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HISTORICAL HERITAGE

For the last 106 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. 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 housed in the historic U.S. Customs House and Post Office in downtown Memphis. 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.

2017-2018 OFFICERS

President, Drew Gilmore II

Vice President, Kevyanna L. Rawls

Speaker of Senate, Jacquelyn Joosse

Chief Justice, Jake Kolar

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
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.



IN CELEBRATION OF OUR FALL CLASS OF 2017 STUDENT DONORS

The University of Memphis is a community that is **Driven by Doing**. The Senior Class Gift program is an innovative opportunity for graduates to DO something meaningful by creating impact all around campus. We promote a philanthropic spirit, and students begin their philanthropic legacy by giving back to their alma mater. We would like to recognize our Fall Class of 2017 students who have contributed to the Senior Class Gift program or other important campus initiatives as True Blue Donors.

Amber M. Alexander	Adaria R. Cunningham	Charity C. Mackey	Brianna A. Sequeira
Justice S. Allen	Darby Dickerson	Kelsey McMillian	Amani Shehada
Elatrus Bailey	Erin M. Dohring	Brandon M. Moore	Savannah M. Shelton
Aire'al D. Blackburn	Jazmine S. Edwards	Anthony Moss	Megan A. Smith
Felicia K. Blanton	McKenzie Franz	Erin M. Newby	James B. Sykes
Ashley E. Blocker	Morgan R. Freeman	Arkishia Norman	Sovanna Than
Latrece J. Bonaparte	Phebe A. Garrett	Valerie S. Orlando	Chelsea C. Thornton
Monique R. Boyce	Sidney T. Hall	Abby Ray	Ashley Walker
Ariel S. Brown	Latoria T. Hill	Emily Redd	Sarah J. Walker
Margie R. Brown	Lauren A. Hughes	Ashley N. Reed	Margaret M. Walker
Emily Burrows	Travon M. Jackson	Alice Reynolds	Lauren P. Wenzler
Tavaria L. Campbell	Shunteria Joiner	Brandi M. Rish	Quintishia Wilson
Trina M. Carpenter	Valerie M. Jonies	David W. Roberston	Brooke A. Woods
Diana M. Choate	Lanita Lewis	Leticia Salamanca	Notra Wright
Sha'ona C. Coleman	Marquise Lindsey	Jaime L. Sarna	Kabao Xiong
Rodney T. Crew	Mirian P. Lopez	Amanda C. Scott	

The Senior Class Gift program has helped fund need-based, four-year renewable scholarships for deserving incoming UofM freshmen students and four-year renewable book scholarships for UofM Lambuth students. The impact is yet another shining example of how students are making a difference at the UofM. True Blue Donors who donated to the Senior Class Gift program in honor of their graduation year are distinguished by wearing silver and blue Senior Class Gift stoles. Thank you for showing your support for the University.



Your connection to this campus does not end when you graduate.

When you join the UofM Alumni Association, you're not just giving back to a school- you're giving back to a community and a growing, vibrant network of fellow Tigers. Your dues mean more than a membership. They help support student scholarships, alumni programs and events, while also increasing national rankings of the University of Memphis.

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 UofM Alumni Association is right beside you, keeping you connected to more than 130,000 fellow Tigers. 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 11 faculty and staff awards for Excellence in Teaching, Research and Advising. The annual Distinguished Alumni Awards are hosted by the Alumni Association to recognize and highlight a select number of notable alumni.

The University of Memphis honors those who graduated 50 years ago with the Half Century Club Induction. This induction occurs yearly at the beginning of the Summer Commencement ceremony. Each member receives a medallion symbolizing the significant milestone.

Current graduating UofM students who are members of the Alumni Association through the Future Alumni of Memphis (FAM) or Young Alumni programs are distinguished by wearing a Tiger Blue stole during Commencement.

The Alumni Association is pleased to provide a complimentary Gray Membership to our new graduates. Get involved by mentoring a current student, supporting a scholarship or joining an alumni club or chapter based on academics or a specific interest. Moving after graduation? Join a club in your area. Socialize with other Tigers at the annual Homecoming Parade or at a watch party. Network at one of the hundreds of events and meetings throughout the year. But most importantly, help make Memphis stronger and continue your membership in the Alumni Association!

***TOGETHER, WE
MAKE MEMPHIS
STRONGER.***



Download the UofM Alumni App in the App Store!



CEREMONY MARSHALS

Faculty Marshals

Dr. Lynda Wray Black, Esq., *Cecil C. Humphreys School of Law*

Dr. Robert A Hetherington, *College of Communication and Fine Arts*

Dr. Kevin Berisso, *Herff College of Engineering*

Dr. Joy Hoffman, *Loewenberg College of Nursing*

Dr. Marian C. Levy, *School of Public Health*

Dr. Colin Chapel, *University College*

Dr. Dot Hale, *University College*

Dr. Timothy Brewster, *College of Arts & Sciences*

Dr. Naomi Eichorn, *School of Communication Sciences and Disorders*

Dr. W. James Jacob, *College of Education*

Dr. Martha Robinson, *Fogelman College of Business & Economics*

Dr. Joseph Zhang, *Fogelman College of Business & Economics*

Ms. Peggy E. Callahan, *Kemmons Wilson School of Hospitality and Resort Management*

Dr. Nicco Bray, *School of Health Studies*

Student Marshals

Ms. Catherine Michelle Knowles, *summa cum laude, University Honors
College of Communication and Fine Arts*

Ms. Mary Claire Markle, *summa cum laude
Loewenberg College of Nursing*

Ms. Jessica Petrich, *summa cum laude
Herff College of Engineering*

Ms. Keira Sage Wallenborn, *summa cum laude, University Honors
University College*

Ms. Karoline Lee Keffer, *summa cum laude
College of Arts & Sciences*

Mr. Timothy Edward Rummel, *summa cum laude
College of Arts & Sciences*

Ms. Shelly Kay Linagen, *magna cum laude
College of Education*

Ms. Morgan Rae Freeman, *summa cum laude, University Honors
Fogelman College of Business & Economics*

Ms. Tatiana Sophie Godebski, *summa cum laude
Kemmons Wilson School of Hospitality and Resort Management*

Ms. Bailye McCune, *summa cum laude
School of Health Studies*

FIRST CEREMONY



DOCTORAL HOODING CEREMONY
CECIL C. HUMPHREYS SCHOOL OF LAW
COLLEGE OF COMMUNICATION AND FINE ARTS
HERFF COLLEGE OF ENGINEERING
LOEWENBERG COLLEGE OF NURSING
SCHOOL OF PUBLIC HEALTH
UNIVERSITY COLLEGE



Speaker

Ms. Camille Rose Potter

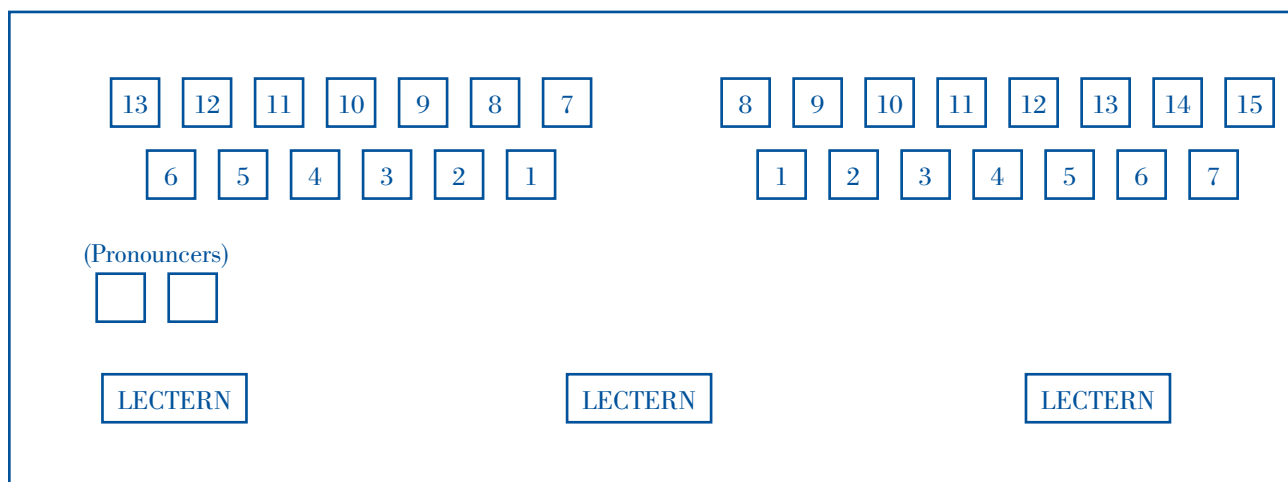
Bachelor of Arts, December 2017

Camille Rose Potter has a true passion for community outreach, especially within the City of Memphis. Camille's journey first began as an Education Coordinator with Memphis City Beautiful—a division of Public Works within the city. During that time, she partnered with Shelby County Schools to promote community engagement through citywide cleanup and projects that engaged students, families, and community based organizations, as well as corporate volunteers. Prior to this position, Camille's career commenced in hospitality as a Guest Services Representative with the Madison Hotel.

From there, she was recruited by Starwood Hotels to

work in sales at the Westin Memphis Beale Street Hotel. As time passed, Camille found an interest in Public Relations and obtained an Urban Fellow internship with the City of Memphis. As a full-time hotel employee, Camille decided to return to school part-time and pursue a major in Journalism. After working in customer service for over 10 years, Camille understood the importance of communication and its role in her future career. A few of Camille's accolades include receiving Certificates of Achievement with Bluff City Snapshot, where she served as co-manager of the program and a liaison for the Division of Public Works. Today, Camille still experiences the joys of working with Memphis youth through community clean-up gardens, National Public Lands service projects, and creating Litter Free Schools. She also volunteers with programs, such as America's Recycle Day and Adopt – A – Block.

PRESIDENT'S PLATFORM PARTY



LEFT SIDE *(House Left)*

1. **Dr. Karen Weddle-West**, Provost
2. **Dr. Robert J. Jackson**, CIO/Chief Information Security Officer
3. **Dr. Justin Lawhead**, Dean of Students
4. **Mr. Drew Gilmore**, President, Student Government Association
5. **Ms. Bess Robinson**, Interim Dean, University Libraries
6. **Mr. Tom Banning**, President, Faculty Senate
7. **Mr. Micah L. Pounds**, Soloist
8. **Judge Butch Childers**, President, National Alumni Association Board of Directors
9. **Dr. Rajiv Grover**, Dean, Fogelman College of Business & Economics
10. **Dr. Radesh Palakurthi**, Dean, Kemmons Wilson School of Hospitality and Resort Management
11. **Dr. Kandi Hill-Clarke**, Dean, College of Education
12. **Dr. Richard J. Bloomer**, Dean, School of Health Studies
13. **Dr. Linda Jarmulowicz**, Interim Dean, School of Communication Sciences and Disorders

RIGHT SIDE *(Right Left)*

1. **Dr. M. David Rudd**, President
2. **Ms. Camille Rose Potter**, Fall 2017 Student Commencement Speaker
3. **Dr. Andrew Meyers**, Vice President For Research and Executive Director, University Of Memphis Research Foundation
4. **Ms. Jeannie Smith**, Vice President, Business & Finance
5. **Mr. Bobby Prince**, Chief Development Officer
6. **Ms. Melanie Murry**, University Counsel
7. **Ms. Tammy Hedges**, Vice President for External Relations
8. **Dr. Joanne Gikas**, Interim Dean, University College
9. **Dr. Anne Hogan**, Dean, College of Communication and Fine Arts
10. **Dr. Lin Zhan**, Dean, Loewenberg College of Nursing
11. **Dr. Richard Joseph Sweigard**, Dean, Herff College of Engineering
12. **Dr. James Gurney**, Interim Dean, School of Public Health
13. **Dr. Peter Letsou**, Dean, Cecil C. Humphreys School of Law
14. **Dr. Thomas Nenon**, Dean, College of Arts & Sciences
15. **Dr. Jasbir Dhaliwal**, Vice Provost (Academic Affairs) and Dean of the Graduate School

Pronouncers

Mr. Jacob Allen
Associate Professor, Musical Theatre

Ms. Tammy R. Jones
Instructor, English

PROGRAM

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

University of Memphis Graduate String Quartet

University of Memphis Graduate Brass Quintet

University of Memphis Woodwind Quintet

Dr. Albert T. Nguyen, Conductor

PRESIDINGDr. Karen Weddle-West, Provost

PROCESSIONAL*

Pomp and Circumstance March No. 1 Sir Edward Elgar

Arranged by Dr. James Richens

PRESENTATION OF COLORS* The Color Guard

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

THE STAR SPANGLED BANNER* Francis Scott Key

Mr. Micah L. Pounds, Soloist

SALUTATIONS TO THE CLASS

President, Student Government Association. Mr. Drew Gilmore

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

President of the University

ADDRESS. Ms. Camille Rose Potter

PRESENTATION OF THE CANDIDATES The Academic Deans

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

University of Memphis Alumni Association. Judge Butch Childers

PRONOUNCER Mr. Jacob Allen

Ms. Tammy Jones

The Doctoral Degrees

The Law Degrees

The Masters Degrees

The Baccalaureate Degrees

THE ALMA MATER* J. W. Brister

Mr. Pounds

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

Mathias Elmer

Rudi E. Scheidt School of Music
BA, 2004, Zurich University of Arts
MA, 2008, Zurich University of Arts
Dissertation: *“Conducting and Ensemble Direction 1500-1800: The Evidence of Selected Theorists”*
Major Professor: Dr. Kenneth R. Kreitner

