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OF THE
ONE-HUNDRED and THIRD COMMENCEMENT



Saturday, May 9, 2015
10:00 a.m. & 2:30 p.m.
FedExForum



The Senior Class Gift Program is an opportunity to educate University of Memphis students about the importance and impact of alumni giving and to promote a philanthropic spirit among graduating seniors. Students have an opportunity to start their legacy of giving to the University through a collective effort to give back to their alma mater. By contributing to the Senior Class Gift, seniors leave behind a bit of their own personality and take their first steps toward becoming proud U of M alumni. In this program, an asterisk (*) is placed by each graduating student who has made a contribution to this great effort. Thank you!

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THE TENNESSEE BOARD OF REGENTS

The Tennessee Board of Regents is among the nation's largest higher education systems, governing 46 post-secondary educational institutions. The TBR system includes six universities, 13 two-year colleges and 27 colleges of applied technology, providing programs across the state to more than 200,000 students.

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HISTORICAL HERITAGE

For the last 103 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, Kemmons Wilson School of Hospitality and Resort Management, 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 55 subjects, doctoral degrees in 23 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*

Sara Rolin, *Vice President*

Kevan Hatamzadeh, *Speaker of the Senate*

Cole Roe, *Chief Justice*

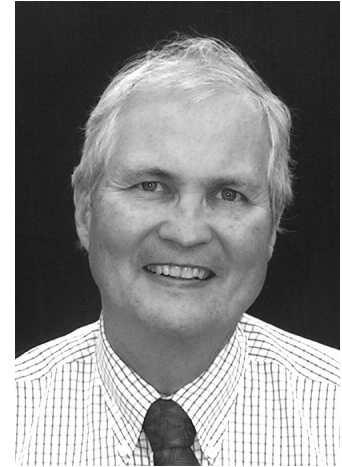
Caleb Lies, *Speaker Pro Temp*

Speaker

G. Scott Morris, M.D., M. Div.

Honorary Degree Recipient 2015

CEO of The Church Health Center



Dr. Scott Morris is founder and Chief Executive Officer of the Church Health Center, which has as its mission to seek to reclaim the Church's biblical commitment to care for our bodies and spirits. The Church Health Center opened in 1987 to provide primary health care to low-income, uninsured working people of Memphis. The CHC, a health care ministry supported by a broad base of the faith and medical communities, provides care to over 65,000 patients in its Clinic, which now includes primary care, dentistry, optometry, counseling and social work services. The CHC has also developed its Wellness and Faith Community Outreach ministries where the best disease prevention efforts of medicine are combined with the pastoral and spiritual care of the faith community.

Dr. Morris has an undergraduate degree from the University of Virginia, a Master of Divinity degree from Yale University, and M.D. from Emory University. He is a board certified family practice physician and an ordained United Methodist minister.

Dr. Morris writes a monthly column for the Memphis Commercial Appeal.

Speaker

Gary S. Shorb

Honorary Degree Recipient 2015

President and Chief Executive Officer, Methodist Le Bonheur Healthcare



Since October 2001, Gary Shorb has served as president & CEO of Methodist Le Bonheur Healthcare. Gary joined Methodist in 1990 as executive vice president. Before his tenure with Methodist, he served as president of the Regional Medical Center in Memphis for four years. His community service is extensive, serving on the boards of Memphis Tomorrow, the National Civil Rights Museum, the Memphis Bioworks Foundation, and the University of Memphis Board of Visitors, past Chairman of the Overton Park Conservancy and current Chairman of Tennessee Business Roundtable. He also serves on the board of the publicly traded Mid-America Apartment Communities (MAA).

In November 2004, he received the Corporate Leadership Award from Volunteer Memphis' Corporate Volunteer Council, and in 2005, received the Alexis de Tocqueville leadership award from United Way of the Mid-South. In 2000, he received both the Leadership Memphis Kate Gooch Award for Community Service and the Memphis Business Journal's Healthcare Heroes Award for Administrative Excellence. In the 1980s and 1990s, a number of honors were bestowed on Shorb including United Methodist Administrator of the Year, Modern Healthcare Up and Comers Award, Outstanding Young Alumni from the University of Memphis, L.M. Graves Memorial Health Award, MidSouth Minority Business Council CEO of year in 2010 and Open Door Award in 2012.

As a current board member and former chairman of Memphis Tomorrow, Shorb is the current chairman for an initiative called Memphis Fast Forward, advocating the common sense premise that economic growth and prosperity of life will follow once Memphis-Shelby County successfully addresses the basics – good jobs, quality education, safe streets, and efficient government.

He received a Bachelor of Science degree in civil engineering from Clemson University and a Master of Business Administration from Memphis State University (now the University of Memphis).

Gary is married and has two grown children and two grandchildren.

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.

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 philanthropic leadership.



The University of Memphis community is proud and diverse. We stretch across the state and around the globe. As you leave campus to share your talents with the world, the U of M Alumni Association is right beside you, keeping you connected to your fellow Tigers.

The University of Memphis Alumni Association represents the interests of more than 128,000 alumni of the University. Our mission is to engage alumni, former students and friends in three challenges: advocating the ideals of the University, advancing its welfare and fostering life-long relationships with the institution. The Alumni Association supports academics at the University of Memphis with more than 55 student scholarships and eleven faculty and staff awards for Excellence in Teaching, Research and Advising. Outstanding alumni are recognized annually at the Distinguished Alumni Awards.

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 hope 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, supporting a scholarship or nominating a favorite professor for an award. Socialize with other Tigers at the annual Homecoming Parade 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!

Membership in the U of M Alumni Association ensures that you will stay connected and is one of the most fundamental ways you can show your pride. **Wherever you are, you're a Tiger.**

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!

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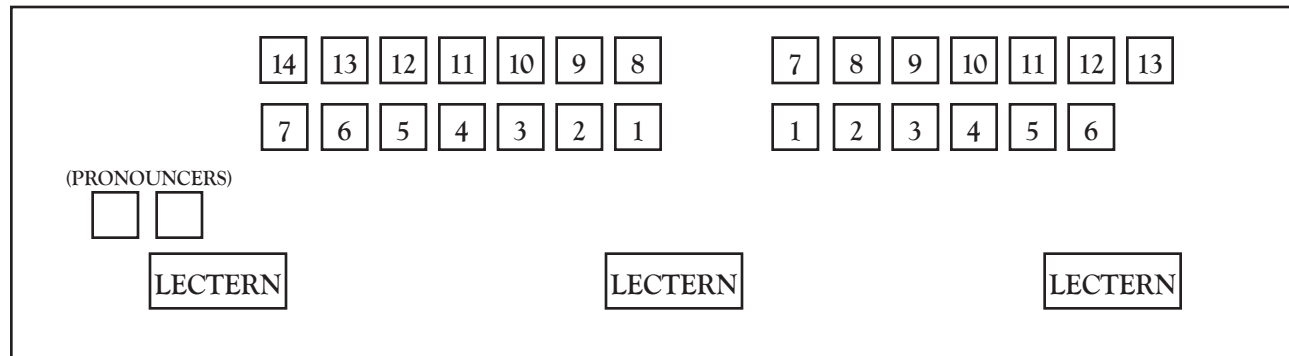
FIRST CEREMONY

10:00 A.M.



DOCTORAL HOODING CEREMONY
COLLEGE OF COMMUNICATION AND FINE ARTS
UNIVERSITY COLLEGE
COLLEGE OF ARTS & SCIENCES

FIRST CEREMONY PRESIDENT'S PLATFORM PARTY



LEFT SIDE

1. Dr. Karen Weddle-West, Provost
2. Mr. Ricky Kirby, President, Student Government Association
3. Mr. Kim Barnett, Vice President for Membership Executive Board
National Alumni Association Board of Directors
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. Wade Jackson, President, Faculty Senate
7. Mr. Matthew Queen, Soloist
8. Dr. Sylverna V. Ford, Dean, University Libraries
9. Dr. Radesh Palakurthi, Director and Professor, Kemmons Wilson
School of Hospitality and Resort Management
10. Dr. Lin Zhan, Dean, Loewenberg School of Nursing
11. Dr. Ernest Rakow, Interim Dean, College of Education, Health
and Human Sciences
12. Dr. Donald I. Wagner, Executive Dean, Health Sciences
13. Dr. Richard Joseph Sweigard, Dean, Herff College of Engineering
14. Dr. James Gurney, Associate Dean, School of Public Health

Pronouncer
Mr. Jacob Allen
Assistant Professor, Musical Theatre

RIGHT SIDE

1. Dr. M. David Rudd, President
2. Dr. G. Scott Morris, Commencement Speaker & Honorary
Degree Recipient 2015
3. The Honorable Regent Leigh A. Shockey, Tennessee Board of
Regents
4. Mr. David Zettergren, Vice President, Business & Finance
5. Dr. Andrew Meyers, Vice President for Research and Executive
Director, University of Memphis Research Foundation
6. Mr. Bobby Prince, Associate Vice President for Development
7. Ms. Melanie Murry, University Counsel
8. Ms. Tammy Hedges, Interim Vice President for External Relations
9. Dr. Jasbir Dhaliwal, Chief Innovation Officer of the University
of Memphis and Interim Vice Provost/Dean of the Graduate
School
10. Dr. Abby L. Parrill-Baker, Associate Dean, College of
Arts & Sciences
11. Dr. Dan L. Lattimore, Dean, University College
12. Dr. Richard R. Ranta, College of Communication and Fine Arts
13. Dr. Rajiv Grover, Dean, Fogelman College of Business &
Economics

Pronouncer
Ms. Tammy Jones
Instructor, English

PROGRAM

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

University of Memphis Graduate String Quartet

University of Memphis Graduate Brass Quintet

University of Memphis Woodwind Quintet

Dr. Albert T. Nguyen, Conductor

PRESIDINGDr. Karen Weddle-West, Provost

PROCESSIONAL*

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

Arranged by Dr. James Richens

PRESENTATION OF COLORS*The Color Guard

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

THE STAR SPANGLED BANNER**Francis Scott Key*

Mr. Matthew Queen, Soloist

SALUTATIONS TO THE CLASS

President, Student Government Association.....Mr. Ricky Kirby

University of Memphis Alumni AssociationMr. Kim Barnett

THE PRESIDENT'S WELCOME.....Dr. David Rudd

President of the University

ADDRESSDr. G. Scott Morris

HONORARY DEGREE CEREMONY.....Dr. Karen Weddle-West

PRESENTATION OF THE HONORARY DEGREE OF DOCTOR OF LETTERS.....Dr. David Rudd

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT.....Dr. G. Scott Morris

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

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

PRONOUNCER.....Mr. Jacob Allen and Ms. Tammy Jones

The Doctoral Degrees

The Specialist and Masters Degrees

The Baccalaureate Degrees

THE ALMA MATER**J. W. Brister*

Mr. Queen

RECESSIONAL*

Die Bankelsängerleider.....*Anonymous*

*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

Chief Innovation Officer of the University of Memphis and Interim Vice Provost/
Dean of the Graduate School, 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

Michael Keith Mathenia – Rudi E. Scheidt School of Music

BA, 2009, Lambuth University

MMU, 2011, University of Memphis

Dissertation: “*Requiem*”

Major Professor: Dr. John W. Baur

Paul D. Morelli – Rudi E. Scheidt School of Music

BM, 2004, University of Memphis

MMU, 2011, University of Memphis

Dissertation: “*An Analysis and Performance Guide to the Trumpet Works of Peter Lawrence*”

Major Professor: Dr. David Spencer

Jamie Allen Sinatra – Rudi E. Scheidt School of Music

BM, 1998, West Virginia University

MMU, 2000, Baylor University

Dissertation: “*Awakening Goliath: A Study and Analysis of the Concerto for Bassoon and Orchestra ('Eine kleine Fagottmusik') [1985] by Gunther Schuller*”

Major Professor: Dr. Janet K. Page

Matthew Joseph Visconti – Rudi E. Scheidt School of Music

BMU, 2010, University of Hartford

MMU, 2012, Boston University

Dissertation: “*The Legacy of Raymond Premru: Performer, Teacher, Composer*”

Major Professor: Dr. John T. Mueller

DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY

James David Conway, Jr. – Department of History

BA, 2003, University of Central Arkansas

MA, 2007, University of Memphis

Dissertation: *“Moderated Militants in the Age of Black Power: The Memphis NAACP, 1968-1975”*

Major Professor: Dr. Aram Goudsouzian

Merci Michelle Decker – Department of Communication

BS, 2004, Northwest Missouri State University

MA, 2006, Minnesota State University, Mankato

Dissertation: *“Anarchy is Order: Confronting the Definitional Tension in the Vanguard Group’s Anarchism”*

Major Professor: Dr. Antonio de Velasco

LéTrice Donaldson – Department of History

BA, 2003, University of Tennessee, Knoxville

MA, 2006, University of Tennessee, Knoxville

Dissertation: *“A Legacy All Their Own: African American Soldiers Fight for Citizenship, Race and Manhood, 1870-1920”*

Major Professor: Dr. Stephen K. Stein

Amina Gaye – Department of English

BA, 2006, Université Gaston Berger, Saint-Louis du Sénégal

MA, 2009, Université Gaston Berger, Saint-Louis du Sénégal

Dissertation: *“Teacher Development of Content-based Curricula and Material Design: A Study of Senegalese EFL Instructors’ Attitudes Towards ESP”*

Major Professor: Dr. Charles Hall

Lei Guo – Department of Earth Sciences

BS, 2006, China University of Geosciences

MS, 2009, China University of Geosciences

Dissertation: *“Location and Characteristic Features of the Quaternary Deformation in the Mississippi Embayment from High-resolution Seismic Reflection Data”*

Major Professor: Dr. Maria B. Magnani

Marcus Keith Hassell – Department of Communication

BA, 2000, Alcorn State University

MA, 2010, Northern Illinois University

Dissertation: *“Under Siege: Conspiracy, I-Pistemology and Resistance Through Hip-Hop in Killarmy’s ‘Silent Weapons for Quiet Wars’”*

Major Professor: Dr. Sandra J. Sarkela

Richard Alexander Beckwith Johnson – Department of Mathematical Sciences

BA, 2005, University of Cambridge

MS, 2010, University of Oxford

Dissertation: *“Searching and Sorting Algorithms”*

Major Professor: Dr. Béla Bollobás

Tomas Juškevičius – Department of Mathematical Sciences

BS, 2008, Vilnius University

Dissertation: *“Probabilistic Inequalities and Bootstrap Percolation”*

Major Professor: Dr. Béla Bollobás

Teeradej Kittipassorn – Department of Mathematical Sciences

BA, 2011, University of Cambridge

MMA, 2011, University of Cambridge

Dissertation: *“Problems in Extremal and Ramsey Graph Theory”*

Major Professor: Dr. Béla Bollobás

Thomas Howard Oguin III – Department of Biological Sciences

BS, 2006, Arkansas State University

MS, 2008, James Cook University

Dissertation: *“Innate Immune Induction in Influenza Infection”*

Major Professor: Dr. Omar Skalli

Rachel Louise Peterman – Department of Psychology

BS, 2005, University of Florida

MA, 2006, University of Memphis

Dissertation: *“Screening for Autism Spectrum Disorders in African American Toddlers: Utilizing the Brief Infant Toddler Social Emotional Assessment and Maternal Factors to Improve Classification Accuracy”*

Co-Major Professors: Dr. Elizabeth Meisinger and Dr. Laura Murphy

DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY

Lyndsay Erin Saunders – Department of Biological Sciences

BA, 2005, University of Louisville

MS, 2012, University of Memphis

Dissertation: “*The Effects of Root-Absorbed Glyphosate on the Physiology
and Growth of Select Agricultural Ditch Plants*”

Major Professor: Dr. S. Reza Pezeshki

Jee Zhou – Department of Mathematical Sciences

BA, 2009, DePaul University

MS, 2014, University of Memphis

Dissertation: “*D* Sets and AIP* Sets in \mathbb{Z} and Countable Fields*”

Major Professor: Dr. Randall McCutcheon

Everett T. Wade – Department of English

BA, 2008, University of Memphis

MA, 2013, University of Memphis

Dissertation: “*The Contemporary Context of Milton’s Typology: Biblical
Exegesis and Literature in the Seventeenth Century*”

Major Professor: Dr. Catherine G. Martin



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 ARCHITECTURE

The candidates for this professional degree have majored in architecture.

