

FALL CONVOCATION
OF THE
ONE-HUNDRED and FIFTH COMMENCEMENT



Sunday, December 11, 2016
11:00 a.m. and 3:30 p.m.
FedExForum



In Celebration of our Class of December 2016 Student Donors

The University of Memphis is a community that is Driven By Doing. The Senior Class Gift and student philanthropy programs are unique opportunities for graduates to DO something meaningful to support the great work that is happening all around campus. Our mission is to educate University of Memphis students about the importance and impact of student giving and to promote a philanthropic spirit among our graduates. Students have an opportunity to start their legacy of giving to the University through a collective effort to give back to their alma mater. We would like to recognize our Class of December 2016 Student Donors who have taken their first steps to becoming proud UofM alumni by contributing to the Senior Class Gift or other important campus initiatives.

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Nandi Murfik
Heather Nearn
Ashley Orians
Shkendie Papraniku**

**Pradeep Podila
Gabrielle Robinson
Olivia Simmons
Nakisha Streeter
Donna Swartz
Bradley Turrin
Rachel Waters**

The Senior Class Gift program has helped to fund need-based, four-year renewable scholarships for deserving incoming UofM freshmen students and four-year renewable book scholarships for UofM Lambuth students— yet another shining example of how students are making a difference at the UofM. Thank you for showing your support for the university that has not only given you an education – but a Tiger family for life.

Thank you to the members of the Class of 2015 who raised \$14,000 for incoming freshmen scholarships!

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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 currently includes six universities, 13 two-year colleges and 27 colleges of applied technology, providing programs across the state to nearly 200,000 students.

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HISTORICAL HERITAGE

For the last 105 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 more than 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.

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, Herff College of Engineering, Kemmons Wilson School of Hospitality and Resort Management, Loewenberg College of Nursing, University College, Graduate School, Cecil C. Humphreys School of Law, the School of Communication Sciences and Disorders, School of Public Health and School of Health Studies.

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 many online degree programs. 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 940. Our wireless campus educates more than 20,000 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 continue to move forward, 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.

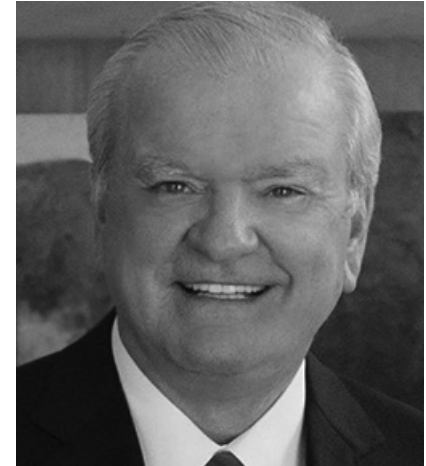
2016-2017 Officers

President, Jared Moses
Vice President, Natalie Moore
Speaker of Senate, Tony Joe Connell
Chief Justice, Taylor Mayberry

Commencement Speaker & Honorary Degree Recipient 2016

Mr. Donald E. Godwin, Esq

Chairman & CEO of Godwin, Bowman and Martinez



Donald E. Godwin is considered one of the most respected and tenacious trial lawyers in Texas. For more than 40 years Don has tried significant jury cases in courts throughout Texas and across the United States. Board Certified in Civil Trial Law by the Texas Board of Legal Specialization, he has the ability to translate complex matters of law and fact into easily understandable language for courts and juries. Don's practice covers a broad range of areas with an emphasis on complex litigation, including oil and gas, environmental, fiduciary duties, will contests, major family law disputes and business torts. He has been the Lead Trial Lawyer for Halliburton in connection with all civil litigation and investigations concerning BP's Macondo well blowout in the Gulf of Mexico.

Don was the lead counsel for Halliburton in its asbestos and silica litigation. He negotiated the global settlement of Halliburton's approximately 382,000 asbestos claims throughout the United States that took him approximately one year to accomplish. Additionally, Don serves as trial counsel for Ray Hunt and Hunt Consolidated Company in matters related to the many companies owned by the Ray Hunt family, and in matters involving personal litigation. As well as being recognized as a leading trial lawyer in the United States, Don has also earned the reputation among corporate executives, their legal departments, and other highly visible individuals as a master negotiator where the risks are substantial and the future and successes of such clients are on the line.

Board Certified in Civil Trial Law by the Texas Board of Legal Specialization, and a member of the American Board of Trial Advocates (ABOTA), Mr. Godwin is one of the most widely respected attorneys in the nation. Reflecting the standard of long-term excellence established in his legal practice, he has been named to the "50 Lions of the Texas Bar" by Texas Lawbook; recognized in Chambers USA since 2014 in the area of General Commercial Litigation, selected to the Lawdragon 500 honoring the 500 leading lawyers in America, named among the Top 100 Lawyers in Texas by Thomson Reuters 8 times, and chosen among Thomson Reuters Texas Super Lawyers since the award was initiated in 2003. He has also been honored by selection on the list of The Best Lawyers in America since 2012 in the area of Commercial Litigation along with a variety of other honors. He practices commercial litigation, environmental litigation, energy/oil and gas litigation, wills, probate and estate planning and litigation, civil litigation, divorce litigation and eminent domain and zoning litigation.

He is Board Certified, Civil Trial Law, Texas Board of Legal Specialization, 1979, AV rated "Preeminent"™ Martindale-Hubbell and holds degrees from Southern Methodist University, J.D. and University of North Carolina, Wilmington, B.S. He is also a graduate of our University of Memphis with an M.S. in Accounting.

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 Studies	Sage
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
Health Administration	Green	Sports Commerce.....	Nile Green

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, with Highest Distinction, 3.80 - 4.00: gold cord

Magna Cum Laude, with High Distinction, 3.50 - 3.79: crimson cord

Cum Laude, with Distinction, 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.

THE UNIVERSITY OF MEMPHIS ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

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!

memphis.edu/alumni



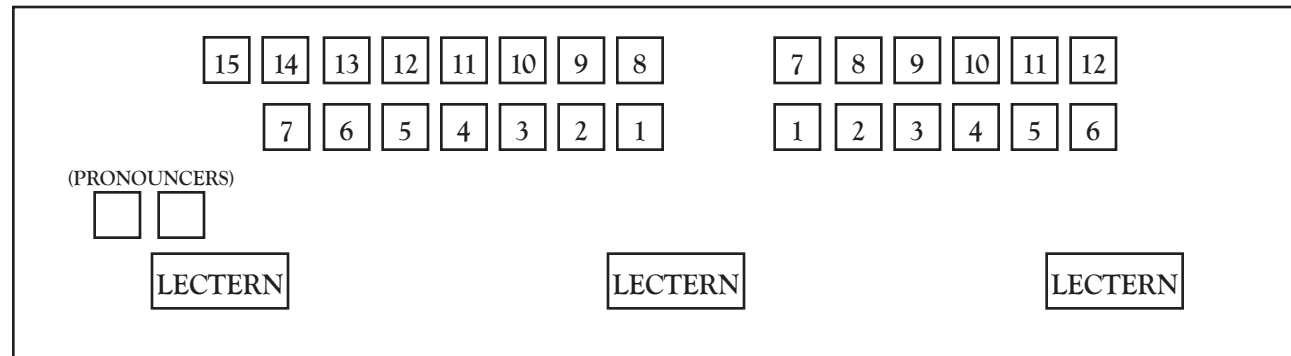
FIRST CEREMONY

11:00 A.M.



DOCTORAL HOODING CEREMONY
CECIL C. HUMPHREYS SCHOOL OF LAW
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. Dr. Robert J. Jackson, Chief Information Officer
3. Dr. Stephanie Blaisdell, Assistant Vice President, Student Development/Student Affairs
4. Mr. Jared Moses, President, Student Government Association
5. Mr. Kim Barnett, President, National Alumni Association Board of Directors
6. Mr. Tom Banning, President, Faculty Senate
7. Ms. Sabrina Laney Warren, Soloist
8. Dr. Rajiv Grover, Dean, Fogelman College of Business & Economics
9. Dr. Radesh Palakurthi, Director, Kemmons Wilson School of Hospitality and Resort Management
10. Dr. Lin Zhan, Dean, Loewenberg College of Nursing
11. Dr. Richard J. Bloomer, Director, School of Health Studies
12. Dr. Ernest Rakow, Interim Dean, College of Education
13. Dr. Richard Joseph Sweigard, Dean, Herff College of Engineering
14. Dr. James Gurney, Interim Dean, School of Public Health
15. Dr. Sylverna V. Ford, Dean, University Libraries

Pronouncer
Mr. Jacob Allen
Associate Professor, Musical Theatre

RIGHT SIDE

1. Dr. M. David Rudd, President
2. Mr. Donald E. Godwin, Esq, Commencement Speaker and Honorary Degree Recipient 2016
3. Mr. David Zettergren, Vice President, Business & Finance
4. Dr. Andrew Meyers, Vice President for Research and Executive Director, University of Memphis Research Foundation
5. Mr. Bobby Prince, Chief Development Officer
6. Ms. Tammy Hedges, Vice President for External Relations
7. Dr. Linda Jarmulowicz, Interim Dean, School of Communication Sciences and Disorders
8. Dr. Richard L. Irwin, Vice Provost Academic Innovation and Support Services
9. Dr. Thomas Nenon, Dean, College of Arts & Sciences
10. Dr. Dan Lattimore, Dean, University College
11. Ms. Moira Logan, Associate Dean, College of Communication and Fine Arts
12. Dr. Peter Letsou, Dean, Cecil C. Humphreys School of Law

Pronouncer
Ms. Anita Jo Lenhart
Associate Professor, Theatre Dance

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*

Ms. Sabrina Laney Warren, Soloist

SALUTATIONS TO THE CLASS

President, Student Government Association.....Mr. Jared Moses

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

President of the University

ADDRESSMr. Donald Godwin

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

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

University of Memphis Alumni Association Mr. Kim Barnett

PRONOUNCERMr. Jacob Allen and Ms. Anita Jo Lenhart

The Doctoral Degrees

The Law Degrees

The Specialist and Masters Degrees

The Baccalaureate Degrees

THE ALMA MATER**J. W. Brister*

Ms. Sabrina Laney Warren, Soloist

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

Vice Provost (Academic Affairs) and 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

Ali Yunus Gencer – Rudi E. Scheidt School of Music
BFA, 2010, Mimar Sinan Fine Arts University
MMU, 2013, University of Memphis
Dissertation: *“Postmodern Deeds”*
Major Professor: Dr. John W. Baur

DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY

William S. Allen – Department of Philosophy
BA, 1995, Emory University
MPHIL, 2007, Georgia State University
Dissertation: *“Liberalism and Racial Justice in Relation to Disadvantaged African-American Communities”*
Major Professor: Dr. Bill E. Lawson

Abdullah Mohammed Alshakhi – Department of English
BA, 2006, Jeddah Teachers’ College
MA, 2012, Indiana University of Pennsylvania
Dissertation: *“Assessing Writing Assessment: A Case Study of EFL Graduate Students’ Experiences in the Saudi Context”*
Major Professor: Dr. Emily A. Thrush

Nana Akwasi Abayie Boateng – Department of Mathematical Sciences
BS, 2007, Kwame Nkrumah University of Science and Technology
MS, 2014, University of Memphis
Dissertation: *“On Some Exact Nonparametric Conditional Tests for Clustered Binary Data”*
Co-Major Professors: Dr. E. O. George and Dr. Dale Bowman

Christina M. Campion – Department of Biological Sciences
BS, 2007, Rhodes College
Dissertation: *“The Role of the EGFR and Its Ligands in Differentiation and TCDD Toxicity”*
Major Professor: Dr. Judith A. Cole

DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY

Elizabeth Ann Crain – Department of English

BA, 2008, University of Mississippi

MA, 2010, University of Memphis

Dissertation: “*The Power of the Other: A Character Analysis of the Orphan Figure in Children’s Literature*”

Major Professor: Dr. Linda Cohoon

Jamison Tyler Fritts– Rudi E. Scheidt School of Music

BA, 2007, Berea College

MM, 2010, University of Louisville

Dissertation: “ ‘Mr. Furry’s Blues’: *The Life, Music and Legacy of Furry Lewis*”

Major Professor: Dr. David Evans

Stephanie Haddad – Department of Biological Sciences

BS, 2008, American University of Beirut

MS, 2010, American University of Beirut

Dissertation: “*The Higher-Level Phylogeny of Cerambycidae Sensu lato and New Insights into the Structure of Tufted Antennae*”

Major Professor: Dr. Duane McKenna

Trenton James Hagar – Department of English

BS, 1999, University of Texas at Austin

MAL, 2009, University of Southern Queensland

Dissertation: “*The Development of Intercultural Competence in Saudi Academic Migrants: A Collective Instrumental Case Study*”

Major Professor: Dr. Teresa Dalle

Mustafa Hussein Hajeer – Department of Computer Science

BS, 2009, Yarmouk University

MS, 2013, University of Memphis

Dissertation: “*Handling Big Data with a Data-Aware HDFS Using Evolutionary Clustering Technique*”

Major Professor: Dr. Dipankar Dasgupta

Eric McKimm – Department of Psychology

BS, 2009, The Ohio State University

MS, 2014, University of Memphis

Dissertation: “*Cerebellar Neuropathology Influences Cerebellar-Prefrontal Cortex Pathways: A Comprehensive Approach as Relevant to Autism Spectrum Disorders*”

