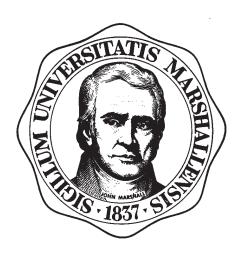


MARSHALL UNIVERSITY

# Winter Commencement 2025



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# 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, 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 2025 Commencement exercises of Marshall University.

Enjoy this day of academic celebration with the Marshall Family of faculty, staff and students.

#### Marshall University Board of Governors

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# Commencement Officials

#### Chief Marshal

Professor Susan Welch

#### **Assistant Chief Marshals**

Professor Amine Oudghiri-Otmani Professor Josh Brunty

#### **Faculty Marshals**

Prof. Melissa Atkins	Prof. Sissy Isaacs	Prof. Nancy Ritter
Prof. Marie Archambault	Prof. Tammy Johnson	Prof. Ross Salary
Prof. Keith Beard	Prof. Joshua Keck	Prof. Sherri Stepp
Prof. Jodi Cottrell	Prof. Derrick Kolling	Prof. Barbara Tarter
Prof. Holly Cyphert	Prof. Hanna Kozlowski	Prof. Melinda Varney
Prof. Rachel Danford	Prof. Paula Lucas	Prof. Henning Vauth
Prof. Andrew Gooding	Prof. Rex McClure	Prof. Josh Williams
Prof. Shikeal Harris	Prof. Greg Michaelson	
Prof. Lisa Heaton	Prof. Montserrat Miller	

#### **Chief Usher:**

Professor Margie Phillips Professor Jingran Zhang

#### **Assistant Chief Usher:**

Professor Wendell Dobbs

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

The Office of the Registrar oversees the planning and coordination of the commencement ceremony and the preparation of the official program.

#### Readers:

Prof. Keith Beard, Prof. April Fugett, Prof. Lisa Heaton, Prof. Kimberly McFall, Prof. Ralph McKinney, Prof. Boniface Noyongoyo, Prof. Zelideth Rivas, Prof. Kateryna Schray and Prof. Mindy Varney

Members of the Marshall University Wind Symphony and School of Music Faculty Dr. Phillip Vallejo, Director

#### Disclaimer:

The list of December degree candidates in this program is tentative based on the anticipated successful completion of courses undertaken during the Fall 2025 semester. This document should not be used as an official record for December candidates.

# Winter Commencement 2025

### December 13, 2025 10:00 a.m. Ceremony President Brad D. Smith, Presiding

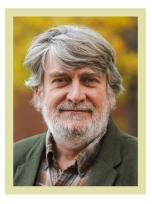
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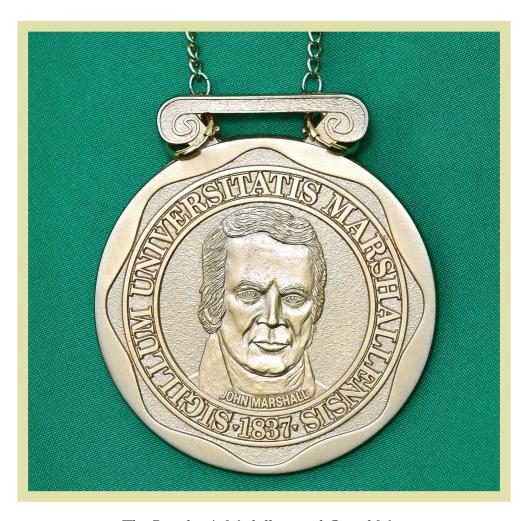
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# Commencement Speaker



John K. Young is a professor of English and associate chair of the Department of English at Marshall University, where he has been a valued member of the faculty since 2000. He earned his Ph.D. from Northwestern University in 1998 and has built his academic career around the study of 20th- and 21st-century British and American literature. Throughout his tenure, Young has remained deeply committed to teaching and mentoring Marshall students—many of whom are the first in their families to attend college—a responsibility he describes as one of the most meaningful aspects of his work.

This year, Young received the prestigious Charles E. Hedrick Outstanding Faculty Award, one of Marshall University's highest honors, recognizing his sustained excellence in both teaching and scholarship. His achievements have been acknowledged beyond Marshall as well; in 2017, he was awarded the Princeton University Library Research Grant from his undergraduate alma mater to support archival research in the Toni Morrison Papers. In addition to his classroom and scholarly contributions, Young is an active writer, editor, and reviewer who maintains a robust professional portfolio. He carries a full teaching load while contributing his time and expertise to numerous departmental and university committees and special projects, reflecting his ongoing dedication to advancing Marshall's academic mission.



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	MusicPink
Arts and Humanities	Nursing Apricot
Business Administration	Oratory (Speech)Silver Gray
DentistryLilac	PharmacyOlive Green
EconomicsCopper	Philosophy
EducationLight Blue	Physical Education
EngineeringOrange	Public Administration
Fine Arts and Architecture Brown	Public Health
Forestry Russet	Science Golden Yellow
Home EconomicsMaroon	
JournalismCrimson	Social ScienceCream
LawPurple	Social WorkCitron
Library ScienceLemon	Theology or DivinityScarlet
Medicine Green	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 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 12,000, 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 - one in Huntington and 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 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 assistant degree.

# Marshall University Doctoral Program Candidates for Degrees December 13, 2025

#### Doctor of Business Administration

Candidate presented by Rohan Christie-David, Dean, Lewis College of Business

Terry L. Hapney Jr.

#### Doctor of Education

Candidates presented by Kelly D. Bradley, Dean, College of Education and Professional Development

Maureen Kraus Gildein
Paul Thomas Herdman
Jennifer Renee Jackson
Laurie McCormick
Heather Jo McDonnell-Stalnaker
Andrea Jo Sullivan
Kerri Marisa Templeton
Kathryn Michelle Zane

### Degrees Granted August 8, 2025

#### Doctor of Education

Graduates presented by Kelly D. Bradley, Dean, College of Education and Professional Development

Jonathan Paul Branch Stephanie Lambrecht James Alvin Rader Jr. Mallory Sajewski Matthew Wysocki

#### Doctor of Psychology

Graduates presented by Kelli Prejean, Dean, College of Liberal Arts

Lindsey Ann Baker Savannah Marie Lee
Maddisen Tayler Ellison Taylor Lee Muncy
Rachael Isabel Englund Allysa Katherine Russell
Tre Xzaver Hart Stacy Ranie Sexton
Cynthia Marie Henry Sarah J Stevenson
Olivia Kee Sidney Marie Stover
Liberty Renaye Kinder Lauren Catharine Whitlow
Morgan Lacey Kinsey

# Doctoral Dissertations

#### December 13, 2025

Maureen Kraus Gildein

Curriculum and Instruction

Dr. Ron Childress

Effective Learning Practices for Rural and First Generation College Students

Terry L. Hapney, Jr.

