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HISTORICAL HERITAGE

For the last 107 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 & Resort Management, Loewenberg College of Nursing, University College, Graduate School, Cecil C. Humphreys School of Law, 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 250 areas of study, master's degrees in more than 54 subjects, doctoral degrees in 26 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 24 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 & Resort Management, the John Wilder Student Services Tower and the Michael D. Rose Theatre Lecture Hall. The Cecil C. Humphreys School of Law is housed in the historic U.S. Customs House and Post Office in downtown Memphis. While instruction, service and research are our primary emphases, the University also commits its resources to the social, cultural and economic welfare of the region through partnerships with many public and private organizations. As we continue to move forward, the University of Memphis is poised to enhance its national and international reputation as one of America's great metropolitan research universities.

STUDENT GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION

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

2019 OFFICERS/COUNCIL

President: Antonio Scott

Vice-President: Desiree Dyson

Speaker of Senate: Hannah Nelson

Chief Justice: Allison D. Banks

ACADEMIC DRESS

The following information is to help our visitors identify the costumes seen in the commencement procession: Academic dress evolved from religious habit worn by faculty in the ancient universities who were members of religious orders. For centuries these gowns distinguished students from their fellow citizens; sometimes this distinction in dress symbolized unfortunate controversies between “town and gown.” The European habit of using academic robes came to this country in the eighteenth century with the founding of what is now Columbia University. In 1895, American universities and colleges standardized their styles of academic costumes, and this system, with occasional modifications, is still in force. Today, the various colors, trimmings, and patterns of gown, hood, and cap are all traditional and symbolize both the degree and field of learning. GOWNS: American academic gowns are usually of black material, and their pattern varies with the degree held. The bachelor gowns are relatively simple in design with a closed front and long, pointed, open sleeves. Master’s gowns have an open front with long, closed sleeves, the arms extending through a slit at the elbow, giving the appearance of short sleeves. Doctoral gowns are the most elaborate with velvet panels down the open front and three velvet bars on the bell-shaped sleeves. HOODS: The hoods, differing in length for the three degrees (bachelor’s, master’s, and doctor’s), are lined with the colors of the institution that granted the degree. Hoods are also trimmed with the color that heralds the major field of learning. CAPS: A square mortarboard is the approved headgear. The tassel, fastened to the middle point of the top of the cap, is black or the color appropriate to the subject; it may be gold if the holder has a doctor’s degree. The University of Memphis has adopted the practice of having candidates for the bachelor degree wear the tassels on the right front side before degrees are conferred and shift them to the left at the moment when the degrees are awarded to them. Following is a list of the hood and tassel colors that represent several categories of learning:

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

All hoods are edged with the above colors. These same colors may be used for the facing and sleeve bars of doctoral gowns and tassels on bachelors’ and masters’ caps. The lining of the hood indicates the university granting the degree—for The University of Memphis, blue and gray. Among other institutional colors represented at this commencement are those for Arkansas, red and white; Chicago, maroon; Columbia, light blue and white chevron; Duke, royal blue with white chevron; Emory, navy blue with gold chevron; Harvard, crimson; Illinois, navy blue with two orange chevrons; University of Iowa, old gold; Kansas, navy blue with cardinal chevron; Northwestern, purple with gold chevrons; Ohio State, scarlet with silver gray chevron; Rice, silver above blue; Texas, white above orange; Vanderbilt, black and gold; Virginia Tech, orange and maroon; Wisconsin, bright red; Yale, royal blue.

UNDERGRADUATE CANDIDATES FOR DEGREES GRADUATION WITH DISTINCTION

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

Summa cum laude, *with Highest Distinction, 3.80-4.00: gold cord*

Magna cum laude, *with High Distinction, 3.50-3.79: crimson cord*

Cum laude, *with Distinction, 3.25-3.49: white cord*

GRADUATION WITH HONORS

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

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

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



IN CELEBRATION OF OUR SUMMER CLASS OF 2019 TRUE BLUE 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 would like to recognize our Summer Class of 2019 students who have contributed to the Senior Class Gift program or other important campus initiatives as **True Blue Donors**.

Gabrielle Lenhardt	Demetrius Lampkins	Brandy Fletcher
Alexandra Albritton	Caitlan Mascolo	Jessica Martin
Bailee Beard	Nicholas Keller	Tevin McIntyre
Jesse Cochran	Opal Northen	Haven Phelps
Cynthia Mason	Kayla Crosno	Kristin Gehringer
Hannah Hansen	Allyshia Dickerson	Jessica Nguyen
Shanequa Branch	Erica Holley	Megan Bryant
Melvin Hampton	Samuel Shea	Jada Jones
Maria Bittick	Austin Parker	Kennedy Johnson
Rodney Livingston	Audri Jerrolds	Leah Swann
Brittany Childress	Jaquoia Caldwell	Jacee Pulse

The Senior Class Gift Campaign, created by philanthropists George and Betty Johnson, experienced an increase of 35% since last year and 151% since the program first began! Thanks to the Johnsons and our altruistic students, this has been the highest fundraising year for the campaign thus far! The Senior Class Gift Campaign was established to build on the culture of student philanthropy. As you can see, our seniors have not disappointed. The total number of student donors has grown from 261 to 868 and we couldn't be prouder!

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 donating to the University and congratulations on graduating!



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

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

The University of Memphis community is proud and diverse. We stretch across the state and around the globe. As you leave campus to share your talents with the world, the UofM Alumni Association is right beside you, keeping you connected to more than 130,000 fellow Tigers. Our mission is to engage alumni, former students and friends in three challenges: advocating the ideals of the University, advancing its welfare and fostering life-long relationships with the institution. The Alumni Association supports academics at the University of Memphis with more than 55 student scholarships and 11 faculty and staff awards for Excellence in Teaching, Research and Advising. The annual Distinguished Alumni Awards are hosted by the Alumni Association to recognize and highlight a select number of notable alumni.

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

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

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

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



Download the UofM Alumni App in the App Store!



CEREMONY MARSHALS

Faculty Marshals

Dr. Eugene H. Buder, *School of Communication Sciences and Disorders*

Dr. Meredith Ray, *School of Public Health*

Dr. Erno Lindner, *Herff College of Engineering*

Dr. Joy Austin and Dr. Sandy Guntharp, *University College*

Dr. Lisa Beasley, *Loewenberg College of Nursing*

Dr. Janet Page, *College of Communication and Fine Arts*

Dr. Todd Layne, *School of Health Studies*

Dr. Steven L. West, *College of Education*

Dr. Brennan Berg, *Kemmons Wilson School of Hospitality & Resort Management*

Dr. Kathy Tuberville, *Fogelman College of Business & Economics*

Dr. Thomas Watson, *College of Arts & Sciences*

Student Marshals

Mr. Toby Christopher Long, *summa cum laude, University College*

Ms. Ana A. Smith, *magna cum laude, Loewenberg College of Nursing*

Ms. Theorri E. London, *summa cum laude, College of Communication and Fine Arts*

Ms. Anna Claire Briscoe, *summa cum laude, School of Health Studies*

Ms. Jhanna E. Fields, *magna cum laude, University Honors, Kemmons Wilson School of Hospitality and Resort Management*

Ms. Charlene Marie Cain, *summa cum laude, Fogelman College of Business & Economics*

