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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. UofM 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	Health Studies Sage
Architecture	Journalism
Audiology Forest Green	Law
Speech PathologyRoyal Blue	Music Pink
City & Regional Planning	Nursing
Accountancy, Business	Philosophy
Communication Arts Silver Gray	Physical Education Light Blue
Economics	Public Administration Peacock Blue
Education Light Blue	Public HealthSalmon
Engineering Orange	Science
Fine Arts	Social Work
Health Administration	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 SPRING CLASS OF 2018 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 Spring Class of 2018 students who have contributed to the Senior Class Gift program or other important campus initiatives as **True Blue Donors.**

Amar S. Abdlrasul Peace M. Adeyemo Kennedi G. Allen Erin A. Altomare Erika Alvarez Joshua M. Ayers Ella M. Baker Felton Edward Barlow, III Latosha S. Bass James B. Baugues Andrea A. Beatty JaQuille Bennett Miguel A. Betances Lee Katelyn Billings Ashley Black Andrew C. Blain Marian E. Blair Drielle E. Bondura Katie L. Boutwell Brittany N. Bowers DJuana' M. Boyd Alexsis C. Brandon Angel Braxton Katie M. Brignac	Quindolyn L. Chalmers Tiyana D. Childres Gregory R. Childress Taylor Clark Andrea L. Coley Shantel D. Confer Paige D. Cook Christian J. Copping Orquidea H. Cristobal Patrick Crowder, Jr. Allyson R. Cunningham Lauren E. Dale Kimleshia L. Davis Hailee M. DeBerry Mica D. Dickey Terrissah C. Doering DeKitra S. Durant Amber M. Farmer De'Vonni N. Farrar Alexandria Farsee Mar-Trecia E. Finney Sarah Fultz Miccayla R. Furman Heather L. Gallandat Shaniquel M. Geschwind	Sonia Renee Hardaway Cole L. Harrell Terrance L. Harris Victoria M. Harris Natalee M. Harvey Latoya Y. Hawkins Cassidy C. Hayes Kaylen R. Hendrix Diana E. Hernandez Madison Herron Tanisha N. High Andrew C. Holliday Shaquita L. Holt Shauntae Howard Abigail A. Huber Courtney F. Ingram Pamodou Jawneh Vicki M. Jenkins Cynthia M. Johnson Torlandria Johnson Shunteria Joiner Chiquita Jones Karrah C. Jones Madison A. Kerr Michael F. King	Nala J. Lovett Brittany C. Lumpkin-Cousin Tereasa Mallory Keona D. Martin Brian D. Maxey Grayden J. Mazur Austin L. McDaniel Felicia N. Mckelvy Diana S. McLaurin Ivy Mitchell Andrew S. Mok Jessica D. Monroe Mackenzie D. Moody Gia A. Moore Tisha Moss Melinda R. Murdock Brittany N. Newberry Ciara N. Oliver Shelby Peck Mark D. Peterson Alice P. Pham Megan M. Pierre Madilan K. Pope Mireille Pouomegne	Levi P. Robertson Tanya I. Rogers Sandrita T. Rule Kendall M. Seering Madison D. Slover Megan Solis Natalie A. Sowell Kyler M. Stephan Daniel D. Stevenson Markesha Stone Rebecca D. Sutton Michelle T. Taylor Jurnee N. Taylor Charmel M. Taylor Shunderia Thomas Japsie C. Thornton James R. Townsel Eva Truong Ashlei N. Vester Jasmine N. Walker Patricia Walls Mary C Weiss Crystal G. West Naytarsha E. White Adam W. Wiley
DJuana' M. Boyd	Mar-Trecia E. Finney	Shunteria Joiner	Alice P. Pham	Patricia Walls
Alexsis C. Brandon	Sarah Fultz	Chiquita Jones	Megan M. Pierre	Mary C Weiss
Angel Braxton	Miccayla R. Furman	Karrah C. Jones	Madilan K. Pope	Crystal G. West

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 lifelong 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.





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CEREMONY MARSHALS

Faculty Marshals

Dr. Steven Griffin, Herff College of Engineering

Dr. Sarah Brown & Dr. Andre Johnson, College of Communication and Fine Arts

Dr. Marie Gill & Dr. Brad Harrell, Loewenberg College of Nursing

Dr. Marian Levy, School of Public Health

Dr. Joy Austin & Dr. Hal Freeman, University College

Dr. Daniel Larsen & Dr. Joshua Phillips, College of Arts & Sciences

Dr. Miriam van Mersbergen, School of Communication Sciences and Disorders

Dr. Adrian Christopher & Dr. Brian Wright, College of Education

Dr. Jamin Speer & Dr. Jeff Black, Fogelman College of Business & Economics

Dr. Donghee Kim, Kemmons Wilson School of Hospitality and Resort Management

Dr. Nicco Bray, School of Health Studies

Student Marshals

Kevin Naresh Patel, summa cum laude, University Honors with Thesis, Honors in Biomedical Engineering, Herff College of Engineering

Emily Wallis Okins, summa cum laude, University Honors, College of Communication and Fine Arts

Abigail Amonette Huber, summa cum laude, University Honors, University College

Sydney Nicole Kingston, summa cum laude, University Honors, College of Arts & Sciences

Marian Arnette Lester, summa cum laude, University Honors, College of Arts & Sciences

Nikolaus Michael Schug, summa cum laude, University Honors, College of Arts & Sciences

Christine Wunrow, summa cum laude, College of Arts & Sciences

Duncan Rory Clancy, summa cum laude, Fogelman College of Business & Economics

Joseph Todd McDaniel, summa cum laude, Fogelman College of Business & Economics

Michael Reid Wofford, summa cum laude, University Honors, Fogelman College of Business & Economics

Marissa Beth Secrist, summa cum laude, University Honors, Kemmons Wilson School of Hospitality and Resort Management

Camryn Leeann Palmer, summa cum laude, School of Health Studies

Aaron Michael Persinger, summa cum laude, University Honors with Thesis, School of Health Studies

FIRST CEREMONY



DOCTORAL HOODING CEREMONY

COLLEGE OF COMMUNICATION AND FINE ARTS

HERFF COLLEGE OF ENGINEERING

LOEWENBERG COLLEGE OF NURSING

SCHOOL OF PUBLIC HEALTH

UNIVERSITY COLLEGE



Speaker

Madison Dawn Slover

May 2018

Madison Slover is receiving her Bachelors of Arts in Communication with a minor in Hospitality and Resort Management. She is graduating summa cum laude with honors. During her time at the University of Memphis she has served as a senator for Student Government Association, a tour guide with the admissions office, and president of her sorority, Alpha Delta Pi. She also interned with Ronald McDonald House Charities of Memphis and Zoo Atlanta. She hopes to plan fundraising events for non-profit organizations in the future.

PRESIDENT'S PLATFORM PARTY

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(Pronouncers)		
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LEFT SIDE (House Left)

- 1. Dr. Thomas Nenon, Dean, College of Arts & Sciences
- Dr. Robert J. Jackson, CIO/Chief Information Security Officer
- 3. Dr. Darrell C. Ray, Vice President for Student Affairs
- 4. **Mr. Drew Gilmore, President,** Student Government Association
- 5. Ms. Bess Robinson, Interim Dean, University Libraries
- 6. Dr. Henry A. Kurtz, President, Faculty Senate
- 7. Ms. Rachel Elizabeth Ozols, Soloist
- 8. **Dr. Albert A. Okunade, Interim Associate Dean,**Fogelman College of Business & Economics
- Dr. Radesh Palakurthi, Dean, Kemmons Wilson School of Hospitality and Resort Management
- 10. Dr. Alfred Hall, Assistant Dean, College of Education
- 11. Dr. Richard J. Bloomer, Dean, School of Health Studies
- Dr. Linda Jarmulowicz, Interim Dean, School of Communication Sciences and Disorders
- Dr. Roger Kreuz, Associate Dean, College of Arts & Sciences

RIGHT SIDE (Right Left)

- 1. Dr. M. David Rudd, President
- 2. Ms. Madison Dawn Slover, Commencement Speaker
- 3. Ms. Jeannie Smith, Vice President, Business & Finance
- 4. Mr. Bobby Prince, Chief Development Officer
- 5. Ms. Melanie Murry, University Counsel
- 6. Ms. Tammy Hedges, Vice President for External Relations
- 7. Dr. James Gurney, Dean, School of Public Health
- 8. Dr. Joanne Gikas, Interim Dean, University College
- 8. **Dr. Anne Hogan, Dean,** College of Communication and Fine Arts
- Dr. Eric A. Bailey, II, Assistant Dean, Loewenberg College of Nursing
- 10. **Dr. Richard Joseph Sweigard, Dean,** Herff College of Engineering
- 11. **Dr. Jasbir Dhaliwal,** Vice Provost (Academic Affairs) and Dean of the Graduate School
- 12. Mr. Tom Bowen, Athletic Director

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

PRESIDING		
PROCESSIONAL* Pomp and Circumstance March No. 1		
PRESENTATION of COLORS*		
THE STAR SPANGLED BANNER* Francis Scott Key Ms. Rachel Elizabeth Ozols, Soloist		
SALUTATIONS TO THE CLASS		
President, Student Government Association		
THE PRESIDENT'S WELCOME. Dr. M. David Rudd President of the University		
ADDRESS		
PRESENTATION of THE CANDIDATES		
CONFERRAL of DEGREES IN COURSE		
PRONOUNCER		
The Doctoral Degrees The Masters Degrees The Baccalaureate Degrees		
THE ALMA MATER*		
Ms. Ozols		
RECESSIONAL* Die Bankelsängerleider		

*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

Jennifer Lynn Amox

Rudi E. Scheidt School of Music

BMU, 2000, Henderson State University

MMU, 2003, Stephen F. Austin State University

Dissertation: "Polishing GEMS: A Supplemental Curriculum for

Developing the Musical Literacy and Musical

Expression Skills of Junior High Flute Students"

Major Professor: Dr. Janet Page

Marlayna Maynard

Rudi E. Scheidt School of Music

BA, 2004, Marshall University

MM, 2008, Bowling Green State University

Dissertation: "Vocal Writing for Solo Sorprano Voices in

Oratorios by Antonio Salieri"

Major Professor: Dr. Janet K. Page

DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY

Huda Muslih Almabadi

Department of Biomedical Engineering

MS, 2013, University of Memphis

BS, 2007, Umm Al-Qura University

Dissertation: "Mesoscopic Light Scattering Approach for

Structural Disorder Analysis of Biological Cells:

Application in Cancer Diagnostics"

Co-Major Professor: Dr. Prabhakar Pradhan and

Dr. Eugene C. Eckstein

Bahareh Elahian

Department of Electrical & Computer Engineering

BS, 2006, Azad University

MS, 2013, Université Laval

Dissertation: "Biomarkers to Localize Seizure from

Electrocorticography to Neurons Level"

Major Professor: Dr. Mohammad Yeasin

Khademul Haque

Department of Civil Engineering

BS, Bangladesh University of Engineering & Technology

MS, University of Connecticut

Dissertation: "Transportation Network Investment Decision

Making Using Link Ranking and Econometric

Framework in Multi-Period'

Major Professor: Dr. Sabyasachee Mishra

Jennifer Marie Jarvis

Department of Biomedical Engineering

BS, 2012, Northern Michigan University

MS, 2014, University of Memphis

Dissertation: "Contribution towards Ideal Sold

Ion-Selective Electrodes: Mechanistic Studies,

Optimization, and Characterization"

Major Professor: Dr. Emo Lindner

Ellen Ballinger Koziel

Rudi E. Scheidt School of Music

BA, 1978, Radford University

MMU, 1982, University of Memphis

Dissertation: "Are We Lovin' It?: The edTPA and the

McDonaldization of Music Teacher Training"

Major Professor: Dr. Ryan A. Fisher

Ankita Mohapatra

Department of Electrical & Computer Engineering

BS, 2011, Biju Patnaik University of Technology

MS, 2015, University of Memphis

Dissertation: "Multiple Stimuli Responsive Drug Delivery

System Based on Magnetic Nanoparticle

Embedded Chitosan Microbeads"

Major Professor: Dr. Bashir I. Morshed

Nandini Mukherjee

School of Public Health

BS, 2009, University of Delhi

MS, 2012, Jadavpur University

Dissertation: "Role of Breastfeeding Duration, Maternal

Smoking During Pregnancy, and DNA-

Methylation for the Risk of Eczema"

Major Professor: Dr. Wilfried Kamaus

Farhad Sedaghati

Department of Civil Engineering

BS, 2007, Amirkabir University of Technology

MS, 2010, University of Tehran

Dissertation: "Simulation of Strong Ground Motions Using the

Stochastic Summation of Small to Moderate

Earthquakes as Green's Functions"

Major Professor: Dr. Shahram Pezeshk

Alireza Haji Soltani

Department of Civil Engineering

BS, 2009, Iman Khomeini International University

MS, 2011, Tarbiat Moallem University

Dissertation: "A Comprehensive Site-Specific Probabilistic

Seismic Hazard Analysis for a Liquid Natural

Gas Tank Located in the Gulf Coast Region"

Major Professor: Dr. Shahram Pezeshk

(May 2017)

DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY (Continued)

Zhuqing Xue

School of Public Health BS, 2011, Yangzhou University MHS, 2013, Boise State University

Dissertation: "Human Exposure to Air Toxics in Urban Environments: Health Risks, Sociodemograhic

Disparities, and Mixture Profiles"

Major Professor: Dr. Chunrong Jia

Yuan Zhou

Department of Civil Engineering BS, 2006, Southeast University MS, 2009, Southeast University

Dissertation: "Efficient Solution of Minimum Cost Flow Problems for Large-scale Transportation

Networks"

Major Professor: Dr. Stephanie Ivey

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 ARCHITECTURE

The candidates for this professional degree have majored in architecture.

BARC, 2012, Purbanchal University

Nestor Lobos

BFA, 2016, University of Memphis

Cameron McLemore

BFA, 2016, University of Memphis

Martin Julius Pantik

BFA, 2016, University of Memphis

BFA, 2016, University of Memphis

Emily Sinden-Redding

BFA, 2015 University of Memphis

Antonio Tirado

BFA, 2016, University of Memphis

MASTER OF ARTS

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

Jeremy Michael Camp

BS, 2008, Union University

Rachael Collette Camp

BA, 2010, Union University

Cheryl L. Cole

BS, 1980, University of Tennessee, Knoxville

Fascha Denray DeCrescenzo

BA, 2015, University of Missouri-Kansas City

Kelly Marie Ford

BA, 2016, Mississippi State University

Brittney Danielle Gathen

BA, 2016, University of Memphis

Zachary Kyle Harpole

BA, 2012, Rhodes College

Jamara L. Haymore

BS, 2015, Rhodes College

Jeniece Nicole Jamison

BA, 2013, North Carolina State University

Bradly Allen Knox

BA, 2014, University of Washington

Angela Christine McClister

BS, 2000, Middle Tennessee State University

Kelsey Nicole Pierce

BA, 2015, Harding University

Samira Rahbe

BS, 2015, University of Tennessee at Chattanooga

Michael Robinson

BA, 2016, University of Memphis

Alexandria Danielle Salisbury

BA, 2016, University of North Carolina Greensboro

Olivia Chaffee Wall

BA, 2009, Smith College

MFA, 2015, Memphis College of Art

MASTER OF FINE ARTS

The candidates for this degree have majored in Theatre.

Jennifer Lee Ammons

BA, 2013, Mars Hill University

Kelly Cook

BFA, 2015, Memphis College of Art

Ellen Dempsey

BFA, 2008, Middle Tennessee State University

Danica Jenelle Horton

BA, 2007, University North Carolina at Greensboro

MSED, 2012, Nova Southeastern University

Bienvenido Howard

BFA, 2010, Memphis College of Art

Jennalyn J. Krulish

BA, 2010, Freed Hardeman University

BS, 2010, Freed Hardeman University

MASTER OF FINE ARTS (Continued)

Lacy Meredith Mitcham BFA, 2014, University of Louisiana at Monroe

Heather Michelle Oles BS, 2014, Utah Valley University Jo Sanburg BA, 1983, Loretto Heights College Mark Joseph Schnitzler BSED, 1993, University of Nebraska Kearney MA, 2012, University of Nebraska Omaha

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.

Ameenah Abdur-Rashied

BME, 2012, Jackson State University

Sean Francis Burns

BMU, 2016, Baldwin Wallace University

Christopher Edward Chandler

BA, 2016, Florida Gulf Coast University

Kathleen Elbert Clyborne BA, 2016, Rollins College

Stephen Douglas Cook

BME, 2016, University of North Alabama

Leah Marie Cripps

BM, 2015, State University of New York Fredonia

Elizabeth Kathleen Gassler BM, 2011, University of Memphis Derrick Alexander Greene, Jr. BS, 2016, Tennessee State University

Stephen Tyler Hart

BME, 2012, Murray State University

Kelly Mae Herrmann BM, 2013, McGill University

Anne Eileen Hohlt BA, 2016, Rhodes College

Brian B. McGoldrick

BM, 2015, University of Oregon

Ramon Samuel Moses

BM, 2012, University of Memphis

Randal Garrett Nichols

BM, 2015, Stephen F. Austin State University

Rachel Elizabeth Ozols BM, 2015, Ithaca College

Daniel David Pollorena Marquez

BM, 2015, Escuela Superior de Artes de Yucatán

Christopher C. Richardson

BME, 2013, Mississippi State University

Carrington Truehart

BM, 2016, University of Memphis

BACHELOR OF ARTS

Candidates for the oldest of the traditional baccalaureate degrees are students who have majored in advertising; 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; journalism; and public relations.