Business Administration

Dr. Marc Sollosy

Factors That Impact Customer Loyalty as Examined in Integrated Marketing Communications Agencies

Paul Thomas Herdman

Leadership Studies

Dr. Tammy Johnson

The Influence of Generative Artificial Intelligence on Leadership: An Exploration of Technology Professionals'

Perceptions Regarding Leadership, Adaptation, and Organizational Culture in the Digital Age

Laurie McCormick

Curriculum and Instruction

Dr. Lisa Heaton

A Teacher Preparation Program's Stakeholders' Perceptions Since Campus Closure Due to COVID-19

Heather Jo McDonnell-Stalnaker

Leadership Studies

Dr. Eugenia Lambert

The Impact of Youth Leadership Programs on West Virginia Youth Resilience Skills

Andrea Jo Sullivan

Leadership Studies

Dr. Eugenia Lambert

Educational Behavioral Strategies for Students Who Have Encountered Adverse Childhood Experiences

Kerri Marisa Templeton

Leadership Studies

Dr. Eugenia Lambert

The Impact of Administrator-Led Walkthroughs on Teacher Self-Efficacy

Samuel Tetteh-Quarshie

Biomedical Sciences

Dr. Brandon Henderson

Ingesting and Inhaling: Understanding the Synergistic Effects of High-Fat Diet and Nicotine E-Vape on the Brain and Metabolic Health

Kathryn Michelle Zane

Educational Leadership

Dr. Teresa Eagle

Importance of Library Metrics and Effective Methods of Communication with Provosts

#### August 8, 2025

Jonathan Paul Branch

Leadership Studies

Dr. Barbara Nicholson

Design and Implementation of In-Prison Restorative Justice Programs: Insights on Leadership Challenges

Sarah Elizabeth Evans

Biomedical Research

Dr. Hongwei Yu

In Vivo Evaluation of Novel Nanoparticles and Repurposed Pharmaceuticals to Combat Antimicrobial Resistance

Stephanie Lambrecht

Leadership Studies

Dr. Feon Smith

A Localized Strategy to Boost Public Opinion and Increase Community Support for Rural Public Education by Understanding Parental Motivations for School Choice

James Alvin Rader Jr

Leadership Studies

Dr. Tammy Johnson

Shame and Shame Resilience Among Students in an Alternative Suspension Program

Mallory Sajewski

Leadership Studies

Dr. Ronald Childress

Mentoring and Training in Performance Librarianship

Matthew Wysocki

Leadership Studies

Dr. Eugenia Lambert

Analyzing Student Enrollment and Achievement in the United States of America During the COVID-19 Pandemic

# School of Pharmacy

Candidates presented by Eric R. Blough, Dean

# Candidates for Degrees December 13, 2025

Doctor of Pharmacy

Mikka Anora Taylor Mackenzie Campbell Brittani Nikole Lab

# School of Physical Therapy Graduates presented by D. Scott Davis, Chair, School of Physical Therapy

# Degrees Granted August 8, 2025

Doctor of Physical Therapy

Ian Michael Berka

# Joan C. Edwards School of Medicine Candidates presented by Richard D. Egleton, Assistant Dean, School of Medicine

# Candidates for Degrees December 13, 2025

Doctor of Philosophy

Michael R Leonardo Biomedical Research

Samuel Tetteh-Quarshie Biomedical Research

### Degrees Granted August 8, 2025

Doctor of Philosophy

Sarah Elizabeth Evans Biomedical Research

# Physician Assistant

Graduates presented by Richard D. Egleton, Assistant Dean, School of Medicine

# Degrees Granted August 8, 2025

Master of Medical Science

Lauren Michelle Cieslinski Austin Ryan McCloud

# Graduate Studies

Candidates presented by Carl Mummert, Assistant Provost of Graduate Studies

# Candidates for Degrees December 13, 2025

#### **Education Specialist**

Melissa Alexander Blythe Steve R Geddis Jr Zachary Todd Allen Jenkins

Lindsey Lucas Amber Lynn Myers Molly Kathleen ORourke

Ionathan Daniel Burton

#### Master of Arts

Katherine Abbott Leadership Studies

Counseling

Haley Lauren Fletcher Counseling

Pauletta Marie Aleisa Counseling

Savanna L Butler Counseling

Lacie Jo Fogarty Education

Daisy Alexandra Alvarado Leadership Studies

Kayla Jo Byrd-Blankenship Special Education

Sadie Paige Fowler Counseling

Airiana Hope Anderson

Education

Alexis R Carpenter

Raven Marenda Friend

Counseling

Psychology

Victoria Burnett Ashcraft Counseling

Counseling

Bridget Jean Fultz Education

Wyndsor Lauren Aumann Communication Studies

Ta'Marra Rain Cook Psychology

Olivia Rose Carpenter

Ashton Nicole Galvan Education

Holly Elizabeth Baker

Tara Marie Culp

Ashley Meadow Gates Education

Psychology

Counseling

Hunter R Gibson

Selena Rose Baker Psychology

Tasheena Nicole Davis Counseling

Leadership Studies

Kate S Belmont Counseling

Joe Eddie Dorley Jr Leadership Studies

Matthew Gorski Counseling

Shelia Rena Blackburn

Lauren Taylor Edwards

Abigail Rose Grim

Education

Biological Sciences

Angela Gail Erwin

Angela Gail Erwin

Grace Emily Hardin

Catherine Aurora Blankenship Counseling

Humanities

Counseling

English

Emily Katherine Bowen

Humanities

Jordan A Hedrick Counseling

Counseling

Kaitlyn Wolf Brining Special Education

Katherine Reed Fauber Counseling

Evan J Heuermann Music

Chloe JoElle Hooper Hannah T McDonald Alexus Michelle Ramey Counseling Psychology Counseling Brooke Elese Howerton Samantha Mae Ruddle Aleesia Alexis McQuain Counseling Counseling History Oluchi Francisca Ikwuakam Cheryl NiCole Meadows Terrell Montae Rush Communication Studies Literacy Education Counseling Izabella Jade King Justin Medeiros Jessica Schmidt Psychology Leadership Studies Leadership Studies Caroline Marie Kirkpatrick Hannah Christine Saxton Miller Paul Michael Sepulveda Counseling Leadership Studies English Brianna Summer Landis Morgan Rene Miller Ryan Scott Shannon Counseling Education Counseling Amanda Jo Spencer Josh C Lemley Alex David Neal Leadership Studies Psychology Counseling Sophie Elizabeth Lemons Michael Newton Kelly Treibitz Leadership Studies Psychology Counseling Elizabeth Volk MaKaylla Leonard Mckenna Joyce Nixon Education Education Leadership Studies MaryEllen C Lewis Briana Warner Gianna Gisele Ortiz Counseling Music Counseling Katherine Elise Markley Gabrielle Maire Pyles Zachary D Williams

Counseling

Education

Sky Marie Raciborski

Counseling

#### Master of Arts in Teaching

Braley Jane Berry Phoebe Elizabeth Dean Austin Trever Ferguson Kyla Lacole Raber Kristine Elizabeth Skinner Jon Herbert Soeder Tia Dawn Walkup

Michaela Ruth Marshall

Psychology

Counseling

#### Master of Business Administration

Michael Atik
Aaron Lawson Blake
Jenna Lynn Bopp
Timothy Dane Burgess
Bryson Levi Perry Canter
Jenna Grace Clary
Nicholas V Cole
Eric Scott Coleman II
Max G Creasy
Dylan Shane Davis
Ozkan Demircan
Crystal Klodowski Dennison
Maggie Kaitlyn Eggleston

Rachelle A Estep
Kaitlin Elizabeth Friend
Jonathan Paul Garlow
Zachary Green
Summer Rose Harris
Charles Lamar Hoover II
Mark Gregory Hunneshagen
Ebony Brianna Leckey
Kaylee Ann Litman
Mackenzie S Mccann
Alexis Nicole McComas
Eric L Meeks II
Philip Joseph Michael

Cyrah Vivian Moore Madison Jane O'Dell Jude Okolo Tarik Pannholzer Deane M Preston Bria J Samilton Masaya Sekiguchi Braden Allen Short Robert Jason Snead Caleb Gary Webb Austin Lane Weikart Jason Andrew White Kyrah D Williams

