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HISTORICAL HERITAGE

For over 100 years, the University of Memphis has been a catalyst for progress in the city, the state of Tennessee and the surrounding Mid-South region. As a doctoral degree-granting metropolitan research university, we are committed to excellence at all levels: undergraduate, graduate and professional. The University of Memphis' roots date back to 1912 when it began as West Tennessee State Normal School and its main purpose was to educate public school teachers. While our name has changed several times throughout the years, the University has continued to be guided by the principles of academic integrity, sound management and equal opportunity. In 1968, it saw its first doctoral graduate, and since its doors first opened has conferred over 160,000 degrees

The main campus lies in the heart of a widespread metropolis and combines the convenience of a large city with the atmosphere of a residential neighborhood. Additionally, the University consists of several satellite campuses, including Collierville, Dyersburg, Millington and Jackson, Tenn. In 2011, the University of Memphis obtained the Lambuth University campus and now offers four-year degrees at what is now the University of Memphis Lambuth campus.

As the flagship of the Tennessee Board of Regents system, the University of Memphis awards more than 4,000 degrees annually. Divisions of the study include the College of Arts & Sciences, Fogelman College of Business & Economics, the College of Communication and Fine Arts, the College of Education, Health and Human Sciences, Herff College of Engineering, Loewenberg School of Nursing, University College, Graduate School, Cecil C. Humphreys School of Law, the School of Communication Sciences and Disorders and the School of Public Health.

The University offers 17 bachelor's degrees in more than 50 majors and 70 concentrations, master's degrees in more than 56 subjects, doctoral degrees in 26 disciplines, a specialist's degree in education, the Juris Doctor and an ever-changing online degree program. Reflecting on its commitment to the highest levels of excellence in teaching and national prominence in research, the University of Memphis has five Centers of Excellence and 26 Chairs of Excellence. Its full-time faculty number more than 850. Our wireless campus educates more than 22,000 students each year. Our faculty have won national awards ranging from Emmys and Grammys to the prestigious Peabody Award. In later years, the campus has seen recent changes and additions including the opening of a newly designed University Center, opening of the FedEx Institute of Technology, the Kemmons Wilson School of Hospitality and Resort Management, the John Wilder Student Services Tower and the Michael D. Rose Theatre Lecture Hall. The Cecil C. Humphreys School of Law is now housed in the historic U.S. Customs House and Post Office in downtown Memphis, a significant achievement for both the city and the University. While instruction, service and research are our primary emphases, the University also commits its resources to the social, cultural and economic welfare of the region through partnerships with many public and private organizations. As we move toward our next 100 years, the University of Memphis is poised to enhance its national and international reputation as one of America's great metropolitan research universities.

STUDENT GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION

The Student Government Association is the voice of students at the University of Memphis. The SGA is comprised of three branches of government: executive, judicial (Student Court) and legislative (Senate). Elections are held in April. The SGA funds travel for individual students and organizations, including trips to conferences relating to the student's field of academic interest and leadership conferences. It sponsors Frosh Camp to help incoming first-time freshmen establish friendships, learn about what is offered on campus, begin the adjustment to college life, and have a successful first year. The SGA also sponsors the Mr. and Ms. U of M contest during football Homecoming each fall. Student senators present resolutions as bills to the Student Senate for benefit of the general student body.

2014-2015 Officers

Ricky Kirby, *President*
Protej (Tatiana) Ingram, *Vice President*
Charles Uffelman, *Speaker*
Cole Roe, *Chief Justice*
Caleb Lies, *Speaker Pro-Temp*

Willard R. Sparks Eminent Faculty Award

Dr. Kenneth Ward

Commencement Speaker

Professor, Director of the Division of Social and Behavioral Sciences, School of Public Health

Dr. Kenneth Ward's research applies behavioral science to prevent and manage chronic diseases, including heart disease, cancer, and osteoporosis, and he has made important advances in trans-disciplinary training for the next generation of behavioral scientists. His reputation and accomplishments place him among the top researchers in tobacco use prevention and cessation. Dr. Ward is a founder and the current intervention director of the Syrian Center for Tobacco Studies, which has made important contributions to global tobacco control. He and his collaborators recently published the first controlled trial of a smoking intervention study conducted in a developing country. He also was an invited speaker at the First International Conference on Waterpipe Smoking in Abu Dhabi, where he delivered two keynote presentations and a workshop. Another focus of Dr. Ward's research has been the prevention of childhood obesity, particularly among underserved and low-income populations.

Dr. Ward has received consistent funding from the National Institutes of Health, since joining the University and has served as principal investigator or co-investigator, on 35 grants totaling \$16.5 million. He has published more than 100 peer-reviewed manuscripts, offered numerous scientific presentations at U.S. and international meetings, served on NIH review committees, and is sought after as a reviewer and journal editor. He is an elected fellow of the American Academy of Health Behavior and the Society of Behavioral Medicine and was awarded the Faudree Professorship in 2010. Formerly director of the U of M's Center for Community Health, Dr. Ward has had an invaluable impact on the careers of many fellow faculty members, encouraging scores of scientists to pursue external research funding and raising the University's reputation locally and nationally. A gifted teacher and mentor, Ward has supervised dozens of doctoral students and post-doctoral fellows. He maintains an active teaching schedule, has developed key courses in public health and led the launching of the doctoral program in Social and Behavioral Sciences.



ACADEMIC DRESS

The following information is to help our visitors identify the costumes seen in the commencement procession:

Academic dress evolved from religious habit worn by faculty in the ancient universities who were members of religious orders. For centuries these gowns distinguished students from their fellow citizens; sometimes this distinction in dress symbolized unfortunate controversies between “town and gown.” The European habit of using academic robes came to this country in the eighteenth century with the founding of what is now Columbia University. In 1895, American universities and colleges standardized their styles of academic costumes, and this system, with occasional modifications, is still in force. Today, the various colors, trimmings, and patterns of gown, hood, and cap are all traditional and symbolize both the degree and field of learning.

GOWNS: American academic gowns are usually of black material, and their pattern varies with the degree held. The bachelor gowns are relatively simple in design with a closed front and long, pointed, open sleeves. Master’s gowns have an open front with long, closed sleeves, the arms extending through a slit at the elbow, giving the appearance of short sleeves. Doctoral gowns are the most elaborate with velvet panels down the open front and three velvet bars on the bell-shaped sleeves.

HOODS: The hoods, differing in length for the three degrees (bachelor’s, master’s, and doctor’s), are lined with the colors of the institution that granted the degree. Hoods are also trimmed with the color that heralds the major field of learning.

CAPS: A square mortarboard is the approved headgear. The tassel, fastened to the middle point of the top of the cap, is black or the color appropriate to the subject; it may be gold if the holder has a doctor’s degree. The University of Memphis has adopted the practice of having candidates for the bachelor degree wear the tassels on the right front side before degrees are conferred and shift them to the left at the moment when the degrees are awarded to them.

In the last few years, many universities have decided to return to a distinctive gown design. For instance, Columbia’s is now slate gray, Rochester’s a dandelion yellow, Northwestern’s is purple. The doctoral gown, with facing of black velvet, now has sleeve bands in the color of the wearer’s discipline. Some have replaced the mortarboard with a soft velvet tam with a gold tassel.

Following is a list of the hood and tassel colors that represent several categories of learning:

Arts, Letters, Humanities.....	White	Health Administration	Green
Architecture.....	Violet	Journalism.....	Crimson
Audiology.....	Forest Green	Law.....	Purple
Speech Pathology.....	Royal Blue	Music.....	Pink
City & Regional Planning	Scarlet Red	Nursing	Apricot
Commerce, Accountancy, Business.....	Sapphire Blue	Philosophy	White
Communication Arts.....	Silver Gray	Physical Education.....	Light Blue
Economics	Copper	Public Administration	Peacock Blue
Education.....	Light Blue	Public Health.....	Salmon
Engineering	Orange	Science	Golden Yellow
Fine Arts.....	Brown	Social Work.....	Citron

All hoods are *edged* with the above colors. These same colors may be used for the facing and sleeve bars of doctoral gowns and tassels on bachelors’ and masters’ caps.

The *lining* of the hood indicates the university granting the degree—for The University of Memphis, blue and gray. Among other institutional colors represented at this commencement are those for Arkansas, red and white; Chicago, maroon; Columbia, light blue and white chevron; Duke, royal blue with white chevron; Emory, navy blue with gold chevron; Harvard, crimson; Illinois, navy blue with two orange chevrons; University of Iowa, old gold; Kansas, navy blue with cardinal chevron; Northwestern, purple with gold chevrons; Ohio State, scarlet with silver gray chevron; Rice, silver above blue; Texas, white above orange; Vanderbilt, black and gold; Virginia Tech, orange and maroon; Wisconsin, bright red; Yale, royal blue.

UNDERGRADUATE CANDIDATES FOR DEGREES

GRADUATION WITH DISTINCTION

Based on a grading system of “A” as 4.0, three designations of graduation honors are recognized.*

Summa cum laude	3.80 - 4.00	Gold Cord
Magna cum laude	3.50 - 3.79	Crimson Cord
Cum laude	3.25 - 3.49	White Cord

GRADUATION WITH HONORS

Students may earn Honors distinction by meeting requirements of the campus-wide University Honors Program and/or fulfilling requirements for departmental honors programs. These requirements involve a combination of special honors coursework, independent study, and usually an honors thesis or project. Students who successfully complete University Honors Program requirements are awarded their degrees with honors (e.g., *University Honors* or *University Honors with Thesis*). Students completing departmental honors programs are awarded their degree with honors in their area of concentration (e.g., *With Honors in English*).

***Note:** The commencement program is a roster of candidates, not an official list of graduates. Appropriate degrees and honors will be awarded to candidates who successfully complete all requirements by established deadlines. The posting of the earned degree on the official university transcript is the institution’s affirmation of possession of the degree.

Because of time limitations imposed in preparing this program for commencement, listing for graduation with distinction was based on a minimum of forty-two (42) semester hours at the University of Memphis and the grade point average as of the term prior to the final semester.

COMMON CENTS CAMPAIGN

Congratulations, Graduates! Thank you to those who supported the Common Cents Student Giving Campaign! Your gifts to the McWherter Library Laptop Project will have a lasting impact at the University of Memphis. Your support influences future University of Memphis classes who will be inspired by your leadership. To view the entire list of student donors, visit www.memphis.edu/commoncents.