Megan Lane Hoover
BFA, 2013, University of Memphis

Roselma M. Fantin Pereira
BA, 1996, Universitié Federal De Espirito
BFA, 2004, University of Memphis

Michael Asher Tushek
BSET, 2000, University of Memphis

MASTER OF ARTS

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

Calvin D. Carter
BS, 2007, University of Tennessee, Knoxville

Anna Laurie Hunter
BA, 2013, Young Harris College

Barry Keith Parks
BA, 1997, Georgia State University

Remi Feliza Chan
BA, 2013, University of Texas at Austin

Justin James Jagers
BM, 2012, University of Memphis

April Rose Phillips
BA, 2000, Northwest Christian University

Brooke Lindsay Garcia
BA, 2012, Brown University

John Edward Kruger, Jr.
BFA, 2011, University of Tennessee, Knoxville

Robyn Sophia Price
BA, 2011, Lycoming College
MA, 2013, University of Virginia

Katlyn Anne Greiner
BA, 2013, Arizona State University

Russell D. Luna
BS, 2009, Middle Tennessee State University

Jessica S. Rainer
BS, 2013, Middle Tennessee State University

Jesse Ehren Hearn
BA, 2011, University of Memphis

Amy Hunt Mamane
BA, 1997, University of Memphis

Chelsea M. Slack
BA, 2010, Southern Arkansas University

MASTER OF ARTS

Lauren Shull
BA, 2008, Goucher College

Caitlin E. White
BA, 2011, University of Wyoming

Rachel Laine Willhite
BA, 2010, Mississippi State University

Bret Lester Weaver
BA, 2006, University of Memphis

MASTER OF FINE ARTS

The candidates for this degree have majored in art or theatre.

Amelia A. Briggs
BFA, 2009, Indiana University-Purdue
University

Jung Han Kim
BA, 2010, Manhattanville College

Babette Joniele Shaw
BLS, 2008, University of Memphis

Caitlin Elizabeth Hettich
BFA, 2010, Rhode Island School of Design

April Pierce
BFA, 2004, University of North Texas

James Dominick Vitale II
BA, 2012, University of Arkansas, Fort Smith

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.

Fredrick Marcell Brown, Jr.
BME, 2010, Henderson State University

William Harris Lang
BS, 2012, Rhodes College

Jeremiah Quedado Padilla
BM, 2013, University of Memphis

Andrew Harrison Carroll
BM, 2012, University of Tennessee at
Chattanooga

Matthew Lipinski
BM, 2012, Central Michigan University

Matthew Jacob Queen
BM, 2013, Reinhardt University

Nathan Stephens Cottrell
BM, 2011, Biola University

Sarah Elizabeth Lyle
BMU, 2013, West Virginia University

Steven William Sharp, Jr.
BM, 2013, University of Delaware

Giancarlo Castrillo Gonzales
BM, 2011, St. Scholastica College

Danielle Rae McKay
BME, 2011, State University of New York,
Buffalo

Rachel Maureen Taylor
BA, 2013, Bowling Green State University

James Curtis Green
BM, 2013, University of Memphis

Hannah Elisabeth Monk
BMU, 2012, University of North Texas

Roderick Lee Vester
BA, 2000, University of Memphis
MAC, 2006, Harding University Graduate
School of Religion

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, communication studies or film and video production.

Amber G. Hampton, *summa cum laude*
Kayla Marie Stringer, *summa cum laude*

Jacob Wayne Bishop, *magna cum laude*
Sydney Ann Brinkerhoff, *magna cum laude*
Kantana Buchanan, *magna cum laude, University Honors*
Kelsie A. Carter, *magna cum laude*

Caolinn Frassinelli Golden, *magna cum laude, University Honors*
Sarah Dixon Potts, *magna cum laude*
Brittany Sanford, *magna cum laude*

Briana Marie Augustus, *cum laude*
Hayley Baker, *cum laude*
Maggie Burnett, *cum laude*
Allison Chen, *cum laude*
Chadworth Theodore Dale, *cum laude*
Brooke Fearnley, *cum laude*

Christopher Allen Lott, *cum laude*
Mary Gabrielle Lucchesi, *cum laude*
Benjamin Clark Moore, *cum laude*
Jasmine Maria Morton, *cum laude, University Honors*

Cody Pearce, *cum laude*
Elizabeth Anne Breeden Sain, *cum laude*
Sitoria Rose Townsend, *cum laude**
Micaela Anne Watts, *cum laude*

Patrick Richard Anglade
Melody Anjelcia Arije
Kylcy Jamaal Bolden
Jeffrey Tyler Byrd
Marco Curtis Callahan
Mitchell Andrew Campbell
Joseph Cheshire
Kelsey Climer
Nicholas A. Cox
Ryan Taylor Dillon
Jasper Dodson
Casandra Hope Dugger

Vera Katherine Grey
Alle'Ana La'Trest Hamilton
Thomas Andrew Hargett
Kendra Denitra Harris
Brandi Sharee Hearn
Cervantes Jeans Henry
Derek Brian Jones
Sentara Jones*
Joseph Carl Kachel
Anabelle Lapina
Jacob Matthew Lowes
Marliesha Demetra Malone

Tevin McInnis
Amber McKnight
Breanna Leigh Medlock
Lauren Elizabeth Monday
Krystein Myles
Elisha K. Obasuyi
Micah Nikole Pender
Zachary Jonathan Pettis
Sean E. Rice, Jr.
Brittney Elizabeth Riffe
Stuart Settles
Ricky Denzel Smith

Vermico LaDale Smith
Devin Durrell Somerville
Courtney Dechele Stafford
Cameron Jamahl Symlar
Jennifer Kathryn Taylor
Hannah Claire Verret
Elizabeth Brooke Watson
Joshua Dilland Wavra
Willie Lee Wheeler III
Margaret Hamilton Wise
Erika Katrice Wynn

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.

Zachary F. El-Oqlah, *summa cum laude*, *University Honors*

Audrey Elizabeth Smith, *summa cum laude*

Christopher Calderazzo, *magna cum laude*

Lauren Michelle Evans, *magna cum laude*, *University Honors with Thesis*

Caolinn Frassinelli Golden, *magna cum laude*, *University Honors with Thesis*

Bradley Alexander Karel, *magna cum laude*

Elizabeth Grace Kellicut, *magna cum laude*

Kathleen Karen Lewis, *magna cum laude*

Brandi Nicole Newton, *magna cum laude*

Morgan Smith, *magna cum laude*

Margaret Elizabeth Robinson, *magna cum laude*

Zoe Megan Lee Vu, *magna cum laude*, *University Honors*

Bradley Michael Waelbroeck, *magna cum laude*, *University Honors*

Bryn White, *magna cum laude*

Alisha J. Wroblewski, *magna cum laude*

James William Bowles, *cum laude*

Andrea Elizabeth Churchville, *cum laude*

James Kevin Cochran, *cum laude*

Alycia Duffey, *cum laude*

Ashley Dalila Espinoza, *cum laude**

Miranda Lynette Fisher, *cum laude*

Casey Mayfield Greer, *cum laude*

Lucas K. Hefner, *cum laude*

Jessica Caitlin Kostic, *cum laude*

Nicole Amber Miller, *cum laude*

Ellery June Nief, *cum laude*

Matthew Pate, *cum laude*

Katherine E. Qualls, *cum laude*

Nahid Ali Aziz

Bryan Thomas Baker

Tara Violet Boudreaux

Raymond Kevin Bowers

Dereck Mark Anthony Bridgewater, Jr.

Sterling Evan Church

Devin Taylor Culpepper

Jonathan Patrick Ellis

Elliot Lynn Fuess

Dale Vonzele Harris, Jr.

Sarah Lynne Hawkins

Christopher Adam Herbison

Joseph Michael Hodge

Peter Joseph Hoffecker

Anna Michal Paulson

Audrey Elizabeth Pierson

Nicholas A. Pittman

Denise Santos Price

Jordan Santmyer

Sarah Solarez

Ryan Spearman

Allyson Zorine Truly

Charles Richard Varnon

Hanna Louise Wroblewski

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.

Nathan Dumser, *magna cum laude*
Michaela Gibbons, *magna cum laude*
Jesse S. Kasinger, *magna cum laude*

Steven Gregory Mayer, *magna cum laude*
Gary L. McCullough, *magna cum laude*
Webb Nelson, *magna cum laude*

Zachary Nixon, *magna cum laude*
Melanie Grace Scarborough, *magna cum laude*
Ciyadh Irene Wells, *magna cum laude*

Mark Allen Blackburn, *cum laude*
Jacqueline Elizabeth Cooper, *cum laude*
Moriah Lynn Drinkard, *cum laude*
Logan Robert Denman Green, *cum laude*

Nicolas Grondin, *cum laude*
Erin Kulinski, *cum laude*
Charles Lloyd McGowan III, *cum laude*
Alyssa Erin Meier, *cum laude*

Wesley David Russell, *cum laude*
Forrest Sansing, *cum laude*
Samuel Wesley Schirmer, *cum laude*
Matthew Smith, *cum laude*

Vladimir Stamenkovic, *cum laude*
Datris Miguel Cobb

Dale Edward DeWood
Kirby Shera Dukes

Georg Hranov
Lidiya A. Ivannikova

Kevin McKenzie
John Gilbert Slempp



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.

Janice J. Bird
BA, 2010, University of Memphis

Lauren Rae Byrd
BA, 2013, University of Memphis

Shakita Shanta Conklin
BBA, 2011, University of Memphis

Coldwell Daniel IV
AAS, 2005, Southwest Tennessee Community
College
BA, 1985, St. Johns College

Christopher Mario Garner
BBA, 2006, Tennessee State University

Albert A. Jeffries, Jr.
AS, 1983, Jackson State Community College
BS, 1986, Tennessee State University
BS, 1987, Tennessee State University

Sarah Kathleen Matzke
BFA, 2000, University of Tennessee at Martin

Clara Mae Nolen
BPS, 2011, University of Memphis

Ann Walton Sieber
BA, 1983, St. John's College

Diann Smith
BA, 1983, Delta State University

Jared K. Smith
BA, 2013, Middle Tennessee State University

Robert R. Smith
BA, 2011, 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.

Ryan Geoffrey Alpert
BS, 2011, University of South Carolina

Adrian D. Barnhill
BPS, 2012, University of Memphis

Desiree Nicole Davis
BA, 2011, University of Memphis

Mary Kristin Freeman
BLS, 2008, University of Memphis
MALS, 2011, University of Memphis

Gretchen Geske Gintz*
BPS, 1997, University of Memphis

Asnanti Deone Jones
BPS, 2012, University of Memphis

Keaston Byrd Julian
BA, 2008, University of Memphis
MS, 2011, University of Memphis

Miranda Renee Miller
BSBA, 1998, Union University

Charlisha Renata Price
BPS, 2012, University of Memphis

Lauren Janae Richards
BS, 2010, University of Tennessee, Knoxville

Jaclyn S. Rodriguez*
BA, 2003, University of Memphis

Rita Lynn Singleton
BS, 2011, Union University

Erica Delise Taylor
BPS, 2008, University of Memphis

BACHELOR OF LIBERAL STUDIES

Tyler Heston, *summa cum laude*, University Honors with Thesis

Celeste Marie Box, *magna cum laude*

Bethany Iris LaGrone, *magna cum laude*

Elizabeth E. Ross, *magna cum laude**

Delton Balentine, *cum laude*

Susan Dunlap Holloway, *cum laude**

Mary Galloway Sesley, *cum laude*

Justin Orianegbena Epih, *cum laude*

Jillian Horne, *cum laude*

Adrenne Devon Smith, *cum laude*

Marie Herron Andrews
Xavaier L. Baldwin
Shatarra De'Shaun Barnum
Tangenika Genever Boyle
Brianna Brown
Roshunda R. Buchanan
Danielle Rayshun Burch
Kimberly Jordan Canfield
Brandy Michelle Carter
Cordarious Jerome Cooper
Jessica P. Curry
Michael Dixon
Felecia Rae Dotson
Casey Dugger
Desiree Patrice Dyson
Shaunte' LaTashia Fason

Andrew Adam Fields
Laquintin Garner
Georgia A. Gaudette
Roylynn A. Germain
Charles Antonio Gray
Peter Albert Hager, Jr.
Roderick Darnell Howard
Brooks Warren Hughes
Jairus L. Ivy
Briona O. Jackson
Lanita L. Johnson
Britney Katrese Joshua
Carmen Virginia Kesel
Stuart J. Ledman
Elgin T. Lee
Dustin Michael Lopez

Glenda C. Mace
Jennifer L. McKinney
Robert O. Miller III
Kurt Edward Nicholson
Holly Lee Novell
Taiwah Zakiya Nyorkor
Steven Jeff O'Connell
Rashun Denise Owens
Tasha D. Palmer
Jackson Minor Perkins
John Markus Pickett
Pauls Pujats
Jordan Mireille Richwood
Cody W. Sacks
Olawale Olatunde Salami, Jr.*
Kristen M. Scott

Andrew Thomas Short
Dorothy Lee Smith
Kimberly Ann Taylor
Roman Devon Thompson*
Herman Roger Vanhorn, Jr.
Gebre E. Waddell
Beauty Arnay Ward
Kendra D. Ward
Vickissious Tosonya Ward
Alyssa B. Weaver
Stuart Ashford Webb
Narah Candace Wilson
Karin L. Woodward

BACHELOR OF PROFESSIONAL STUDIES

Holly Anne Hamby, *summa cum laude*
 Angie Harbin, *summa cum laude*
 Matthew Seth Hinson, *summa cum laude*
 Mary Melissa Humerickhouse, *summa cum laude*

Jillian Renae Link, *summa cum laude*,
University Honors
 Rose Emily Sidhom, *summa cum laude*

Aubrey Stanfield, *summa cum laude*
 Mary Beth Stevens, *summa cum laude*
 Patricia Ann Tia, *summa cum laude*

Paige Fehland, *magna cum laude*, *University Honors*
 Kaitlyn Lane Fleet, *magna cum laude*
 Matthew Daniel Hammonds, *magna cum laude*
 Nakisha Henderson, *magna cum laude*
 Mark A. Jellison, *magna cum laude*

Kenneth Carlton Johnson, *magna cum laude*
 Ciarra Brooke Lambert, *magna cum laude*
 Scott Jason Macintire, *magna cum laude*
 Justin Keith Mays, *magna cum laude*
 Rachel Lauren Miner, *magna cum laude*

Candace Peppers, *magna cum laude**
 Whitney Laine Saylor, *magna cum laude*
 Bethany Grace Sharp, *magna cum laude*
 Kimberly Lynn Whiteside, *magna cum laude*
 Kierra Janae Williams, *magna cum laude*

Regan Meredith Bentley, *cum laude*,
University Honors
 Cynthia Louise Bevington, *cum laude*
 Brandon Allen Broadhead, *cum laude*
 Aukina Queenece Brown, *cum laude*
 Samantha J. Bryan, *cum laude*
 Breanna Tressie Marie Cochran, *cum laude*
 Jalisha DeAnn Crawford, *cum laude*