Major Professor: Dr. Helen J. Sable

William Michael Mosby – Department of English

BFA, 1989, Maryland Institute College of Arts

MED, 2004, Christian Brothers University

MA, 2011, University of Memphis

Dissertation: “*Carrie Mae Weems and the Construction of Visual Text*”

Major Professor: Dr. Verner D. Mitchell

Abhijit Kumar Nag – Department of Computer Science

BSE, 2007, Bangladesh University of Engineering and Technology

MS2012, University of Memphis

Dissertation: “*An Adaptive Approach Towards the Selection of Authentication Factors in Multi-Factor Authentication (MFA) System*”

Major Professor: Dr. Dipankar Dasgupta

Madhumita Paul – Department of Biological Sciences

BS, 2004, University of Delhi

MS, 2007, Sardar Patel University

Dissertation: “*Intermediate Filament Protein Synemin: Regulation by Exogenous Factors and Role in Astrocytoma Cell Proliferation through Interaction with Protein Phosphatase 2A*”

Major Professor: Dr. Omar Skalli

Amanda Michelle Rach – Department of Psychology

BS, 2008, University of Winnipeg

MS, 2013, University of Memphis

Dissertation: “*Comparing Two Empirical Methods for Determining Reliable Cognitive and Symptom Change: An Application in Youth, Adolescent, and Young Adult Athletes*”

Major Professor: Dr. Frank Andrasik

Lauren Elizabeth Ragle – Department of Chemistry

BS, 2011, University of Memphis

MS, 2013, University of Memphis

Dissertation: “*Computational and Experimental Tools to Explore Autotaxin Inhibition by Novel Small Molecules*”

Major Professor: Dr. Abby L. Parrill-Baker

DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY

K. P. Preeti Rao – Department of Psychology

BS, 2004, University of Delhi

MS, 2005, Bangalore University

Dissertation: *“Patterns of Peer and Family Social Influences During Adolescent Smoking Cessation Process: Relations to Quit Attempts”*

Major Professor: Dr. James Murphy

Hillol Sarker – Department of Computer Science

BS, 2005, Bangladesh University

MS, 2014, University of Memphis

Dissertation: *“From Markers to Interventions – The Case of Just-in-Time Stress Intervention”*

Major Professor: Dr. Santosh Kumar

Charles Matthew Stapleton – Department of Psychology

BA 2003, Marshall University

MA, 2005, University of Memphis

MS, 2009, University of Memphis

Dissertation: *“Gender Differences in Attributions of Shame, Guilt, Pride, and Being Unafraid of Criticism Among Chinese Children”*

Major Professor: Dr. Robert Cohen

Aaron Larmiah Taylor – Department of Mathematical Sciences

AS, 2000, Dalton State College

BA, 2002, Georgia State University

MS, 2010, Georgia Southern University

Dissertation: *“Classes of Operators on Bloch Spaces”*

Major Professor: Dr. M. Fernanda Botelho

Vanessa Claire Welshans – Department of History

BA, 1997, Lambuth University

MA, 2000, University of Memphis

Dissertation: *“The Home Front in Memphis, Tennessee: Before, During and After World War I, 1941-1945”*

Major Professor: Dr. Charles W. Crawford

Walter Franklin Williams – Department of History

BS, 1975, Memphis State University

MS, 1985, Memphis State University

MAT, 1988, Memphis State University

MA, 2006, University of Memphis

Dissertation: *“Monetary Policy and Railroad Overcapitalization: Their Role in the Depression Years, 1893-1897”*

Major Professor: Dr. James E. Fickle



CECIL C. HUMPHREYS SCHOOL OF LAW

Dean, Peter V. Letsou, J.D.

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

JURIS DOCTOR

Corbin Ira Carpenter
BA, 2012, University of Tennessee

Jentri Ann Nelson
BS, 2011, University of Tennessee at Martin

Abby Elaine Odom
MAT, 2013, The University of Memphis
BS, 2009, The University of Memphis

John D. Woods III
BA, 2011, University of Mississippi



COLLEGE OF COMMUNICATION AND FINE ARTS

Interim Dean Moira Logan, MFA

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.

Barry Mark Allmon
BSET, 1992, Memphis State University

Oscar Andrade
BSET, 2000, University of Memphis
BFA, 2001, University of Memphis

MASTER OF ARTS

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

Jeffrey Hartford Hope
AS, 1987, University of Maine, Augusta
BS, 1990, Emerson College

Christopher Dennis Lopez
BA, 2012, University of Tennessee, Knoxville

Keener Blake Ragsdale IV
BA, 2008, University of Alabama

Rohini Rairao
BA, 2015, Osmania University

Ericka Rashondra Smith
BA, 2014, Mississippi State University

Mary Aubrey Landrum Stafford
BM, 2014, Vanderbilt University

MASTER OF FINE ARTS

Laura Lawson
BA, 2010, Austin College

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.

Bianca Cecile Balderama
BM, 2013, University of Memphis

Allen L. Moody
BM, 2009, University of Memphis

Erica Vernice Simmons
BM, 2011, Middle Tennessee State University

Dean G. Jones
BS, 2009, Alabama A&M University

AlQuita Monique Murray-Jones
BME, 2009, Alabama A&M University

BACHELOR OF ARTS

Candidates for the oldest of the traditional baccalaureate degrees are students who have majored in art history with concentrations in African diaspora arts visual culture, ancient Egyptian art and culture and European tradition in art; communication with concentrations in communication studies and film and video; and journalism. The Department of Journalism is now the Department of Journalism and Strategic Media, with a concentration in news and majors in advertising and public relations.

Aidan Caitlin Boatman, *summa cum laude*
Cassie Duck, *summa cum laude*
Michelle Mitchell, *summa cum laude*
Brandon Reynolds, *summa cum laude*

John Clifford Black, *magna cum laude*
Kylegory Giles, *magna cum laude*

Sydney Nicole Neely, *magna cum laude*
James Riales, *magna cum laude, University Honors*

Angela M. Williams, *magna cum laude*

Jemario Bibbs, *cum laude*
Andrea Buchanan, *cum laude, University Honors*
Robert Cohea, *cum laude*

Clay Anthony Crenshaw, *cum laude*
Andrew Faquin, *cum laude*
Emily Gene Farris, *cum laude*

Adam Christopher Hogue, *cum laude*
Mariah Kleinjan, *cum laude*

Bruce Anthony II
Harris Claude Beauchamp
Marley Renee Bowers
William Briggs
Kevin Brooks
Cameron Lynn Brown
Mishala Nicole Bryant
Megan Elaine Bush
Rebekka Michelle Butcher
(August 2016)
Catherine-Anne Christian Collins

Bryan A. Cranford
Kelly Ann DaCruz
Kendal Dalrymple
Quinae Eleanor Davis
Quentin Marsalis Dean
Hannah Taylor Dickinson
Isaac Mitchell Erickson
David Evans
Daniel Ferrell
Jacob Nolen Fillinger
Destiny P. Freeman

Shay N. Garrett
Shelby Lynn Garrison
Alexandria Nicole Gary
Keyera Gates
Brandon Wesley Genes
Hannah Renee Giles
Jordan Hale
Christen Nicole Hall
Jonathan Herrington
James E. Huff
Ruth Hull

BACHELOR OF ARTS

Akia James
Sterling Vaughn Jewell
Mckenzie Benjamin Joy
Katherine E. Kirby
Gabriel Adam Kuhn
Quintin Lamb
Padraig J. Lantrip
Ashley N. Larue
Loghan Laufenberg
Natalie Grace Poe Lies
Jordan Meah Lindsey

Sue Ellen Nicole Lopez
Victoria Martin
T'arra Marje Mathis
Lawrence Everett Moaton
Summer La'Joyce Morgan
Elizabeth Alexandra Murphree
Saundra Lashay Nash
Wesley Paraham
Samuel Prager
Richard Jason Rawlings
Melinda Lynn Rogers

Terrance Q. Saulsberry
Kira Shawa
James Simpson
Rachel Spight
William Henry Suggs III
Tori Tatiana Thompson
Lee R. Watkins
Kimia Katrice White
Rorekas White
Katelyn Wooley

BACHELOR OF FINE ARTS

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

Jared Dwane Harden, *summa cum laude*

Fatima Mohamed Alkabsh, *magna cum laude*
Michelle Ventrini, *magna cum laude*

Tiffany Nicole Brantley, *cum laude, University Honors*
Michael Joshua Coker, *cum laude*

Ashli Aaron
Karrick Adams
Zuri Allen
Claire Brumleve
Joshua Andrew Carodine
Jasmine Ford
Kamaria Gunn

Nichole Lynn Hopper
Ahmed Jordan Jafar
Deshae Lanise Johnson
April S. Kirkwood
Caryn Marie Nichols
Lauren Chantal Nix
Abigail Nicole Pohlman

Joshua Rounds
Wei-Chu Su
Lindsey Walker
Geoffrey M. Ware
Robert Austin Winstead, Jr.
Jasmine Andrea Woods

BACHELOR OF MUSIC

Candidates for this professional degree have majored in music with concentrations in performance; composition; music history; jazz and studio performance or jazz and studio composition/arranging, and music education choral or music education instrumental, 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.

Mary Love Himebook, *magna cum laude*

Anna Bailey
Stephan Burton
David Kyle Collins

Myles Ealy
Harold Juwan Hayward
Shelby Lucretia McCall

Donald Raymond Miller III



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.

Joyce Maria Adams
BLS, 2008, University of Memphis

Anthony L. Cordova
AA, 2010, Pikes Peak Community College
BA, 2014, University of Memphis
BLS, 2014, University of Memphis

Lauren Michele Killingsworth
BA, 2012, University of Memphis

Myra L. Andrews
BPS, 2000, 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.

Mia Atkins-Beason
BBA, 2014, University of Memphis

Ashley Brooke Davidson
AAS, 2002, Southwest Tennessee Community
College

Whitney Shenae Horton
BA, 2010, University of Memphis

Danielle Marie Chavez
BPS, 2009, University of Memphis

BPS, 2006, University of Memphis

Jennifer Elaine McNeil
BBA, 2009, University of Memphis

Patricia E. Earnest
BPS, 2013, University of Memphis

MASTER OF PROFESSIONAL STUDIES

Lamont J. Ruffin
BA, 2001, North Carolina A&T State
University

Margaret Smith Swift
BPS, 2014, University of Memphis

Kirby Thomas
BA, 2013, Mississippi State University
BBA, 2013, Mississippi State University

BACHELOR OF LIBERAL STUDIES

Shannon Simone Violet Marie Rock, *summa cum laude*

Jillian Wilder Childress, *cum laude*
Anthony Louis Gutowski, *cum laude*
Karen Lynn Martinez, *cum laude*

Jere Norville, *cum laude*
Jacob Dylan Riddle, *cum laude, University Honors*
with Honors

Jimmy Andre Rutledge, *cum laude*

Tunya Yvette Alexander
Patricia S. Ashe
Mieshia Virdinette Lockett Bailey
Alison Megan Bellows
Garrett Emerson Bowen
Marquita L. Bradshaw
Schawanna L. Burchett
Chelita C. Burnett
Anna Craig
Ahmad Rashad Crawford
Natalie Daniels
Cassandra Marie Darrough
Lauren Nicole Dixon
Kimberly Terese El-beid
Cassandra Lynn Elliott
Tjuuawa Lavette Gibbs-Chambers

William Blake Gifford
Jarrett George Grube
Elise D. Hall
Jessica Harper
Renee Harris
Alexandria Heilmann
Rebecca Erin Henderson
Shantara NeKindra Hester
Ashley Dominique Hobson
Tashauna Latrece Howard
Daniel Hurd
Sharon Shunta Jeter
McKedren A. Johnson
Chandrika Morris Khan
Katherine Olivia Knickerbocker
Samuel John LaRose

Michael Joseph Logan
Madeline Matthews
Toni Renea McBride
Kristi Latoya Miller
Latasha Yvonne Nesbitt
Lori D. Nicholson
James Tyrone Northern
Susan Paris
Brandon Edward Person
Sharon Elizabeth Preyer
Paquita Shuntel Redmond
Gabrielle Binah Rozen
Megan Ryan
Lawrence Clark Sandlin
Tandreia Isabella Santini
Katlyn Jean Saxon

Victoria Leigh Sherrill
Sebastian Simota
Aaron Sisk
Kisha L. Springer
LaSheila Jamale Stokes
Doreen Lewis Thompson
Chrystal L. Turner
Jasmine Eunis Walker
Phushante Jaqueese Waller
Timika V. Ward
Anthony Jacques White
Michelle Marie Williams
Jasmine Sade Wright

BACHELOR OF PROFESSIONAL STUDIES

Kristen Belford, *summa cum laude*
Evan Black, *summa cum laude*

Emily Catherine Moton, *summa cum laude*
Adam J. Taylor, *summa cum laude*

Teresa Evans, *magna cum laude*
David W. Garrison, *magna cum laude*
Muhammad Aamir Iqbal, *magna cum laude*

Allison McCommon, *magna cum laude*,
University Honors
Jeffrey C. McVay, *magna cum laude*