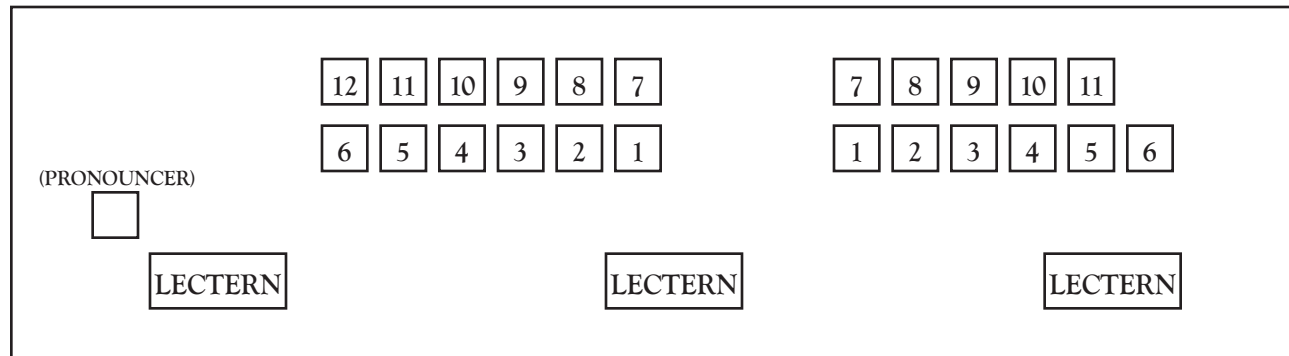
CEREMONY

10:00 A.M.



DOCTORAL HOODING CEREMONY
CECIL C. HUMPHREYS SCHOOL OF LAW
SCHOOL OF COMMUNICATION SCIENCES AND DISORDERS
HERFF COLLEGE OF ENGINEERING
UNIVERSITY COLLEGE
LOEWENBERG SCHOOL OF NURSING
COLLEGE OF COMMUNICATION AND FINE ARTS
COLLEGE OF EDUCATION, HEALTH AND HUMAN SCIENCES
FOGELMAN COLLEGE OF BUSINESS & ECONOMICS
COLLEGE OF ARTS & SCIENCES

PRESIDENT'S PLATFORM PARTY



LEFT SIDE

1. Dr. Karen Weddle-West, Interim Provost
2. Mr. Ricky Kirby, President, Student Government Association
3. Ms. Anita Vaughn, Vice President, National Alumni Association
4. Ms. Ellen Watson, Chief Information Officer and Vice Provost for Information Technology
5. Dr. Rosie Phillips Bingham, Vice President for Student Affairs
6. Dr. Reginald Leon Green, President, Faculty Senate
7. Ms. Bethania Baray, Soloist
8. Dr. Sylverna V. Ford, Dean, University Libraries
9. Dr. Thomas Nenon, Dean, College of Arts & Sciences
10. Dr. Charles A. Pierce, Professor and Chair of Management, Fogelman College of Business & Economics
11. Dr. Ernest Rakow, Interim Dean, College of Education, Health and Human Sciences
12. Dr. Richard R. Ranta, Dean, College of Communication and Fine Arts

RIGHT SIDE

1. Dr. M. David Rudd, President
2. Dr. Kenneth Daniel Ward, Speaker, 2014 Eminent Faculty Award Winner
3. Ms. Jeannie Smith, Assistant Vice President Finance
4. Ms. Linda Bonnin, Vice President for Communications, Public Relations and Marketing
5. Dr. Jasbir Dhaliwal, Interim Dean of the Graduate School and Vice Provost for Academic Affairs
6. Dr. Gayle Shiba, Associate Dean, Loewenberg School of Nursing
7. Dr. Dan L. Lattimore, Dean, University College
8. Dr. Richard Joseph Sweigard, Dean, Herff College of Engineering
9. Dr. Lisa Klesges, Dean, School of Public Health
10. Dr. Maurice Mendel, Dean, School of Communication Sciences and Disorders
11. Mr. Peter Letsou, Dean, Cecil C. Humphreys School of Law

Pronouncer
Mr. Curt Hart

PROGRAM

Pre-Commencement Concert features Prelude and Fanfare selections performed by:

The River City Concert Band

Dr. Sidney J. McKay, Conductor

PRESIDINGDr. Karen Weddle-West, Interim Provost

Prelude and Fanfare:

Poet and Peasant Franz von Suppe

Fanfare for Graduation Paul Yoder

PROCESSIONAL *

Pomp and Circumstance March No. 1 *Sir Edward Elgar*

PRESENTATION OF COLORS* The Color Guard

United States Army, Air Force and Navy Reserve Officers Training Corps

THE STAR SPANGLED BANNER* Francis Scott Key

Ms. Bethania Baray

SALUTATIONS TO THE CLASS

President, Student Government AssociationMr. Ricky Kirby

THE PRESIDENT'S WELCOME Dr. M. David Rudd

President of the University

ADDRESSDr. Kenneth D. Rudd

Eminent Faculty Award Recipient 2014

PRESENTATION OF THE CANDIDATES.....The Academic Deans

CONFERRAL OF DEGREES IN COURSE..... Dr. M. David Rudd

University of Memphis Alumni Association Ms. Anita Vaughn

PRONOUNCERMr. Curt Hart

The Doctoral Degrees

The Law Degrees

The Specialist and Masters Degrees

The Baccalaureate Degrees

Acknowledgement of Faculty MembersUniversity of Memphis Faculty

Acknowledgement of Family, Friends and Special Guests..... Family and Friends

RECESSIONAL*

THE ALMA MATERJ. W. Brister

Ms. Baray

Pomp and Circumstance March #4.....*Sir Edward Elgar*

***Please stand as you are able**

Guests are requested to remain in guest seating during the ceremony; and, after the Alma Mater, to remain in place until the Platform Party has departed.



THE GRADUATE SCHOOL

Interim Dean and Vice Provost for Academic Affairs, Jasbir Dhaliwal, Ph.D

The Graduate School of The University of Memphis is the center of advanced study and research within the University. The basic objectives of The Graduate School are: (a) to preserve and disseminate knowledge now available in the humanities, the sciences, and the various professional areas represented by the departmental graduate faculties; (b) to extend knowledge through basic research; and (c) to prepare men and women to assume a more responsible and useful role in society.

DOCTOR OF MUSICAL ARTS

Wendy A. Grew – Rudi E. Scheidt School of Music

BM, 1997, Stephen F. Austin State University

MM, 2006, Sam Houston State University

Dissertation: *“A Guide to Electro-Acoustic Performance for the Acoustic Oboist”*

Major Professor: Dr. Michelle Vigneau

T. Jon Pelon – Rudi E. Scheidt School of Music

BA, 2005, Grand Valley State University

MMU, 2009, Wright State University

Dissertation: *“‘Pranks and Puns’: The Use of the Tenor Tuba in Janáček’s Capriccio”*

Major Professor: Dr. John T. Mueller

Michelle Cacho Nicolasora – Rudi E. Scheidt School of Music

BM, 2003, University of the Philippines

MM, 2009, University of the Philippines

Dissertation: *“Kundiman: A Musical and Socio-Cultural Exploration on the Development of the Philippine Art Song”*

Major Professor: Dr. Victor S. Asuncion
(May, 2014)

DOCTOR OF EDUCATION

Abigail Leigh Braddock – Department of Leadership
BA, 2002, University of Tennessee, Knoxville
MSED, 2003, University of Tennessee, Knoxville
Dissertation: *“Organized Chaos: A Qualitative Case Study of the Initiative to Measure Teacher Effectiveness in Tennessee”*
Major Professor: Dr. Larry McNeal

Dorian S. B. Brown – Department of Instruction and Curriculum Leadership
BBA, 2001, University of Memphis
MAT, 2009, University of Memphis
Dissertation: *“Mobile Learning for Communicative Language Teaching: An Exploration of How Higher Education Language Instructors Design Communicative MALL Environments”*
Major Professor: Dr. Michael M. Grant

Tiffany LaRae Freeze Denton – Department of Instruction and Curriculum Leadership
BA, 2004, Harding University
MA, 2005, University of Memphis
EDS, 2007, University of Memphis
Dissertation: *“Temporal Discounting: Using a Shifting Delay Procedure to Teach Delay-to-Reinforcement”*
Major Professor: Dr. James N. Meindl

Margaret Ann Gilmore – Department of Leadership
BS, 1983, Arkansas State University
MS, 1985, Arkansas State University
Dissertation: *“A Comparative Analysis of the Peak Experiences of Eleventh Grade Students Who Are On Track and Are Not On Track for Graduation”*
Major Professor: Dr. Reginald L. Green

Jerry Anthony Hunnicutt – Department of Leadership
BBA, 1988, University of Arkansas, Little Rock
MED, 1990 University of Arkansas, Little Rock
MSE, 1993, University of Central Arkansas
Dissertation: *“Online Course Attrition in Arkansas’ Two-Year Colleges”*
Major Professor: Dr. Barbara Mullins-Nelson

Sharlese Louise James – Department of Instruction and Curriculum Leadership
BSE, 1995, Delta State University
MED, 1999, Delta State University
EDS, 2000, Delta State University
Dissertation: *“How a Computer-Assisted Instructional Program Affects the Reading Fluency of a Selected Group of Second Grade Students”*
Major Professor: Dr. Lee E. Allen

William Melvin Johnson, Sr. – Department of Leadership
BS, 1999, Florida A&M University
MME, 2004, Northern Illinois University
Dissertation: *“An Examination of Traditional and Non-Traditional African American Male Students’ Perceptions of the Community College Environment, their Quality of Effort, Gains, and Inclination to Persist”*
Major Professor: Dr. Larry McNeal

Rosalynn Martin – Department of Leadership
BS, 1990, Alcorn State University
MBA, 1994, Jackson State University
Dissertation: *“Examining the Factors Influencing Female African American Doctoral Students to Select Higher Education Leadership as a Career”*
Major Professor: Dr. Katrina A. Meyer

Emily Warren Meadows – Department of Counseling, Educational Psychology and Research
BA, 2004, Christian Brothers University
MA, 2006, Louisiana State University
Dissertation: *“A Model for Educating and Training School Counselor Directors”*
Major Professor: Dr. Richard K. James

DOCTOR OF EDUCATION

Heather Annie Marie Sacharczyk – Department of Leadership
BS, 2003, Norfolk State University
MED, 2008, Christian Brothers University
Dissertation: *“Rural School Districts’ Personnel Directors’ and Human Resource Directors’ Factors and Strategies of the Recruitment and Retention of Teachers”*
Major Professor: Dr. Larry McNeal

Vonda Kim Scipio – Department of Instruction and Curriculum Leadership
BS, 1994, Upsala College
MA, 2006, Kean University
Dissertation: *“Examining Teacher Efficacy in an Urban School District through an Induction and Mentoring Program”*
Major Professor: Dr. Vivian Gunn Morris

Sarah Dawn Smilowitz – Department of Instruction and Curriculum Leadership
BA, 2000, University of Memphis
MAT, 2005, University of Memphis
Dissertation: *“The Effect of High-Stakes Testing and Social Studies Pedagogy: An Examination of Social Studies Teaching Methods and Curriculum”*
Major Professor: Dr. Jeffrey M. Byford

Jeffrey Brian Smith – Department of Instruction and Curriculum Leadership
BA, 1999, Southern Illinois University, Carbondale
MS, 2002, Southern Illinois University, Carbondale
Dissertation: *“Evaluating the Use of Video Observations with Behavioral Clinical Supervision”*
Major Professor: Dr. Laura B. Casey

