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HISTORICAL HERITAGE

For the last 108 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, College of Professional & Liberal Studies, 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 the Community Health Building, Centennial Place, the Hunter Harrison Memorial Bridge and the Kemmons Wilson Culinary Institute. 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.

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.

UNDERGRADUATE CANDIDATES FOR DEGREES GRADUATION WITH DISTINCTION

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

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

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

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

GRADUATION WITH HONORS

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

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

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



IN CELEBRATION OF OUR FALL CLASS OF 2019 TRUE BLUE DONORS

The University of Memphis is a community that is **Driven by Doing**. We would like to recognize our Fall Class of 2019 students who have contributed to the Senior Class Gift program or other important campus initiatives as **True Blue Donors**.

Brianna Amaba	Chelsey Cox	Alexander Johnson	Jacob Riordan
Kischa Baker	Asiana Cunningham	Amanda Jolly	Kimberly Rodriguez
Ashley Barnes	Destiny Denton	Christian Jones	Alexandra Saenz
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Kimberly Cole	Janay Jeans	Kanesha Pickens	John Zacher
Samuel Contreras	LaKendra Jeffries	Dy'Mand Pugh	Emily Ziegler
Fernanda Corral	Erik Jimenez	Lauren Riddle	

The Senior Class Gift Campaign was established by philanthropist George and Betty Johnson. Thanks to The Johnsons' matching donations and our altruistic students, over \$79,000 in scholarship funds has been provided to 9 incoming freshmen since 2015. The Senior Class Gift Campaign was established to build on the culture of student philanthropy. As you can see, our seniors have not disappointed.

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.***



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CEREMONY MARSHALS

Faculty Marshals

Dr. Jennifer G. Beech, *Doctoral Hooding Ceremony, Graduate School*

Dr. Lynda Wray Black, Esq., *Juris Doctorate Hooding Ceremony, Cecil C. Humphreys School of Law*

Dr. Joy Hoffman, *Loewenberg College of Nursing*

Dr. Lorraine Meiners-Lovell, *College of Professional & Liberal Studies*

Dr. Carlos Eltonio Bolton & Dr. Youngsang Kwon, *College of Arts & Sciences*

Dr. Maxime Robert Paquette, *School of Health Studies*

Dr. Wideline Seraphin, *College of Education*

Dr. Amanda Young, *College of Communication and Fine Arts*

Dr. Vikki G. Nolan, *School of Public Health*

Dr. Michail Gkolias, *Herff College of Engineering*

Dr. Carol Silkes, *Kemmons Wilson School of Hospitality & Resort Management*

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

Student Marshals

Tara Marie Pritchard, *Bachelor of Science in Nursing, summa cum laude, Loewenberg College of Nursing*

Erin E. Marbut, *Bachelor of Professional Studies, summa cum laude, College of Professional & Liberal Studies*

Noor Alshoumali, *Bachelor of Arts, summa cum laude, College of Arts & Sciences*

Ashley S. Hataway, *Bachelor of Arts, summa cum laude, College of Arts & Sciences*

Omar Rashad Moore, *Bachelor of Science, summa cum laude, School of Health Studies*

Emma Grace Campbell, *Bachelor of Fine Arts, summa cum laude, College of Communication and Fine Arts*

Kiara Victoria Woods, *Bachelor of Science in Education, summa cum laude, College of Education*

Wilson Clark Mabry, *Bachelor of Science in Civil Engineering, summa cum laude,
University Honors, Herff College of Engineering*

Imani Z. Spratling, *Bachelor of Science, magna cum laude, University Honors,
Kemmons Wilson School of Hospitality & Resort Management*

Sydney Brooke Moore, *Bachelor of Business Administration, summa cum laude,
Fogelman College of Business & Economics*



Honorary Degree Recipient

Alan B. Graf Jr

FedEx Executive Leadership: Executive Vice President and CFO

Alan B. Graf Jr is responsible for all aspects of the corporation's global financial functions, including financial planning, treasury, tax, accounting and controls, internal audit, investor relations, and corporate development. He is also a member of the five-person Executive Committee, which plans and executes the corporation's strategic business activities.