Morgan Elizabeth Baltz, summa cum laude, University Honors

Makayla Elise Boswell, summa cum laude, University Honors

Nicholas Bronson Bradley, summa cum laude, University Honors with Thesis

Nathan T. Chin, summa cum laude, University Honors

Bailey Catherine Clark, $summa\ cum\ laude$, $University\ Honors$

Emily Gail Awtrey, magna cum laude Elizabeth Ann Cash, magna cum laude, University Honors

Christine Michelle Frazier, magna cum laude Isabella Golightly, magna cum laude

Matthew Kaiser Farmer, cum laude Emily Michelle Henson, cum laude Bailey Christian Inman, cum laude Alicia Kaye Davidson, summa cum laude Louis McPherson Day, summa cum laude, University Honors

Mckinley Jordan, summa cum laude John Christian Klyce, summa cum laude, University Honors

Olivia McCarty, summa cum laude Claire Mckelvy, summa cum laude Emily Wallis Okins, summa cum laude, University Honors

Maisa Ziad Jabi, magna cum laude Mykal Anthony Matthews, magna cum laude Marquesa Aniya McKinnie, magna cum laude Joshua Adam Mothersell, magna cum laude

Alyssa Erin Johnson, *cum laude* Megan Melanie Pierre, *cum laude*, *University Honors* Garrett Tyler Pilgrim, summa cum laude Madison Dawn Slover, summa cum laude, University Honors

Kathryn Burr Taylor, summa cum laude, University Honors

Ashton Elizabeth Toone, summa cum laude, University Honors with Thesis

Nathaniel Colorado Turner, summa cum laude, University Honors

Lindsey Renee Russell, magna cum laude Landry Kalinn Starks, magna cum laude Rachel McCall Williams, magna cum laude Catherine Elaine Wylie, magna cum laude

Claudia Gisela Pinera, *cum laude* Kathryn Susanna Ragle, *cum laude* Nathan Hunter Stanfield, *cum laude*

BACHELOR OF ARTS (Continued)

Victoria Chandler Tait, cum laude

Jurnee Nicole Taylor, cum laude, University Honors

Brandon Woody, cum laude

Stephen Dewayne Bell Lauren Michelle Benton David Jarrod Bethel Charles William Bettendorf Sarah Blevins **Andrew Thomas Bruce** Kelly Christine Cook Kirsten Elizabeth Desiderio Shavne Elizabeth Dotson Artray Ellis Brea Nicole Elmore Kiara Chanell Fisher Bianca Titile Ford

Olivia Marie Frantz

Michael D. Gaines, Jr. Bradford Dirk Goldsmith Jeremiah Alexander Graham Patrick Anthony Graziosi Kayla N. Head Gregory Bassett Hetherington Caleb Bradley Hilliard Nicholas E. Hoffman (December 2017) Torlandria Johnson Andrea L. Jones Vintrell J. Jones Shauna Alexandria Jordan Nicholas Jay Lehmann

Savannah Ruth London Rae'Anna Rash Brittany Christina Lumpkin Amber Alexis Ray Cousin Ronnie M. Sakaan Natalie Rose Martin Steven Scott **Brandon McClinton** Matthew J. Simone Morgan Elyse McDowell Demetrius Alexander Talley Jenna Kate Mehmed Jallvah Thomas Peter J. Merrill Adrianna Monet Tucker Hayden Elizabeth Michael Carley Vandeven Anthony Leroy Moss Jaylon Ravon Wallace Marshea Dushun Oliver Abigail Elizabeth Warren Walker Pera Malory E. Williams Peyton Michael Pilgrim Nia Imani Williams Allison Paige Plummer William Redditt Wofford

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.

Jules Michelle Marie Byers, summa cum laude

Jordan Grace Hartwell, summa cum laude, University Honors

Samantha Kianna Hughes, summa cum laude

Christian Andrew Boyd, magna cum laude Claudia Duarte, magna cum laude Destiny Danielle Freeman, magna cum laude Grace Bourner Gibbons, magna cum laude

Alexandra Elizabeth Barnett, cum laude Elizabeth Christine Boisseau, cum laude Megan Elizabeth Chen, cum laude Jacob Michael Clanton, cum laude

Emily Grace McCormick, summa cum laude, University Honors

Miranda Nicole Tonkin, summa cum laude, University Honors

Kaitlyn Anne Hoover, magna cum laude, University Honors

Holly Nicole Hughes, magna cum laude Cheyenne Rose Johnson, magna cum laude

Holly Michelle Cole, cum laude Emily Morgan Collins, cum laude Joshua Jeremiah Vega, summa cum laude, University Honors

Tyler Justin Vernon, summa cum laude Adeline L. White, summa cum laude, University Honors

Caitlin Michelle Lawless, magna cum laude Faith Nicole Lewis, magna cum laude Hallie Grace Sisk, magna cum laude

Therese Elizabeth Dean, cum laude

Natalie Eddings, cum laude, University Honors Ashley Thephasone, cum laude Denise Nichole Wakeman, cum laude

Benjamin O. Ardon Colten Garrett Baker **Dwain Dewalt** Charles Steven Duggan, Jr. Brittany Renee Embry Whitney Gresham

Tyler Brady Hacker Hayley Marie Hellums Darryl Holmes Hill II Matthew Thomas Hooper Kit William Huddleston Ledarrius D. Johnson

Landon Russell Little Lanna L. Lopez Connor Fleming McGrory Michael Glenn Moore Jacob Andrew Nevill Gwendolyn Nguyen

Emilio E. Norman Sarai K. Payne Emon S. Safdari Kelsey Dawn Van Zyl Millsaps Lacey Walt Dakota James Wyatt

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.

Ian Richard Bardes, magna cum laude
Morgan L. Bell, magna cum laude
Dillon Robert Brown, magna cum laude,
University Honors
Jiho Chung, magna cum laude
Drew Scott Peter Erwin, magna cum laude

Matthew Harlan Bowsher, cum laude Nathanael James Bradberry, cum laude Kevin James Carpenter, cum laude James Hunter Farley, magna cum laude Lana Shoaf Hersberger, magna cum laude Elizabeth Kathleen Hornor, magna cum laude, University Honors William Allen Ingram, magna cum laude

Andrew Thomas Kelly, magna cum laude

Andrew Dean Cook, cum laude Clifton Alexander Jackson, cum laude Mengting Rui, magna cum laude Brittany Laura Thomas, magna cum laude Darryl Leonard Tolbert II, magna cum laude Patrick Christopher Vermillion, magna cum laude

Deanna Marie Littlejohn, cum laude Maria Antonietta Rodriguez Vivas, cum laude

Ryan Adams James Bryant Baugues III Joshua Bursi Daniel Butler Walker Steven Crain Nobel Alejandro Del Mar Jeffery Tilford Jordan, Jr. (December 2017) Andrew Kastner Paul Elom Kwami Alexander Richard Ottone Brian William Reyes Kaleb Dalton Ritchie Jose Rivas Brandon N. Smith Garrett Manning Swan

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.

Mohammed Eid Abu Hussein

BS, 2013, Al-Balqa Applied University

Shahrzad Ainkeshavarzi BS, 2013, Razi University

Jarrett Todd Anderson

BSEE, 2017, University of Memphis BSCE, 2017, University of Memphis

Sumanth Borra

BTECH, 2014, Gandhi Institute of Technology and Management

 $(December\ 2016)$

Ewe Jiun Chng

BE, 2014, Monash University

Tommie Lee Eldridge

BSET, 2010, University of Memphis

Efrem Weldegebriel Emhatsion

BS, 2012, Eritrea Institute of Technology

Allison Elizabeth Fetz

BS, 2016, University of Memphis

Sudip Bahadur Khadka

BS, 2011, Tribhuban University

Dewashish Koirala

BE, 2011, Purbanchal University

(December 2017)

MD Sultan Mahmud

BSEE, 2010, Dhaka University of Engineering and Technology

Ken Marcus Mitchell

BSME, 2017, University of Memphis

Lekhnath Pokharel

B. Tech, 2015, Jawaharlal Nehru Technological University Anantapur

(JNTUA), India

Srinivas Rajaraman

BIT, 2012, Anna University

(December 2017)

Tasnuba Siddigui

BSEE, 2012, Rajshahi University of Engineering and Technology

Stephen James Tankersley

BSME, 2016, University of Memphis

Jaswanth Vankayalapati

BTECH, 2015, Jawaharlal Nehru Technological University

MS, 2017, University of Memphis

(May 2017)

Matthew Lewis Webster

BSME, 2015, University of Memphis

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN BIOMEDICAL ENGINEERING

Paul Kenneth Cameron, summa cum laude Paola Michelle Jimenez Carrion, summa cum laude, University Honors Kevin Naresh Patel, summa cum laude, University Honors with Thesis, Honors in Biomedical Engineering

Lauren R. Wilson, summa cum laude,

University Honors

Carey Daniel Womack, summa cum laude, University Honors

Peace Moboluwarin Adeyemo, magna cum laude, University Honors

Chad Michael Bullington, magna cum laude, University Honors

Emily Michelle Cooper, magna cum laude, University Honors Paige Brianna Jackson, magna cum laude, University Honors

David Allen Michael LeVine, magna cum laude, University Honors

Kyler Madison Stephan, magna cum laude

Delaney Kyle Untal, magna cum laude, University Honors

Joseph Robert Cowan, $\it cum~laude$

Miguel Aguirre Aaron Caffey Ibrahim Mustafa Elayan Ramia Zaid Essa

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN BIOMEDICAL ENGINEERING (Continued)

Patrick Thomas Faulkner **Dalton Thomas Charles Hamm** Jonathon Jacob Holden Avery Michael Lash

Chavez Earlshawn Nelson Tim Thanh Nguyen Kevin Michael Niblock

Nebojsa Peric Reginald Lenard Pruitt, Jr. Kimberly JoAnne Reid Parwinder Singh

Samuel Tyler Wayland Taylor Danielle Williams

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN CIVIL ENGINEERING

Kelsey Ann Josephson, summa cum laude, University Honors

Christopher Braden Long, summa cum laude, University Honors

Jason Mark Kimmet, magna cum laude,

Amber Brooke Meadows, magna cum laude

Daniel Dow Stevenson, magna cum laude

University Honors

Brandon Paul Byrd Alejandra Arriaga **Thomas Barnes** Jared Paul Griffin William Leon Birmingham Tyler Falcon Hostetter

Brian David Maxey David Kwadwo Oppong Juan Antonio Sanchez Nathan Stengel

Janaye DeAndra Williams Jeffrey L. Young II

Dominic Rashawnn Stewart

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN COMPUTER ENGINEERING

Bassam Nawas Bahhur, summa cum laude, University Honors

David Crain Rosenberg, magna cum laude, University Honors Seth Andrew Rowland, magna cum laude, University Honors

Alok S. Shah, cum laude William Stone Blankenship, cum laude Ryan Hugh Manus, cum laude

Andrew Steven Dedmon Tareq Zaid EL-Bairoti Ashraf A. Nasser Sovanchamrean Yos

Paul Horton Edwards Jermaine Dywange Hardy Aaron Lamar Robinson, Jr.

Umer Khan Cameron Martinique Tate

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN ELECTRICAL ENGINEERING

Seth Andrew Rowland, magna cum laude, University Honors

William Stone Blankenship, cum laude Dina Kadhim, cum laude Alok S. Shah, cum laude

Dylan T. Hicks Jose Manuel Torres Brett F. Cursey Souleymane Kone' Tareq Zaid EL-Bairoti Michael Kent Hill III Jay Vinodkumar Patel Jordan Lee Tubbs Travis Phillip Floyd, Jr. Jordan Andrew Johnson Mark Davis Peterson Sovanchamrean Yos

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN ENGINEERING TECHNOLOGY

Jordan Thomas Greene, summa cum laude

Jeffrey Dane Harrison, magna cum laude John Robert Harrison, magna cum laude Tony Le, magna cum laude

Benjamin E. Estes, cum laude Karrah Caitlyn Jones, cum laude Hunter Sarten, cum laude Austin Scott Galloway, cum laude Lisa Justis, cum laude Connor Ross Stroope, cum laude

Mohamed Aweis Mohamed Donald Percival Madison Banua Kyle Lee Jennings Felton Edward Barlow III Richard Kaercher Ventor Jerome Noel David Sater

Chase Daulton Malone **Zachary Brian Davis** Jordan Lewis Norwood James Robert Townsel

John Louis Hall III Patrick Douglas Moerman Clifford Jake Paulk

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN MECHANICAL ENGINEERING

Marcus S. Bohac, summa cum laude, University Honors

Joshua Colin Vickers, summa cum laude, University Honors

Christopher Bryan Anderson, magna cum laude

Shane Caleb Hughes, magna cum laude Kyler Trosclair Klatt, magna cum laude Marcus Alan Rountree, *magna cum laude* Michael Lee Sampson, *magna cum laude*

Tristian Jay Fenwick, $magna\ cum\ laude$

Christopher Xavien Chattman, cum laude

Alexis Diamond Ritchey, cum laude, University Honors

Amro Danial Abujaber Richard Young Byrd William Franklin Cooley Austin Lee Griffin Matthew J. Markham Evan Ryan McCutchen Jason Guy Miller Jimmy Nguyen Dillon Stojanovic

Hayley Elizabeth Wood Kevin Ydrovo

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

Alexandra Pierce Barrett

BSN, 2014, University of Memphis

Cinda Cox Berryhill

BSN, 2014, Mississippi University for Women

Katie Nicole Clower

BSN, 2014, University of Memphis

Kiley Marissa Cox

BSN, 2009, Baptist College of Health Sciences

Tonya Michelle Crawford

BSN, 2015, Mississippi University for Women

Haley Shelby Gore

BSN, 2013, University of Memphis

Nour M. Haddad

BSN, 2014, University of Memphis

Hilary Kathryn Kabel

BSN, 2011, University of Memphis

Charlotte Joure Knight

BSN, 2014, University of Memphis

Jessica Elaine Lee

BSN, 2010, Baptist College of Health Sciences

Lillian Chloe Lloyd

BS, 2010, University of Mississippi

BSN, 2012, University of Mississippi Medical Center

Caroline Doty Miley

BSN, 2013, Baptist College of Health Sciences

Claire Cole Morris

BSN, 2013, Samford University

Judith Anna Morse

BSN, 2011, Belmont University

MA Honours, 1997, University of St. Andrews

Krystle La'Cole Oliver

BS, 2007, University of Tennessee at Chattanooga

BSN, 2011, University of Memphis

Mary Griffin Orians

BSN, 2014, University of Memphis

Angela Lois Pulliam

BSN, 2008, University of Memphis

Ronald Ray Pulliam

BSN, 2013, University of Central Arkansas

Shelley Joyce Shellenbarger

BSN, 2014, University of Memphis

Natalie Sharmaine Staten

BSN, 2005, Arkansas State University

Verlee Renea Wallace Thompson

BSN, 2013, Christian Brothers University

Ashley Nichole Tollfree

BS, 2009, Delta State University

BSN, 2014, Mississippi University for Women

Staci Byrd Watts

BSN, 2002, University of Michigan

Shawnee Danielle Weddington

BSN, 2011, Baptist College of Health Sciences

Nicole Hali Wooley

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

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN NURSING

Meredith Virginia Adams, summa cum laude, University Honors

Alexandra Hope Cook, summa cum laude, University Honors with Thesis

Emilee Grace Barclay, magna cum laude, University Honors

Katie Lynn Boutwell, magna cum laude, University Honors

Briana Brooke Brasfield, magna cum laude,

Meredith Anne Cooper, summa cum laude Anna Elizabeth Hein, summa cum laude Maranatha Joy Weaver, summa cum laude,

University Honors

University Honors

Grace Ann Hill, magna cum laude Corey Lee Johnson, magna cum laude Stefan Ryan Kirkland, magna cum laude Balee Madison Winters, summa cum laude, University Honors

Katrina Lynn Lewis, magna cum laude Jessica Danielle Monroe, magna cum laude Mackenzie Deann Moody, magna cum laude Emily Linden Norwood, magna cum laude

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN NURSING (Continued)

Emily Grace Russell, magna cum laude, University Honors

Lauren Amelia Smith, *magna cum laude* Barbara Elizabeth Szlachetka, *magna cum* laude

Amanda Shea Terwilliger, magna cum laude Bradford Ellis Walker, magna cum laude Taylor Catherine Whittle, magna cum laude Whitney Paige Young, magna cum laude, University Honors Sally Zebrick, magna cum laude