Carol Lee Shelly Wallace – Department of Leadership
BS, 1977, Marymount College
MS, 1987, University of Tennessee, Knoxville
Dissertation: *“Learning to Practice: A Case Study of the Experiences of Public Health Registered Dietitians in Professional Lifelong Learning”*
Major Professor: Dr. Mitsunori Misawa

Willie Carnell Williams – Department of Leadership
BS, 1993, Arkansas State University
MS, 2001, Arkansas State University
Dissertation: *“Parent Perceptions of Parental Involvement in a Mid-South Suburban School District”*
Major Professor: Dr. Larry McNeal

DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY

Robin Johnson Brooksby – Department of Counseling, Educational Psychology and Research
BS, 2007, Brigham Young University
MA, 2009, Gonzaga University
Dissertation: *“Social Media: A Case of Publicness”*
Major Professor: Dr. Sara K. Bridges

Aaron William Brown – Department of Chemistry
BSCH, 2009, Southern Illinois University, Carbondale
MS, 2012, University of Memphis
Dissertation: *“Using Gas Chromatography to Investigate Volatile Organics in Drinking Water”*
Major Professor: Dr. Gary L. Emmert

DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY

Laurie A. Burke – Department of Psychology

BA, 2007, Marylhurst University

MS, 2009, University of Memphis

Dissertation: *“Spiritual Struggle Following Violent Death Loss:
Complicated Grief and Complicated Spiritual Grief”*

Major Professor: Dr. Robert A. Neimeyer

Lauren Elizabeth Burrows – School of Communication Sciences and
Disorders

BA, 2007, Temple University

MA, 2009, Temple University

Dissertation: *“The Learning of Phonetic Flap by English Language
Learners: Data from Kindergarten and Fourth Grade”*

Major Professor: Dr. D. Kimbrough Oller

Xueyuan Cao – Department of Mathematical Sciences

BAG, 1993, Shandong Agriculture University

PHD, 2005, Iowa State University

MS, 2006, Iowa State University

Dissertation: *“Set Based Association Testing in High Dimensional
Genomic Studies”*

Major Professor: Dr. E. Olusegun George

Ronald H. Dallas, Jr. – School of Public Health

BS, 2006, Mississippi State University

MS, 2008, Mississippi State University

Dissertation: *“Post-Transition Outcomes from Pediatric to Adult
Health Care among Young People Living with Human
Immunodeficiency Virus (HIV)”*

Major Professor: Dr. Satish K. Kedia

Heather Jane Dannison – Department of Counseling, Educational
Psychology and Research

BS, 2005, Michigan State University

MA, 2010, Western Michigan University

Dissertation: *“Identity Negotiation: Straight-Ally Conservative Christians
in the Mid-South”*

Major Professor: Dr. Sara K. Bridges

Vivek Varma Datla – Department of Computer Science

BTECH, 2005, Jawaharlal Nehru Technological University

MS, 2008, University of Memphis

Dissertation: *“Data-Driven Approach for Thematic Role Extraction”*

Major Professor: Dr. King-Ip Lin

Ramya Dharam – Department of Computer Science

BE, 2007, Vishveshwariah Technological University

MS, 2009, Santa Clara University

Dissertation: *“Runtime Monitoring Technique to Detect and Prevent SQL
Injection Attacks”*

Major Professor: Dr. Sajjan G. Shiva

Jordan A. Fields – Department of Psychology

BA, 2006, Dartmouth College

MS, 2010, The University of Memphis

Dissertation: *“Exercise, PTSD Symptoms, and Weight Loss in a National
Weight Management Program”*

Major Professor: Dr. Meghan E. McDevitt-Murphy

Bridget Sutton Fisher – Department of Biological Sciences

BS, 2003, Western Kentucky University

MS, 2008, Western Kentucky University

Dissertation: *“Modeling Giardia-Host Interactions: Mechanisms of Barrier
Dysfunction and Immune Suppression”*

Major Professor: Dr. Carlos Lopez-Estrano

Carolyn McGregor Forsyth – Department of Psychology

BA, 2006, University of Memphis

MS, 2012, University of Memphis

Dissertation: *“Predicting Learning: A Fine-Grained Analysis of Learning
within a Serious Game”*

Major Professor: Dr. Arthur C. Graesser

Stephanie Hairston – School of Accountancy

BS, 2008, Wake Forest University

MS, 2009, Wake Forest University

Dissertation: *“Speculative Derivative Use: External Financing Costs and
Financial Reporting Effects”*

Major Professor: Dr. J. David Spiceland

DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY

Gahangir Hossain – Department of Electrical and Computer Engineering
BS, 1998, Shah Jalal University of Science and Technology
BS, 2008, Bangladesh University of Engineering and Technology
MS, 2014, University of Memphis
Dissertation: “*Modeling Cognitive Ability-Demand Gaps in Collaborative Sense-making and Designing Assistive Technology Solutions*”
Major Professor: Dr. Mohammed Yeasin

Seyed Mehrdad Hosseini –Department of Civil Engineering
BS, 2003, The University of Guilan
MS, 2005, Imam Khomeini International University
Dissertation: “*Reducing Uncertainties in the Velocities Determined by Inversion of Phase Velocity Dispersion Curves Using Synthetic Seismograms*”
Major Professor: Dr. Shahram Pezeshk

Arthur Lau Hullender – Department of English
BA, 1998, Memphis College of Art
MA, 2005, University of Memphis
Dissertation: “*A Contrastive Corpus Analysis between Modern Art Criticism and Photography Criticism for Curriculum Development in Art ESP*”
Major Professor: Dr. Teresa S. Dalle

Ashley Michelle Hum – Department of Psychology
BA, 2007, Christian Brothers University
MS, 2009, University of Memphis
Dissertation: “*The Associations between Adolescent Smoking Trajectories and Physician Tobacco Communications, Gender, and Ethnicity*”
Major Professor: Dr. Leslie A. Robinson

Aron Matthew Katz – Department of Counseling, Educational Psychology and Research
BA, 2004, Cornell University
MMFT, 2009, University of Southern California
Dissertation: “*Testing the Role of Body Vigilance as a Precipitating Factor in the Cognitive Behavioral Model of Medically Unexplained Illness*”
Major Professor: Dr. Douglas C. Strohmer

Blair Allison Lehman – Department of Psychology
BA, 2008, Rhodes College
MS, 2012, University of Memphis
Dissertation: “*Interventions to Regulate Confusion during Learning*”
Major Professor: Dr. Arthur C. Graesser

Richelle Ashley McGhee Long – Department of Counseling, Educational Psychology and Research
BA, 2007, University of California, San Diego
MS, 2010, Drexel University
Dissertation: “*The State of Aftercare: A Critical Look at the Response to Victims of Human Sex Trafficking in the United States*”
Major Professor: Dr. Suzanne H. Lease

Lakshman Iyer Mahadevan – Department of Management Information Systems
BTECH, 1991, Government Engineering College, Thrissur
MS, 1996, University of Memphis
MBA, 2006, University of Memphis
Dissertation: “*Examining Organization Implications of Innovations in Software Development: Agile and Simulation*”
Co-Major Professors: Dr. William J. Kettinger and Dr. Chen Zhang

Ryan James McCall – Department of Computer Science
BS, 2007, Lafayette College
MS, 2009, University of Memphis
Dissertation: “*Fundamental Motivation and Perception for a Systems-Level Cognitive Architecture*”
Major Professor: Dr. Stanley Franklin

Jacob E. McMillan – Department of Chemistry
BSCH, 2009, University of Memphis
MS, 2013, University of Memphis
Dissertation: “*An Integrated Approach to Understanding the Structure and Function of the Large-Conductance, Voltage- and Calcium-Activated Potassium Channel*”
Major Professor: Dr. Abby L. Baker

DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY

Mohamed Abdel-aziz Mekhaimer – Department of Finance, Insurance
and Real Estate

BCOM, 2005, Mansoura University

MS, 2007, University of Plymouth

Dissertation: “*Two Essays in Stock Market Liquidity*”

Co-Major Professors: Dr. Christine Jiang and Dr. Sandra C. Mortal

Rachel Jana Mittelman – Department of History

BSG, 2003, Tufts University

MA, 2006, Pennsylvania State University

Dissertation: “*Ceramics as an Ethnic Identifier: Libyans in the Nile Delta
during the Third Intermediate Period*”

Major Professor: Dr. Suzanne Onstine

Brent Wesley Morgan – Department of Psychology

BA, 2003, Rhodes College

MS, 2010, University of Memphis

Dissertation: “*The Impact of Mood on Multitasking Performance and
Adaptation*”

Major Professor: Dr. Arthur C. Graesser

Mohammad Said Najjar – Department of Management Information
Systems

BS, 2002, University of Jordan

Dissertation: “*Serving the IS Customer in Good Times and Bad: Pathways
to Satisfaction and Value*”

Major Professor: Dr. William J. Kettinger

Michael Charles Nolen – Department of Computer Science

BS, 1989, Lambuth College

MS, 2002, University of Memphis

Dissertation: “*R-Forest for Approximate Nearest Neighbor Queries in
High Dimensional Space*”

Major Professor: Dr. King-Ip Lin

Archandria Colette Owens – Department of Counseling, Educational
Psychology and Research

BA, 2004, Texas Tech University

MA, 2010, University of Detroit Mercy

Dissertation: “*Life Role Salience in African American Men:
The Impact of Race Related Stress, Hypermasculinity,
and Sexual Self-Concept*”

Major Professor: Dr. Sara K. Bridges

Bhavik Rajesh Parikh – Department of Finance, Insurance and
Real Estate

BE, 2006, University of Mumbai

MS, 2009, Illinois Institute of Technology

Dissertation: “*Three Essays in International Finance*”

Major Professor: Dr. Ronald W. Spahr

Courtney Janae Peasant – Department of Psychology

BS, 2008, Florida A&M University

MS, 2011, University of Memphis

Dissertation: “*Configuration of Sexual Risk: A Person-Centered Approach*”

Major Professor: Dr. James G. Murphy

Kevin Jason Powell – Department of Counseling, Educational Psychology
and Research

BS, 2003, Boston University

MA, 2010, Humboldt State University

Dissertation: “*Stigma Against Mental Illness: The Influence of Empathy,
Perspective-taking, Exposure to and Familiarity with Mental
Illness*”

Major Professor: Dr. Sara K. Bridges

Nicholas Daniel Rhew – Department of Management

BS, 2008, University of Evansville

MBA, 2011, University of Southern Indiana

Dissertation: “*One BRIC at a Time: Deconstructing the Emerging
Markets Concept*”

Major Professor: Dr. Peter Wright

DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY

Kenneth Geoffrey Richter – Department of English

BA, 1991, University of California, Santa Cruz

MA, 2011, University of Memphis

Dissertation: *“Second Language Teacher Education: The Development of Pre-Service Teacher Cognitions about the Characteristics and Practices of Effective ESL Instructors”*