Kristen Staton, *magna cum laude*
Courtney Danielle Wheeler, *magna cum laude*

Tabatha K. Bortters, *cum laude*
Curtis O'Neal Glasgow, *cum laude*

Corey Joyner, *cum laude*
Kathryn Grace Owens, *cum laude*

Alana Rose Pennington, *cum laude*
Patricia Lafaye Walton, *cum laude*

Brittany Renee' Adams
Briana M. Alexander
Dustin C. Alexander
Ryan Myhre Badgley
April Nicole Bailey
Alicia Barnett
Jasmine Marie Baskin
Jeffery Lenair Becton II
James Neal Boone
Shannon C. Boyd
Derricka Denise Brodger
Shanta Patrice Brooks
Shakiya Symone Bruce
Cydney Janae' Burchfield
Travis L. Butler
Ricketta Caldwell
Raven Nicole Calloway
Christopher Russell Camp
Desi Suzann Chavez
Cody Costa
Angela Beth Credle
Ariana Devinee Davis
Jackson Tyler Dillon
Alexis Shonta Dondle
Naudia T. Drumgoole
Jose Humberto Elizondo
Lynisha Nicole English
MaLeah Brooke Farmer
Rodney Darnell Frison, Jr.
Constacia Danielle Gaddy
Mallory Wakham Gatlin
Telecia S. Gibson
Deitric Devel Giles

Marlissa LaVonne Goode
Joanna Danelle Gookin
Khadisha Nikole Green
Meredith Karole Greene
Rachel Hanna
Sarah Elizabeth Hansel
Naquita M. Harris
Roderick T. Harris
Tijuana Michelle Harris
Adonis Hayes
Adrian Willett Hill
Lindsay Nicholson Hintz
Launiona Hobbs-Lyles
Elizabeth Hughes
Annie Ivory
Chris Kyle Jensen
Alexis Johnson
Jodie Marcell Johnson
Katerria Danielle Johnson
Kevia Johnson
Ned Terrell Johnson
Angel Misty Jones
Vernon L. Jones
Marvette D. Kee
Tess Kolesar
Benjamin Michael Kuntzman
Garner Susanna Lesley
Julia Marie Lewis
Alexis Renee' Lloyd
Rhonda Latrice Love
Willie MacDavid
Fatmata Abielere Mahdi
Mischa Arieekia McMorris

Michelle S. McNeil
Christopher M. Mitchell
Melissa A. Morgan
Tonya D. Morrow
Nandi I. Murfik
Barry Keith Nash
Casey Turner Newcomb
Miasha Nicole Newsom
Bushra Noor
Jacqueline Ortiz-Morales
Kwanza Leah Ozier
Tierney LaSha'e Palmer
Tiffany D. Paulette
Donald Ray Pennington
Katie Perry
Davis Renard Pete
Tashma S. Phillips
Lekeria Monique Price
Sherrie Shunta Price
Cristen Nicole Quick
Mary E. Rabalais
Terrica C. Ramsey
Laura Gail Roberts
E'lisia Diane Rodgers
Keelie Diane Roetker
Angela Sarwar
Pernell Demetrius Saulsberry, Sr.
Carla Renee Savage
Beldina Kwasu Schaffer
Hannah Marie Scott
Jesseca Melton Sellers
Ebony L. Shutes
Tracy Lynn Simon

Andrea A. Smith
Pamela Shree Smith
Perrisha Monique Smith
Sabrina Smith
Shannon Smith
Cassandra Joyce Stanfield
Alicia J. Stearnes
Era Marie Tarr
Britne Lauren Terrell
Sheila Karina Torres
James Edward Townsend III
Antrinise L. Travis
Victoria Truong
Brantley E. Turner
Anastasia Victoria Tyson
Rose Ann Uselton
Liz M. Vail
Dawn A. Vining
Shemelia Annette Walker
Kaleigh Day Walton
Carol C. Ward
Valerie C. A. Weir
David R. Whaley
Brett White
Wayne Allen Williams
Whitney LaShea Williams
Whitney Lynn Williams
Errin Yakiea Woods
Jason Shelby Woods
Sheila Tonette Woods
Joslyn Lanae' Yates
Malkia Okolo Young
Brian Andrew Zaloudek



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.

Alyssa Michelle Al-Chokhachi
BA, 2013, University of Memphis

Aaron Alan Brame
BA, 1999, Rhodes College

Marisa Elyse Bruce
BA, 2009, University of Notre Dame
MAT, 2011, Christian Brothers University

Diana Chacon
BA, 2014, University of Memphis

Talita Espicaski Bomfim
Bacharel, 2009, Faculdade Mário de Andrade

Kimberly Gail Feldmayer
BA, 2014, University of Memphis

Sarah L. Ford
BS, 2015, Union University

Jessica Elizabeth Gillaspie
BA, 2012, University of Memphis

Jean Elizabeth Hopper
BA, 2015, University of Memphis

Caleb Joseph Klipowicz
BA, 2012, Clemson University

Degan Michelle Loren
BA, 2014 University of Memphis

Elizabeth Samuel Manoah
BA, 2013, University of Memphis

Jumana Midani
BA, 2008, Damascus University

Cryslene Leeazel Phillips
BA, 2015, University of Mississippi

Ryan Darnell Richardson
BA, 2013, University of Memphis

Alexander Rosenberg
BA, 2013, State University of New York at
Binghamton

Stanley Leander Shotwell II
BA, 2013, University of Tennessee, Knoxville

Daryl E. Stephens
BA, 2014, Christian Brothers University

Heather Caitlyn Sumner
BA, 2014, University of Memphis

Paul Marino Thornton, Jr.
BA, 2014, University of Memphis

Megan Elizabeth Warren
BS, 2004, Old Dominion University

Emily Kalani White
BA, 2013, University of Colorado

Emily Nicole Winters
BA, 2013, University of Tennessee, Knoxville

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.

Mandana Hooshyar
MAE, 2008, Islamic Azad University

Donquetta Meschell Singleton
BS, 2011, University of Tennessee at Martin

Merritt Elizabeth Tollison
BS, 1999, United States Naval Academy
ME, 2006, Old Dominion University

MASTER OF FINE ARTS

The candidates for this degree have majored in creative writing.

Bret Vincent LeBeau
BA, 2011, University of New Orleans

Ashley Michelle Roach
BA, 2006, University of Southern Mississippi
MLIS, 2008, University of Southern Mississippi

Andy Charles Ross
BA, 2005, Winthrop 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.

Ashley Edem Ayikwei
BS, 2014, Grand Valley State University

Nicholas Jensen
AA, 2011, Paradise Valley Community College
BA, 2013, University of Arizona

Lisa Ann Overall
BA, 1993, University of San Francisco
JD, 2003, University of Memphis

Javiera Alejandra Gutierrez
BSE, 2013, Universidad Andres Bello

David Evan Pressley
BS, 2012, Brigham Young University

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.

Tara Baniya
BE, 2009, Tribhuban University
MS, 2016, University of Memphis
(August 2016)

Sharifa Begum
BSCS, 2012, Rajshahi University of
Engineering and Technology

Saikat Das
BSCS, 2011, Khulna University of Engineering
and Technology

Clayton Estey
BS, 2012, University of Tennessee at
Chattanooga
MS, 2015, University of Memphis

Eric David Stewart Gamble
BA, 2009, University of Memphis
BS, 2013, University of Memphis

Shanshan Gao
BE, 2011, Xidian University

Swaroop Sudheer Goli
BTECH, 2011, Jawaharlal Nehru Technological
University

Ruthvik Gopidi
BTECH, 2014, LMN Institute of Information
Technology

Yan Jiang
BS, 2014, Anhui University

Holly Ann Keating
BA, 2012, University of Memphis

Kimberly Lauren Klages
BS, 2011, Loyola University Chicago

Kyle Jeremiah Lynch
BS, 2014, University of Memphis

Thomas Morrison Carnegie McFadden
BA, 2010, College of Charleston

Nusrat Jahan Nasrin
BS, 2010, University of Dhaka

Ryan Timothy O'Connor
BSCH, 2013, Xavier University of Ohio

Sindhu Priya Oggu
BTECH, 2009, Padmashree Dr. D. Y. Patil
University

Pratikshya Parajuli
BS, 2009, Tribhuvan University

Asma Poursoroush
BS, 2007, Shahid Bahonar University of
Kerman
MS, 2011 Shahid Bahonar University of
Kerman

Babatunde Adebiyi Raji
BS, 2013, Mississippi State University

Holly Michelle Renaud
BS, 2012, University of West Florida

Ruchi Ruchi
BTECH, 2010, Rajasthan Technical
University, Kota

Mohammad Farooq Shamim
BS, 2012, Park University

John Michael Shrein, Jr.
BS, 2012, DeVry University

Sujit Shrestha
BE, 2010, Tribhuvan University

Robyn Ann Snow
BS, 2014, University of Memphis

Catherine Soplata
BA, 2014, Mississippi State University
MS, 2014, University of Memphis

Kelli Lynn Speta
BSCH, 2015, Austin Peay State University

Quang Minh Tran
BS, 2011, Vietnam National University

Ramya Hari Priya Velampati
BTECH, 2013, Koneru Lakshmaiah University

Fatemehsadat Zareie
BS, 2010, Islamic Azad University

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.

Kayla Rose Clifton, *summa cum laude*
 Derek Anderson Cooper, *summa cum laude*, *University Honors*
 Madeline Hadley Dormois, *summa cum laude*, *Honors in Psychology*
 Louis M. Focht, *summa cum laude*, *University Honors*
 Cristi Marie Gold, *summa cum laude*
 Valisa Renee Harris, *summa cum laude*, *University Honors with Thesis*,
Honors in Psychology

Ashley Hightower, *summa cum laude*
 Anne Marie Hoover, *summa cum laude*
 Mary Cailin Huddleston, *summa cum laude*
 Lauren Estelle McGee, *summa cum laude*, *University Honors*
 Shannon Simone Violet Marie Rock, *summa cum laude*
 Rachel Elizabeth Waters, *summa cum laude*, *University Honors with Thesis*,
Honors in Psychology

Courtney Elizabeth Bailey, *magna cum laude*
 Elizabeth Cecile Broughton, *magna cum laude*,
University Honors
 Nadia Chowdhury, *magna cum laude*
 Elizabeth Ashley Clayborne, *magna cum laude*,
University Honors with Thesis, *Honors in*
English
 Taylor LeAnn Clifft, *magna cum laude*
 Betsey Suzanne Davis, *magna cum laude*
 Courtney Leigh Davis, *magna cum laude*
 Darby Drinkard, *magna cum laude*
 Daniel J. Evans, *magna cum laude*
 Lauren Elizabeth Flynn, *magna cum laude*,
University Honors
 Kirby Frizzell, *magna cum laude*, *University Honors*
 Sarah Elizabeth Gibson, *magna cum laude*

Brandi Lynn Hunsucker, *magna cum laude*,
University Honors
 Jun Lee, *magna cum laude*, *University Honors*
 Jacqueline Nicole Murray, *magna cum laude*,
University Honors with Thesis
 Carley Michelle Oakley, *magna cum laude*,
University Honors
 Christina M. Owens, *magna cum laude*
 Jessica L. Price, *magna cum laude*
 Grant Ransom, *magna cum laude*,
University Honors
 Rhett Christian Rogers, *magna cum laude*
 Timothy Griffin Ross, *magna cum laude*
 Eleanor E. Runyan, *magna cum laude*
 Harrison Lee Sayle, *magna cum laude*
 Marie Joy Schreiber, *magna cum laude*

Laura A. Sharp, *magna cum laude*
 Nabat Ahmed Sharif, *magna cum laude*,
University Honors
 Maher Ahmed Soliman, *magna cum laude*
 Nanci Rebekah Sparkman, *magna cum laude*
 Bradley Garrett Starnes, *magna cum laude*
 Lauren N. Stout, *magna cum laude*
 Jocelyn Suarez, *magna cum laude*
 Alaina Elizabeth Taylor, *magna cum laude*
 Michael Caitlyn Tidwell, *magna cum laude*
 Dylan Turner, *magna cum laude*,
University Honors
 ReTonya Phynell Watson, *magna cum laude*
 Jacob Weaver, *magna cum laude*

Denzel Anthony, *cum laude*
 William Baranski, *cum laude*
 Sarah Ann Bay, *cum laude*
 Alexis Boucher, *cum laude*, *University Honors*
with Thesis, *Honors in English*
 Sean William Bradley, *cum laude*
 Courtney Elizabeth Brummett, *cum laude*
 Kimberly Ann Burke, *cum laude*
 Mary Kathryn Carnes, *cum laude*
 Asia Clark, *cum laude*
 Skyler Mary Cruthirds, *cum laude*
 Michael Eaton, *cum laude*
 Morgan Leigh Gloss, *cum laude*
 Anthony Louis Gutowski, *cum laude*
 Michelle Rennee Howard, *cum laude*

Breanna Nicole Johnson, *cum laude*
 Patricia Ann Jones, *cum laude*
 Hunter Keough, *cum laude*
 William Barrett Kitterman, *cum laude*
 Katie Marie Matney, *cum laude*
 Krista F. Menietto, *cum laude*
 Dalton Lee Morris, *cum laude*
 Bria Shada Mitchell, *cum laude*
 Michael Mueller, *cum laude*
 Gary E. Nalley, *cum laude*
 Aubry L. Odom, *cum laude*
 Colleen Pasley, *cum laude*, *University Honors*
 Mitzi D. Phelan, *cum laude*
 Shelby Caitlin Plass, *cum laude*
 Maggie Renshaw, *cum laude*