Graf joined the company in 1980 as a senior financial analyst and has held management positions throughout the Finance Division. Before FedEx Corporation was formed in 1998, he served as executive vice president and CFO of FedEx Express.

Graf was born in Evansville, Ind. He earned his bachelor's and master's degrees in business administration from the Kelley School of Business at Indiana University, where he is a member of the Academy of Alumni Fellows. He serves on the boards of directors for Nike Inc. and Mid-America Apartment Communities, Inc. He is also director of the Indiana University Foundation and member of the University of Memphis Board of Trustees.



Honorary Degree Recipient

Dr. Michael J Spalding

Founder of Equal Chance for Education

Dr. Michael Spalding was born in Bowling Green, Kentucky and attended Washington and Lee University on a scholarship and then received his MD degree from University of Virginia. After his residency at Vanderbilt and two years as lieutenant commander and general surgeon at the US Naval Base in Guantano Bay, he entered into private practice in urology for 37 years. He has served multiple boards including President of The Kidney Foundation, Cancer Society, Cheekwood Botanical Gardens, Lea Rose, Cumberland University and is also a member of Westminster Presbyterian Church.

Upon retirement Dr. Spalding founded Equal Chance for Education (ECE), a scholarship program for undocumented immigrants in Nashville TN after he saw a family friend denied equitable access to higher education. Six years ago in January, ECE was founded with 2 students and currently supports 306 ECE scholars statewide distributing \$1.4 million annually in scholarships. Currently 58 ECE scholars attend the University of Memphis and ECE plans to continue to enroll students at U of M and is grateful for their partnership over the past 3 years. Dr. Spalding is married to his wife Mary and has 2 daughters, Alice (Nick) and Ashley (Brendan), 3 grandchildren; Brendon, Michael, and Helen.



Commencement Speaker

Sarah Janne LaPidus, magna cum laude

Undergraduate

Bachelor of Arts

College of Arts & Sciences

Sarah LaPidus is an Anthropology major and an Art History minor. She was born and raised in Riverton, NJ. Sarah later moved to Syracuse, NY, Evansville, Ind, and eventually settled in Clifton Park, NY. She came to Memphis for her great love and respect for the city, as well as its excellent anthropology program, which drew her eye because of its close proximity to the Egyptology program.

Sarah is an Egyptologist at heart and found her passion in this subject during early childhood. She grew up visiting every museum and library she had access to. With the aid of her parents and younger brother, she grew to become an accomplished scholar in the fields of Egyptology and archaeology. She has attended field schools in the United States and even abroad in Menorca, Spain, and Dubai, United Arab Emirates. Sarah will be traveling to Egypt in the spring for her first job as an Egyptologist. Afterwards, she plans to attend graduate school to pursue a degree in either Egyptology or Bioarchaeology.



Commencement Speaker

Andrea Baird

Master's Degree

Executive Master of Business Administration

The Graduate School

Andrea Baird has over twenty-five years of professional business experience. She has held varying management and C-Level positions during her career in private, non-profit, health, and education sectors. A native of Washington State, Andrea relocated to Memphis, TN in 2017. Andrea's most current roles as Chief Administrative Officer & Vice President of Student Services for Moore Tech College enables her to meet the needs for many industries in the Mid-South region, but more importantly, provides options for those in the community to change their story. Andrea has taken on the task of

serving her community as a board member and a volunteer just as she did in Washington. Currently, she serves the following groups in Memphis: Germantown Economic Development Commission, Mid-South Community Justice & Mediation Center, and the YWCA Greater Memphis. Her goals are to carry on her vow of community servitude wherever she might be. In 2014, Andrea completed her Master of Science degree in Psychology with a concentration in Sociology. As a December 2019 graduate, Andrea is currently completing her Executive Master of Business Administration degree with University of Memphis.

Andrea believes that nothing in her life could have happened without her commitment to higher learning. She is humbled to work alongside so many other talented leaders in Memphis and is fortunate to have the team she does at work. Andrea and her husband share the responsibility of raising their four children--Colton, Jack, Lily, and Tristan--and are also caring for Andrea's mother, Jane. And if that wasn't enough, they continue to open their home to the strays that enter their lives. They get to spoil their three rescue animals: two misfit cats--Lego and Cooper--and their hyper rescue pup, Hank.