Ms. Molly M. Floyd, *summa cum laude, College of Arts & Sciences*

CEREMONY



THE GRADUATE SCHOOL

CECIL C. HUMPHREYS SCHOOL OF LAW

THE SCHOOL OF COMMUNICATION SCIENCES
AND DISORDERS

SCHOOL OF PUBLIC HEALTH

THE HERFF COLLEGE OF ENGINEERING

THE UNIVERSITY COLLEGE

THE LOEWENBERG COLLEGE OF NURSING

COLLEGE OF COMMUNICATION
AND FINE ARTS

THE SCHOOL OF HEALTH STUDIES

THE COLLEGE OF EDUCATION

KEMMONS WILSON SCHOOL OF HOSPITALITY
AND RESORT MANAGEMENT

THE FOGELMAN COLLEGE OF BUSINESS &
ECONOMICS

THE COLLEGE OF ARTS & SCIENCES



Dr. Aram Goudsouzian

*2019 Willard R. Sparks Eminent
Faculty Award Recipient*

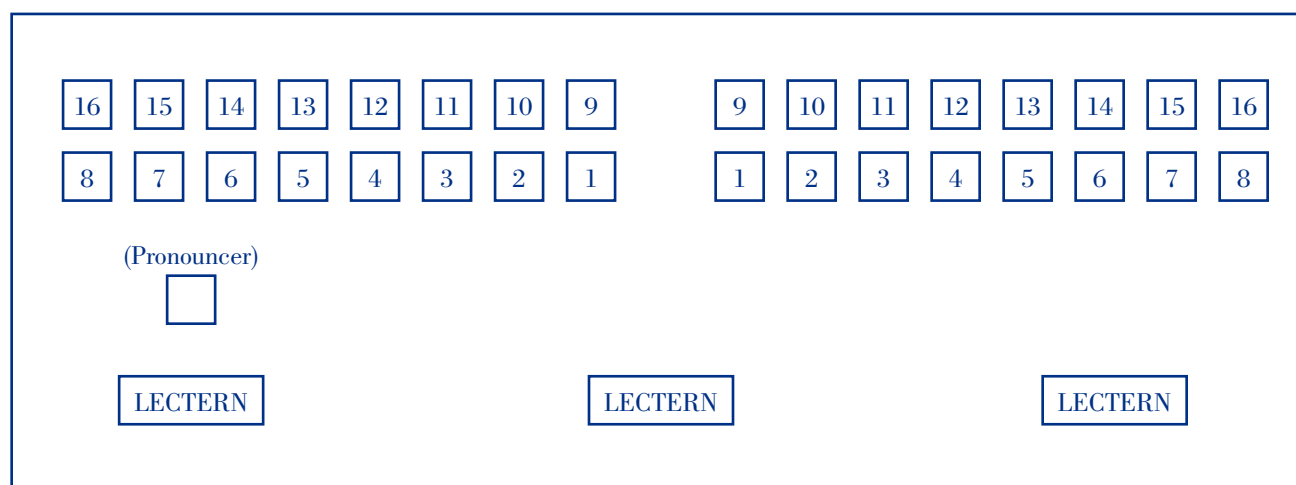
Commencement Speaker

Aram Goudsouzian is a Professor of History at the University of Memphis. A historian of the twentieth-century United States with a particular focus on race, politics, and culture, he is the author of five books: *The Men and the Moment: The Election of 1968 and the Rise of Partisan Politics in America* (University of North Carolina Press, 2019); *Down to the Crossroads: Civil Rights, Black Power, and the Meredith March Against Fear* (Farrar, Straus, and Giroux, 2014); *King of the Court: Bill Russell and the Basketball Revolution* (University of California Press, 2010); *The Hurricane of 1938* (Commonwealth Editions, 2004); and *Sidney Poitier: Man, Actor, Icon* (University of North Carolina Press, 2004).

He is also the co-editor, with Charles McKinney, of the essay collection *An Unseen Light: Black Struggles for Freedom in Memphis, Tennessee* (University Press of Kentucky, 2018) and the editor of Karnig Panian's *Goodbye, Antoura: A Memoir of the Armenian Genocide* (Stanford University Press, 2015). His essays and journal articles have analyzed essential figures of American history including James Meredith, Babe Ruth, Wilma Rudolph, Wilt Chamberlain, Sidney Poitier, and Bill Russell.

Goudsouzian earned his BA from Colby College, his MA in History from the University of Massachusetts-Amherst, and his PhD in History from Purdue University. He came to the University of Memphis in 2004. He has just finished his six-year term as the Chair of the Department of History. Prior to that, he was the Director of the Marcus W. Orr Center for the Humanities. He is the co-editor with Jaime Schultz of the Sport and Society Series at the University of Illinois Press and a frequent contributor of book reviews and author interviews to *Chapter 16*, the publication of Humanities Tennessee. He often reviews books for the *Washington Post*, and his writing has appeared in *Salon.com*, *Al Jazeera*, *Quartz*, the *Memphis Commercial Appeal*, and *The Daily Memphian*.

PRESIDENT'S PLATFORM PARTY



LEFT SIDE (*House Left*)

1. **Dr. Thomas Nenon**, Provost & Executive Vice President for Academic Affairs
2. **Dr. Robert J. Jackson**, CIO/Chief Information Security Officer
3. **Dr. Karen Weddle-West**, Vice President for Student Academic Success
4. **Mr. Antonio Scott**, President, Student Government Association
5. **Dr. John E. Evans**, Executive Director & Associate Dean of Libraries
6. **Mr. Tom Banning**, President, Faculty Senate
7. **Dr. Nancy Carey**, Soloist
8. **Dr. Robin Poston**, Dean, Graduate School
9. **Dr. Abby L. Parrill-Baker**, Dean, College of Arts & Sciences
10. **Dr. Damon M. Fleming**, Dean, Fogelman College of Business & Economics
11. **Dr. Radesh Palakurthi**, Dean, Kemmons Wilson School of Hospitality and Resort Management
12. **Dr. Kandi Hill-Clarke**, Dean, College of Education
13. **Dr. Richard J. Bloomer**, Dean, School of Health Studies
14. **Dr. Marian Levy**, Associate Dean, School of Public Health
15. **Dr. Richard Joseph Sweigard**, Dean, Herff College of Engineering
16. **Dr. Niles Reddick**, Dean, UofM Lambuth & Chief Operating Officer, Lambuth and Millington

RIGHT SIDE (*House Right*)

1. **Dr. M. David Rudd**, President
2. **Dr. Aram Goudsouzian**, Commencement Speaker and 2019 Willard R. Sparks Eminent Faculty Award Recipient
3. **Ms. Tammy Hedges**, Executive Vice President for University Relations
4. **Mr. Ted Townsend**, Chief Economic Development & Government Relations Officer
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7. **Mr. Allie Prescott**, Interim Athletic Director
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11. **Dr. Anne Hogan**, Dean, College of Communication and Fine Arts
12. **Dr. Lin Zhan**, Dean, Loewenberg College of Nursing
13. **Dr. Linda Jarmulowicz**, Dean, School of Communication Sciences and Disorders
14. **Mr. Kenneth Anderson**, Chief Compliance Officer
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16. **Mr. Ron Brooks**, Vice President for Physical Plant

Pronouncer

Mr. Curt Hart
Instructor, University College

PROGRAM

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

Memphis Wind Symphony

Dr. Albert T. Nguyen, Associate Director, conducting

PRESIDING Dr. Thomas Nenon, Provost

PROCESSIONAL*

Pomp and Circumstance March No. 1 Sir Edward Elgar

Arranged by Dr. James Richens

PRESENTATION OF COLORS* The Color Guard

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

THE STAR SPANGLED BANNER* Francis Scott Key

Dr. Nancy Carey, Soloist

SALUTATIONS TO THE CLASS

President, Student Government Association Mr. Antonio Scott

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

President of the University

ADDRESS & 2019 Willard R. Sparks Eminent Faculty Award Recipient..... Dr. Aram Goudsouzian

PRESENTATION OF THE CANDIDATES The Academic Deans

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

PRONOUNCER..... Mr. Curt Hart

The Doctoral Degrees - The Masters Degrees - The Baccalaureate Degrees

THE ALMA MATER* J. W. Brister

N. Carey

RECESSIONAL*

Die Bankelsängerleider Anonymous

***Please stand as you are able**

Guests are requested to remain in guest seating during the ceremony and until the Platform Party has departed.



THE GRADUATE SCHOOL

Dean, Robin Poston, PhD

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

Nancy Carey

Rudi E. Scheidt School of Music
 BM, 2009, Centenary College of Louisiana
 MM, 2011, Louisiana State University
 Dissertation: *"Je ne vais pas parler français à l'école:
 Preservation of Cajun Culture through Song"*
 Major Professor: Dr. John W. Baur

DOCTOR OF EDUCATION

Erika M. Ashford

Department of Leadership and Policy Studies
 BA, 1998, University of Memphis
 MALS, 2000, University of Memphis
 MA, 2010, University of Memphis
 Dissertation: *"The Impact of School Profiles within the
 Competing Values Framework (CVF) on the
 Decision of Educators to Leave the Profession
 Entirely"*
 Major Professor: Dr. Charisse A. Gulosino

Mark Baldwin

Department of Counseling, Educational Psychology and
 Research
 BAS, 1998, University of Minnesota Duluth
 MS, 2002, Freed-Hardeman University
 Dissertation: *"The Effects of the Counselor's Spiritual
 Background and the Participant's
 Spirituality on the Participant's Perceptions
 of the Expertness, Attractiveness, and
 Trustworthiness of the Counselor"*
 Major Professor: Dr. Stephen A. Zanskas

Vicki Yvonne Burton

Department of Leadership and Policy Studies
 BS, 1994, Lambuth University
 MALS, 2008, University of Memphis
 Dissertation: *"A Content Analysis of Human Capital
 Management: An Examination of Human Capital
 Leaders in Select Rural School Districts in
 Southwest Tennessee"*
 Major Professor: Dr. Mary K. Boudreaux

Amy D. Cable

Department of Leadership and Policy Studies
 BA, 2003, University of Memphis
 MPA, 2009, University of Memphis
 Dissertation: *"The Perception of Online Degree Programs:
 An Instrumental Case Study of Two-Year
 Community Colleges in Louisiana"*
 Major Professor: Dr. Donna J. Menke