#### Master of Public Administration

Nicole E. Braswell Tiyonna Ladawn Haley Brittany Shantae Payne

#### Master of Public Health

Nabila Tabassum Mou Dawson Drake Reynolds

#### Master of Science

Mohamed AboElmagd Safety Ahmad R Abu Zahra Accountancy

Ember Raine Adkins Data Science

Kenly Logan Arbogast Adult and Continuing Education

Alexis M Argirakis Safety

Rosina R Arrieta Safety

Brian S Bailey Safety

Bryce Allen Balestra
Accountancy

Tarron C Baxley Computer Science

Robert Michael Blatt Health Care Administration

Cordell Chase Boyles Computer Science

Christian James Bradford Biological Sciences

Christopher Joseph Brown Computer Science

Madhuri Budamkayala Pharmaceutical Sciences

Stephen Michael Carpenter Sport Administration

Ronald Douglas Caudill Safety

Chance Jered Chapman Environmental Science

Victor Antonio Crespin Criminal Justice

Lalitha Indrani Dasari Pharmaceutical Sciences

Parker Shayne Dickerson Sport Administration

Brenton Justin Tyler Edmonds Sport Administration

Nicholas Michael Fallova Safety

Paul Thomas Finch Health Care Administration

LaDonna R Gannon Computer Science Jakob Gibbs Trey David Smith Chanakya Medikonda Health Care Administration Adult and Continuing Education Health Informatics Bianca Leshai Denise Grav Brianna M Spadavecchia McKenzie Merritt Adult and Continuing Education Biological Sciences Biological Sciences Mackenzie Danae Stanley Kathleen Hemmerlin Andrew D Moore Exercise Science Safety Safety Anastasiia Sukhanova Sydney Lynn Hermann Vincent Lewis Nicolau Biological Sciences Data Science Safety Lydia Marie Hillary Olivia Madellen Sweeney Ifeanyi K Obi Computer Science Health Care Administration Computer Science Casey Robin Hitchens Reece W Thomas Daniel O'Connor Biological Sciences Cybersecurity Sport Administration Brodee Samuel Howard Heather Victoria Tolnay Christopher J Otwell Information Systems Biomechanics Exercise Science Addison Raylee Hughes Danielle Lee Parsons Kaelyn Lorene Topping Health Care Administration Accountancy Health Care Administration Peyton Scott Hughes Colby Wade Perry Jorge Roberto Vera Environmental Safety and Health Biological Sciences Computer Science Caeden T Intemann Isabella Haven Vint Michael Persinger Cybersecurity Adult and Continuing Education Safety Abdullah Iawad Iason Andrew White Elio Portillo Health Care Administration Computer Science Accountancy Abdullah Jawad Marcus Anthony White Bailey Dawn Rappold Cybersecurity Natural Resource & the Environment Chemistry Surya Bhaskar Karuturi Larry Michael Paul Whitehair Baylee Nicole Senator Pharmaceutical Sciences Criminal Justice Computer Science Jacob Ryan Wickline Brandon Lee Kelley Jana Ahmed Sherif Sport Administration Computer Science Pharmaceutical Sciences Roger T McDiffitt Adamu Yusuf Caroline Harris Sheusi Safety Exercise Science Computer Science Lauren Ashleigh McGrew Adamu Yusuf Riley E Shirkey Health Care Administration Cybersecurity Exercise Science Jacob Bryant Meadows Samantha M Zeigler Sara Elizabeth Slack

Biological Sciences

Safety

Health Care Administration

#### Master of Science Electrical/Computer Engineering

Jarod Max Banzon

#### Master of Science Engineering

Sylvia Alaine Rutherford Brett R Settles Jacob David Trogdon Mark C Wolfe

#### Master of Science in Mechanical Engineering

Clayton Lee Bloss Jacob Vianney Godschalk Hannah L Rollins Xinhuang Wu

#### Master of Science in Nursing

Rizza Garrett Curtis George Metzler Nicole Schlachter

#### Master of Social Work

Trisha Lee Hanna Nathan Benjamin Paiz Curnow Emily Madison Queen Ashleigh D Smith Morgan Lee Smith McKaylah N Vining Sierra R Williams

# Degrees Granted August 8, 2025

#### **Education Specialist**

Wyatt Kendall Nichols Brown Colette Stoke Burgess Sydney Nicole Hughes Jerome Donald Jerabek Linda Faye Rich

#### Master of Arts

Idris Abioye Ajiferuke

Mathematics

Lacey D Bateman Counseling

MaKenzee Shea Bell Psychology

Cassidee Lynn Blankenship Counseling

Alec Braden Castilla Counseling

Leah Chidester Counseling

Franklin Robert Clark Education

Britney Joyce Cox English

Oliver Dudley Crawford

Sarah Kaytlyn Day Counseling

Counseling

Carrie Elizabeth Drum Education

Dale Dumo Leadership Studies

Jaiden Rose Ellis Counseling

Hannah Rose Estep

Psychology

Nathaniel Louis Gaydosik Counseling

Alexis Browning Giroski Psychology Addison L Guilliams

Psychology

Anna Christine Haddox

Psychology

Jackson Allen Hall

Music

Dylan Haynes Humanities

Beth Ann Henry Counseling

Rashawn Lamar Hunter

Counseling

Elizabeth Kathleen Jenkins Leadership Studies

Joseph M Jerden Literacy Education

Brooke Cassidy Keffer Special Education

Keely Grace Kiser

Psychology

Mary Grace Koscevic

Psychology

Eszter Laban Psychology

Heather A Lauer Humanities

Carl Andrew Lund Geography

Jettie Ann Malcomb Counseling

Gretchen Marie McConnell Counseling

Karra A McNemar

Counseling

Howard Mill Leadership Studies

Haley Nicole Mooney Leadership Studies

Tiffany Enere Okieme

Counseling

Anna Lee Osborne Humanities

Amanda Kristine Reedy Leadership Studies

Allison Marie Reilly

Psychology

Hannah Poponick Ross Counseling

Emily A Rozenburgh Counseling

Steven Young Schmidt Leadership Studies

Margaret Mae Seymour Counseling

Adrian C Shanahan III Leadership Studies

Katelyn Brooke Smallman

Psychology

Jessica Sorenson Psychology

Jeannie Marie Spencer

Counseling

Rachel Splawn Psychology Mallory Josephine Rane Stanley

Psychology

Grant Brennen Thacker

Education

Molly Rose Wagner Psychology

Mary Claire Stewart

Psychology

Stephanie Cheyenne Vance

Psychology

Vanessa Stolarski Counseling Marc Viechec Jr Leadership Studies

#### Master of Business Administration

Casey Alexander Adkins Pablo Aguilera Simon

Masden Lee Ball Zakee Bashir

Kyle Edward Chapman Simone Otheatrice Dunham Denise Marie Gregory Evan Michael Horsley Brandon Jenkins Alyssa Brianna McFarland

Jessica Lee Meador Jordan Demont Reagan Mary Elizabeth Spears Ethan Douglas Starkey

Kylee V Stokes Mark C Wolfe

#### Master of Public Administration

Tiyonna Ladawn Haley

#### Master of Science

Adriana Brooke Abruzzino

Communication Disorders

Sara Elizabeth Allen Communication Disorders

Paige Elizabeth Banton

Dietetics

Josey Barnhart

Cyber Forensics & Security

Alexis Marie Bautista Dietetics

Sierra Nicole Beaulieu Communication Disorders

Anamarija D Begovic

Dietetics

Brooklyn P Best Communication Disorders

Hannah Elizabeth Bledsoe Communication Disorders

Kylee Paige Bolen Communication Disorders Tejaswee Bolloju Pharmaceutical Sciences