Brynne Taelore Darling, *cum laude*
 Carly Rye Davis, *cum laude*
 Larry Gene DeJournett, *cum laude*
 Rebecca Helen Gardner, *cum laude*
 Teliferro Harris Jackson, *cum laude**
 Valarie Ann Johnson, *cum laude*
 Braganza Berlyn Jones, *cum laude*
 Jacqueline Konstantin, *cum laude*

Madison McCormick, *cum laude*
 Katrina Ouellette, *cum laude*
 Christina Thien Huong Vo Tat, *cum laude*
 Aharon Simone Thomas, *cum laude*
 Richard Weaver, *cum laude*
 Coleathea R. Webster, *cum laude*
 DaQuanya Tanishia West, *cum laude*
 Dominique Winfrey, *cum laude*

Lee Grace Alfonso
 Kimberly N. Alleyne
 MarKeisha Arbertha
 Timmy Dale Armstrong, Jr.
 Rosaline Diane Arnett
 Rachel Bacchus
 Darvius R. Bailey
 Latasha Yvette Baker
 Jaukeem Jarquis' Balcom
 Jessica L. Barnard
 Joseph Richard Barthol
 Carolyn Bean Bean
 Brandy Nicole Beasley
 Kevindra Becton*
 Katherine H. Belew
 Onur Bildik
 Ashli Keffer Bixler
 Ashley Boyd
 Michael Braggs
 Brittany Brown
 Timia Leronshae Brown

Rhonda L. Buckingham
 Hillary Brooke Burns
 Fallon Sade Burton
 Kalvinia Rachelle Butler
 Morgan Rae Cadle
 Remera A. Cage
 Julie Ann Calo
 Sylvia Castellano
 Andrea L. Chatman
 Lashandra K. Chatmon
 Kariesty Michelle Nicole Ciaramitaro
 Courtney Cleaves
 Tyesha T. Coleman
 Opal Harris Crawford
 Shantel Crout
 Carlisa Deloney Cunningham*
 DeLayne Murray Dacus
 Christina Lan Dang
 Margaret Caroline Daniel
 Andrew Nicholas Diamond
 Danielle M. Echols

Sheri Elizabeth Eubanks
 Daly Marie Foncree
 Gloria Ireanetta Taylor Franklin
 Latoya Shaniece Franklin
 Melissa McGovern Garrett
 Elizabeth Gillock
 Pamela Jean Goldsmith
 Trinica Goods
 Amber Renee Green
 Maira E. Guerrero
 Meradith A. Hampton
 Keisha Yvette Harden
 Ijiah Alexis Hargrove
 Mary Elizabeth Harpole
 Anjelica Maleika Harris
 Laquisha Sade' Hearn
 Darius A. Hence
 Latasha Ann Henley*
 Israel Henry II
 Selina Kay Higgins-Woods
 Melissa Toney Hill

Dillon Scott Holliam
 Jade Sierra Howard
 Letricia Rena Idleburg
 Samuel Reginald Ivory
 Ariele J. Johnson
 DeMarcus A. Jones
 Joshua A. Kaplan
 Kristyn Brooke Kennedy
 Rhonda Renee Kennedy
 Jimmie J. Kessner*
 Fakhry Osman Khulfan
 Kim Yvette King
 Tiffany Shanta King
 Madison Kornegay
 Mallory Kornegay
 Larry Lawrence
 Asia Danae' Leake
 Bethany Hall Linn
 Meagan Breanne Lissner
 Payton Marlee Loflin
 Cameron Lomonaco

BACHELOR OF PROFESSIONAL STUDIES

Crystal D. Lovelace
Latavia D. Lockett
Alexandria Nichole Lucas
Teresa C. Massey
Yolanda Yvette Mathis
Darcie O. Matthews*
Brenda D. McKinney-Nichols
Brooke R. McNamee
Kendrick Jedarius Miller
Latoria Bell Morris
Devin Q. Morton
Alexus R. Murden
Amber Nichole Murrell
Calvondrea Neal
Sarah Sumayah Noor
Tamara Latrice Parram
Ophrah S. Payne

Natarcha Shuneil Pearson
Brittany K. Person
Tyesha Deshon Pete
Matthew Cole Pinner
Elizabeth Ann Pollich
Quintessa Powell
Alexandra Nicole Pusateri
Chantelle Marie Ray*
Shawanda Renee Rayford
Tery James Redden, Jr.
Dianne Mae Reed
Patricia Leath Reeves*
Lindsay Renfroe
Patricia Lindsay Schwartz
Erica G. Scott
J Kaitlyn Semler
Michele Denise Simmons

Jana Chaniece Small
Andrea Nicole Smith
Brittany Alantis Smith
Hannah Elizabeth Smith
Paula Araujo Smith
Lauren Amanda Stallings
Temina Starks
Joyce Karen Stevenson
Brenda Nicole Steverson
Ericka D. Stone
Hillary Gabriell Stroud
Elizabeth Thomas
Paige Thomas
Sierra G. Thompson
Kimberly Jean Thomson*
Jaleesa H. Toney
Tommie Dale Underwood

Devin J. Walker
Frank David Walker, Sr.
Rachel Lorene Ward
Aleisha Mone't Washington
Jicquese Watkins
Sondra Denise Watson
Joseph Carter White
Shanice R. Williams*
Kelsi Layne Wilson
Marie Lynette Witherspoon
Jarvis Lenard Woodson
Jasmine Sade Wright
Keshanna A. Wright
Suzanne Noelle Wudyka
Eugenia Michelle Young



THE COLLEGE OF ARTS & SCIENCES

Dean, Thomas Nenon, Ph.D.

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.

Sasha D. Arnold
BA, 2012, Bethel University

Ivette Baldizon
BA, 2003, University of Memphis

Nathaniel Collins Ball
BA, 2011, University of Memphis

Natalie Virginia Barnoud
BA, 2006, University of Memphis

Melissa Nicole Barreras
BA, 2011, University of Memphis

Mark Bruno Berardi
BA, 2011, John Carroll University

Katherine Rose Berger
AA, 2010, Everett Community College
BA, 2013, University of Memphis

LaWana Shea Boone
BA, 2007, University of Missouri - Kansas City
MBA, 2012, Strayer University

Victoria Leilani Busse
BA, 2014, University of Memphis

Brittany Kay Campagna
BS, 2013, Austin Peay State University

Alicia Clark
BA, 2012, State University of New York,
Geneseo

Charles Robert Cooper
BA, 2012, University of Memphis

Roderick Cornelius
BA, 2000, Tuskegee University
MAT, 2004, Belhaven College

Emily Suzanne Cummings
BA, 2013, University of Memphis

Marie Allison Dennen
BA, 2010, University of Memphis

Ibienefaka Inabietonye Eke
LLB, 2000, University of Jos

Donald Eric Garrison
BA, 2012, University of Memphis

Jenessa Mae Gebers
BA, 2010, Christian Brothers University

Jason Lloyd Gipson
BA, 2013, Mississippi State University

Donald Vernon Gregory
BPS, 2008, University of Memphis
MPA, 2011, University of Memphis

Hannah Marie Guess
BA, 2013, University of Memphis

Lauren Elizabeth Haley
BA, 2011, East Carolina University

Susan Riikola Hines
BA, 1991, University of Tennessee, Knoxville
MAT, 1998, University of Memphis

Kristopher M. Holmes
BA, 2012, Xavier University of Ohio

MASTER OF ARTS

Ashley Brooke Huddleston
BA, 2013, University of North Carolina,
Charlotte

Stephen Juma
BA, 2010, Loyola University, Chicago

Sherri Lasha Kilpatrick
MAT, 2005, University of Memphis

Christopher Neil King
BA, 2013, University of Memphis

Rivera Shontel Lee
BA, 2011, University of Memphis

Anthony Phillip Lemonis
BA, 2012, University of Memphis

Kerri Suzanne Lorigan
AS, 2007, Volunteer State Community College
BA, 2011, Middle Tennessee State University
BS, 2011, Middle Tennessee State University

Jennifer Michele Marshall
BA, 2012, University of Memphis

Brandon Allen McArthur
BA, 2013, University of Memphis

Myles Daniel Moody
BA, 2013, Morehouse College

Bradley Nagawiecki
BA, 2013, University of Central Florida
BA, 2013, University of Central Florida

Kevin Michael Newton
BA, 2012, University of Memphis

Sebastian Olof Juliusz Orlander
BA, 2013, Miami University of Ohio

Jeffrey Wellford Posson
BA, 2007, University of the South

Jessica Ellyn Powers-Wack
BA, 2009, Rhodes College

Arielle Lynn Reed
BA, 2013, University of Toronto

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

Pegah Jessica Shahidi
BA, 2011, University of Memphis

Zeinab F. Shuker
BA, 2013, University of Memphis

John Kyle Simpson
BA, 2013, University of Memphis

David Lang Tucker III
BA, 2014, University of Memphis

Tamara Uhaze
BA, 2012, The College of New Jersey

Julia Michelle Warren
BA, 2011, Illinois Wesleyan University

Ashley Blake Watts
BFA, 2012, University of Memphis

Allen Hale West
BA, 2013, University of Memphis

Jonathan Wurtz
BA, 2013, Florida Gulf Coast University

Kay Zagrodny
BA, 2012, St. Mary's College of Maryland

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-Lynn Buchl-Morales
BA, 2009, Pacific Lutheran University

Josh Conley
BA, 2013, Middle Tennessee State University

Cameron Varnado Cooper
BLA, 2013, Mississippi State University

Kamillah Shontel Kelly
BBA, 2009, University of Memphis

Deborah Elizabeth La Rue
BA, 2012, University of Memphis

Evan John Ross Morrison
BA, 2013, University of Memphis
BS, 2013, University of Memphis

Ines Nizeye
BS, 2013, University of Arkansas

Ryan Ellis Parris
BA, 2013, University of Memphis

Patrick Hunter Pate
BS, 2011, Mississippi State University

Scarlet Ponder
BA, 2010, Whitworth College

Ian English Preston
BA, 2013, Rhodes College

William Bennett Smithhart
BLA, 2013, Mississippi State University

Jonathan Adams Spencer
BS, 2011, University of Wisconsin - Madison

Zachary Alexander Webb
BFA, 2013, University of Memphis

MASTER OF FINE ARTS

The candidates for this degree have majored in creative writing.

Dallas Joseph Allen
BA, 2012, University of Memphis

Ruth Ann Baumann
BA, 2010, Virginia Commonwealth University
BS, 2010, Virginia Commonwealth University

Patrick Clayton Cantrell
BA, 2008, Middle Tennessee State University

Danian Darrell Jerry
BA, 2011, University of Memphis

Laura Chelsea Woodrum
BA, 2012, Hollins University

MASTER OF PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION

The candidates for this degree have majored in public administration with emphasis in the areas of non-profit administration or public policy and management.

Shunta Felicia Adams
AS, 1999, Shelby State Community College
BSED, 2004, University of Memphis

Stephen Russell Born
BA, 2013, University of Memphis

Marie Allison Dennen
BA, 2010, University of Memphis

Benny Kyle Eaton
BA, 2006, University of Memphis

Courtney Alana McNeal
BPS, 2011, University of Memphis

Verma Yvonne Pinkney
BPS, 2008, University of Memphis
MPS, 2013, University of Memphis

Wendy Gayle Santee
BPS, 2013, University of Memphis

Cheryl Elizabeth Smith
BPS, 2012, University of Memphis

Ashley Taylor
BSBA, 2012, University of Tennessee at Martin

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.

Murali Krishna Ankaraju
BTECH, 2008, Jawaharlal Nehru Technological
University

Padma Deepika Annambhotla
BTECH, 2013, Jawaharlal Nehru Technological
University

Sheetal Anjani Burli Bhatara
BS, 1995, Ramnarain Ruia College
MS, 1997, Institute of Science, Mumbai

Alyssa Nicole Blair
BFA, 2012, University of Memphis

Alissa Carissimi
BS, 2010, State University of New York, Albany

Kathryn Dee Coleman
BAED, 2008, University of Mississippi

Dana M. Danilov
BA, 2006, University of California, Berkeley

Shardae Laniece Dawkins
BA, 2008, University of Memphis

Lian Feng*
BS, 2012, Jiang Cheng College, China
University of Geosciences

Brandon Philippe Gindt
BSCH, 2011, University of Tennessee at Martin

Luhang Han
BS, 2013, Zhengzhou Institute of Aeronautical
Industry Management

Blake Carlton Jones
BS, 2004, James Madison University

Nimish Deepak Kathale
BS, 2006, University of Pune
MS, 2008, Bangalore University

Kristin Maria King
BS, 2000, Vanderbilt University

Sai Lahari Kommana
BTECH, 2009, Sri Ramaswamy Memorial
University
MS, 2010, University of Leicester

Sandra Leon Carrion
BS, 2006, University of Seville
MS, 2007, University of Seville

Jeremy A. Luno
BFA, 2000, Florida State University

Kevin Michael Newton
BA, 2012, University of Memphis

MASTER OF SCIENCE

Vincent Emnang Nkawu
BS, 2009, University of Arkansas at Pine Bluff

Alexander David Olinger
BS, 2011, Millsaps College

Mohammad Faisal Rahman
BS, 2008, Bangladesh University of
Engineering and Technology

Zachary Vaughn Redding
BA, 2012, University of Tennessee, Knoxville

Sinchan Roychowdhury
BTECH, 2009, West Bengal University of
Technology
Farimah Salami

BS, 2003, Ferdowsi University of Mashhad
MS, 2008, University of Arak

Buddhika Priyasad Sembukutti Liyanage
BS, 2011, University of Colombo

Tong Shu
BS, 2005, Peking University

Tiffany Spight
BS, 2012, Mississippi State University

William G. Terry
BS, 2010, Harvey Mudd College

Savannah Marie Trabosh
BS, 2013, Juniata College

Sayema Khan Tuli
BS, 2010, Jahangirnagar University

Lijia Wang
BS, 2011, Nanjing University

Thomas Eugene Watts, III
BS, 2010, University of Memphis

Isaac L. Woods, Jr.
BA, 2012, University of North Carolina at
Greensboro

Hanwen Yu
BE, 2007, Xidian University

MASTER OF SOCIAL WORK

Regina Denise Abston
BS, 2007, University of Tennessee at
Chattanooga

Wendi Karyn Albert
BSW, 2013, University of Kansas

William Kerrel Ard, Jr.
BSW, 1983, University of Mississippi

Morganne Austin
BA, 2013, University of Memphis

John Louis Barsotti
BLS, 2009, University of Memphis

Megan Elizabeth Broadstreet
BA, 2012, University of Memphis

Meghan Elizabeth Brown
BSW, 2014, University of Mississippi

Lanique Carr
BS, 2003, Mississippi State University
MS, 2008, Strayer University

Jennifer Leigh Cole
BS, 2012, University of Mississippi

Tangie Latrice Dotson
BA, 1992, Memphis State University
MS, 2000, University of Memphis

Emily Margaret Hice
BA, 2012, University of Alabama

Jasmine Latrice Johnson
BA, 2012, University of Memphis

Debbie Blackwell Layton
MSED, 1996, LeMoyne-Owen College
BSW, 1981, Middle Tennessee State University