Tiffanni Carter Richardson, *cum laude*,
University Honors
 Jacob Dylan Riddle, *cum laude*, *University Honors*
with Thesis
 Enrique Royster, *cum laude*
 Najat A. Sharif, *cum laude*, *University Honors*
 Cameron Michel Showalter, *cum laude*
 Lauren Britton Tully, *cum laude*
 Steven A. Turner, *cum laude*, *University Honors*
with Thesis, *Honors in History*
 Shenika M. Williams, *cum laude*
 Bobby Jack Wyatt, *cum laude*
 Amber Lauren Zink, *cum laude*

BACHELOR OF ARTS

Naima Al-Saigh
 Raychelle Alexander
 Alex Allen
 Jasmine Allen
 Melissa L. Allen
 Blake Owen Allgayer
 Copper Jerome Atwood
 Melveon Cortez Augustus
 Christina Marie Aviotti
 Jessyca Taylor Baker
 Michael Barbour
 Stephen Michael Barzizza
 Kaitlyn E. Bell
 Tilar Renee Bell
 Twyla Tyshun Bell
 Sharlecia R. Blue
 Dominique Aleah Boga
 Keiona Bonner
 Ashley Victoria Boone
 Garrett Emerson Bowen
 Jenaka J. Bowen
 Regina Bowen
 Mary Cathy Bracy
 Jennifer Brewer
 Stacey Brewer
 Katlyn Joyce Brick
 Tyler Lenise Burkley
 Kelsey Elizabeth Jorjanne Burton
 Travis L. Butler
 Shaundrica Rene Carter
 Cornesia C. Cauthen
 Edward T. Ceruti III
 Demario Rodriguez Chaffin
 Efrem Emil Chism II
 Jonathan Michael Clements
 Kaitlynn Victoria-May Corfman
 Jennifer P. Crawford
 Frederick James Day
 Khadeidre Nicole Dean
 Lindsay Dolan
 Victori Ariel Douglas
 Jerry Dean Evans, Jr.
 Lauren Nicole Flowers
 Barrett Fortner
 Cody Frizzell
 Kierra K. Fuller

Shaquille Fullwiley
 BreAnna VonShae Gatlin
 Magnolia Gatlin
 Traci Gause
 Katherine Gentzler
 Jacob A. Geyer
 Ahmad-Zahin Ghulam Hassan
 Jasmine Glaspie
 Lainey B. Goodin
 Joshua Lane Graham
 Sheneva R. Graham
 Lakisha Denise Grandberry
 Willie Grayson
 Anna Elizabeth Griffin
 Michael L. Griffith
 Antonio Jeron Grimes
 Kaycee Lyn Grimes
 Andrew Thomas Gross
 Mark Christopher Hackett
 Alexis Harper
 Paul Harris II
 Brooke Harrison
 LaNaya Elise Hawthorne
 Hailey Heinz
 Torian D. Hester
 Jessica Lindsye-Tyler Hill
 Paige D. Hill
 Jordan Hopkins
 Joseph Howard
 Kimberly Doris Ingram
 Stephenie Dawn Jackson
 Kriston Dominique Jemison
 Shacquayvia JaNae Jenkins
 Jamii Johnson
 Katrice Janae Johnson
 Benjamin Jones
 Kendra Lynette Jones
 Rawda Kunda
 Cherri Danielle Lanier
 Brandi Nicole Laurent
 Rahiem Laurore
 Sharonique Quinyeta Layton
 Justin O. Lay
 Stephanie LaShun Lee
 Rhonda Demetrick Lomax
 Briona Monique Long

Jenee Love
 Sara Lovel
 Dustin Marking
 Tequila Monique Marshall
 Taylor Martchek
 Ra Terrika Patrice Matthews
 Sean Robert McCausland
 Correy DeJuan McClatchie
 Nicole McGuire
 William P. Middleton
 Joseph Miles
 Jessica Taylor Miller
 Terra JoAnne Miller
 Raven Caprice Moody
 Elyza Montefalcon
 Michelle L. Morgan
 Mikaela Morrison
 Matthew Lee Moses
 Corderrius Muse
 Cherrica Renee' Myers
 Jerisha Elizabeth Neal
 Natashwa Patyce Newberry
 Denise Corinne Nichols
 Vynderlin Cycoyia Nichols
 Ladarius Norris
 Carli O'Connel
 Lizbeth Ortiz
 Michelle Lin Parks
 Shivani D. Patel
 Sheron D. Payne
 Hannah R. Pentz
 Lorena Perez
 Keith Bernard Pollard II
 Loren Pommells
 Crey'ania Delois Powe
 Chante' LaVera Powell
 Lisa M. Preyer
 Toni Michelle Ramadani
 Kayla Tennille Ray
 Rebecca Ann Anderson Reeves
 Jared Alexander Reynolds
 Dionne Lashaun Richards
 Selena Rivers
 Christopher Roberson
 Andrew Rochester
 Ranita Rucker

Shelby Ann Saliba
 Hamric Wallace Schumpert
 Alex Scott
 Jarell Shannon
 Jasmine Shannon
 Brittney Michelle Shelley
 C Sherelle Shelton
 Ariel Elizabeth Sherman
 Elizabeth Shorter
 Eleanor Coleman Simmons
 Alexandria D. Smith
 Skye Smith
 Aja Snowden
 Sara Marie South
 Gabrielle Steele
 Jeannette Thiauw
 Camitra Dionna Thomas
 Elina Babu Thomas
 Robert Thorne, Jr.
 Sadalia Tipton
 Kimberly Danielle Todd
 Lincoln Todd
 Jabril Nakeem Toney
 Ashley Trammell
 James Robert Turner
 Jasmine Turner
 Bradley Scott Turrin
 Jalissa Ranneka Mosby Tyson
 Charles Uffelman
 Christian Caiya Walk
 Aaron Forrest Walker
 Tamara James Walker
 Bridgette Wallace
 Jessica Nicole Wallace
 Audrey Joy Watson
 Adam Colby Weinberg
 Billy Patrick Wheeler
 Manuel S. White
 Demetra Elaine Windless
 Stephanie Helen Winter
 Brittany Wolfe
 Jena L. Woodard
 Vanessa Shunte' 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.

Caylee Brooke Burnine, *summa cum laude*
Mary Crosnoe, *summa cum laude*

Allee Maxwell, *summa cum laude*
Jacob Connard Mullins, *summa cum laude*

Nathanael Van Kampen, *summa cum laude*

Parker Alden Blake, *magna cum laude*
Vanessa Dahya, *magna cum laude*
Nicholas Michael Gordon, *magna cum laude*,
University Honors

Williams Green, *magna cum laude*
Stephen Zachary Harrett, *magna cum laude*
William Cannon Moyer, *magna cum laude*

Amber Wren Oliver, *magna cum laude*
Rohan Pareek, *magna cum laude*
Nahomy J. Rodriguez, *magna cum laude*

Andrea Antic, *cum laude*
Kelsey Brown, *cum laude*, *University Honors*
Vinh Hieu Chau, *cum laude*
Joseph M. Ciskowski, *cum laude*

Victoria Davis, *cum laude*, *University Honors*
Gianni Lucia, *cum laude*

Aaron T. Marshall, *cum laude*
Kayla Nicole Somerville, *cum laude*,
University Honors

Blessing Modefoluwa Adeyemo
Mohamad Ibrahim Afaneh
Reynaldo Zuñiga Aguirre
Steven M. Ballou, Jr.
Clifton N. Barnett
Caroline Sue Behrman
Kala Danielle Bonner
Trevor Scott Cooke
Khadeidre Nicole Dean
Jasmine Charie Elmore
William Lynn Embry
Lucas Garcia Roma Novoa

Amanda Gelsinger
Olivia Cathryn Harber
Taylor Sky Herndon
Luis Manuel Higareda, Jr.
Trent Hill
Marcus Hunt, Jr.
Porsha Jenkins
Gregory Louis Lawrence
Karonny Rayshanna Little
Kristen Michelle Shaver Mabry
Jay A. Malhotra
Stephanie Michelle Marion

Fredericka Marshall
Stephen Fraser Moo-Young
Juwan Litterial Moore
Cory Mullikin
Corderrius Muse
Eritrea Neguse
Jeannie M. Newall
Alexandria Jordan Niswonger
Tara Rene Noah
Gloria Chukwufumnaya Okpah
Orlena Platinum Phung
Edward Prins III

Silsila Rahman
Phillip Nathan Shockley
Colin Ashton Smith
Elina Babu Thomas
Thao Truong
Joshua Wayne Vickers
Courtney Shanell Washington
Chanice Renee Wilkes
Kevin Christopher Williams

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. Theron Britt, Dr. Denis Grele, Dr. Sarah Potter, Mr. Nathanael Van Kampen and Ms. Rachel Elizabeth Waters

College of Communication and Fine Arts

Dr. Antonio De Velasco, Dr. Holly C. Lau and Ms. Cassie Duck

University College

Dr. Joanne Gikas, Dr. Joy Hunter Austin and Ms. Emily Catherine Moton

Law School

Dr. Demetria Denail Jackson

Graduate School-Doctoral Hooding Ceremony

Dr. James Kierulff

UNIVERSITY OF MEMPHIS GRADUATE STRING QUARTET
UNIVERSITY OF MEMPHIS GRADUATE BRASS QUINTET
UNIVERSITY OF MEMPHIS WOODWIND QUINTET
Dr. Albert T. Nguyen, Conductor

FLUTE
Kelly Herman
Nicole Jackson

CLARINET
Garrett Nichols

BASSOON
Andrew Carroll

HORN
Anna Jarratt
Jaron Kloap

TRUMPET
Steven Cook
Josh Margheim

TROMBONE
Adam Byars

EUPHONIUM
Kimiko Yamada

TUBA
Matthew Smith

PERCUSSION
Derrick Greene
Jessica Williams

VIOLIN
Bianca Balderama
Nancy Ditto
Graham Emberton

VIOLA
Alex Brinkley
Elizabeth White

CELLO
Carrington Truehart

SECOND CEREMONY

3:30 P.M.



DOCTORAL HOODING CEREMONY

SCHOOL OF PUBLIC HEALTH

HERFF COLLEGE OF ENGINEERING

LOEWENBERG COLLEGE OF NURSING

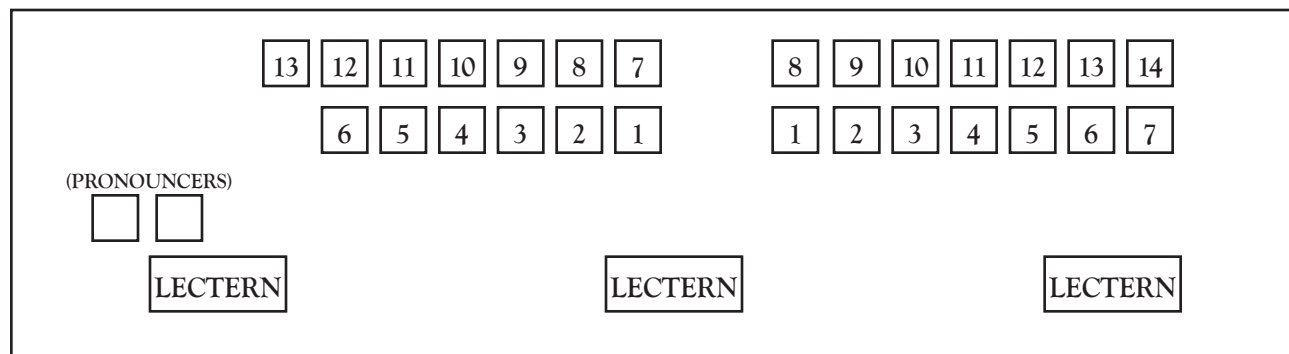
SCHOOL OF HEALTH STUDIES

COLLEGE OF EDUCATION

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. Dr. Robert J. Jackson, Chief Information Officer
3. Dr. Stephanie Blaisdell, Assistant Vice President, Student Development/Student Affairs
4. Mr. Jared Moses, President, Student Government Association
5. Mr. Kim Barnett, President, National Alumni Association Board of Directors
6. Mr. Tom Banning, President, Faculty Senate
7. Ms. Sabrina Laney Warren, Soloist
8. Dr. Thomas Nenon, Dean, College of Arts & Sciences
9. Dr. Dan Lattimore, Dean, University College
10. Ms. Moira Logan, Associate Dean, College of Communication and Fine Arts
11. Dr. Rajiv Grover, Dean, Fogelman College of Business & Economics
12. Dr. Sylverna V. Ford, Dean, University Libraries
13. Dr. Peter Letsou, Dean, Cecil C. Humphreys School of Law