Nadezda Potemkina

Rudi E. Scheidt School of Music
BA, 2001, Herzen State Pedagogical University
MM, 2007, Ball State University
Dissertation: *“Rodion Shchedrin’s Five Concertos for Orchestra: Expressing Ensemble Virtuosity”*
Major Professor: Dr. Janet K. Page

Kae Hashimoto Reed

Rudi E. Scheidt School of Music
BA, 1999, Osaka Kyoiku University
MMU, 2010, New York University
Dissertation: *“The Compositional Process Behind The Song of Trees Solo Marimba by Keiko Abe”*
Major Professor: Dr. William M. Shaltis

DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY

Cori Cohen Grant

School of Public Health
BS, 1991, Texas A&M University
MS, 1996, University of Texas Health Science Center at Houston
MBA, 2006, University of Tennessee at Martin
Dissertation: *“Factors Associated with the Need for Hospitalization, Length of Hospital Stay, and Parental Consent to Participate in Research among Children with Community Acquired Pneumonia”*
Major Professor: Dr. Fawaz Mzayek

Scarlett Leigh Hester

Department of Communication
BA, 2010, High Point University
MA, 2013, Ball State University
Dissertation: *“Out of Bounds: The Bodies, Borders, and Voices of Female Athletes”*
Major Professor: Dr. Marina Levina

Wei Liu

School of Public Health
BS, 1990, Beijing Agriculture University
MS, 1997, Beijing Agriculture University
MS, 2002, Iowa State University
PhD, 2002, Iowa State University
Dissertation: *“Long-term Neurocognitive, Behavior and Emotional Outcomes in Survivors of Childhood Acute Lymphoblastic Leukemia Treated with Chemotherapy Only”*
Major Professor: Dr. Vikki G. Nolan

Shamima Najnin

Department of Electrical and Computer Engineering
BS, 2009, Bangladesh University of Engineering and Technology, Dhaka
MS, 2012, Bangladesh University of Engineering and Technology, Dhaka
Dissertation: *“Computational Models for Sensorimotor Integration and Word Learning”*
Major Professor: Dr. Bonny Banerjee

Christopher Okoth Obong’o

School of Public Health
BA, 2004, University of Nairobi
MA, 2011, University of Nairobi
Dissertation: *“Parental Response to Child Sexual Abuse in Zimbabwe: Formative Research for Intervention Development”*
Major Professor: Dr. Latrice Pichon

Nurmohammed Patwary

Department of Electrical and Computer Engineering
BS, 2009, Bangladesh University of Engineering and Technology
MS, 2014, University of Memphis
Dissertation: *“Contribution to Three-Dimensional Fluorescence Microscopy Imaging Using Wavefront Encoding and Structured Illumination”*
Major Professor: Dr. Chrysanthé Preza

Aaryani Sajja

Department of Biomedical Engineering

BE, 2007, Osmania University

MS, 2010, University of Memphis

Dissertation: "*Towards Accurate Automated MRI Based R2*
Measurements of Hepatic Iron Content*"

Major Professor: Dr. Eugene C. Eckstein

Teddy Salan

Department of Electrical and Computer Engineering

BS, 2008, Christian Brothers University

MS, 2011, University of Memphis

Dissertation: "*FiberBlender: A Realistic Computer Model of
Nerve Bundles for Simulating and Validating the
Acquisition of Different Tensor Imaging*"

Major Professor: Dr. Eddie L. Jacobs



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

Chicara Mayes Bonner
BA, 2012, University of Tennessee at Knoxville
Jeremiah C. Brummitt
BA, 2002, East Tennessee State University
Catrina L. Bulloch
MBA, 2006, Strayer University
BS, 1999, University of Tennessee at Chattanooga
Dawn Marie Campbell
BBA, 2013, Strayer University
Delsene Lawson Dixon
BA, 2014, Mississippi State University
Nicole Jean Franco
BA, 2010, Eckerd College
Denania Lanelle Galloway
MS, 2012, University of Phoenix
BA, 2008, The University of Memphis

Kelly L. Hagy
BS, 2014, King University
BA, 2007, University of Tennessee at Knoxville
Kristen Kamia Hudson
BSBA, 2006, Christian Brothers University
Kioni S. Logan
BA, 2011, Lemoyne-Owen College
Jada Lynn Owens
BA, 2013, Christian Brothers University
Krysten Jade Petty
BA, 2014, Tennessee State University
Esther Delanie Sykes-Wood
MCRP, 2006, The University of Memphis
BA, 2003, The University of Memphis



COLLEGE OF COMMUNICATION AND FINE ARTS

Dean, Anne Hogan, PhD

The College of Communication and Fine Arts is ultimately centered on visual and audible symbols whose rational and emotional values it is the mission of the College to create and explore. In the belief that perception is largely shaped by experience, the College of Communication and Fine Arts offers a range of symbolically rendered experiences, both individual and collective, in the hope of broadening and sensitizing the perceptions of its students. Through its various professional courses of study, it prepares students to work toward careers in architecture and design, the fine or applied arts, communication, or the performing arts, whether as practitioners, teachers, artists, or consultants. The College offers four degrees by which to accomplish its purposes:

MASTER OF ARTS

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

Angela Kristina Austin
BSBA, 2002, Bethel University

Melanie Nicole Hawkins
BA, 2014, Christian Brothers University

Logan Bruce Butts
BA, 2014, Lipscomb University

Katherine Layne Kizer
BA, 2012, Western Kentucky University

Allyn Kathryn Chapman
BA, 2014, University of Southern Mississippi

Katherine Perkins
BSBA, 2010, Tennessee Technological University

MASTER OF FINE ARTS

The candidates for this degree have majored in Theatre.

Andrew James Bleiler
BFA, 1987, Drake University
MAT, 2011, Concordia University

Jesse Delira
BRA, 2009, University of Washington

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.

Caroline Joan Kelley
BA, 2013, Oklahoma City University

Melodie Gable Moore
BM, 2013, University of Memphis

Janel Long
BMU, 2006, University of Georgia

Donia Rachelle Wade
BA, 2015, Lyon College

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.

Makaila Fiala Mabry, *summa cum laude*

Taylor Vick, *summa cum laude, University Honors*

Brittney Adjei Adu, *magna cum laude, University Honors*

Corbin Daniel Barron, *cum laude*

Sheena A. Rodriguez, *cum laude, University Honors*

Jon Morgan Bell, *magna cum laude*

Natalie Brewer, *cum laude*

Madison Haley Snipes, *cum laude*

Aisha Naantaanbuu, *magna cum laude*

Lois Delanyo Charm, *cum laude*

Kirksey Ive Towater, *cum laude*

Marquez Powell, *magna cum laude*

Destiny Marie Freeman, *cum laude*

Leashandra Ooujjetti Wiggins, *cum laude*

Holland Kennedy Alexandria Williams, *magna cum laude*

Britney McGhee, *cum laude*

Brittany Nicole Wolfe, *cum laude*

Alexandra Pounders, *cum laude*

Brandon Woody, *cum laude*

Kendall Taylor Anderson

Jordin Michelle Howell

Christopher Mark May

Jeremee DeMoir Simpson

Derrick Arrington

Dominique V. Jennes

Ethan Middleton

Shea B. Suderow

Charles Bacon

Frederick Douglas Jones IV

Anthony Moss

Madeline Marie Thomas

Mohamed L. Bah

Vintrell J. Jones

Stephanie Motta

Kalyn Treece

Thomas Jackson Bartels

Madison Lanece Kelly

Shawn Ahmad Mufti

Tanaria Tucker

Brennan Billings

Wissam M. Khaled

Arkishia Norman

Ethan Wayne Wallace

Alin Carrington

Mallory P. Kirkland

Wesley Paraham

Alison Wallach

David Evans

Tomia Danielle Lane

Maegan Partee

Jessica Grace White

O'shay Foreman

David Madden, Jr.

Camille Rose Potter

Kimberly Williford

Victoria Lynn Freeman

Andrew Scott Maddock

David Powell

Alexander Woodruff

Sara Margaret Hoffmann

Kiemaya Antonia Malone

Kathryn Quinlan

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.

Elizabeth Fae Dunaway, *summa cum laude*

Catherine Michelle Knowles, *summa cum laude, University Honors*

Rachael Allison Arnwine, *magna cum laude, University Honors*

Helen Louise Quisenberry, *magna cum laude, University Honors*

Sadie Braxton Tomes, *magna cum laude*

Megan R. Gardner, *magna cum laude*

Brittini Taylor Rhodes, *magna cum laude*

Logan Nicholas Bernard, *cum laude*

Amanda Courtney Scott, *cum laude*

James D. Womble, *cum laude*

Devin Picchi, *cum laude, University Honors*

Kristin Smith, *cum laude, University Honors*

Darine Yusuf, *cum laude, University Honors*

Morgan Robinson, *cum laude*

Jerrica Willins, *cum laude*

Joshua Andrew Carodine

Cameron Gray

Amira B. Randolph

D Angelous Stevenson

Alexandra Ellington

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.

Ali I. Abu-Khraybeh, *summa cum laude, University Honors*

Hannah Hart, *summa cum laude*

Micah L. Pounds, *cum laude*

Brianna Marie Hugan

Jeffery Tilford Jordan, Jr.
Andrew Kastner

Zachary Ray McElwain

Christian Elliot Underwood



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.

Shahrzad Ainkeshavarzi
BS, 2013, Razi University

Christopher Michael Alexander
BSE, 2014, University of Kentucky

Charles C. Armour
BSCE, 2014, Christian Brothers University

Varshitha Yadav Avula
BE, 2011, Osmania University

Anant Bhusal
BE, 2011, Kathmandu University

Mousumi Deb
BS, 2009, Jahangirnagar

Ananya Dutta
BE, 2012, Manipal Institute of Technology
MTECH, 2014, Tezpur University

Tommie Lee Eldridge
AAS, 2004, Southwest Tennessee Community College
BSED, 2010, University of Memphis

Efrem Weldegebriel Emhatsion
BSCE, 2012, Eritrea Institute of Technology

Md Iqbal Hossain
BS, 2006, Khulna University of Engineering and Technology

Dewashish Koirala
BE, 2011, Purbanchal University

Zoran Markovic
BS, 1991, University of Sarajevo

Robert Baker McKee
BSBE, 2015, University of Memphis

Ronald Vincent Perrone, Jr.
AS, 2015, Southwest Tennessee Community College
BSBE, 2015, University of Memphis

David W. Pumroy
BSME, 2014, University of Memphis

Srinivas Rajaraman
BIT, 2012, Anna University

Alex Sanders, Jr.
BA, 2007, University of Illinois, Urbana
BSEE, 2012, University of Memphis
BSCP, 2012, University of Memphis

Hanieh Shabanian
AS, 2008, Islamic Azad University of Ray Branch
BE, 2012, Tehran Technical and Vocational University
ME, 2013, Islamic Azad University

Sakib Al Soyeb
BS, 2004, Chittagong University
(August 2013)

Zohora Sultana
BSCE, 2007, Bangalore University of Engineering and Technology

Diego Augusto Velasquez Pulgarin
BS, 2011, Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN BIOMEDICAL ENGINEERING

Kaitlin Ganavazos, magna cum laude

Thomas Caleb Thompson

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN CIVIL ENGINEERING

Justin M. Lawrence, *summa cum laude*

Jessica Petrich, *summa cum laude*

Mark Sherrod, *magna cum laude*

Cole Robert Preston, *cum laude*

Ashley Linne Young, *cum laude*

Michael Christopher McDonald

Carlton Burris Randolph

Osama Rashid Salama

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN COMPUTER ENGINEERING

George L. Pence, *summa cum laude*

Charles Anthony Plowman, *magna cum laude*

Steven D. Duncan, *cum laude*

Amani Shehada, *cum laude*

Daniel E. Brewer II

Ousmane Diallo

Darion Deuntay'e Walls

Jeffrey Yarbrow

James A. Coleman, Jr.

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN ELECTRICAL ENGINEERING

Anh Dinh, *magna cum laude*

Binh Duong, *cum laude*

Arafat M. Aldafari

Daniel E. Brewer II

Kenny Ngo

Jay Vinodkumar Patel

Steve Ngan Luong

Jeffrey Yarbrow

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN ENGINEERING TECHNOLOGY

Antwan Marchell Gordon, *summa cum laude*

Curtis Anthony Sines, *summa cum laude*

Bao Thien Duong, *magna cum laude*

Samuel A. Lootens, *magna cum laude*

Lam-Hong T. Tran, *magna cum laude*

Robert Litten, *magna cum laude*

Kyler Donell Mitchell, *magna cum laude*

James Coronado, *cum laude*

Joseph Williams, *cum laude*

Wesley Cornell, (*August 2017*)

Paul J. Hewitt

Richard Kaercher

Dennis Orange

Tevin Dean

Jemario Houston

Damian Marin

Josh Taylor

Thomas Frederic Doeg

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN MECHANICAL ENGINEERING

Victoria Gabrielle Sawyer, *summa cum laude, University Honors*

Tuan Manh Nguyen, *magna cum laude*

Joseph Justice, *cum laude*

Eyana C. Cain

Tyler Leppin

Laura Lynn Phillips

Nicholas Raupp

Corinthia Jones

Omar Alfredo Lopez

William Paul Phillips

Daniel Alexander Tardugno



THE LOEWENBERG COLLEGE OF NURSING

Dean Lin Zhan, Ph.D.