Stephanie Michelle Lovins
BA, 2014, University of Memphis

Stephen R. McIvor
BA, 2010, University of Memphis

Treshain Atwellyne Norfleet
BA, 2013, Rhodes College

Breonna Ponder
BS, 2008, University of Southern Mississippi

Falon Amelia Roberson
BA, 2014, University of Memphis

Kizzy Mishee Rogers
BA, 2009, University of Memphis

Jamé H. Scott
BA, 2004, LeMoyne-Owen College
MBA, 2008, Strayer University

Danielle Antoinette Sims
BA, 2012, University of Memphis

Kera Marie-Robbie Smith
BA, 2012, University of Memphis

Charity Yvette Thomas-Ware
BA, 2014, University of Memphis

Tasheba L. Thornton
BSED, 2012, Victory University

Kirsten D. Turner
BA, 2000, Rust College

Kimberly M. Vogt
BA, 2010, University of Memphis

Brandon Bernard Williams
BA, 2011, University of Memphis

Mallory Carroll Williams
BA, 2011, University of Memphis

Dominique Monche Winters
BA, 2012, Tougaloo College

BACHELOR OF ARTS

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

Patty Belle, *summa cum laude**
 Douglas Conner Campbell-Steele,
summa cum laude
 Damian Matthew Coomes, *summa cum laude*,
University Honors with Thesis, Honors in
Psychology
 Theresa Adams Corbett, *summa cum laude*
 Mary Kathlyn Estes, *summa cum laude**
 Ginger Anteedum Guin, *summa cum laude*,
Honors in English, Honors in Philosophy,
University Honors with Thesis
 Jesse D. Hansen, *summa cum laude*
 Sabrina I. Hochreuther, *summa cum laude*
 Matthew Huetson, *summa cum laude*
 James Edmond Hughes, *summa cum laude*
 Lacy Ellen Jamison, *summa cum laude, University*
*Honors with Thesis, Honors in Psychology**

Kaitlyn Abernathy, *magna cum laude*,
University Honors, Honors in Criminology and
Criminal Justice
 Kayla Bailey, *magna cum laude, University Honors*
 Karishma Sonny Bang, *magna cum laude*
 Michael Kevin Bargery, *magna cum laude*
 William Charles Barthel, *magna cum laude*
 Laitin Wade Beecham, *magna cum laude*
 Terica Angelica Bell, *magna cum laude*,
University Honors
 Angelo Joseph Bologna, *magna cum laude*,
University Honors
 James Austin Boyd, *magna cum laude*
 Michael R. Bryant, *magna cum laude*
 Carter F. Bulington, *magna cum laude*
 Carly Cassady, *magna cum laude, University Honors*
 Hannah S. Cowell, *magna cum laude*
 Alex Chase Dagleish, *magna cum laude**
 Taylor Garrett Daniel, *magna cum laude*
 Tommy J. Delk, *magna cum laude*
 Candice Dortch, *magna cum laude*
 Jason Field, *magna cum laude*

Keanan Joel Joyner, *summa cum laude, University*
Honors with Thesis, Honors in Psychology
 Shannon M. Kelly, *summa cum laude*
 Shanna Carol Laman, *summa cum laude*,
*University Honors**
 Christopher D. Loyacano, *summa cum laude*
 Brittany McCrae, *summa cum laude*,
University Honors
 Brandon K. Melton, *summa cum laude*
 Blake Mitchell, *summa cum laude*
 Kierra LaShae Myart, *summa cum laude*
 Lillian Gardner Page, *summa cum laude*,
University Honors with Thesis
 Samantha Lynn Richardson, *summa cum laude*
 Lacy Ritter, *summa cum laude, University Honors*
 Sara Rolin, *summa cum laude, University Honors*

Oliver Lake Fox, *magna cum laude*,
Honors in English
 Chantley Frazier, *magna cum laude*
 Mallory Nicole Gary, *magna cum laude*
 Amber J. Geter, *magna cum laude*
 Gidgette Garcia Gonzales, *magna cum laude*
 Parker Jordan Grace, *magna cum laude*
 Joseph Grassel, *magna cum laude*
 Robert Henry Guy, Jr., *magna cum laude*
 Benjamin Daniel Higdon, *magna cum laude*
 Ashley Nichole Hisky, *magna cum laude*,
Honors in English
 Gabriel Shamone Hodge, *magna cum laude*
 Johnny Renard Holmes, Jr., *magna cum laude*
 William Jabbour, *magna cum laude*
 Roderick Johnson, *magna cum laude*
 Emily L. Keith, *magna cum laude*
 Jessica Kelley, *magna cum laude, University Honors*
with Thesis, Honors in English
 Anna Knecht, *magna cum laude*
 Bethany Iris LaGrone, *magna cum laude*
 Sarah Langford, *magna cum laude*
 Dalia Maaitah, *magna cum laude, University Honors*

Mari Sanford *summa cum laude*,
University Honors with Thesis
 Sarah Schnell, *summa cum laude*
 Carmit Soleman, *summa cum laude, University*
Honors with Thesis, Honors in Psychology
 Kelsey Stewart, *summa cum laude*
 Matthew Jeffery Swink, *summa cum laude*,
University Honors
 Randa Amira Toutio, *summa cum laude*,
University Honors
 Leighann Truong, *summa cum laude*,
University Honors
 Alexander D. Uhlmann, *summa cum laude*
 Kendal Wardell, *summa cum laude*,
University Honors
 Hanna Marie Zaleski, *summa cum laude*

Jacob Domenic Martini, *magna cum laude*
 Erica Mathis, *magna cum laude*
 Camille Symone Maynard, *magna cum laude*,
University Honors with Thesis
 Megan Savannah Mertell, *magna cum laude*,
University Honors with Thesis, Honors in English
 Victoria B. Nute, *magna cum laude*
 Joshua Pardue, *magna cum laude, University Honors*
 John Thomas Plessinger, *magna cum laude*,
University Honors with Thesis, Honors in English
 Megan Summerlyn Poon, *magna cum laude*
 Brandon Nelson Porter, *magna cum laude*
 Jessica Danielle Quinn, *magna cum laude*
 Hallie Ray Rose, *magna cum laude*
 Chloe Gabrielle Russell, *magna cum laude*
 Jake Logan Ryan, *magna cum laude*
 Bethany Grace Sharp, *magna cum laude*,
University Honors
 Alexis Annemarie Signorello, *magna cum laude*
 Sydney Simpson, *magna cum laude*
 Rachel Mari Smith, *magna cum laude*,
University Honors

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Rhena South, *magna cum laude*, University Honors with Thesis, Honors in Criminology and Criminal Justice*
 Taylor Jeffrey Spence, *magna cum laude*, University Honors
 Evan Michael Thiele, *magna cum laude*
 Zarenda Alysha Applewhite-Childers, *cum laude*
 Maya Arredondo, *cum laude*
 Kirby Balch, *cum laude*, University Honors with Thesis
 Diane Michelle Ballin, *cum laude*, University Honors with Thesis, Honors in Criminology and Criminal Justice
 Carolyn Beard, *cum laude*
 Angelique Bernardini, *cum laude*
 La’Kree Sierra Bond, *cum laude*
 Zack Blake Buchanan, *cum laude*
 Benjamin Ciosanski, *cum laude*
 Sheena Lashell Clayborn, *cum laude*
 Janu Dahya, *cum laude*
 Jay Dee Fausey, *cum laude*
 Phillip Hyland Fernon, *cum laude*
 Tyler Andrew Flowers, *cum laude*
 Jose Luis Franco, *cum laude*
 Jojuan Fullwiley, *cum laude*
 Robyn Lewis Ganier, *cum laude*
 Carmen Maria Garcia, *cum laude*
 Jacob Lewis Garland, *cum laude*, University Honors
 Sara Allison Gatlin, *cum laude*
 Taylor Dawn Goff, *cum laude*, University Honors
 Trace Hamby, *cum laude**

Leslie Meshelle Abram
 Latisha Alexander
 Noorhan Abdelkarim Alhussaini
 Robert Dewayne Andrews
 Indigo Alexandria Bailey*
 Bradley Alan Baird II
 Caesar Marcel Banks II
 Tierrany Bell
 Sheqedia Michelle Benford
 Gabrielle Shvone Billington
 Jenifer A. Blaye

Venita Kaye Bolden
 Joseph James Bollwerk
 Allen B. Bowers*
 Michael Braggs*
 Scarlett Ramsey Brimingham
 Benjamin John Brumleve
 Casie Leigh Hampton Burk
 Max Devon Burkhardt
 Latosha Burns
 Shominique R. Burton
 Vercilla Antoinette Burton

Chelsea Elyse Thomas, *magna cum laude*
 Tiffany Janielle Vann, *magna cum laude*
 Robert Washington II, *magna cum laude*, University Honors with Thesis, Honors in Psychology
 Shayla Alexandra Hammami, *cum laude*
 Amy S. Harris, *cum laude*
 Chloe Paulina Hawes, *cum laude*
 Ronnisha Howell, *cum laude*, University Honors
 LaTerryan Kentez James, *cum laude*
 Sreedhar K. Jayaraman, *cum laude*
 Shelby Shea Jenkins, *cum laude*
 Hayley Logan Johnson, *cum laude*, University Honors
 Andres Juarez, *cum laude*
 Hibba Itaf Karakira, *cum laude*
 Shane Michael Kee, *cum laude*
 Keiera Kirby, *cum laude*
 Sasha Rose Lanham, *cum laude*
 Joshua Lira, *cum laude*
 Ryan A. Littman, *cum laude*
 Nicholas A. Lumpkin, *cum laude*
 Hannah Elizabeth Mangrum, *cum laude*
 Kevin Dewayne Marshall, *cum laude*
 Jasmine P. McGhee, *cum laude*, University Honors
 Hailey Montgomery, *cum laude*
 Paul Isaiah Moss, *cum laude*
 Shemaiah Je’ambria Moss, *cum laude*
 Ashley Veronica Neal, *cum laude*
 Morgan B. Newsom, *cum laude*
 Youm T. Nguyen, *cum laude*

Zandra Nicole Byrd
 Ashley Shavon Caldwell
 Jonathan B. Canada
 Kelsey Canfield
 Carl Cansler, Jr.*
 Samuel Carter
 Julyanna de Melo Carvalho
 Martin Thomas Carver
 Timothy Joel Case
 Amber Armay Cathey
 Edward T. Ceruti III

Lindsey Whitley, *magna cum laude*
 Grant Edward Whitman, *magna cum laude*
 David L. Wieland III *magna cum laude*
 Christopher Jaycob Worley, *magna cum laude*, University Honors
 Sheritta Renee Phillips, *cum laude*
 Israel Eduardo Polo, *cum laude*
 Errol Rivers, Jr., *cum laude*
 Kaylor Roberts, *cum laude*, University Honors
 Ashley Brissette Rodriguez, *cum laude*, University Honors
 Paola Rodriguez, *cum laude*
 Kafia Said, *cum laude*, University Honors
 Andrew Schrack, *cum laude*
 Derek Taylor Shirley, *cum laude*
 Alexandra Louise Slater, *cum laude*, University Honors
 Tanequa Danielle Small, *cum laude*
 Mackenzi Smith, *cum laude*
 Natalie C. Sparks, *cum laude*
 Jonelle Rae Spicer, *cum laude*
 Molly C. Strader, *cum laude*
 Sidhima Katania Sumner, *cum laude*
 Alexander M. Uhlmann, *cum laude*
 Mandy Renay Vandiver, *cum laude*
 Jeremy Waldrop, *cum laude*
 Amber Wallace, *cum laude*
 Ashley M. Webb, *cum laude*
 Benjamin Howard Winters, *cum laude*

Danielle Nicole Clewley
 Emily Elizabeth Cooper
 Sokoya Andrea Cooper
 Joshua Matthew Cox
 Andrew Clay Crossett
 Shireeka C. Crutcher
 Katherine Ann Dagastino
 Hollie Elaine Daniel
 Sarah Dixon
 Eric Christopher Dodd
 Morgan Carlisle Douglass

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 Kimbriuna Lasheda Dyer
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 Charmica Kimberly Edwards
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 Montez Fifer
 Hallie Goodman Flanagan
 Barrett Fortner
 Seleena Dawn Gaither
 Sandra N. Gardner
 Kimberly L. Geisert
 Bria Gibson
 Shanna Gladney
 Shanika Golden*
 Jose Manuel Gomez
 Ayanna Jarica Greene
 Spencer David Guth
 Nathaniel Alexander Hanks
 Si'Mone Janae Hawkins-Johnson
 Deronique LaShondra Hayes
 Calvin Haynes*
 Joy Nicole Heath
 Olivia Danielle Heath
 Kayla Felecia Henderson
 Bobby Wayne Hicks
 Joseph Michael Hodge
 Kandyce Michelle Holder
 Megan Ashley Holford
 Jean Elizabeth Hopper
 Bridgette Deshay Horton
 Aamir Hagag Howisha
 Tiffany M. Hunter
 Brandon Leonardo Irby
 LaQuita A. Ivory
 Kriston Dominique Jemison
 Alondria Johnson
 Jerry Anthony Johnson
 Justin C. Johnson
 Charnesha Shanea Jones
 Corey Montez Jones
 Gregory Chase Jones
 Marietta Diane Jones
 Dallas Denise Kelly

Mikel LaRoss Kelly
 Haeryoun Kim
 Min Hee Kim
 Jessica Kirk
 Maksym Klochko
 Justin Lambert
 Jessica Laura-Mallett
 Jose Lazo
 Pamela Lee
 Mikaela R. LeVells
 Kayla Porche' Lewis
 Andrew James Link
 Ashley M. Linsey*
 Summer A. Little
 Mark Austin Loden
 Anthony Louis Lucatelli
 Savannah Brooke Lyons
 Daniel T. Mance
 Christopher Manuel
 Jessica Nicole Mapp
 Tracey L. Marcus
 Catherine Ruth Maroon
 Joshua R. Martin
 LaChandra Denise Mason
 Teresa C. Massey
 Marisa Annette Mayall
 Caroline Mccarver
 William McCrae, Jr.
 Kiara McCulley
 Kaci Ann McAnally
 Shaniqua L. McDonald
 Myah Marae McIntosh
 Krista Shanese McNeal
 Marvin McNeal, Jr.
 Carlynn E. Means
 Michael Gerard Melton
 Holly Montique Metcalf
 Anne Lorna Miller
 Nicholas Sebastian Misenti III
 Kaylin Moore
 Dianna R. Moss
 Khaliq Muhammad
 Amy Lee Murk
 Jonathan Brandon Myers
 Tiffany Sade Nelson

Natashwa Patyce Newberry
 Andreanna Dennee' O'Dom
 Amanda Marie O'Meara
 Eric Odom
 Meghan Renee Paige
 Sarah Jane Palmer
 Ashley Michelle Patrick
 Jordan Patterson
 Felisha NaChelle Payne
 Michelle Peoples
 Daniel Ardell Perez
 Kamrey Christina Perkins
 Breslin C. Perry
 Canton Steele Phillips
 Briana Pierce
 Joseph Michael Poplawski
 Molly Price
 Roger Westmoreland Price II
 Denise Anjelica Ransom
 TaMara LaShawn Reed
 Molly Rhodes
 Shanice Rice
 Kayla Michelle Rinks
 Alexis Arlissia Robinson
 Amber N. Robinson
 Brandi N. Robinson
 Faith Elizabeth Robinson
 Forrest Blake Robinson
 Maressia Rooks
 James Morse Rose
 Andrew Ryne Rush
 Jamarius Remone Sain
 Tameika L. Sanders
 William M. Sanders
 Lyndsey M. Sansone
 Marin Sawyer
 Molle C. Scheumann*
 Brianna Rowena Scott
 Myranda Nicole Scott
 Markierah Tiaunna Seals
 Janel Taylor Shannon
 Brandon Charles Jackson Shaw
 C Sherelle Shelton
 Starnisha R. Shelton
 Angela Katherine Sheng

Ashley Rebekah Shipley
 Jenny Leigh Shirey
 Hillary Slack
 Brittany Mechelle Smith
 Brooke Smith
 Jasmin Elise Smith
 Leslie Corinne Smith
 Marquita L. Snow
 Mitanni Rahina Spruill
 (December 2014)
 Nickolys D'Won Stanton
 Mary Kaitlyn Sykes
 Quentin Edward Sykes
 Pablo Tellez
 John K. Terry
 Ashley Thomas
 Vermica Anita Thomas-Ward
 Aaren McKell Todd
 Jasmine Tiera Toler
 Stephanie A. Townsend
 Larretta Tyler
 Na'Kisha Tacora Vaxter
 Perla Azucena Villanueva
 Moses Villarreal*
 Gary L. Ward
 (December 2014)
 Shea Slater Ward
 Rheannan Watson
 Alexis Helena Weber
 Stacy Renee Weeks
 Miranda L. White
 Tasmine A. White
 Gabrielle Whitmore
 Breana D. Williams
 Jazmin LaMaryan Williams
 Portia Sheree Williams
 Evan Michael Wilson
 Jennifer Lorraine Wilson
 Lauryn Elizabeth Winberry
 Derek T. Winn*
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 Whitney Sharde' Woodson
 Samantha A. Wyrick
 Ashley Yates
 Megan Chelsey Young