Iulia Fern Bowen

Adult and Continuing Education

Hannah Mikayla Bradford Communication Disorders

Rachel Aerin Bragg Communication Disorders

Emily Rinick Brown Exercise Science

Travis Neil Bunner Adult and Continuing Education

Alexander Joseph Carr Accountancy

Marisha Nadine Carr Communication Disorders

Morgan Leigh Chandler Communication Disorders

Karsyn Gabrielle Conaway Communication Disorders Julie Michelle Cooksey

Dietetics

Josie Madelyn Eblin Communication Disorders

Devin Lee Farmer

Natural Resource and the Environment

Molly Ann Fields Dietetics

Dietetics

Rebecca Jane Foy Biological Sciences

Erica Freeman Dietetics

Jozi Beth Greenhill
Dietetics

Akacya Belle Gute Communication Disorders

Sean Marcus Alan Hanshaw Health Care Administration

Madelyn Elaine Heighton Communication Disorders

Allison G Hicks Kaleigh Margaret McFadden Cody Schumacher Environmental Science Dietetics Dietetics Madison Brooke McNicholas Cari Leigh Hively Lauren Olivia Searcy Dietetics Communication Disorders Dietetics Breanna Holt Betancourt Zoe Elizabeth Nease Hannah Elizabeth Smith Communication Disorders Communication Disorders Dietetics Jodi Sue Nelson Kaitlyn Marie Howard Kailyn Elizabeth Smith Communication Disorders Communication Disorders Health Care Administration Ruby Stack Enrique Huertas Benjamin D Noble Dietetics Accountancy Accountancy Addison Elijah Painter Jessica Lynn Jenkins Lily Tae-lea Steirer Adult and Continuing Education Sport Administration Dietetics Neavoda J Judy Yejin Park Jessica Stitely Adult and Continuing Education Accountancy Dietetics Ian Robert Parsons Makensey Leigh Kearns Jenna Mae Strope Dietetics Communication Disorders Accountancy Andrea Paige Kirk Chaitanya Lahari Chowdary Pathipati Megan Isabelle Thornburg Communication Disorders Pharmaceutical Sciences Communication Disorders Christina Ntxhim Hlub Lao Erica Fawn Perusse Amalia Margaret Tsipas Dietetics Dietetics Dietetics Kathryn Elizabeth Lemon Brooklyn F Poe Shival Nilesh Vyas Data Science Communication Disorders Dietetics Elizabeth Grace Lightle Diana Popko Morgan Victoria Ward Communication Disorders Dietetics Dietetics Reagan Renea Lilly Abigail Jo Potter Audrey Ann West Communication Disorders Communication Disorders Exercise Science Elizabeth C Wolf Davi Alphonso Lima Edwards Eva Kay Rhodes Biomechanics Dietetics Communication Disorders Hannah Christine Roberts McKenna Woodruff Charlee Lynn Mallett Communication Disorders Communication Disorders Dietetics Peyton Pierce Mann M Elizabeth Roberts Emily Anne Yanok Communication Disorders Communication Disorders Adult and Continuing Education Abbi Rose Zornes Kylee Christine Mastin Yumery Viridiana Salazar Rivas Dietetics Dietetics Accountancy Jared McEntyre Carlee Jane Sang Geography Communication Disorders

#### Master of Science Electrical Engineering

Xu Gao

#### Master of Social Work

Michael Danielle Tuesday Allen

Katie Dawn Blazer

Kenaja Mone' Ersula Booth

Sarah Brown

Elizabeth I Brunello Jeannie Dawn Coffman Heather B Elbert

NaShayla Dante Fauver Alesia J Gilkeson Stacey Marie Gillispie Taylor Mackey Henry

Robert Keith Hensley Marra Rose Jerrome

Jamie S Knapper Tanya Nicole Koren Kayley Paige Logan Eric Parker Marinacci Matthew Bushway Mercer

Skylar Brooke Midkiff Lashawnda Ashley Miles Julia Dalaina Minor Grace Georgiann Moore

Latavia Chavae Nabors Hailey Jean Nevins Charles Ethan Perry Emily Drue Phillips

Elizabeth Hollifield Rice Annabelle Jean Rowland

Amy R Shaluta Britany Shannon

Jalisa Lashey Silva-Toney Caitlyn Nicole Smith-

Zimmerman Tawni R Staats William M Stanley II Natalie J Stotts Michelle Beth Thayer Amy Nichole Walker Emily E Wells

Tiffany D Yeager

# Master Thesis

#### December 13, 2025

Madhuri Budamkayala

Pharmaceutical Sciences

Dr. Michael Hambuchen

Dexmedetomidine Adjunctive Ketamine to Enhance Attenuation of Methamphetamine-Induced Agitation

Lalitha Indrani Dasari

Pharmaceutical Sciences

Dr. Todd Davies

Nutrition Assessment of Substance Use Population Compared to Control Population

Alex Ward Foote

**Biological Sciences** 

Dr. Jayme Waldron

Acoustic Monitoring of Oak Toads (Anaxyrus quercicus), a Longleaf Pine (Pinus palustris) Ecosystem Endemic Amphibian

Sydney Lynn Hermann

**Biological Sciences** 

Dr. Anne Axel

Effects of In-Stream Large Woody Debris Management on Riparian Salamander Population Dynamics

Oluchi Francisca Ikwuakam

Communication Studies

Dr. Richard Jones

Digital Identity Negotiation: How International Students Balance Home and Host Country Ideals on Social

Networking Sites

Surya Bhaskar Karuturi

Pharmaceutical Sciences

Dr. Timothy Long

Evaluation of Disulfiram and Derivatives as Antimicrobial Adjuvants

Brianna M. Spadavecchia

Biological Sciences

Dr. Eugene Shakirov

Analysis of the Influence of Telomere Length Variation on Flowering Time and Plant Fitness in Arabidopsis

Anastasiia Sukhanova

Computer Science

Dr. Ananya Jana

Leveraging Vision-Language Models for Advancing Digital Dentistry

Marcus Anthony White

Chemistry

Dr. Michael Castellani

Syntheses and Characterization of Isomeric 3-Bromopropanol Capped Oligoviologens

Xinhuang Wu

Mechanical Engineering

Dr. Sardahi Yousef

Multiobjective Optimal Design of Hierarchical Control Architectures for Quadcopter Systems, Linear and

Hybrid Approaches

#### August 8, 2025

Tejaswee Bolloju

Pharmaceutical Sciences

Dr. Melinda Varney

Utilizing Probiotics to Reduce Diet Induced Dysbiosis and Inflammation in Myelodysplastic Syndromes Susceptible Mice

Devin Lee Farmer

Natural Resources and the Environment

Dr. Mindy Armstead

Investigating Drivers in Phytoplankton Between Lentic and Lotic Ecosystems Within Twelvepole Creek Watershed

Rebecca Jane Foy

**Biological Sciences** 

Dr. Pamela Puppo

Assessing the Foraging Habits of Two Species of Long-Horned Bees (Melissodes, Apidae) Using DNA Barcodes ITS2 and trnL

Xu Gao

Electrical and Computer Engineering

Dr. Haroon Malik

Very Large Scale Robotics Path Planning With Centroidal Voronoi Tessellation

Jackson Allen Hall

Music

Dr. Vicki Stroeher

Chenoweth Prevails: The Connection Between Social Standards and the Marimba's Development in the Western Art Music Tradition

Chaitanya Lahari Chowdary Pathipati

Pharmaceutical Sciences

Dr. Melinda Varney

Investigating the Extent to Which Diet-Induced Obesity Alters Gene Expression in Hematopoietic Stem and Progenitor Cells Following Influenza Immunization in Mice

Cody Schumacher

**Environmental Science** 

Dr. Mindy Armstead

Analysis and Authentication of an Optical Method for Early Detection of Harmful Algal Blooms