The Loewenberg College of Nursing (LCON) 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

Lindsay Brooke Barnett
BN, 2011, Bethel University

Hannah Grace Boatwright
BSN, 2014, Baptist Memorial College of Health Sciences

Brittany Kathleen Brown
BSN, 2015, Bethel University

Ashley Michelle Buss
BSN, 2005, University of Memphis
BA, 2007, University of Tennessee, Knoxville

Nicole Leigh Chey
BN, 2012, Baptist Memorial College of Health Sciences

Mimi Lee Dill
BSN, 2014, University of Tennessee at Martin

Alba Laura Emerson
AA, 1996, Northwest Mississippi Community College
BSN, 2014, University of Memphis

Pamela D. Fuqua
BSN, 2006, University of Memphis

Reola Gammon
AAS, 1992, Shelby State Community College
BSN, 1995, Union University
MS, 2007, Central Michigan University

Amanda Gayle Gray
BSN, 2008, University of Tennessee at Martin

Keon Monroe Gregory
AA, 2007, Holmes Community College
ASN, 2009, Mississippi Delta Community College
BS, 2012, University of Mississippi Medical Center
BSN, 2015, University of Mississippi Medical Center

Randy Eugene Guy
BSN, 2012, University of Memphis

Collin Greer Hardwick
BSN, 2012, University of Memphis

Lindsey Wall Hemphill
AN, 2011, Northwest Mississippi Community College
BN, 2013, Mississippi University for Women

Andrea Tenece Hill
BS, 1997, University of Tennessee, Knoxville
BSN, 2003, Baptist Memorial College of Health Sciences

Dionne Helena Humphrey
BSN, 2012, University of Memphis

Neely Ann James
BSN, 2011, Chamberlain College of Nursing

Stacy Elisabeth Joyner
AN, 2004, Northwest Mississippi Community College
BN, 2014, Baptist Memorial College of Health Sciences

Mattie Elizabeth Krzyzkowski
AA, 2012, Hinds Community College
BSN, 2014, Mississippi University for Women

Stacey Michelin
BSN, 2015, Middle Tennessee State University

Stefanie Gadd Morris
BA, 2006, University of Mississippi
BSN, 2007, University of Tennessee Health Science Center

Katina Marie Mosier
AAS, 2013, Jackson State Community College
BSN, 2015, University of Memphis

Shehnaz Nansiyani
BSN, 2007, Aga Khan University

Vance Leland Plumhoff
ASN, 2011, Arkansas State University, Mid-South
BSN, 2013, University of Memphis

Matt Alan Ramsey
BS, 2001, University of Tennessee at Martin
BSN, 2012, Bethel University

Tunja Rash
BSN, 2012, Delta State University

Brittany Nicole Richardson
BSN, 2011, University of Southern Mississippi

Lisa M. Rogers
BS, 2010, University of Mississippi

Amy Marie Rost
BSN, 2010, University of Memphis

Marley Bass Rumbarger
BS, 2011, Mississippi State University

Constance V. Simpson
BSN, 2012, Baptist Memorial College of Health Sciences

Aaron Douglas Smith
ASN, 2013, Northwest Mississippi Community College
BSN, 2014, University of Memphis

Allyson Noel Smith
BSN, 2012, University of Memphis

Lori McMahan Stepp
BSN, 2014, Baptist Memorial College of Health Sciences

Tyson Robert Stone
AN, 2009, Northwest Mississippi Community College
BN, 2013, Baptist Memorial College of Health Sciences

Jessica Lynn Vinas
BSN, 2010, Baptist Memorial College of Health Sciences

Jacqueline Kay Wilson
AAS, 2007, Jackson State Community College
BSN, 2014, University of Memphis

Nicole Halie Wooley
AAS, 2013, Jackson State Community College
BSN, 2015, Middle Tennessee State University

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN NURSING

Mary Claire Markle, *summa cum laude*

Brandi Michelle Rish, *summa cum laude*

Yang Yim Choi, *magna cum laude*
Rachel Todd Dunaway, *magna cum laude*
Shelby Janeski, *magna cum laude*
Ashley L. Jones, *magna cum laude*

Blayton Charles Kettler, *magna cum laude*
Catherine Kennedy, *magna cum laude*
Julianne Callis Kuhlman, *magna cum laude*
Amanda Lynn Liverseidge, *magna cum laude*

Jessica Aileen Starnes, *magna cum laude*,
University Honors
Kiernan Sterne, *magna cum laude*

Sarah Ogg Benning, *cum laude*
Ashley M. Bleiss, *cum laude*
Mary Cullen Boyd, *cum laude*
Shelby Ann Cole, *cum laude*
Hannah Criswell, *cum laude*
Lauren Marie Cunningham, *cum laude*
Carolyn Dean Durant, *cum laude*
Phillip Hyland Fernon, *cum laude*
Kris John Haines, *cum laude*
Alexandria Paige Huckabee, *cum laude*

Ashley Michelle Kosloski, *cum laude*
Kristin Owrey Lay, *cum laude*
Angelia Diane Leach, *cum laude*
Brittney N. Mehr, *cum laude*
Maysa D. Montgomery, *cum laude*
Brittany Nicole Morgan, *cum laude*
Laura Katharine Norwood, *cum laude*
Carol Lynn Patterson, *cum laude*
Deborah L. Patterson, *cum laude*
Katherine Valentine Paxton, *cum laude*

Darielle Bryne'a Rashadria Ratliff, *cum laude*
Jessica Bre Ross, *cum laude*
Jaime Lynn Sarna, *cum laude*
Emily Schultz, *cum laude*
Kristen LeeAnn Shepherd, *cum laude*
Autumn Joy Mei Spikes, *cum laude*,
University Honors
Kalie Brooke Thomas, *cum laude*
Lauren Ashley Trobee, *cum laude*

John Evan Acosta
Amber Michelle Alexander
Kendra Nicole Amorski
Brittany Gail Anderson
Chelsey Bergen
Latoria A. Boyland
John David Buchanan
Teresa Annette Burgess
Mallory Nicole Cash
Courtney Paige Catalano
John Joseph Condon, Jr.
Adaria R. Cunningham
Kaitlyn Shea Fair
Jocielynn Baltazar Fong
Katherine Michelle Foster
Emily Ann Frasure
Sonia Mignon Gemora-Garrett
Jessica Denise Goad
Keyma S. Goss

Lauren Hatfield
Latrechia Latwanette Hilliard
Alexis Patricia Humulock
Misty LeeAnn Hurt
Onyamachi Ibobo
Leah Anne Jaworskyj
Brennan P. Jones
Dennis Chin Kouch
Taylor-Patrice Keshayla Leflore
Tiffany Legarda
Robin Marie Lemay
Jessica Lizardo
Emily Ann Long
Nina Marie McCaig
Shenisha M. McCraven
Brandon Cole McElroy
Reagan Ann McGlawn
Kelsey McMillian
Jessica Dianne Michael

Madeline Mills
Elizabeth Moore
Rebecca Marie Morgan
Christine Nguyen
Zoe Denise O'Bryan
Alyssa Pearl Ocampo
Shelby Owen
Johnathon Paris Pogodzinski
Jonathan Dean Pollock
Shaliea D. Ratliff
Vania Lynn Rentrop
Anne-Chevette Michelle Rhynes
Ashley Michelle Richards
William Riley
Holly Beth Robertson
Alexandria Robinson
Kyle Pendleton Rose
Jarietta Saulsberry
Brianna Annette Sequeira

Auyana Lachett Smith
Kaitlyn Brooke Smith
Megan Alexandria Smith
Kristine Snowden
Heather S. Starling
Alexis Caitlin Taylor
Lauren Nichole Thomas
Stephanie Renea Thomas
Robert Andrew Thorne
Paulina A. Turcios-Allen
Janae Tranil Upshaw
Emma Elyse Verbeek
Gina M. Vignaroli
Sarah Joelle Walker
Ashleigh Nikole Washington
Shelby Briana Welch
Catherine Madison White
Margaret Elyse Wyatt
Jihye Yang



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.

Amirah Anderson
BS, 2014, University of Tennessee, Knoxville

Kelsey Nicole Currie
BA, 2014, Monmouth University

Glenise A. Davis
BS, 2014, University of Tennessee, Knoxville

Rebecca Elizabeth Diamond
BA, 2012, Rhodes College

Sree Bhargavi Duggirala
BDS, 2011, Saveetha University

Elizabeth Booker Houston
BA, 2013, Christian Brothers University
JD, 2017, University of Memphis

Danielle L. Ivy
BACCY, 2012, University of Mississippi
MBA, 2014, University of Mississippi

Suryatapa Kar
BS, 2007, Institute for Advanced Studies in Education

Jennifer Lynn Rogers
AS, 1999, American National University
BS, 2014, Bluefield College (*May 2017*)



THE UNIVERSITY COLLEGE

Interim Dean, Joanne Gikas, EDD

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

The 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.

Lekesia Renee Gregory
BPS, 2014, University of Memphis

Cynthia Machele Watson
BLS, 2012, University of Memphis

Diamond Chireese Smith
BBA, 2016, University of Memphis

Joyce Ann Hitchcock Wilson
BA, 2002, 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.

Darnita T. Brassel
BS, 1996, Crichton College

Chastity Nicole Pegues
BSED, 2013, University of Memphis

Kyna Tarlese Geeter
AA, 2004, Santa Ana College
BPS, 2012, University of Memphis

Nicheryl A. Sample
BBA, 2002, University of Memphis

Mischa Fay Gilbert-Gurley
AS, 2015, Southwest Tennessee Community College
BBA, 2015, University of Memphis

Janette Yvonne Smith, (*August 2017*)
BPS, 2011, University of Memphis

Angela Marie Green
BA, 2006, University of Tennessee at Chattanooga

Carol Underwood
BS, 1992, University of North Alabama
MBA, 1998, University of North Alabama

Juanita DeAnn Martin
BS, 2014, Union University

Kinsey Lee Vazquez
BS, 2013, Union University

Scott McClellan Mink
BSAG, 2012, University of Tennessee, Knoxville

Shundra L. White
BLS, 2006, University of Memphis

Lara Denise Nichols
AS, 2008, Jackson State Community College
BS, 2010, Union University

Debbie L. Widman
BPS, 2011, University of Memphis
MBA, 2016, University of Texas at Tyler

Jasmine Lashae Osborn
BPS, 2012, University of Memphis

Joseph Alexander Wilson
BA, 2009, University of Arkansas at Monticello

BACHELOR OF LIBERAL STUDIES

Riley Logan Ferguson, *summa cum laude*

Dillion Michael Hairrell, *magna cum laude*

Joseph Banks, *cum laude*

Corey Lane Brown, *cum laude*

Gabrielle Sue Stockton, *cum laude*

Chloe Montelle Ames
Molly Parkinson Artz
Matthew Chance Beyer
Steven L. Black
Ryan Lee Boone
Willie Daniel Boone III
Azure Dee Botts
Shana Marie Busby
Wednesdee Lagonia Canale
Juandali Dawn Carter
Brandon Locke Closson
Chelsey Carenne Collier
Zachary Warner Collins
Jonathan Brando Cook
Demetrius B. Curtain
Brittany Doshier

Ashley R. Eyerly
Tamara Earline Felix
Susan Renee Fennell
Chiemu Fujio
Denzel Armond Gibson
Renee Gray
Stephanie Joinique Guy
Taylor Nicole Hall
Marion Jean Herring
Brian Lee Hervet
Latoria T. Hill
Samuel Wellons Holcomb
Ladarren Humphreys
Travon Marcelle Jackson
Sharon Shunta Jeter
Alonzo Garrick Johnson

Nikita L. Jones
Rachel Jean Junkins
Brenda Louise Knight
Pyper Lynn Marsh
Arnesha Renee Martin
Chase Michael McLean
Veronica Rachae Miles
Anthony Miller II
Kenneth Earl Myers Sr.
William Clark Newsom
Shey Eugene Pate
Monica Mosier Plunk
Aaron William Poulin
Glasgow Martin Rex
Crystal M. Ricks
Denzel Vadoll Robinson

Ashley Gail Rose
Kevin E. Ross
Kerra Payton Saine
Leah Addison Smith
Ayana Mayes Springfield
Kenneth K. Street
Clifton D. Taylor III (*August 2017*)
Andrew J. Terry, Jr.
Wendy Chenelle Turner
Christopher Demetrius Vaughter
Jonathan Abraham Welden
Anthony Jacques White
Brandon Chase Wollett
Elizabeth Faith Wylie
Jasmyne Latrice Young

BACHELOR OF PROFESSIONAL STUDIES

Shelby Self Adams, *summa cum laude*,
University Honors
Taylor Blake Galloway, *summa cum laude*

Kaitlyn Stahl, *summa cum laude*
Timothy Stern, *summa cum laude*

Keira Sage Wallenborn, *summa cum laude*,
University Honors

Trina Michelle Carpenter, *magna cum laude*

Lucas Fischer, *magna cum laude*
Alexandra Furgal, *magna cum laude*

Mawaddah Mohamad, *magna cum laude*

Patricia Tabor Busbey, *cum laude*
Diana M. Choate, *cum laude*
Kethanne Karen Colich, *cum laude*
Audrey Louise Geisel, *cum laude*
Pamela Jones, *cum laude*
Valerie Marie Jones, *cum laude*

Drew Elliott Long, *cum laude*
Anna Grace Lovett, *cum laude*
Letitia Lucchesi Montesi, *cum laude*
Elizabeth Peebles, *cum laude*
Destine Peoples, *cum laude*
Julianna Elise Smith, *cum laude*

Alexandra Danielle Tolson, *cum laude*
Jasmine Washington, *cum laude*
John Charlie White, *cum laude*
Brian Renee Wynder, Jr., *cum laude*