Scedella A. Clemons

Department of Instruction and Curriculum Leadership
 BA, 2005, University of Memphis
 MS, 2009, University of Memphis
 Dissertation: *"Assessing the Effectiveness of the Academic
 Strategies Course for Students on First Academic
 Probation Status"*
 Major Professor: Dr. Craig E. Shepherd

Jennie J. Gibson

Department of Leadership and Policy Studies
 BA, 1990, Hendrix College
 MA, 1994, University of Mississippi
 Dissertation: *"A Quatitative Study on the Construct of Planning
 and Designing Instruction for Early Childhood
 Teachers' Professional Development in Selected
 Tennessee Schools"*
 Major Professor: Dr. Ronald E. Platt

Gretchen S. Goode

Department of Instruction and Curriculum Leadership
 BA, 2002, Harding University
 MA, 2005, University of Phoenix
 Dissertation: *"The Construction of Systems Thinking Pedagogy
 during a Professional Development Institute"*
 Major Professor: Dr. Laurie MacGillvray

DOCTOR OF EDUCATION *(Continued)*

- John Richard Hall
 Department of Leadership and Policy Studies
 BS, 1996, Middle Tennessee State
 MBA, 2005, Middle Tennessee State University
 Dissertation: *"The Effects of Self-Leadership on the Job Satisfaction and Job Performance of Online Instructors"*
 Major Professor: Dr. Wendy Griswold
- Elizabeth Ann Ladd Keyl
 Department of Leadership and Policy Studies
 BSED, 1999, University of Memphis
 MS, 2015, University of Memphis
 Dissertation: *"An Analysis of School Administrators' Perceptions of the Role of School Counselors and the Relationship between TVAAS Scores and the Student to Counselor Ratio"*
 Major Professor: Dr. Ronald E. Platt
- Brent Adrian Owens
 Department of Leadership and Policy Studies
 BA, 2006, Rhodes College
 MS, 2009, University of Memphis
 Dissertation: *"The Evolving Digital Divide within Higher Education Institutions: A Quantitative Study"*
 Major Professor: Dr. Ronald E. Platt
- Ethan Andrew Randall
 Department of Leadership and Policy Studies
 BSED, 2003, University of Memphis
 MS, 2007, University of Memphis
 Dissertation: *"Principals as Promoters of Teacher Retention: A Study of the Four Dimensions of Principal Leadership"*
 Major Professor: Dr. Reginald L. Green
- Kathryn King Redditt
 Department of Leadership and Policy Studies
 BBA, 1989, University of Memphis
 MAT, 1992, University of Memphis
 Dissertation: *"An Analysis of Principals' Perceptions of Their Levels of Response to Instruction and Intervention"*
 Major Professor: Dr. Mary K. Boudreaux
- Kelley Rue Vandecoeuvering
 Department of Leadership and Policy Studies
 BS, 2010, Drury University
 MEd, 2012, North Carolina State University
 MA, 2013, Austin Peay State University
 Graduate Certificate in Global Security Studies, 2013, Austin Peay State University
 Dissertation: *"Military Workplace: Employee Perception on Leadership Involvement and Safety"*
 Major Professor: Dr. Edith Gnanadass

DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY

- Mohammad Masudul Alam
 School of Public Health
 BS, 1999, University of Dhaka
 MPH, 2012, University of Hawai'i Manoa
 Dissertation: *"Psychometric Evaluation of a Theoretically-Derived Waterpipe Nicotine Dependence Instrument for Adolescent Waterpipe Smokers"*
 Major Professor: Dr. Kenneth D. Ward
- Samar Ali Aldhahri
 Department of English
 BA, 2010, Taibah University
 MA, 2015, West Chester University of Pennsylvania
 Dissertation: *"Sociocultural and Academic Acculturation Challenges Encountered by Saudi Female Students in the United States"*
 Major Professor: Dr. Emily A. Thrush
- Adel Marzouq Alharbi
 Department of English
 BA, 2005, Taibah University
 MA, 2010, La Robe University
 Dissertation: *"Investigating Sequential Vocabulary Learning Strategies as a Means of Improving L2 Vocabulary Acquisition"*
 Major Professor: Dr. Teresa S. Dalle
- Ali Bukhaytan Aljohani
 Department of English
 BA, 2010, Taibah University
 MA, 2016, Southern Illinois University
 Dissertation: *"Minority Languages in Linguistic Landscape: The Case of Medina in Saudi Arabia"*
 Major Professor: Dr. Evelyn Wright Fogle
- Hamad Mohammed I Alluhaydan
 Department of English
 BA, 2009, Qassim University
 MA, 2014, University of Arizona
 Dissertation: *"Saudi ESL/EFL Learners' Metacognitive Online Reading Strategies in Arabic and English"*
 Major Professor: Dr. Teresa S. Dalle
- Muna Saud Alosaimi
 Department of English
 BA, 2007, King Abdulaziz University
 MA, 2014, Indiana University of Pennsylvania
 Dissertation: *"What Do ESL Students Expect: New Perspectives into L2 Academic Socialization"*
 Major Professor: Dr. Evelyn Wright Fogle
- Khurram Shahzad Aslam
 Department of Earth Sciences
 BS, 2005, Hazara University
 MS, 2007, Quaid-i-Azam University
 MPhil, 2009, Quaid-i-Azam University
 Dissertation: *"Effect of Fault Roughness on Aftershock Distribution"*
 Major Professor: Dr. Eric G. Daub
- Sarah Elaine Barnes
 Department of Psychology
 BA, 2013, University of Memphis
 MS, 2015, University of Memphis
 Dissertation: *"Longitudinal Examination of Forms of Children's Antipathetic Relationships and Peer Social Competence: An Autoregressive Cross-Lagged Panel Analysis"*
 Major Professor: Dr. Robert Cohen

DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY (Continued)

- Rickey Lee Bates
Department of Counseling, Educational Psychology and Research
BA, 1983, University of Mississippi
MS, 2015, University of Memphis
Dissertation: *"Assessment of Psychometric and Empirical Differences between the Population of Male General Inmates and the Population of Male Inmate HSO's (History of Sex Offense) within a Sample of U.S. Prisons"*
Major Professor: Dr. Douglas C. Strohmer
- Ruby E. Booth
Department of Business Information and Technology
BA, 2001, Rhodes College
MS, 2015, University of Memphis
Dissertation: *"Individual Online Routines: External Guardianship, Personal Guardianship, and the Influence of Breaches"*
Major Professor: Dr. Sandra M. Richardson
- Ashley Mayhew Breazeale
Department of Psychology
BS, 2011, Tennessee Technological University
MS, 2016, Middle Tennessee State University
Dissertation: *"The Role of Executive Function in Supporting Reading Fluency in Students with Dyslexia: A Latent Growth Curve Analysis"*
Major Professor: Dr. Elizabeth B. Meisinger
- Madeline Kyle Capstick
Department of Counseling, Educational Psychology and Research
BA, 2012, Rhodes College
MS, 2014, University of Memphis
Graduate Certificate in College and Career Counseling, 2018, University of Memphis
Dissertation: *"Exploring the Effectiveness of Academic Coaching for Academically At-Risk College Students"*
Major Professor: Dr. Steven L. West
- Andrew Carter
Department of Communication and Film
BA, 2010, California State Northridge
MA, 2014, San Jose State University
MPH, 2018, University of Memphis
Dissertation: *"'Good Food' in the City of the Blues: A Nexus Analysis of Memphis Alternative Food Networks"*
Major Professor: Dr. Craig O. Stewart
- Prachi P. Chavan
School of Public Health
MD, 2009, University of Seychelles
MPH, 2013, Western Kentucky University
Dissertation: *"Implications of Functional Limitations in Older Cancer Survivors A Medicare Beneficiary Survey"*
Major Professor: Dr. Xinhua Yu
- Mirella Gomes Da Silva
Department of English
BA, 2006, Universidade Federal de Ouro Preto
MA, 2014, University of Memphis
Dissertation: *"Wiki-Based Collaborative Writing in ESL Classrooms: A Study on Teachers' and Students' Perspectives and Attitudes"*
Major Professor: Dr. Emily A. Thrush
- Sidketa Ida Fofana
Department of Economics
BS, 2005, University of Ouagadougou
MS, 2006, University of Ouagadougou
MBA, 2010, Georgia Southern University
MA, 2018, University of Memphis
Dissertation: *"Essays in Applied Microeconomics"*
Major Professor: Dr. Joonhyung Lee
- Daniel P. Farley
Department of Mechanical Engineering
BS, 2013, University of Wisconsin Madison
MS, 2015, University of Wisconsin Madison
Dissertation: *"A Simulation-Enhanced Intraoperative Planning Tool for Robotic-Assisted Total Knee Arthroplasty"*
Major Professor: Dr. Gladius Lewis
- Dipesh Gautam
Department of Computer Science
BS, 2005, Tribhuvan University
MS, 2008, Chosun University
Dissertation: *"Towards Building Intelligent Collaborative Problem Solving Systems"*
Major Professor: Dr. Vasile Rus
- Joseph Grovgui
Department of Counseling, Educational Psychology and Research
BS, 1993, Université Cheikh Anta Diop Dakar
MS, 1996, Université Cheikh Anta Diop Dakar
Dissertation: *"Teachers' Evaluation of Usefulness of Professional Development Activities: Examining Roles of Teacher Collaboration and Administrative Support"*
Major Professor: Dr. Yonghong J. Xu
- Yasuko Kanamori
Department of Counseling, Educational Psychology and Research
BA, 2004, Westminster College
MTS, 2010, Reformed Presbyterian Theological Seminary
MS, 2016, Missouri State University
Dissertation: *"The Effects of Intergroup Contact on Intergroup Anxiety and Transgender Prejudice: An Examination Using Structural Equation Modeling"*
Major Professor: Dr. Yonghong J. Xu
- Elyahb Allie Kwizera
Department of Chemistry
BS, 2014, University of Central Arkansas
MS, 2017, University of Memphis
Dissertation: *"Multifunctional Nanomaterials for Blood Based Cancer Diagnostics"*
Major Professor: Dr. Xiaohua Huang
- Jayaprakash Kumar
School of Public Health
MDS, 2001, Rajiv Gandhi University of Health Sciences, Karnataka
MPH, 2015, Nova Southeastern University
Dissertation: *"Exposure to Health Warning Labels on Waterpipe Tobacco Packages: An Application of the Modified Extended Parallel Process Model on Quitting Behavior from Three Waves of the PATH Study"*
Major Professor: Dr. Kenneth D. Ward

DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY (Continued)

- Stephen Everett Leet
Department of English
BA, 2010, University of Memphis
MA, 2012, University of Memphis
Dissertation: *"Laughing Revolutions: The Popular Culture of Modern Aesthetic Manifestos"*
Major Professor: Dr. Carey J. Mickalites
- He Li
Department of Business Information and Technology
BS, 2015, Southwestern University of Finance and Economics
Dissertation: *"Essays on Business Value Creation in Digital Platform Ecosystems"*
Major Professors: Drs. William J. Kettinger and Chen Zhang
- Andrea Paige Pirkey
Department of Counseling, Educational Psychology and Research
BA, 2010, Christian Brothers University
MS, 2013, University of Memphis
Dissertation: *"Teachers' Meaning-Making Process of Yoga as an Embodied Self-Regulation Tool in High School Environments: The High School Yoga Mat Study"*
Major Professor: Dr. Denise L. Winsor
- Christine Mary Platt
Department of Communication and Film
BBA, 1989, University of Central Arkansas
MBA, 1990, Baylor University
Dissertation: *"A Failed Water Intervention in the Haitian Central Plateau"*
Major Professor: Dr. Joy V. Goldsmith
- Deepthi Raghu
Department of Biological Sciences
B.Tech, 2011, Sathyabama University
MS, 2014, University of Memphis
Dissertation: *"GALNT3 Maintains the Epithelial State by Promoting O-GalNAc Modification of E-cadherin in Trophoblast Stem Cells and Human Mammary Epithelial Cells"*
Major Professor: Dr. Amy N. Abell
- William A. Ramsey, Jr.
Department of Counseling, Educational Psychology and Research
BS, 2010, University of Texas Pan American
MS, 2012, University of Texas Pan American
Dissertation: *"Targeting Self-Critical Thoughts in the Treatment of Non-Suicidal Self-Injury in Adolescents: Accentuate the Positive, Eliminate the Negative"*
Major Professors: Drs. Douglas C. Strohmmer and Gary S. Del Conte
- Melissa Fetterer Robinson
Department of Psychology
BS, 2012, Birmingham-Southern College
MA, 2014, George Mason University
Dissertation: *"The Relation among Phonological Processing, Oral and Silent Reading Fluency, and Reading Comprehension for Students with Dyslexia: A Longitudinal Investigation"*
Major Professor: Dr. Elizabeth B. Meisinger
- Tiffany Mary Janina Rybak
Department of Psychology
BA, 2012, Ohio University
MS, 2015, University of Memphis
Dissertation: *"Examining how Parent Child Interaction Therapy (PCIT) Skills Influence Children's Eating during a Structured Eating Task"*
Major Professor: Dr. Kristoffer S. Berlin
- Shondolyn Danielle Sanders
Department of Counseling, Educational Psychology and Research
BA, 2011, University of Arkansas
MS, 2015, University of Memphis
Dissertation: *"The Influence of Mentoring and Sense of Belonging on Self-Efficacy Development in Psychology Doctoral Students of Color"*
Major Professor: Dr. Laura R. Marks
- Robyn Ann Snow
Department of Chemistry
BS, 2014, University of Memphis
MS, 2016, University of Memphis
Dissertation: *"Development and Application of 3D Printed Detectors for Environmental Analysis"*
Major Professors: Drs. Gary L. Emmert and Paul S. Simone
- Ramah E. Steinruck
Department of Counseling, Educational Psychology and Research
BS, 2003, Kutztown University of Pennsylvania
MEd, 2015, Kutztown University of Pennsylvania
Dissertation: *"Subjective Career Success in the Face of Heterosexism at Work: Bisexual vs. Gay/Lesbian Experiences"*
Major Professor: Dr. Suzanne H. Lease
- Brianna Renee' Stith
Department of Psychology
BA, 2012, University of Virginia
MS, 2014, Virginia State University
Dissertation: *"Two Protective Mechanisms in the Relation of Stress and Life Satisfaction: Testing the Function of Strength-Based Parenting and Personal Growth Initiative"*
Major Professor: Dr. Xu Jiang
- Ramhari Thapa
Department of Biological Sciences
BS, 1995, Tribhuvan University
MS, 1997, Tribhuvan University
MS, 2014, University of Memphis
Dissertation: *"Systematics and Evolution of Antennaria (Asteraceae, Gnaphalieae) and New Insights into the Antennaria Rosea Polyploid Agamic Complex"*
Major Professors: Drs. Randall J. Bayer and Jennifer R. Mandel
- Arash Yarahmadi
Department of Civil Engineering
BS, 2009, Sharif University of Technology
MS, 2012, Sharif University of Technology
Dissertation: *"Site Effects Study in the Mississippi Embayment and Uncertainties Evaluation in Site Response Analysis"*
Major Professor: Dr. Shahram Pezeshk
- Sungjin Yoo
Department of Business Information and Technology
BS, 2013, Soongsil University
MS, 2015, Soongsil University
Dissertation: *"New Organizational Challenges in a Digital World: Securing Cloud Computing Usage and Reacting to Asset-Sharing Platform Disruptions"*
Major Professors: Drs. William J. Kettinger and Chen Zhang



CECIL C. HUMPHREYS SCHOOL OF LAW

Dean, Katharine Traylor Schaffzin

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

JURIS DOCTOR

Jordan T. Richardson
BA, 2014, East Tennessee State University



THE SCHOOL OF COMMUNICATION SCIENCES AND DISORDERS

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

Hailey Morgan Baioni
BS, 2017, Mississippi State University

Christine Choi
BS, 2014, University of Connecticut

Michael Favorite
BA, 2017, Benedictine College

Taylor LaSon
BA, 2017, Hamilton College

Devin Marsh
BBA, 2013, University of Miami

Aubree Paula Mickelson
BA, 2017, College of Saint Benedict

Rosalind Mary Mitchell
BA, 2016, Georgia State University

Megan Battles Parsons
BA, 2011, University of Memphis
MS, 2014, University of Memphis

Mary Elizabeth Portera
BA, 2016, Rhodes College

Wendy Reaves
BS, 2017, Austin Peay State University

Loren Simms
BS, 2014, Syracuse University

Victoria Lane Triska
BA, 2016, University of Mary Washington



SCHOOL OF PUBLIC HEALTH

Dean, James Gurney, PhD

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

MASTER OF PUBLIC HEALTH

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

Abeer Marwan Abdelrahim
BPS, 2018, University of Memphis

Cem Akkus
BS, 2002, Karadeniz Technical University
MS, 2005, Yildiz Technical University
PhD, 2016, University of Memphis

Andrew Carter
BA, 2010, California State University Northridge
MA, 2014, San Jose State University
(December 2018)

Chantis Mantilla
BSED, 2009, University of Miami

Carla Renee Stotts Massey
BS, 2010, University of Memphis

Brigid C Welsh
BA, 2010, Mississippi State University
JD, 2013, University of Memphis



THE HERFF COLLEGE OF ENGINEERING

Dean, Richard Sweigard, PhD

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.