Major Professor: Dr. Emily A. Thrush

Ji Woo Ryou – School of Accountancy

BBA, 2006, Chung-Ang University

MS, 2010, Oklahoma State University

Dissertation: *“Effect of Product Market Competition on Financial Reporting Quality”*

Co-Major Professors: Dr. Zabihollah Rezaee and Dr. Hyun Hong

Sanaz Saadat –Department of Civil Engineering

BS, 2006, Iran University of Science and Technology

MS, 2008, Iran University of Science and Technology

Dissertation: *“Probabilistic Seismic Loss Analysis for Design of Steel Structures – Optimizing for Multiple-Objective Functions”*

Major Professor: Dr. Charles V. Camp

Adriane Maria Fertitta Sanders – Department of Psychology

BA, 2006, University of Memphis

MS, 2009, University of Memphis

Dissertation: *“Life Satisfaction, Social Identity, and Household Work: An Intersectionality Perspective”*

Major Professor: Dr. Lynda M. Sagrestano

Christopher B. Simmons – Department of Computer Science

BSCS, 2003, Tennessee State University

MS, 2006, Carnegie Mellon University

Dissertation: *“Avoidit IRS: An Issue Resolution System to Resolve Cyber Attacks”*

Major Professor: Dr. Sajjan G. Shiva

Matthew Paul Smeltzer – School of Public Health

BS, 2001, Harding University

MS, 2004, University of Florida

Dissertation: *“An Epidemiologic Evaluation of Sickle Cell Disease in the United States: Birth Prevalence, Distance as a Barrier to Care, and Potential Bias in a Clinical Trial of Hydroxyurea”*

Major Professor: Dr. Vikki G. Nolan

Robert Steinbauer – Department of Management

MAG, 2006, Wiener Neustadt

MBA, 2007, Arkansas State University

Dissertation: *“Mentor Influence on Protégé Moral Disengagement: A Longitudinal Investigation”*

Major Professor: Dr. Robert Renn

Rashunda LaRuth Stitt – Department of Counseling, Educational Psychology and Research

BS, 2006, Howard University

MS, 2009, University of West Florida

Dissertation: *“‘Sounds like Something a White Man Should be doing’: Academic Identity in African American Female Engineering Students”*

Major Professor: Dr. Christian Mueller

Amber Chauncey Strain – Department of Psychology

BS, 2008, Middle Tennessee State University

MS, 2010, University of Memphis

Dissertation: *“Emotion Regulation to Facilitate the Process and Products of Learning in an Online Learning Environments”*

Major Professor: Dr. Arthur C. Graesser

Allison Marie Yurasek – Department of Psychology

BA, 2007, Marietta College

MA, 2008, Marietta College

Dissertation: *“A Randomized Controlled Trial of a Behavioral Economic Intervention for Substance Abuse in a Diverse College Sample”*

Major Professor: Dr. James G. Murphy



CECIL C. HUMPHREYS SCHOOL OF LAW

Dean, Peter V. Letsou, J.D.

The faculty of the School of Law is proud to present for conferral of the Juris Doctor degree the men and women who have successfully met all of the requirements for graduation as established by the School of Law. These graduates are not only prepared to enter into the practice of law, but they also are prepared for a lifetime of leadership in the legal profession. The School of Law endeavors to instill in each graduate a sense of responsibility to improve the access to legal services for all persons and every segment of society. Above all, the School of Law endeavors to impress upon each graduate the necessity for maintaining the high ethical standards that are expected of lawyers in today's society. The graduates are entering a profession that is vital to the preservation of a free and democratic society, and they are well prepared for the challenges that lie ahead.

JURIS DOCTOR

John C. Catmur Jr.
BA, 2011, Furman University

John Aaron Cox
BSBA, 2011, University of Tennessee

Kenneth Mark Rutzky
BS, 2009, Middle Tennessee State University



THE SCHOOL OF COMMUNICATION SCIENCES AND DISORDERS

Dean, Maurice I. Mendel, Ph.D.

The School of Communication Sciences and Disorders strives to instill students with the fundamentals of communication processes and disorders that provoke critical thinking and problem solving that leads to a love of learning. At the applied level, the **master's degree**, in speech-language pathology (M.A.) and the **clinical doctorate in Audiology** (Au.D.) emphasize theoretical and applied aspects of communication disorders and prepare graduates for clinical careers within the fields and for further graduate study. At the research level, the **doctor of philosophy** (Ph.D.) program emphasizes the theoretical and applied aspects of communication disorders that prepare graduates for academic research and teaching positions within the field and for postdoctoral graduate study. The program is accredited by the American Speech-Language-Hearing Association. We are proud of the following graduates:

MASTER OF ARTS

Katherine Wright Allen
BSN, 2009, University of Memphis

Catherine Jane Berger
BA, 2009, Trinity University

Kara G. Cawley
BFSCS, 2012, University of Georgia

Amanda Brophy Christensen
BA, 2011, University of Southern California

Kenneth David Edgington
BA, 2010, Michigan State University

Kathryn Alexis Glaser
BA, 2012, University of Memphis

Erin Griffin
BA, 2011, University of Texas at Austin

Lea Hay
BA, 2011, University of Memphis

Sarah Roberts Laurenzi
BSBA, 2007, University of Tennessee,
Knoxville

Cate MacAllister
BS, 2007, University of Denver

Lilly Maria Manzi
BA, 2010, Wittenberg University

Jody Elissa Rigdon
BIS, 2011, University of New Orleans

Anne M. Ronhovde
BS, 2012, University of Nebraska

Kelley Elizabeth Stoker
BA, 2011, University of Memphis

Jenny Elaine Williams
BS, 2005, University of North Alabama



THE HERFF COLLEGE OF ENGINEERING

Dean, Richard Sweigard, Ph.D.

The mission of the College of Engineering is: to provide quality education, research, and service that responds to the needs and challenges of the Mid-South region; to promote the knowledge, skills, ethics, creativity, and critical thinking necessary for professional competence and lifelong learning, including an international perspective and a social awareness and to conduct quality scholarship and research across the College, including world-class research in selected areas. The following are the degrees offered with the appropriate concentrations within the respective areas:

MASTER OF SCIENCE

The candidates for this degree have majored in biomedical engineering, civil engineering, electrical and computer engineering, engineering technology or mechanical engineering.

Jason Ceavash Fathi
BSCP, 2012, University of Memphis
BSEE, 2012, University of Memphis

Alex Prentice Hoban
BS, 2011, University of Missouri

Kyle Daniel Huffman
BSBE, 2012, University of Memphis

Darin Patrick Nelson
BSCE, 2012, University of Memphis

Jose Israel Quintal Xix
BS, 2010, Instituto Tecnológico de Merida

MASTER OF SCIENCE ENGINEERING

Siva Prasad Kintada
BE, 2008, Gandhi Institute of Technology and Management
(Dec 2012)

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN BIOMEDICAL ENGINEERING

James Trent Maglasang, *cum laude*, *University Honors*

Michael Dayne Searce II

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN CIVIL ENGINEERING

Patrice Kristen Thomas

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN COMPUTER ENGINEERING

Brittany Nicole Howell

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN ELECTRICAL ENGINEERING

Brittany Nicole Howell
Derrick DeAndre Parker

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN ENGINEERING TECHNOLOGY

Troy Barton
Christopher Todd Hughes, Jr.

Lucas Griggs Jenkins (May 2014)
David C. Whittington

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN MECHANICAL ENGINEERING

David Pumroy, *cum laude*, *University Honors with Thesis*

Adriaan Johan Kuyler
Arjit Yogesh Purohit



THE UNIVERSITY COLLEGE

Vice Provost for Extended Programs and Dean, Dan L. Lattimore, Ph.D.

As The University of Memphis' college of lifelong learning, University College works with students on the development and completion of individualized and interdisciplinary degree programs. Through its Division of Baccalaureate Programs, it offers a wide variety of interdisciplinary concentrations and individualized degree opportunities leading to the Bachelor of Professional Studies and the Bachelor of Liberal Studies. Through its Division of Paralegal Studies, it offers a baccalaureate concentration in Paralegal Services. Through its Regents Online Degree Program, it offers online majors in Organizational Leadership, Information Technology, and Interdisciplinary Studies. Through its Division of Graduate Studies, it offers the interdisciplinary Master of Arts in Liberal Studies, the Master of Professional Studies, and the Master of Science degree in Merchandising and Consumer Science.

MASTER OF ARTS IN LIBERAL STUDIES

These candidates have completed a required core of Liberal Studies courses, an interdisciplinary Coordinated Study of Liberal Studies courses from The College of Arts and Sciences and The College of Communication and Fine Arts, and a Special Project in Liberal Studies.

Marie O. Archibald
AAS, 1997, Shawnee Community College
BPS, 2010, University of Memphis

Georgette Michelle Kearney
BA, 2010, University of Memphis
BSED, 2010, University of Memphis

Brittany LaShae Tuggle
BAJ, 2011, University of Mississippi

Judith A. Bogan
BA, 1975, Memphis State University

Terrell Lacha Stanford-Bush
BPS, 2012, University of Memphis

MASTER OF PROFESSIONAL STUDIES

The Master of Professional Studies is an interdisciplinary graduate degree in the social sciences and professions with concentrations in Strategic Leadership, Human Resources Leadership, and Training and Development. The degree includes coursework in leadership, communication, strategic planning and assessment, organizational structure, e-learning technologies, management and design of training materials, and research/data analysis.