Danielle Yvonne Akins
Lee S. Aldrich
JaWanda Ayana Alexander
Britni Alston
Genardveous Avery
Salamata Ba
Vanady W. Beard
Mary Beck
Ashly Betts
April Malinda Blackard
Felicia Key Blanton
Michael B. Bowen
Patrice Nicole Briggs
Rodrigo Deshawn Brooks
Samantha Brunson
Grace Marie Burgess
Emily Burrows
Christina Renee Burton

Mallory Butler
Travis L. Butler
Tiereny Nikole Calvin
Tavaria Laniese Campbell
Thomas Closson
Cassidy Lashun Cole
Sha'ona Christiane Coleman
Tony Connell
Josh Cooper
Damara Crawford
Cyrus Lee Crosby
Heather Lynn Crowe
Christina Cunningham
Eric Davis, Jr.
Tammy Yvette Davis
Tyler Keith Densford
Jacquin Denton
Kierra Dotson-Anderson

Erin Elich
Guadalupe Estrada
Marnescia Lasha Evans
David Allen Ferguson
McKenzie Franz
Demekia D. Freeman
Brennan Garner
Randall L. Garrett
Trudy Lynn Blackwell Goff
Tanio Gray
Zangerio Marchez Griffin
Bradley James Hancock
Tiara Harper
Jamon Deshea Harvell
Elleck Hassell
Jameta Annitra Hill
Megan Elizabeth Hope
April Shante Hudson

Debra Westbrooks Johnson
Jerika M. Jones
Joyce Dilia Jones
Shantae M. Key
Dianna Lynn King
Anna Kipp
Rosa Landaverde
Lanita Lewis
Madeleine Elizabeth Lewis
Shelbye Lewis
Chenglang Huang Lor
Kaitlin Elaine Love
James J. Lukawitz
Timothy Ryan Malone
Dashavonne N. McBride
John Spencer McDaniel
Rita D. Moody
Helen Rodriguez Morgan

Siarra A. Morris
Keenan J. Mosley
Lauren Nale
Kyle David Neuhalphen
Shalonda Marcinita Newby
Valerie S. Orlando
Ashley Owens
Dorie Peeples
Kera Danielle Peete
Karen E. Porter
Jeffery Michael Pruitt, Jr.
Allyson A. Raines
Michael Ramsey
Emily Redd

Lauren Renee Retherford
Alice Reynolds
Kayla Donielle Reynolds
Felecia Marie Rhodes
Chonda Chareese Rice
Kathleen O'Neil Roberts
David W. Robertson
Daniel Roe
Sandra J. Rubin
Lindsey Sheffield
Mary Catherine Smith
Whitney Smith
Kierra Monique Sorrell
Taneisha Woodard Spearman

Tyra E. Stevenson
Landon Kyle Sutton
Carlisha Swims
James Brandon Sykes
Jennifer L. Taylor
Sovanna Than
Ebony Sherece Thomas
Laura Anne Van Der Merwe
Gary D. Wade II
Margaret Marie Walker
Tahlia Latricia Washington
Christopher Bryan Wasson
Tailor Watts
Hannah G. Weatherford

Chandra Latrice Webb
Diane Scruggs Wells
Lazarria T. Wesley
Kytrel Williams
Malik Williams
Dorothy Atkins Wilson
Felicia Rena Wilson
Quintishia Wilson
Teairra Woods
Kyle Joseph Yatsula
Tiera T. Young

SECOND CEREMONY



DOCTORAL HOODING CEREMONY

COLLEGE OF ARTS & SCIENCES

SCHOOL OF COMMUNICATION SCIENCES AND DISORDERS



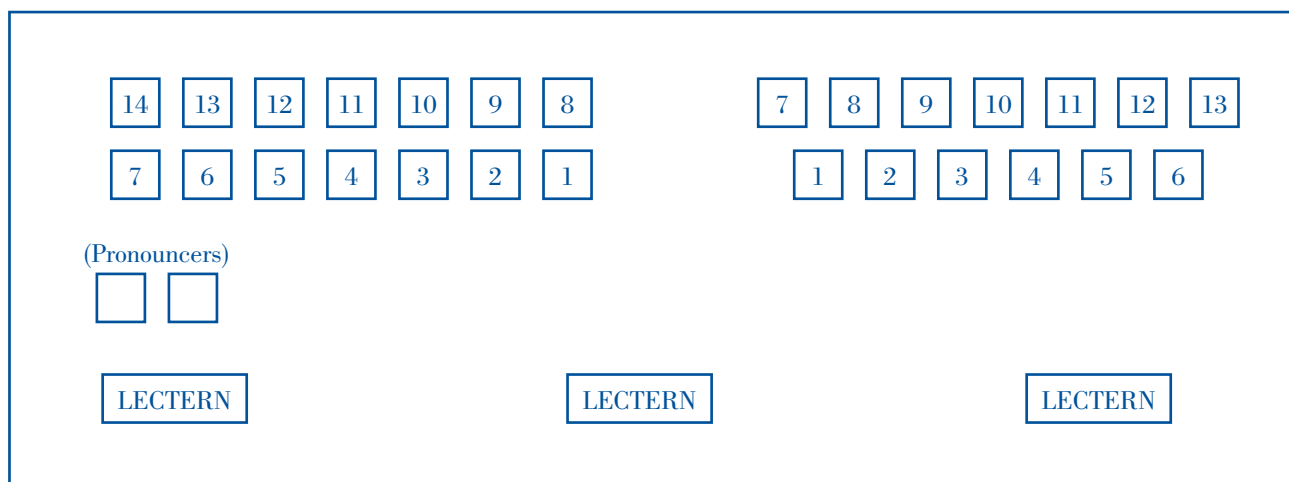
Speaker

Ms. Brianna Lynn Anderson

*Bachelor of Science, December
2017*

Brianna Anderson is graduating with a dual major in Chemistry and Sociology. She has assisted in conducting Biopsychological research throughout the university, and has held several leadership roles; one being president of HEALS. She aspires to be a Physician Assistant and plans to attend Emory University to receive her Masters in Physician Assistant Studies.

PRESIDENT'S PLATFORM PARTY



LEFT SIDE (*House Left*)

1. **Dr. Karen Weddle-West**, Provost
2. **Dr. Robert J. Jackson**, CIO/Chief Information Security Officer
3. **Dr. Justin Lawhead**, Dean of Students
4. **Mr. Drew Gilmore**, President, Student Government Association
5. **Ms. Bess Robinson**, Interim Dean, University Libraries
6. **Mr. Tom Banning**, President, Faculty Senate
7. **Mr. Micah L Pounds**, Soloist
8. **Judge Butch Childers**, President, National Alumni Association Board of Directors
9. **Dr. Rajiv Grover**, Dean, Fogelman College of Business & Economics
10. **Dr. Radesh Palakurthi**, Dean, Kemmons Wilson School of Hospitality and Resort Management
11. **Dr. Kandi Hill-Clarke**, Dean, College of Education
12. **Dr. Richard J. Bloomer**, Dean, School of Health Studies
13. **Dr. James Gurney**, Interim Dean, School of Public Health
14. **Dr. Richard Joseph Sweigard**, Dean, Herff College of Engineering

RIGHT SIDE (*Right Left*)

1. **Dr. M. David Rudd**, President
2. **Ms. Brianna Lynn Anderson**, Fall 2017 Student Commencement Speaker
3. **Dr. Andrew Meyers**, Vice President For Research and Executive Director, University Of Memphis Research Foundation
4. **Ms. Jeannie Smith**, Vice President, Business & Finance
5. **Mr. Bobby Prince**, Chief Development Officer
6. **Ms. Melanie Murry**, University Counsel
7. **Ms. Tammy Hedges**, Vice President for External Relations
8. **Dr. Joanne Gikas**, Interim Dean, University College
9. **Dr. Anne Hogan**, Dean, College of Communication and Fine Arts
10. **Dr. Eric Bailey, II**, Assistant Dean, Loewenberg College of Nursing
11. **Dr. Thomas Nenon**, Dean, College of Arts & Sciences
12. **Dr. Linda Jarmulowicz**, Interim Dean, School of Communication Sciences and Disorders
13. **Dr. Jasbir Dhaliwal**, Vice Provost (Academic Affairs) and Dean of the Graduate School

Pronouncers

Mr. Jacob Allen
Associate Professor, Musical Theatre

Ms. Tammy R. Jones
Instructor, English

PROGRAM

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

University of Memphis Graduate String Quartet

University of Memphis Graduate Brass Quintet

University of Memphis Woodwind Quintet

Dr. Albert T. Nguyen, Conductor

PRESIDINGDr. Karen Weddle-West, Provost

PROCESSIONAL*

Pomp and Circumstance March No. 1..... Sir Edward Elgar
Arranged by Dr. James Richens

PRESENTATION OF COLORS*The Color Guard
United States Army, Air Force and Navy Reserve Officers Training Corps

THE STAR SPANGLED BANNER*Francis Scott Key
Mr. Micah L. Pounds, Soloist

SALUTATIONS TO THE CLASS

President, Student Government Association. Mr. Drew Gilmore

THE PRESIDENT'S WELCOME Dr. M. David Rudd
President of the University

ADDRESS Ms. Brianna Lynn Anderson

PRESENTATION OF THE CANDIDATESThe Academic Deans

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

University of Memphis Alumni Association Judge Butch Childers

PRONOUNCERMr. Jacob Allen
Ms. Tammy Jones

The Doctoral Degrees
The Masters Degrees
The Baccalaureate Degrees

THE ALMA MATER J. W. Brister
Mr. Pounds

RECESSIONAL*

Die BankelsängerleiderAnonymous

***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 PHILOSOPHY

Abdullah Eid Abu Hussein

Department of Computer Science
BS, 1999, Al Isra Private University
MS, 2002, Ferris State University
Dissertation: *"Pragmatic Framework for Cloud Security Assessment: A Stakeholder- Oriented and Taxonomical Approach"*

Major Professor: Dr. Sajjan G. Shiva

Benjamin Aguda

Department of Philosophy
BA, 2011, University of Central Florida
MA, 2014, University of Memphis
Dissertation: *"Scaling Up with Radically Embodied Cognition"*
Major Professor: Dr. Shaun Gallagher

Meshari Saleh Alanazi

Department of English
BA, 2010, Qassim University
MA, 2014, Notre Dame de Namur University
Dissertation: *"Black Female Identity in Toni Morrison's The Bluest Eye and Terry McMillan's Mama"*

Major Professor: Dr. Ladrica Menson-Furr

Meredith Lee Baker

Department of History
BA, 2004, Murray State University
MS, 2005, Murray State University
Dissertation: *"Faith and Practice: Mother Ann Lee in Shaker Theology and Community Life"*

Major Professor: Dr. Charles W. Crawford

Patricia Barcena Toyos

Department of English
Licentiate, 2006, Complutense Universidad of Madrid
University Master's, 2011, King Juan Carlos University
Dissertation: *"Content and Language Integrated Learning, A Case Study of Teacher Instructional Practices in Cantabria, Spain"*

Major Professor: Dr. Teresa S. Dalle

Johnnie Kramer Bass

School of Communication Sciences and Disorders
BA, 1999, University of Southern Mississippi
MA, 2002, University of Memphis
AUD, 2005, Salus University
Dissertation: *"Auditory Function in Patients Who Received Radiation Therapy for Childhood Cancer"*

Major Professor: Dr. Lisa Lucks Mendel

Samantha Beatrice Gacasan

Department of Chemistry
BSCH, 2012, Jacksonville State University
MS, 2015, University of Memphis
Dissertation: *"Approaches for Family-Wide Investigations of G Protein-Coupled Receptors"*

Major Professor: Dr. Abby L. Parrill

Clifton L. Granby

Department of Philosophy
BA, 2006, Wake Forest University
MA, 2009, University of Memphis
MA, 2012, Princeton University
PHD, 2015, Princeton University
Dissertation: *"More Than Just Testimony"*
Major Professor: Dr. Deborah P. Tollefsen

Jerad Richard Henson

Department of Biological Sciences
BS, 2008, Arkansas Tech University
MS, 2012, University of Memphis
Dissertation: *"Impacts of Hunting and Life-History Stage on the Stress Physiology and Body Condition of Fall and Wintering Mallards (Anas platyrhynchos)"*

Major Professor: Dr. Stephan J. Schoech

John Miles Koban, Jr.

Department of Earth Sciences
BS, 2003, University of Mississippi
MS, 2008, University of Memphis
Dissertation: *"Mississippi River Islands and Their Potential to Affect Nitrogen Cycling Near Memphis, TN, USA"*

Major Professor: Dr. Daniel Larsen

Sung Min Lee

School of Communication Sciences and Disorders
BS, 2008, Hallym University
MS, 2010, Hallym University
Dissertation: *"Predicting Speech Recognition Using the Speech Intelligibility Index (SI) for Cochlear Implant Users and Listeners with Normal Hearing"*

Major Professor: Dr. Lisa Lucks Mendel

Philip A. Norfolk

Department of Psychology
BS, 2006, Missouri University of Science and Technology
MA, 2011, University of Memphis
Dissertation: *"Establishing Cognitive Predictor Thresholds for Proficiency in Reading and Mathematics: Analysis of the Woodcock-Johnson, Fourth Edition School-Age Norming Sample"*

Major Professsor: Dr. Randy G. Floyd

DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY (*Continued*)

Sayema Khan Tuli

Department of Chemistry

BSCH, 2010, Jahangirnagar University

MS, 2015, University of Memphis

Dissertation: “*Synthetic Design of Polystyrene Based Anion
Exchange Membranes: Study on Relationships
between Chemical and Morphological Structures
and Properties in Alkaline Fuel Cell Conditions*”

Major Professor: Dr. Tomoko Fujiwara

Ryan Scott Wible

Department of Chemistry

BA, 2009, Hendrix College

Dissertation: “*The Soft Cysteine Signaling Network: The Roles
of Reactive Cysteine and NRF2 in the Regulation
of Metabolism and Circadian Rhythmicity*”

Major Professor: Dr. Thomas R. Sutter



THE COLLEGE OF ARTS & SCIENCES

Dean, Thomas Nenon, PhD

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.