Pronouncer
Mr. Jacob Allen
Associate Professor, Musical Theatre

RIGHT SIDE

1. Dr. M. David Rudd, President
2. Mr. Donald E. Godwin, Esq, Commencement Speaker and Honorary Degree Recipient 2016
3. Mr. David Zettergren, Vice President, Business & Finance
4. Dr. Andrew Meyers, Vice President for Research and Executive Director, University of Memphis Research Foundation
5. Mr. Bobby Prince, Chief Development Officer
6. Ms. Tammy Hedges, Vice President for External Relations
7. Dr. Linda Jarmulowicz, Interim Dean, School of Communication Sciences and Disorders
8. Dr. Richard L. Irwin, Vice Provost Academic Innovation and Support Services
9. Dr. Radesh Palakurthi, Director, Kemmons Wilson School of Hospitality and Resort Management
10. Dr. Lin Zhan, Dean, Loewenberg College of Nursing
11. Dr. Richard J. Bloomer, Director, School of Health Studies
12. Dr. Ernest Rakow, Interim Dean, College of Education
13. Dr. Richard Joseph Sweigard, Dean, Herff College of Engineering
14. Dr. James Gurney, Interim Dean, School of Public Health

Pronouncer
Ms. Anita Jo Lenhart
Associate Professor, Theatre Dance

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*

Ms. Sabrina Laney Warren, Soloist

SALUTATIONS TO THE CLASS

President, Student Government Association.....Mr. Jared Moses

THE PRESIDENT'S WELCOMEDr. M. David Rudd

President of the University

ADDRESSMr. Donald Godwin

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

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

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT.....Mr. Donald Godwin

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

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

University of Memphis Alumni AssociationMr. Kim Barnett

PRONOUNCER.....Mr. Jacob Allen and Ms. Anita Jo Lenhart

The Doctoral Degrees

The Specialist and Masters Degrees

The Baccalaureate Degrees

THE ALMA MATER**J. W. Brister*

Ms. Warren, Soloist

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

Vice Provost (Academic Affairs) and 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 EDUCATION

Charlise Askew Anderson – Department of Leadership

BSBA, 2008, Lane College

MBA, 2010, Freed-Hardeman University

Dissertation: *“Undergraduate Teacher Candidate Perceptions Integrating Technology in Classroom Instruction”*

Major Professor: Dr. Jeffery L. Wilson

James Lewis Barham – Department of Instruction & Curriculum
Leadership

BSBA, 2006, University of Tennessee at Martin

MBA, 2008, University of Tennessee at Martin

Dissertation: *“Examining Community College Student Experiences With and Attitudes Toward Collaboration in Online Courses”*

Major Professor: Dr. Deborah Lowther

Adoracion Vargas Berry – Department of Instruction & Curriculum
Leadership

BS, 1980, Faculdade Paulistana de Ciencias e Letras

MA, 2000, University of Memphis

Dissertation: *“Examining Higher Education Faculty Beliefs and Practices Regarding World-Readiness Standards for Learning Languages”*

Major Professor: Dr. Deborah Lowther

Carolyn Denise Carter – Department of Leadership

AB, 1975, Lane College

MS, 1980, Memphis State University

Dissertation: *“An Analysis of Teacher Perceptions of Four Teacher Effectiveness Models Implemented in School Districts Across Tennessee”*

Major Professor: Dr. Reginald L. Green

Natalie Jo Cunningham – Department of Leadership

BA, 1992, University of Arkansas at Little Rock

MED, 1995, University of West Georgia

Dissertation: *“An Examination of Factors Influencing Postsecondary Career and Technical Educational Engagement of African American Males”*

Major Professor: Dr. Charisse A. Gulosino

Frednardo Doryell Davis – Department of Leadership

AAS, 1999, Coahoma Community College

BA, 2004, University of Memphis

MAED, 2006, Union University

EDS, 2009, Union University

Dissertation: *“Teacher-Leaders’ Perceptions of Principal Instructional Leadership Practices in Two Memphis Charter High Schools”*

Major Professor: Dr. Reginald L. Green

DOCTOR OF EDUCATION

Ricky Lester Fought – Department of Leadership

BA, 1993, Harding University

MLIS, 1996, University of Oklahoma

Dissertation: *“A Phenomenological Study of Effective Leadership in Academic Health Sciences Libraries in the United States”*

Major Professor: Dr. Mitsunori Misawa

Heidi L. Gruber – Department of Instruction & Curriculum Leadership

BS, 2004, Canisius College

MS, 2006, Canisius College

MS, 2010, Canisius College

Dissertation: *“Examining PreK-8 Teacher Practices and Perceptions Regarding the Use of Facebook and Twitter for Parent-Teacher Communication”*

Major Professor: Dr. Deborah Lowther

Dorothy Moss Hale – Department of Instruction & Curriculum Leadership

BBA, 1987, Memphis State University

MPA, 1994, University of Memphis

Dissertation: *“An Examination of Academic Advising Experiences of Undergraduate Students Enrolled in Face-to-Face and Online Only Courses When Considering Gender, Ethnicity, First Generation Status, and Pell Grant Eligibility Status”*

Major Professor: Dr. Deborah Lowther

Jeremy David Hinson – Department of Leadership

BS, 2002, University of Tennessee at Martin

MED, 2005, Auburn University

Dissertation: *“Teachers’ Perceptions of Their Grading Practices by Experience, Training, and State-Assessed Effectiveness”*

Major Professor: Dr. Reginald L. Green

Kristine N. Howell – Department of Instruction & Curriculum Leadership

BSED, 1999, University of Memphis

MED, 2002, Christian Brothers University

Dissertation: *“Reading Strategies that Motivate English as a Second Language Learners: An Examination of English as a Second Language Teacher Perceptions”*

Major Professor: Dr. J. Helen Perkins

Raymond N. Karasek III – Department of Leadership

BS, 2003, Christian Brothers University

MBA, 2007, Christian Brothers University

Dissertation: *“An Assessment of College Tuition Increases and Retention”*

Major Professor: Jeffrey L. Wilson

Kathleen McLoughlin Kenwright - Department of Leadership

BS, 1980, Memphis State University

MS, 1998, University of Memphis

Dissertation: *“An Examination of Career Satisfaction for Medical Laboratory Professionals Using Wlodkowski’s Motivational Framework”*

Major Professor: Dr. Mitsunori Misawa

Lynn Samons Russell – Department of Leadership

AS, 1975, University of Tennessee Health Science Center

BS, 1977, University of Tennessee Health Science Center

MED, 2010, Christian Brothers University

Dissertation: *“Converting Clinician to Educator: Preparation for Dental Education by Continuing Professional Education”*

Major Professor: Dr. Jeffrey L. Wilson

Marilyn Denice Russell – Department of Instruction & Curriculum Leadership

BSED, 1994, University of Memphis

MED, 2006, Freed-Hardeman University

EDS, 2009, Freed-Hardeman University

EDS, 2011, Union University

Dissertation: *“Relationships Among Teacher Absenteeism, Evaluation Scores, and Satisfaction with Teaching at the Elementary School Level”*

Major Professor: Dr. Deborah K. Watlington

Christy DeBerry Smith – Department of Leadership

BS, 1998, Union University

MED, 2003, Freed-Hardeman University

Dissertation: *“An Evaluation of Voluntary Pre-Kindergarten (VPK) Participation on Third Grade Reading and Math Performance in a Rural School System”*

Major Professor: Dr. Charisse A. Gulosino

DOCTOR OF EDUCATION

Tiffany Gail Tucker – Department of Instruction & Curriculum Leadership
BS, 2004, University of Memphis
MS, 2007, University of Tennessee at Martin
Dissertation: *“The Effects of Teacher-Set and Student-Set Accelerated Reader Goal Setting on Reading Comprehension and Student Attitudes Towards Reading in Fourth- and Fifth-Grade Students”*
Major Professor: Dr. Deborah K. Watlington

Meagan A. Viar – Department of Instruction & Curriculum Leadership
BS, 2008, University of Tennessee at Martin
MED, 2010, Arkansas State University
Dissertation: *“An Analysis of the Relationship Between the Perceptions of Value-Added Measurement and Teacher Job Satisfaction”*
Major Professor: Dr. Lee E. Allen

Doris H. Wheat – Department of Instruction & Curriculum Leadership
BS, 1999, Alcorn State University
MED, 2003, University of Mississippi
EDS, 2008, Freed-Hardeman University
Dissertation: *“Examining the Relationship of Selected Pre-Service Teachers’ Self-Efficacy and Their Praxis Scores”*
Major Professor: Dr. William C. Hunter

DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY

Ahmed Eid Abu Hussein – Department of Electrical & Computer Engineering
BE, 2011, Tafila Technical University
MS, 2013, University of Memphis
Dissertation: *“Novel Solutions to Suppress Adverse Effects of Geomagnetically Induced Current (GIC) on Power Systems”*
Major Professor: Dr. Mohd. Hasan Ali

A S M Iftekhar Anam – Department of Electrical & Computer Engineering
BS, 2007, Bangladesh University of Engineering and Technology
MS, 2015, University of Memphis
Dissertation: *“Expression+: An Assistive Solution for Affect-Enable Dyadic Conversation”*
Major Professor: Dr. Mohammed Yeasin

Son Ngoc Bui – Department of Business Information & Technology
BS, 2011, Brigham Young University
MISM, 2011, Brigham Young University
Dissertation: *“Insights in Leveraging IT Strategies: The Importance of Identity in Adaptive Personalization Systems in Online Retailing and the Impact of Open Source Software Production and Management Team’s Knowledge on Software Startups’ Success”*
Co-Major Professors: Dr. William J. Kettinger and Dr. Chen Zhang

Andrea LaDoris Davis – Department of Counseling, Educational Psychology & Research
AA, 2001, Lake Michigan College
AS, 2002, Lake Michigan College
BA, 2004, Oakwood University
MED, 2007, Wayne State University
Dissertation: *“Risk-Taking Behavior in Adolescence: Exploring the Roles of Family, Peers, and School”*
Co-Major Professors: Dr. Christian Mueller and Dr. Leigh Harrell-Williams

DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY

Yu-Syuan Jhang – School of Communication Sciences & Disorders
 BA, 2008, National Cheng Kung University
 Dissertation: “*Vocal Flexibility in Early Human Communication*”
 Major Professor: Dr. D. Kimbrough Oller

Karen Westerman Kitchens – Department of Counseling, Educational
 Psychology & Research
 BS, 1989, Christian Brothers University
 MS, 1993, Christian Brothers University
 Dissertation: “*The Persistence and Retention of Students Participating in a
 Student Success Program*”
 Major Professor: Dr. Yonghong Xu

Kayhan Koleyni – Department of Economics
 Ba, 2006, Islamic Azad University
 MA, 2016, University of Memphis
 Dissertation: “*Essays on Financial Crises*”
 Major Professor: Dr. David M. Kemme

April Lasha Nellum – School of Public Health
 BS, 2009, Lane College
 MS, 2011, University of Tennessee Health Science Center
 Dissertation: “*The Prospective Associations of Stress, Depression, and
 Social Support with Smoking Cessation and Relapse Among
 Low-income Pregnant Women*”
 Major Professor: Dr. Kenneth D. Ward

Porschia C. Nkansa – School of Accountancy
 BSC, 2006, DePaul University
 Dissertation: “*Professional Skepticism and Fraud Risk Assessment: An
 Internal Auditing Perspective*”
 Major Professor: Dr. Charles D. Bailey
 (August 2016)

Mohamed Gafar Osman – Department of Civil Engineering
 BSCE, 2006, University of Memphis
 MS, 2009, University of Memphis
 Dissertation: “*A Comprehensive Discrete Choice Analysis of Injury Severity
 in Roadway Work Zone Crashes*”
 Major Professor: Dr. Sabyasachee Mishra

Pradeep Srinivasa Brahma Podila – School of Public Health
 BS, 2002, Nagarjuna University
 MS, 2004, University of Memphis
 MS, 2007, University of Memphis
 MHA, 2010, University of Memphis
 Dissertation: “*Exploring Opportunities Towards Reducing Hospital
 Readmissions in Memphis*”
 Major Professor: Dr. Fawaz Mzayek

Rama Krishna Reddy – Department of Management
 BPT, 2005, Manipal College of Allied Health Sciences
 MBA, 2009, Western Kentucky University
 Dissertation: “*Emerging Market Investments in Advanced Markets:
 A Two-Part Analysis of Home Country Influence*”
 Major Professor: Dr. Ben Kedia
 (August 2016)

James Bereman Sheppard – Department of Biomedical Engineering
 BS, 2009, Georgia Institute of Technology
 MS, 2011, University of Memphis
 Dissertation: “*Voltammetric Determination of Diffusion and Partition
 Coefficients in Plasticized Polymer Membranes*”
 Major Professor: Dr. Erno Lindner

James E. Sweeney – Department of Counseling, Educational
 Psychology & Research
 BA, 1994, Alfred University
 MS, 1998, University of Central Arkansas
 Dissertation: “*Experiential Avoidance, Depression, and Satisfaction with
 Life: The Moderational Role of Regulatory Emotional Self-
 Efficacy*”
 Major Professor: Dr. O. Richard Lightsey, Jr.

Xiaohui You – Department of Economics
 BA, 2008, University of North Carolina at Charlotte
 MS, 2011, University of North Carolina at Charlotte
 MA, 2013, University of Memphis
 Dissertation: “*Essays in Health Economics*”
 Major Professor: Dr. Albert A. Okunade



SCHOOL OF PUBLIC HEALTH

Interim Dean, James Gurney, 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 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.