Erin Alana Altomare, cum laude
Amber Taylor Autry, cum laude
Amy Marie Baker, cum laude
Shawnee R. Bledsoe, cum laude
Jaylyn Tone' Cantrell, cum laude
Heaven Li Cathey, cum laude
Chelsea Akers Conlee, cum laude
Dawn Lynnette Davis, cum laude
Nicole Leigh Dunn, cum laude
Rosemary Virginia Dunn, cum laude
Alexandra Durbin, cum laude
Taylor Ann Feathers, cum laude
Rubye Fesmire, cum laude
Ravyn Shuree Fields, cum laude

Kayla Paige Gray, cum laude
Joyce Grear, cum laude
Joanna Monika Kaminska, cum laude
Alexis Lane Kelley, cum laude
Desiray Lynn Lashua, cum laude
Brooke Sia Lawrence, cum laude, University
Honors
Sarah Elizabeth Lindley, cum laude
Marisa Nicole Loeffel, cum laude
Brandy Melissa Manley, cum laude

Taylor A. Mayberry, cum laude

Angelica Jade McCarty, cum laude

Amberly Nichole Morrow, cum laude

Payton Elizabeth Naifeh, cum laude

Kaitlyn Rose Najera, cum laude
Frank Nickoley, cum laude
Meghan F. Osbourn, cum laude
Alyssa Nicole Ptacek, cum laude
Mary Kathryn Riley, cum laude
Sara A. Skinner, cum laude
Meghan Nicole Smith, cum laude
Rachel Noreen Smith, cum laude
Spencer Douglas Smith, cum laude
Rachel Marie Tutor, cum laude
Matthew Leon Wallace, cum laude
Kirsten Leigh Webb, cum laude
Kaitlin Ann Yarbro, cum laude, University

Hamzha Asmail Aysheh Jekayla Catherine Bafford Lauren Marie Baird Samantha Allen Basar Latosha Shantel Bass Katherine Leigh Bell Daymabeth Maryanna Bermel Camille Samone Biggers Travis M. Blankenship Chloe Diane Bridges Dexter M. Browning Anastasia E. Bryant Jeremy J. Cain Andrea Campbell Christiane D'Anne Campbell Christen Lane Carter **Anna Margaret Collins** Trisha Nicole Cook **Cassidy Marie Curtis** Darby Joanna Davis Hailee Monique Deberry Lauren Alexis DeLashmit Taylor Faith DeLisle Erin Patrice Dickey Douglas Warren Donaldson Sarah Catherine Donlon

Angela R. Durbin Lesley Reagan Elliott Mollie Rayburn Evans Amber Michelle Farmer Christina Paige Featherston Allaysa Felisilda Mercy Teresa Ferguson Moira Alice Flanagan Joseph Aaron Fleming Shaniquel Montez Geschwind Shelby Renee Goode Madison Wells Hanley Mary Elizabeth Harpole Norlecia Abrielle Harris Tiana Leandra Havnes Golden Ariel Hicks Tina Renee Hills Brennan Michelle Hooper Edna Louise Hopper Jenny Lynn Israel Chiquita Denise Jones Angham Ahmed Khader James Mitchell King Kendall Leigh Kinler Eva N. L'Ecuyer

Kayla Alexandria Lewis

Paige Olivia Liles Sarianna Barbara Jean Locke Ashleigh Lovan Ivry Cherelle Love Brooke Danielle Magowan Alexandra N. Martin Caitlyn Elise Mayer Calah Chanel' Mcbride Ginger A. McPherson Sarah Jane Mercure Wynter Haven Miller Brittany Leah Moody R Jeffrey Myers Leslie Morgan Parker Leanza Sinclair Perry Megan LeAn Petty Gregory James Photopulos Ashlan Nichole Pope Curryann Elizabeth Potter Kalia Diane Powell Arkevia Raimey Laurie Elizabeth Rich **Ashley Riggins** Shana Danielle Robertson Kate Marie Robison Abiose Charlyn Sanvee

Richard Allen Schenk John A. Simmons Jessica Lynne Simpson Phousadeth Sithimolada Brittney R. Smith Candace Marshea Smith De'Andra L. Smith Taylur Anne Smith Natalie Ann Sowell Mia Lynice Spencer Conor Kyle Sullivan Ross Jordan Tapley Andrea Cora Tapp Antoinette Denise Tayborn Amanda Lee Thompson Julie Kim Van Stephen A. Ventrini Joanna Grace Waddell Rebecca Rose Warberg Lynett L. Warren Thomas Andrew Watson Amber Diane Webb Nicholette Frances Winfrey Zipporah Tishay Woods Cynthia Peyton Wright Latrise Danielle Wright

SCHOOL OF PUBLIC HEALTH

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 HEALTH ADMINISTRATION

The candidates for this degree have majored in health administration with emphasis in the areas health systems, management and policy.

Samuel N. Boadi

BSED, 2012, University Tennessee Knoxville MS, 2014, University Tennessee Knoxville

Alexandra Elizabeth Crannell

BHS, 2015, University of Missouri Columbia

Janessa Dockery

BS, 2015, Middle Tennessee State University

Erin Nicole Frazier

BPS, 2014, University of Memphis

James Lawson Hahn

BBA, 2014, University of Mississippi

Helen Teresa Leitner

BS, 1988, Fairleigh Dickinson University

Brady William Loy

BS, 2015, Brigham Young University

Segen Kyle Marais

BS, 2013, University of Memphis

Abby Katelyn Morris

BS, 2015, University of Tennessee Knoxville

Kristen Muncy

BS, 2015, University of Central Arkansas

Christina Marie Nagy

BS, 2016, Lipscomb University

Kendall Morton Neveu

BS, 2012, University of Memphis

Rikesh Rajendra Patel

BS, 2016, East Tennessee State University

Nathan Neal Pierce

BA, 2014, Ohio State University Columbus

Tori Nicole Taylor

BS, 2015, University of Southern Mississippi

Jerica Michelle Thompson

BS, 2016, Minnesota State University Mankato

Andrew James Tyra

BBA, 2016, University of Mississippi

Preston Ken Williams

BS, 2015, University Tennessee Knoxville

Cordera Markiem Woodard BA, 2011, Yale University

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.

Avery Anderson

BSED, 2016, University of Tennessee, Knoxville

Rachel Elizabeth Barenie

PHAR, 2015, Butler University

Julia Ann Bearden

BS, 2016, University South Florida

Brittney Chelsea Becton

BS, 2015, Middle Tennessee State University

Jessica LeAnn Epison Bell BS, 2012, University of Memphis Morgan I. Bromley

BS, 2016, University of Memphis

Annebel Leigh Dahlberg

BSN, 2012, University of Memphis

Noah Ross Herman

BDO, 2014, University Missouri Columbia

Lauren Rachelle Hopkins

BSED, 2016, University of Tennessee, Knoxville

Andrea Margarita Jacobo

BSED, 2014, University of Miami

MASTER OF PUBLIC HEALTH (Continued)

Darius Ellis James

BS, 2015, Morehouse College

Tameka LaToya Jamison

BHS, 2015, Baptist College of Health Sciences

Brittany Julius

BA, 2012, University of Tennessee, Knoxville

Suryatapa Kar

BS, 2007, Institute for Advanced Studies in Education (December 2017)

Albert J. Kazako

BSN, 2005, Saginaw Valley State University

Joyce Awate Lomo

BPS, 2013, University of Memphis

Simone Shantell Maddox

BDO, 2014, University of Arkansas, Little Rock BGS, 2013, University of Arkansas, Monticello

Aisha Omolola Morafa

BS, 2015, Emory University

Majekodunmi Vincent Olaleye

MBBS, 1999, University of Ilorin

Emmanuel Vasilios Spence

BS, 2014, Xavier University of Louisiana

Jennifer A. Sykes

BA, 2012, Christian Brothers University

Kendra Jayne Vaughn

BA, 2013, Edinboro University

MA, 2017, University of Memphis

Brianna Fields Wagner

BA, 2016, Hendrix College

Donald Eugene Warden

BS, 2016, Oglethorpe University

Latoya Doral White

BS, 2014, University of Tennessee at Martin

Erin Nicole Willis

BA, 2002, University of Missouri

MA, 2008, University of Missouri

PhD, 2011, University of Missouri

THE UNIVERSITY COLLEGE

Dean, Joanne Gikas, EDD



The University College provides interdisciplinary educational opportunities in a flexible, relevant format for a diverse community of traditional and non-traditional adult learners. Established in 1975, the college is an innovator of new programs, a catalyst for interdisciplinary and multidisciplinary efforts throughout the campus, and a facilitator for the community to interact with the University. Students may also take advantage of the unique opportunity to petition for college credit for the knowledge, training, and skills acquired through professional experiences. University College offers individualized programs of study, allowing students to combine several areas of emphases in order to design their own degree. Additionally, we offer interdisciplinary degrees not traditionally offered by other colleges on

campus. These include a Bachelor of Professional Studies and a Bachelor of Liberal Studies in over 20 concentrations including Child Development & Family Studies, Merchandising, Legal Studies, and Religious Studies. Our Graduate Program offers a Master of Arts in Liberal Studies degree, allowing students the option to design their own graduate individualized program of study. We also offer a completely online Master of Professional Studies program with concentrations in Strategic Leadership, Human Resources Leadership, and Training and Development.

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 and The College of Communication and Fine Arts, and a Special Project in Liberal Studies.

Ryan Christopher Crews BSED, 2008, University of Memphis

Renita Ja'nice Lemons BLS, 2015, University of Memphis

Shenay Renell Nolan BS, 2013, Middle Tennessee State University

Kalvin Pearson BA, 2009, University of Memphis Gabriel H. Short BA, 2014, University of Memphis

Kymberly Deonn Smith BA, 2014, University of Memphis

Kenya M. Wallace BSED, 2016, University of Memphis

MASTER OF PROFESSIONAL STUDIES

The Master of Professional Studies in 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.

Terence Alexander Bean

BBA, 2006, Austin Peay State University

Charminique Braxton

BSED, 2014, University of Memphis

Evelyn Diana Chabot

BLS, 2014, University of Memphis

Aaron M. Cooper

BS, 1999, Murray State University

Roylynn A. Germain

BLS, 2015, University of Memphis

John Manuel Hayden

BA, 1981, University of Mississippi

Jameka Vonshall Moore

BPS, 2014, University of Memphis

Christian McHale Novak

BPS, 2016, University of Memphis

Darlette Carver Samuels

BA, 1988, University of Oklahoma

Debra M. Turner

BPS, 2014, University of Memphis

BACHELOR OF LIBERAL STUDIES

Kimberly Ann Chambers, summa cum laude

Caroline Marquez David, magna cum laude

Quaid Bryce Ledingham, magna cum laude

BACHELOR OF LIBERAL STUDIES (Continued)

Amber Rose Hoskins, cum laude

Hannah Lloyd Pratcher, cum laude, University Honors

Adam Wesley Wiley, cum laude

Cammie R. Alpizar
Chloe Montelle Ames
Matthew Montgomery Arehart
Molly Parkinson Artz
Madison Brooke Beaird
Joshua Jeryl Collins
Dave Anderson Davies
Jimmy Davis Jr.
Michael Daniel Dugger
Kelly Durbin
Alfred Burnett Flowers
Vanessa Gardner
Coker George
Cheyenne Tanay Gray
Marcus Green

Willis Lincoln Hardaway
Caelon Rasul Harden
Carly Danielle Hoffman
Alexander Douglas Hollingsworth
Chelsea Metcalf Howard
Christopher L. Howard
Tarik Akeem Immanuel
Ava Katherine Jett
Cierra Nichole Mangum
Madeline Matthews
Lance O'neal Mays
Venise Dynisha McGowan
Danyelle Vernette McKinney
Jacquelyn Paige Middlebrook
Damonique L. Miller

Chasity Loren Perry
Jannah LaShan Posey
LaToria A. Presley
Tracee Devan Prewitt-Perry
Deborah Lyn Rios
Jimario DeShun Rivers
Brandon C. Roberson
Cehneshia Nicole Rowsey
Molly Elaina Rushing
Breyanna Roshel Scott
Kendall Marie Seering
Saujanya Sinha
Caitlin M. Smith
Margaret Nicole Stout
Houston DeLaine Swims

Mason Thomas Taylor
Catherine Elizabeth Timbes
Corey Fred Travis
Vanessa Walle
Sequetta T. Weaver-Braxton
Coliscia Webster
Christian S. Werabe
Timothy R. White
Brandon Wilkins
Katelyn Grassi Wilson
Amber Nashay Young

Louise Langston Tayloe

Beverly Dianne Taylor

BACHELOR OF PROFESSIONAL STUDIES

Abeer Marwan Abdelrahim, summa cum laude, University Honors

Vivian Bach, summa cum laude, University Honors

Hillary Denise Baker, summa cum laude, University Honors

Brooke Lauren Ballard, magna cum laude Christine Michelle Frazier, magna cum laude Gregory Seth Goodmon, magna cum laude Lauren Elizabeth Jones, magna cum laude

Erika Alvarez, cum laude
David Adam Banks, cum laude
Marian Eyvette Blair, cum laude
William Cooper Boroughs, cum laude
Quindolyn Latreese Chalmers, cum laude
Freddie Demetrio Cobb, cum laude
Chandler Graham Ellis, cum laude
Antonio Ewing, cum laude

Lindsay Paige Byrd, summa cum laude Lawrence John Conlin, summa cum laude Annalee Marie Elmore, summa cum laude, University Honors with Thesis Abigail Amonette Huber, summa cum laude, University Honors

Annabel Victoria Lee, magna cum laude Christina Carol McAuliffe, magna cum laude, University Honors

Maria Luz Monserrat, magna cum laude

Victoria Michelle Harris, cum laude
Tamera Denise Henderson, cum laude
Marisa Nicole Hernandez, cum laude
Michael Edward King, cum laude
Rebecca Lydia Longoria, cum laude
Marissa Carlene Martin, cum laude
Zoe Jean McAlexander, cum laude
Melissa Ann Metaxas, cum laude

Kevin Ryan Johnson, summa cum laude Jake Aaron Jones, summa cum laude Katarina Ann Stran, summa cum laude Cierra Skye Whitlock, summa cum laude, University Honors

Rebekah Grace Park, magna cum laude Matthew S. Rand, magna cum laude Rebekah White, magna cum laude

Ciara Nicole Oliver, cum laude
Justin Hoang Pham, cum laude
Jasmine Lynne Randolph, cum laude
Raven Leann Shoup, cum laude
Patrick J. Washington, cum laude
Amanda Renaye Whaley, cum laude
Meredith Grace Wylie, cum laude

Abdullah Jamal Abunasrah
Jayla Starr Alexander
Victoria L. Allen
Baylee Elizabeth Armstrong
Robert Arnold
Paul Hughey Asbridge III
Kelly Jo Baxter
James Tyler Berryhill
Tiara Blayde
Angel Braxton
Brian Aaron Brown
Monica Nichelle Burress
Lauren Giselle Burton
Ashley Nichole Carithers

Brandy Michelle Carter
Kari Lin Carter
Kia Chaffen
Andrea Lynn Coley
Chantierrea De'Nae Collins
Tony Joe Connell
Mahite Contreras
Allyson Rhea Cunningham
Katharyn Theresa Curtis
Brittany Leanne Damesworth
Darius Miles Daniels
Candra Denise Davidson
Kimleshia Lachell Davis
Madison Lynn Day

Reshena Sharice Dean
Patrice Lynna Dewalt
Kierra Dotson-Anderson
Starlett Nicole Douglas
Christopher T. Edwards
Raven Quara Edwards
Chase Eggenberger
Carolyn Denise Eisom
Kevin Thomas Fields
Mar-Trecia Elaine Finney
Zhianna R. Flores
Kameron Jordan Gaines
Nakia M. Gipson
Nadia Texanna Trenise Givens

Kristen Dawn Green
Shelby Renee Green
Tynja Lavette Thomas Green
Heidi L. Hamilton
Michelle Dawn Harp
Shelia Denise Harrison
Brittany Starlette Hart
Cassidy Charmel Hayes
Sherri Lynn Hopper
Charity Nicole' Jackson
Jesse Jordan Johnson II
Joseph D. Kyle
De'Breshia D. Larry

BACHELOR OF PROFESSIONAL STUDIES (Continued)

Ma Roselle Antonette Jacinto Laureano Jasmine Kierra Lee Jonathan Jene Lee Julianna Lewis **Odell Livingston** Amy Christine Lowrance Benjamin David Lubeck Royce Mabry Tereasa Mallory Jordan Martinez Cheryl Dee Willoughby McCluskey James Brandon McCullough Brendan Spencer McDonald Felicia Nichole Mckelvy Daryn Thomas Miller Virginia Louise Monypeny

Courtney Vache' Moore Keenan J. Moslev Garrett M. Nelson Brittany Nicole Newberry Sierra N. Nichols Tayler Odell Cindy Stephanie Paez Christopher Lee Parker Shannon Elizabeth Parker Kaitlin Ashley Payne Darian Leonard Porter Mireille Pouomegne Kara Layne Powers Jessica Randle Kakisha Rushing Redick Ashley Lashun Reed Ashley Yvonne Reed

Levi Perri Robertson Crystal Danielle Robinson Peter Lindy Ruleman Stephen M. Schifani Marianne Elizabeth Scott Yolanda Yvette Settle Angela Ragsdale Seymore Patrice Muncel Shaw-Brunson Jerrica Shelton Melody Noelle Shettles Lakina S. Sidney Carlos Sims Tonya Sukarna Smith Whitney Smith Lane Thomas Stluka Tanya A. Stout Landon Kyle Sutton

Briuna Tables Shaniqua Quadasha Taylor Larry Thomas, Jr. Zakkary Antonio Torpoco Michaela Danielle Townsend Charles Ronald Tucker III Torian Deshun Turner James Curtis Vincent II Eunice Ann Waller Caitlyn Nicole Webb Shareef M. White Kandis Ny'cole Williams Maddison Elizabeth Wilson Jennifer L. Wood Misty Maria Wray Kaelin Yarbrough Susie Yum Yoo

SECOND CEREMONY



DOCTORAL HOODING CEREMONY COLLEGE OF ARTS & SCIENCES SCHOOL OF COMMUNICATION SCIENCES AND DISORDERS



Speaker

Ashli B. Martin

May 2018

Ashli B. Martin is a Biology major with a double minor in Spanish and Sociology on the path to becoming a Pediatrician. While at the University of Memphis, she has had countless leadership positions including Student Ambassador for TRIO STEM. Through TRIO, she sat as the lead panelist on behalf of the Southern Region of the United States while advocating for the equality of underrepresented college students. Ashli has demonstrated her dedication to her community while volunteering for many organizations including St. Jude Children's Research Hospital, and through her platform while serving as Miss Black and Gold for the state of

Tennessee. Additionally, she has been involved with the Black Student Association, Residence Life, the Honors Program, and her beloved sisterhood of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc., Epsilon Epsilon chapter. As Ashli's undergraduate career comes to a close, her main goal is to ignite motivation in others as she lets her own light shine.