# Class of 2025 Honor Graduates Bachelor Degree Candidates

#### Summa Cum Laude

Green and White Cord and White Tassel

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

Isaac Samuel Allen Jeremy Ryan Bailey Elli Lane Barry Jenna Eve Bates Brock William Bearhs Melia Lynnette Beckford Ashley Rovenza Burford Abbigale MaKenzie Carney Emma Gabrielle Carr James G Cook Luke Andre Crout Kenneth Bryce Daves Davee Leanne DeMarcus Karen Lynn Dotson John David Duvall Kajsa Ekstrom

Matthias Allen Garavaglia Kylie Lee Gillenwater Zoe E Green Calia Michelle Hagley Ethan James Hatfield Peyton Shawn Holley Taylor N Hopkins Jessica Louise Humby Mackenzie Lin James Rebecca Joy Kerns Kennedy Paige Lindroth Michael Andrew Mahlmeister William Aidan Scott McCloud Logan McConville Cameron Lake McCoy Regan Victoria Mcgougan

Amy Pabst Helen Mia Pahno Tayler Erin Poe Gentry H Porter Rebecca Marie Pruett Iaina Marie Rinehart Daniel Robert Francis Rose **Jasmine Nicole Rutherford** Audrey Nicole Sprout Madeliene L Stone Payton Rose Taylor Taylor J Thomas Lainey Nicole Trent Ethan David Weikart Mattison Lynn Wilcox Matthew Joseph Yuschak

#### Magna Cum Laude

Gold Cord and Gold Tassel

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

Addyson Faith Aftanas Brailey Rachelle Arthur Iaden Alexis Babbitt Emma Claire Bishop Nikolas Michael Blackburn Thomas Bryce Blevins Amy Danielle Borowski Brett Lee Bumgarner Ienna Lee Casto Kylee Alexis Chapman Baylee Ann Cornell Katelyn Amari Crase Kaylee Brooke Criner Abagail Mikenzie Crouch Grace Kathlynne Curtis Alex Ray Deborde Brenton D Doty Jayce Macklin Edwards Serene A Elghul Trenton Allen Evans Alexa Nicole Eves

Misty D Fetters Katrina R Fortson Madelynn Marie France Madilyn Adora Gauthier Brinkley Abigail Gibson Emily Lauren Glandon Tvler A Good Shelby Deann Gregory Jennifer Lynn Harshbarger Savannah Noelle Hickman Lydia Grayce Hittle Alexa July Hoffman Carson J Hussell-Davis Aleksa R Janjic Alexandria Jade Jones Andrew Mark Kennedy Jacob Allan Lauffer Sarah Beth Lawhon Kayla M Mabry Josemaria Theodore Madu Shane Michael Martin

Madison Paige McNeal Joseph Martin Moore Ashley Dawn Morris Kaitlyn Sarai Mullins Jaxon Spence Nicely Cailen Walker Nolley Lindsey Brooke Pittman Craig Gene Preece Garrett Dawson Priddy Kiana Zia Ramberac John Riley Reggi Rylee Jade Rhodes Jenna Lynn Rice Carson Taylor Rogers Joseph Daniel Rumple Hannah Lynn Runyon Connor Ryan Sansom Nathaniel Lee Harrison Schneider Devin Taylor Stacy Brooke A Starcher Nicholas Gregory Tweel

William D Unroe Garrett Wade VanGundy Alisha M Varney Ginger Kay Ward Erin Marie Webb Brandon Nicholas Werthammer Helen Katherine White Adam Dale Whitehair Emma C Williams Lillian Mae Wyant

#### Cum Laude

Red Cord and Red Tassel

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

Ashley Nicole Adkins Graham David Adkins Sarah Beth Adkins Sandra G Adkins-Woody Daniel Mykel Anderson Shae Caroline Ash Carter Alan Bacon Scott Eduardo Bane Isabella Ryanne Barton Chyna Zhane Beatty Alexandra Hayden Bell Amanda Allyn Bird Grace Anne Blatt Garrett Drake Boles Dade Anthony Boone Mary Jane Bowman Andrew Dillon Brown Brogan Matthew Brown Courtney Dawn Buchanan Carlie Grace Casey Cheyenne Elisabeth Chapman Ethan Michael Cline John Clougherty Elizabeth Karen Cook Kendal L Cooper Cherish Renee Cuttill Raad Darwish Steven R Dawson Peyton Julian Dean Cole S Diamond Chloe Nicole Duckworth Madylin Olivia Ellis Kaytlin Jade Elswick LaTija LaShone Enyart Benjamin P Epperly Orion Seth Floyd

Jacob Michael Gillenwater

Morgan Leigh Goldsberry

Brooke Renee Godbey

Brody Seth Griffin

Logan Shane Griffith

Theo Godard

Jasmine R Hairston Tori Amaya Hall Eric Brent Hamilton Elijah William Harmon Nathaniel Isaiah Harrah Breanna Verna Henson Kelsey B Hickel Jared L Hill Kalli A Hinamon Makinsey Hinkle Ryan Lee Holmes Kaden B Holsinger Devin Elaine Hopkins Colby Dylan Horner Emily Dawn Huddleston Keenan Andrew Janicker Chloe Elizabeth Johnson Symaria Melane Johnson Makayla Lea Kelley Zoya Mariam Khalid Alexis R Lawson Essence Jade Lee Kambell Gale Lemmon Mckenzie Nicole Leonard Chloe F Lineberg Rebecca Lynn Lusher Kathryne Maire-Elizabeth Lynn Vaishnavi Mangalampalli Trenton Lee Marcum Virginia Rose Marion Marcus Steven Matthews Amanda DiLyn McDaniel Gracie Ann Meadows Paige Alexandria Merchant Joel M Meyer Victoria Amber Rose Meyer Tariq Jordan Montgomery Sydney Elisha Moore Malaysia Havanna-June Morgan Maya Elizabeth Moser Peyton Ryan Moulder

Madeleine Grace Nein

Jakob Larry O'Bryan Toby Isaac Payne Brooks Landis Pearson Christopher Zane Porter Haley McCoy Prather Ainsley Jordan Ratliff Jennifer Leigh Reed Sebastian James Risch Alycia Lynn Rivera Rahson E Robinson Mackenzie F Ryan Macy Lynn Saunders Patricia Marie Saunders Zoya Zainab Sayyed Matthew Nicholas Scheneberg Marissa A Shamblin Madison R Sickles Abigail Alexis Slater Lucinda Mae Smith Taysia Madison Smith Zachary A Sparks Emberly Shea Spaulding Kailen Jerome Spears Donald J Speas Brandon Scott Sterling Kaitlin Mackenzie Stewart Victorie Lucille Stoke Trey Walker Stricklin Jessica Marie Terry Mia Ari Terry Wyatt Joseph Thacker Alissa Kay Thaxton Devin Alan Turley Mya Gracen Vernatter Brealin Kimberly Brooke Wallace Kimberly Nicole Warnick Madaline Nicole Watson Abigail Renee Watts Tanner B Whitten Christopher Michael Wilson Louise Brooke Wright

Eric Zabala

# Associate Degree Candidates

#### With High Honors

Royal Blue Cord and Royal Blue Tassel

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

Olivia Grace Allen Bailey Elizabeth Bays I Skylar Rae Jarrell Kassandra Paige Martin Kaitlyn Janette Murphy Ian M Niemczyk

#### With Honors

Royal Blue Cord and Royal Blue Tassel

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

William Edward Beckett Contessa Danielle Bledsoe Abigail Rose Clark Gabriella Lynn Copley Seth Damron Eric Scott Hughart Reagan Lea Hutchinson Kayla Michelle Jackson Taylor Danielle Long Madelyn Kimberly Perry Elizabeth Nichole Reed Alexandria Robinette Mikaylee Sarver Karlee Alanis Tackett Hannah E Totten Evan Shawn Willis

# The Honors College

Candidates presented by Brian A. Hoey, Dean

#### University Honors

#### December 13, 2025

Madeleine Grace Nein Jenna Eve Bates Abbigale MaKenzie Carney Morgan Leigh Goldsberry Zoe E Green Ethan James Hatfield Peyton Shawn Holley Mckenzie Nicole Leonard Cailen Walker Nolley Tayler Erin Poe Gentry H Porter Zoya Zainab Sayyed Savannah Grace Smith Audrey Nicole Sprout Madaline Nicole Watson Erin Marie Webb Ethan David Weikart

# Military Commissions United States Army Reserve Officers' Training Corps

The following individual was commissioned as a Second Lieutenant in the United States Army at Marshall University on December 12, 2025.