FIRST CEREMONY



DOCTORAL HOODING CEREMONY

CECIL C. HUMPHREYS SCHOOL OF LAW

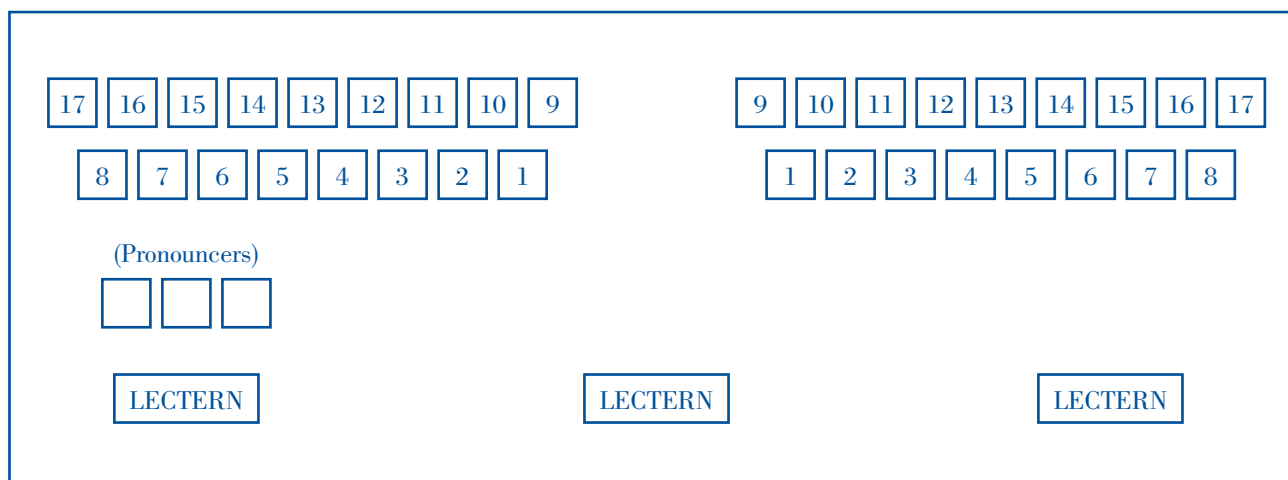
SCHOOL OF COMMUNICATION SCIENCES & DISORDERS

LOEWENBERG COLLEGE OF NURSING

COLLEGE OF PROFESSIONAL & LIBERAL STUDIES

COLLEGE OF ARTS & SCIENCES

PRESIDENT'S PLATFORM PARTY



LEFT SIDE (*House Left*)

1. **Dr. Thomas Nenon**, Provost and 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. **Antonio Scott**, President, Student Government Association
5. **Dr. John E. Evans**, Executive Director and Associate Dean of Libraries
6. **Tom Banning**, President, Faculty Senate
7. **Abigail Powers**, 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 & 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 and Chief Operating Officer, Lambuth and Millington
17. **Dr. Linda Jarmulowicz**, Dean, School of Communication Sciences and Disorders

RIGHT SIDE (*House Right*)

1. **Dr. M. David Rudd**, President
2. **Alan B. Graf, Jr.**, University of Memphis Board of Trustees and 2019 Honorary Degree Recipient
3. **Sarah Janne LaPidus**, Representative of the Student Body, Commencement Speaker
4. **Tammy Hedges**, Executive Vice President for University Relations
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14. **Dr. Richard Irwin**, Executive Dean, College of Professional & Liberal Studies
15. **Dr. Melinda Jones**, Director, Helen Hardin Honors College
16. **Dr. Anne Hogan**, Dean, College of Communication and Fine Arts
17. **Dr. Lin Zhan**, Dean, Loewenberg College of Nursing

Pronouncers

Anita “Jo” Lenhart,
Professor, Theatre & Dance

Jacob Allen,
Associate Professor, Musical Theatre

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 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
The United States Air Force Reserve Officers Training Corps