Daisy Angeles
BA, 2014, California State University, San Marcos

Lenora L. Bendall
BA, 2011, University of Memphis

JoAnna Boudreaux
AS, 2013, Southwest Tennessee Community College
BA, 2015, University of Memphis

John Kenneth Chandler
BA, 2011, University of Memphis

Joshua Matthew Cox
BA, 2015, University of Memphis

Patty Laurine Cupples
BA, 2015, University of Tennessee at Martin

Rachel Christina Dahler
BS, 2013, Mississippi State University

Lucas Wade Dodson
BA, 2012, University of Mississippi

Jessica Doyle
BS, 2016, Mississippi State University

Andrea Charday Guyton
BA, 2013, Christian Brothers University

Julian Guzman-Valencia
Bachiller, 2010, University of Quindio

Crystal Dekesha Harris
BA, 2004, Hendrix College
MA, 1998, University of Memphis

Joyce Marie Harris
BA, 1993, LeMoyne-Owen College
MA, 1998, University of Memphis

Joy Nicole Heath
BA, 2015, University of Memphis

Hunter Irons
BA, 2013, Mississippi State University

Joshua Blair Jacobs
BA, 2015, University of Memphis

Jane Sadler Joyner
BS, 2016, Rhodes College

Jackson Knight
BA, 2013, Washington Lee University

Carmen Isaura McGuinness
BA, 2013, St. Olaf College

Lauren Elizabeth Moore
BS, 2016, University of Tennessee at Chattanooga

Robert E. Moore IV
BA, 2014, University of Memphis

Katherine Jane Murphy
BS, 2015, Rhodes College

Mary Rottgers
BA, 2013, Rhodes College

Lyla Marina Sarwar
BA, 2013, University of Memphis

Isabel Maria Sena
AS, 2010, Dyersburg State Community College
BSED, 2012, University of Memphis

Anthony J. Stone, Jr.
BA, 2010, Michigan State University

Kendra Jayne Vaughn
BA, 2013, Edinboro University of Pennsylvania

Molly Kathrine Winders
BA, 2014, University of Memphis

Rachel Leigh Younger
BS, 2016, Union University

MASTER OF CITY AND REGIONAL PLANNING

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

Meredith Annette Duvall
BA, 2012, University of Alabama
MA, 2014, University of Alabama

MASTER OF FINE ARTS

The candidates for this degree have majored in creative writing.

Severin Owen Allgood
BA, 2013, University of Memphis

Kendra Leigh Vanderlip
BA, 2015, Grand Valley State 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.

Elizabeth R. Fudge
BFA, 2010, University of Memphis

Heather Nicole Moore
BS, 2014, University of Tennessee at Chattanooga

Carla Garrett
BS, 2014, University of Tennessee, Knoxville

Daniel Eugene Tillman
BA, 2013, University of Memphis

Ruth Houston Lockard
BA, 2006, Rhodes College

Sally Annette Westlake
BA, 1994, Montana State University, Bozeman
BS, 1999, Middle Tennessee State University

MASTER OF SCIENCE

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

Ethan Ross Avery
BS, 2016, University of Memphis

Rakshit Choudhary Gangarapu Chinnaswamy Naidu
BE, 2014, Visvesvaraya Technological University, Belagavi

Shiva Bhandari
BS, 2010, Tribhuvan University
MS, 2012, Tribhuvan University

Yu Geng
BS, 2014, China University of Geosciences

Jesse Bryan Boswell III
BS, 2013, University of Memphis

Chloe Olivia Glover
BS, 2015, University of Texas at El Paso

Sara Elizabeth Brady
AS, 2013, Jackson State Community College
BS, 2015, Lipscomb University

Keri Danielle Hannie
BA, 2015, Monmouth College

Malle Franchesca Carrasco-Harris
BS, 2012, Baylor University

Shelby Hobbs
BA, 2014, University of Memphis

Danielle Nicole Clewley
BA, 2015, University of Memphis

Mazen Istanbuli
BA, 2013, University of Tennessee, Knoxville
BS, 2014, University of Memphis

Kumar Prasad Dahal
BE, 2010, Kathmandu University

Lynn Valentine Joe
BA, 2013, University of Mississippi

Adam Finn
BS, 2009, University of Tennessee, Knoxville

Elyahb Allie Kwizera
BSCH, 2014, University of Central Arkansas

Alexandra Jade Lipinski
BA, 2012, Hamline University

MASTER OF SCIENCE *(Continued)*

Christopher Dale Loyacano BA, 2015, University of Memphis	Mohammad Farooq Shamim BS, 2012, Park University
Sambriddhi Mainali BS, 2013, Tribhuvan University	William A. Simco BA, 2015, University of Memphis
Alexis Leann Malone-McNabb BS, 2014, University of Memphis	Stephen Michael Schenck BA, 2014, Christian Brothers University
Patrick Joseph McNicholas BA, 2014, University of Memphis	Thomas Summers BS, 2016, Christian Brothers University
Andrew Barnett Murphy BA, 2012, University of Colorado	Jobin Jacob Sunny BS, 2014, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign
Amanda Kay Pesce BA, 2013, University of Memphis	Sree Lasya Vallabhaneni, <i>(May 2017)</i> BTECH, 2015, Jawaharlal Nehru Technological University MS, 2017, University of Memphis
Lei Pi BSCP, 2010, East China University of Science and Technology	Christopher Aaron Vanderlip BA, 2006, Grand Valley State University BA, 2008, Grand Valley State University BS, 2015, Grand Valley State University
Nikita A. Pimparwar BE 2013, Shri Sant Gadge Baba Amravati University	Robert Washington II BA, 2015, University of Memphis
Molly Moore Prewitt BS, 2012, University of Memphis	Nicole Alexis Whitaker BA, 2013, University of Memphis BS, 2013, University of Memphis
Rong Qi BE, 2001, Southwest China Normal University DSc, 2008, Shanghai Jiaotong University	Jay Michael Yarbrow BSCH, 2015, University of Memphis BS, 2015, University of Memphis
Carly D. Ragin BA, 2014, Spelman College	
Katherine Semenkovich BA, 2013, Washington University	

MASTER OF SOCIAL WORK

Roshella A. Smith
AA, 2013, Arkansas State University
BSHS, 2014, United State University
MSW, 2015, Our Lady Lake 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.

Joneesha Collins, <i>summa cum laude</i>	Rebecca M. McClain, <i>summa cum laude</i> , <i>University Honors</i>	Timothy Edward Rummel, <i>summa cum laude</i>
Brandy Marie Davis, <i>summa cum laude</i>	Kathryn Abigail McLain, <i>summa cum laude</i> , <i>University Honors</i>	Rachel Ashworth Shepard, <i>summa cum laude</i> , <i>University Honors</i>
Antwan Marchell Gordon, <i>summa cum laude</i>	Bailey Plaster, <i>summa cum laude</i> , <i>University Honors</i>	Carter Wenger, <i>summa cum laude</i> , <i>University Honors with Thesis, Honors in English</i>
Karoline Lee Keffer, <i>summa cum laude</i>		
Garrett DeWayne Ballard, <i>magna cum laude</i>	Lauren Brownstein, <i>magna cum laude</i>	Kaila D'Onna L'nea Garrett, <i>magna cum laude</i>
Megan Beane, <i>magna cum laude</i>	Tatiana Campbell, <i>magna cum laude</i>	George Ian Greenfield, <i>magna cum laude</i>
Drew Blake, <i>magna cum laude</i>	Courtney Ann Carpenter, <i>magna cum laude</i>	
Cassidy Brown, <i>magna cum laude</i>	Jay Fearnley, <i>magna cum laude</i>	

BACHELOR OF ARTS *(Continued)*

Alexandria Renee Holloway , <i>magna cum laude, University Honors</i>	Chamberly Martin, <i>magna cum laude</i>	Jon M. Schumann, <i>magna cum laude</i>
Taylor Hunter , <i>magna cum laude, University Honors</i>	Mawaddah Mohamad, <i>magna cum laude</i>	Savannah Morgan Shelton, <i>magna cum laude, University Honors</i>
Ryan Scott Hutchins, <i>magna cum laude</i>	Andrea Nicole Muchmore , <i>magna cum laude, University Honors</i>	Macon Stanley, <i>magna cum laude</i>
Kerry Derell Johnson II, <i>magna cum laude, University Honors</i>	Tran Huyen Nguyen, <i>magna cum laude</i>	Jessica Aileen Starnes, <i>magna cum laude</i>
Lauren Johnson, <i>magna cum laude</i>	Julia Nichols, <i>magna cum laude</i>	Samantha Rosetta Steele, <i>magna cum laude</i>
Seth Patrick Johnstone, <i>magna cum laude</i>	Joanna Orozco, <i>magna cum laude</i>	Corey Worlds, <i>magna cum laude</i>
	Maria de los Angeles Rodriguez, <i>magna cum laude</i>	
Michael Peter Barrella, <i>cum laude</i>	Hannah Klein, <i>cum laude</i>	Oliver Sizemore, <i>cum laude</i>
Jalisa M. Bishop, <i>cum laude</i>	Kazuhiro J. Koga, <i>cum laude</i>	Ashley Stafford, <i>cum laude</i>
Todd Terrell Brooks, <i>cum laude</i>	Rebecca Martin, <i>cum laude</i>	Chevonne J. Staton, <i>cum laude</i>
Antonio D. Burton, <i>cum laude</i>	Mercedes Kimberly McDaniel, <i>cum laude</i>	Jordan Taylor, <i>cum laude</i>
Brianna Eubanks, <i>cum laude, University Honors</i>	Christopher McEachran, <i>cum laude, University Honors</i>	Maya M. Thornton, <i>cum laude</i>
Xavier Amado Freire, <i>cum laude</i>	Tyeisha Monae Moton, <i>cum laude</i>	Allison Todd, <i>cum laude</i>
Charmariane Nicole Gaddy, <i>cum laude</i>	Genci Papraniku, <i>cum laude</i>	Cody J. Utke, <i>cum laude</i>
Tierica Jemise Gibson, <i>cum laude, University Honors with Thesis</i>	Savannah Plexico, <i>cum laude</i>	Brittney Gehrs Webb, <i>cum laude</i>
Matthew Hill, <i>cum laude</i>	Abby Ray, <i>cum laude</i>	James Stanford Whelchel, <i>cum laude</i>
Summer K. Hood, <i>cum laude</i>	Audfrey Angelle Robertson, <i>cum laude</i>	Denetria Y. Wilder, <i>cum laude</i>
Keendra Hooker, <i>cum laude</i>	Justin Rountree, <i>cum laude</i>	Andrea Lasha Wilson, <i>cum laude</i>
	Hunter Shaw, <i>cum laude</i>	Emily N. Woolsey, <i>cum laude</i>
Yolanda Aguirre	Alexandria Da'Jaan Byars-Williams	Sikia Gray
Shiwa Ahmadi	Osvaldo Cancino	Constance Green
Andrew Connor Albonetti	Danielle K. Cannon	Chelsea Taylor Griffin
Justice Shanice Allen	Adam Carr	Santana Donyale Griggs
Brianna Lynn Anderson	Lauren Rachel Carter	Antonio Jeron Grimes
Lindsay Brooke Argo	Hannah Kirsten Caruthers	Octavia K. Guy
Debbie Elane Armstrong	Lashanta Carver	Jasmine Joeline Hal
Breklyn Bagwell	Robert E. Chunn	William R. Havener
Alexis Bailey	Robert E. Chunn	Robert Evan Herrera
Mariah Bamrick	Jeanae Cole	Jasmine Hicks
Erica Tramaine' Barber-Franklin	Bailea Coleman	Tyisha Noel Hicks
Jacob Matthew Barkley	Riley Condon	Raven Janay Housley
Kevin Wayne Baugh	Deonna Cherie Cox	Elshunti Amille Houston
Tiara Bell	Cicely Cummings	Rynoshia T. Hurt
Ciara Ruth Bend	Hillary E. Daniel	Samantha Marie Ilsley
Sarah Bienz	Christie T. Davis	Jessica Taylor Ingvarsdson
Melissa Ann Blackard	Janapha Santoi Day	Quinesia Isabel
Aire'al Domonique' Blackburn	Alma Leticia De Los Santos	Anjad Itayem
Andrea Malrie Blake	Erin Michelle Dohring	Corteria Jackson
Ashley R. Blakemore	Sarah Aurelia Malia Duckworth	Janequa Jackson
Ashley Evette Blocker	Sheri Delane Dugger-Hardison	Kayla Briana Jackson
Johntavious Bowers	Mark Ryan Dunn	Christopher De'Vonte Jenkins
Stacy Michelle Bowland	Catherine Addie Eakin	Takeishia Jenkins
Raven Nicole Boyce	Lacretia R. Edwards	Zanquayvia Jazmeene Jenkins
Ariel Shaunece Brown	Robbie Elizabeth Eilert	Casey Leah Johnson
Devin Brown	Guadalupe Estrada	Jennifer Renee Johnson
Margie R. Brown	Carmen Fant	Miaya Renee Johnson
Latasia Tednoria Brunson	Sabrina B. Fayne	Shunteria Joiner
Paul Durant Bryant	Catherine Williams Fleming	Cameron Scott Jones
Callie Burgess	Kearisha Shade' Goodman	James Cody Jones
Jalyn Tyler Burkett	Dorothy Sherrila Graham	LaTasha L. Jones
Madison Burt	Jecorria Grandberry	Russell Robert Jones
Travis L. Butler	Devan Alexis Granville	Kailey Jordan
		Anika Josephat
		Erin Kay
		Vernon Bradford King II
		Stipheveda Kochinsky
		Jesse Lee Koehler
		Kourosh Kohanbani
		Harrison Kroeger
		Hphuong Ksor
		Caroline Grace LaForce
		Montrell Lacy, Jr.
		Jamilah Imani Lambert
		Chelsea Larson
		Casey Katherine Lazek
		Tristan T. Le
		Isaac Lee
		Christopher Lehman
		Monique Keauna Lemons
		Adrianne Rebecca Lenegar
		Angelica Lewis
		Delonne Sheddan Liggins
		Marquise Lindsey
		Mikayla Lloyd
		Justice Breanna Locke
		Brittany Paige Lomen
		Catherine Elisabeth Craft Lopera
		Reginald Edward Luellen
		Sharita L. Luellen
		Brandon Luther
		Lacy Elizabeth Lyle
		Billy Leroy Mabry Jr
		Lacretia A. Macklin
		Jacqueline Laverne Madison
		Jarkius Va'Shad Martin