PRESIDENT'S PLATFORM PARTY

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LEFT SIDE (House Left)

- 1. **Dr. Thomas Nenon, Dean,** College of Arts & Sciences
- 2. **Dr. Justin Lawhead,** Dean of Students
- 3. Mr. Bruce Harber, Chief Operations Officer
- 4. **Mr. Drew Gilmore, President,** Student Government Association
- Dr. John E. Evans, Associate Professor, University Libraries
- 6. Dr. Henry A. Kurtz, President, Faculty Senate
- 7. Ms. Rachel Elizabeth Ozols, Soloist
- 8. **Dr. Marla Royne Stafford, Interim Dean,** Fogelman College of Business & Economics
- Dr. Radesh Palakurthi, Dean, Kemmons Wilson School of Hospitality and Resort Management
- 10. Dr. Alfred Hall, Assistant Dean, College of Education
- 11. Dr. Richard J. Bloomer, Dean, School of Health Studies
- 12. **Dr. Ryan Fisher, Associate Dean,** College of Communication and Fine Arts
- 13. **Dr. Eric A. Bailey, II, Assistant Dean,** Loewenberg College of Nursing
- Dr. Richard Joseph Sweigard, Dean, Herff College of Engineering

RIGHT SIDE (Right Left)

- 1. Dr. M. David Rudd, President
- 2. Ms. Ashli B. Martin, Commencement Speaker
- 3. Mr. Bobby Prince, Chief Development Officer
- 4. Ms. Melanie Murry, University Counsel
- 5. Ms. Tammy Hedges, Vice President for External Relations
- 6. **Dr. James Gurney, Dean, School of Public Health**
- 7. Dr. Joanne Gikas, Interim Dean, University College
- 8. **Dr. Linda Jarmulowicz, Interim Dean,** School of Communication Sciences and Disorders
- 9. **Dr. Will Thompson, Chair of World Languages and Literatures,** College of Arts & Sciences
- Dr. Jasbir Dhaliwal, Vice Provost (Academic Affairs) and Dean of the Graduate School
- 11 Mr. Tom Bowen, Athletic Director
- 12. Dr. Melinda Jones, Director, Helen Hardin Honors College

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

PRESIDING		
PROCESSIONAL* Pomp and Circumstance March No. 1		
PRESENTATION of COLORS*		
THE STAR SPANGLED BANNER* Francis Scott Key Ms. Rachel Elizabeth Ozols, Soloist		
SALUTATIONS TO THE CLASS		
President, Student Government Association		
THE PRESIDENT'S WELCOME. Dr. M. David Rudd President of the University		
ADDRESS		
PRESENTATION of THE CANDIDATES		
CONFERRAL of DEGREES IN COURSE		
PRONOUNCER		
The Doctoral Degrees The Masters Degrees The Baccalaureate Degrees		
THE ALMA MATER*		
Ms. Ozols		
RECESSIONAL* Die Bankelsängerleider		

*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 AUDIOLOGY

Erin Elizabeth Gowen BS, 2014, Florida State University

Victoria Rebekah Heitzmann BS, 2014, Southeast Missouri State University

Jessany Knapp

BSED, 2014 Indiana Univ Pennsylvania

Claire Marie McElwain

BS, 2014, Mississippi University for Women

Stephanie Paulick-Maloney BA, 2009, George Washington University

April Renee Scott

BS, 2014, Appalachian State University

Hannah Beth Scott

BS, 2014, University of Mississippi

DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY

Md Sabber Ahamed

Department of Earth Sciences BS, 2009, Jahangirnagar University MS, 2010, Jahangirnagar University

Dissertation: "Computational Journey across Multiphysics and

Multitemporal Scales: From Slow Tectonic Movement to Fast Earthquake Slip"

Co-Major Professor: Dr. Eunseo Choi and Dr. Eric G. Daub

Badreyya Alkhanbooli

Department of English

BA, 2009, United Arab Emirates University MA, 2012, Indiana University of Pennsylvania

Dissertation: "Investigating L2 Writers' Investment Toward Constructing a Successful Writer Identity: Case

Studies of Arab Students from Saudi Arabia Studying in U.S."

Major Professor: Dr. Emily A. Thrush

Hammad Ali M Alshammari

Department of English

BA, 2008, Jouf University

MA, 2013, Southern Illinois University Carbondale

Dissertation: "Effects of Educational Background on Second Language Reading"

Major Professor: Dr. Emily A. Thrush

Abdullah Saleh Alshayban

Department of English

BA, 2004, Qassim University

MA, 2012, Colarado State University

Dissertation: "Avoidance of English Phrasal Verbs Among

Saudi ESL Students"

Major Professor: Dr. Teresa Dalle

Elizabeth Baddour

Department of English

BA, 1983, University of Alabama Tuscaloosa

MA, 2007, Bethel University

MA, 2011, University of Memphis

Dissertation: "The Linguistic Turn in Composition History and

Students' Right to Their Own Language"

Major Professor: Dr. Joseph G. Jones

Thomas Arlanda DePriest, Jr.

Department of Earth Sciences

BA, 1997, University of Memphis

BS, 1999, University of Tennessee Martin

MA, 2005, University of Mississippi

EDD, 2009, Union University

Dissertation: "Urbanization in Jackson, Madison County, TN

and the Environmental Impact of Urbanization

on the Region"

Major Professor: Dr. Hsiang-Te Kung

Timothy Glenn Freels

Department of Psychology

BA, 2011, University of Memphis

MA, 2014, University of Memphis

Dissertation: "Arachidonoyl Serotonin (AA-5HT) Modulates

Exploratory Anxiety-Related Behavior and Tunes

Mesolimbic Dopamine Transmission"

Major Professor: Dr. Melloni N. Cook

Austin Zachary Henley

Department of Computer Science

BS, 2011, Austin Peay State University

MS, 2013, University of Memphis

Dissertation: "Human-Centric Tools for Navigating Code"

Major Professor: Dr. Scott Fleming

DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY (Continued)

Jennifer Maria Johnson

Department of Psychology

BA, 2012, University of North Carolina Greensboro

MS, 2014, Virginia State University

Dissertation: "Relations between Reading Motivation and

Reading Skills in Students with a Reading

Disability"

Major Professor: Dr. Elizabeth B. Meisinger

Nimish Deepak Kathale

Department of Biological Sciences

BS, 2006, University of Pune

MS, 2008, Bangalore University

Dissertation: "Biochemical Characterisation of the Oscillatory

Function of Clock"

Major Professor: Dr. David Freeman

Robert Jackson Mobley, Jr.

Department of Biological Sciences

BS, 2013, University of Memphis

Dissertation: "MAP3K4 Controls the Chromatin Modifier

HDAC6 During Trophoblast Stem Cell Epithelial

to Mesenchymal Transition"

Major Professor: Dr. Amy Abell

Kamil Krzesimir Popielarz

Department of Mathematical Sciences

BS, 2012, Wroclaw University of Technology

MS, 2013, Wroclaw University of Technology

Dissertation: "Problems in Extremal Graph Theory"

Major Professor: Dr. Béla Bollobás

Ashley K. Rattner

Department of English

BA, 2010, Virginia Commonwealth University

MA, 2013, University of Memphis

Dissertation: "Duodecimo Editions of the New Jerusalem':

Writing Utopia in Nineteenth-Century America"

Major Professor: Dr. John David Miles

Carlos Torres

Department of Psychology

BA, 2007, San Jose State University

MS, 2012, University of Memphis

Dissertation: "A Mixed-Methods Examination of the

Relationship between Parent-Professional

Interactions and Parent Grief after their Child

Dies of Cancer"

Major Professor: Dr. Robert A. Neimeyer

Jun Xie

Department of Psychology

BS, 2006, Huazhong Normal University

MS, 2014, University of Memphis

Dissertation: "Learning from Errors in the Adaptive

Mathematics Tutoring System"

Major Professor: Dr. Xiangen Hu

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.

Asaad Hamed M Almohammadi BA, 2013, King Abdulaziz University

George M. Andrews

BA, 2015, University of Arkansas, Little Rock BS, 2015, University of Arkansas, Little Rock

Chelsea Buggs

BA, 2016, University of Memphis

John Kenneth Chandler

BA, 2011, University of Memphis

Danyel Renee Clark

BA, 2004, Bowling Green State University

Hannah Clevenger

BA, 2016, Sewanee: The University of the South

Erica Nicole Coleman

BA, 2014, University of Memphis JD, 2017, University of Memphis

Caleb C. Cooley

BA, 2015, University of Memphis

Eric P. Delaune

BS, 1993, University of Louisiana at Lafayette

Ibrahima Sory Diallo

BA, 2014, University of Memphis BS, 2015, University of Memphis

Hannah Marie Early

BA, 2014, Susquehanna University

Jordan E. Goss

BA, 2016, University of Memphis

Katherine Mary Hanna

BA, 2016, University of Memphis

Hannah Layne Harrell

BA, 2016, University of Memphis

Carla D. Harris

BA, 2014, University of Memphis

Peter Douglas Hart

BA, 2015, University of Memphis

Dania Ali Helou

BA, 2013, University of Memphis

Kelci Hopp

BA, 2011, University of Alaska Fairbanks

Vincent Kenny-Cincotta

BA, 2014 Northeastern University

Kioni S. Logan

BA, 2011, Lemoyne-Owen College JD, 2017, University of Memphis

Anthony Louis Lucatelli

BA, 2015, University of Memphis

Nadine Renee McLean

BS, 2010, The University of the West Indies

Christian Montague

BA, 2015, University of Memphis

Shemaiah Je'ambria Moss

BA, 2015, University of Memphis

Claire Brooke Mundy

BA, 2012, University of Memphis

Jacob Benjamin Murel

BA, 2016, University of Memphis

Brandi Nicole Newton

BFA, 2015, University of Memphis

Victoria Elizabeth Potts

BA, 2016, William Jewell College

Karli Lynn Province

BA, 2016, University of Memphis

Miguel Rocha

BA, 2015, University of Memphis

Lyla Marina Sarwar

BA, 2013, University of Memphis

Jasmine Patrice Stansberry

BA, 2014, University of Memphis

Keesa M. Stark

BA, 2013, University of Memphis

Kayla Rachel Toohy

BA, 2016, University of Memphis

Kimberley Nicole Travers

BSBA, 1994, University of Tennessee at Martin MA, 2013, Memphis Theological Seminary

Michael Hunter Warren BS, 2014, Troy State University

Megan Rebecca Wilkinson

BA, 2016, Indiana 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.

Patrick Besselievre

BS, 2016, Mississippi State University

Bradyn Alexander Carson

BS, 2014, Arkansas State University

Christina Elise Crutchfield

BA, 2015, Johnson University

Leslie Ferguson

BS, 2016, Mississippi State University

Katherine Nicole Flynn

BPS, 2016, University of Memphis

Charia V. Jackson

BBA, 2008, University of Memphis

Jennifer Jehan Marshall BS, 2014, Rhodes College

Jackson Campbell McNeil BA, 2016, Rhodes College

Susan Mary Steffenhagen

BSBA, 2016, Georgia Institute of Technology

John-Scott Cameron Taylor

BSBA, 2011, University of Tennessee Knoxville

Nicholas J. Wiggins

BA, 2014, University of Memphis

MASTER OF FINE ARTS

The candidates for this degree have majored in creative writing.

Severin Owen Allgood Anthony Andre' Larry II

BA, 2013, University of Memphis BLS, 2014, University of Mississippi

Peter Hogan Kendra Leigh Vanderlip

BA, 2014, University of Memphis 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.

Darion Jerrell Cooper

BBA, 2014, University of Memphis

Austin Thomas Harrison BA, 2016, Mercer University

Dana Victoria Moore

BBA, 2013, University of Memphis

Chandler Bryce Schneider BA, 2015, Rhodes College Douglas W. Taylor

BSED, 1992, Jacksonville State University MAED, 1996, University of Alabama Tuscaloosa

MS, 2009, Troy State University

Troy Westan Wallach

BSN, 2005, Union University

Kala S. Wilson

BS, 2016, Kent State University

Aaron Alan Youngblood

BA, 2013, Benedictine University

MASTER OF SCIENCE

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

Zechariah Jesse Avello

BS, 2016, University of Tennessee at Chattanooga

Shiva Bhandari

BS, 2010, Tribhuvan University

Ravi Bhattarai

BE, 2008, Sri Chandrasekharendra Saraswathi Viswa Mahavidyalayay

Rebecca Michelle Bingham BS, 2012, Oglala Lakota College

LaKendria Kachét Brown

BS, 2015, Xavier University of Louisiana

Daya Ram Budhathoki

BSCPE, 2005, Pokhara University

Katherine A. Charbonnet

BS, 2016, University of Memphis

Mary Kathlyn Estes

BA, 2015, University of Memphis

Adam Finn

BA, 2009, University of Tennessee Knoxville

Christopher M. French

BA, 2016, University of Memphis

MASTER OF SCIENCE (Continued)

Caleb Edward Gallops

BSCH, 2015, Loyola University New Orleans

Thomas Edward Gates

BA, 2015, University of Memphis

Elizabeth Ann Gilmour BA, 2013, Oberlin College

Chloe Olivia Glover

BS, 2015, University of Texas at El Paso

Aashrith Jayanth Kalale

BE, 2015, R.V. College of Engineering

Aaron R. Jones

BS, 2015, University of Tennessee Martin

Caroline Cecil Kaufman BA, 2015, Williams College Ansley Evelyne Kenney BS, 2016, University of Georgia

Karl Kreitlein

BS, 2013, University of the Ozarks

Hannah C. Lozano

BS, 2016, Austin Peay State University

Rojina Maharjan

BS, 2011, Tribhuvan University

Jennifer Jehan Marshall BS, 2014, Rhodes College Nichole Noel Mazzulo

BA, 2014, Villanova University

Patrick J. McNicholas

BA, 2014, University of Memphis

Phillip Winston Miller BS, 2015, Auburn University

Kyle Andrew Moats

BS, 2012, Christian Brothers University

Tan HB Nguyen

BS, 2010, Arizona State University Tempe

Andrew Joseph Paladino

BA, 2016, University of Memphis

Bailey Patillo

BS, 2013, University St. Francis

Samuel Cody Peter

BAAS, 2015, Saint Louis University

Duy T. Pham

BS, 2016, Middle Tennessee State University

Elvan K. Shor

BS, 2013, University of California, Davis

William A. Simco

BA, 2015, University of Memphis

Michael Ryan Smith

BS, 2008, College of Charleston

Richard Joseph Snyder

BS, 2013, University of Pittsburgh

Benjamin Michael Sobral BS, 2016, University of Georgia

Sharif Mehedi Tanmay

BS, 2011, Rajshahi University of Engineering & Technology

MS, 2015, University of Rostock

Anjana Tiha

BS, 2014, Bangladesh University of Engineering & Technology

Robert William Vaughn BA, 2015, Hood College

Vojtech Vinduska

BS, 2016, Lindenwood University

Dennis B. West

BA, 2016, University of Memphis Raymond Edward Wilson, Jr.