Samuel Antonio Vance

# College of Education and Professional Development

Candidates presented by Kelly D. Bradley, Dean

## Candidates for Degrees December 13, 2025

#### Bachelor of Arts

Emily Anne Barber Isabella Ryanne Barton Chyna Zhane Beatty Amanda Allyn Bird Thomas Bryce Blevins Jaden Scott Bowen Ashley Rovenza Burford Abbigale MaKenzie Carney Carlie Grace Casey Ethan Michael Cline Cameron Matthew Crank Kaylee Brooke Criner Abagail Mikenzie Crouch Alex Ray Deborde Preslev Grace Dennis Madylin Olivia Ellis Sydney Elaine Fletcher Madelynn Marie France Brooke Renee Godbev Mackenzie Lin James Alexandria Jade Jones

Essence Jade Lee Trenton Lee Marcum William Nathon May Katherine Mae Milczarzyk Maya Elizabeth Moser Jaxon Spence Nicely Craig Gene Preece Rebecca Marie Pruett Adam Nicholas Radenheimer Kiana Zia Ramberac Connor Ryan Sansom Abigail Alexis Slater Lucinda Mae Smith Macy Lynn Sterling Deven Thurman Vance Mya Gracen Vernatter Brealin Kimberly Brooke Wallace Brandon Nicholas Werthammer Helen Katherine White Brandon Lee Williams Nicholas Alexander Zornes

# Lewis College of Business

Candidates presented by Rohan Christie-David, Dean

# Candidates for Degrees December 13, 2025 Bachelor of Arts

Mary Jane Bowman Richard Kyle Lawrence Hensley Matthew Thomas McDonald Samantha Diane Quesenberry Jalen Brian Slappy

Nathaniel P Smith Brooke A Starcher Trey Walker Stricklin Ginger Kay Ward Randy Young

#### Bachelor of Business Administration

Ali Abbasi Hmd A Almoghamis Daniel Mykel Anderson Brailey Rachelle Arthur Elli Lane Barry Brock William Bearhs Amy Danielle Borowski Brogan Matthew Brown Austin Edward Conaway Elizabeth Karen Cook Baylee Ann Cornell Brianna Grace Cregut Edward Barrett Demarco Karen Lynn Dotson Kajsa Ekstrom Trenton Allen Evans Alexa Nicole Eves Matthew James Fielder Matthias Allen Garavaglia Nicholas P Garrett Emily Lauren Glandon Theo Godard Brody Seth Griffin An'Jillian Marie Hanni Amber D Harless Kelsey B Hickel

Ryan Lee Holmes Colby Dylan Horner Carson J Hussell-Davis Phillip Andrew Ignatiadis Aleksa R Janjic Jacob A Jarrell Symaria Melane Johnson Mathew Jeffrey Kerns Meena Amberdawn Kirkendall Austin Lee Litton Braden Scott Lowe Michael Andrew Mahlmeister Vaishnavi Mangalampalli Tressa V Mattox Ronald Connor McDade Regan Victoria Mcgougan Cailen Walker Nolley Tristin Reed Oldaker Cameron Kyle Paxton Toby Isaac Payne Charisse J Peck Ethan Cole Phillips Tayler Erin Poe Haley McCoy Prather Samuel Reid Ransdell Jennifer Leigh Reed

Rylee Jade Rhodes Craig Allen Richards Iaina Marie Rinehart Lorenza A. Roberts **Jasmine Nicole Rutherford** Alexander Charles Samson Macy Lynn Saunders Jared A Schmidt Jayden Denee Shepherd Madison R Sickles Kailen Jerome Spears Devin Taylor Stacy Brandon Scott Sterling Kaitlin Mackenzie Stewart Madeliene L Stone Payton Rose Taylor Jessica Marie Terry Alissa Kay Thaxton Lainey Nicole Trent Nicholas Gregory Tweel Ethan David Weikart Ava Jewel Wells Jay A Wessels Ethan David Wood Randy Young Matthew Joseph Yuschak

## Degrees Granted August 8, 2025

## Bachelor of Arts

Niya A Brandon Riley McKenna Brooks Darion George Dearinger

#### Bachelor of Business Administration

John Emmanuel Blankenship Garrett Drake Boles Audrey Maria Chwalik Noah Ryan Coleman James Christopher Damron KateLyn Michelle Gillia Braxton Wayne Good Mariel Frances Hicks Kyle Chase Hightower Kaden B Holsinger Kambell Gale Lemmon Chloe F Lineberg Alexis Katlyn Palmer Issac S Pierson Michael Lucas Pinkerton Matthew Nicholas Scheneberg Nathan John Schupbach Donald J Speas Hayley Denise Spurlock

Chase Michael Steorts

# Division of Aviation

Candidates presented by Karen L. McComas, Associate Provost

## Candidates for Degrees December 13, 2025

Bachelor of Science in Professional Pilot

Emma Gabrielle Carr Benjamin P Epperly Andrew Mitchell Kirk Joseph Martin Moore

## Degrees Granted August 8, 2025

Bachelor of Science in Professional Pilot

Wyatt Joseph Thacker

## University College

Candidates presented by Karen L. McComas, Associate Provost

## Candidates for Degrees December 13, 2025

Leandra Jane Grady

## Regents Bachelor of Arts

Ashley Nicole Adkins Dwayne Ledon Allen Dario Balunovic Richard Bartges Emma Claire Bishop Jenna Lee Casto Haleigh Nacole Christian Casey Lauren Clark Ethan Allen Dean Crager Ajani Jermaine Cuevas-Gillis Grace Kathlynne Curtis Steven R Dawson Carlos Delrio-Wilson Peyton Keith Ellis KaTron Lamonte Evans Christopher Ryan Flanagan Aubree Nicole Flint Madilyn Adora Gauthier Susanne Deborah Gibbs Iavae Katavan Gilmore

Andrea Jean Marie Grav Dylan Scott Hammack Kimberly A Jackson Miranda Jarrell Nichole Dawn Jervis Cheyenne L Jones Whitney M Jones Christopher Abram Joplin Joseph Bobby Lee Keaton Rachel Ann Lavigne Alison N Lockhart Tony Kim Lombardo Jalen Marshall Tvas Martin Marilyn M McKenzie Kimberly Michelle Meadows Tracie A Mounts Carrie Michelle Nowak Ann-Marie Perry

Lindsey Brooke Pittman Raymond Andrew Pollard Garrett Dawson Priddy Danielle Nicolle Quaranta Jalil D. Rivera-Harvey Wesley Joe Romanello Patricia Marie Saunders Anthony Vernon Smith Cameron Smith Emberly Shea Spaulding Elijah S Stepp Connor Liam Thornton Shaunessey Patrick Thornton Samuel Antonio Vance Colleen Marie Wermers Barsha Dawn Whaley Jamaal Whyce Alexander Scott Wilkinson Alyssa J Williams TreShondra Jahnae Williams