Tonya Rochelle Golatt
AA, 2005, Southwest Tennessee Community College
BPS, 2009, University of Memphis

BACHELOR OF LIBERAL STUDIES

Mindy Schaper, *magna cum laude*
(May 2014)
Darlina Sue Olhausen, *magna cum laude*

Elizabeth Lorene McGaha, *cum laude*
Joshua Dilland Wavra, *cum laude*

David Alford
Allison Marie Bankston
Teresa Love Bingham
Cheryl Willette Boothe
Jan M. Clevenger
Jessica P. Curry
Pamela J. Edwards-Fort
Kharalyn T. Ford
Tatianna S. Ford
Kevin W. Graves
Ginger S. Hamlet
Gabriel L. Hampton
Olivia Annette Haymore
Anna Leigh Hickam

Stephen J. Holden
Porcia Sherelle Hopkins
Kevin D. Howse
Roslyn Yvette Johnson-Craig
Ashley N. Jones
Stephanie M. Knight
Katharine Milton Mauldin
Rebecca Dawn McDowell
Hogan Elizabeth McGowan
Lili Brietta Miller
John Frank Noto
Rashun Denise Owens
Tracee Michelle Penchion
Latoya L. Phillips

Amelia Real
Kenneth B. Roberson
Kevin M. Roedel
Corey B. Rudolph
Chelsea J. Simoneaux
Kevin Alonzo Sorrell
Anne Laughlin Tagg
Henrietta D. Terry
Melissa Candice Upchurch
Camilla A. Waddell
Stormey Warren
Artie Herod Watson
Portia Sheree Williams

BACHELOR OF PROFESSIONAL STUDIES

Erin Nicole Frazier, *summa cum laude*

Alyssa B. Hibberd, *summa cum laude*

Lisa Prestage, *summa cum laude*

Jordan Mitchell Alsup, *magna cum laude*

Rebecca Hope Alsup, *magna cum laude*

Joseph Charles Smith, *magna cum laude*

Erica Walden, *magna cum laude*

Matthew Todd Wallace, *cum laude*

Venice Jameelah Ali

John Curry Andrews

LaTorie Jenel Banks

Alecia Renae Bates

Adam Lynn Bomar

Ashley Lashaun Bradley

Jennifer A. Brown

Bruce E. Burding

Melanise Jeane Clark

Jennifer M. Cooper

Ashley Marie Cox

(May 2014)

Allison Marie Crain

Tiara Devres

Andrew Nicholas Diamond

Dana Elaine Diggs

Tessica Lynn Douglas

Amie Marie Graham

Bradley Armand Harris

Kentra Raeann Hayworth

Ellen Elizabeth Hinkle

Bernard L. Hodges

Michael John Hoffmeyer

Lauren Payton Hylander

Tiffany King

Carl Knight

Danielle Dione LeSueur

Nicholas D. Lindberg

Jason Daniel Lindsey

Katrian Maria Malone

Monique Nicole Marble

Alexandra Anna Marie Martin

Russell Allen McKelvey

Justin Layne Meadows

Charles Edgar Morris

Ava Y. Newman

Toni Rhea

Keithia S. Rhodes

LaToya E. Richards

Jazmene Nichole Scott

Jarvis Andre Scruggs

Casey Jordan Selby

Sandra Nadine Shannon

Tamika R. Smith

Kennessa Faye Surratt

Terrica Webber

Arthella J. Williams

Melissa A. Woods



THE LOEWENBERG SCHOOL OF NURSING

Dean, Lin Zhan, Ph.D.

The Loewenberg School of Nursing (LSON) provides accessible and innovative higher education by preparing leaders who promote health in the global community through excellent teaching, rigorous research and collaborative practice/service. The Loewenberg School of Nursing (both undergraduate and graduate programs) is fully accredited by the Commission for Collegiate Nursing Education. The high quality education is reflected in graduates' 95%-100% NCLEX pass rates and sought by world-renowned clinical settings. With advanced preparation for practice as family nurse practitioners, nurse educators, or nurse administrators, our MSN graduates are prepared to shape the future of healthcare in our nation.

Faculty of the LSON are proud to present the following graduates who have met all of the requirements for either the bachelor of science (BSN) or the master of science in nursing (MSN) degree:

MASTER OF SCIENCE IN NURSING

Joan E. Appleton
BSN, 1992, University of Memphis
(May, 2014)

Anna Elaine Bishop
BSN, 1997, Union University

Ashley Marissa Craddock
BSN, 2010, University of Mississippi
Medical Center

Lindsey M. Davis
BSN, 2006, University of Memphis

Zachary F. Edmiston
BSN, 2012, University of Memphis

Kalie Ann Foust
BSN, 2011, University of Memphis

Linda Eells Gilbert
BSN, 1985, St. Joseph College

Charlee L. Harvey
BSN, 2010, University of Tennessee, Martin

Lillian Hibbler
BBA, 1987, University of Tennessee
BSN, 2005, Baptist Memorial College of
Health Sciences

Judy L. Hooper
AAS, 1992, Northwest Mississippi Community
College
BSN, 2008, Baptist Memorial College of
Health Sciences

Amy Katherine Luckey
BSN, 1998, Union University

Brooke Nicole May
BSN, 2009, Union University

Wendy Reader
BS, 1993, Tennessee State University
BSN, 1995, University of Tennessee Health
Science Center

Amber Renee Rivera
BSN, 2007, Baptist Memorial College
Health Sciences

Kimberly Nicole Stephens
BSN, 2010, Union University

Ginger Lee Stewart
BSN, 2008, Delta State University

Elizabeth Marie Tompkins
BSN, 2003, Medical University of South
Carolina

Mary Dean Turner
BSN, 1992, Memphis State University

Kathy Elaine Williams
BSN, 2003, Baptist Memorial College of
Health Sciences

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN NURSING

Sharon K. Hopper, *summa cum laude*
Megan Marie Murphy, *summa cum laude*

Nicole Marsh Capps, *magna cum laude*
Amanda Claire Doyle, *magna cum laude*
Camille Lachelle Jenkins, *magna cum laude*

Melanie Ann LaForce, *magna cum laude*
Joseph E. Martin, *magna cum laude*
Molly Jean Napier, *magna cum laude*

Niki M. Savage, *magna cum laude*
Courtney White, *magna cum laude*

Peggy Lynn Dyson, *cum laude*
Jane Wamwari Githinji, *cum laude*
Ariel Dominique Jones, *cum laude*
Jessica Bumpus Kirk, *cum laude*
Chelsia Marie Love, *cum laude*

Bailie Lane Martin, *cum laude*
Lauren Marie Matousek, *cum laude*
Sadie Nicole Norden, *cum laude*
Caitlin Hope Parker, *cum laude*
Crystal A. Reymer, *cum laude*

Candice Lynann Sheppard, *cum laude*
Taryn Marie Shrock, *cum laude*
Carla Sue Simoneaux, *cum laude*

Njeri Afi Cooper
Kathleen M. Derveloy
Jessica Dawn Dvorak
Elizabeth Jordan Fasteen
Kristen Heath

Anna K. Helton
Marisa Leigh Lancaster
Nathan Louis Miller
La'Ticca Wynette Peeples
Brandon W. Smith

Jennifer Nichole Stovall
Autumn Kristian Strange
Tida Tongumpun
Jacqueline Kay Wilson



COLLEGE OF COMMUNICATION AND FINE ARTS

Dean, Richard R. Ranta, Ph.D.

The College of Communication and Fine Arts is ultimately centered on visual and audible symbols whose rational and emotional values it is the mission of the College to create and explore. In the belief that perception is largely shaped by experience, the College of Communication and Fine Arts offers a range of symbolically rendered experiences, both individual and collective, in the hope of broadening and sensitizing the perceptions of its students.

Through its various professional courses of study, it prepares students to work toward careers in architecture and design, the fine or applied arts, communication, or the performing arts, whether as practitioners, teachers, artists, or consultants. The College offers four degrees by which to accomplish its purposes:

MASTER OF ARTS

The candidates for this degree have majored in art history, communication or journalism.

Aidan Galasso
BA, 2012, University of Delaware

Rachel Laine Wilhite
BA, 2010, Mississippi State University

Catherine Todd Zoblotsky
BBA, 1993, Memphis State University

Brandi Hill
BA, 2012, University of South Carolina

MASTER OF MUSIC

The candidates for this degree have concentrated in conducting, performance, composition, musicology, Orff Schulwerk, pedagogy, music education, or jazz and studio music.

Eric Stephen Blair
BM, 2012, Bowling Green State University

Sharon Lynn Rouse
BMU, 1980, University of Mississippi

BACHELOR OF ARTS

Candidates for the oldest of the traditional baccalaureate degrees are students who have majored in art history; journalism with concentrations in either advertising, broadcast news, public relations, internet journalism or newspaper/magazine; or communication with concentrations in broadcast and electronic media, communication, or film and video production.

Jason Kyle Milligan, *cum laude*
Jared Short, *cum laude*

Khalidah Halimah Baruti
Susan Marie Dalton
Ryan Massey Densford
Benjamin Noel Evans III
Erica Rochelle Horton
Lovie Amelia Hudson

James Huggins
Ian Robert Jackson
Mary Elizabeth Keith
Molly Morgan MacDiarmid
Brandon Allen McCord
Montsho N. Miller

Brady Etling Ondra
Richard Jason Rawlings
Amber Leigh Scallions
Adelyn Shankle

BACHELOR OF FINE ARTS

Candidates for this degree have majored in architecture; interior design; or art with concentrations in either art education; graphic design; ceramics, painting, sculpture, and printmaking; or photography; or theatre and dance with concentrations in either performance, design and technical production or dance. These graduates have been provided with greater opportunities for specialized study in their chosen field than could be possible under other baccalaureate programs.

Christina Marie Ridley, *magna cum laude*

Alexandra Elizabeth Webb

Elliot Lynn Fuess

Allyson Zorine Truly

BACHELOR OF MUSIC

Candidates for this professional degree have majored in music with concentrations in performance; sacred music; composition; music history; or school music; jazz and studio performance or jazz and studio composition/arranging or in music industry with concentrations in music business, and recording technology. These graduates have been provided with a greater opportunity for specialized study in a field of music than would be possible under other baccalaureate programs.

Adrian Ray Bailey

Hunter Jamison Lang



THE COLLEGE OF EDUCATION, HEALTH AND HUMAN SCIENCES

Associate Dean, Ernest Rakow, Ph.D.

The most historic college at the University of Memphis, the College of Education is nationally accredited and seeks to prepare teachers, education related professionals, and other licensed human service professionals to become effective leaders within their chosen career. The College holds the distinction of being one of the few in the nation to meet, without a weakness, National Council for the Accreditation of Teacher Education (NCATE) standards.

In addition to high-quality classroom instruction, most programs are field based. Practical experiences and opportunities for participation in exciting hands-on training and research exist at our award winning Campus School, the Barbara K. Lipman Early Childhood School and Research Institute, our local Professional Development Schools, the nationally known Center for Research in Educational Policy, and internship programs in various community businesses and agencies, all where experts in the student's field of study and University faculty work together to provide valuable on-the-job experience. The College offers off-campus courses at our Collierville, Jackson, and Dyersburg campuses and is a state leader in alternative online degree and licensure programs.

Undergraduate programs administered by the College lead to the Bachelor of Science in Education and consist of three basic areas of work: General Education, Professional study, and study within one of 12 areas of Specialty. It is the work within a specialty that determines a student's major. Graduate level studies at the College include 29 Master's and 17 Doctoral degree programs. And, in administering 33 teacher licensure programs, The College of Education is the largest producer of teachers in Tennessee.

MASTER OF SCIENCE

The candidates for this degree have majored in the areas of clinical nutrition, counseling, educational psychology and research, instruction and curriculum leadership, health and sport sciences, or leadership and policy studies.