Ashlyn Lee-Ann Cahill
BS, 2014, Rhodes College

Bhavin Vinod Chauhan
BS, 2013, University of Memphis

Emma Karin Draluck
BS, 2013, Washington State University

Amy Susan Farrell
BA, 2008, Long Island University, Brookville
MA, 2011, Columbia University
MS, 2014, University of Memphis

Leslie S. Jones
BED, 1981, University of Arizona

Meghana Vijaykumar Karchi
BDS, 2004, Rajiv Gandhi University of
Health Sciences

Kristin Michelle Loan
BA, 2014, University of Memphis

Richard Tyler Marshall
BS, 2015, Rhodes College

Brian John McKinnon
BS, 1986, Boston College
MD, 1990, Boston University
MBA, 2005, Johns Hopkins University

Shadia Khan Sunny
MBBS, 2010, University of Dhaka



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.

Sumanth Borra
BTECH, 2014, Gandhi Institute of Technology
and Management

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

Ravi Desurkar
BE, 1998, Shivaji University

Fode Mohamed Drame
BS, 2009, University of Labé

Tyrell Jonathan Anthony Forde
BSCE, 2015, University of Memphis

Tarris W. Greer
BSE, 2012, Christian Brothers University

Gowri Hebbalmath
BE, 2012, Siddaganga Institute of Technology

Masoumeh Heidari Kapourchali
BS, 2012, University of Guilan

Tarolyn L. Momon
BS, 1987, University of Houston
BS, 1994, Prairie View A&M University

Bailey Jordan Moore
BSE, 2011, Union University

Amirhossein Naemi
BE, 2013, Islamic Azad University

Emir Nuhic
BLS, 2014, University of Memphis

Satya Surya Pavani Peri
BTECH, 2014, Jawaharlal Nehru Technological
University

Sean Michael Pezeshk
BSCE, 2014, University of Tennessee, Knoxville

Karlis Pujats
BSCE, 2013, University of Memphis

Gretchen Schreyack Selders
BSBE, 2014, Virginia Commonwealth
University

Sri Harsha Susarla
BTECH, 2012, Jawaharlal Nehru
Technological University
MS, 2015, University of Memphis
(May 2015)

Bhavya Bhavana Vendra
BS, 2014, Virginia Commonwealth University

Aaron Many Wade
BSCE, 2002, University of Memphis

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN BIOMEDICAL ENGINEERING

Kasey L. Chatman

Mamadou Bailo Diallo

Thomas Caleb Thompson

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN CIVIL ENGINEERING

Samuel Lee Gargis, *magna cum laude*

Kenneth Abney II
Mona Said Al Aina

Ronald E. Coupland III
Robert T. Driscoll III

Justin Nicholas Graham

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN COMPUTER ENGINEERING

Ashlesh Gawande, *summa cum laude*
Mohammed Osman Scaff, *summa cum laude*

Kenny Diep, *cum laude*

Brandon Howell, *cum laude*

Jacob Dylan Riddle, *cum laude, University
Honors with Thesis*

Derek Colby Moore
Mohammed Osman Scaff

Se Hee Park
Ashvin Vijay Rawtani

John Rose
Melanie M. Williams

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN ELECTRICAL ENGINEERING

Joseph A. Miller, *summa cum laude*
Mohammed Osman Scaff, *summa cum laude*

Brandon Howell, *cum laude*

Kyle L. Blair
Dynasty Holman
Patrick S. Huddleston

Alexander Terry Johnson
Christopher J. Lee
Derek Colby Moore

Se Hee Park
Ashvin Vijay Rawtani
John Rose

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN ENGINEERING TECHNOLOGY

Brennan Toldi, *cum laude*

Scott Andrew Galbach
Ervin Patrick Luellen

Travis Rippy

Ryan Nathaniel Snyder

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN MECHANICAL ENGINEERING

Ryan David Bailey, *summa cum laude*

Megan Elizabeth Hayden, *magna cum laude*

Timothy Chad Albin, *cum laude*

William Allen Parker, *cum laude*, *University
Honors with Thesis*

Andrew Webb, *cum laude*

Seth Brown
Neal Everett Dries

Leang Heng Loav

Patrick L. O'Neill



THE LOEWENBERG COLLEGE OF NURSING

Dean Lin Zhan, Ph.D.

The Loewenberg College of Nursing (LCN) 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 College 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 LCON 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

Kellie Joyner Ashburn
BS, 2012, University of Tennessee at Martin
BSN, 2013, Union University

Portia Earle Baker
AS, 1999, Shelby State Community College
BSN, 2003, Baptist Memorial College of
Health Science

Cheryl Burns Beene
AN, 1985, East Arkansas Community College
BSN, 2013, Union University

Brittany Shea Bennett
AAS, 2012, Dyersburg State Community
College
BSN, 2015, University of Memphis

Mary June Bolton
BSN, 2011, University of Tennessee at Martin

Amanda Marie Branham
BSN, 2013, Auburn University

Tekela LaShay Campbell
BSN, 2012, University of Memphis

Amber Carrington
BSN, 2014, Baptist Memorial College of Health
Sciences

Kathleen Elizabeth Carroll
ASN, 2011, Jackson State Community College
BSN, 2014, University of Memphis

Carolyn Ann Coleman
BSN, 2012, Arkansas State University

Cameron Michael Crutchfield
BSN, 2013, Baptist Memorial Hospital School
of Nursing

Vernica Desherell Davis
AAS, 2006, East Arkansas Community College
BSN, 2013, University of Memphis

Ronitrice Nichelle Dillard
AAS, 2011, Southwest Tennessee Community
College
BSN, 2013, Christian Brothers University

LaDonna Renee Edwards
BSN, 2010, University of Memphis

Melanie Rutledge Epperson
BBA, 1986, Memphis State University

Christopher John Ferracci
BSN, 2001, Delta State University

Kelley Middleton Funderburg
BSN, 1988, University of Alabama at
Birmingham

Ellen Joy Goleb
BSN, 2012, University of Maryland, Baltimore
County

Ryan Lee Hamilton
BSN, 2008, University of Memphis

Ashley Lauren Hardee
BSN, 2012, University of Tennessee at Martin

MASTER OF SCIENCE IN NURSING

Wendy Ballard M. Hayes
BSN, 1999, Baptist Memorial College of
Health Science

Alexis Santerica Heard
BSN, 2011, University of Southern Mississippi

Carissa Benton Henderson
BSN, 2012, University of Memphis

Trudy Gene Henze
BN, 2005, Union University

Lindsay D. Herron
BSN, 2012, Baptist Memorial College of
Health Science

Kerine Ann-Marie Hinds
BN, 2003, Andrews University

Donald M. Jacobsen III
ASN, 2010, Excelsior College
BS, 2013, Western Governors University
MBA, 2015, Western Governors University

Andrea Denise James
BSN, 2010, Baptist Memorial College of
Health Science

Mindy Ann Ledford
BSN, 2012, Baptist Memorial College of
Health Science

Ericka Ford Liggins
BS, 1996, Christian Brothers University
Diploma in Nursing, 1998, St. Joseph Hospital
School of Nursing

Stephanie Lyon
AA, 2012, Northwest Mississippi
Community College
BSN, 2014, University of Memphis

Tara Nicole Madden
AA, 2001, East Arkansas Community College
BSN, 2009, University of Memphis

Latasha Rachell Martin
BSN, 2012, Union University

Nicholas William Marx
BS, 2004, University of Memphis
BSN, 2007, University of Memphis

Pauline Michelle Mays
AAS, 2001, Holmes Community College
BSN, 2007, Union University

Kimberly Vestoria McClinton
AA, 2003, Northwest Mississippi
Community College
BSN, 2009, University of Mississippi
Medical Center

Tamela Veniece Oglesby
ASN, 1997, Shelby State Community College
BPS, 2008, University of Memphis
MHSA, 2012, Strayer University

Britny Bramlett Owens
BSN, 2011, Baptist Memorial College of
Health Science

Jennifer Leigh Phillips
BSN, 2004, Arkansas State University

Sheila Johnson Ramdhane
BSN, 1987, University of Tennessee Health
Science Center

Meredith Beaty Roper
BSN, 2009, University of Memphis

Sherita Renee Ross
BSN, 2003, Baptist Memorial College of
Health Science

Kelley L. Sega
BSN, 2010, Kent State University

Susan Guilani Shakibi
BSN, 1990, Tennessee State University

Simone Steele Shirley
BSN, 1991, University of Tennessee Health
Science Center

Melani Kemp Sidwell
BSN, 1998, Union University

Ruth A. Slayton
ASN, 1991, Union University
BSN, 2011, University of Tennessee at Martin

Tina Kay Zellers Smith
BSN, 2011, University of Memphis

Rosalyn Yvette Sneed
ASN, 2010, Aquinas College
BSN, 2013, Thomas A. Edison State College

Rachael Alicia Stirling
BSN, 2010, University of Memphis

Madison Leigh Sturgeon
BS, 2010, University of Tennessee at Martin
BSN, 2011, Union University

Lakesha Deshun Tillman
BS, 2002, University of Memphis
BSN, 2009, University of Memphis

Gabrielle Mays Victor
BSN, 2005, University of Memphis

MASTER OF SCIENCE IN NURSING

Jessica Leigh Wade
BSN, 2010, University of Memphis

Traci Carol Walker
ASN, 2004, Jackson State Community College
BSN, 2015, Excelsior College

Sherrita S. Walton
AA, 2010, Northwest Mississippi Community
College
BSN, 2014, Mississippi University for Women

Sarah Lynne Williams
BSN, 2008, University of Tennessee Health
Science Center

Teri Williams
BSN, 2013, University of Memphis

Tracy Denise Wilson
BSN, 2013, Mississippi University for Women

Lesley Morgan Wingfield
BSN, 1996, University of Memphis

Dairn Anne Zachary
BS, 2002, University of Tennessee, Knoxville
BSN, 2011, University of Memphis

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN NURSING

Kristen Nicole Massey, *summa cum laude*
Allison Roberts, *summa cum laude*, *University Honors*

Bridget Ann Bass, *magna cum laude*
Marchetta Rose Buchanan, *magna cum laude*
Mary Katherine Carter, *magna cum laude*
Samantha Coates, *magna cum laude*
Myriam Elena Cordel, *magna cum laude*
Alison Crookshanks, *magna cum laude*
Alexandra M. Davis, *magna cum laude*
Donald Arthur Delaney III, *magna cum laude*

Meredith Blair Beachum, *cum laude*
Lindsey Blake, *cum laude*
Paul Anthony Boyce, *cum laude*
Daniel Glen Carroll, *cum laude*
Robin Lynae Clark, *cum laude*
Krystle M. Coulter, *cum laude*
Amelia Hope Crews, *cum laude*
Amanda Renee Daniel, *cum laude*
Kirby Rebecca Elliott, *cum laude*

Krystal Lynn Actis
Amber Sadae Adell
Darlene Redding Badgley
Stephen Charles Barthold
Amy Michelle Bay
Shannon Lorraine Berry
Sisouvanh Chanthavong
Nicole Elizabeth Cianciolo
Mabel Beard Forsdick
Whitney Franks
Marvin Antonio Garcia
Jason Griggs
Hope Janine Grimes
Lauren Mackenzie Harrett
India M. Harris
Andrea Mai Hotchkiss
Lateia Antwanique Humphrey

Trever Blake Ethridge, *magna cum laude*
Arielle Granchelle, *magna cum laude*
Amanda McClellan Holder, *magna cum laude*
Sara A. Martin, *magna cum laude*
Shannon Geshke McCalla, *magna cum laude*
Camille Odom, *magna cum laude*
Darian Kymbrece' Perry, *magna cum laude*
Jasmine Price, *magna cum laude*

Judy Lynn Gipson, *cum laude*
Stella M. Hoy, *cum laude*
Jeanine Jones, *cum laude*
Kaitlyn Raye Koch, *cum laude*
Kaci Rae Lentz, *cum laude*
Courtney Ellen Lindsey, *cum laude*
Hannah-Marie Aerts Long, *cum laude*
Rebecca Morris McDaniel, *cum laude*
Hannah Liane Montgomery, *cum laude*

Henry Hyman III
Jessica M. Johnson
Shannon Joyce
Mark W. Katras
Ashley Kees
Ashley Nicole King
Jennifer Lewis
Krystal Lasha Long
Breanna Renee Lopez
Katie Lea Ann Maxwell
Taylor Delaine McCormick
David Lewis McDaniel, Jr.
Gedney Michael Mosher
Kourtney Kimmond Murphy-McKinnie
Robyn Price
Shemeka Jean Ratliff
Valentina N. Rawls

Ellis Rasmussen, *magna cum laude*
Lindsey Erin Rehm, *magna cum laude*
Maria de los Angeles Rodriguez, *magna cum laude*, *University Honors*
Cherielyn Perez Russell, *magna cum laude*
Heather Anne Solaas, *magna cum laude*

Lan Nhu Nguyen, *cum laude*
Nhat Nguyen, *cum laude*
Carlton A. Purvis, *cum laude*
Adria Nicole Ryan, *cum laude*
Sarah Elizabeth Speer, *cum laude*
Taylor Elizabeth Sweat, *cum laude*
Rebekah L. Underwood, *cum laude*
Rebecca Michele Weishaupt, *cum laude*

Shelby Leigh Reed
Donna Moriah Robertson
Mischelle Salg
Jane Howard Sayle
Olivia Emeldia Mazique Simmons
Jamie Willis Smith
Connie M. Streeter
Mark Alan Swanson
Lauren R. Vaughn
Stephanie Nicole Watts
Lauren Dia White
Leah Nicole White
Karen Leah Wild
Jurita Williams
Natosha Williams
Taylor Renee Williams
Jesse Franklin Zenner



THE SCHOOL OF HEALTH STUDIES

Director, Richard J. Bloomer, Ph.D.