BS, 2012, Christian Brothers University

Christapher Jaycob Worley BS, 2015, University of Memphis BA, 2015, University of Memphis

Andrew Wong

BSED, 2013, University of Illinois-Urbana

Jay Michael Yarbro

BS, 2015, University of Memphis BSCH, 2015, University of Memphis

MASTER OF SOCIAL WORK

Akosua Mintaa Aggrey-Bekoe BA, 2014, Rhodes College

Deonna N. Allen

BA, 2010, University of Memphis

Amber Denise Barksdale

BSED, 2013, University of Memphis

Anna Michelle Beecham

BSW, 2017, University of Tennessee at Martin

Brittany diLayne Benson

BA, 2016, University of Mississippi

Jeremiah Cornelius Berry

BSW, 2017, Delta State University

Trenita L. Bolden

BSW, 2015, Austin Peay State University

Caleb Solomon Brooks

BSW, 2013, Middle Tennessee State University

Kendall Ann Brown

BSW, 2017, Belmont University

Lakita L. Brown

BA, 2010, University of Memphis

Clarice Rochelle Burnett

BS, 1984, University Mary Hardin-Baylor

April Brenee' Butler

BA, 2010, University of Memphis

LaNita M. Conley

BA, 2001, University of Memphis

Kerrie Beth Cooper

BS, 2011, University of Tennessee at Martin

Sharon Denise Couch

BA, 2013, University of Memphis

MASTER OF SOCIAL WORK (Continued)

Amber Crockett

BA, 2015, University of Memphis

Ashley Nicole Crumpler

BA, 2016, University of Memphis

Abigail Ida Durham

BS, 2012, University of Kansas

Kelly Lynn Forstbauer

BS, 2015, State University of New York Fredonia

Lakishia Yvonne Gates

BA, 2011, University of Memphis

Claressa S. Glaspie

BA, 2015, University of Memphis

Sarah Margaret Hairston

BA, 2011, University of Memphis

MA, 2014, Chicago Theological Seminary

Anika S. Hampton

BA, 2012, University of Memphis

Marquita Sheneese Harris

BS, 2006, Mississippi State University MHSA, 2010, Strayer University

Rachael Hawkins

BA, 2013, University of Memphis

Jessica Deloris Johnson

BA, 2014, University of Memphis

Rodgues Kiara Jones

BA, 2014, University of Memphis

Rachel Marie Lang

BA, 2015, University of Memphis

Nikita M. Lockett BSW, 2002, Rust College

Creshaunda Tyree Lynn

BA, 2005, University of Memphis

Marguerite Earp McGowan BA, 2015, University of Memphis

Tamara LeSure McIntyre

BA, 2007, Lemoyne-Owen College

Sandra Ashley Newcombe

BA, 2011, University of Memphis

JD, 2014, University of Memphis

Amanda Violet Nowlin

BA, 2015, University of West Florida

Bryan Scott Owens

BA, 2016, University of Memphis

Jordan Ruth Owens

BA, 2016, University of Memphis

Vandra Parks

BA, 2007, Christian Brothers University

Justin G. Price

BA, 2016, University of Memphis

Kathryn Leslie Reed

BA, 2016, University of Memphis

Brandi N. Robinson

BA, 2015, University of Memphis

Allison Prescott Rogers BA, 2016, Rhodes College

Chelsey Deanne Spencer

BS, 2015, Mississippi State University

Keia LaShell Suttle

BSW, 2016, University of Tennessee Chattanooga

Trista Mariah Torres

BA, 2017, University of Memphis

Brianna Wachter

BA, 2016, University of Memphis

Christie Michelle Walker

BSW, 2012, Arkansas State University

Chayla Barriae' Ward

BS, 2009, Middle Tennessee State University

MPH, 2012, University of Memphis

Valerie Yvette Warner

BA, 2012, University of Memphis

Ashley A. Williams

BA, 2012, University of Memphis

Suzanne Noelle Wudyka

BPS, 2015, University of Memphis

Bobby Jack Wyatt

BA, 2016, University of Memphis

BACHELOR OF ARTS

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

Abigail Armstrong, summa cum laude, University Honors with Thesis, Honors in Psychology

Matthew Cullen Bailey, summa cum laude, University Honors with Thesis, Honors in English

Hillary Denise Baker, summa cum laude, University Honors

 ${\it Haley \ Nicole \ Cambron}, summa\ cum\ laude, \\ {\it University \ Honors}$

Kristina Nicole Carney, $summa\ cum\ laude,$ $University\ Honors$

Melissa Alexis Chambers, summa cum laude

Katherine Blake Chappell, summa cum laude, University Honors

Samantha Joy Choukalas, summa cum laude, University Honors

Ashley Lauren Courtney, summa cum laude, University Honors

Raven Nicole Davis, summa cum laude, University Honors with Thesis, Honors in Psychology

Morgan Rose Dickerson, summa cum laude, University Honors Miranda Kaelyn Domnick, summa cum laude, University Honors with Thesis, Honors in History

Isabel Duarte Navarro, summa cum laude Breanna Lynn Free, summa cum laude Molly Glenn George, summa cum laude Hannah Gail Gooch, summa cum laude, University Honors

 ${\bf David} \ {\bf Lee} \ {\bf Hennessy}, summa \ cum \ laude$

BACHELOR OF ARTS (Continued)

Marjorie Briana Jamerson, summa cum laude, University Honors

Sara Nicole James, summa cum laude, University Honors with Thesis, Honors in English

Chelsea Nicole Jones, summa cum laude, University Honors with Thesis, Honors in Psychology

Jacquelyn Joosse, summa cum laude, University Honors

Brittany G. Kirk, summa cum laude Marian Arnette Lester, summa cum laude, University Honors

April Danielle Mason, summa cum laude Mackenzie Leigh Mathis, summa cum laude Courtney Renee May, summa cum laude Lauren Marie McKinnie, summa cum laude Joanna Castaneda Monroy, summa cum laude Jordan Thomas Papineau, summa cum laude, University Honors

Amar S. Abdlrasul, magna cum laude Erica Sherrell Acerson, magna cum laude Lujain Ahmad Albitawi, magna cum laude, University Honors with Thesis

Kathryn LuChen Ayres, magna cum laude, University Honors

Yesica G. Baggett Da Silva, magna cum laude Jasric Bland, magna cum laude, University Honors with Thesis, Honors in Psychology Nicholas Deshawn Blow, magna cum laude Holton Grant Bowling, magna cum laude Ashley Lynne Bradberry, magna cum laude Alexsis Cheree Brandon, magna cum laude Landon Edward Brownell, magna cum laude Lauren Rachel Burgett, magna cum laude Lilianna Helena Clark, magna cum laude Chevenne Creighton, magna cum laude Candice Blair Crossnine, magna cum laude Madison D. Culpepper, magna cum laude Alyssa Brooke Culver, magna cum laude Caroline Marquez David, magna cum laude DeKitra Sundrea Durant, magna cum laude Paul Christopher Dygert, magna cum laude, University Honors with Thesis

Kenya Kenyonna Ector, magna cum laude, University Honors with Thesis, Honors in Psychology

Jacob Anderson Armstrong, cum laude
Courtney Blanchard, cum laude
Anna Brewer, cum laude
William Johnstone Britton V, cum laude
Kayla Christine Burns, cum laude
Maria Guadalupe Cano, cum laude
Jennifer Murphy Capers, cum laude
Taylor Clark, cum laude
Henry W. DeLaurier, cum laude

Aston T. Patrick, summa cum laude, University Honors with Thesis, Honors in English

Alice Phuong Quynh Pham, summa cum laude, University Honors with Thesis, Honors in Psychology

Breanna Davis Pollet, summa cum laude, University Honors

Danielle Victoria Porter, summa cum laude, University Honors

Hannah Grace Quinn, summa cum laude, University Honors with Thesis, Honors in English

Jennifer Blake Rice, summa cum laude, University Honors

Nikolaus Michael Schug, summa cum laude, University Honors

Mary K. Schuster, summa cum laude, University Honors

Karsyn Marie Sewell, summa cum laude, University Honors

Cetia Ashani Floyd, magna cum laude Candace Danielle Fong, magna cum laude Rebecca Kay Fulghum, magna cum laude Jack Oliver Gould, magna cum laude, University Honors with Thesis

Melissa Elaine Grantham, magna cum laude, University Honors with Thesis

Mary Caroline Greer, magna cum laude, University Honors with Thesis

Kalona Marie Gryskwicz, magna cum laude Courtney LaShun Guy, magna cum laude Beth Ann Harms, magna cum laude Cole Lee Harrell, magna cum laude, University Honors

Summer Harrelson, magna cum laude Kathleen Maginnis Henry, magna cum laude Tanisha Nicole High, magna cum laude Katelyn Elizabeth Howard, magna cum laude, University Honors

Justin James Johnson, magna cum laude Perrin Lane Jones III, magna cum laude Matthew Dylan Lawler, magna cum laude David Allen Michael LeVine, magna cum laude, University Honors

Mary Beth Lewis, magna cum laude

Cayna Laurene Sharp, summa cum laude, University Honors

Robert Jacob Sinowetski, summa cum laude, University Honors

Alexandria Nicole Spann, summa cum laude Ainsley Elizabeth Stephens, summa cum laude, University Honors

Rebecca Danielle Sutton, summa cum laude Claudia Noelle Macatangay Tamula, summa cum laude, University Honors with Thesis

Janie Nina-Anna-Manning Taylor, summa cum laude, University Honors with Thesis Morgan Thompson, summa cum laude,

University Honors

 ${\it Janie Lynn Trenthem}, summa~cum~laude,\\ {\it University~Honors}$

Christopher Michael Weiner, summa cum laude

Christine Wunrow, summa cum laude

Nala Jahara Lovett, magna cum laude Brooke Ashley Mills, magna cum laude Collin Blaine Moore, magna cum laude Melinda Regine Murdock, magna cum laude Ashton Quinn Needham, magna cum laude Katavious Deon Parker, magna cum laude Hunter Shane Peery, magna cum laude James Putnam, magna cum laude Andre Lamar Randolph, Sr., magna cum laude, Honors in Psychology Robert Lee Richardson IV, magna cum laude, University Honors Sydnie Rachel Roberts, magna cum laude Paris Raquel Rodgers, magna cum laude, University Honors Molly Rose Stout, magna cum laude Taylor H. Tribble, magna cum laude

Sarah Samara Umfress, magna cum laude Jonna Faith White, magna cum laude Di'Anna Lenise Wright, magna cum laude Joshua Aaron Wylie, magna cum laude Taylor Janet Young, magna cum laude, University Honors with Thesis, Honors in English

Tasha Blankenship Denton, cum laude Nicholas Allen Dezember, cum laude Virginia Ann Fite, cum laude Kayce Antessa Glover, cum laude, University Honors Reva Shaquille Golden, cum laude Lee Allen Gray, Jr., cum laude ToNaya Sheraee Gulley, cum laude

Kaylen Renea Hendrix, cum laude
Bradley Alexander Hoffmeyer, cum laude
Jason Daryl Jonson, cum laude
Jacob Scott Kolar, cum laude
Jesse Thomas Labrum, cum laude
Doo Young Lee, cum laude
Peyton Darby Mann, cum laude
William Taylor Markham, cum laude
Sydney Jewel Marsh, cum laude

Alaa Hemami, cum laude

BACHELOR OF ARTS (Continued)

Angela Grace Patrick, cum laude, University Honors

Lilien Helene Ploderer, cum laude Dominick Porcaro, cum laude Daniel Richard Anthony Reed, cum laude Iris Reyes, cum laude

Anna Lidia Robinson, cum laude

Maria Stefanny Roman Ortega, cum laude

Danielle Rosser, cum laude Sherita Renee Shiels, cum laude Courtney Danielle Smith, cum laude Jesse Spain, cum laude

Olivia Dianne Sprague, cum laude Cory Stevenson, cum laude

Quin Holley Teachey, cum laude

Jennifer Valenzuela, cum laude Ashlei Nicole Vester, cum laude Anna Nguyen Vo, cum laude Lillian Patrice Williams, cum laude.

University Honors

Tazsha Tybris Williams, cum laude

Melissa Leigh Young, cum laude, University

Rvan Agee Inayah Ahmed

Toneshia Sheri Alexander

Kennedi Gabrielle Allen

Timisha Alston

Kinecia Danielle Alv-Martinez

Jordan She-RI Anderson

Thomas K. Anderson, Jr.

Margaret Elizabeth Ashley

Joseph Conrad Atkins

David Caleb Baughman

James Beckley III

Tiara Bell

Karen R. Berry

Ashley Black

Drielle Elizabeth Bondura

Lawson Barkley Bowick

Djuana' My'Kal Boyd

Charlene Monique Boyland

Elizabeth Hannah Brady

Haylea Elysia Broughton

Brandon Michael Brown

Devin Jamal Brown

Onedrineka K. Brown

Margie R. Brown

Marquita M. Brown

Rachel R. Brown

Mubarak Khalid M Burejailah

Jonathan Curtis Burgan

BreAnna S. Burge

Ann Marie Burgess Antonio D. Burton

Osvaldo Cancino

Alexandria Renae Cannon

Colin Mackenzie Carmon

Kimberly Ann Carter

Priscilla A. Carter

David Cash

Frederick James Ceruti

Yuanging Chen

Keishawna Michelle Childs

Tiffany Shantel Chism

Jacob A. Cole

Jhukuruin T. Cole

Sarah Ashley Nicole Collins

Emmanuel Contreras

Paige Diane Cook

Carlton Alexander Coveny

Deonna Cherie Cox

Alexzandria Synolve Craft

Joseph Craig

Jacob Daniel Crawford

Orquidea H. Cristobal

Alexis Meagan Crowe

Lauren Elizabeth Dale

Hillary E. Daniel

Chris Deshawn Davis

Christie T. Davis

James Davis II

Ward Pipkin Deaton Destiny C. Dennis

Zoe Dickey

Makennon Doran

Shemaria Dian Eason

Robert Wayne Edmonds

Kathryn L. Ervin

Gabriel H. Esgro

Patrick Thomas Faulkner

Tamlyn Fergerson

Hunter Matthew Fick

Nariah Fields

Katherine Mixon Fischer

Sara Denise Fisher

Megan Paige Fortas

Natosha Lynn Fowler

Kayla Nycole Franklin

Venisha Ariana Freeman

Kaneesha Fullilove

Sarah Fultz

Miccavla Rose Furman

Heather L. Gallandat

Joseph Gibson

Gregory B. Gilliland

Kearisha Shade' Goodman

Dorothy Sherrila Graham

Valencia Latrice Graham

John David Graves

Sikia Gray

Katherine Elizabeth Hall

Andrea-Chanell Magnolia

Hampton

William Adam Hampton

Sonia Renee Hardaway Caitlyn N. Harris

Kenva Hibbler

Terrance LaShun Harris

Latoya Yvette Hawkins

Sydni Ashlin Hawkins

Landon D'Angelo Hawthorne

Destiny Hope Higgins Shannon O'ral Higgs

Mackenzie Hill

Robert Hunter Hoff Daveesha Latrice Hogan

Peyton Greer Holland

Cierra Chantel Hollis

Allison Latrece Holman

Shaquita L. Holt

Shauntae Howard

RaSean Joshua Jenkins

Vicki Monice Jenkins

Shunteria Joiner

Cameron Scott Jones

Maranda Rae Kaufman

Vernon Bradford King II

James T. Kirk

Tom Kim Lac Rivers Murrah Landrum

Anna Elizabeth Lawless

Spenser Anthony Lavrock

Brooke Elizabeth Lee

Aneshae Lester

Angelica Lewis

Lesley Lewis

Johnny Bernard Luckett

Jessica Rose Luttrell

Christal Marie Lyons

Billy Leroy Mabry, Jr.

Dominique Richelle Malone

Kevin Maness

Hannah Leigh Marsh

Jacob Duane Marsh

Gabrielle Chanel Marshall

Keona Deshay Martin

Erica Mathis

Kevin Eduardo Matos-De Jesus Jacobi T. Matthews

Austin Lee McDaniel

Laura Elizabeth Meredith Chardae Mone' Miles

Gabriel Ivan Monske, Posthumously Awarded Rava Moore

Sierra R. Moore

Crystal Lorice Moreillon

Joseph Morris

Michael D. Morrow

John Robert Mosby

Gabrielle L. Mosley

Kevin Joseph Murphy II

Samantha Muse

Rachel L. Nichols

Pachita Northington Shakerra Oliver

Dustin Joseph Patterson

Melaricca Sophfronia Patton

Shelby Peck

Lakecia Roshell Perry Marian Ayana-Lee Porter

Mallory Scott Puddephatt

Jessica T. Ragan

Cecily Simone Randles

Shajuana S. Ransom

Jessica K. Rasberry

Benjamin D. Robbins

Jasmine Elise Robinson

LaMonica Renee Rogers

Tanquilla S. Russell Savannah Ashley Sanders

Erica Capri Savage

Elizabeth Hope Savell

Donald James Scharmann Evan Andrew Schneider

Christopher Michael Schuhlein Kenya Simmons

Shanna Richelle Singh

Cedric Smith

Molly Malarkey Smith Serena Jewel Snyder

Megan Solis

Haley Elizabeth Sorrell Ariel Nicole Spencer

Valentino Cedell Starnes

Tiara Monique Steele Ashley Irene Stolbom

Markesha Stone Trey Taber

Erica Che're Taylor

BACHELOR OF ARTS (Continued)

Jasmine Alyssa Taylor Michelle Tyronesha Taylor Spencer Donnell Taylor Japsie Chiva Thornton Leslie Aguirre Thornton Lajerrica Todd Gabrielle Michelle Tollison LaTrell Scott Trotter Alexandra Anastasia Tucker

Kirsten Michelle Tunstall L Micah Turner Ellen Uhlmann Morgan Lynne Vickers Allison Danielle Waddell Robert Mattison Waddell Sierra Michelle Wallace Alexander Michael Ward Rachel Lauren Ward

Kendrick K. Watts Justin Weatherall Tamakia R. Webster Willie B. Wells III Roy Cullen West, Jr. Chelsea Marshay Whitehead Willie Ann Wilkerson Cedric Deprice Williams, Jr.

