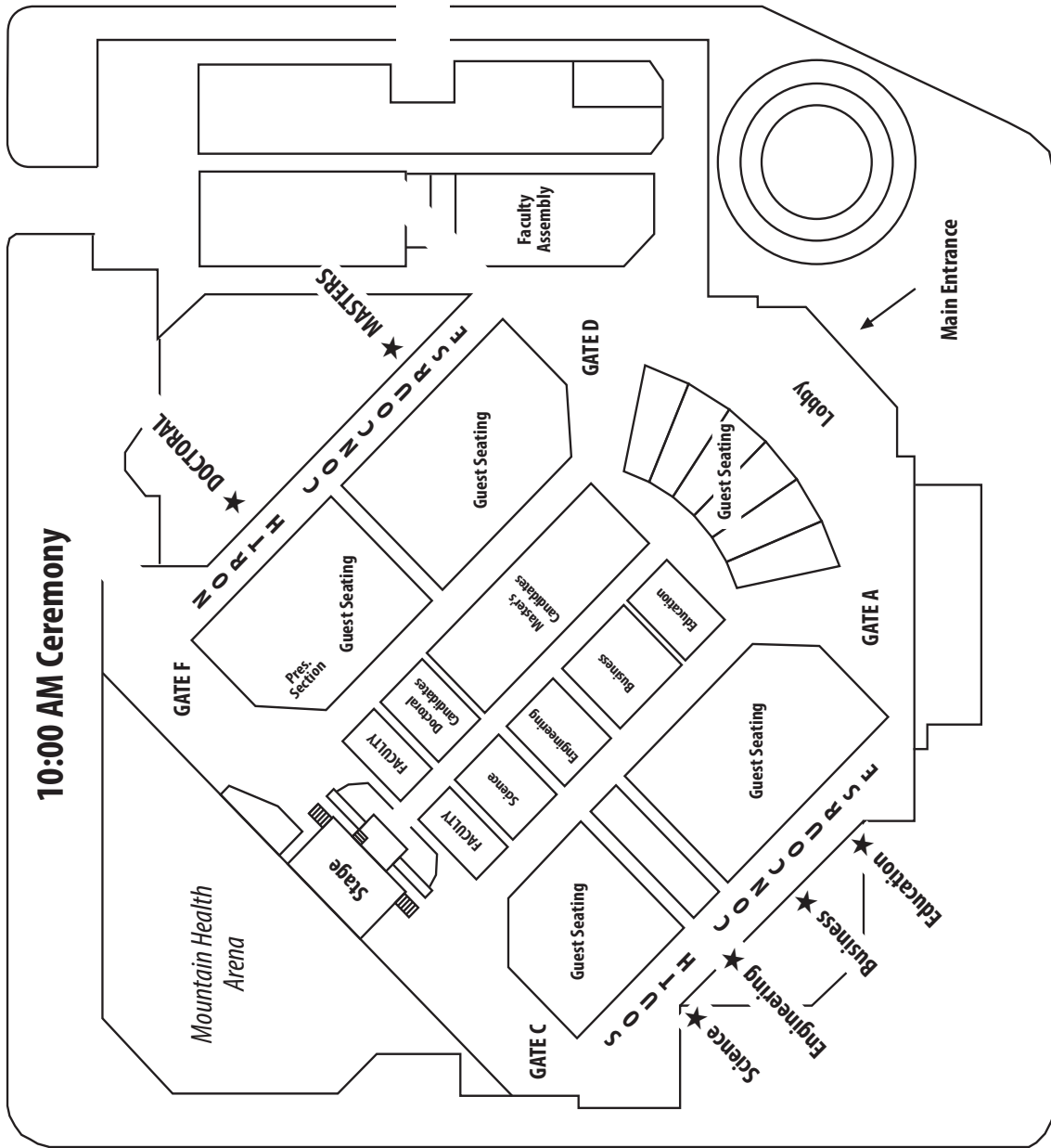
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