Sharmin Afroz
BS, 2012, Rajshahi University of Engineering & Technology

Rukhsana Awais
BS, 1985, University of the Punjab
MS, 1987, Quaid-I-Azam University
MS, 2014, University of Memphis

Andrew Arond Bryant
BS, 2017, University of Memphis

Vaikunth Giri
BE, 2017, Anna University

Haritha Gollakota
BS, 2012, Jawaharlal Nehru Technological University Kakinada
MS, 2019, University of Memphis
(May 2019)

Ankita Ashok Joshi
BS, 2016, Dr. Babasaheb Ambedkar Marathwada University

Vrinda Khirwadkar
B. Tech, 2010, A.P.J. Abdul Kalam Technical University
M. Tech, 2015, Jaypee Institute of Information Technology

Matthew J Markham
BS, 2018, University of Memphis

Ken Marcus Mitchell
MBA, 2019, University of Memphis
BS, 2017, University of Memphis

Mubeen Mohammad
B.Tech, 2005, Kakatiya University
MS, 2017, Northwestern Polytechnic University

Saurabh Pahune
BE, 2013, Amravati University

Kushal Regmi
BE, 2015, Tribhuvan University

Liang Zhang
BS, 2012, Dezhou University

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN BIOMEDICAL ENGINEERING

Eric Nguyen

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN CIVIL ENGINEERING

Julian Sanchez-Pinto Barrera, *magna cum laude*

Michael Frederick Shook

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN COMPUTER ENGINEERING

Kyle A. Murry

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN ELECTRICAL ENGINEERING

Yasser Ashraf Mohamed Younes Mahmoud

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN MECHANICAL ENGINEERING

Abdulaziz Mohammed Alamri

Zach Arthur Gorham

William Paul Phillips, Jr.



THE UNIVERSITY COLLEGE

Executive Dean UofM Global/Academic Innovation, Richard Irwin, 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 Arts and Sciences and The College of Communication and Fine Arts, and a Special Project in Liberal Studies.

Joshua Aaron Kaplan
BPS, 2015, University of Memphis

Kalvin Pearson
BA, 2009, University of Memphis

BACHELOR OF LIBERAL STUDIES

Iris Yolanda Houston, cum laude

Larry John Edwards Baker
Joseph Charles Bankston II
Houston Grant Buchanan
Kimberly A Burnett
Rohn Andrew Cash
Jalissa Nicole Chang
Deundraus Copeland
Mariele L Cunha de Souza

McKinlee Deutsch
Christopher Austin Galbreath
Sherhunda Shereese Gentry
Indriya Aminah Harvard
Darius A Hence
Ava Katherine Jett
Khalil Adoniyah Johnson
Joseph Michael Kelly

A'Tiyanna S Lattimore
Jasmine Mann
Purecia Pebbles Matthews
Shelby Nell
Lauren Kirbi Pittman
Bradley Paul Roehrs
Alison Rose Rushing
Jonathan Keith Seagraves

Akeene J. Smith
Stephanie Lynne Specie
Ramone Taylor
Tyler C. Wadley
Jamie Cathryn Warden
Alexander Ray Williams

BACHELOR OF PROFESSIONAL STUDIES

Toby Christopher Long, summa cum laude

Alexandria Mackenzie Moore, magna cum laude

Kourtney Leigh Payne, magna cum laude

Matthew Thomas Schuerman, magna cum laude

Erica Leigh Holley, cum laude
Samantha E. McCord, cum laude

Miranda Nabors, cum laude
Angle Shawntell Silas, cum laude

CheCamri Natasia Smith, cum laude
Latae Wooden, cum laude

Dominique Tia'nsha Benson
Tony Ray Blakely, Jr.
Payton Elyse Brashear
Brian A. Campbell
Charie Lashay Carroll

Shavonda Neshawn Coleman
NaDebra Denise Dickerson
Brandy L Fletcher
Tinesse Hazlett Harris
Moustapha El Habib Kane

Sarah L. Kebschull
Lauren Elise Kendall
Asjanae Kimble
Magalie Kolesar
Kelli Nicole Ladymon

Pamela Mashell Lane
Ikea Sharde Lattimore
Brian David Lewis
Latacia Tiara Love
DeQuebiniece J Martin

BACHELOR OF PROFESSIONAL STUDIES *(Continued)*

Maya Nicole McBride
Anna Ryleigh McIntyre
Terrance Lowell Milem II
Nekesha L Nelson

Daisha Jillian Polk
Timothy R. Polk
Amanda Lynn Rogers
Hamza M. Salah

Douglas Dwain Smith
Amber Mae Taylor
Toni M. Todd
Tilicia LaShaun Washington

Matthew Harris Whitwell
Teryn Ellesse Williams
Cornesha Katrese Wright



THE LOEWENBERG COLLEGE OF NURSING

Dean, Lin Zhan, PhD

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 worldrenowned 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

Caitlyn Woodard Adkins
BSN, 2014, Baptist College of Health Sciences

Whitney Elizabeth Baker
BBA, 2011, University of Memphis
BSN, 2013, University of Memphis

James Forest Call, Jr
BSN, 2017, University of Mississippi Medical Center

Erin Lindsey Glissen
BSN, 2014, Mississippi University for Women

Summer Rhae Hess
BSM, 2014, Baptist College of Health Sciences

Anjana Mary Jacob
BSN, 2010, Tamil Nadu Dr. MGR. Medical University
MBA, 2012, Alagappa University
MSN, 2015, Tamil Nadu Dr. MGR Medical University

Jennifer Clair Kitkowski
BSN, 2013, Baptist College of Health Sciences

Susan Elyse McCullough
BSN, 2013, University of Memphis

Starlina Crystal Moore
BS, 2007, University of Tennessee Martin
BSN, 2012, Baptist College of Health Sciences

Ronald Ray Pulliam
BSN, 1992, Arkansas State University
BSN, 2013, University of Central Arkansas

Alicia Anne Schlesier
BSN, 2013, University of Arkansas Fort Smith

Lisa Casinghino Springs
BSN, 2015, University of Tennessee Martin

Madhuri Srinivasan
BSN, 2006, Union University
MSHRD, 1997, Pondicherry University, India
MA, 1997, Pondicherry University, India
BA, 1995, Stella Maris College, India

Verlee Renea Wallace Thompson
BSN, 2013, Christian Brothers University

Felicia La Shawn Williams
BSN, 2015, University of Tennessee Knoxville

Audrey L. Williamson
BSN, 2017, Mississippi University for Women

Destiny La'Shay Woodard
BS, 2007, University of Central Arkansas
BS, 2009, University of Memphis
BSN, 2015, University of Memphis

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN NURSING

Ana A. Smith, magna cum laude

David Andrew Watkins, magna cum laude

Megan Brittany Bryant, cum laude

Chloe Malaney Haskins, cum laude

Kennedy Nicole Johnson, cum laude

Christy Browning
Kayla Brooke Crosno
Caitlin Brooke Harris

Rachelle Jene Mai
Maisey Leigh Peterson

Jacee Len Pulse
Brendan M. Rowe

Ellen Maria Sorrels



COLLEGE OF COMMUNICATION AND FINE ARTS

Dean, Anne Hogan, PhD

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

MASTER OF ARTS

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

Cameron Lynn Brown
BA, 2016, University of Memphis

Camile Evaughn Matthews
BA, 2010, Albany State University

Javari T Burnett
BA, 2016, University of Arkansas Little Rock

Angela Christine McClister
BS, 2000, Middle Tennessee State University

Jessica Michelle Cordray
BA, 2013, University of West Florida

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.

Gregory Daniel Fallis
BME, 2017, University of Tulsa

Amanda Allison McMahan
BM, 2012, Carson-Newman University

Ayanna Hampton
BM, 2015, Xavier University of Louisiana

Naomi Juanita Ziegler
BM, 2017, 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.

Hannah Michelle Duffey, cum laude

Jaime Gonzalez (May 2019), cum laude

Kathleen Elizabeth Blackwell
Brittany M. Carruthers
Jamie Leigh Fuqua

Macey Michelle Grant
Joshua Elan Hollowell
Kirtland Jenkins

Robert F. Mayer
Madison A. Messmer
Arlene Princess Poitevien

Alvisha Marnesha Turner
Bryan Thomas Waldrop
Ragan Michele Young

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.

Theorri E. London, *summa cum laude*

Macayla Marie Armstrong
Emily Grace Ferguson

Calon DeAndre Fifer

Todd Dylan Morgan

Matthew Lewis Turner

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.