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE

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

Ismael Husein Alonso, *summa cum laude*
Robert Lee Drake III, *summa cum laude*
Kimberly Duran, *summa cum laude**

Sean P. Higgins, *summa cum laude*
Yue Q. Lin, *summa cum laude*

Bridget Michelle Shaner, *summa cum laude**
Dandan Zhou, *summa cum laude*,
University Honors

Amanda Leigh Appleton, *magna cum laude*
Hayden Barcelona, *magna cum laude*
Jessica Burke, *magna cum laude*
Alexandria Camp, *magna cum laude*
Lindsey Leann Cobb, *magna cum laude*
James David Doss, *magna cum laude*
John Gill, *magna cum laude*
Thuong Long Huynh, *magna cum laude*,
University Honors

Kimber Lea Lewis, *magna cum laude*,
University Honors
Kathryn Elizabeth Mercer, *magna cum laude*
Hallie Norman, *magna cum laude*
Joseph Michael Pittman, Jr., *magna cum laude**
Thomas Price Powell IV, *magna cum laude*
Ashley M. Ramos, *magna cum laude*,
University Honors
Matthew H. Sherman, *magna cum laude*
Zoe Smalley, *magna cum laude*, *University Honors*

Brett Lucas Statser, *magna cum laude*
Brady Tidwell, *magna cum laude*
Marcus D. Tipton, *magna cum laude*
Sameer Sai Vaddadi, *magna cum laude*
Ontario O'Shawn Ward, *magna cum laude*
William Frederick Wilson, Jr., *magna cum laude*
Christopher Jaycob Worley, *magna cum laude*,
University Honors

Ian Etheridge, *cum laude*, *University Honors*
Evan B. Frazier, *cum laude*
Conner Guerrant, *cum laude*, *University Honors*
John Kenneth Kennon, *cum laude*
Amber Lindahl, *cum laude*
Kyle Carman Mallard, *cum laude**
Kyle Austin Mallett, *cum laude*
Alexandria Gayle Moseley, *cum laude*

Margaret Nakayama, *cum laude*
Brittany E. Nichols, *cum laude*
Dina Susan Noureldine, *cum laude*,
University Honors
Madison Tatum Pardue, *cum laude*,
University Honors
James Adam Patrick, *cum laude*
Dannia Quran, *cum laude*

Jorge D. Rivera, *cum laude*
Kafia Said, *cum laude*, *University Honors*
Edward Samuela, Jr. *cum laude*
Matthew Sipe, *cum laude*
Tanner Heath Smalley, *cum laude*
Madison R. Taylor, *cum laude*
David F. White, *cum laude*
Danielle Marsha Wooten, *cum laude*

Lensa M. Abdalla
James Kelley Avery III
Mark Lee Berry
Tyler Wilson Brown
Dexter Madison Browning
Christian Andrew Catlin
Deidra Catron
Matthew J. Cervetti
Rachel Nicole Chandler
Nancy G. Chavez
Qi Fen Chen
Fletcher Cleaves
William D. Compton, Jr.

Michelle Daley
Charlie Nicole Darnell
Ibrahima Sory Diallo
Raymon Farmer
James William Gaines, Jr.
Andrew Jonathan Gibson
Richard Troy Graham
Kayla Marie Grieme
Uzal Gurung
Michael Hernandez
Matthew Hetherington
Milejah Diane Higgins
Andrew Douglas Hood

Victoria Lanice Jackson
Josh Jenkins
Eudarius Jones*
Bogdan Kasich
Keegan Mattox
Nicholas Sebastian Misenti III
Stephen E. Mitchell
Matthew S. Monteleone
Steven Andrew Morrison
Dannah Michelle Moyer
Lan Ngo
Sarah Marie Patrick
Ashley Paige Rimmer

Rachel Savage
Cody Ryan Silvers
Sean Snell
John Alexander Solomito
Pamela Song
David Arthur Vanelli
Jimmie Richard Wales III
Queenasha Monique Williams
Quennel Jacquis Williams
Sarah Wilson

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

College of Arts & Sciences

Dr. Luvell Anderson, Dr. Keri Brondo, Dr. William Campbell, Dr. Frank Andrasik, Ms. Lacy Ellen Jamison,
Ms. Shanna Carol Laman and Ms. Kierra LaShae Myart

College of Communication and Fine Arts

Dr. Carol Crown, Dr. Mandy Young and Ms. Kayla Marie Stringer

University College

Dr. William Akey, Dr. Joanne Gikas and Ms. Rose Emily Sidhom

THE UNIVERSITY OF MEMPHIS COMMENCEMENT ENSEMBLE

Dr. Albert T. Nguyen, *Conductor*

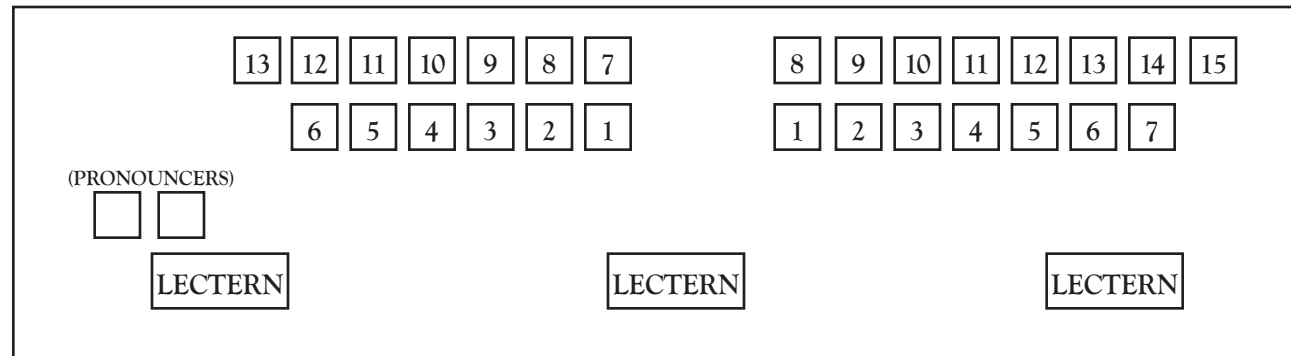
SECOND CEREMONY

2:30 P.M.



DOCTORAL HOODING CEREMONY
SCHOOL OF COMMUNICATION SCIENCES AND DISORDERS
SCHOOL OF PUBLIC HEALTH
HERFF COLLEGE OF ENGINEERING
LOEWENBERG SCHOOL OF NURSING
COLLEGE OF EDUCATION, HEALTH AND HUMAN SCIENCES
KEMMONS WILSON SCHOOL OF HOSPITALITY AND RESORT MANAGEMENT
FOGELMAN COLLEGE OF BUSINESS & ECONOMICS

SECOND CEREMONY PRESIDENT'S PLATFORM PARTY



LEFT SIDE

1. Dr. Karen Weddle-West, Provost
2. Mr. Ricky Kirby, President, Student Government Association
3. Mr. Kim Barnett, Vice President for Membership Executive Board
National Alumni Association Board of Directors
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. Wade Jackson, President, Faculty Senate
7. Mr. Matthew Queen, Soloist
8. Dr. Sylverna V. Ford, Dean, University Libraries
9. Dr. Roger J. Kreuz, Associate Dean, College of Arts & Sciences
10. Dr. Richard R. Ranta, College of Communication and Fine Arts
11. Dr. William L. Akey, Associate Dean, University College
12. Dr. Rajiv Grover, Dean, Fogelman College of Business &
Economics
13. Dr. Radesh Palakurthi, Director and Professor, Kemmons Wilson
School of Hospitality and Resort Management

Pronouncer
Mr. Jacob Allen
Assistant Professor, Musical Theatre

RIGHT SIDE

1. Dr. M. David Rudd, President
2. Mr. Gary S. Shorb, Commencement Speaker & Honorary
Degree Recipient 2015
3. The Honorable Greg Duckett, Tennessee Board of Regents
4. Mr. David Zettergren, Vice President, Business & Finance
5. Dr. Andrew Meyers, Vice President for Research and Executive
Director, University of Memphis Research Foundation
6. Mr. Bobby Prince, Associate Vice President for Development
7. Ms. Melanie Murry, University Counsel
8. Ms. Tammy Hedges, Interim Vice President for External Relations
9. Dr. Maurice Mendel, Dean, School of Communication Sciences
and Disorders
10. Dr. Jasbir Dhaliwal, Chief Innovation Officer of the University
of Memphis and Interim Vice Provost/Dean of the Graduate
School
11. Dr. Lin Zhan, Dean, Loewenberg School of Nursing
12. Dr. Ernest Rakow, Interim Dean, College of Education, Health
and Human Sciences
13. Dr. Donald I. Wagner, Executive Dean, Health Sciences
14. Dr. Richard Joseph Sweigard, Dean, Herff College of Engineering
15. Dr. James Gurney, Associate Dean, School of Public Health

Pronouncer
Ms. Tammy Jones
Instructor, English

PROGRAM

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

University of Memphis Graduate String Quartet

University of Memphis Graduate Brass Quintet

University of Memphis Woodwind Quintet

Dr. Albert T. Nguyen, Conductor

PRESIDINGDr. Karen Weddle-West, Provost

PROCESSIONAL*

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

Arranged by Dr. James Richens

PRESENTATION OF COLORS*The Color Guard

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

THE STAR SPANGLED BANNER**Francis Scott Key*

Mr. Matthew Queen, Soloist

SALUTATIONS TO THE CLASS

President, Student Government Association.....Mr. Ricky Kirby

University of Memphis Alumni AssociationMr. Kim Barnett

THE PRESIDENT'S WELCOME.....Dr. David Rudd

President of the University

ADDRESSMr. Gary S. Shorb

HONORARY DEGREE CEREMONY.....Dr. Karen Weddle-West

PRESENTATION OF THE HONORARY DEGREE OF DOCTOR OF LETTERS.....Dr. David Rudd

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT.....Mr. Gary S. Shorb

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

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

PRONOUNCER.....Mr. Jacob Allen and Ms. Tammy Jones

The Doctoral Degrees

The Specialist and Masters Degrees

The Baccalaureate Degrees

THE ALMA MATER**J. W. Brister*

Mr. Queen

RECESSIONAL*

Die Bankelsängerleider.....*Anonymous*

***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

*Chief Innovation Officer of the University of Memphis and Interim Vice Provost/
Dean of the Graduate School, 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 AUDIOLOGY

Danielle Breitbart – School of Communication Sciences and Disorders
BA, 2010, Florida State University

Colleen E. Campbell – School of Communication Science and Disorders
BS, 2011, Murray State University

Melanie C. Carter – School of Communication Sciences and Disorders
BA, 2010, Rhodes College

Megan C. Howell – School of Communication Sciences and Disorders
BA, 2011, University of Mississippi

Laura Hall Patterson – School of Communication Sciences and Disorders
BS, 2010, University of Mississippi

Sara Marjorie Pieh – School of Communication Sciences and Disorders
BS, 2009, University of Maine, Orono

Rebecca Marie Sawyer – School of Communication Sciences and
Disorders
BA, 2011, Harding University

Lisa Marie Schultz – School of Communication Sciences and Disorders
BA, 2010, Christian Brothers University

Sarah Sappington Storey – School of Communication Sciences and
Disorders
BS, 2011, University of Mississippi

Hannah E. Widner – School of Communication Sciences and Disorders
BSED, 2011, University of Tennessee, Knoxville

DOCTOR OF EDUCATION

Crystal Dawn Cook – Department of Instruction and Curriculum Leadership

BS, 2003, Texas Woman's University

MS, 2009, University of Memphis

Dissertation: *"Literacy Practices in the Homes of Latino Immigrant Families and Their Relationship to Language Acquisition"*

Major Professor: Dr. Beverly E. Cross

Tonya Delores Cooper – Department of Leadership

BA 1991, Lane College

MS, 1996, University of Memphis

Dissertation: *"The Dispositions of Highly Effective Principals in Three School Types: Reward, Focus, and Priority"*

Major Professor: Dr. Reginald L. Green

Fatima K. Ferguson – Department of Instruction and Curriculum Leadership

BBA, 2005, Jackson State University

MAT, 2008, Jackson State University

Dissertation: *"An Analysis of the Effects of School Climate on School Annual Yearly Progress"*

Major Professor: Dr. Duane M. Giannangelo

Chia Hui Lin – Department of Instruction and Curriculum Leadership

BA, 1987, Chinese Culture University

MED, 1990, Memphis State University

Dissertation: *"Early Childhood Teachers' Perceptions of Art Education in Taiwan"*

Major Professor: Dr. Satomi I. Taylor

Dale V. Mathis – Department of Leadership

BS, 1978, Murray State University

MDIV, 1981, Emory University

Dissertation: *"Professional Teacher Evaluations in Alternative Settings in Tennessee: A Quantitative Study of the Effect on Teacher Attitude and Professional Development"*

Major Professor: Dr. Jeffery L. Wilson

Cynthia Alexander Mitchell – Department of Instruction and Curriculum Leadership

BS, 1997, University of Tennessee at Martin

MED, 2001, Freed-Hardeman University

Dissertation: *"Culturally Responsive School Leadership: Exploring the Characteristics for Urban School Leaders"*

Major Professor: Dr. Beverly E. Cross

Jeffery Lee Shepherd – Department of Leadership

BS, 1989, Murray State University

MS, 1991, University of Arkansas

Dissertation: *"Experiences of Adult Learners in an Executive MBA Program: A Case Study at a Research University"*

Major Professor: Dr. Larry McNeal

Stephanie Michelle Turnbow – Department of Leadership

BS, 1993, University of North Texas

MS, 2006, University of Memphis

Dissertation: *"A Study on the Relationship Between Trust Building Activities Within Schools and Student Achievement"*

Major Professor: Dr. Larry McNeal

Mary Claire Williams – Department of Counseling, Educational Psychology and Research

BA, 2008, Birmingham-Southern College

MS, 2011, University of Memphis

Dissertation: *"Coping Strategies as Seen Through the Eyes of Select African American Female Child Sexual Abuse Survivors"*

Major Professor: Dr. Stephen A. Zanskas

DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY

Amlan Datta – Department of Economics
BS, 2004, University of Calcutta
MA, 2008, University of Cincinnati
Dissertation: *“Essays on International Economics”*
Major Professor: Dr. David M. Kemme

Ransome Eke – School of Public Health
MBBS, 1998, University of Benin
MPH, 2008, Tulane University
Dissertation: *“Depression and Benign Prostatic Hyperplasia in Elderly Male Medicare Beneficiaries”*
Co-Major Professors: Dr. Xinhua Yu and Dr. Wilfried J.J. Karmaus

Alexa Kaye Sullivan Fox – Department of Marketing and Supply Chain Management
BSBA, 2009, University of Akron
MBA, 2010, University of Akron
Dissertation: *“A Multi-Method Examination of the Effects of Online Reviews on Consumer Information Processing and Film Performance: A Linguistic Perspective”*
Co-Major Professors: Dr. George Deitz and Dr. Marla Royne Stafford

Grace W. Kibe – Department of Counseling, Educational Psychology and Research
BA, 2006, University of Massachusetts, Amherst
MS, 2010, University of Memphis
Dissertation: *“Mentor Teachers: Teacher Leadership, Social Justice, and Self-efficacy”*
Major Professor: Dr. Vivian Gunn Morris