The School of Health Studies (SHS) provides students with a top-tier education focused on the fundamental principles of health, exercise, nutrition, and physical activity, while equipping students with the cutting-edge knowledge and skills needed to fulfill leadership roles in their chosen area of specialty. This often includes pursuing graduate study in the allied health-related sciences (e.g., physical therapy, occupational therapy, physician assistant, nutrition, and physical education) or PhD study in related areas. The Dietetics and Clinical Nutrition programs are fully accredited by the Accreditation Council for Education in Nutrition and Dietetics (ACEND). Faculty members within SHS are leaders in their respective disciplines and oversee state-of-the-art research programs in the health sciences. Five undergraduate and six graduate degree programs are offered within SHS. A graduate certificate in Faith and Health is offered in partnership with the Church Health Center.

Faculty members of the SHS are proud to present the following graduates who have met all of the requirements for the bachelor of science (BS), the bachelor of science in education (BSEd), or the master of science (MS) degree:

MASTER OF SCIENCE

The candidates for this degree have majored in the areas of clinical nutrition, environmental nutrition, exercise and sport science, health promotion, nutrition science, or physical education teacher education.

Emily E. Beatty
BSED, 2015, University of Memphis

Kimberly Afton Boone
BS, 2015, University of Memphis
BSED, 2015, University of Memphis

April Cherrell Burton
BSED, 2012, University of Memphis

Laura Brooks Crone
BS, 2011, University of Tennessee, Knoxville

Ellen Marie Rakow Denning
BS, 2010, University of Memphis
MPH, 2012, University of Memphis

Lauren Jayne Halford
AS, 2012, Southwest Tennessee Community College
BSED, 2015, University of Memphis

Katherine Rose Hinton
BS, 2015, Western Kentucky University

Ashley Marie Hobar
BSED, 2015, University of Memphis

Dana Ibrahim
BSED, 2015, University of Memphis

Marcy Nicole Kaufman
BSED, 2015, University of Memphis

Rebecca Legi
BS, 2015, Purdue University, West Lafayette

Garrett James Lucas
BSED, 2012, University of Memphis

Mary Kristen McCarthy
BS, 2012, University of Memphis

Herschel Rashad McCathern
BBA, 2012, University of Memphis

Damien Christopher Moore
AA, 2003, Diablo Valley College
BSED, 2010, University of Memphis

Ryan Gerald Moran
BSED, 2013, University of Memphis

Courtney Melissa Nordhus
BS, 2015, University of Wyoming

Michael Joseph Pascal
BS, 2013, Clemson University

Barrett Satish Patel
BSED, 2015, University of Memphis

Christina Anna Ralston
BS, 2015, Oklahoma State University

MASTER OF SCIENCE

Kimani Robinson
BS, 2015, Delaware State University

Amy Ward
BS, 2013, Arkansas State University

Alexandria Christina Woo
BS, 2015, Baylor University

James Swearingen
BS, 2013, California State University, Fullerton

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE

The candidates for this degree have majored in the areas of dietetics, exercise, sport and movement sciences, healthcare leadership, or health sciences

Donna Tschopp, *magna cum laude*

Stephanie Dellareese Bobo, *cum laude*

Desiree Lynn

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN EDUCATION

The candidates for this degree have majored in the areas of dietetics, exercise & sport science, healthcare leadership, health promotion and lifestyle management or physical education teacher education.

Meghan Anne Mincey, *summa cum laude*

Louis William Asser, *magna cum laude*

Corinna Lynn Dorais, *magna cum laude*

Jenna Nicole Crotts, *cum laude*
Macy Davis, *cum laude*
Terrence Oneal Fry, *cum laude*
Robert Eugene Gitter, *cum laude*

Brandon W. Jenkins, *cum laude*
Austin Robert Payne, *cum laude*
Lindsey Lorene Siegfried, *cum laude*

Xavier Brion Thaxter, *cum laude*
Kayla Nayo Ware, *cum laude*
Emma Yancey, *cum laude*

Savannah L. Barron
Erica Mortesha Bell
Jounivle Monique Birse
Brittany Paige Bishop
Kelsey Bolton
Latarius Deshon Brady
Toni Latise Brown
Kelly Renee Carroll
LaWanda Denise Clayborn
Felipe Isaias Cortes
Darnisha Lynn Crowell
Morgan Simone Darden
Heather Lynn Deranian
Taylor Danielle Dickey

Madelyne R. Dolan
Kimberly Monic Douglas
Cortney Lynn Enright
Godfrey Fayne, Jr.
McKenzie Franklin Hawkins
Keely Essence Green
Kaleatha Denise Hammond
Andrew Hanson
Martineze L. Harper
Jon Harvey
Antzale Leoshawn Henry
Brittany Jefferson
Jasmine Nekia Jones
Jessica Nicole Jordan

Lauren Oliver Jordan
Abibat Symiria Kosoko
Jerrica Lashae Lindsey
Katya Renee Lloyd
Ashley Long
Esmeralda Lopez
Brandon James Maclin
Fabian Kentrell Manning
Gregory Hayden McOlgan
Shironda Tempton Moore
Vanessa Marie Moore
Lindsay Rebecca Morgan
Devin Reynolds
Hollye Robinson

Christopher Joseph Scruggs
Karoline Sharkus
Jeremy L. Smith
Brandon Alan Srnsky
Robert Stice
Leigh Ann Summerville
Jessica Nicole Tatum
Abria C. Taylor
Zachary Tucker
Shontav S. Walker
Ashley R. Webber
John Wilson



THE COLLEGE OF EDUCATION

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.

DePaula Arnit Glover Ross
BBA, 2003, University of Memphis
MA, 2005, University of Phoenix

Allison Laura Gutin
BA, 2011, Ohio University
MSE, 2012, University of Kentucky

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.

Angela Rose Amido
BA, 2011, University of Notre Dame

Morgan Joseph Arant
BA, 2012, Davidson College

Daniel C. Gonzales
BBA, 2001, Auburn University
BS, 2010, University of South Alabama
MS, 2013, University of South Alabama

David William Healy
BJ, 1999, Auburn University

Tracy Nicole Hernandez
BA, 2010, University of Memphis

Chase Fleming Jacobs
BA, 2012, University of Mississippi

Natalie Allyn Jefcoat
BS, 2012, Mississippi University for Women

William P. Kelley
BA, 2014, University of Memphis

Edith Ross Larson
BS, 2013, University of Tennessee, Knoxville

Gil Wardell Maneclang III
BBA, 2011, Mississippi State University

Austin Jacob Maness
BSED, 2013, University of Memphis

Judy Lynne Paine
BPS, 2011, University of Memphis
Alexis Latrese Partee
BA, 2012, University of Memphis

David M. Pentecost
BFA, 2009, University of Memphis

John Lee Ragan
BS, 2011, University of Tennessee at Martin

Christopher B. Stewart
BA, 2013, University of Memphis

Jarrod Graham Terry
BA, 2012, University of Memphis

Julie Woudenberg
BA, 2008, University of Memphis

MASTER OF SCIENCE

The candidates for this degree have majored in the areas of, counseling, educational psychology and research, instruction and curriculum leadership, and leadership and policy studies.

April Lashelle Acosta
BA, 2005, University of Memphis
MAT, 2012, University of Memphis
MA, 2015, University of Memphis

DeTerrence Deon Allen
BA, 2014, University of Memphis

Megan Savannah Benson
BA, 2014, University of Memphis

Nicole Bond
BSEE, 1999, University of Memphis
MBA, 2003, Union University

Robert Samuel Burress
AA, 2001, Northeast Mississippi Community College
BA, 2003, Morehouse College
MAR, 2012, Memphis Theological Seminary

Kathryn Renee Cochran
BA, 2014, University of Memphis

Erica Gabraelle Crabtree
BA, 2008, University of Memphis

Desmond Franklin Davenport
BBA, 2008, University of Memphis

MASTER OF SCIENCE

Rachael Elizabeth DeSaussure
BA, 2014, University of Mississippi

JaLissa Fredrick
BA, 2012, Christian Brothers University

Dorothy'e Helen-Marie Gott
BA, 2014, University of Memphis

Melissa Louise Griswold
BS, 2011, University of Tennessee at
Chattanooga

Leanna Lane Hawley
AA, 1983, York College
BSED, 1985, Oklahoma Christian University

Lauren Taylor Hunt
BS, 2014, Tennessee State University

Jenna Leah Kaufman
AB, 2011, Washington University

Travis Lee Krouse
AS, 2002, Illinois Central College
BA, 2008, Lipscomb University

Kelcey Elizabeth Lewis
BAED, 2014, University of Mississippi

Jenina Therese Madrid
BA, 2013, University of Memphis

Holly M. Malone
BS, 2010, East Tennessee State University

Virginia Kaitlin Montoya
BA, 2013, Bethel University

Kanesha LaShunta Moore
BA, 2012, Spelman College

Ashley L. Murphy
BA, 2009, University of Tennessee, Knoxville

Megan E. Murphy
BA, 2014, University of Tennessee, Knoxville

Makeda Marie Porter
BSED, 2013, University of Memphis

Shelby Lynn Sain
BA, 2014, University of Memphis

Ciara Lanae Shipp
BSED, 2014, University of Memphis

Amber Elizabeth Brumfield Smith
BS, 2003, Tennessee State University
MAT, 2006, University of Memphis

Julia Ronel Smith
AAS, 2002, Kankakee Community College
BS, 2004, Southern Illinois University at
Carbondale
MBA, 2008, Webster University

Kristen Taylor Smith
BA, 2014, University of Memphis

Brianna Nicole Spears
BA, 2013, University of Tennessee, Knoxville

Melody Kay Storey
BS, 2013, Mississippi Valley State University

Iqtidar ul Hassan
BA, 2004, University of Peshawar
MA, 2007, University of Karachi

Christopher Stephen Vickers
BA, 1999, University of Memphis
MA, 2008, Westminster College
MA, 2013, University of Memphis

Wendi Alene Watts
BS, 1989, Middle Tennessee State University

Regina Marie Werkhoven
BA, 2012, University of Memphis

Chad Wilkerson
BS, 2007, Austin Peay State University

Shelly Lynn Wilkerson
BA, 2011, University of Memphis

Rakiya L. Williams
BA, 2013, University of Memphis

Steve Robert Williams
BPA, 1980, University of Mississippi
MS, 1997, University of Memphis

Adriene Dulaney Woodard
AA, 2000, East Arkansas Community College
BS, 2002, Arkansas State University
MBA, 2005, Tennessee State University

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN EDUCATION

Cherlyn Hoskins Akiens, *summa cum laude*

Ashley Kathleen Bray, *magna cum laude*
Britney Hodge, *magna cum laude*

Sara Kathryn Pearson, *magna cum laude*
Leanne Eliza Smith, *magna cum laude*

ReTonya Phynell Watson, *magna cum laude*

Rebecca Claybrook, *cum laude*
Delearse Joy, *cum laude*

Allison Moore, *cum laude*
Lauren Elizabeth Smith, *cum laude*

Kristie Noelle Wheeler, *cum laude*

Yorubah B. Banks
Helen Baskett
Victoria Blackwell
Jordan Booth
Christopher Anthony Coleman
Elizabeth Ann Demaree
Lynn Marie Dickerson
Lindsey Edwards
Candace Lee Finley
Deborah Lynn Freeman
Susan Hall
Jacob Holmes

Pearlina Ivory
Kayla Marie Johnson
Sidney Cherell King
LaSaundra Lipford
Rebecca Fontaine Maury
Mary Hattie McAlister
Amber Miles
Ashley Lauren Orians
Dianna Yvette Peeples
Robin Renee' Perkins
Teresa Robinson Hardaway
Lauren Schaedle

Alexandria Ventrese Smith
Taylor Elizabeth Sparrow
Erika Marie Springfield
Ashley Stewart
Clay Thompson
Philip S. Tillman
Wychickia Y. Watkins
Jessica Chantel Watts
Marcus Deangelo Williams
Stacy Anne Wyckoff



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 and sport management 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.

MASTER OF SCIENCE

Tina Rae Boam
MSED, 2015, University of Memphis

Stephanie Renee Johnson
BS, 2012, Coppin State University

Britta Marie McManmon
BA, 2014, Benedictine College

Matthew Carpenter
BSED, 2015, University of Memphis

Emily McElravey
BSED, 2014, University of Memphis

Andrew Shayne Odum
BA, 2011, Tougaloo College

Meredith Hatsell
BSE, 2015, University of Tennessee, Knoxville

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.