THE STAR SPANGLED BANNER* Francis Scott Key
Abigail Powers, Soloist

SALUTATIONS TO THE CLASS

President, Student Government Association Antonio Scott

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

ADDRESS Sarah Janne LaPibus

PRESENTATION OF THE CANDIDATES The Academic Deans

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

PRONOUNCER.....Anita “Jo” Lenhart, Jacob Allen & Tammy Jones
The Doctoral Degrees – The Law Degrees – The Masters Degrees – The Baccalaureate Degrees

THE ALMA MATER*J. W. Brister
A. Powers

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 PHILOSOPHY

Bradley Wayne Baker

Department of Earth Sciences

BS, 2009, University of North Alabama

MS, 2013, University of North Alabama

Dissertation: *"Southeast U.S. Severe Thunderstorm Climatology and 1932 Tornado Outbreak"*

Major Professor: Dr. Dorian Burnette

Cristian Fernando Beza

Department of Biological Sciences

BS, 2009, Universidad Del Valle de Guatemala

MS, 2013, Wichita State University

Dissertation: *"Island Biogeography in the Continental New World Tropics: Reconstructing the Phylogeny and Evolution of the Mesoamerican Bess Beetle Tribe Proculini (Coleoptera: Passalidae)"*

Major Professor: Dr. Duane D. McKenna

Ying Fang

Department of Psychology

BA, 2001, Xi'an International Studies University

M.Ed, 2008, Central China Normal University

MS, 2017, University of Memphis

Dissertation: *"The Impact of Task Difficulty on Reading Comprehension Intervention with Computer Agents"*

Major Professors: Drs. Xiangen Hu and Arthur C. Graesser

Ashley L. Goulder

Department of English

BA, 2001, University of Memphis

MA, 2004, University of Memphis

Dissertation: *"Temples for Tomorrow: The Journal Fire!! and African American Modernism during the Harlem Renaissance"*

Major Professor: Dr. Verner D. Mitchell

Crystal Dekesha Harris

Department of English

BA, 2004, Hendrix College

ME, 2005, Arkansas Tech University

MA, 2017, University of Memphis

Dissertation: *"Repossessing Her Self-Possession: A Lesson in Communal Pedagogy"*

Major Professors: Drs. Terrence Tucker and Shelby L. Crosby

Nathan W. Henton

Department of English

BA, 1998, Freed-Hardeman University

MA, 2003, University of Mississippi

Dissertation: *"First-Year Writing Program Assessment at Small Liberal Arts Colleges"*

Major Professor: Dr. Joseph G. Jones

Kristin Whitten Johnson

Department of English

BA, 2000, Erskine College

MA, 2001, University of Memphis

Dissertation: *"Mama Bear Conversations: A Template Analysis of Mothers' Message Board Discussions of HPV Vaccination and Weight Management for their Pre-Adolescent and Adolescent Children"*

Major Professor: Dr. Loel Kim

Kwei-Yu Liu

Department of Chemistry

BS, 2008, Georgia Southwestern State University

MS, 2011, Tennessee State University

Dissertation: *"Development of Multilayered Micelles and Hydrogels for Drug/Gene Delivery Systems"*

Major Professor: Dr. Tomoko Fujiwara

Meredith Sanders Manguno

Department of Psychology

BS, 2013, University of Southern Mississippi

MS, 2017, University of Memphis

Dissertation: *"The Relation of ADHD Characteristics and Positive Illusory Bias in School-Settings among Elementary Students"*

Major Professor: Dr. Randy Floyd

Rebecca Darby Mitchell

Department of English

BA, 2003, University of Mississippi

MA, 2010, University of Memphis

Dissertation: *"Behind the Veil: Mothering Empowerment"*

Major Professor: Dr. Verner D. Mitchell

DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY (*Continued*)

Jennifer Annette Nettleton

Department of English

BA, 2006, Queens University of Charlotte

MALS, 2010, University of Memphis

Dissertation: “*Physical Disabilities and Theatre: ‘We Discover What it is to be Human and What is Possible for Humans to be’*”

Major Professor: Dr. Gene A. Plunka

Adam Joseph Ramsey

Department of Biological Sciences

BS, 2013, University of Tennessee Knoxville

MS, 2019, University of Memphis

Dissertation: “*Considering Cytonuclear Interactions in the Face of Heteroplasmy: Evidence from Daucus Carota (Apiaceae), A Gynodioecious Plant Species*”

Major Professor: Dr. Jennifer R. Mandel

Kevin J. Ryan, Jr.