Carlos Alberto Parra Garzon – Department of Biomedical Engineering
BS, 1999, Université Ditriral Francisco
MS, 2006, University of Memphis
Dissertation: *“Visual System Function in Children Treated for Retinoblastoma”*
Major Professor: Dr. Eugene Eckstein

John T. Ramshur – Department of Biomedical Engineering
BS, 2003, Mississippi State University
MS 2010, University of Memphis
Dissertation: *“Wireless Simultaneous Stimulating-and-Recording Device (SRD) to Train Cortical Circuits in Rat Somatosensory Cortex”*
Major Professor: Dr. Amy de Jongh Curry

Kulraj Singh – Department of Management
BTECH, 2006, National Institute of Technology
Dissertation: *“‘Direct’ Secure eShare Service for Health Information Exchange in Tennessee: A Sensemaking Perspective”*
Major Professor: Dr. Peter Wright

Constance Rochelle Tucker – Department of Counseling, Educational Psychology and Research
BA, 2002, Washington University
MA, 2007, University of Iowa
Dissertation: *“The Lion’s Storyteller: Underrepresented Minority Students’ Use of Psychological Needs to Persist”*
Major Professor: Dr. Christian Mueller



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

Leah Alexandra Adams
BSED, 2013, University of Tennessee,
Knoxville

Sarah R. Adams
BA, 2013, University of Alabama

Jodi Bailey
BS, 2012, Towson University

Kelly Marie Beddall
BA, 2012, University of Pittsburgh

Ellen Rose Bursi
BSED, 2013, University of Tennessee,
Knoxville

Kelsey Johnson Gibbs
BS, 2013, Western Kentucky University

Danielle Howard
BS, 2013, Towson University

Erin Michelle Kelley
BA, 2013, University of Alabama

Liana Claire Krajnak
BA, 2012, University of South Carolina

Beverly Locker
BA, 2013, University of Southern Mississippi

Kristen Marchetti
BA, 2008, Indiana University

Jacqueline Matheis
BA, 2013, Indiana University Bloomington

Lindsay Allyce Moffitt
BHS, 2013, University of Kentucky

Miyoko Fujii Patricelli
BA, 2010, Whitman College

Courteney Rice
BA, 2013, University of Alabama

Rachel Cochran Shelton
BSED, 2013, University of Tennessee,
Knoxville

Neeley C. Slattery
BSED, 2013, University of Tennessee,
Knoxville

Caroline Young
BA, 2011, Birmingham Southern College



SCHOOL OF PUBLIC HEALTH

Dean, Lisa Klesges, Ph.D.

The School of Public Health provides graduate education, community practicum experience, and research training to develop students' capabilities and address the growing need for a proficient public health workforce. The School offers two master's degrees. The Master of Public Health provides concentrations in five core disciplines: biostatistics, environmental health, epidemiology, health systems management, and social and behavioral sciences. The Master of Health Administration degree is one of only 70 programs accredited by the Commission on Accreditation of Healthcare Management Education (CAHME). Our mission involves the translation of knowledge and research into community practice to tackle pressing societal problems of social and environmental justice, health disparities, unhealthy lifestyles, and accessible systems that support the health of individuals, families, and communities. We emphasize both discovery and application with the goal of moving "knowledge into action" locally, nationally and globally. We are proud of the following graduates:

MASTER OF HEALTH ADMINISTRATION

The candidates for this degree have majored in health administration with emphasis in the areas of non-profit administration or health policy and management.

Taylor Dobson Bell
BS, 2013, Auburn University

Farra Hych
BS, 2000, Tennessee State University

Courtney Alexandria South
BPS, 2013, University of Memphis

Tiffany Marie Champagne
BS, 2013, University of Central Florida

Jeremy Lane Jarrett
BS, 2013, University of Central Arkansas

Andrew Marshall Tims
BA, 2012, University of Mississippi

Kristen Brittany Coole
BS, 2012, Middle Tennessee State University

Simone Antoinette Lampkin
BSBA, 2010, Christian Brothers University

Andrea Katarina Tutor
BPS, 2013, University of Memphis

Jacques de Marche
BA, 2006, University of Mississippi

Iman Elizabeth McGhee
BS, 2012, Austin Peay State University

Robert L. Gatewood, Jr.
BA, 1997, University of Memphis
JD 2003, University of Memphis

Khadijat Bolajoko Momoh
BSMT, 1985, Avila College

MASTER OF PUBLIC HEALTH

The candidates for this degree have majored in public health with emphasis in the areas of biostatistics, epidemiology, environmental health, health systems management or social and behavioral health.

Cynthia Cook Bloom
BA, 2009 Loyola University, Chicago
BSW, 2009, Loyola University, Chicago

Samantha Sol Bownes
BS, 2012, Christian Brothers University

Michelle Marie Clayton
BLS, 2012, University of Memphis

Samreen Fathima
BDS, 2011, Dr. NTR University of Health
Sciences
MPH, 2014, University of Memphis
(May 2014)

Bianca Michelle Jackson
BS, 2013, University of Tennessee, Knoxville

Brandi Brooks Kachouri
BBA, 2013, University of Memphis

Nada Kordab
BS, 1990, American College of Beirut
DDS, 2006, University of Tennessee Health
Science Center

Tessa Renae Kyle
BS, 2012, University of Tennessee at Martin

Asos Qadir Mahmood
MBCHB, 2010, University of Sulaimani

Bilal Mohammed Quraishi
BDS, 2011, Sri Ramachandra University

Subashini Rajagopalan
BS, 2006, University of Madras
MS, 2008, University of Madras

Dharma Teja Ravi
MBBS, 2012, Rajiv Gandhi University of
Health Sciences

Patti Anne Patterson Smith
BA, 1982, University of Mississippi

Fanta Suwaneh
BS, 2012, Rust College



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.

Nicholas Aleman
BS, 2006, University of Tennessee at
Chattanooga

Sami D. Alnajjar
BSEE, 2010, University of Memphis

A. S. M. Ifekhar Anam
BTECH, 2005, Bangladesh University

Clayton Brock Ayers
BSCP, 2011, University of Memphis
BSEE, 2011, University of Memphis

Krishna Kiran Cherukuri
BTECH, 2011, Jawaharlal Nehru Technological
University
MS, 2014, University of Memphis
(December 2014)

Brandon Dent
BSCP, 2012, University of Memphis
BSEE, 2012, University of Memphis

Yan Gong
BS, 2007, Inner Mongolia University of
Technology

Kelley Graylin
BSME, 2014, University of Memphis

Moukthika Jammula
BTECH, 2012, Jawaharlal Nehru Technological
University

Kavya Koganti
BTECH, 2013, Jawaharlal Nehru Technological
University

Tian Lan
BS, 2013, Nanjing Agricultural University

Ankita Mohapatra
BTECH, 2011, Biju Patniak University of
Technology

Satya naga Sand Nerella
BE, 2013, Visveswaraiah Technological
University

William Earl Perry
AAS, 2008, Jackson State Community College
BPS, 2011, University of Memphis

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

Zachary Vaughn Redding
BA, 2012, University of Tennessee, Knoxville

Lohith Reddy Alluri Raja
BTECH, 2012, Jawaharlal Nehru Technological
University

Cheyenne Rhodes
BSME, 2013, University of Central Florida

Marcus Carl Smith
BSEE, 2011, Clemson University

Sri Harsha Susarla
BTECH, 2012, Jawaharlal Nehru Technological
University

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN BIOMEDICAL ENGINEERING

Elizabeth Collier Duncan, *summa cum laude*, University Honors with Thesis,
Honors in Biomedical Engineering*

William King III, *summa cum laude*, University Honors with Thesis,
Honors in Biomedical Engineering*

Dexter Powell, *summa cum laude*, University Honors

Leighton Forest Reed, *summa cum laude*, University Honors

Tyler Rist, *summa cum laude*, University Honors with Thesis,
Honors in Biomedical Engineering

Carlos Montez Wells, *summa cum laude*, University Honors*

Thomas Hiatt Fearnley, *magna cum laude*

Ronald Vincent Perrone, Jr., *magna cum laude*

Parth Amin, *cum laude**

Kylie Davis, *cum laude*

Gabriel Onyeabor Okpah, *cum laude*

Ahmad Nawaz Dhodi

Jackson Darnell Grant

Meelod Heydari

Tiffany Legarda

Michael Martorano

Robert Baker McKee

Christopher D. Schwartz

Marsalas Dewitt Whitaker

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN CIVIL ENGINEERING

Tyrell Jonathan Anthony Forde, *summa cum laude*

Samuel Ware Jordan, *magna cum laude*

Melissa Difillippo

Ryan Thomas Farrar

Timothy William Jones

Jeremy Elliott Rice

Jacob Patrick Wiley

Dustin Craig Williams

Steven Douglas Williams

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN COMPUTER ENGINEERING

Matthew James McGuire, *summa cum laude*

Joseph Weakes Saliba, *cum laude*

Kenny J. Park, Jr.

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN ELECTRICAL ENGINEERING

Matthew James McGuire, *summa cum laude*

Hudson Herndon, *cum laude*

Joseph Weakes Saliba, *cum laude*

Zachary Tate, *cum laude*

Elias Mequanint Birke
Nathan Boyer Cohen

Kendrick D. Crawford
Hildred Konte James

Vernon Lee Johnson, Jr.
Matthew Peifer

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN ENGINEERING TECHNOLOGY

Cuong Huy Nguyen, *summa cum laude*

Anthony Freeman, *cum laude*

Matthew Wells Bodeen
Jonathan Dewitt Craft
Kenneth Renard Grandberry, Jr.
Wesley T. Harris
Kelvin Mallett
Chase Tyler McClerkin

Adam Paul Mildge
Jacob Austin Myers
Dolapo Oladimeji Oni
Dustin Matthew Rice
Joshua Russin
Parish Sharkey

Nathan T. Smith
Burch Lee Walker
Phillip S. Werner
Chad M. Wrenn
Charles S. Wrenn

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN MECHANICAL ENGINEERING

Warren Richard McCoy III, *magna cum laude*

Ingo Bretschneider, *cum laude*
Austin Martin Carter, *cum laude, University Honors with Thesis,*
Honors in Mechanical Engineering
Charles C. McDaniel, *cum laude, University Honors*
Douglas Jose Uzcategui Vera, *cum laude*

Drew Lancaster Austell
John William Fountain
Ethan Cole Gray

Ryan Henderson
Nicholas Lee Hiller*

Kenneth A. James
Matthew Lewis Webster



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

Sharie Ann Blair
BSN, 2009, Union University

Rosaline Ann Hicks
AAS, 2005, Arkansas Community college
BSN, 2011, Arkansas State University

Tiffany Anderson Hill
BSN, 2010, University of Memphis

Rhonda Irving
ASN, 2000, Excelsior College
BSE, 2009, University of Arkansas

Ruth Lilton Jackson
BSN, 2008, University of Memphis

Carolyn Vaughn Jensen
AAS, 1981, Shelby State Community College
BSN, 2010, University of Memphis

Christina Marie Malone
BSN, 2009, University of Memphis

Natalie Amour Narrow
BA, 2005, University of Memphis
BSN, 2010, University of Memphis

Sophia Marie Noble
BSN, 2008, University of Memphis

Kelly Lyn Potts
AAS, 1997, Jackson State Community College
BSN, 2010, University of Tennessee at Martin

Andrea Latrice Richmond
BSN, 2005, Baptist Memorial College of
Health Sciences

Ryan Edward Stephens
BSN, 2008, Harding University

Jennifer Renee Tillery
BSN, 2008, University of Memphis

Victoria R. Zeiger
AASN, 2007, Arkansas State University
BSN, 2012, Arkansas State University

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN NURSING

Tabitha Gayle Davis, *summa cum laude*
Chelsie Kaylee Getzelman, *summa cum laude*

Kyona Cherelle Goodwin, *summa cum laude*
Heidi Elizabeth Higginbotham, *summa cum laude*

Kurt Amelang, *magna cum laude*
Karen Joy Ballinger, *magna cum laude*
Erin Bomar, *magna cum laude*
Andrew Carrington, *magna cum laude*
Amber Lauren Cox, *magna cum laude*
Christina Crowder Depoister, *magna cum laude*
Jamie Escue, *magna cum laude*
Denise L. Fort, *magna cum laude*

Sarah N. Gitau, *magna cum laude*
Aurbyn Charnae Harvey, *magna cum laude*
Shannon Nicole Helmers, *magna cum laude*
Bridget Elise Hutchinson, *magna cum laude*
Rachel C. Johnson, *magna cum laude*
Keaton Lantrip, *magna cum laude*
Anita Le, *magna cum laude*
Angie Bernice Lenegar, *magna cum laude*

Melissa Madolyn Neaves, *magna cum laude*
Morgan Neil, *magna cum laude*
Rebecca Jean Noel, *magna cum laude*
Benta A. Odipo, *magna cum laude*
Isaac Wayne Parrish, *magna cum laude*
Martina Pavanic, *magna cum laude*
Shonna Marie Powers, *magna cum laude*
Matthew Swatley, *magna cum laude*

Eric Becton, *cum laude*, *University Honors*
Lori N. Bidwell, *cum laude*
Kelsey Jo Bozarth, *cum laude*, *University Honors*
R. Seth Brashier, *cum laude*
Bryana Michelle Carpenter, *cum laude*
Kelsey Celosky, *cum laude*
Kayna Lynn Chisum, *cum laude*
Kimberly Renee Clark, *cum laude*
Trena L. Cooper, *cum laude**
David Davis, *cum laude*
Ambher Denbow, *cum laude*
Tram Duong, *cum laude*
Anne Marie Estes, *cum laude*
London Olivia Estis, *cum laude*
Savannah Marie Ewing, *cum laude*

Elizabeth Hood Fox, *cum laude*
Graham Harman Gibson, Jr., *cum laude*
Madison Grandberry, *cum laude*
Brandon H. Gray, *cum laude*
Elizabeth Harmeier, *cum laude*
Kaitlyn Nicole Hatch, *cum laude*
Patrice Ann Hollis-Friesth, *cum laude*
Heather Johnston, *cum laude*
Sama Khan, *cum laude**
Janet Lin Kline, *cum laude*
Elizabeth Lancaster, *cum laude*
Stephanie Nomell Lashlee, *cum laude*
Lucas D. Little, *cum laude*
Allison Suzanne Miller, *cum laude*
Katina M. Mosier, *cum laude*

Katie Lynn Newsome, *cum laude*
Celia Abigail O'Cain, *cum laude*
Traydacia Kiara Pendleton, *cum laude*
Rachel Nicole Pentz, *cum laude*
Brandi Pruitt, *cum laude*
Nina Elizabeth Raffel, *cum laude*
Maria S. Rangel, *cum laude*
Pamela Fromm Renfrow, *cum laude*
Kimberly Diane Sabin, *cum laude*
Aaron M. Sailors, *cum laude*
Rachel Leah Sharp, *cum laude*
Sherry Deanne Spano, *cum laude*
Amanda Lauren Staggs, *cum laude*
Haley West, *cum laude*
Stephanie White, *cum laude*

Lauren Adams
Allison Albonetti
Kiara Marquishia Atkins
Michaela Marie Baca
Layne Nicole Berliner
LaShonda Michelle Bolton
Jessica Lynne Boyuka
Courtney Alexis Brigance
Brooke Brown
Lindsey Alexandria Bryant
Kimberly Jo Burnett
Robin Marie Burnette
Angela Cherie Busby

Erika Layne Camp
Kelsey Brooke Carpenter
Jaime L. Clark
Bianca Cole
Heather Lauren Craig
Tiffany Hutt Elliott*
Megan Lynn Essary*
Savannah Gregory
Crystal Michelle Hatley
Maya Howard
Rachel Diane Humphrey
Ashley Elizabeth Johnson
Amber Nicole Lackey

Brittany Paige Lawrence
Deborah Lynn Leisure
Lisa Kay Lloyd
Ann Ashley Lombas
Bethany Rene' Luckey
Iman Mohammed
Chasity L. Norris
Alexa D. Padios
Taylor Spalding Page
Elizabeth Sanders Patterson
Raquel Lourdes Polania
Audrey Jennings Ray
Shelby Renee Richardson

Tina Marie Rush
Donna Michelle Russell
Ashley Marche' Sesson
Michele D. Shipley
Kaitlyn Elise Shirley
Kyanna Soler
Brandi Lynn Strickland
Hassan S. Suboh
Sara Lynn Thompson
Austin Blake Walker
Amy Winn
Jackie Michelle Wood



THE COLLEGE OF EDUCATION, HEALTH AND HUMAN SCIENCES

Interim 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.