Alexander Hudson Barton
BS, 2010, Lambuth University

Rebecca Ann Bouvin
BA, 2010, Western Kentucky University

Mallorie Hutton Caradine
BSED, 2008, University of Memphis

Sharon Denise Clark
AS, 2009, Jackson State Community College
BSED, 2011, University of Memphis

Ebonie Joy Cobb
BSED, 2010, DePaul University

Janice Lynn Daniels
BS, 2012, High Point University

Arthur Gerald Davis III
BA, 2009, University of Memphis

Bailey Jane King
BSED, 2006, Blue Mountain College

Latrice Danielle Leggs
BSED, 2012, University of Memphis

Lisa A. Maners
BFA, 2008, University of Memphis

Kathleen Marie Nichols
BBA, 2012, University of Memphis

Omotola C. Petgrave
BA, 2009, University of Mississippi
MBA, 2012, University of Mississippi

Amy Kathryn Pulliam
BS, 2011, Lambuth University
MSW, 2013, University of Memphis

Sharon D. Richardson
BBA, 2007, University of Memphis

Lloyd D. Robertson
BSED, 2012, University of Memphis

Christina Diane Sales
BSW, 2005, University of Mississippi

William J. Talbert
BS, 2008, Victory University

Heather Carrie Thomasson
BA, 2011, University of Tennessee, Knoxville

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN EDUCATION

Kimi Marquel Jennings, *summa cum laude*, University Honors

Emily Elizabeth Galbraith, *magna cum laude*

Hannah Elizabeth Hill, *magna cum laude*

John E. Hoag, *magna cum laude*

Alicia Bigham, *cum laude*

Vonda Harris, *cum laude*

Christabel Oduro, *cum laude*

Benjamin Cibulka, *cum laude*

Jimmy T. Nguyen, *cum laude*

Sharkeithra Lashee Adams

Ashley Llewellyn Manuel

Kirsten Nicole Sousan

Angel Marie Allen

Lekendria Mays

Stacey L. Taper

Alexandria K. Byars

Emily McElravey

Chase Ashford Templeton

Alton Cryer

Amelia Elizabeth Miller

Maurice Turner, Jr.

Sherry Tinisha Rena Curry

Brusha Latrice Moore

Andre J. West

Lauren Hatfield

Zachary A. Moore

Frederick C. Weston

Dan E. Jones, Jr.

Bryan Edward Rose

Jennifer Maria Whiteside

Matthew J. Kelly

Kimbrail L. Salter

Jessica Ann Woodman

Deante A. Lamar

Danean L. Smith

Kara Elizabeth Young

Jasmine Nicole Little

Mallory Ann Smith

Andrew Jones-Hatcher Long III

Melba Smith



THE FOGELMAN COLLEGE OF BUSINESS & ECONOMICS

Dean, Rajiv Grover, Ph.D.

The Fogelman College of Business and Economics (FCBE), an AACSB accredited institution, comprises seven departments (School of Accountancy; Economics; Finance, Insurance and Real Estate; Management Information Systems; Management; and, Marketing and Supply Chain Management) and academic programs at all levels – undergraduate, masters and Ph.D. Fogelman College's undergraduate, masters and doctoral enrollments are 2,620, 742 and 78, respectively, and it has 109 full-time and part-time faculty members. Approximately 90% of full-time faculty members hold doctoral degrees. The Fogelman College differentiates itself by providing a unique Complete Professional Program that holistically prepares students with the tools to achieve both personal and professional excellence. Through the Avron B. Fogelman Professional Development Center, FCBE provides training on ethics, healthy living habits, business etiquette, resume building, professionalism, philanthropic activities and more.

In addition to the professional development differentiator, Fogelman College is also proud to distinguish itself based on the customized development of MBAs. Fogelman College offers a comprehensive portfolio of graduate programs including five different tracks to earn a MBA. These programs include the Customer-Driven MBA, International MBA, Executive MBA, Online MBA and Professional MBA. Furthermore, Fogelman College works very closely with Memphis-area companies, many of them Fortune 500, to offer students invaluable hands-on learning experiences from professionals in these industries.

INTERNATIONAL MASTER OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

The candidates for this degree have majored in international business administration.

Yanan Zheng
BBA, 2009, Beijing International Studies University

MASTER OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

The candidates for this degree have majored in business administration with emphasis in the areas of accounting; biomedical management; economics; finance, insurance and real estate; management, management information systems; marketing; law; the executive program or the professional program.

Alexander Harold Butterworth
BBA, 2010, University of Tennessee, Knoxville

Henry Yi Chu
BE, 1992, Cooper Union
MA, 2001, University of Memphis

John Aaron Cox
BSBA, 2011, University of Tennessee, Knoxville

Samer Husni Dweik
BS, 2013, University of Memphis

Mark Robert Pierce
BBA, 2011, Austin Peay State University

Tyler Brown Ricossa
BBA, 2011, University of Memphis

Rashad Ryans
BST, 2005, University of Phoenix

Mary Ellen Thomas-Vickery
BBA, 2011, University of Memphis

Casey White
PharmD, 2001, University of Tennessee Health
Science Center

MASTER OF SCIENCE

The candidates for this degree have majored in accounting or business administration with areas of concentration in finance, management information systems, or real estate.

Harish Reddy Anakala
BTECH, 2012, Bharat Institute of Engineering
and Technology

Aarthika Anne
BSBA, 2007, Loyola Academy
MS, 2013, University of Memphis
(December 2013)

Jeffrey Scott Bennard
AS, 2009, Dyersburg State Community College
BBA, 2012, University of Memphis

Sandeep Borra
BTECH, 2010, Andhra University

Matthew Alan Dixon
BBA, 2013, University of Memphis

Christina Demetra Ganavazos
BBA, 2013, University of Memphis

Muhammed Ahmad Gulzar
BBA, 2013, University of Memphis

Katherine Elizabeth Kortier
BSBA, 2013, University of South Carolina

Aaron Bruce Lamey
BA, 2009, Christian Brothers University

Ningning Liang
BPH, 2003, China Pharmaceutical University
MS, 2006, University of Kansas

Amber Nicole Munchow
BBA, 2013, University of Memphis

Mobolaji Oladinni
BBA, 2013, University of Memphis

Mary Margaret Owen
BBA, 2012, University of Memphis

Harish Raju
BTECH, 2011, Jawaharlal Nehru Technological
University

Ayanna Feagins Shelton
BBA, 1998, University of Memphis

Reethu-Krishna Reddy Sreekolanu
BE, 2012, Anna University

Nathaniel Blake Stamper
BBA, 2012, University of Memphis

Alexandra Rae Toth
BBA, 2013, Millsaps College

Nicholas Alan Widmer
BSBA, 2012, University of Tennessee,
Knoxville

Bao R. Zeng
BS, 2013, Christian Brothers University

BACHELOR OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

Katherine Pugh, *summa cum laude*, *University Honors*
Sharon Spence, *summa cum laude*

Alicia Juanese Burrell, *magna cum laude*
Anna Elsia Chu, *magna cum laude*
Christen Culverhouse, *magna cum laude*

Katherine Culverhouse, *magna cum laude*
Viktoria Fifer, *magna cum laude*
Derek Mitchell King, *magna cum laude*

Ruby Nell Thompson McNealy, *magna cum laude*
Alicia Renee Nielsen, *magna cum laude*
Charles Brett Wright, *magna cum laude*

Melissa Ann Bird, *cum laude*
Robert James Graham, *cum laude*
David Matthew Kresslein, *cum laude*

Sarah Moore, *cum laude*
Jeannette Rose Sutton, *cum laude*

Stephanie Kristen Van Eaton, *cum laude*
Stephanie L. Wessels, *cum laude*

James Robert Adkins
Fatima Fathi Allam
Jumanah Alsaffar
Austin Anderson
Gary Leroy Bell
Hannah Hammer Billingsley
Brandi D. Bishop
Janie Blackford
Marita Rosario Brooks
Winston Jesse Cannon
Joey D'angelo Coleman
Michael Joseph Collie
Benjamin Cosby Duffel
Alisha Marie Dumas

Yasmin Ali Elmi
Jordan Michael Fisackerly
Samantha Guevara
Kristy Lashay Guins
India Hill
Jessica Nicole Hines
Houssianatu Jalloh
Kenneth Russell Johnson
Zachary Byron Johnson
Shantera DeShone Jones
Ishmael Jedidiah Joyce
Jun Ho Lee
William Colt Lester
Ethan Walton Livingston

Tatara Eunice Lowe
Jennifer E. McCarthy
Sonia J. Meadow
Brianna Milner
Conner Moyer
Daniel C. Murchison
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Jing Hing Ni
Joon Oh Park
Randall Weston Pierce
Reginald Lavell Rogers
Christopher Michael Watts
Amelia Denise Wells
Chun Hung Yuen



THE COLLEGE OF ARTS & SCIENCES

Dean, Dr. Thomas Nenon

The aims and purposes of The College of Arts and Sciences are, summarized in these words that serve as part of our official statement in the catalog issue of the University Bulletin: "The program of liberal studies aims (1) to provide students with a store of factual knowledge; (2) to introduce them to varying sets of principles; (3) to stimulate them to think about and to evaluate these facts and principles; and (4) to encourage them to order their own affairs and those of society with the talent, insight, and discrimination which they develop." We have been privileged to pursue these aims with the following students who are candidates for the seven degrees which we offer:

MASTER OF ARTS

The candidates for this degree have majored in anthropology, criminal justice, earth sciences, English, history, philosophy, political science, romance languages, school psychology, or sociology.

Neal M. Baker
BA, 2009, University of Memphis

Alberto Bejarano Romo
BA, 2012, Simpson College

Darlene S. Holt
BA, 2008, Lycoming College

Brian Alan King
BA, 2010, University of Memphis

Bradley James Madsen
BA, 2011, Minnesota State University,
Moorhead

Severine Christine McClellan
BA, 2012, University of Memphis

Sarah M. Rich
BA, 2009, University of Tennessee, Knoxville

Carol Ray Richardson
BSED, 1994, University of Memphis

Kristen L. Schebler
BA, 2010, Purdue University, West Lafayette

Samantha I. Scherer
BA, 2009, St. Louis University

Yan Shen
BA, 2012, Nanjing Audit University

Brittany Michelle Shirley
BSED, 2010, University of Memphis

Darla Clare Smith
BA, 2011, University of Memphis

David Dalton Walker
BA, 2012, University of Memphis

Julia Michelle Warren
BA, 2011, Illinois Wesleyan University

MASTER OF CITY AND REGIONAL PLANNING

The candidates for this degree have placed emphasis on areas of study such as land use and transportation planning, land use regulations or urban design.

Katie J. McKeel
BBA, 2009, Lambuth University

MASTER OF FINE ARTS

The candidates for this degree have majored in creative writing.

Douglas Stephen Haines
BA, 2009, Texas State University

Christopher Moyer
BA, 2007, University of Tennessee, Knoxville

Colleen Lynnette Pawling
AAS, 1982, Adirondack Community College
BA, 1986, State University of New York,
Albany
JD, 1988, Southwestern Law School

MASTER OF SCIENCE

The candidates for this degree have majored in applied computer science, bioinformatics, biology, chemistry, computer science, earth sciences, mathematical sciences, physics, or psychology.