BACHELOR OF ARTS *(Continued)*

Sophia Martino	Casey Oshae Parker	Laquinta Sanders	Issa Murekson Toro
Alonna McClendon	Erika Lanese Parker	Jessica Renee Sawyer	Kimberly D. Tucker
Princess LaFaye McCormick-Lynch	Jasmin Frasha Parks	Elizabeth Catherine Schultz	James Robert Turner
Amber M. McCurdy	Antonio Vincent Parr	Doris Scott	Angelique Tutor
Kendra B. Mitchell	Madison Pate	Jonathan Joseph Seitz	Jalissa Ranneka Mosby Tyson
Madelyn Mitchell	Melaricca Sophfronia Patton	Jessika Shields	Ellen Uhlmann
Kelly Moeckel	Kadijah A. Pearson	Joshua W. Siegel	Quannesha Underwood
Morgan Monday	Clinton Poteet	Jenifer Smith	Logan Vandergriff
Brandon Micheal Moore	Cyle Radloff	Justin Smith	Anthony Walker
Griffith James Moran	Jessica T. Ragan	Kaitlyn Ryder Smith	Ashley Walker
Vivian King Morgan	Julia Ramos	Megan Solis	Bria Chereese Washington
Danyell Morris	Austin Lynn Rappel	Amadou Sow	Brea Watson
Joseph Morris	Husain Abbas Razvi	Ariel Nicole Spencer	Lauren Paige Wenzler
Shelia Louise Mosley	Tavia Quilina Redmond	Kellee J. Stokesberry	Lisa M. White
Dakota Andrew Murphy George	Ashleigh Rhodes	Shelby Stonecipher	Yolanda Lafae Whitehead
Erin Monique Newby	Domonique Nicole Richardson	Sandra Ann Swink	Corey Whitham
Apphia L. Nikaido	Suesanna Rose Riggs	Amiroumounina Hamadou Sy	Erick Wilson
Wesley North Notestine	Wesley S. Roberts	Michelle Tyronesha Taylor	Sandra Anita Wilson
Jeffrey Tyler Ogden	Arielle Robertson	Shandreka Taylor	Stanley Bernard Winters
Shelby Owen	Stephen M. Robertson	Matt Templeton	Brooke Alexandria Woods
Jasmine Nicole Owens	Bridgette Robinson	Elizabeth Thomas	Robert Alan Wright
Leah Katlyn Ozier	Rocsane Inez Robinson	Julianne Thomas	Asia M. Yarbrough
Brittany N. Parker	Chyna Rose	Lajerrica Todd	Heather Kathleen Zeznanski
	Katera Sales	Jabril Nakeem Toney	Levi Zielinski

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE

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

Cassidy Joy Harrington, *summa cum laude, University Honors*

Jonathan Michael Metts, *summa cum laude*

Lauren Sobral, *summa cum laude, University Honors*

Erin LeeAnn Chappell, *magna cum laude*
Clifford James Crafford, *magna cum laude, University Honors*

Michelle Dickson, *magna cum laude, University Honors*
Brandon Doyle, *magna cum laude*
Stacy M. Nakutis, *magna cum laude*

Martina Rodriguez Sala, *magna cum laude, University Honors with Thesis*
Andrea Kelly Tartera, *magna cum laude, University Honors*

Katherine Cassman, *cum laude*

Mahyar Mostafavi, *cum laude*

Shameem Rohani, *cum laude, University Honors*

Brianna Lynn Anderson
Ali Ayoub
Gerald Wayne Brown, Jr.
Carlos Cancino
Leanna Carter
Destiny Shanelle Chalmers
Sereysimundy P. Chheo
Ashton Turnage Bland Collins
Kanin Coolican
Souleymane Coulibaly II
Tim Doan
Ashley L. Douglass
James J. Durkin

Christopher Evans
Linesha Farmer
Lindsey Harrell
Rodney Adam Harrington
Anthony Hernandez
Walter Hill, Jr.
Hayley Hogland
Sara Hooker
Porsha Alea Hopson
Mollie Samantha Hutton
Alexander Richard Jenner
Destinee Lansden
Mirian P. Lopez

Kristen Michelle Shaver Mabry
Brittany Marie McCaleb
Julanne McCommon
Brian McDaniel
David McKinnie, Jr.
Kristian A. Myers
Kelsey Sierra Opie
Andrew Justin Presley
Emily Rhea
Zachery William Riggs
Mikhail Janay Stout
William Hunter Sutton
Elina Babu Thomas

Jared Sinclair Thomas
Brittany L. Thomas
Arnell Sannette Thompson
Juan Turcios, Jr.
Daniel J. Waldrop
Brianna Janelle Walls
Lindsey Ryals Warren
Aaron Jordan Wiseman
Anthony D. Young
Alex Ziegenhorn

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN CHEMISTRY

Elisabeth Rachel Wiley



THE SCHOOL OF COMMUNICATION SCIENCES AND DISORDERS

Interim Dean, Linda Jarmulowicz, PhD

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

MASTER OF ARTS

Julia Autumn Harris
BA, 2014, Westmont College

THIRD CEREMONY



DOCTORAL HOODING CEREMONY

COLLEGE OF EDUCATION

FOGELMAN COLLEGE OF BUSINESS & ECONOMICS

KEMMONS WILSON SCHOOL OF HOSPITALITY
AND RESORT MANAGEMENT

SCHOOL OF HEALTH STUDIES



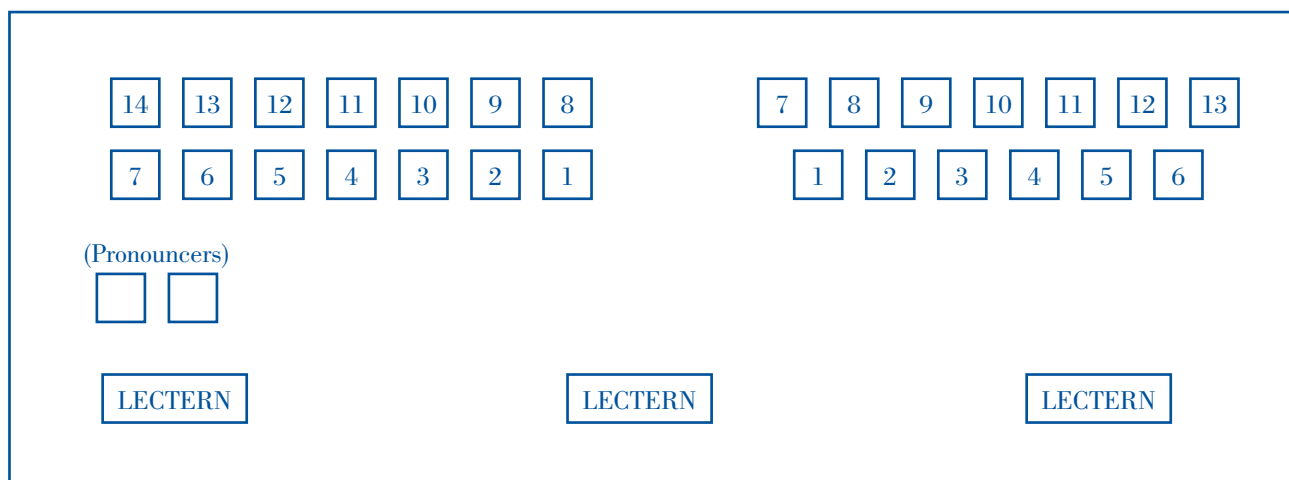
Speaker

Ms. Lauren Elizabeth Stracener

Master of Science, December 2017

Lauren is receiving her Master of Science in Rehabilitation Counseling. After completing her Associates at Arkansas Northeastern College, she went on to obtain a Bachelor of Science in Psychology from Arkansas State University in 2015. Earlier this year, she received the award of Most Outstanding Graduate Student in Rehabilitation Counseling for her continued community involvement with individuals with disabilities, exceptional academic standing, and leadership excellence. After graduation, Lauren intends to continue assisting individuals with disabilities gain competitive employment in integrated settings both locally and abroad.

PRESIDENT'S PLATFORM PARTY



LEFT SIDE *(House Left)*

1. **Dr. Karen Weddle-West**, Provost
2. **Dr. Robert J. Jackson**, CIO/Chief Information Security Officer
3. **Dr. Justin Lawhead**, Dean of Students
4. **Mr. Drew Gilmore**, President, Student Government Association
5. **Ms. Bess Robinson**, Interim Dean, University Libraries
6. **Mr. Tom Banning**, President, Faculty Senate
7. **Mr. Micah L Pounds**, Soloist,
8. **Judge Butch Childers**, President, National Alumni Association Board of Directors
9. **Dr. Anne Hogan**, Dean, College of Communication and Fine Arts
10. **Dr. Eric Bailey, II**, Assistant Dean, Loewenberg College of Nursing
11. **Dr. Thomas Nenon**, Dean, College of Arts & Sciences
12. **Dr. Linda Jarmulowicz**, Interim Dean, School of Communication Sciences and Disorders
13. **Dr. James Gurney**, Interim Dean, School of Public Health
14. **Dr. Richard Joseph Sweigard**, Dean, Herff College of Engineering

RIGHT SIDE *(Right Left)*

1. **Dr. M. David Rudd**, President
2. **Ms. Lauren Elizabeth Stracener**, Fall 2017 Student Commencement Speaker
3. **Dr. Andrew Meyers**, Vice President For Research and Executive Director, University Of Memphis Research Foundation
4. **Ms. Jeannie Smith**, Vice President, Business & Finance
5. **Mr. Bobby Prince**, Chief Development Officer
6. **Ms. Melanie Murry**, University Counsel
7. **Ms. Tammy Hedges**, Vice President for External Relations
8. **Dr. Joanne Gikas**, Interim Dean, University College
9. **Dr. Rajiv Grover**, Dean, Fogelman College of Business & Economics
10. **Dr. Radesh Palakurthi**, Dean, Kemmons Wilson School of Hospitality and Resort Management
11. **Dr. Kandi Hill-Clarke**, Dean, College of Education
12. **Dr. Richard J. Bloomer**, Dean, School of Health Studies
13. **Dr. Jasbir Dhaliwal**, Vice Provost (Academic Affairs) and Dean of the Graduate School

Pronouncers

Mr. Jacob Allen
Associate Professor, Musical Theatre

Ms. Tammy R. Jones
Instructor, English

PROGRAM

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

University of Memphis Graduate String Quartet

University of Memphis Graduate Brass Quintet

University of Memphis Woodwind Quintet

Dr. Albert T. Nguyen, Conductor

PRESIDINGDr. Karen Weddle-West, Provost

PROCESSIONAL*

Pomp and Circumstance March No. 1 Sir Edward Elgar
Arranged by Dr. James Richens

PRESENTATION OF COLORS*The Color Guard
United States Army, Air Force and Navy Reserve Officers Training Corps

THE STAR SPANGLED BANNER* Francis Scott Key
Mr. Micah L. Pounds, Soloist

SALUTATIONS TO THE CLASS

President, Student Government Association Mr. Drew Gilmore

THE PRESIDENT'S WELCOME Dr. M. David Rudd
President of the University

ADDRESS Ms. Lauren Elizabeth Stracener

PRESENTATION OF THE CANDIDATES The Academic Deans

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

University of Memphis Alumni Association Judge Butch Childers

PRONOUNCER Mr. Jacob Allen
Ms. Tammy Jones
The Doctoral Degrees
The Specialists and Masters Degrees
The Baccalaureate Degrees

THE ALMA MATER* J. W. Brister
Mr. Pounds

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

Laura L. Alderson

Department of Instruction and Curriculum Leadership
BBA, 1989, University of Mississippi
MBA, 1992, University of Mississippi
Dissertation: *"Using Digital Tools to Achieve Connectedness in Higher Education Online Courses: Faculty Perceptions and Practices"*

Major Professor: Dr. Deborah Lowther

Melanie Shea Austin

Department of Leadership
BS, 1996, Freed-Hardeman University
MS, 2001, Middle Tennessee State University
Dissertation: *"Influence of Community Ties on Rural Single Mothers' Participation in Community College: A Qualitative Cross Case Study"*