## Degrees Granted August 8, 2025

## Regents Bachelor of Arts

Nakesha K Cabbell Jesse Davidson Mason Tanner Estep Corissa Lynn Eubanks Misty D Fetters Baylee Danielle Hahn Gunner Blake Harmon Aaron Cole Harrell Darren Anthony Iacono Joshua Wesley King Rebecca Lynn Lusher Kayla M Mabry Megan McKinney Andrew Christian Myers Adiana Juliett Pacheco Isaac Patterson Edward Martin Paul Markiah Noelle Peltz Kasey Marie Ratliff Jessica Roachell Amy Ann Sharp Adam Keith Spangler Jessica Danielle Stanley Nicholas Tackett Benjamin Andrew Thacker Elizabeth Erin Wolfe

# College of Liberal Arts

Candidates presented by Kelli Prejean, Dean

## Candidates for Degrees December 13, 2025

#### Bachelor of Arts

Sandra G Adkins-Woody Makala Ann Alderman Isaac Samuel Allen Mckenzie Elizabeth Ashworth Andrea Nevaeh Bess Grace Anne Blatt Ashton Luke Brumfield Elisabeth Byers Jasmine Vanessa Carlos Luke Isaiah Chambers Tamara Lynnette Cheeks John Clougherty Donnie A Coleman Jordan Scott Conner Addison Matthew Crum Kenneth Bryce Daves Davee Leanne DeMarcus Dakota Allen Dix

Brenton D Doty Kain Michael Fleshman Orion Seth Floyd Tatyana Lynden Gilbert Lauren Mae Gorman Zoe E Green Eric Brent Hamilton Callie Elisabeth Hatfield Ethan James Hatfield Savannah Noelle Hickman Makinsev Hinkle Peyton Shawn Holley Aurora Lea Huffman Cameron Lee Hysell Makavla Lea Kellev Jared Abram Kushner Skylin Elizabeth Lazare Kayla Rebecca McComas

Madison Paige McNeal Victoria Amber Rose Mever Brittany Nicole Morris Lauren Phelps Isabella Maria Politi Gentry H Porter Daniel Robert Francis Rose Mackenzie F Ryan Madison Rose Schuback Bayleigh Maree Stevens Taylor I Thomas Kimberly Nicole Warnick Carson Jackson White Mekhi Ahmad White Adam Dale Whitehair Emma C Williams Christopher Michael Wilson

#### Bachelor of Science

Graham David Adkins Shyann Faith Bishop Kaylee Nicole Dawson Jayce Macklin Edwards Breanna Verna Henson

Jared L Hill Keenan Andrew Janicker Mckenzie Nicole Leonard Kathryne Maire-Elizabeth Lynn Virginia Rose Marion Gracie Ann Meadows Malaysia Havanna-June Morgan Madison Nicole Richards Taysia Madison Smith Christian Shane Stephens

## Degrees Granted August 8, 2025

## Bachelor of Arts

Kendal Evon Ball Brenton Davis Cavallaro Jaalah Carissa Dech Kaytlin Jade Elswick LaTija LaShone Enyart Uriah Zane Evans Wyatt Daniel Fricks Zoie Cierra Higginbotham Ella Grace Hiles Haley Elizabeth May Madeleine Grace Nein Anna Terese Spagna Meagan Rae Ward Abigail Renee Watts Matana Lynn Williams

## Bachelor of Science

Tanner B Whitten

# College of Science

Candidates presented by Wesley E. Stites, Dean

## Candidates for Degrees December 13, 2025

### Bachelor of Arts

Jayla Cheyenne Arthur Dade Anthony Boone Brinkley Abigail Gibson Kylie Lee Gillenwater

Devin Elaine Hopkins Andrew Mark Kennedy Hadley Lenee Massie

William Aidan Scott McCloud

Donecia Brooke Motley Kaitlyn Sarai Mullins Jaedyn Nichole Rider Madaline Nicole Watson

#### Bachelor of Science

Abrianna Hope Angus Alyssa D Baisden Alexandra Hayden Bell John David Duvall Serene A Elghul Morgan Leigh Goldsberry Tori Amaya Hall Connor Lee Hughes Jessica Louise Humby Vance L Jensen

Chloe Elizabeth Johnson Alec D Kwei Jacob Allan Lauffer Grant Isaac Lavender Kennedy Paige Lindroth Cameron Lake McCoy Jamie Lynn Naylor Ainsley Jordan Ratliff Jenna Lynn Rice Zoya Zainab Sayyed

Nathaniel Lee Harrison Schneider Savannah Grace Smith Zachary A Sparks Audrey Nicole Sprout Alisha M Varnev Madaline Nicole Watson James Ray White Destinee Lynn Williams

## Degrees Granted August 8, 2025

#### Bachelor of Art

Mattison Lynn Wilcox

#### Bachelor of Science

Nikolas Michael Blackburn Whitney Leigh Collins Bailey Marie Gilbert Zoya Mariam Khalid Josemaria Theodore Madu Owen Jackson Newsome William D Unroe

# College of Arts and Media

Candidates presented by Maria P. Gindhart, Dean

## Candidates for Degrees December 13, 2025

#### Bachelor of Arts

Jaden Alexis Babbitt Andrew Dillon Brown Kelly Lydia Craycraft Sean Edward Donovan Calia Michelle Hagley Brandon Frederick Hall Nathaniel Isaiah Harrah Kaci Leann Hill Kalli A Hinamon Duncan Alexander Lark Tariq Jordan Montgomery Jordan Alexis Ooten Alexandra Jane Sawyer Wade Foster Sullivan

## Bachelor of Fine Arts

Addyson Faith Aftanas Scott Eduardo Bane Melia Lynnette Beckford Nicole Mi-Cha LeGrow Logan McConville Ashley Dawn Morris Amy Pabst Anthony Wayne Wallace II

## Degrees Granted August 8, 2025

#### Bachelor of Arts

Bethany Grace Jarrell Gregory Jones Jr

## Bachelor of Fine Arts

Clover Rayne Donahue Jacob Michael Gillenwater

# College of Engineering and Computer Sciences

Candidates presented by David A. Dampier, Dean

## Candidates for Degrees December 13, 2025

#### Bachelor of Science

Christopher Antonio Bozzato Cherish Renee Cuttill Raad Darwish Cole S Diamond Caleb Evan Farren Emily Grace Kisor Marcus Steven Matthews Rahson E Robinson Joseph Robert Fredrick Sloan Michael Brent Smith Matthew David Walker Eric Zabala

## Bachelor of Science in Biomedical Engineering

Shelby Ann Cole Chloe Nicole Duckworth Sebastian James Risch

## Bachelor of Science in Civil Engineering

Joshua Lee Brumfield Mason Thomas Carroll Dalton Z Coovert John Tyler Hodges Mariam Mohamad Jamal Garrett Wade VanGundy Ethan Samuel Varney

## Bachelor of Science in Electrical Engineering

James G Cook Ta'than Kidone Shore Gray Alexa July Hoffman

Cameron Lee Menear Sydney Elisha Moore

## Bachelor of Science in Mechanical Engineering

Carter Alan Bacon Connor L Hellenthal Lydia Grayce Hittle Joel M Meyer Helen Mia Pahno Brooks Landis Pearson Nakion James Ladelle Puryear John Riley Reggi Carson Taylor Rogers Jordon David Thompson Wyatt Lee Tolliver Devin Alan Turley Erin Marie Webb