Ryan Williams

Brian Wilson, Jr. Derrick Londell Wilson, Jr. Jasmine Elizabeth Wilson Jasmine Denise Winfield Lindsey Brooke Young Savannah Belle Young

Simone Lavinia Williams

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE

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

Aladen Eyad Amro, summa cum laude Benjamin Robert Brown, summa cum laude Jihan Majed Esmail, summa cum laude, University Honors Davis Buchanan Kelly, summa cum laude Sydney Nicole Kingston, summa cum laude, University Honors

Connor E. Alexander, magna cum laude Ben Sharpe Brown, Jr., magna cum laude Christian Calen Brown, magna cum laude Matthew R. Chandler, magna cum laude James M. Craft III, magna cum laude Colleen Michelle Fontana, magna cum laude Brianna Rene Frye, magna cum laude, University Honors Maurice Roland Goldstein, magna cum laude, University Honors

Chloe Lynn Baker, cum laude Annie Grace Barnoud, cum laude, University Ahsan Karim Bhagat, cum laude Brittany Nichole Bowers, cum laude, University Honors William Johnstone Britton V, cum laude Aldell Rey Garrido Gamble I, cum laude Coby Braden Glass, cum laude

Cody N. Kossan, summa cum laude, University Honors Lindsey Kay Martin, summa cum laude, University Honors

Alice Phuong Quynh Pham, summa cum laude, University Honors with Thesis William Thomas Prater, summa cum laude, University Honors

Mychael Gabrielle Johnson, magna cum laude, University Honors

Chandler Shoemake Klemm, magna cum laude, University Honors

Jason Wayne Kolwyck, magna cum laude, University Honors

David Allen Michael LeVine, magna cum laude, University Honors

Peyton J. Murin, magna cum laude, University Honors with Thesis

Houston Reed Haws, cum laude Brian Clifton Hoffman, cum laude Amber Chanel Holmes, cum laude Stefan Hottel, cum laude Reagan MacKenzie Jones, cum laude Christopher Alexander Kent, cum laude Brennan Joshua Collins Kersey, cum laude Ashli B. Martin, cum laude, University Honors Charis McNamara, cum laude

Hamdi Marwan Qazzaz, summa cum laude Clayton Thomas Smith, summa cum laude, University Honors

Sessen Ruth Stevens, summa cum laude, University Honors

Austin James Sturdivant, summa cum laude, University Honors

Kendrick Rashad Nelson, magna cum laude Uday M. Patel, magna cum laude Devin Bailey Quillin, magna cum laude Carrie Ann Taylor, magna cum laude Grace Ann Tyrrell, magna cum laude, University Honors Kelli Lynn Wehner, magna cum laude,

University Honors

Cassandra Lynae Whirl, magna cum laude

Tyler Matthew Miles, cum laude Nathan Alexander Mullins, cum laude Stacy M. Nakutis, cum laude Patrick E. Neal, cum laude Armin Rahimi-Saber, cum laude Jamecia Darne' Richardson, cum laude Megan Renee Wallace, cum laude Crystal Gale West, cum laude, University Honors

Mohammed Sadik Ali Lavallie Khader Awadeh Alex Zarecor Austin Andrea Ann Beatty Antonio Lorenzo Bell Valencia Bell Miguel Augusto Betances Lee Clayton Doyle Bolding Marquita Chonte' Brooks Stephon L. Browley Liliana Lizette Cardoso Leanna Carter Nickolas Eric Chastain

Louis Chase Cook **Donecia Covington** Richard Laurens DeSaussure IV Hassan Ahamd Elsebae Dylan Gabrielle Finney Jacob L. Fountain Nicole Amber Ann Francis Amanda M. Garner Eric Shane Gladden Jejuan Anthony Graham, (December 2017) Joshua Khalil Grice Diana Edith Hernandez

Jorge Hernandez Stephen Edward Johnston Destinee Lansden Melody Le Brandon Lea Kristen Michelle Shaver Mabry Mia Michele March Terrell Martin Rachiim Mcdaniel Madeline Neely McDougal Jonisha K. Mckinney Clifford Montjoy Tyree Javon Morris

Matthew S. Morrow Khashaiar Motazedian Kristian A. Myers Robert R. Rogers Erica Capri Savage Benjamin William Sell Michael Payne Sherrod Kelsie Alexandria Shoemaker Laquanda Streeter William Hunter Sutton Vinh J. Tran Caleb Daniel Vickers Jimmy Vuong

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE (Continued)

Daniel J. Waldrop Jeron Walker Triton Kane Watkins Matthew David Weihl Cassandra Charlene Wilson Machal Wright Yu Zhu Da Rren Ziang

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN CHEMISTRY

Christy Lynn Dyer, $cum\ laude$

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

Alison Elizabeth Bakke BA, 2016, San Diego State University

Erin T. Brown BS, 2016, Southern Illinois University Carbondale

Cortney Kunkle BA, 2016, University of Iowa

Carmen Martinez BS, 2016, Murray State University

Lara Catherine North BSED, 2016, University of Tennessee, Knoxville

Mary Ryan Rassas BS, 2014, Arizona State University, Tempe

Zaynee Nikunj Roy BSED, 2016, University of Tennessee, Knoxville Victoria Dufour Schreiber BA, 2016, Harding University

Shelby Dawn Smith BS, 2016, Western Kentucky University

Lori Elizabeth Stroderd BS, 2016, University of Central Arkansas

Jonna Katherine Tharp BHS, 2016, University of Kentucky

Madison Hunter Tingley BA, 2016, University of Alabama

Meghan Melissa Wilson BS, 2015, Auburn University

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

GRADUATE CERTIFICATES



Speaker

B. Jack Wyatt

May 2018

B. Jack Wyatt is the Executive Director of the Memphis Area Prevention Coalition. He graduated from the University of Memphis in 2016 with his Bachelor's Degree in Social Work. He is currently a member of the Adult Student Association and the President of Phi Alpha Honor Society. He is graduating with his Master's Degree in Social Work and has maintained a 4.0 GPA. Jack is an advocate for individuals with Substance Use Disorders. While in school full time, he has advocated for policy change on local, state and national levels and helped 100's of individuals to find proper treatment. After graduation, Jack plans to create programs to reduce alcohol and drug use among youth in Shelby County. His long-term goal is to start a treatment center for mental illness and substance use disorders. In his free time, he enjoys traveling, playing guitar and riding dirt bikes.

PRESIDENT'S PLATFORM PARTY

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LEFT SIDE (House Left)

- 1. Dr. Thomas Nenon, Dean, College of Arts & Sciences
- 2. **Mr. Drew Gilmore, President,** Student Government Association
- 3. Ms. Bess Robinson, Interim Dean, University Libraries
- 4. Dr. Henry A. Kurtz, President, Faculty Senate
- 5. Ms. Rachel Elizabeth Ozols, Soloist
- 6. Dr. James Gurney, Dean, School of Public Health
- Dr. Richard Joseph Sweigard, Dean, Herff College of Engineering
- 8. Dr. Joanne Gikas, Interim Dean, University College
- Dr. Anne Hogan, Dean, College of Communication and Fine Arts
- 10. **Dr. Eric A. Bailey, II, Assistant Dean,** Loewenberg College of Nursing
- 11. Dr. Lisa Lucks Mendel, Interim Associate Dean
- 12. **Dr. Roger Kreuz, Associate Dean,** College of Arts & Sciences

RIGHT SIDE (Right Left)

- 1. Dr. M. David Rudd, President
- 2. Mr. B. Jack Wyatt, Commencement Speaker
- 3. **Ms. Joanna Curtis,** Deputy Chief Development Officer for Principal Gifts
- 4. Ms. Melanie Murry, University Counsel
- 5. Ms. Tammy Hedges, Vice President for External Relations
- 6. **Dr. Marla Royne Stafford, Interim Dean,** Fogelman College of Business & Economics
- Dr. Radesh Palakurthi, Dean, Kemmons Wilson School of Hospitality and Resort Management
- 8. Dr. Ernest Rakow, Associate Dean, College of Education
- 9. Dr. Richard J. Bloomer, Dean, School of Health Studies
- Dr. Jasbir Dhaliwal, Vice Provost (Academic Affairs) and Dean of the Graduate School
- 11. **Mr. Tom Bowen,** Athletic Director
- 12. **Mr. Ted Townsend,** Chief Economic Development and Government Relations Officer

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

PRESIDING
PROCESSIONAL* Pomp and Circumstance March No. 1
PRESENTATION of COLORS*
THE STAR SPANGLED BANNER* Francis Scott Key Ms. Rachel Elizabeth Ozols, Soloist
SALUTATIONS TO THE CLASS
President, Student Government Association
THE PRESIDENT'S WELCOME. Dr. M. David Rudd President of the University
ADDRESS
PRESENTATION of THE CANDIDATES
CONFERRAL of DEGREES IN COURSE
PRONOUNCER
The Doctoral Degrees The Masters Degrees The Baccalaureate Degrees
THE ALMA MATER* J. W. Brister Ms. Ozols
RECESSIONAL* Die Bankelsängerleider

*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

James Albert Barnes, Jr.

Department of Instruction & Curriculum Leadership

BS, 1995, Wayne State University

MED, 2000, Wayne State University

EDS, 2011, Wayne State University

Dissertation: "Teachers' Perceptions of Implementing

M-Learning Using Pedagogical Approaches"

Major Professor: Dr. Andrew Tawfik

Jason Pierre Bolden

Department of Leadership & Policy Studies

BS, 1997, University of Memphis

MS, 2000, University of Memphis

Dissertation: "An Analysis of the Relationship between

Teachers' Perceptions of School Disciplinary Climate and Five Organizational Productivity

Measures"

Major Professor: Dr. Charisse Gulosino

Jacque Lynn Bradford

Department of Instruction & Curriculum Leadership

BS, 2003, University of Memphis

MS, 2006, University of Memphis

DPT, 2009, University of Tennessee Health Science Center

Dissertation: "Effect of Simulated Patients versus Peer Role-

Play on Physical Therapist Student Clinical

Reasoning and Confidence"

Major Professor: Dr. Amanda J. Rockinson-Szapkiw

Ebony Nicole Briggs

Department of Higher & Adult Education

BBA, 2006, University of Memphis

MPS, 2009, University of Memphis

Dissertation: "Three Voices, One Goal: A Narrative of High

School Facilitators' Experience in a Community

of Practice"

Co-Major Professor: Dr. Wendy Griswold and

Dr. Jeffery Wilson

Stephanie Nichole Cage

Department of Higher & Adult Education

BBA, 2004, University of Memphis

MA, 2005, University of Memphis

Dissertation: "Education on the Inside: Incarcerated Students'

Perceptions of Correctional Education Programs"

Co-Major Professor: Dr. Wendy Griswold and

Dr. Jeffery Wilson

Madeline Kyle Capstick

Department of Counseling, Educational Psychology & Research

BA, 2012, Rhodes College

MS, 2014, University of Memphis

Dissertation: "Exploring the Effectiveness of Academic

Coaching for Academically At-Risk College

Students"

Major Professor: Dr. Steven L. West

Josie Zelinski Currie

Department of Leadership & Policy Studies

BSED, 2005, University of Memphis

MED, 2011, Arkansas State University

Dissertation: "The Relationship between Perceived the

Implementation of Green's Four-Dimensional

Model of Educational Leadership and Students'

Proficiency in Basic Skills"

Major Professor: Dr. Reginald L. Green

Micah S. Day

Department of Instruction & Curriculum Leadership

BS, 2011, Southern Illinois University

MED, 2014, Southern Illinois University

Dissertation: "Using Smartphone Applications as an

Intervention to Improve Health"

Co-Major Professors: Dr. Clif Mims and

Dr. Amanda J. Rockinson-Szapkiw

Susan Locker Farris

Department of Leadership & Policy Studies

BS, 1972, Siena College

MAT, 1990, University of Memphis

Dissertation: "The Investigation of the Relationship between

Teacher Job Satisfaction and Retention and

Green's Four-Dimensional Model of Educational

Leadership"

Major Professor: Dr. Reginald L. Green

Anna Carrie Flynt

Department of Instruction & Curriculum Leadership

 $\rm BA, 2007, \, University \, of \, Tennessee$ at Knoxville

MAT, 2011, University of Memphis

Dissertation: "Tennessee ESL Teachers' Self-Efficacy: A

Predictive Correlational Study"

Major Professor: Dr. Clif Mims

Rhonda L. Gregory

Department of Instruction & Curriculum Leadership

BS, 1998, Devry University

MA, 2010, Greenville College

Dissertation: "Influence of Quality MattersTM Professional

Development on Faculty Members' Perceptions

of Design Standards and Their Course

Development Abilities"

Major Professor: Dr. Ámanda J. Rockinson-Szapkiw

Amy Hall

Department of Instruction & Curriculum Leadership

BA, 2001, Rhodes College

MS, 2011, University of Memphis

Dissertation: "Effect of a case-based online discussion forum

on resident professionalism skills and

knowledge"

Major Professor: Dr. Amanda J. Rockinson-Szapkiw

DOCTOR OF EDUCATION (Continued)

Jennifer Denise Jackson-Dunn

Department of Leadership & Policy Studies

BBA, 1991, Western Illinois University

MED, 1996, St. Xavier University

Dissertation: "African American Women Principals'

Perceptions of Challenges Faced in Obtaining and Maintaining Principal Leadership"

Major Professor: Dr. Steven L. Nelson

Jennifer Lee Knott

Department of Instruction & Curriculum Leadership

BA, 1996, University of Alabama

MED, 2010, North Carolina State University

Dissertation: "Measurement of Organizational Commitment in

Adjunct Instructors Teaching Within a Mid-South Community College System Based on Hiring Orientation Characteristics"

Major Professor: Dr. Amanda J. Rockinson-Szapkiw

Lisa Renee Loden

Department of Higher & Adult Education

BS, 1994, University of Tennessee at Knoxville

MS, 1997, University of Tennessee at Knoxville

Dissertation: "Optimal Delivery of Remedial Mathematics

Programs in U.S. Higher Education"

Major Professor: Dr. William J. Jacob

Meghan Elyse Pfeiffer

Department of Higher & Adult Education

BS, 2009, University of Missouri Columbia

MS, 2012, University of Memphis

Dissertation: "Exploration of the Experiences of Self-Identified

Lesbian Division I Student-Athletes in the

United States'

Major Professor: Dr. Donna Menke

Catherine Brouke Reynolds

Department of Instruction & Curriculum Leadership

BS, 1993, University of Arkansas Fayetteville

MBA, 2002, University of Central Arkansas

MS, 2008, University of Central Arkansas

EDS, 2012, Harding University

Dissertation: "Preparing for Blended Learning: Examining Self-

Efficacy of Secondary Teachers

Major Professor: Dr. Clif Mims

Michelle Rose Rudolph

Department of Instruction & Curriculum Leadership

BA, 2004, Humbolt State University

MS, 2006, Illinois State University

Dissertation: "Exploring the Effects of Video Formats on

Teaching, Social, and Cognitive Presence in

Asynchronous Online Discussions"

Major Professor: Dr. Amanda J. Rockinson-Szapkiw

Amelia Gabrielle Young Sanders

Department of Leadership & Policy Studies

BS, 2013, University of North Alabama

MA, 2014, Arkansas State University

Dissertation: "An Experimental Study on the Effects of the

Showcase Assignment: Treating Public Speaking Anxiety through the Use of Experiential Learning

and Self-Disclosure Theories'

Major Professor: Dr. Wendy Griswold

Sandra Hamer Smith

Department of Leadership & Policy Studies

BA, 1989, University of Memphis

MA, 2004, University of Memphis

EDS, 2010, Union University

Dissertation: "An Analysis of the Relationship between Teacher

Perception of Community Support and

Involvement at Their School and Student Rates

of Attendance, Graduation and Academic

Proficiency"

Major Professor: Dr. Reginald L. Green

Darren Wayne Walker

Department of Leadership & Policy Studies

BS, 2002, Mississippi State University

MS, 2011, University of Tennessee at Martin

Dissertation: "The Effect of the Four Quadrants of the

Competing Values Framework on Elementary

School Achievement"

Major Professor: Dr. Charisse Gulosino

Bobby L. White, Jr.