Major Professor: Dr. Jeffery L. Wilson

Eric A. Bailey II

Department of Leadership
BLS, 2008, University of Memphis
MBA, 2010, Keller Graduate School of Management
Dissertation: *"Play the Game, Don't Let It Play You: A Case Study of African American Male Student-Athletes' Experiences at a Division II Historically Black College"*

Major Professor: Dr. Jeffery L. Wilson

Alexander Hudson Barton

Department of Counseling, Educational Psychology and Research
BS, 2010, Lambuth University
MS, 2014, University of Memphis
Dissertation: *"Graduate Counseling Students' Perceptions of their Preparation to Counsel Children"*

Major Professor: Dr. Stephen A. Zanskas

Matthew Tyler Binion

Department of Leadership
BA, 2006, University of Southern Mississippi
MED, 2007, University of Southern Mississippi
Dissertation: *"Student Affairs Administrators' Understanding of Motivation to Attain a Doctorate in Higher Education Administration"*

Major Professor: Dr. Jeffery L. Wilson

Alissa Campbell Shaw

Department of Leadership
BBA, 1992, Kent State University
MA, 1996, Indiana University of Pennsylvania
Dissertation: *"Predicting Alumni Giving of Master's Level Online and Onsite Graduates"*

Major Professor: Dr. Donna J. Menke

Adrain Christopher

Department of Instruction and Curriculum Leadership
BUS, 2005, University of Tennessee at Martin
MAT, 2013, University of Memphis
Dissertation: *"Examining the Effects of Numbered Heads Together upon On-Task Behavior and Quiz Scores on Employability Skills Content of Students Identified with Intellectual Disabilities in a Post-Secondary Education Program"*

Major Professor: Dr. William Hunter

Mallory Alyse Garrett

Department of Instruction and Curriculum Leadership
BSED, 2006, Freed-Hardeman University
MED, 2011, Freed-Hardeman University
Dissertation: *"The Effects of Delayed Timeout, Delayed Timeout with Rule, and Immediate Timeout on Shape Choosing Behaviors"*

Major Professor: Dr. Neal D. Miller

Domeniek Larae Harris

Department of Leadership
BS, 1999, University of Tennessee at Martin,
MED, 2002, Union University
Dissertation: *"Servant Leadership Among Senior Pastor's Wives, Minister's Wives and Women in Ministry"*

Major Professor: Dr. Reginald L. Green

Emily Shannon Hughes

Department of Leadership
BS, 1998, Mississippi University for Women
MPT, 2001, University of Tennessee Health Science Center
DPT, 2007, University of St. Augustine for Health Sciences
Dissertation: *"Critical and Higher Order Thinking Skills Required for Admission to Physical Therapist Education Programs: A Modified E-Delphi Study"*

Major Professor: Dr. Donna J. Menke

Jimmy Love

Department of Leadership
BS, 2007, Mississippi State University
MS, 2010, Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University
Dissertation: *"A Journey Through Leadership Development Programs: A Qualitative Case Study"*

Major Professor: Dr. Jeffery L. Wilson

DOCTOR OF EDUCATION (Continued)

Phoebe Yvette Maxwell

Department of Leadership
BS, 1993, Tennessee State University
MS, 2013, University of Memphis
Dissertation: *"An Evaluation of the Voluntary Pre-Kindergarten (VPK) Participation on First and Second Grade Reading & Math Scores in an Urban School System"*

Major Professor: Dr. Charisse A. Gulosino

Megan Leah McCormick

Department of Leadership
BA, 2006, California University of Pennsylvania
MA, 2011, The University of Nebraska
Dissertation: *"Working-Class Students' Social Capital and Financial Aid Awards: A Study of These Factors' Effect on Retention for Students at a Large Public Community College"*

Major Professor: Dr. Jeffery L. Wilson

Natalie M. Poole

Department of Leadership
BA, 1998, McNeese State University
MED, 2000, McNeese State University
Dissertation: *"Leadership Identity Development in Intercollegiate Female Student Athletes: A Case Study"*

Major Professor: Dr. Donna J. Menke

Cammesha Sims

Department of Leadership
BS, 1995, Mississippi Valley State University
MS, 1998, Mississippi Valley State University
EdS, 2003, Delta State University
Dissertation: *"An Analysis of the Quality Professional Development and its Relationship to Teacher: Turnover, Job Satisfaction, and School Performance"*

Major Professor: Dr. Charisse Gulosino

Lori J. Spencer

Department of Leadership
BMED, 1986, Delta State University
MED, 1996, University of Mississippi
Dissertation: *"Exploring Persistence Factors of Latino Graduates of a Two-Year, Private Career College"*

Major Professor: Dr. Jeffery L. Wilson

Chantal Hess Taylor

Department of Leadership
BS, 1997, Austin Peay State University
MAT, 2001, University of Memphis
Dissertation: *"Examining Teachers' Perceptions of Climate in the Areas of Teachers' Use of Time, Resources, and the Quality of Participation at Schools with Very Low and Very High Percentages of Learning Disabled Populations"*

Major Professor: Dr. Charisse A. Gulosino

DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY

Andrew Borodin

Department of Marketing and Supply Chain Management
BS, 2008, Western Kentucky University
MBA, 2009, Western Kentucky University
Dissertation: *"I'm Stuck! Salesperson Job Embeddedness as a Predictor of Turnover"*

Major Professor: Dr. Daniel L. Sherrell

Brian Dale Bruijn

Department of Counseling, Educational Psychology and Research
BA, 1998, Austin Peay State University
Dissertation: *"Sex Trafficking Survivor-Advocates' Experience with Aftercare"*

Major Professor: Dr. Elin Ovrebo

James Michael Ford, Jr.

Department of Counseling, Educational Psychology and Research
BA, 2006, University of Memphis
MS, 2010, University of Memphis
Dissertation: *"Revising Middleton's Model of Mathematics Achievement and Exploring Ethnic Differences across White, Black, and Hispanic Adolescents"*

Major Professor: Dr. Christian Mueller

Scotty Glen Houston

Department of Counseling, Educational Psychology and Research
BS, 2008, University of Memphis
MS, 2010, University of Memphis
Dissertation: *"Race and Gender Differences in the Need for Postsecondary Mathematics Remediation"*

Major Professor: Dr. Yonghong Xu

Michael C. Peasley

Department of Marketing and Supply Chain Management
BS, 2003, Union University
MAED, 2005, Union University
MBA, 2011, Union University
Dissertation: *"Customer Experience: An Analysis of the Impact on the Brand and Firm"*

Major Professor: Dr. George Deitz

Margie Lyn Stevens

Department of Counseling, Educational Psychology and Research
BA, 2006, University of Memphis
MS, 2009, University of Memphis
Dissertation: *"Navigating Cultural Differences in Afterschool Literacy Tutoring"*

Major Professors: Dr. Alison A. Happel-Parkins and Dr. Christian Mueller



THE COLLEGE OF EDUCATION

Dean, Dr. Kandi Hill-Clarke, PhD

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 and educational psychology and research.

Louvisia Ann Conley
BBA, 2004, University of Memphis
BPS, 2010, University of Memphis
MSed, 2013, Auburn University

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

Stephen Mark Herriman
BSED, 1994, University of Memphis
MS, 2001, University of Memphis

Julia Ann Zammit
BA, 1985, Salem College
MED, 1990, University of South Carolina

MASTER OF ARTS IN TEACHING

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

Lauren I. Barksdale
BA, 2011, University of Memphis

Thomas Bledsoe
BS, 2006, University of Tennessee, Knoxville,
MBA, 2008, University of Memphis

Haley Brooke Nelson Brown
BPS, 2010, University of Memphis
MALS, 2013, University of Memphis

Erin Maria Gupta
BA, 2011, University of Memphis

Melissa Anne Harden
BSED, 2015, University of Memphis

Ijjah Alexis Hargrove
BPS, 2015, University of Memphis

Elizabeth Woods Herlong
BA, 2012, Wesleyan College
MA, 2015, University of Memphis

Steve Alan Mitchell
BA, 2012, University of Memphis
MA, 2014, University of Memphis

Sharon Danielle Scarbrough
BA, 2013, University of Memphis

Lauren Michelle Thomas
BA, 2013, University of Memphis

Aoife Siobhan Whiteacre
BA, 2015, 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.

Jamesa Yvette Alston
BA, 2014, University of Memphis

Katherine Paige Battle
BSED, 2015, University of Tennessee at Chattanooga

Elizabeth Brame
BS, 2014, Middle Tennessee State University

Anya Mazor Brignole
BA, 2013, University of Memphis

Ramneek Kaur Dhillon
BSED, 2009, Missouri State University

Destiny Michele Flood
BSED, 2014, University of Tennessee at Martin

Brittany Victoria Foster
BS, 2014, Middle Tennessee State University

Sara Allison Gatlin
AS, 2015, Jackson State Community College
BA, 2015, University of Memphis

Walter Hale, Jr.
BSED, 2013, University of Memphis

Hillary Danielle Harris
BA, 2013, Vanderbilt University

Mahbubul Hasan
BED, 2010, University of Dhaka
MED, 2012, University of Dhaka

Taylor Rae Hinson
BA, 2015, University of Tennessee, Knoxville

William Cobb Johns, Jr.
BBA, 1990, Memphis State University

Kasey Kennedy
BSED, 2016, University of Memphis

Ariel LaShaun Laws
BA, 2011, Agnes Scott College

Megan Rebecca Marcum
BSED, 2008, Western Kentucky University

Adam Clayton Naylor
BA, 2011, University of Alabama

Ashley Veronica Neal
BA, 2015, University of Memphis

Kayron Lashun Newman
BA, 1999, University of Mississippi

Anna C. Pederson
BA, 2013, University of Memphis

Weston Edward Perry
BS, 2011, Tennessee Technological University

Angela Michelle Rainer
AA, 2011, Jackson State Community College
BSED, 2015, University of Memphis

Kierra LaShae Savage
BA, 2015, University of Memphis

Marcus DeAndre' Savage
BA, 2014, University of Memphis

Sara Rolin Scott
BA, 2015, University of Memphis

Amy Albright Seagren
BS, 2012, Purdue University, West Lafayette

Jennifer Kathleen Seng
BS, 2013, University of Louisiana, Monroe

Luke Edward Staudt
BA, 2015, St. Ambrose University

Vanessa Kay Stone
BSED, 2009, Freed-Hardeman University

Lauren Elizabeth Stracener
AAS, 2013, Arkansas Northeastern College
BS, 2015, Arkansas State University

Ashley Sharolanda Taylor
BA, 2014, University of Mississippi

Arezou April Torres
BSED, 2014, University of Memphis

Laron J. Tripp
BS, 2014, Kansas State University, Manhattan

Tiffany Janielle Vann
BA, 2015, University of Memphis

Rachel Wheeler Veteto
BA, 2014, Samford University

Morgan Roxanne Vorder-Bruegge
BED, 2011, Millsaps College

Dawaun K. Washington
BS, 2001, University of Tennessee, Chattanooga

Courtney Nicole Watson-Shaw
BA, 2013, University of Memphis

Kelly Shea Weakley
BA, 2013, University of Memphis

Melynda Burnett Whitwell
BA, 2010, University of Memphis

Xinxin Zheng
BA, 2008, Changchun Normal University

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN EDUCATION

Rachel Alise Farrell, *magna cum laude*

Shelly Kay Linagen, *magna cum laude*

Megan Jean Thompson, *magna cum laude*

Gloria Ivelisse Morales, *magna cum laude*

Megan Bachmann, *cum laude*

Tiffany Leigh Brandon, *cum laude*

Rachel Elizabeth Russell, *cum laude*

Rachel Abigail Jennings, *cum laude*

Jordyn Blake Ballard

Porsha J. Clayborn

Ashley Shanay Kelley

Kristian Mekahle Swain

Keandria Bean

Trinika Ronchelle Dodson

Clarisa Mireles

Marianne Vo

Tracie Maria Bobo

Jazmine Shadae Edwards

Ashley Starnes Moore

Tonecia Rochelle Wade

Monique Rochelle Boyce

Laura Shannon Gough

Meghan Tyler Padial

Sloane Weddel

Roberta Askew Cain

Allison Danielle Hopper

Ashley N. Reed

Winter Latoya Wicks



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

Lindsey Raschel Widick
BSEE, 2012, University of Memphis

EXECUTIVE MASTER OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

Saladine Ali Adoum
BBA, 2009, University of Memphis

Gregory Mark Allen
BBA, 2006, University of Mississippi

Frederick Lawrence Ray Ceruti V
BA, 2001, Webster University

Toni Rose Colson
BA, 2009, Pfeiffer University

John Mathew Douglas
BS, 2004, Mississippi College
MS, 2010, Mississippi College

Karen Farrell-Shikuku
BS, 1998, Spelman College
ME, 2004, Christian Brothers University

Michelle Gilchrist
BPS, 2016, University of Memphis

Latica Mona Jones
BSBA, 1992, Christian Brothers University

Michael Roger Knoll
BSBA, 1990, University of Florida

Jason Landrum
BBA, 1998, University of Wisconsin-Whitewater

James Caleb McMillen
BSME, 2013, University of Memphis

Antoinette Miller
BS, 2008, Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University

Sirena LaShay Moore
BA, 2003, University of the District of Columbia

Michael Pace
BS, 1991, United States Military Academy
MS, 1995, Murray State University

Sergio Soares
BSCE, 1993, Federal University of Espirito Santo

Chris James Vetoulis
AS, 2006, Dutchess Community College
BS, 2010, Marist College

Daryl Vinson
BA, 1995, University of Memphis

Justin Washburn
BSE, 2004, University of Michigan at Ann Arbor

INTERNATIONAL MASTER OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

Achma Akther
BS, 2006, Jahangirnagar University
MS, 2007, Jahangirnagar University
MBA, 2014, Jahangirnagar University

Christopher Andrew Bailey
AA, 2012, Roane State Community College
BA, 2014, University of Tennessee, Knoxville

INTERNATIONAL MASTER OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION *(Continued)*

Prateek Dadhich
BBA, 2012, Maharshi Dayanand University
PGDRM, 2015, Xavier Institute of Social Service

Omar Adham Enayah
BBA, 2016, University of Memphis

Amadou Gaye
AS, 2009, Southwest Tennessee Community College
BBA, 2012, University of Memphis

Lovely Jha
BBA, 2015, Jodhpur National University

Divya Kumar
BA, 2008, University of Mumbai
MA, 2010, University of Mumbai
PGDM, 2014, Welingkar Institute of Management Development and Research

Liza Hanna Levko
BA, 2014, Michigan State University

Sheela Negi
BCOM, 2007, University of Delhi
MBA, 2014, Shobhit University

Thomas Dodd Newton
BA, 2007, University of Memphis

Ana Cecilia Pickling
Diploma de Titulo, 2015, Universidad de Lima

Natorria Yvonne Ross
BA, 2014, University of Memphis

Sangavi Sathish Babu
BBA, 2011, Symbiosis International University
MBA, 2013, University of Madras

Kanika Singh
BCOM, 2010, Indira Gandhi National Open University
PGDBA, 2014, Symbiosis Center for Distance Learning

Richard David Skinner III
BBA, 2015, University of Memphis

John Paul Anderson Teel
BA, 2007, University of Mississippi

John Joseph Vincent, Jr.
BA, 2010, University of Memphis

Xia Zhao
BARC, 1999, Tianjin University

MASTER OF ARTS

The candidates for this degree have majored in Economics.