Nobel Alejandro Del Mar

Joseph Christian Miller



THE SCHOOL OF HEALTH STUDIES

Dean, Richard Bloomer, PhD

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 Church Health, as is a graduate certificate in Sport Nutrition and Dietary Supplementation. A minor in Medical Assisting is also offered. 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, sport, and movement sciences, health promotion, nutrition science, or physical education teacher education.

Hailey James Daugherty
BS, 2017, University of Memphis

Danita Nichelle Herron
BS, 2015, University of Tennessee Knoxville

Peter F Dimoh
BSED, 2013, University of Memphis

Heather C Jordan
BS, 1998, University of Tennessee Knoxville

Brittany-Monet Glasgow
BS, 2015, Rowan University

Kyra McCausland
BA, 2015, University of Tennessee Knoxville

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE

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

Anna Claire Briscoe, summa cum laude

Maria Katherine Bittick, *magna cum laude*
Heather Elrod, *magna cum laude*

Diamante Laronn Jones, *magna cum laude*
Kimberly Rahgil Kassaw, *magna cum laude*

Ja'Karia Smith, *magna cum laude*

Izdehar I. Aysheh, *cum laude*
Bailee Nicole Beard, *cum laude*

Khalil I. Castal, *cum laude*

Aminata Koumba Sacko, *cum laude*

Zareon Cortez Anthony
Larry Arnold, Jr.
Alia Burrows
Jaquoia Caldwell
Rachel Carter
Ashley Nicole Collins
Katelyn Elizabeth Cope
LaKendra Darne Craine
Tierica Donyell Dixon
Bode Austin Duke
Barbara Ngoh Fombang

Carrie Mae Gildee
Diamond Harris
Rashea D. Hayslett
Deidre S. Hill
Ahcuri A. Hubbard
Destaynae DeUndrana Jameson
Kirstin Johnson
Emily Khay
Onika M. Layrock
Catina F. Linsey
Rodney Livingston

Sharnee Katrice Mack
Sharika Valencia Matthews
Brittney S. McCollins
Brandon McDowell
Timolynn D'Ann Matlyn
Montgomery
Shannon Paige
Morgan Cheron Patrick
Lakecia Yvette Patterson
Jalen L. Polk
Logan A. Ragsdale

Amberia D. Rawlings
Chasity Christine Roberts
Qkirajah Zsanae' Robinson
Trent Richard Sowell
Heidi LeighAnne Stevens
Chelsey Nichole Stinson
Yasmen Ciara Stinson
Adrianna Taber
Harianna M. Taylor
Matthew J. Taylor
Kayla L. Thomas

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE *(Continued)*

Myca Simone Thomas
Elijah Martin Tucker

Dene'Trice Tunstall
Pamela Michelle Vaughn

Joseph Kyle Westbrook

Jasmine Tanea Wright

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.

Kyle Matthew Ouellette, *magna cum laude*

Brookelynn Rae Lopez, *cum laude*



THE COLLEGE OF EDUCATION

Dean, Dr. Kandi Hill-Clarke, PhD

The most historic college at the University of Memphis, the College of Education is nationally accredited and seeks to prepare teachers, education related professionals, and other licensed human service professionals to become effective leaders within their chosen career. The College holds the distinction of being one of the few in the nation to meet, without a weakness, National Council for the Accreditation of Teacher Education (NCATE) standards. In addition to high-quality classroom instruction, most programs are field based. Practical experiences and opportunities for participation in exciting hands-on training and research exist at our award winning Campus School, the Barbara K. Lipman Early Childhood School and Research Institute, our local Professional Development Schools, the nationally known Center for Research in Educational Policy, and internship programs in various community businesses and agencies, all where experts in the student's field of study and University faculty work together to provide valuable on-the-job experience. The College offers off-campus courses at our Collierville, Jackson, and Dyersburg campuses and is a state leader in alternative online degree and licensure programs. Undergraduate programs administered by the College lead to the Bachelor of Science in Education and consist of three basic areas of work: General Education, Professional study, and study within one of 12 areas of Specialty. It is the work within a specialty that determines a student's major. Graduate level studies at the College include 29 Master's and 17 Doctoral degree programs. And, in administering 33 teacher licensure programs, The College of Education is the largest producer of teachers in Tennessee.

EDUCATION SPECIALIST

Taja D. Long
BS, 2011, Alabama Agricultural and Mechanical University
MS, 2015, Nova Southeastern University

Daniel L. Longo
BA, 2010, University of Memphis
MAT, 2012, University of Memphis

Chandra Denise Maclin
BA, 2001, Lane College
MALT, 2008, Lipscomb University

Chris Greer Murray
BFA, 2004, Mississippi State University
MAEd, 2008, Union University

Michelle Haynes Ragle
BS, 2004, University of Tennessee Martin
MAEd, 2008, Union University

Brittany Hart Terrell
BS, 2009, University of Memphis
M.Ed, 2011, Christian Brothers University

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.

Michael Moises Garcia
BA, 1999, Louisiana State University
BA, 1999, Louisiana State University
MA, 2000, University of Reading
PhD, 2011, University of Leeds

Lindsey Nicolette Lowry
BA, 2012, University of Memphis

Elise M McIntosh
BLS, 2011, University of Memphis

Barbara Stevenson
BA, 1984, University of Tennessee Knoxville
MS, 1999, University of Memphis

MASTER OF SCIENCE

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

Leanna Elizabeth Baldner
BA, 2010, Mississippi State University

Elissa Renee Brooks
BA, 2016, University of Memphis

MASTER OF SCIENCE *(Continued)*

Ashley Chalmers
BLS, 2013, University of Memphis

Lindsey Richelle Clark
BS, 2017, University of Mississippi

Symone' Chenelle Cleaves
BS, 2013, Jackson State University

Raven Callahan Cohen
BS, 2011, Central Connecticut State University
MS, 2014, University of Rhode Island

Nichole Crane
BS, 1994, Rust College
MS, 2005, University of Memphis
MS, 2006, Cambridge College

Phung Kim Duong
BS, 2012, University of Georgia

Colleen MacKenzie Gilroy
BS, 2017, Union University

Sherry Graham
BA, 2007, University of Michigan

Tabitha Patricia Hembree
BA, 2011, Florida Atlantic University

Ernest Lee Hickman Jr
BA, 2000, Southern Illinois University Edwardsville

Jeremy Ryan Howard
BA, 2014, University of Memphis

Brianna J. Hutchinson
BS, 2017, Savannah State University

Lillyen N. Lambert
BS, 2011, Freed-Hardeman University

Janise Marchell Mark
BS, 2017, Mississippi College

Tristan Kayla McKenzie
BA, 2016, University of Memphis

Lori Anne Newsom
BS, 2000, Excelsior College
MA, 2001, Dallas International University
MAT, 2011, Liberty University

Takiiah Rishonne Parker
BS, 2017, University of Mississippi

Keena Shaunice Pegues
BPS, 2014, University of Memphis

Madeline Rose Phillips Rardin
BA, 2014, Millsaps College

Rekha Selvaraj
BE, 2007, Anna University

Antoinette Nicole Smith
BA, 2014, University of Memphis

Tammy Davis Snyder
BA, 1994, University of Memphis
M.Ed, 2000, Freed-Hardeman University

Marcus Christian Sorensen
BS, 2012, Azusa Pacific University

Kemely Wiseman Stevens
BS, 2017, University of Memphis

Kandice Tankson
BS, 2004, Delta State University
MEd, 2006, Delta State University

Carolyn Timm
BA, 2014, University of Massachusetts Amherst

Anna Claire Waldrop
BS, 2016, Delta State University

Roderick Decarlos Williams
BA, 2016, University of Memphis

Amber Leigh Wylie
BS, 2010, University of Memphis

Caitlin Nicole Zon
BS, 2011, Valparaiso University

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN EDUCATION

Linda G. Beard
Shanequa Lasha Branch
Jesse Alan Cochran

Dominique Elizabeth Dean
Anden Ryniec Hamilton
Rachael B. Miller-Havens

Carly Elizabeth Thomason
Sarah Elizabeth Tillman
Khadijah Ayanna Towns

Lauren Elizabeth Turner
Moriah Mary-Ruth Vissia
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KEMMONS WILSON SCHOOL OF HOSPITALITY AND RESORT MANAGEMENT

Dean, Radesh Palakurthi, PhD, 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

The candidates for this degree have majored in sport commerce and sport and hospitality management.

D'Nay Adrell Daniels
BS, 2011, University of Central Florida

Grant Alexander Glendening
BGS, 2017, Texas Tech University

Md Ashekur Rahman
BA, 2007, University of Dhaka
MA, 2008, University of Dhaka
MBA, 2011, Southeast University

Rachael A Smith
BS, 2017, University of Vermont

BACHELOR OF ARTS

Jhanna E. Fields, *magna cum laude, University Honors*

Ahmed Maher Garada, *cum laude*

Alexandra Nichole Albritton

Du Junheng

Ian White

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE

Ian Thomas Clark, *cum laude*

Ross Christopher Anderson
Blake Bennett

Maury Eaton II

Brittany Burns Childress

Gregory Donte Hayes

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN EDUCATION

Tevin Isaac McIntyre, *cum laude*



THE FOGELMAN COLLEGE OF BUSINESS & ECONOMICS

Dean, Damon M. Fleming, PhD

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.