Department of Instruction & Curriculum Leadership

BA, 1999, Lemoyne Owen College

MED, 2005, Freed Hardeman University

Dissertation: "The Charter School Movement as a Form of

White Supremacy: A Disclosure Analysis of

State and Federal Educational Policies and How

They Further Segregation"

Major Professor: Dr. Beverly Cross

DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY

Isbah Ali Farzan

Department of Counseling, Educational Psychology & Research

BA, 1994, Karachi University

MA, 2009, University of London

Dissertation: "The Interplay of Culture, Motivation, and Self:

An Investigation of Math Achievement Gap between Middle School Students in the US and Those in the Top-Performing Countries in East

Asia"

Co-Major Professor: Dr. Christian E. Mueller and

Dr. Leigh M. Harrell-Williams

Nicholas Miller Benson IV

Department of Economics

BS, 2002, University of North Carolina Wilmington

MA, 2017, University of Memphis

MBA, 2011, Christian Brothers University

Dissertation: "Essays in Health Care Economics"

Major Professor: Dr. Albert A. Okunade

DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY (Continued)

Subhash Jha

Department of Marketing & Supply Chain Management

BA, 2002, Magadh University MBA, 2006, Patna University

Dissertation: "Diagnosticity and Effects of Haptic Cues in

Service Contexts"

Co-Major Professor: Dr. George D. Deitz and

Dr. Joann Peck

Qing Ma

Department of Management

BA, 2010, Qingdao University of Science and Technology

MS, 2013, Mississippi State University

Dissertation: "Cultural Influence on Employee Turnover: A

Multi-Level Meta-Analytic Investigation"

Co-Major Professor: Dr. David G. Allen and

Dr. Charles A. Pierce

Olena Nikolsko-Rzhevska

Department of Finance, Insurance and Real Estate

BBA, 2011, University of Memphis Dissertation: "Essays in Finance"

Co-Major Professor: Dr. Thomas McInish and

Dr. Pankaj Jain

Ashley Nicole Payne

Department of Educational Psychology & Research

BS, 2010, Howard University

MA, 2012, Middle Tennessee State University

Dissertation: "Can You Hear Me Now?": The Role of Hip-Hop

in Identity and Personal Epistemology of Black Girls"

Major Professor: Dr. Denise Winsor

Jade Opper Planchon

Department of Finance, Insurance and Real Estate

BA, 2005, Rhodes College

MBA, 2010, Columbia University

Dissertation: "Essays in Finance"

Major Professor: Dr. Thomas H. McInish

Vivek Sharma

Department of Finance, Insurance and Real Estate

BS, 2005, University of Calcutta

MS, 2007, Indian Statistical Institute

Dissertation: "Three Essay in Finance"

Major Professor: Dr. Pankaj Jain

Minxing Sun

Department of Finance, Insurance and Real Estate

BS, 2010, Northwest University

MS, 2012, Rutgers The State University of New Jersey

Dissertation: "Three Essays in Finance, Management, and

Real Estate"

Major Professor: Dr. Ronald Spahr

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 onthe-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.

Alyssa Michelle Al-Chokhachi BA, 2013, University of Memphis MA, 2016, University of Memphis

Sarah LeighAnn Ford BS, 2015, Union University MA, 2016, University of Memphis

Jessica Elizabeth Gillaspie BA, 2012, University of Memphis MA, 2016, University of Memphis

Jean Elizabeth Hopper BA, 2015, University of Memphis MA, 2016, University of Memphis Crysline Leeazel Phillips

BA, 2015, University of Mississippi MA, 2016, University of Memphis

Alexander David Rosenberg

BA, 2013, Binghamton University - State University of New York

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MA, 2016, University of Memphis

Stanley L. Shotwell II

BA, 2013, University of Tennessee, Knoxville

MA, 2016, University of Memphis

Heather Caitlyn Sumner

BA, 2014, University of Memphis MA, 2016, University of Memphis

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.

Ali Marie Benson

BA, 2008, University of Memphis

Jeremy Bolding

BS, 2014, University of Memphis

Laurie Ann Bommarito

BA, 1993, University of Memphis

Oriana R. Brown

BPS, 2007, University of Memphis

Jonathan Blake Canada

BA, 2015, University of Memphis

Sarah Elizabeth Cousar

BS, 2014, Freed-Hardeman University

Emily Clark Dohogne

BA, 2016, University of Memphis

Ann Marie Douglas

BGS, 2000, Western Kentucky University

Billy Ray Farmer II

BA, 2004, University of Memphis MPA, 2007, University of Memphis MA, 2011, University of Memphis

Daniel C. Gonzales

BS, 1996, Auburn University

BS, 2010, University of South Alabama MS, 2013, University of South Alabama

Laura Alexandra Gordon

BA, 2015, University of Colorado Boulder

Sean Greene

BSED, 2016, University of Memphis

MASTER OF ARTS IN TEACHING (Continued)

Kayla Marie Grimmett

BA, 2015, Southeast Missouri State University

Alexis Bethany Lake

BS, 2014, Middle Tennessee State University

Amanda C. Lynch

BBA, 2013, University of Memphis

Lindy J. Marshall

BA, 2008, University of Memphis

Cara Marsico

BS, 2013, University of Tennessee Chattanooga

Steve Alan Mitchell

BA, 2012, University of Memphis MA, 2014, University of Memphis

Joshua Pardue

BA, 2015, University of Memphis

John Thomas Pitner

BS, 2015, University of Memphis

Gabriel J. Schnell

BA, 2011, University of Memphis

Hunter Josiah Shipley

BA, 2014, University of Memphis

Jennifer Lea Simmons

BA, 1988, The College of Wooster

Nikki Lee Stevens

BA, 2014, University of Memphis

Barbara S. Stevenson

BA, 1984, University of Tennessee, Knoxville

MS, 1999, University of Memphis

Kelli Lynn Summay

BSCH, 2015, Austin Peay State University

MS, 2017, University of Memphis

Shelly Sue Summerfield

BS, 2012, Murray State University

Shalini Thakran

BS, 1995, Maharshidayanand University MS, 1997, Jawaharlal Nehru University PhD, 2003, Jawaharlal Nehru University

Lauren Michelle Thomas

BA, 2013, University of Memphis

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Lora Beth Thompson BS, 2002, Union University

Morgan Elizabeth Turpen

BSED, 2015, University of Memphis

Dominic Patrick Van Horn

BFA, 2009, Memphis College of Art

Luke Anthony Vaughn

BBA, 2017, University of Memphis

David Alan Veach II

BA, 2009, University of Mississippi

Joshua D. Wakefield

BSED, 2011, University of Memphis

Kevin Michael Weaver

BSED, 2002, University of Memphis MS, 2005, University of Memphis

Robert L. Wheatley Jr

BA, 2011, University of Memphis

Lauren Gloria Wilson

BA, 2011, University of Tennessee Knoxville

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.

Alexandra Leigh Austin

BA, 2015, University of Mississippi

Casey Nicole Brasfield

BA, 2012, University of Central Arkansas

Monica Lynette Coleman BS, 2012, University of Houston

Sarah Rebecca Daniels BA, 2015, Rhodes College

Robert L. Drake III

BS, 2015, University of Memphis

Mahbubul Hasan

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

Lakesha S. Herring

BSED, 2003, University of Memphis MPS, 2014, University of Memphis

Christy Antoinette Johnson

BSED, 2014, University of Memphis

Kasi Elizabeth Kail

BSED, 2015, University of Memphis

Niesa Mone' Lambert

BLS, 2014, University of Memphis

Madison Murphy

BGS, 2014, Northern Illinois University

Sandrell Sharlishe Lee BS, 2005, Troy University

Brittany Deanna Lewis

BS, 2012, University of Tennessee at Chattanooga

Sarah McEllhenney

BA, 2012, Cedarville University

Meghan Renee Paige

BA, 2015, University of Memphis

Jennifer L. Riddle

BA, 2013, University of Memphis

Lacy Ritter

BA, 2015, University of Memphis

MASTER OF SCIENCE (Continued)

Kevin Thorn BSBA, 2003, Christian Brothers University Alexandria Virginia Turner BPS, 2014, University of Memphis

Lesley Kristyn Watkins BS, 2005, Towson University BS, 2005, University Kansas Aubrey Ayn Zimmerling BA, 2013, Claremont McKenna College

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN EDUCATION

Margaret K. Beacham, summa cum laude Cassandra L. Bedsole, summa cum laude Kelly Nicole Gunnels, summa cum laude

Ayden Catherine Hayes, summa cum laude, University Honors Victoria Renee Long, summa cum laude

Krista Joy Matheny, summa cum laude

Brooke Victoria McGhee, summa cum laude Hayley Elizabeth Pyron, summa cum laude Denise Nicole Viner, summa cum laude

Amber Richelle Adams, magna cum laude Emily Marie Bennett, magna cum laude, University Honors

Shelby Paige Bowden, magna cum laude Aisa Amor Brammer, magna cum laude Cayla LaShae Buford, magna cum laude Katelyn Elise Chambers, magna cum laude, University Honors

Erin Leigh Cole, magna cum laude Kaitlyn E. Crank, magna cum laude Caitlyn Rebecca Elder, magna cum laude Gail Marie Carroll Esdale, magna cum laude Julia Antoinette Gephart, magna cum laude Mckayla Paige Hodges, magna cum laude Keiarra A. Jackson, magna cum laude

Mario Diaz, cum laude Kaitlyn Anne Fesmire, cum laude, Posthumously Awarded Kristen Brianna Hall, cum laude Allison Rochelle Hultman, cum laude Ashley Marie Jack, cum laude

Cynthia Michelle Johnson, magna cum laude, University Honors

Melissa Lea Kebschull, magna cum laude Shelby Jaye Klein, magna cum laude Kaelyn Elizabeth Knight, magna cum laude Amanda Marie Lopez, magna cum laude, University Honors

Glenn Wilson May, magna cum laude Alec Chandler McCollough, magna cum laude

Mary Alison Monteverde, magna cum laude Ashley Marie Noland, magna cum laude Aijalon Keliah Payne, magna cum laude Laura Lynn Ramsay, magna cum laude, University Honors

Melissa Ann Jennings, cum laude Whitney Faith Lewis, cum laude Luke McNamara, cum laude Madeline Brooke Meadows, cum laude De'Ahara Lynnaee Merriweather, cum laude

Caitlin Noel Rau, magna cum laude Ayanna Mia Sgolombis, magna cum laude Mary Joann Sides, magna cum laude Samantha Gabrielle Starkey, magna cum

Libby Story, magna cum laude Jacklyn Denyse Lee Sulock, magna cum laude

laude

Ellen Alexandra Sutton, magna cum laude, University Honors

Addison Leigh Taylor, magna cum laude Madison Brooke Taylor, magna cum laude Cassandra Leeannza Waddell, magna cum

Katherine Clare Zaleski, magna cum laude

Abigail Milam, cum laude Savannah Sentelle Morelli, cum laude Elizabeth Bailey Pinckernell, cum laude Haley Todd, cum laude Amanda Lynn Winfield, cum laude

Callie Annalee Adams Eboni Lashelle Banks Donimica Marie Binkley Leanne Rene Boudreaux Monique Rochelle Boyce Shika Ariel Brown Jessica LeAnne Caher Dereica Latave Cole Sharkera S. Corbin-Hawkins

Brandon Dale Davidson Alexandria Farsee Augustus Noble Wayne Gatlin Jr. Amber M. Gosciejew Cabrida Harris Megan Hart Barbara Johnson Henderson Jasmine Mejia Daly Victoria Michelotti

Rachael B. Miller-Havens Alexis Ann Mosley Tisha Moss Meghan Tyler Padial Pattie Alease Pollan Devonte' Reshonn Porter Ashley N. Reed Xavier Chanelle Reed Margaret Richardson

Jonathan Douglas Ross Tayler Lauren Rossell David Sanford Summer Sheppard Jasmine Nicole Walker Christopher Anderson Woods Joseph You

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.

EXECUTIVE MASTER OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

Brian Cameron Lyles BSBA, 2006, University of Tennessee at Martin Sirena LaShay Moore BPS, 2014, University of Memphis

MASTER OF ARTS

The candidates for this degree have majored in Economics.

Adetayo Oreoluwa Adetoro BS, 2008, Obafemi Awolowo University Sidketa Ida Harvey MBA, 2010, Georgia Southern University

Stephen Michael Lee BS, 2013, University of Memphis Corey Richter BBA, 2016, University of Memphis Jeffrey R. Romine BSME, 2016, University of Alabama Tuscaloosa

MASTER OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

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

Saritha Bandlamudi

BS, 2003, Jawaharlal Nehru Technological University, Hyderabad

Anna Morrow Blow

BS,1997, Victory University

Daryl Edward Brickerson

BS, 2015, University of the Incarnate Word

Kevin Eugene Christopher

BSED, 2012, University of Memphis

Cayla Diane Cook

BBA, 2014, University of Memphis

Samba Coulibaly

BBA, 2014, University of Memphis

Fredrick Evan Culver

BBA, 2014, University of Memphis

Daniel Donovan Forte

BSCHE, 2013, University of Tennessee, Knoxville

Alison Newman Gauntlett

BSBA, 2013, Mississippi College

Adam Hasan Ghassemi

BA, 2004, Drake University

BSBA, 2004, Drake University

Alexis Rae Glemser

BA, 2012, University of South Carolina

Michael Theodore Glezos

BA, 1997, Brooks Institute

Lemmie C. Griggs

BSBA, 2005, University of Tennessee at Martin

MAED, 2009, Union University

MASTER OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION (Continued)

Kyle Herndon

BDO, 2013, University of Tennessee, Knoxville

Andrew Joseph Huckabay BA, 2001, Marshall University

Noor Jadallah Ismail BS, 2013, Barry University

Riyadh Imad Ismail

BSME, 2007, University of Memphis

Justin Eaton Johnson

BBA, 2011, University of Memphis

Justin King

BS, 2014, University of Memphis

Karen L. Kunselman

BA, 1997, University of Delaware

Haley Alyssa Leach

BS, 2014, University of Tennessee, Knoxville

John Massey

BDO, 2014, University of Phoenix

John Alvin May III

BS, 2013, Mississippi State University

Auriel Person McAfee

BS, 2012, University of Memphis

Taylor Paige McAlpin

BPS, 2016, University of Memphis

Jason Charles McKewen

PHAR, 2002, University Arkansas Medical Sciences

Frankie Denean Merrill

BSED, 2015, University of Tennessee, Knoxville

Anil Krishnan Nair BE, 1997, Pune University

MS, 2003, Rochester Institute of Technology

Gerald Ofosu Offei-Nkansah

PHAR, 2018, University of Tennessee Health Science Center

Amy Lynn Orcutt

BS, 2011, Stonehill College

Jordan Alexandria Perrine

BS, 2014, Mercer University

Jazmine Patrice Phillips

BBA, 2012, University of Memphis

Jean Marie Phillips

BA, 2014, University of Memphis BS, 2014, University of Memphis

Andrew John Pitts

BBA, 2014, University of Memphis

Stanley William Prachniak III BA, 1999, University of Memphis

Amy Rashell Roche

BBA, 2011, University of Memphis

Alan Ross

BS, 2013, Middle Tennessee State University

Joshua Andrew Seago

BBA, 2008, University of Memphis

Jennifer L. Stevens

BSED, 2013, University of Memphis

Kelvin Tran

BBA, 2015, University of Memphis

Sasidhar Vadapalli

BE, 2002, Osmania University MS, 2004, University of Toledo

Shellee Jonnece Williams

BS, 2005, University of Tennessee at Martin

MA, 2008, University of Memphis

Dwayne Joseph Young

BS, 2008, Stephen F. Austin State University

MASTER OF SCIENCE

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

Oluwaseun Olufemi Adeleye

BS, 2012, Lipscomb University

William Joseph Aldridge Jr

BS, 2012, Pepperdine University

IMBA, 2012, Pepperdine University

Muhannad Mohammed Almajed

BS, 2010, King Saud University

Bayan Abdullah Almohammadi

BS, 2014, King Abdulaziz University

Jaime Lynn Bailey

BBA, 2017, University of Memphis

Tharun Bejawada

BTECH, 2015, Jawaharlal Nehru Technological University

(December 2017)

Noah Harris Butler

BS, 2017, University of Alabama

Sindhura Chennupati

B.TECH, 2014, Jawharlal Nehru Technological University, Kakinada

Andrew M. Cole

BA, 2008, Furman University

Tejashree Dayapa

BTECH, 2012, Jawaharlal Nehru Technological University

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Yogini Rushikesh Deshpande

BS, 2009, Swami Ramanand Teerth Marathwada University

MS, 2012, University of Pune

Kelsey L. Doty

BBA, 2017, University of Memphis

MASTER OF SCIENCE (Continued)

Sreekanth Duggineni

BTECH, 2012, Indian Institute of Technology

MS, 2017, University of Memphis

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Pradeep Kumar Garlapathi

 ${\it BTECH, 2012, Jawaharlal\ Nehru\ Technological\ University}$

(December 2017)