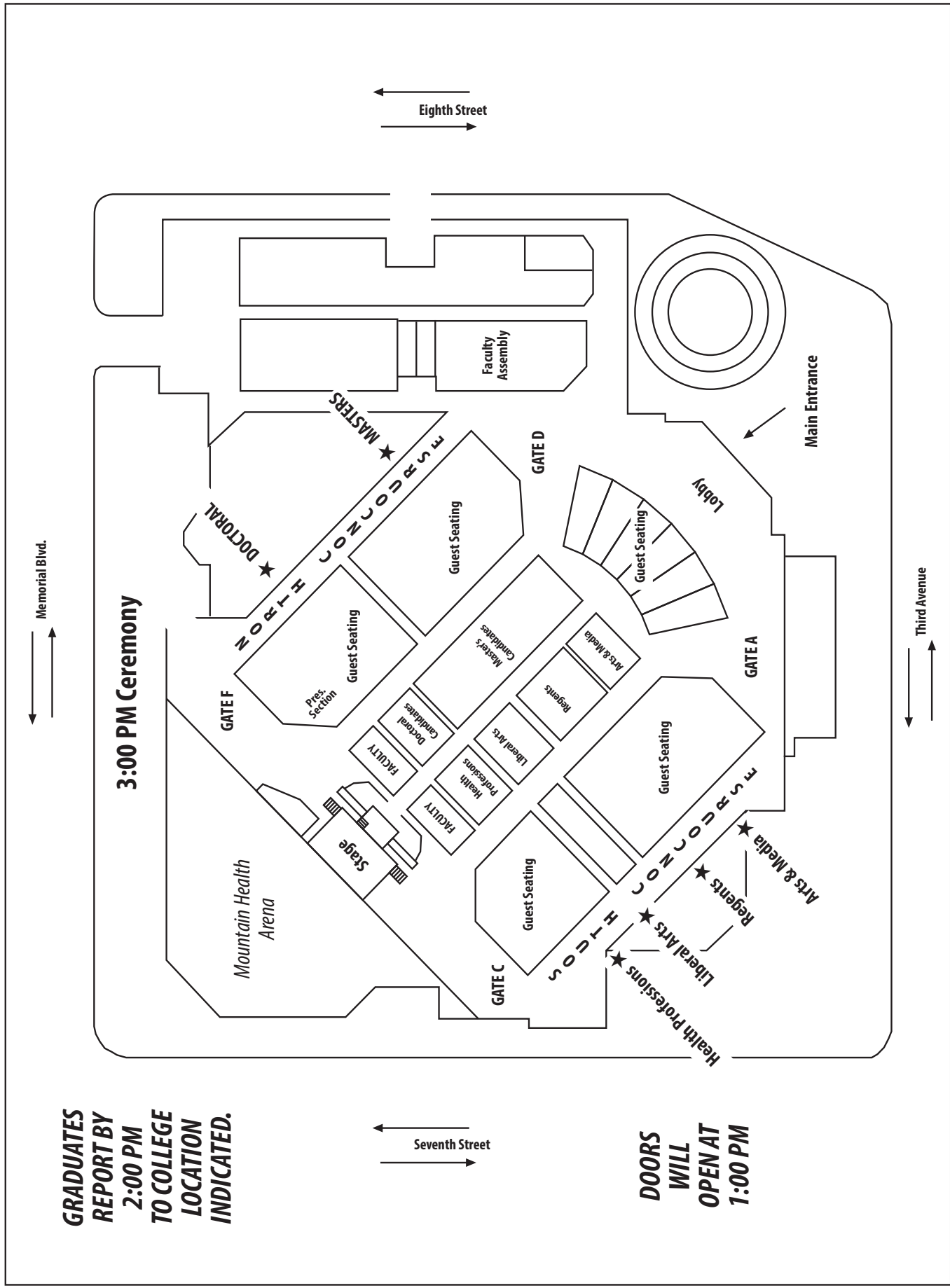
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