MASTER OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

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

Amaj Ahmed
BBA, 2016, University of Memphis

Andrew Charles Apple
BS, 2009, University of Tennessee

Colby H Barrom
BA, 2011, University of Memphis
MA, 2013, University of Memphis

Deepak Bhasin
BPHARM, 2000, Panjab University
MPHARM, 2002, Panjab University
PhD, 2011, Ohio State University

Brian Buckner
BS, 2012, Clarkson University

Osama El-Hamarna
BS, 2015, University of Memphis

Alejandro Garcia
BS, 2008, University of Memphis

Amanda Hewgley
BA, 2015, Texas Christian University

Michael J. Hodson
BS, 2005, University of Indiana

Kristopher Kyle Manasco
BS, 2014, Mississippi State University

Nicholas R Myszak
BS, 2004, Purdue University
MS, 2008, Purdue University

Rhonda Withers Neal
BS, 1993, University of Tennessee Martin

Matthew Blake Parks
BS, 2012, University of Kentucky
BS, 2012, University of Kentucky

Steven Franklin Sanders
BBA, 2011, University of Memphis

Amy Mohundro Sarkissian
BA, 2012, University of Memphis

Mary Katherine Templeton
BSBA, 2015, University of Tennessee Knoxville

MASTER OF SCIENCE

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

Samuel Joseph Arrington
BBA, 2017, Mercer University

Abby Lynn Blevins
BBA, 2018, University of Memphis

MASTER OF SCIENCE *(Continued)*

Brandy Nichole Brown
BA, 2014, University of Memphis

Alexandra Nicole Buechner
BS, 2017, Mississippi State University

Anna Lea Johnson
BBA, 2018, University of Memphis

Justin Arsenio Montoya
BBA, 2018, University of Memphis

Nolan Peters
BBA, 2016, University of Memphis

Hormah Shafiq Qureshi
BBA, 2018, University of Memphis

Michael Reid Wofford
BS, 2018, University of Memphis

BACHELOR OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

Charlene Marie Cain, *summa cum laude*
Opal Leeann Northen, *summa cum laude*,
University Honors

Taylor Jeffrey Spence, *summa cum laude*

Ruo Tong Zhao, *summa cum laude*

Taylor Ardeja Barnes, *magna cum laude*
Crystal Nicole Burns, *magna cum laude*

Jonathan P. Chin, *magna cum laude*
Jeffrey Lynn Houston II, *magna cum laude*,
University Honors

Phuong Nguyen Truc Pham, *magna cum laude*,
University Honors
Haven Denise Phelps, *magna cum laude*

Christopher Martin Dickens, *cum laude*
Melvin Cedric Hampton, Jr., *cum laude*
Chandler Faith Hartsell, *cum laude*

James Harvey Harwood, *cum laude*
Steven Trent Lackey, *cum laude*
Stephen Paul Polumbo, *cum laude*

Brandon Alexander Stewart, *cum laude*
Bradley Joseph Stoneking, *cum laude*

Bianca Citlaly Avina
Daniel Cole Boyd
Chandler Michael Burns
Alejandra A. Calero
David Evan Chaille
Elijah Clark
Virginia Beth Crocker
Riyad Gary Daniel
Jeffery Marshall Durham II
Laura Jolynn Eddlemon
Sengimana Estella
Hayden Thomas Ferrari
Ran Gao

Hudson Hayes
Precious R. Holmes
Malik L. Jackson
Jodianna Marie Jacobs
Tiara Monique Jenkins
Jada Mar'Shay Jones
Mason William Jones
Alvin Juarez
Matthew C. Lambert
Demetrius A. Lampkins
Alexis Leach
Jalen Kyle Lee
Cheressa D. Lyles

Mya MaShun Macklin
Thomas Shinnosuke Matheny
Claire Mcalpin
Brianna Nicole Meredith
Victoria T. Merritt
Raven Simone Miller
Hans W. Molitor
Kiara Renee Montgomery
Aletha Denise Nunley
Austin Dylan Parker
Eric D. Piques, Jr.
Forrest Trey Renshaw
Jbria Roberts

Desiree Nicole Robertson
Blake William Scofield
Sara Setayeshpour
Corbin Jacob Smith
Richard Alex Stanfill II
Leah Suzanne Swann
Dailey Senteria Thompson
Arthur D. Wells III
Hannah N. Wisley
Macie Ariana Zarshenas



THE COLLEGE OF ARTS & SCIENCES

Dean, Abby L. Parrill-Baker, PhD

The aims and purposes of The College of Arts and Sciences are (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.

Shanna L Cameron
BA, 2006, University of Missouri St. Louis

Kaniz Fatema
BS, 2012, University of Dhaka
MS, 2014, University of Dhaka

Seth Andrew Harden
BA, 2015, University of Memphis

Reina Mae Alexandra Henderson
BA, 2017, East Tennessee State University

Heather Jendoubi
BA, 2007, University of Memphis

Ellen J McDonald
BS, 1966, Bradley University
EDD, 1973, University of Memphis

Sumita Grey Montgomery
BA, 2015, Rhodes College

Evelina Mykhovska
BBA, 2014, European University
MBA, 2016, University of Memphis

Isabella Donna Porcaro
BA, 2015, University of Memphis

Monika C Smyczek
BA, 2003, Rhodes College

Samia Tasmim
BBA, 2012, North South University

Chastity Meggon Woods
BS, 2005, Lambuth University

MASTER OF CITY AND REGIONAL PLANNING

James Carpenter
BS, 2015, Middle Tennessee State University

MASTER OF FINE ARTS

Breanne Nicole Hager
BA, 2011, University of South Florida

Marisa Lindsay Manuel
BA, 2013, Oglethorpe University
MFA, 2019, University of Memphis
(May 2019)

MASTER OF PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION

Laura Roberts Vaughn
BBA, 1997, University of Memphis

MASTER OF SCIENCE

Khurram Shahzad Aslam
BS, 2005, Hazara University
MS, 2007, Quaid-i-Azam University
MPhil, 2009, Quaid-i-Azam University

Robert Skipwith Aymett
BS, 2012, The University of the South

Hugo Miguel Caballero
BA, 2013, University of Tennessee Knoxville

Keli Cheng
BS, 2015, University of Memphis

Hee Choi
BS, 2017, Kangwon National University

Muktadir Rahman Chowdhury
BEng, 2013, University of Science and Technology Beijing

Michelle Marie Field
BA, 2017, University of Memphis

Bryant C Ford
BS, 2016, Christian Brothers University

Jacob Charles Hadley
BS, 2017, University of Memphis

Kevin Michael Honeywell
BA, 2017, Auburn University

Samuel John Leonard
BS, 2013, Colorado State University

Kaiwen Li
BS, 2017, University of Memphis

Mario Alberto Martinez Cabrera
BS, 2017, Martin Methodist College

Nicholas Sebastian Misenti III
BS, 2015, University of Memphis
BA, 2015, University of Memphis

Taylor Rae Napier
BS, 2016, Gardner-Webb University

Hunter Glen Nolen
BA, 2017, University of Memphis

Samia Noor
BS, 2009, University of Dhaka
MS, 2010, University of Dhaka

Nekesa Chinyere Oliver
BS, 2015, Rust College

Tej Prasad Poudel
BS, 2013, Tribhuvan University
MS, 2017, Tribhuvan University

Kathryn Rose Proctor
BS, 2016, University of Wisconsin Oshkosh

Carly D Ragin
BA, 2014, Spelman College

Md Jabir Rahman
BS, 2016, Shahjalal University of Science and Technology

Emily Richardson
BA, 2016, University of Memphis

Brian M Rowe
BA, 2014, University of Memphis

Rifat Hasan Rupom
BS, 2013, Jahangirnagar University
MS, 2014, Jahangirnagar University

Francis Asipita Samuel
BS, 2012, Ahmadu Bello University

Hannah Louise Shoemaker
BS, 2015, College of Charleston

Madeline Adele Voss
BS, 2014, College of Charleston

Venkata Girish Kumar Yanamandram
BTech, 2009, Jawaharlal Nehru Technological University

James Seek Yu
BA, 2013, Texas Technical University

Rebecca J. Zakarian
BA, 2014, Amherst College

MASTER OF SOCIAL WORK

Latura A Alexander
BBA, 1999, LeMoyne Owen College

Thomas S Montoya
BA, 2015, University of Memphis

Marie A. Robinson
BPS, 2014, University of Memphis

Latrice Nicole Wright
BA, 1998, 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.