Zachary Holland Golden

BBA, 2013, University of Memphis

Ravi Teja Gonugutla

BE, 2011, Andhra University

Daniel Jeffrey Goodwin

BBA, 2012, University of Memphis

Anudeep Gorantla

BE, 2016, Gandhi Institute of Technology and Management

Minami Lane Jackson

BBA, 2016, University of Memphis

Kranthikiran Jammula

BTECH, 2011, Jawaharlal Nehru Technological University

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Qingyang Jiang

BBA, 2013, University of Memphis

MS, 2017, University of Memphis

Tamara Deena Johnson

BBA, 2012, University of Memphis

Hema Deepthi Karmoory

BTECH, 2014, Jawaharlal Nehru Technological University

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Brenna Colleen McGory

BS, 2017, University of Arkansas

Vahinika Moparthy

B.Tech, 2016, Acharya Nagarjuna University

Rachel Rene'e Oaks

BBA, 2015, University of Memphis

Amberly Ann Pham

BBA, 2016, University of Memphis

Tony Gregory Pinson

MS, 1989, University of Memphis MBA, 1998, University of Memphis

Vaibhav Dipakrao Puslekar

BS, 2012, Sant Gadge Baba Amravati University

MS, 2014, University of Mumbai

Justin Holmes Robb

BS, 2017, University of Alabama

Gurmeet Singh Sachdeva

BTECH, 2011, Guru Tegh Bahadur Institute of Technology

MS, 2017, University of Memphis

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Madeline R. Simington

BS, 2003, Southeast Missouri State University

MBA, 2017, University of Memphis

Apoorva Singu

B.Tech, 2016, Acharya Nagarjuna University

Zhenya Tang

BE, 2012, East China Institute of Technology

Johnathan Andrew Tankersley BBA, 2016, University of Memphis

Matthew Neal Taylor

BS, 2003, Jacksonville State University

Sandhya Thati

B.Tech, 2016, Acharya Nagarjuna University

Sapna Trivedi

BS, 2008, Rashtrasant Tukadoji Maharaji Nagpur University MBA, 2010, Rashtrasant Tukadoji Maharaji Nagpur University

Virginia Kate Williams

BS, 2012, Christian Brothers University

Wesley Dion Wolfe

BSBA, 2013, University of Tennessee, Knoxville

Andrew Alan Yount

BBA, 2017, University of Memphis

BACHELOR OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

Aubrey Brock Ballard, summa cum laude Deborah J. Bell, summa cum laude

Andrew Charles Blain, summa cum laude

Rebecca Michelle Blanton, summa cum laude, University Honors with Thesis

Emily Marie Brown, summa cum laude

Jonathan Alexander Byrd, summa cum laude

Jason Favian Cancino, summa cum laude, University Honors

Michael Arthur Carey, summa cum laude

William Gray Carter, summa cum laude, University Honors

Tiyana DeAnn Childres, summa cum laude, University Honors

Duncan Rory Clancy, *summa cum laude* Shawn Michael Coggins, *summa cum laude* Nicolas Bryant D'Alto, summa cum laude, University Honors

Courtney Lynn Ferguson, summa cum laude, University Honors

Emily Jan Goldenstein, summa cum laude Bradyn Cole McClain, summa cum laude, University Honors

Joseph Todd McDaniel, *summa cum laude* Brian Stone Monteleone, *summa cum laude* Yelica Mae Pejanovich, *summa cum laude*,

Riley Kathryn Petty, summa cum laude Madilan Kaci Pope, summa cum laude, University Honors

University Honors

Hormah Shafiq Qureshi, summa cum laude Eric Lee Raymond, summa cum laude, University Honors Stephanie Michelle Smith, summa cum laude, University Honors

Sahil Sury, summa cum laude

Brittany Elizabeth Taylor, summa cum laude

Jan Rafael Vallery, summa cum laude, University Honors with Thesis

Baylor Alexis White, summa cum laude

Joseph Caleb White, summa cum laude, University Honors

Rachel Elizabeth White, summa cum laude, University Honors

Thomas Blake Williams, summa cum laude, University Honors

Michael Reid Wofford, summa cum laude, University Honors

Arnica Louise Zitting, summa cum laude, University Honors with Thesiss

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Abby Lynn Blevins, magna cum laude
Alison M. Buccini, magna cum laude
Kaylin Brianne Celosky, magna cum laude
Ellen Margaret Courtney, magna cum laude
Dawn Renee Davey, magna cum laude
Caroline Marquez David, magna cum laude,
University Honors
Krystopher C. Dyer, magna cum laude
Christan Pere Echols, magna cum laude
De'Vonni Nichelle Farrar, magna cum laude
Jessica Layne Fortenberry, magna cum laude
Kinsey Elizabeth Gardner, magna cum laude

Charles Edward Gore, magna cum laude

William Conner Graves, magna cum laude,

Adam Brian Grant, magna cum laude

University Honors

Joshua Michael Ayers, magna cum laude

Abdullah Essa Aldakheel, cum laude Kshara Amira Bass, cum laude Porsche Sierra Boyd, cum laude Sydney Christian Bridges, cum laude Maria Nguyet Bui, cum laude Anna Meredith Campbell, cum laude Gregory Ricardo Childress, cum laude Patrick Crowder, Jr., cum laude Jared Michael Gallagher, cum laude Matthew Austin George, cum laude Kayla Gladden, cum laude Richard Michael Graziosi III, cum laude Aron Dale Harrington II, cum laude Jordan Thomas Hayes, cum laude Allison Helton, cum laude Brandon Christopher Henderson, cum laude Tinsley D. Barnes Heston, cum laude Emily Lynn Higginbotham, cum laude Louis Spencer Howerton, cum laude

Justin Esean Greene, magna cum laude
Andrew Augustine Gruber, magna cum laude
Natalee Myrna Harvey, magna cum laude
Weston James Harville, magna cum laude
Ryan Thomas Haynes, magna cum laude
Madison Judith Hester, magna cum laude,
University Honors
Michael Gene Hinkle, magna cum laude
Caleb Walker Howe, magna cum laude
Carlos Eduardo Hurtado Sosa, magna cum
laude
Wael Ibrahim, magna cum laude
Alexis Lay, magna cum laude
Patrick Le, magna cum laude
Nicole Lindley, magna cum laude
Patrick Thomas Long, magna cum laude,

Catherine Breanna Lutey, magna cum laude

University Honors

Courtney Fachouan Ingram, cum laude Pamodou Jawneh, cum laude Anna Lea Johnson, cum laude Kvanna Shonta Johnson, cum laude Kelsey Elise Kimble, cum laude, University Mitchell Reece King, cum laude Greggrey Alan Kingston, cum laude Delores Legrand, cum laude Dameron Shane Leonard, cum laude Cale Maners, cum laude Sarah Paige Mariencheck, cum laude Lindsey Renee Max, cum laude Caitlin McGill, cum laude Rachel Mills-Walker, cum laude Andrew Seong Mok, cum laude, University Honors

Cameron Louis Myers, cum laude Pooja Nagarbhai, cum laude Shakeel Nayeem Manji, magna cum laude Nicholas Drew Marshall, magna cum laude Justin Arsenio Montoya, magna cum laude, University Honors Tran Huyen Nguyen, magna cum laude Richard Riley Olson, magna cum laude Jacob Scott Pennington, magna cum laude,

University Honors

Deja Price, magna cum laude Sindia Ragoyta, magna cum laude Christine Johanna Sohn, magna cum laude Jonathan Blake Street, magna cum laude Stephen Kier Tennial, magna cum laude Darby Laine Thompson, magna cum laude James Kyle Tillman, magna cum laude, University Honors

Mary Christine Weiss, magna cum laude

Christopher Neuhalfen, cum laude
Richard James Oyaas III, cum laude
Samantha Nichole Parker, cum laude
Priya Patel, cum laude
John Austin Perritt, cum laude, University
Honors
Felecia Michelle Rabb, cum laude
Elijah David Rischling, cum laude, University
Honors
Tanya Inge Rogers, cum laude

Eugene Stephenson IV, cum laude
Alec Andres Velez, cum laude, University
Honors

Darius Jerome Wade, cum laude Malachi Gabriel Warren, cum laude, University Honors

Andrew C. Watson, *cum laude* Karizma Danill Whitfield, *cum laude* Nicholas Austin Yates, *cum laude*

Joslyn L. Adams Nichole Elizabeth Aleman Allison Claire Altomare Caleb T. Atwood Jennifer Balderrama Kristina Elizabeth Barnes Jack Corbin Berhorst Roxana Bettencourt Avery James Black Justin Tyler Black Briana Tranier Boyce Katie Marie Brignac Stacie Mae Bryant Philip Warfield Cannon Asia Carter Dorian Durell Cole **Christian James Copping**

Jonathan Glenn Cowan **Aaron James Crowley** Michelle E. Cruz-Rios Yanira Alejandra Cura Laritta Shantle Daniel **Austin Dean** Daniel Vincent DeBacker, Jr. Christopher Justin Degenhardt Mica Denise Dickey Terrissah Christine Doering Doroland Jospeh Dorceus Shaun Michael Doss Cora Denise Douglas Terrance M. Douglas Helena Rhianna Duncan Samantar Egal Ryan Hunter Estes

Megan Taylor Everett Jackson Mitchell Floyd Alexis Renee Flynn Alahjah N. Franklin Devin Cartez Franklin Harneet Singh Gill David Charles Abbott Glover Darren Vincent Goudeau, Jr. Keely Paige Graham Jessica Dawn Gullette Evan Nicholas Hanson Justin C. Harrington Tiffany Cherice Harrington Alexander Hartsuff Christina Kay Haskins Easton Reid Hawkins

Chandler Eubank

Montez Hayes
Carl Hayslett, Jr.
Charles Ross Heinz
Lance Douglas Hepner
Madison Herron
Brian Hill
Andrew Dawson Hodge
Jaren Holt
Ethan Miller Hooper
Amy Lucille Hubbard
William D. Hughes, Jr.
Janae Nicole Irving
Ashley V. James
David F. Jameson
Curtis Kadeem Johnson IV

Adrienna Kai Jones

Shauna Alexandria Jordan

BACHELOR OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION (Continued)

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Matthew David McKinnie Diana S. McLaurin Wynton McManis Evan Cole Michael John R. Milam Alexander G. Moffatt Kenneth Raymond Moment, Jr. Kaleigh Rose Moore Mitchell Wayne Moore Daniel Mosley Mario Martrez Murrell Michael Nesta Nicholas L. Norris Spencer Norwood Vincent Edward Nutt, Jr. Victoria Rudo Nyamuswa Lauren Rebecca Olson Brody P. Owen Stephanie Lissete Perez Justin L. Peterkin **Kevin Pham** Kimberly Wonyetta Pittman Alan Michael Pope Patrice Katourah Porter

Nicholas John Powell

Kyle Curtis Proctor

Chance Alexander Privette

D'Naja Chantel Ransom

Parker Priddy

Sydney Ray William C. Ray Jeffrey Wayne Replogle, Jr. Travis Paul Reynolds Austin Tanner Rivera James Dakota Roden Leland Michael Rodgers Sandrita Tashay Rule Stephen Craig Russell Jacob Kain Sammons Jennifer Loyce Saylor Jonah Alexander Schafer Dylan L. Schleicher Jonathan Keith Seagraves Mikayla Danielle Sellers Sina Setayeshpour Christopher P. Shelby Aria L. Sherrod Emma Leigh Siegfried Anthony H. Smith Hayden Joseph Snyder John Sellers Sousoulas Jemel D. Spears Jamie Lynn Stanford Kyle M. Strausser Savannah Leigh Sumner Charmel Marie Taylor Zadarius Keith Taylor Robert Leonard Temple

Katina Renee Thurman Christie Vo Tran Haley Miles Vanelli Armaan Saleem Virani Peggy Lorene Waddell Dominique Walker-Coleman Christopher Kevin Ward Troy Ward Justin Thomas Ware Torrey Ann Wayland Austin McCartney Wheat David Macon Wherry Jerrick White Naytarsha Ebony White Bethany Whitehead Clarkey Alexander Whitmire Christian Wilburn Katrina M. Williams Tyrell Williams Vernell Williams II Erin Marie Wilson Christian Lashelle Wimbley James Winfrey, Jr. Blake Andrew Wiseman Sharica Quinchelle Wright Robert John Young Katrina B. Younis

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KEMMONS WILSON SCHOOL OF HOSPITALITY AND RESORT MANAGEMENT

Dean, Radesh Palakurthi, Ph.D., MBA



The Kemmons Wilson School of Hospitality and Resort Management's enduring ambition is to develop global hospitality and sport management leaders that excel in operations and senior corporate positions. The mission is to produce excellent leaders that will be thoroughly prepared to thrive in the challenging global environment of the 21st century hospitality industry. The mission is accomplished through pursuing four major priorities: *Student Learning* achieved through a contemporary curriculum that is enhanced with experiential learning, study abroad programs, leadership and team-building opportunities; *Industry Engagement* built through strategic partnerships for extending student placement, faculty development and curriculum improvements; *Discovery* through student and faculty

scholarship aimed at disseminating and sharing knowledge and information for the benefit of the global hospitality community; and, *Resource Development* for continuously improving learning, scholarship, and service opportunities for students and faculty. The School's values emanate from the Kemmons Wilson Philosophy which, foster a positive attitude and confidence developed through an array of competencies and hard work; instills entrepreneurial spirit achieved through seizing opportunities, intelligent risk-taking and dedication to work and capital ideas; maintains a life-long relationships through trust, honesty, and integrity; and by living a wholesome lifestyle that is achieved through a balanced approach to professional and personal commitments.

MASTER OF SCIENCE

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Lavonda Clay BS, 2015, University of Mississippi

Phillip Michael Brunson BSED, 2014, University of Memphis

Alvin L. Davis BS, 2015, Alcorn State University

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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.

Dalia Saleh Ayesh

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BA, 2008, University of Memphis

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MS, Medical Microbiology, 2014, Tribhuvan University

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

Kristen Nichole Adams, summa cum laude, University Honors

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Audrey Grace Jansen, cum laude

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Terricca Ji-anna Bratcher
Racquel Janet Bryant
Kailin Elise Campbell
Caleb Thomas Carter
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Julia Duran

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Jennifer Renee Fennell Amanda McKell Ferguson Korbin Mitchell Gipson Kiyla Latyna' Glasper Kayla Lashay Goodman Matthew Greear Zangerio Marchez Griffin

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Kyera Leake

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Patricia Walls Damera Warner Thomas Washburn Celia Anne Watkins Jacquelynn Rena Zanders

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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Quenton Marquill Bradley Woods

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Graduate Certificate for Freight Transportation

Santosh Bhattarai

Graduate Certificate In African American Literature

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Graduate Certificate in Applied Lean Leadership

Mary Beth Brown

Graduate Certificate in Artist Diploma In Music

May 2018 Graham Emberton Jordan Patrick Musgrave

Graduate Certificate in Autism Studies

December 2017 Lisa Lynn Bryant Mary Elizabeth Walker

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Yogini Deshpande
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Amy Rebecca Jones
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Graduate Certicate in Disability Studies

December 2017 Virginia Gayle Mcknight Mary Elizabeth Walker

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May 2018 Whitney Elizabeth Cole

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Jennifer Jehan Marshall
Andrew Barnett Murphy
Karli Lynn Province
Miguel Rocha
William A. Simco
Susan Mary Steffenhagen
Kayla Rachel Toohy
Taylor Weathers
Dennis B. West

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Nicco Renee Bray
Kieoshie Symone Brigance
Adriana Seiler De Benavides
Ramneek Kaur Dhillon
Chelsie Marie Dubay
Depaula Arnit Glover-Ross
Kasey Kennedy
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Laura Ann Sheets
Lora Beth Thompson
Arezou April Torres

Graduate Certificate In Liberal Studies

December 2017-May 2018 Kasheena Nicole Byers Lekesia Renee Gregory Gabriel Hollis Short

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August, 2017 – December 2017 Jacqulyn Lanecia Kyle Chantal Rose Davis William Cobb Johns, Jr

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	Horn		Hannah Monk
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			Viola
Clarinet	Trumpet	Percussion	Alex Binkley
Michael Munoz	Alex Schuetrumpf	Samuel Nichols	
	Jay Wilkerson	Casey Harper	

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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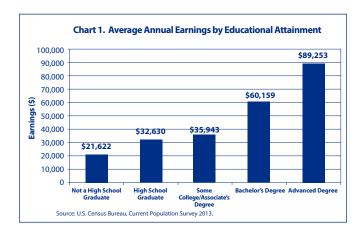
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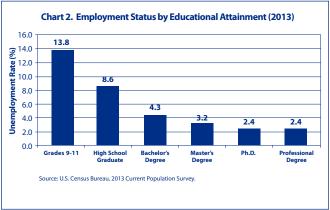
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The University of Memphis Vastly Enriches the Mid-South Economy Every Great City Needs a Great University

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.

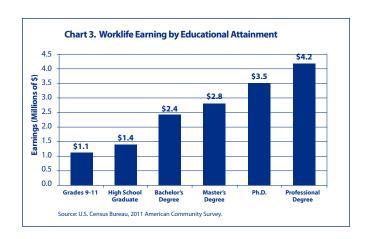
Graduates and their parents can rest assured that obtaining a college degree continues to be an investment that pays off even in difficult economic times. The following charts contain employment and earnings information for different levels of academic achievement and clearly demonstrate that it pays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





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