Adetayo Oreoluwa Adetoro
BS, 2008, Obafemi Awolowo University

Ahmad Reshad Osmani
MD, 2010, Balkh University
MS, 2013, Chulalongkorn 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, information systems; marketing; law; or the professional program.

Katie Bowman
BSBA, 2016, University of Southern Mississippi

Ian Christopher Brown
AAS, 2009, Southwest Tennessee Community College
BSME, 2013, University of Memphis

Travis Deon Cathey
BBA, 2015, Lemoyne-Owen College

Eric Weston Cranford
BS, 2010, Mississippi State University

Andreece Lasha Gandy
BS, 2003, Alcorn State University
DPHARM, 2008, University of Tennessee Health Science Center

Winston Anthony Granville
BA, 2004, Columbia College

Nabina Dongol Gurung
BMT, 2007, Winona State University

Natalie Marie Hickman
BBA, 2013, University of Memphis

Alex Prentice Hoban
BS, 2011, University of Missouri-Columbia
MS, 2014, University of Memphis

Elizabeth Hoban
BSME, 2011, University of Missouri

Harold Dewayne King
BBA, 1990, Mississippi State University

Kasra Koleini
BBA, 2015, University of Memphis

MASTER OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION *(Continued)*

Mary Margaret Laycock
BA, 2014, Rhodes College

Hailey Elizabeth Layrock
BSBA, 2009, Christian Brothers University

Mandisa Joi Lee
BBA, 2013, Middle Tennessee State University

Taryn Ann Leebelt
BA, 2013, Portland State University

William Allen Mabry
BS, 2004, University of Alabama
DP, 2009, University of Tennessee Health Science Center

Anna Helena Mallett
BS, 2014, University of Göteborg

Pramod Caluvehallimath Mallikarjunaiah
BE, 1996, Bangalore University

Larry McHatch
BS, 2001, University of Tennessee at Chattanooga

William Hall Nelms II
AS, 2014, Motlow State Community College
BA, 2015, Trevecca Nazarene University

Usman Rashid
BS, 2008, Texas A&M University at College Station

Sudarshan Balanarsimha Ravva
BE, 1992, University of Mumbai

Aaron David Rogers
BBA, 2013, University of Memphis

Michael A. Roper
BA, 2010, University of Memphis
BSN, 2014, University of Memphis

Demetries Andre Sanford
BSME, 2012, University of Mississippi

Neeta Saumil Shah
BSC, 1998, University of Mumbai
PGDRM, 2011, Symbiosis Center for Distance Learning

Madelyn Griffith Shivley
BA, 2012, University of Arkansas

Lakshmi Supriya Tirumalasetti
BST, 2013, Jawaharlal Nehru Technological University

Brian Michael Tisdale
BBA, 2001, University of Memphis

Ronald Burnett Webb III
BBA, 2016, University of Memphis

Thomas Lafollette West, Jr.
BBA, 1995, Millsaps College

Amanda Wieman
PHARM, 2006, University of Wisconsin

Alton Williams, Jr.
BBA, 2014, University of Memphis

MASTER OF SCIENCE

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

Tharun Bejawada
BTECH, 2015, Jawaharlal Nehru Technological University

Matthew Brittenham
BA, 2001, University of Southern California

Erik Cade Broyles
AA, 2012, Southwest Tennessee Community College
BBA, 2015, University of Memphis

Charrisse M. Carr
AAS, 2005, Hinds Community College
BHS, 2015, Baptist Memorial College of Health Sciences

Deidre Denise Chewning
BS, 2006, Middle Tennessee State University
MPA, 2008, University of Memphis

Erin Martina Davis
BBA, 2016, University of Memphis

Catrina Latrice Dean
BA, 2012, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill

Melissa Dawn Delashmit
BBA, 2014, University of Memphis

Sreekanth Duggineni
BTECH, 2012, Indian Institute of Technology

Christine Elizabeth Fahey
BA, 1993, Temple University

Pradeep Kumar Garlapathi
BTECH, 2012, Jawaharlal Nehru Technological University

Michael Downey Givan, Jr.
BS, 2008, University of Maryland University College

Joshua Gonzalez
BBA, 2015, University of Memphis

Edward Greaves
BBA, 2015, University of Memphis

Anna Harlan
BBA, 2015, University of Memphis

Taylor Andrew Jones
BA, 2014, University of Miami

Hema Deepthi Karmoory
BTECH, 2014, Jawaharlal Nehru Technological University

MASTER OF SCIENCE *(Continued)*

Dylan Thomas Ledbetter
BA, 2014, Rhodes College

Ivan Elias Lee
BBA, 2016, University of Memphis

Harley Davidson McLean
BBA, 2016, University of Memphis

James Andrew Miller
BBA, 2015, University of Memphis

Stephanie Moe
BSBA, 2015, Appalachian State University

Samantha Muzer
BBA, 2014, University of Mississippi

Keerthichandra Nagareddy *(May 2015)*
MET, 2012, University of Melbourne, Australia
MS, 2015, University of Memphis

Nolan Peters
BBA, 2016, University of Memphis

Aparupa Priyadarsini
BST, 2011, Sri Ramaswamy Memorial University

Elana Jo Pugh
BBA, 2016, University of Memphis

Gurmeet Singh Sachdeva
BTECH, 2011, Guru Tegh Bahadur Institute of Technology

David Schlitt, Jr.
BS, 2013, Purdue University

Brandon Joel Smith
BA, 2003, University of Memphis

Akhila Prashanti Takkars
BTECH, 2016, Jawaharlal Nehru Technological University

Fei Tao
BA, 2009, Tianjin Normal University
IMBA, 2016, University of Memphis

Nikhil Suhas Varade
BS, 2014, St. Louis University

Xiaoyun Wang
BA, 2013, Huazhong University of Science and Technology

Xiufeng Zhang
BEc, 2002, Renmin University of China

Yachen Zheng
BE, 2010, Beijing Institute of Clothing Technology
MS, 2013, University of Memphis
MS, 2016, University of Memphis

BACHELOR OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

Jack Abrams, *summa cum laude*
Tyler Chance Donohue, *summa cum laude*
Morgan Rae Freeman, *summa cum laude*,
University Honors

Hector Eduardo Cantele Saenz, *magna cum laude*
Garrett Green, *magna cum laude*
Qiuchan Huang, *magna cum laude*
Narita Samir Jarandogha, *magna cum laude*
Lori Lester, *magna cum laude*
Chyna Littlejohn, *magna cum laude*

Kyle Clark Anderson, *cum laude*
Jacob Barber, *cum laude*
Montreal Land Bradley, *cum laude*
Sondra Dawn Brewer, *cum laude*
Jonathan Ball Collins, *cum laude*
Wanda Janay Crawford, *cum laude*
Kenneth Faulk, *cum laude*
Morgan Elizabeth Green, *cum laude*
Erick Hallman II, *cum laude*
Melanie Amber Harpell, *cum laude*
Harrison Charles House, *cum laude*
Shawn Huckabee, *cum laude*

Jamie Dawn Gilchrist, *summa cum laude*
Bailey Kennemer, *summa cum laude*,
University Honors

Christopher Locke, *magna cum laude*
Nathaniel E. Mallett, *magna cum laude*
Kristen Marchese, *magna cum laude*
Halle Jayne Peeler, *magna cum laude*
Nicolas E. Pizarro, Jr., *magna cum laude*
Krystal Lucille Schuchardt, *magna cum laude*

Corey A. King, *cum laude*
Erin Knight, *cum laude*
Ryan Lacroix, *cum laude*, *University Honors*
Jill Laurie, *cum laude*
Peyton Lewis, *cum laude*
Zhidong Li, *cum laude*
Amadou Ly, *cum laude*
Naomi D. Murray, *cum laude*
Megan Nealy, *cum laude*
Brian Ngoc Nguyen, *cum laude*
Joshua Alexander Norris, *cum laude*
Clifton T. Pappas, *cum laude*

Kristy J. Koostra, *summa cum laude*
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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.

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BS, 2009, West Liberty State College

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Brandon David Hill
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BSBA, 2011, Christian Brothers University

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Avary Ready

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BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN EDUCATION

Jessica Lindsey Kuhn, *magna cum laude*

Dominic Middleton, *magna cum laude*

Daniel Patrick Langfield, *magna cum laude*

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Sierra Latrece Howell	Ryan McCaslin	Keniece Victoria Walker	



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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.

Rasha Hussein Abounassif
BSHE, 2014, Tennessee Technological University

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BSED, 2016, University of Memphis

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BSED, 2016, University of Memphis

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BS, 2016, Mississippi State University

Jenna Emily Martin
BS, 2016, University of Tennessee, Knoxville

Mary Kristen McCarthy
BS, 2012, University of Memphis

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BSED, 2014, University of Memphis

Julia Yvonne Noel
BSED, 2013, University of Memphis

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BA, 2008, University of Memphis

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BSED, 2015, University of Memphis

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BS, 2015, Middle Tennessee State University

Samantha Joy Roseberry
BSED, 2014, University of Memphis

Grace Emily Talbot
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BS, 2016, Mississippi State University

Emily Ann West
BS, 2016, Samford University

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.

Bailye McCune, *summa cum laude*

Rachael Allison Arnwine, *magna cum laude*,
University Honors

Jessica Kaweng Leung, *magna cum laude*

Rikkia Winding, *magna cum laude*

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LuDella Coleman, *cum laude*

Lindsey Hill, *cum laude*

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE *(Continued)*

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Toni Franklin	Kyrah Lovett	Jasmine Canise Pitchford	Whitney Ashley Woods
Taylor Ashby Gatlin	Valerie C. Maclin	Jasmeen Plummer	Marissa Yarbrough

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.

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Horn
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Alex Schuettrumpf

Trombone
Greg Fallis

Euphonium
Brian McGoldrick

Tuba
Travis Roberson

Percussion
Derrick Greene
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Violin
Nancy D. Ditto
Hannah Monk
Daniel Parker

Viola
Alex Binkley
Elizabeth Rose White

Cello
Kaleb Brown
Joseph Miller

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.

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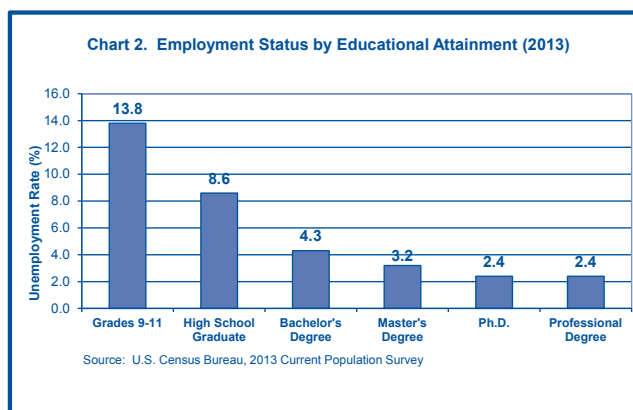
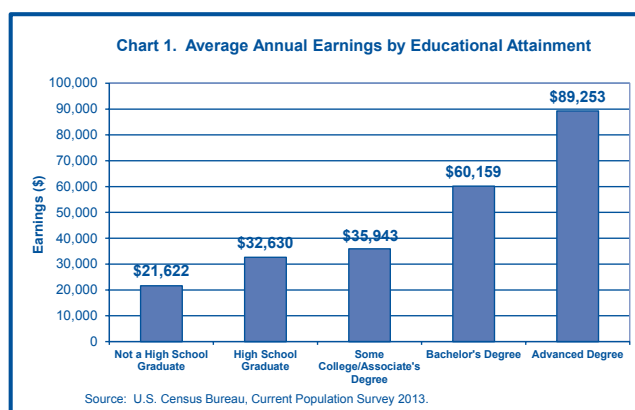
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The University of Memphis Vastly Enriches the Mid-South Economy

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.