## Degrees Granted August 8, 2025

## Bachelor of Science

Bailey Charles McKinney

Bachelor of Science in Biomedical Engineering

Hannah Nicole Hanlon

Bachelor of Science in Electrical Engineering

Peyton Julian Dean

Bachelor of Science in Mechanical Engineering

Dondre' Tae-Von Tate

# College of Health Professions

Candidates presented by Michael W. Prewitt, Dean

## Candidates for Degrees December 13, 2025

## Bachelor of Science in Nursing

Allie Marie Alderman Megan Marie Conley Trisha Lynn Cremeans Savannah Ruth Ferguson Rachel Faith Freeman Rylee Nicole Hightower Allorah Lea McCoy Marissa A Shamblin Louise Brooke Wright

#### Bachelor of Science

Sarah Beth Adkins Shae Caroline Ash Ienna Eve Bates Carlie Nicole Beckett James Tanner Beckett Elizabeth Dawn Booth Amy Danielle Borowski Emily Suzanne Bowen Zachary Dalton Bowling Erika L Bowman Courtney Dawn Buchanan Brett Lee Bumgarner Georgia A Chura Jacarius Keyvonne Clayton Alexiya Zohnae Cooper Katelyn Amari Crase Luke Andre Crout Orion Seth Floyd

Tyler A Good Logan Shane Griffith Shelbi Ann Hickman Mason W Hill Adrianna Hoffman Emily Dawn Huddleston Kelsie Nichole Hunt Kynslee Jo Keesee Makayla Lea Kelley Kiera Mae Kennard Kiera Mae Kennard Cameron M Klimkewicz Spencer Patrick Lyons Madison N McKee Madison Paige McNeal Paige Alexandria Merchant Peyton Ryan Moulder Morgan Leigh Nelson

Larry Jakob O'Bryan Brayden Anthony Pates Amari Mackenzie Patterson Iosh Pierre-Louis Christopher Zane Porter Emma Lillian Randan Joseph Daniel Rumple Hannah Lynn Runyon Robert Wade Setser Katelynn Dawn Smith Timothy James-Michael Snyder Misty Jean Sturms Mia Ari Terry Emily Faith Warden Kacie B Womack Lillian Mae Wyant

## Bachelor of Social Work

Jeremy Ryan Bailey Kylee Alexis Chapman Hannah Bryce Cline Chloe Elisabeth DeWeese Ryan C Elkins Shelby Deann Gregory Halie Renee Hall Elijah William Harmon Taylor N Hopkins Jaiden Chevelle Horn Rebecca Joy Kerns Laura M Lucas Leslie Nicole Rosiles Mika Marie Sheppard Kassidi Lynn Thompson

## Associate in Applied Science

Holly E Grimmett Skylar Rae Jarrell Taylor Danielle Long

## Associate in Science in Nursing

Bailey Elizabeth Bays I William Edward Beckett Contessa Danielle Bledsoe Shayla Diane Carf Gabriella Lynn Copley Lindsey Beth Cremeans Patricia Katlyn Crouch Emma Juliet Dickens Kyla C Elliott Stacey Lynn Ellis

Alexis S Farley
Kyleigh Morgan Hall
Brianna Grace Henderson
Reagan Lea Hutchinson
Kayla Michelle Jackson
Chantel Selina Mayes
Abby Grace Maynard
Madison Marie Mckaughan
Grace Ann Pennington
Madelyn Kimberly Perry

Elizabeth Nichole Reed Mikaylee Sarver Jonathan L Settle Ariya Renae Shelton Chance Joshua Thompson Hannah E Totten Kimberly Renee Walters Elijah R Williamson

## Degrees Granted August 8, 2025

#### Bachelor of Science

Chasidy Michelle Adkins George Allen Chapman III Kendal L Cooper Frankie Marie Crabtree Abel Tymil Cunningham Jeremias S Estep Jasmine R Hairston Lauren Elisabeth Johnson Makayla Jardawn Lewis Kristen Grace North Emilee Ann Perdue Mary Kathleen Prim Alycia Lynn Rivera Josiah Alexander Roberts Cheyenne Nichole Trejo Taylor Rose Winebrenner

#### Bachelor of Social Work

Cheyenne Elisabeth Chapman Allie Nicole Eastham LaTija LaShone Enyart Hayley Nicole Fadse Katrina R Fortson Sarah Beth Lawhon Alexis R Lawson Shane Michael Martin Amanda DiLyn McDaniel Victorie Lucille Stoke Jennifer Dawn Zelker

## Associate in Applied Science

Eric Scott Hughart Laine Lee Lovett Kaitlyn Janette Murphy

Ian M Niemczyk Alexandria Robinette

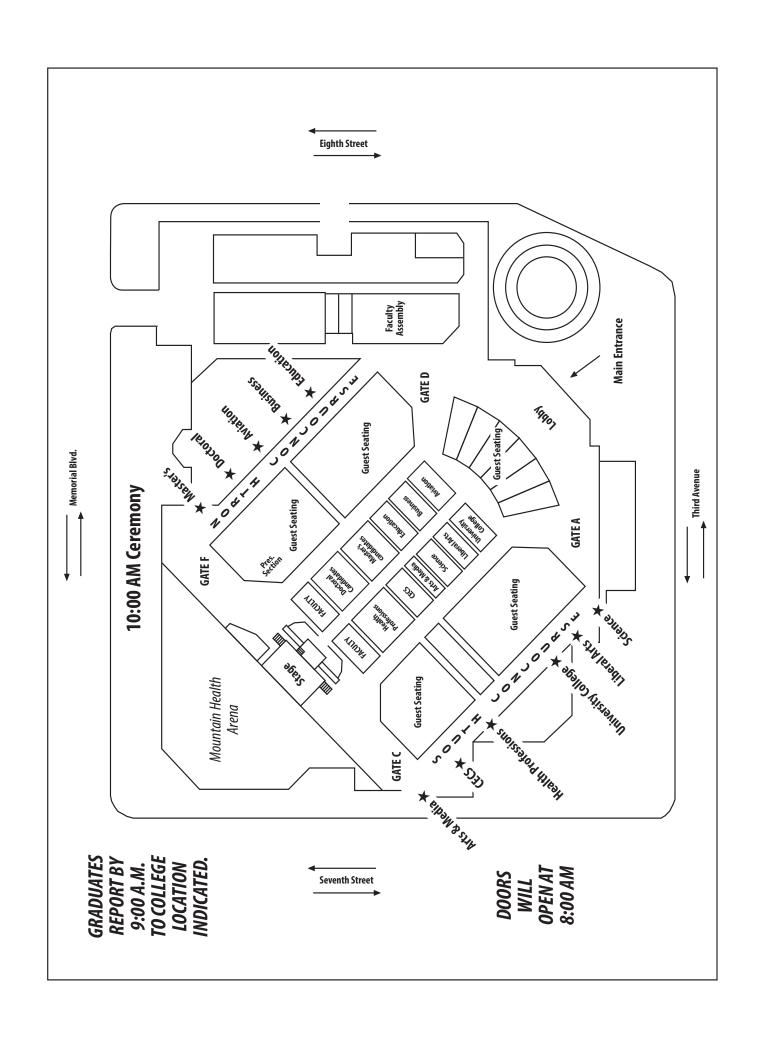
## Associate in Science in Nursing

Maxwell James Adkins Luma Hakeem Al Zaidi Olivia Grace Allen Abigail Rose Clark Seth Damron Heather Massey Ingram Joseph Bobby Lee Keaton Kassandra Paige Martin Janet Elizabeth McMillion William Lee O'Toole Jr Jessie D Pauley Olivia Grace Ramsey Allison Brianne Sanchez Haley Dawn Skaggs Karlee Alanis Tackett Evan Shawn Willis Havannah Sky Wilson

## **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





Huntington, West Virginia