Adam Chancellor Alexander
BA, 2012, University of Memphis

Sahithi Anne
BTECH, 2010, Sathyabama University

Qiping Bao
BEC, 2006, Shanghai Institute of Foreign
Trade

Kenneth James Barideaux, Jr.
BS, 2011, Louisiana State University

Megan Brianne Battles
BA, 2011, University of Memphis

Elise Anne Chaffin
BS, 2010, Freed-Hardeman University

Sk Md Nahid Hasan
BS, 2010, Khulna University of Engineering
and Technology

Chuan Huang
BE, 1999, Southwest Nation University
MS, 2007, University of Memphis

Jason Jacobs-Lentz
BA, 2007, University of California, Berkeley

Akhilesh Kaushal
BE, 2006, Madhav Institute of Technology
MS, 2010, University of Memphis

Gaurav Sunil Kedia
BE, 2011, University of Mumbai

Philippe Pierre Lubet
BS, 2006, University of Maryland

Brinkley Ruth Mathews
BA, 2011, University of Memphis
BS, 2011, University of Memphis

Mellessa Michelle Miller
BS, 1993, Memphis State University
MS, 2012, University of Memphis

Deepthi Raghu
BTECH, 2010, Satyabama University

Md Mahbubur Rahman
BS, 2006, Bangladesh University of
Engineering and Technology

Sanjib Kumar Saha
BS, 2007, Bangladesh University of
Engineering and Technology

Venkata Rao Saladi
BTECH, 2011, Andhra University

Mohammad Shahabuddin
BS, 2003, Jahangirnagar University

Melissa Nicole Smith
BA, 2011, University of Memphis

Eric John Spangler
BS, 2011, University of Memphis

Lauren Andrea Spencer
BA, 2003, University of North Carolina at
Chapel Hill

Mindi Mills Stuart
BS, 2010, Florida State University

MASTER OF SCIENCE

Ramhari Thapa
BS, 1997, Tribhuvan University

Sudip Vhaduri
BTECH, 2009, Bangladesh University
MS, 2014, The University of Memphis

Brandie Marie White
BS, 2006, Saint Leo University

Cassandra Denise Fair Williams
BS, 1994, Spelman College
BSME, 1995, Georgia Institute of Technology

Jun Xie
BS, 2006, Huazhong Normal University

Man Yang
BS, 2011, Wuhan Institute of Technology

Jee Zhou
BA, 2009, DePaul University

MASTER OF SOCIAL WORK

Levator Jackson
BA, 2005, LeMoyne-Owen College

Margaret Ann Landry
BA, 2012, University of Memphis

Tiffany Marie Lindfield
BA, 2009, University of Memphis

Tammy Lynn McCain
BA, 2012, University of Memphis

Tara L. Shivers
BA, 2009, University of Memphis

BACHELOR OF ARTS

The candidates for this degree have majored in African and African American Studies, Anthropology, Criminology and Criminal Justice, Economics, English, Foreign Languages, Geography, History, International Studies, Philosophy, Political Science, Psychology, Social Work, or Sociology.

Caitlin Elizabeth Braswell, *summa cum laude*

Rachel Lauren Bolding, *magna cum laude*
 Sarah Chambers, *magna cum laude*
 Nikita Chelon Davenport, *magna cum laude*
 Caitlin C. Denny, *magna cum laude*
 Carlos I. Grau, *magna cum laude*
 Jessica M. Hensley, *magna cum laude*,
University Honors

Kimberly G. Feldmayer, *cum laude*
 Victoria Paige Golden, *cum laude*
 Liberty Jo Goranson, *cum laude*
 Carla D. Harris, *cum laude*
 James Mayberry, *cum laude*
 Ana Gabrielle Mihnovich, *cum laude*

Felicia Fola-Shade' Adeniran
 Noorhan Abdelkarim Alhussaini
 Natasha Javee Austin
 Andrew Daniel Bagley
 Brittany Lynette Bonton
 Charles Davidson Branch
 Jasmine Tandra Brown
 Steven Brown
 Kayla Marie Buckingham
 Tanishia Sheree Burnett
 Caitlin Elizabeth Cannito
 Lois Amanda Cargile
 Krystle Ebony Cobbs
 Lorraine Coker
 Danyale Cross
 Aseri D. Davis
 Khari Nachele Eason
 Kamisha Elizabeth Edwards
 Gloria Ellithorpe
 Jesse C. Evans
 Jamie Jermaine Finch
 Camille Foster

Jessica Dawn Floyd, *summa cum laude*

Shelby Hobbs, *magna cum laude*
 Kymberly Je'Lise Houston, *magna cum laude*
 Jason Gabriel Jacquin, *magna cum laude*
 Morgan Elizabeth Latham, *magna cum laude*
 Christina Lauren Massey, *magna cum laude*
 Ariel P. Mathis, *magna cum laude*,
University Honors

Jacob R. Rickert, *cum laude*
 Shayla Miquet Sullivan, *cum laude*,
University Honors with Thesis,
Honors in English
 Therese Faith Teer, *cum laude*
 Zachary Turner, *cum laude*

Kimberly L. Geisert
 Jerry Wayne Gray II
 Jennifer Nicole Griffin
 Catrina L. Harris
 Joseph L. Harris
 Erica Nicole Harrison
 Rachel Victoria Haskins
 Jackie R. Hicks
 Dylan Hill
 Ashley Irons
 Jamie M. Jefferson
 Alondria Johnson
 Ja'Vorashay Debra Faye Johnson
 Holly T. Joiner
 Jherrel Nicole Jones
 Mary Carolyn Jones
 Erica Camille Joyner
 Christian Mark King
 Saba Kojia
 Taylor Allen Landor
 Averie Renae Kunz
 Cassandra D. Lankford

Corinne Suzanne Walker, *summa cum laude*

Robert Moore IV, *magna cum laude*
 Mindy Schaper, *magna cum laude*, *University*
Honors with Thesis, *Honors in English*,
Honors in Psychology
 (May 2014)

Caitlin Tayler Waters, *cum laude*
 Randall C. Weatherall, *cum laude*
 George Edward White, *cum laude*
 Jasmine Wiley, *cum laude*
 Kristi Leigh Wilson, *cum laude*

Samuel Clay Lilley
 Alfred Dewayne Lloyd
 Patrice R. Logwood
 Henry Neil Lum
 Nathan Alexander Malone
 Meagan LeeAnn Meador
 Amber Michelle Miller
 Alia Danielle Mitchell
 Darius William Moravian
 April R. Muhammad
 Jocelynn Lanette Neal
 Jekia Patrice Norment
 Carrie S. Pasha
 Alisha Chetan Patel
 Wade Douglas Pennington
 Daniel Ardell Perez
 Alison Pittman
 Cecilla Charniece Reed
 Dorothy O. Robertson
 Erica R. Robinson
 Catina Marie Scales
 Jeremy Schaar

BACHELOR OF ARTS

Cameron Chane Shanks
Stacey Nicole Shields
Erick N. Smith
Andrew Douglas Sossaman
Tamera D. Stegall

Britnee Renee Stringfellow
Austin Price Thomas
Kathryn Thomas
Michale Jordan Vick
Sommerie Denise Wade

Ashlee Charlene White
Sara Elizabeth Whitehurst
Raven Symone Williams
Jasmine Alyce Wynder
Amy Kathryn Young

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE

The candidates for this degree have majored in Biology, Chemistry, Computer Science, Geography, Geological Sciences, Mathematical Sciences, Microbiology and Molecular Cell Sciences, or Physics.

Kyle Edward Higginbotham, *summa cum laude*

Nicholas William Chambers, *magna cum laude*
Martha Anna Halford, *magna cum laude*

Zachary Miles Hunt, *magna cum laude*
Johnathan Yarbrow, *magna cum laude*

Harrison Brown, *cum laude*
Amir Gurung, *cum laude*
Kristen Danielle Lambert, *cum laude*

Matthew Allen Luckey, *cum laude*
Decoda Wayne Muller, *cum laude*

Zachary Turner, *cum laude*
Ryan Christopher Wilson, *cum laude*

Larry Rexel Browning
Mohamad M. Elayan
Kory Donald Kozlowski
Brittany Michele Osborne

Robert Evander Palmer IV
Michelle Pasino
Neal Patel

Charles Hamilton Perry
Aaron Michael Sams
Mark A. Whitlock

COLLEGE MARSHALS

College Marshal is an honored and traditional role performed by the faculty at Commencement. Each college in the University identifies at least two faculty members who organize and lead the candidates into the arena and to the stage during the ceremony. In recent years, the undergraduate student with the highest grade point average in the college has been invited to join the Faculty College Marshals in this distinguished leadership role.

ACADEMIC MARSHALS

Graduate School Doctoral Hooding Marshal Dr. Daniel J. Poje Cecil C. Humphreys School of Law Professor Daniel Kiel School of Communication Sciences and Disorders Dr. Eugene Buder College of Communication and Fine Arts Dr. David Arant and Ms. Christine Marie Ridley University College Dr. Joanne Gikas, Ms. Erin Nicole Frazier, and Ms. Alyssa B. Hibberd	Herff College of Engineering Dr. Brian Waldron and Mr. David Pumroy Loewenberg School of Nursing Dr. Teresa Richardson College of Education, Health and Human Sciences Dr. Robert L. Williamson and Ms. Kimi Marquel Jennings Fogelman College of Business & Economics Ms. Kathy Tuberville and Ms. Katherine Pugh College of Arts & Sciences Dr. William Duffy and Ms. Corinne Suzanne Walker
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THE UNIVERSITY OF MEMPHIS COMMENCEMENT ENSEMBLE

Dr. Albert T. Nguyen, *Conductor*

FLUTE Wendi Allan Sarah Bell Susan Berry Laura Crane Susie Dugger Jackie Hall Katie Hiler Lindsay Kuhn Eugene McKenzie Jana Mittlmeier Sydney Sawyer	BASSOON Eric Macarios Jamie Sinatra CLARINET Virginia Baird Pamela Currier Eckard Fox Kathy Joyner Jerry Kirkscey Wanda Ramirez Johanne Swett Jessica Taylor Graham Warr Margaret Williams	BASS CLARINET Amy Chambers David Kirkscey ALTO SAXOPHONE Tom Hickey Mike Mimms TENOR SAXOPHONE Neal Beckford Matt Topinka BARITONE SAXOPHONE Will Haseltine FRENCH HORN Bess Contreras Lisa Hughes Tammy Lee Lynda Pulley Kathy Sawyer	TRUMPET Jeff Adlon Joan Allison Kirby Caldwell Erica Collier Philip King Milton Okeon James Parker Ronald Staples Rick Talley David Trammell Peter Wofford TROMBONE Jim Morgan Chuck Newman Shelly Ost Tiffany Spight Sandy Thompson Bill Thorne	EUPHONIUM Russell Chatham Paul Harris Daniel Ost TUBA Roger Allan Paul Gahn William Wofford PERCUSSION O. J. Casoli Rodney Harris Jody Carroll McClendon Sam Miller
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Commencement Directed by:	Ms. Vanessa Muldrow Coordinator, Commencement and Student Affairs Special Events
Commencement Office:	Dr. Daniel Bureau, Director, Student Learning and Assessment Ms. Sylvana Khan, Student Assistant Ms. Tawana Smith, Student Assistant Mr. Carter Fleming, Student Assistant
Commencement Team:	Mr. Steve Shaver, Crew Chief Mrs. Emily Marquart, Assistant to Commencement Director Dr. William Thompson, Lead Marshal Mr. Carlito Bernil, College of Communication and Fine Arts, Emeritus Faculty Mr. Bruce C. Harber, Police Services Ms. Jennifer Rodrigues, Media Relations Ms. Rhonda Cosentino, University Photographer Mr. Marty Deull, University Videographer Mr. Danny Armitage, Assistant Vice President for Student Affairs/Dean of Students Dr. Stephanie Blaisdell, Assistant Vice President for Student Affairs, Student Development Mrs. Julie Rhodes, Student Life Mr. Willie McGhee and Central Receiving Assistants: Sam Blackwell, Michael Carter, Shawn Carter, Marian Chando, Brent Doyle, Amanda Gonzales, Jerry Gonzales, Mary Lanier, John Marquart, Brandi N. Martin, Marti Ponton, Jason Rasmussen, Jennifer Smith and Alex Stricker
Banner Bearers:	Student Ambassador Board
Interpreter:	Deaf Connect, Inc., Randall A. Chappell