Sarah Elizabeth Ledbetter, *magna cum laude*

Amber Nicole Jackson, *cum laude*

Lindsey Marie Kyle, *cum laude*

Madison Leigh McGhee, *cum laude*

Bria Giboney
Amanda Manning

Robyne Leigh Medlin
Shelby Powe

Adrian Franklin Ross
Robert E. Tribble III

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN EDUCATION

The Kemmons Wilson School of Hospitality and Resort Management offers a comprehensive Bachelor of Science in Education degree in Sport and Leisure Management (SLM). After completing the degree, the students are theoretically informed, contextually grounded, and experientially competent sport and leisure professionals that are capable of working within culturally diverse local, national and international communities. The Program envisions the preparation and placement of a diverse group of professionals who are passionately immersed in the sport and/or leisure industries; who are critical thinkers capable of managing a wide spectrum of sport and leisure operations; and who are ethically grounded in advancing sport and leisure within the global community. Fundamentally, the program is devoted to excellence within the academic preparation of our students through the use of innovative methods that draw on a variety of instructional and assessment models both within and across courses. The program strives to ensure that teaching is informed by contemporary research and practice within sport and leisure to ensure the currency and relevancy of subject matter and that throughout the course of study students are exposed to the utility and application of cutting-edge technology as well as a broad body of literatures from a range of disciplines. Additionally, collaborative initiatives with world-renowned universities in North America and beyond are inculcated in order to deliver a high-quality, distinctive educational experience.

Cory Thomas Zink, *cum laude*

Adel Alammari
Stephon Austin
Mackenzie Cooley
Devin Gibbs

Jim Allen Harbin III
Celest Tial Jackson
Brandon Jewell
Taylor Andrew King

Alyssa Klein
Chauncey Jamal Lanier
Michael Christopher Mason
Mary Katherine Neely

Nelson Xavier Deion Robinson
Shaun Ryan
Dion Darnell Witty



THE FOGELMAN COLLEGE OF BUSINESS & ECONOMICS

Dean Rajiv Grover, Ph.D.

The Fogelman College of Business and Economics (FCBE), an AACSB accredited institution, comprises six 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 doctoral. 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.

Julie Miranda Acosta
Bachelor, 2009, Escola Superior de
Administração

Sitafa Allen
BBA, 2015, Mississippi State University

Carla Schwarz Loveless
BBA, 1981, Memphis State University

Patrick Gregory Mitchell
BBA, 2010, University of Memphis

Courtney Murray
BSIE, 2009, Georgia Institute of Technology

Patricia Brooke Swafford
BA, 2003, University of the South
MA, 2009, Indiana University

Abigail Tankersley
BS, 2015, University of Alabama

Chun Wu
BA, 2011, Huizhou University,
MA, 2014, University of Mississippi

EXECUTIVE MASTER OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

The candidates for this degree have majored in business administration with emphasis in the areas of concentration in executive strategy, innovation and global leadership.

Thomas Tyne Brownlow
BA, 2003, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill

Wilfred Busby
BS, 2001, Victory University

Leon Quannell Bussey
BBA, 2013, University of Memphis

Benjamin Joseph Carter
BS, 2004, Miami University, Oxford

Stephen Russell Counce
BS, 2011, University of Arkansas

Kendrick Lydell Harper, Sr.
AAS, 2005, Southwest Tennessee Community College
BS, 2014, Bethel University

Jaichristi Nicole Holloway
BBA, 2006, University of Memphis

Donald Aaron Lankford
AS, 2003, Utah Valley University
BS, 2011, University of North Carolina at Pembroke

Michael Joseph Miller
BSAE, 2008, University of Cincinnati

Sheri Denise Neely
BA, 2010, University of Memphis

Reginald L. Porter, Jr.
BS, 1997, University of Tennessee, Knoxville
MS, 2000, University of Tennessee, Knoxville

James B. Stafford IV
BA, 2000, Dillard University

Nicolas Garret Tullock
BSBA, 2008, University of Tennessee, Knoxville

INTERNATIONAL MASTER OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

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

Sandeep Bhasin
BCOM, 1987, University of Jammu
MBA, 1993, North Maharashtra University

Agniva Chakraborty
BTECH, 2011, West Bengal University of Technology
MS, 2015, University of Memphis

Bradley James Dunn Jr.
BA, 2011, University of Mary Washington

Edward Dalton Evans
BS, 2015, University of Arkansas

Vaibhav Gandhi
BTECH, 2011, Jaypee Institute of Information Technology
MTECH, 2011, Jaypee Institute of Information Technology

Zachary Joseph Graber
BBA, 2013, University of Miami

Vladimir Fox Haight
BBA, 2013, University of Memphis

Jasmine Hudgins
BS, 2012, University of Tennessee, Knoxville

Don Jackson, Jr.
BA, 2013, University of Tennessee, Knoxville
BS, 2013, University of Tennessee, Knoxville

Bethany Iris LaGrone
BA, 2015, University of Memphis
BLS, 2015, University of Memphis

Myoungeun Lee
BA, 2007, Yonsei University

Tremaine Dion McKinley
BLS, 2014, University of Memphis

Khaleel Mohammed
BTECH, 2012, Jawaharlal Nehru Technological University

Andrew Paul Mueller
BA, 2013, University of Memphis

INTERNATIONAL MASTER OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

Evelina Mykhovska
BBA, 2014, European University

Blake Robert Piedrahita
BA, 2015, Rhodes College

William Andrew Seaton
BA, 2012, Union University

Titilope Adejare Olayinka
Diploma, 1992, Federal Polytechnic University

Marjorie Pritchard
BA, 2014, University of Memphis

Christopher Alvin Walker
BA, 2011, University of Tennessee, Knoxville

MASTER OF ARTS

The candidates for this degree have majored in Economics.

Dariya Ainekova
BM, 2001, Kazakh National University
Al-Farabi

Nana Akwasi Abayie Boateng
BS, 2007, Kwame Nkrumah University of
Science and Technology
MS, 2014, University of Memphis

David Adan Taylor
BSBA, 2006, University of Tennessee at Martin
MS, 2010, Murray State University

Nicholas Miller Benson IV
AS, 2000, Broome Community College
BS, 2002, University of North Carolina at
Wilmington
MBA, 2011, Christian Brothers University

Yi Lu
BMGT, 2012, Tianjin University of Finance
and Economics
MS, 2014, Florida State University

MASTER OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

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

Ekta Navneet Agrawal
BA, 2010, University of Mumbai
MA, 2012, University of Mumbai

Julie L. Bennett
BS, 2006, Murray State University
PHARMD, 2010, University of Tennessee
Health Science Center

Richard David Clubb
BS, 1991, Texas A&M University
MS, 1999, Texas Woman's University
PhD, 2008, Texas Woman's University
DPT, 2012, Drexel University

Nicholas R. Allen
BS, 2008, Embry-Riddle Aeronautical
University

Mary Kathryn Billings
BA, 2009, University of Memphis

Holli Jordan Cox
BSBE, 2011, University of Memphis

Debasmita Basu
BS, 2007, University of Calcutta

David Michael Borkowski
BBA, 2015, University of Memphis

Cali Dollahite
BBA, 2015, University of Memphis

Amy Nicole Bellucci
AA, 2007, University of Phoenix
BS, 2010, University of Phoenix

Matthew Thomas Buyny
BSN, 2006, Baptist Memorial College of
Health Science

Kyle G. Fedorcha
BSME, 1999, The Pennsylvania State University

MASTER OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

Gerardo Luis Garcia, Jr.
BS, 2011, Texas A&M University

Borja Giralt Chavarri
Bachiller, 2007, Autonomous
University of Madrid

Shannon Lee Harris
BA, 2008, University of Central Florida

Caitlin Horton
BA, 2009, University of Mississippi
MA, 2011, University of Mississippi

Cristine Nicole Jette
BS, 2004, United States Military Academy

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NATIONAL ANTHEM

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

ALMA MATER

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



The University of Memphis Vastly Enriches the Mid-South Economy

Every Great City Needs a Great University.

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

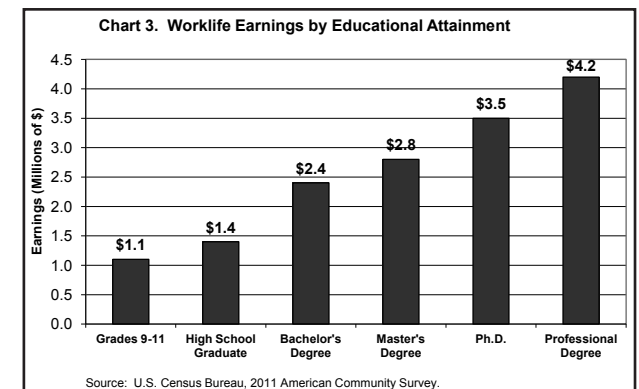
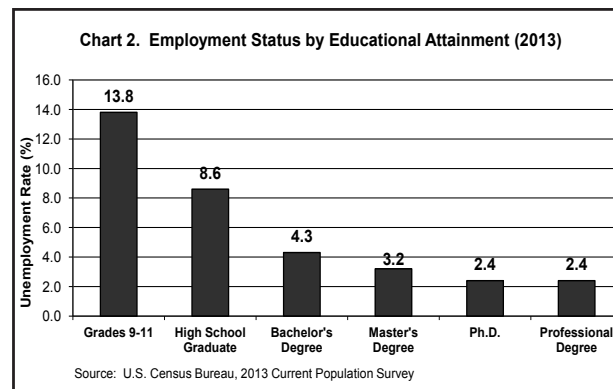
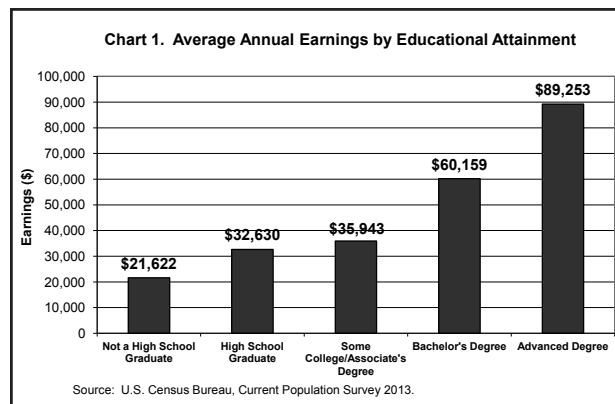
Graduates and their parents can rest assured that obtaining a college degree continues to be an investment that pays off even in difficult economic times. The following charts contain employment and earnings information for different levels of academic achievement

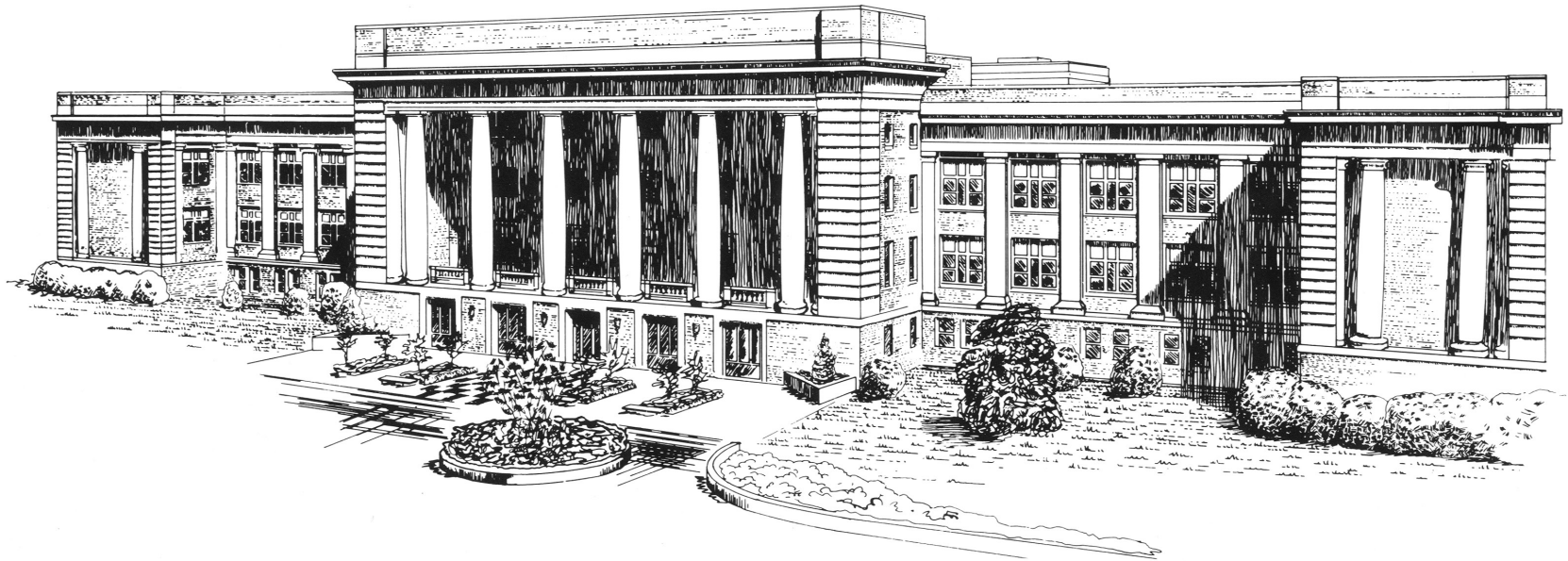
and clearly demonstrate that it pays to invest in higher education. According to the U.S. Census Bureau, the average annual earnings for people with a Bachelor's degree were estimated to be \$60,159 in 2012, nearly twice as high as the average of \$32,630 for a high school graduate (Chart 1). College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

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

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

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





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