EDUCATION SPECIALIST

The candidates for this degree have placed emphasis on such areas of study as instruction and curriculum leadership, leadership and policy studies, higher and adult education, counseling, school psychology or educational psychology and research.

Lajarrid A. Baker
AS, 2002, Jefferson State Community College
BS, 2004, University of Alabama at
Birmingham
MED, 2007, Freed-Hardeman University

Teresa Shamertria Hall
BA, 2002, LeMoyne-Owen College
MS, 2005, University of Memphis

Richard Lee Harris
MPA, 2005, Clark Atlanta University

Gregory Lance Hodges
BAE, 2007, University of Mississippi

Kaitlin V. Hudson
BA, 2012, University of Tennessee, Knoxville
MA, 2013, University of Memphis

Larissa Annette Jackson
BS, 1997, Alcorn State University
MSED, 2006, University of Mississippi

Daniel W. Jerden
BCOJ, 2000, University of Tennessee, Martin
MAED, 2007, Union University

Ruthie Bledsoe Montgomery
BS, 1974, University of Arkansas at Pine Bluff
MAED, 2003, University of Phoenix

Triche Maria Roberson
BA, 2003, Loyola University, New Orleans
MA, 2010, University of New Orleans
MA, 2013, University of Memphis

Mary Margaret Snow
BS, 2004, Belmont University
MA, 2013, University of Memphis

Tonia Renee Stinson
BM, 2000, University of Memphis
MMU, 2002 University of Memphis

Comeshia Juashell Williams
BSED, 2000, University of Memphis
MED, 2006, Trevecca Nazarene University

Jason Christopher Winkler
BS, 2005, University of Tennessee, Knoxville
MSED, 2006, University of Tennessee,
Knoxville

MASTER OF ARTS IN TEACHING

The candidates for this degree have majored in instruction and curriculum leadership with emphasis in areas of early childhood education, elementary education, secondary education, or middle school/special education.

Sherronda Michelle Alexander
BSED, 2013, University of Memphis

Donna C. Allen
BA, 2010, University of Memphis
MA, 2013, University of Memphis

Brittany A. Baldwin
BSED, 2011, University of Memphis

Andrea Sharnese Byrd
BSED, 2012, University of Memphis

Amy Esagro Caldwell
BLS, 2006, University of Memphis

Deshanna Lashae Cathey
BA, 2011, University of Memphis

Joshua Coules*
BA, 2011, University of Memphis
BS, 2011, University of Memphis

Joshua Deke Dillard
BA, 2004, East Texas Baptist University

Willard Lynn Doles, Jr.
BA, 2007, University of Memphis

Danise M. Douglass
BA, 2007, University of Memphis

Claire Therese DuFresne
BA, 2009, Rhodes College

Tia Ellis
BS, 2006, Middle Tennessee State University

Joseph Cole Fish
BS, 2013, University of Tennessee at Martin

Erica Gilmer Hudson
BSHE, 2000, University of Mississippi

Justin Shea Ingram
BA, 1999, University of Tennessee, Knoxville

Elizabeth Jennings Jarvis
BA, 2010, Mississippi State University

Lauren Sanders Johns
BA, 2009, University of Tennessee, Knoxville

Heather D. Jones
BS, 2010, University of Tennessee at Martin

Danna Sanders Lane
BS, 1991, University of Texas at Austin

Demetrius Edmond Leach
BA, 2011, University of Tennessee

Bonnie Leigh Mahar
BA, 2009, University of Memphis

Joel Keith Maners
BBA, 1990, Memphis State University

Bridget Mary McAdam
BA, 2010, Mississippi University for Women

Nema Mohd Mubarak
LLB, 1992, University of Baghdad

Johnny L. Nelson
AAS, 2005, Southwest Tennessee Community
College
BSBA, 2011, Kaplan University

Carol Christina Richards
BA, 1984, Tennessee Temple University

Jennifer Rae Shopher
BS, 2010, University of Tennessee at Martin

Stephanie Ann Vecchione
BA, 2008, University of Memphis

Hollie R. Wallace
BA, 2005, University of Memphis

MASTER OF EDUCATION

Elizabeth Louise Duling
BSED, 2012, University of Memphis

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.

Shay Denise Armstrong
BSBA, 2005, University of Tennessee at Martin

Jada Reneé Askew
BA, 2010, University of Memphis

Stacey Reneé Ayers Anthony
BSED, 2003, Middle Tennessee State
University

Ross Bagienski
BA, 2008, Purdue University, West Lafayette

Bilal Batley
BA, 2007, University of Oklahoma
MS, 2014, University of Memphis
(December 2014)

Shane Taylor Bell
BS, 2013, James Madison University

Johnpaul Caia
BAS, 2010, Royal Melbourne Institute

Aubrey Lanoye Canerdy, Jr.
BSME, 1996, University of Memphis

Kirsten Nicole Cannon
BA, 2012, University of Memphis

Janna Laurie Carlyle
BSED, 2009, University of Memphis

Begoña Chapatte Ramos
BS, 1995, Complutense University of Madrid

Summer Lynne Chappell
BPS, 2011, University of Memphis

Christopher Leon Collins
BS, 2010, Tennessee State University

Charmaine Lanae Conner
AAS, 2011, Arkansas State University
BS, 2012, Arkansas State University

Emily Davis
BA, 2011, Mississippi State University

Matthew Ryan Davis
BSED, 2013, University of Tennessee,
Knoxville

Molly Sutton Diffie
BA, 2012, Auburn University

Katherine Hawkins Dosser
BS, 2012, East Carolina University

Samantha Megan Fleming
BA, 2012, University of North Carolina at
Chapel Hill

Meredith Franklin
BA, 2012, St. Louis University

Dustin Fulton
BSBA, 2011, University of Tennessee, Knoxville

Mae-Lynn Germany
BA, 2010, University of Memphis

Kortney Safiya Goodwin
BSED, 2006, University of Memphis

Lauren Nicole Hackert
BS, 2010, Indiana State University

Charles P. Hannaford III
BS, 2007, Mississippi College

Crystal Nichole Hudson
BSCBA, 2007, University of Alabama

Julia Blair Huffstutter
BSED, 2005, University of Tennessee at Martin

Lawrence P. James
BPS, 2011, University of Memphis

Amy L. Johnson
BSED, 1996, University of Oklahoma

Endia E. Joiner
BSED, 1999, University of Memphis

Elizabeth Ann Ladd Keyl
BSED, 1999, University of Memphis

MASTER OF SCIENCE

Akira Kohjiki
BSAT, 2012, Missouri State University

Juanquay Alvae Lockett
BSED, 2011, University of Memphis

Monica Valencia Mason
BS, 2013, University of Memphis

Jessica Jane Massey
BSED, 2011, University of Memphis

Katelynne Margaret McClung
BA, 2012, University of Memphis

Tiffany Nichelle McCollins
AA, 2004, University of Arkansas, Fort Smith
BA, 2006, North Carolina State University

Larry McDaniel
BS, 1990, Mississippi Valley State University
MPA, 1996, Troy State University

Daniel A. Melcher
BA, 2006, Ohio Wesleyan University

Stefanie Mikesz
BLS, 2013, University of Memphis

Tony Miller, Jr.
BS, 2013, Georgia Southwestern State
University

Jason Morgan
BS, 2002, University of Wisconsin - Parkside

Kameron Moss
BA, 2012, University of Tennessee, Knoxville

Samantha Renee Passman
BPS, 2013, University of Memphis

Tama Delana Pence
BA, 2008, Arkansas Tech University

Holly Danielle Penna
BSED, 2013, University of Memphis

Ivory S. Pillow
BPS, 2012, University of Memphis

Krista Laura Pingsterhaus
BS, 2012, Ball State University

Kimberly Dawn Pruitt
BSED, 2000, Mississippi College

Tegan J. Reeves
BLS, 2008, Iowa State University

Shondolyn Danielle Sanders
BA, 2012, University of Arkansas

Rachelle L. Sanders
BBA, 2003, University of Memphis

Michael Sandeford Schaeffer
BA, 2009, Kenyon College

Tiffany Rose Seaman
BA, 2013, The Catholic University of America

Torris Renard Seay, Jr.
BA, 2009, University of Memphis

Kathryn Marie Sharpe
BSED, 2010, University of Memphis

Donisha Rochelle Simonton
BPS, 2010, University of Memphis

Elizabeth Carkuff Simpson
BS, 2009, Lambuth University

Mackenzie Lynn Skiles
BS, 2000, Welch College

Lisa Michelle Smith
BA, 2010, Middle Tennessee State University

Lisa M. Sparks
BSED, 2008, University of Memphis

Yichen Sun
BA, 2012, Wichita State University

Ann Marie Tucker
BLS, 2013, University of Memphis

F. Elizabeth Velazquez
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 Carly Emmanuel Cosmini, *summa cum laude*
 Kedrick L. Cottrell, *summa cum laude*
 McCarley Denton, *summa cum laude*,
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 Lauren Christine Anderson, *magna cum laude*
 Jessica Ashburn, *magna cum laude*
 Kaitlyn Atkins, *magna cum laude*,
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 Amber Leigh Bogan, *magna cum laude**
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 James Austin Boyd, *magna cum laude*
 Carmella Denise Bratcher, *magna cum laude*
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 Hannah Capaci, *magna cum laude*
 Sara Cooney, *magna cum laude*
 Taylar Copping, *magna cum laude*
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 Nicholas James Easley, *magna cum laude*
 Kenneth James Ellenburg, *magna cum laude*
 Valerie Ellison, *magna cum laude*
 Katelyn Ashley Emerson, *magna cum laude*
 Brittany Ellen Field, *magna cum laude**
 Elizabeth Findley, *magna cum laude*
 Haley Nicole Fink, *magna cum laude*
 Maven Ford, *magna cum laude*, *University Honors*
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 Carly Harrison, *summa cum laude*
 Hadley Fayelenne Hivner, *summa cum laude*
 Katie Marie Honeycutt, *summa cum laude*
 Dana Ibrahim, *summa cum laude*
 Emily Elizabeth Jones, *summa cum laude*
 Courtney Nicole Krueger, *summa cum laude*
 Daniel James Kuhman, *summa cum laude*
 Lauren Elizabeth Lewis, *summa cum laude*
 Holly Ann Mattice, *summa cum laude*

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 Chelsea Christine Harris, *magna cum laude*
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 Jarred Lynn Holloway, *magna cum laude*
 Joshua Scott Ingram, *magna cum laude*
 Alisha Lynne Jordan, *magna cum laude*
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 Sylvana Khan, *magna cum laude*
 Rachel Lauren King, *magna cum laude*
 Alexis Dominique Lipford, *magna cum laude*
 Kelsey Loeffel, *magna cum laude*
 Joshua Taylor Maccarino, *magna cum laude*
 Kasey McAlpin, *magna cum laude*
 Blair McDaniel, *magna cum laude*
 Jesse McKinley Messick, *magna cum laude*
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 Kristina Phillips, *summa cum laude*
 Ross Eric Smith, *summa cum laude*
 Samantha Kay Watson, *summa cum laude*,
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 Lauren Ashley Wright, *summa cum laude*

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 Nichole Alexandra Reed, *magna cum laude*,
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 Zachary Maurice Reed, *magna cum laude*
 Kristen Beth Rice, *magna cum laude*
 Melissa Diane Rogers, *magna cum laude*
 Alana Michelle Sellers, *magna cum laude*
 Si Shen, *magna cum laude*
 Micah Ellis Simmons, *magna cum laude*
 Bronte' Desiree' Smith, *magna cum laude*
 Emily Smith, *magna cum laude*
 Christopher Hall Stallings II, *magna cum laude*
 Kyle Markeis Taylor, *magna cum laude*
 Carol Leigh Thomas, *magna cum laude*
 Hannah Joy Thompson, *magna cum laude*
 Laura Tippit, *magna cum laude*, *University Honors*
 Brigit Lea Turner, *magna cum laude*
 Morgan Elizabeth Turpen, *magna cum laude*
 Brandais Tyus, *magna cum laude*
 Irma Yolanda Vasquez, *magna cum laude*
 Annie Grace Wade, *magna cum laude*
 Robert Wayne White III, *magna cum laude*
 Margrette Elizabeth Wilson, *magna cum laude*
 Brianna Allyse Wright, *magna cum laude*
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 Hannah-Marie Katherine Aerts, *cum laude*
 Ethan Cole Baldock, *cum laude*
 Tyra Berryhill, *cum laude*
 Corey Brandon Bird, *cum laude*
 Carissa Nicole Boring, *cum laude*
 Brady Boyd, *cum laude*
 Megan Melissa Bridges, *cum laude*
 Hazel T. Byrd, *cum laude**
 Alexandra P. Craig, *cum laude*, *University Honors*
 Crystal Gonzalez, *cum laude*
 Georganna M. Goodwin, *cum laude*
 Lauren Jayne Halford, *cum laude*
 Kiera Alexandria Harris, *cum laude*
 Adrian Lee Henderson, *cum laude*
 Michael Heath Hoffman, *cum laude*

Joshua Holden, *cum laude*
 Jessica Rae Holder, *cum laude*
 Jazmine Ingram, *cum laude*
 Marcy Nicole Kaufman, *cum laude*
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 Jessica Renea Mabe, *cum laude*
 Candace Maness, *cum laude*
 Ciara Marchell Manning, *cum laude*
 Alison Michelle Massee, *cum laude*
 Alissa Dawn McCommon, *cum laude*
 Natasha Puente McDonald, *cum laude*
 Allison Leigh McGuire, *cum laude*
 Angela Renea Messer, *cum laude*

Julia Kathryn Moser, *cum laude*
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 Kristen Marie Newton, *cum laude*
 Barrett Satish Patel, *cum laude*
 Keil Stewart Reilly, *cum laude*
 Kaitlyn N. Rose, *cum laude*
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 Karen B. Smith, *cum laude*
 Shelbi Smith, *cum laude*
 Lana Danielle Suite, *cum laude*
 Shelby Austin Swindell, *cum laude*
 April Talay, *cum laude*
 Lisa Renee Vogan, *cum laude*
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 Jessica Ruth Bell
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 Nicholas Allan Blackwell
 Tina Rae Boam*
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 Edra L. Boyd
 Michelle Rossi Boykin
 Brittany Louise Cagle
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 Michael Cedarius Cato
 Darion Defonta Cohen
 Zachary Alan Coleman
 Sharmila Renee Crawford

Jennifer Michele Curlin
 Elizabeth Anne DeBlock
 Brandon Aaron Degraw
 Cordarius Dickson
 Airelle Tanneshia Dodson
 Rachel S. Doelling
 Nabrittney Douglas
 Sara Hauna Duffy
 Jacqueline D. Elam
 Nicole Danielle Ferrer
 Alisha Marie Chism
 Daly Marie Foncree
 Joselyn Nicole Ford
 Nathan Forsythe
 Holly Kathryn France
 Jackie Lee French
 Michael Evan Garrard
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 Randi Celeste Gay
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 Megan Elise Golden
 James Greene, Jr.