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The University of Memphis and for making this a special day for all of
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NATIONAL ANTHEM

Oh, say can you see by the dawn's early light
What so proudly we hail'd at the twilight's last gleaming,
Whose broad stripes and bright stars; through the perilous fight
O'er the ramparts we watch'd were so gallantly streaming?
And the rockets' red glare, the bombs bursting in air,
Gave proof through the night that our flag was still there,
Oh, say does that Star-Spangled Banner yet wave
O'er the land of the free and the home of the brave?

ALMA MATER

Stand Firm, O Alma Mater,
Through all the years to come;
In days of youth and beauty
Thy halls have been our home.
In time of preparation
Great lessons didst thou teach
Till now, O Alma Mater,
The stars we'll strive to reach.

Lead on O Alma Mater,
O Guide them on their ways,
Give light and truth unto them
For all their coming Days,
To thee we'll give all honor,
Our hopes A-bide In Thee,
For Thou O Alma Mater
Hast made us ever Free.



THE UNIVERSITY OF MEMPHIS ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

The University of Memphis Alumni Association is more than 80 years old and represents the interests of more than 128,000 alumni of the University. The mission of the Alumni Association is to engage alumni, former students and friends in three challenges: advocating the ideals of the University, advancing its welfare and fostering life-long relationship with the institution. It seeks to achieve this mission through communication, activities and events that involve and inform alumni.

The Alumni Association supports academics at the University of Memphis with more than 45 student scholarships and eleven faculty and staff awards for Excellence in Teaching, Research and Advising. Outstanding alumni are recognized each year at the Distinguished Alumni Awards – a gala event held in the spring. The Alumni Association also assists with student recruitment and retention.

As a new graduate, the Alumni Association is pleased to provide an Associate Membership to our new graduates. This complimentary first year entrance to the Association, mailed with your diploma, is given with hopes that you will take advantage of the more than 70 clubs, chapters and programs based on academics, geography or a specific interest. Get involved by mentoring a current student, sponsoring a scholarship or nominating a favorite professor for an award. Socialize with other Tigers at the Distinguished Alumni Awards or a True Blue Watch Party. Network at one of the hundreds of events and meetings that we sponsor throughout the year. But most importantly – Stay True Blue and continue your membership in the Alumni Association!

Your membership information will be included with your diploma. For more information about the University of Memphis Alumni Association, visit us online at www.memphis.edu/alumni or call 800/678-TRAX.

Current graduating University of Memphis students who are members of the Alumni Association through the Future Alumni of Memphis, or FAM, are distinguished by wearing a Tiger Blue stole during Commencement. Congratulations FAM seniors!

Membership Matters!



The University of Memphis Vastly Enriches the Mid-South Economy

Every Great City Needs a Great University.

THE NATION IS STRUGGLING TO CLIMB OUT OF THE depths of one of the worst recessions on record and, understandably, the minds of families throughout the nation are fixed on economic issues. Should they invest in an education for their children? Will it pay to spend the family's hard-earned money on tuition and the other costs associated with obtaining a college degree? The data on the economic importance of obtaining a college education are being put to the test.

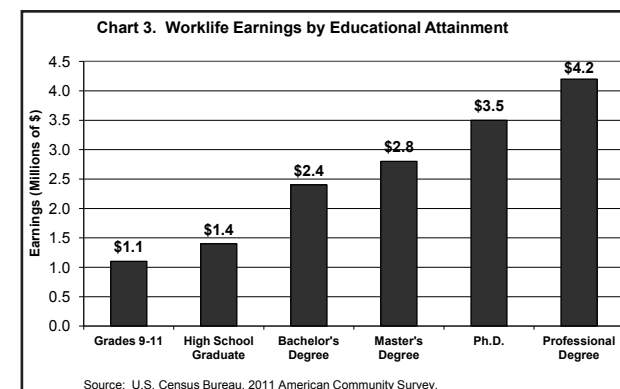
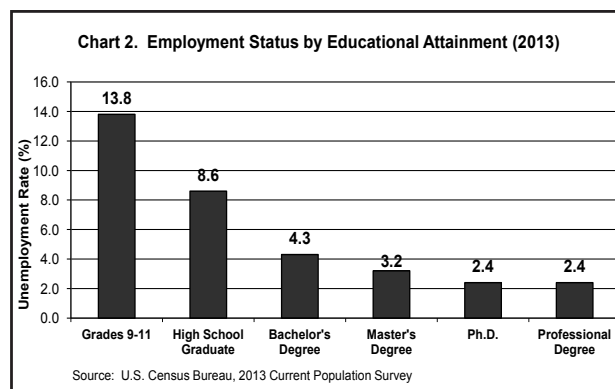
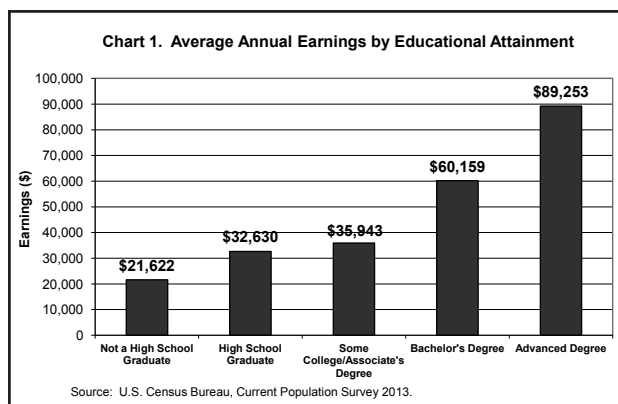
Graduates and their parents can rest assured that obtaining a college degree continues to be an investment that pays off even in difficult economic times. The following charts contain employment and earnings information for different levels of academic achievement

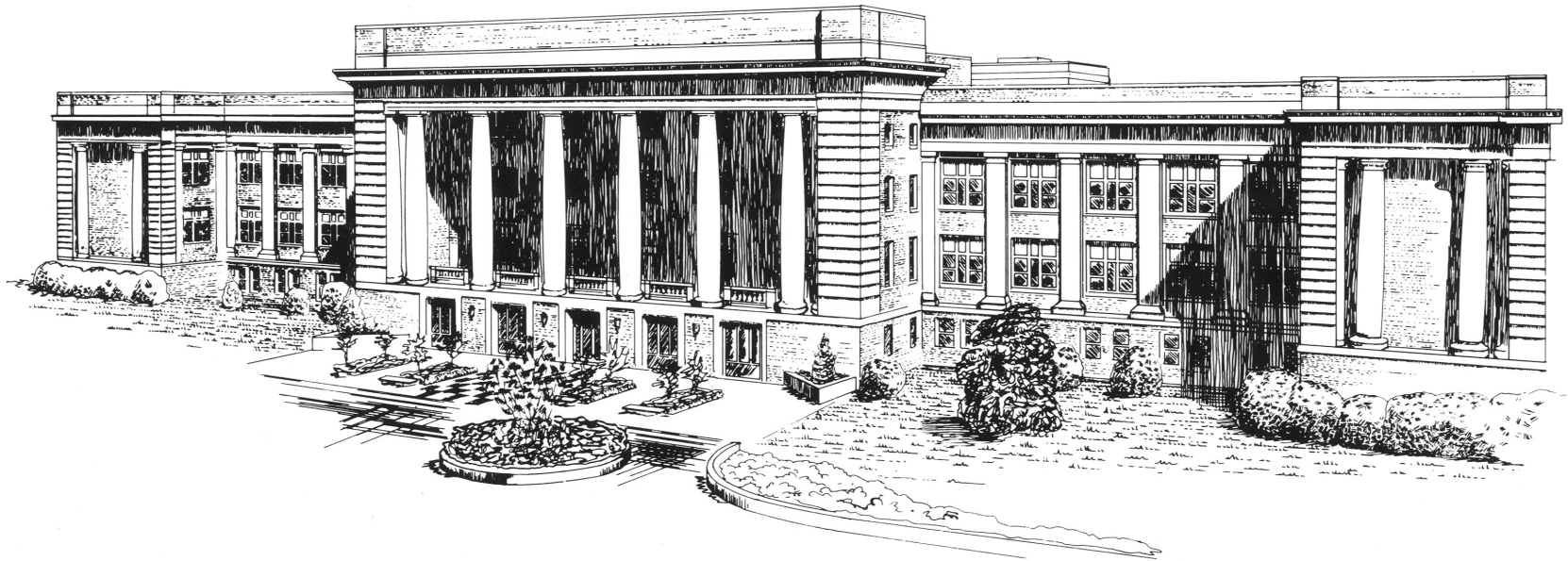
and clearly demonstrate that it pays to invest in higher education. According to the U.S. Census Bureau, the average annual earnings for people with a Bachelor's degree were estimated to be \$60,159 in 2012, nearly twice as high as the average of \$32,630 for a high school graduate (Chart 1). College graduates can look forward to making more money than non-graduates in both strong and weak periods of economic growth.

Nearly all people with a college degree are employed, with only a small percentage unemployed in any economic period. Unemployment rates rise for everyone in a deep recession, but college graduates always have an advantage even in weak labor markets. The unemployment rate for people with a Bachelor's

degree was 4.3 percent versus 8.6 percent for a high school graduate (Chart 2). The combination of higher earnings and employment stability creates dramatically higher life-time earnings for college graduates (Chart 3).

Worklife earnings increase dramatically with educational attainment. Over a worklife, a college graduate who has earned a Bachelor's degree will earn \$2.4 million, 170 percent more than a high school graduate. An advanced degree generates life-time earnings estimates of \$2.8-\$4.2 million for graduates with Master's, Ph.D., and Professional degrees. Clearly, the most foolproof way to make a dramatic increase in life-time earnings and tax revenues is the old fashioned way—invest in higher education.





Administration Building