Molly M. Floyd, <i>summa cum laude</i>	Emma Louise Poindexter, <i>summa cum laude</i>	Nadine Maher Taha, <i>summa cum laude</i>
Michael Wade Nance, <i>summa cum laude</i>	Jacob M. Pollock, <i>summa cum laude</i>	Rachel Christine Wimmer, <i>summa cum laude</i>
Rachel Anne Bray, <i>magna cum laude</i>	Andrew Buddy Hannaford, <i>magna cum laude</i>	Eona Grace Seymour, <i>magna cum laude</i>
Saida Burns-Moore, <i>magna cum laude</i>	Jeffrey Lynn Houston II, <i>magna cum laude</i> , <i>University Honors</i>	Cameron Clay Twele, <i>magna cum laude</i>
Diamond N. Cassie, <i>magna cum laude</i>	Kristen E. Parham, <i>magna cum laude</i>	
Donna Lynn Enoch, <i>magna cum laude</i>		
Allyshia Desiree Dickerson, <i>cum laude</i>	Geraldine Patricia Lewis, <i>cum laude</i>	Cullen M. Schwarz, <i>cum laude</i>
Joshua Alan Gass, <i>cum laude</i>	Kelse J. Matthews, <i>cum laude</i>	Kate Marie Yarema, <i>cum laude</i>
Steven Harold Gibson II, <i>cum laude</i>	Renee Marie Reichenbacher, <i>cum laude</i>	Cody Edward Young, <i>cum laude</i>
Rebecca Hardesty Jarvis, <i>cum laude</i>	William Gary Ritter, <i>cum laude</i>	

Mary Katherine Altizer	Emily Elizabeth Ellis	Cameron Pernell Marlow	Samuel Martin Shea
Evan Ethelread Arrindell II	John Wilson Good	Caitlan Elizabeth Mascolo	Diane Kathleen Smith
Jasmine Bailey	Chris Gray	Cynthia Smith Mason	J'Terica Kaneshia Patrice Smith
Katie Leann Barnicle	Hannah Elizabeth Hansen	Michael Paul McCarthy	Sade L. Smith
Ciera Dezsra Beard	Tyler Joseph Hansen	Rachel Sydney Meyer	Sarah Jessica Smith
Erika Jordan Blankenship	Shoquana Henderson	Briunna Y. Morris	Dustin Sean Sowell
Tanis Allen Boyd	Austin Howard, Jr.	Deyvonne Shantell Morris	Chelsea Laritha Sweet
Arneshia Shacole Brown	Brandon DeShawn Hughes	Myesha Magnolia Muttters	Indygo Naomi Tabb
Kirestin Kierra Brown	Sierra R. Hussey	William Cannon Namie	Angela Charis Talley
Samara Elise Bullard	Elva A. Jenkins	Meechi Iman Noel	Jordan Michael Thomas
Athena Jade Campbell	Jacarra Diamonique Jones	Sammie Oliver	Kristen M. Watson
James M. Clements	Kimirah Michelle Jones	Equria S. Patterson	Kendrick K. Watts
Amber Shantel Colbert	Samantha Leland Jordan	Della Faye Peal	Erica Weatherall
Erik Timothy Cook	Nicholas Scott Keller	Joseph Eugene Perry	Christopher Warren Zeip
Alexa Mischelle Dell	Shelby Ann Leonard	Victoria Rayner	
Tynisha L. Dennis	Hannah Marie Locke	Kirston Alexia Reltherford	
Emily Elizabeth Earheart	Kevin B. Lott	Cindy Gabriela Sellers	

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE

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

Kyle Valentine Ault, *summa cum laude*, *University Honors*

Hudson W. Gribble, *summa cum laude*

Andrew Cortes, *magna cum laude*

Kristi Janae Brownlee, *cum laude*

Micah A. Goode, *cum laude*

Rachel Francis Alexander	Darius A. Collins	Audri Malica Jerrolds	Claire Porter Swindell
Malcolm C. Bryant	Krista Marie Golden	Payton Wayne Marshall	Aja Suzetta Jeanese Young
Olivia Ivy Chatman	Rebekah Ella Heslin	Jessica K. Nguyen	

COMMENCEMENT ENSEMBLE

MEMPHIS WIND SYMPHONY

* section leader

FLUTE

Elizabeth Coldiron	Hospitality
Laura Crane	Biochemist (Ret.)
Susie Dugger*	Freelance Musician
Emily Edwards	Controller
Jackie Hall	Account Executive I
Eugene McKenzie	Physician (Ret.)
Katie Parr	Self Employed
Sondra Tucker	Organist-Choirmaster
Teresa Wright	Physician

OBOE

Emma Harris	Analyst
Neelam Jain	Clinical Neuropsychologist
Anna Quantrille	Resident Physician

BASSOON

Michael Harris	Librarian
Jennie Latta	Bankruptcy Judge
Julian Rice	Student

CLARINET

Virginia Baird	Latin Teacher
Courtney Calvin	City Carrier USPS
PJ Charnock	Homemaker
Pamela Currier	Stay at Home Mom
Jacory Gray	Restaurant Manager
Emily Howard	Music Educator
Jerry Kirkscey	CPA
Johanne Swett*	Bookkeeper
Graham Warr	Physician
Margaret Williams	Manager

ALTO CLARINET

Noreen Garza	Instrument Repair Technician
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BASS CLARINET

Amy Chambers	Private Music Instructor
David Kirkscey	Attorney (Ret.)

ALTO SAXOPHONE

Christopher Hall	Plastic Surgeon
Tom Hickey	Psychologist (Ret.)
Darryl Jones	Dentist

TENOR SAXOPHONE

Mike Mimms*	Commercial Pilot (Ret.)
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BARITONE SAXOPHONE

Neal Beekford	Physician
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FRENCH HORN

Bethany Beck	Freelance Musician
Jim Hieserman	Retired
Lisa Hughes	Teacher
AlQuita Murray-Jones	Music Educator
Lynda Sartain Pulley*	Registered Nurse

TRUMPET

Jeff Adlon*	IT Analyst
Joan Allison	Graphic Designer/Editor
Kirby Caldwell	Music Educator (Ret.)
Erica Collier	Music Educator
Simón Garza	Army Musician (Ret.)
Phillip King	Retired
Richard Shaw	Composer ASCAP
Ronald Staples	Oral & Maxillofacial Surgeon
Rick Talley	Pharmacist
Pete Wofford	Real Estate

TROMBONE

Jim Morgan	Sales Engineer
Chuck Newman*	Retired
Daniel Ost	Software Engineer
Shelley Ost	Physician
Tiffany Spight	Account Executive I
Sandy Thompson	Airline Captain (Ret.)

EUPHONIUM

Bess Drzycimski	Stay at Home Mom
Anneliese Land	Music Educator
Jamin McPhetrige	Music Educator

TUBA

Roger Allan	Wetlands Biologist
Paul Gahn	Librarian
Jared Ross	Music Educator
Roger Tucker	Chemical Engineer

PERCUSSION

O.J. Casoli	Retired
Nathan Garner	Music Educator
Rodney Harris	Retail Management
Ken Ilari	Minister of Music
Jody Carroll McClendon	Psychologist
Donald Richard	Music Educator

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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Police Officers
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Director and Staff of the Commencement Office
University of Memphis Alumni Association

COMMENCEMENT CREW

A very special thank you to our dedicated and amazing Commencement Crew. Thank you for your hard work and dedication to the University and for making this day great for our graduates and audience.

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Mrs. Jacki Rodriguez, Assistant to Commencement Director

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Brent Doyle

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Jacki Rodriguez
Felicia Roddy-Jackson
Shanna Savell

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STRATEGIC PLAN 2019-2023

OUR VISION

The University of Memphis is an **internationally** recognized, urban public **research** university preparing students for success in a **diverse, innovative, global** environment.

OUR MISSION

We provide the **highest quality** education by focusing on **research** and **service** benefiting **local** and **global** communities.

OUR PRIORITIES

Student Success, Access
and Affordability

Academic Excellence

Research and Innovation

Diversity and Inclusion

Community, Alumni and
External Collaborations

Brand Enhancement
and Global Visibility

Sustainability

OUR VALUES

Accountability

Integrity, transparency, excellence
and the highest standards govern
everything we do.

Collaboration

We seek partnerships both within and
beyond the University to enhance
our actions and our outcomes.

Diversity and Inclusion

Everyone is respected, included
and given the opportunity to excel.

Innovation

We consistently seek a better way,
and we embrace challenges.

Service

Our purpose is to benefit our
students and society through
knowledge and effort.

Student Success

We provide every student with
the opportunity to excel.

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