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 Devan Morgan Hale
 D'Antione Terrell Hankins
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 Randa Joanne Hardin
 Danielle Harris
 Maggie Leigh Hart
 Beatrice Chambers Hazzle
 Catherine Maloch Herring
 Lauren Hopper
 Whitney Hughes
 Andrew Kyle Jackson
 Dominique LaShay Jenkins
 Samantha Monique Lake-Thomas
 Kia Lasley
 Jessica Brooke Lewis
 LaTrae Shante Lewis
 Courtney Hope Litchford
 Catari Lopez
 Jamissia Macklin

Logan Walker Manley
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 LaChandra Denise Mason
 Keri Montague Mathews
 Landon McAllister
 Bobby Marcellous McCain
 Melissa J. McGee
 Ryan Meadows
 Marnie Marie Melton
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Markitta Shannel Stafford
Ethan Thomas Stamper
Emily Nicole Stephens
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Jennifer Danielle Stroud
Alexandria Clair Tatum
Flamesha Denee Taylor
Kaitlyn Janee' Taylor
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Chauntell Troutman
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Grace Ufot
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Hope Chanel Warren
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Matthew Duncan Wingett
Bethany Jo Woods
Sophia Lynn Woods
Raymond Lee Wren
Joshua Michael Wright
Dominique A. Yelvington
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KEMMONS WILSON SCHOOL OF HOSPITALITY AND RESORT MANAGEMENT

Professor and School Director, Radesh Palakurthi, Ph.D., MBA

The Kemmons Wilson School of Hospitality and Resort Management's enduring ambition is to develop global hospitality leaders that excel in operations and senior corporate positions. The mission is to produce excellent leaders that will be thoroughly prepared to thrive in the challenging global environment of the 21st century hospitality industry. The mission is accomplished through pursuing four major priorities: *Student Learning* achieved through a contemporary curriculum that is enhanced with experiential learning, study abroad programs, leadership and team-building opportunities; *Industry Engagement* built through strategic partnerships for extending student placement, faculty development and curriculum improvements; *Discovery* through student and faculty scholarship aimed at disseminating and sharing knowledge and information for the benefit of the global hospitality community; and, *Resource Development* for continuously improving learning, scholarship, and service opportunities for students and faculty. The School's values emanate from the Kemmons Wilson Philosophy which, foster a positive attitude and confidence developed through an array of competencies and hard work; instills entrepreneurial spirit achieved through seizing opportunities, intelligent risk-taking and dedication to work and capital ideas; maintains a life-long relationships through trust, honesty, and integrity; and by living a wholesome lifestyle that is achieved through a balanced approach to professional and personal commitments.

BACHELOR OF ARTS

The Kemmons Wilson School of Hospitality and Resort Management offers a comprehensive Bachelor of Arts Degree in Hospitality and Resort Management. After completing our undergraduate degree program in Hospitality and Resort Management, our students are able to: demonstrate a high level of technical and managerial competency in global hospitality operations; exhibit enhance critical thinking, communication, and problem-solving skills for active and integrated learning; undertake basic research, analyze information, and apply knowledge and techniques acquired within an academic or professional context; develop interpersonal teamwork and leadership skills for a diverse hospitality workforce; and, conscientiously apply the profession's code of ethics and continuously evaluate the social, multicultural, and environmental issues relevant to the hospitality industry.

Caitlin Alexandria Wilson McNally, *magna cum laude*

Brittani Rumsey, *magna cum laude*

Ladarius Abston, *cum laude*

Paige Chester, *cum laude*

Sarah Kelly, *cum laude*

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Tameika Fields
Quentin Halliburton

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THE FOGELMAN COLLEGE OF BUSINESS & ECONOMICS

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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.

CUSTOMER-DRIVEN MASTER OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

The candidates for this degree have majored in business administration with areas of concentration in biomedical, services marketing or entrepreneurship.

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BARC, 2008, Tulane University
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MPS, 2009, Tulane University

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BM, 2007, Hastings College

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BBA, 2011, University of Memphis

Nikhil Chandra Malle
BE, 2005, Osmania University
MS, 2008, University of Texas at Arlington

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BA, 2003, Brandeis University
JD, 2011, Northwestern University

Colton Louis Von Lanken
BBA, 2009, University of Georgia

EXECUTIVE MASTER OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

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MASTER OF ARTS

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BA, 2007, Mississippi State University

MASTER OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

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James Eric Adams
BA, 2010, Central Connecticut State
University

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BS, 2010, University of California, Davis

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Robert Taylor Benson
BBA, 2013, University of Memphis

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BA, 2012, Rhodes College

Gregory Matthew Bobich
BSME, 2006, University of Pennsylvania

Kelly Stuck Bobo
BS, 1994, University of South Carolina
PHARMD, 1995, University of South Carolina

Roger Todd Boshaw
BA, 1992, Adrian College

MASTER OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

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Knoxville

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BSCE, 2010, University of Arkansas,
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BA, 2004, University of Tennessee, Knoxville
MA, 2009, Indiana University

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BBA, 2002, University of Memphis

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AAS, 1994, New Hampshire Community
Technical College
BS, 1999, Bentley College

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BA, 2011, University of Memphis

Tyler Harrison DeWitt
BBA, 2011, University of Memphis
MS, 2012, University of Memphis

Zachary S. Dowd
BS, 2008, University of Memphis

Emily Chatham Epperson
BBA, 2012, University of Memphis

Winston T. Etheridge III
BSED, 2012, Bowling Green State University

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BA, 2012, Rhodes College

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AA, 1992, Valencia Community College
BA, 2012, University of North Carolina at
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Christopher Hilty
PHARMD, 2011, University of Florida

Karen M. Inkel
BS, 2010, Empire State College

Yi Jin
MS, 1997, Arkansas State University

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BS, 2002, Union University
PHARMD, 2006, University of Tennessee
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Kanisha Kavdia
BS, 2001, Gujarat University
MS, 2005, Texas Tech University

Anupam Lahiri
BOT, 1993, University of Calcutta

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AS, 2011, Roane State Community College
BPS, 2012, Tennessee Technological University
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Studies

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BBA, 2009, University of Memphis

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Sciences

Eustacia Minkins
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BPS, 2009, University of Memphis

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BS, 1993, Memphis State University
MS, 2011, University of Memphis

Amaradri Mukherjee
BTECH, 2007, West Bengal University of
Technology
MS, 2013, University of Memphis

Bo C. Murphy
BS, 2012, Tennessee Technological University

Jordan Alexander Nelson
BA, 2007, University of Tennessee, Knoxville

Pranvi Parekh
BSBA, 2010, University of Tennessee,
Knoxville

Phillip Lowell Peters
BS, 2012, Western International University

Aleksandra Petronijevic
BBA, 2013, University of Memphis

MASTER OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

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BA, 2010, Christian Brothers University

Mohammed Mahmudur Rahman
BE, 2011, Vanderbilt University

Justin Allen Rodgers
BSBA, 2012, Alcorn State University

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BS, 2010, Tennessee State University
MAED, 2011, Tennessee State University

Braeden Alexander Russell
BBA, 2013, University of Memphis

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BCOM, 2003, Chhatrapati Shahu Ji Maharaj
University
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MBA, 2014, University of Memphis
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MS, 1995, Louisiana Tech University

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BPS, 2010, University of Memphis
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MS, 2006, Indiana University School of
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College
BSCHE, 2008, University of Toledo

Sandra White
BBA, 2012, University of Memphis

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BS, 2008, United States Naval Academy

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BS, 2009, Savannah State University

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BA, 2012, University of the South

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BSE, 1992, Nanjing Forestry University
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MASTER OF SCIENCE

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BS, 2010, Tennessee State University

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BS, 2014, University of Memphis

Jacob Church
BA, 2004, Rhodes College

Matthew Thomas Donahoo
BBA, 2013, University of Memphis

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BS, 2007, Al-Azhar University

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BBA, 2012, University of Memphis

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BBA, 2014, University of Tennessee, Knoxville

MASTER OF SCIENCE

Wilbur Franklin Fletcher, Jr.
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Siddhi Kshatriya
BBA, 2013, University of Memphis

Jinny Gi Leng
BBA, 2013, University of Memphis

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Gary L. Miller, Jr.
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 Marissa Deneka, *summa cum laude*,
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 Emily Brooke Hurt, *summa cum laude*

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 Katelyn Marie Brown, *magna cum laude*
 Tara Thornell Brown, *magna cum laude*
 Erik Cade Broyles, *magna cum laude*
 Aubin Eugenia Christopher, *magna cum laude**
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 Bahroz Cotardia, *magna cum laude*
 Cali Dollahite, *magna cum laude*
 Osama El-Hamarna, *magna cum laude*
 Michael Joseph Ferrara-Weed, *magna cum laude*
 Jonathan Futrell, *magna cum laude**
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 Joshua Gonzalez, *magna cum laude*
 Anna Harlan, *magna cum laude**
 Anthony Eugene Hennings, *magna cum laude*

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 Max Wai Butt Chang, *cum laude*
 Sarah Virginia Chappell, *cum laude*
 Zhiqin Chen, *cum laude*
 Chase Tyler Cobb, *cum laude*
 Donald Robert Coleman, *cum laude*
 Russell Samoan Copeland Jr., *cum laude*,
University Honors
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 Catina Ferguson, *cum laude*
 Mose Martenia Frazier, Jr., *cum laude*
 Chandler Gagnon, *cum laude**
 Cameron Grant, *cum laude*
 Edward Greaves, *cum laude*
 Margaret Jones Henderson, *cum laude*

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 Brandi Moore, *summa cum laude*
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 Meaghan A. Rhodes, *summa cum laude*
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 Alex Dara Karimnia, *magna cum laude*,
University Honors
 Kerre Ann Kelly, *magna cum laude*
 Katie Lynne Laster, *magna cum laude*
 Maggie Liang, *magna cum laude*, *University Honors*
 Adam T. Long, *magna cum laude*
 Michael R. McCaffrey, *magna cum laude*
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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 Vastly Enriches the Mid-South Economy

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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.

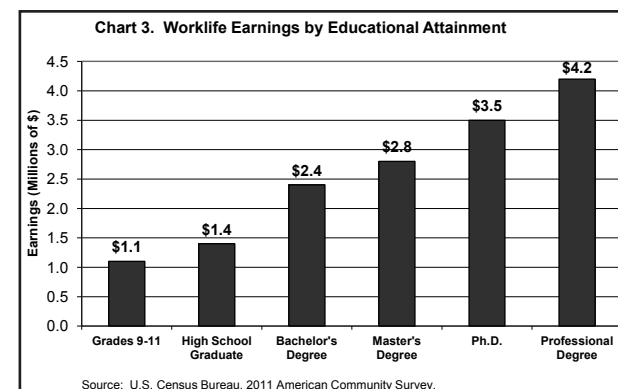
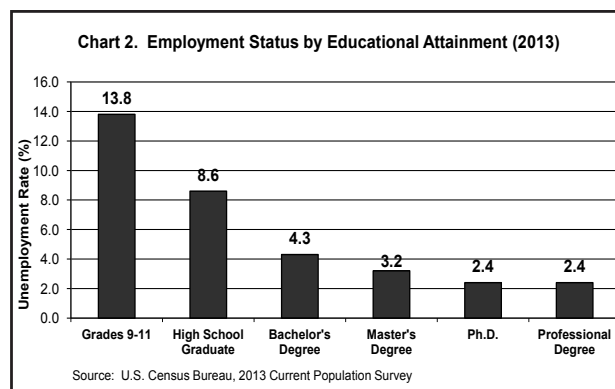
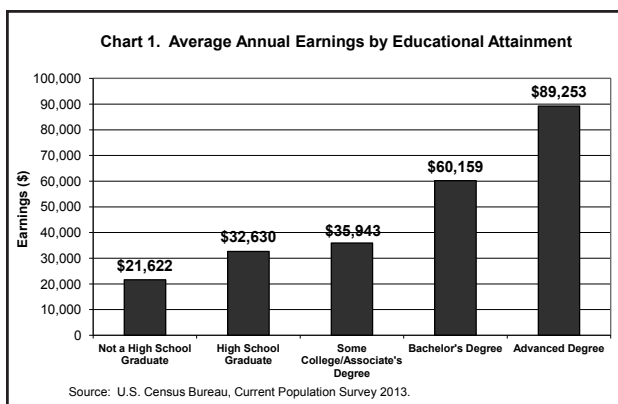
Graduates and their parents can rest assured that obtaining a college degree continues to be an investment that pays off even in difficult economic times. The following charts contain employment and earnings information for different levels of academic achievement

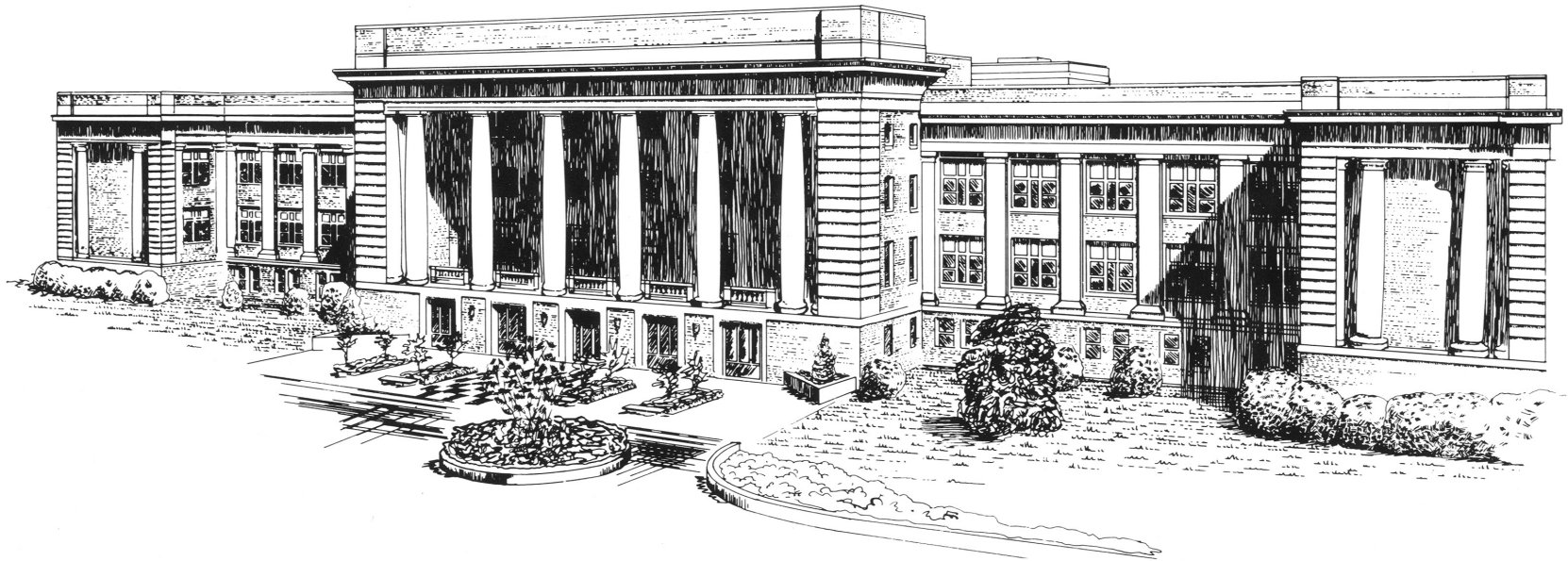
and clearly demonstrate that it pays to invest in higher education. According to the U.S. Census Bureau, the average annual earnings for people with a Bachelor's degree were estimated to be \$60,159 in 2012, nearly twice as high as the average of \$32,630 for a high school graduate (Chart 1). College 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.





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