Department of Philosophy

BA, 2012, Villanova University

Dissertation: “*Making in the Moment: The Dynamic Cognition of Musicians-in-Action*”

Major Professor: Dr. Shaun Gallagher

Samaiyah Jahaan Jones Scott

Department of Philosophy

BA, 2005, Paine College

MA, 2009, University of Memphis

Dissertation: “*The Black Experience and Responses to Anti-Black Racism*”

Major Professor: Dr. Deborah Tollefsen



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

Michelle L. D'Amico
BA, 2010, Fredonia State University of New York
Dale Clifford Going, Sr
BBA, 2013, University of Memphis
William C. Hultman
BA, 2014, The University of Tennessee at Chattanooga
Trevor R. Schrader
BS, 2016, Colorado Mesa University

Patience N. Taylor
MPA, 2014, Florida Atlantic University
BA, 2009, University of Georgia
Johnny Wayne Warren II
BSF, 2012, The University of Tennessee



THE SCHOOL OF COMMUNICATION SCIENCES & 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

Melissa J. Hardman
BA, 2016, Union University



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

William Frederick Apple III
BBA, 2009, University of Memphis
BSN, 2013, Missouri State University

Laura P. Barger
BSN, 2003, University of Memphis

Natalie Howton Barker
BSN, 2012, University of Memphis

Sarah Tovah Braha
BA, 2009, Touro College
BSN, 2011, New York University

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

Bynithia Shanae Cole
BSN, 2015, University of Mississippi Medical Center

Rana Lynn Cooper
BSN, 2013, University of Memphis

Courtney Starnes Cordo
BSN, 2011, University of Memphis

Ashley A. Foster
BSN, 2016, Mississippi University for Women

Jennifer Keneally Gant
BSN, 1993, University of Kentucky

Kristin McCaleb Geater
BSN, 2004, University of Memphis

Teresa Hollie Gillespie
BSN, 2015, Mississippi University for Women

Sarah Ashley Harvell
BA, 2004, University of Memphis
BSN, 2007, Baptist College of Health Sciences

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

Lindsey Nicole Howell
BSN, 2012, University of Memphis

Kayley Ann Huffman
BSN, 2016, Western Governor's University

Emily Jean Hutchens
BSN, 2015, Ohio University

Corretha Delsha Ingram
BS, 2008, University of Mississippi
BSN, 2012, University of Memphis

Michelle Denise Jones
BSN, 2015, University of Tennessee Health Science Center

Brittany Alys Kellum
BSN, 2013, University of Memphis

Olivia Poteete Kerstens
BSN, 2013, Freed-Hardeman University

Joante' Arbarette Kirk
BS, 2009, Mississippi Valley State University

Erica Lasha Long
BSN, 2016, University of Memphis

Anna L. McGrath
BSN, 2009, University of Memphis

Amy Jean Medford
BSN, 2016, University of Tennessee Martin

Kimberly Ann Muse
BSN, 2006, University of Memphis

Tatyana Dromova Pasley
BSN, 2012, University of Memphis

Andrea Myles Patterson
BS, 1995, University of Tennessee Martin
BSN, 1999, Baptist College of Health Sciences

LaLisia D. Porter
BSN, 2008, University of Memphis

Pamela Fromm Renfrow
BSN, 2015, University of Memphis

MASTER OF SCIENCE IN NURSING *(Continued)*

Dee Ann Scott
BSN, 1987, Harding University

Tiffany R Watson
BSN, 2009, University of Memphis

Casey Bailey White
BS, 2014, Mississippi State University
BSN, 2016, University of Mississippi

Christy Leigh White
BSN, 2016, Union University

Andrea Elizabeth Williams
BSN, 2014, University of Memphis

Brittany Hilda Williams
BSN, 2016, Baptist College of Health Sciences

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

Sawen Aso Ahmedy, *summa cum laude*
Jason Collins Coffman, *summa cum laude*
Grace Danielle Hassell, *summa cum laude*

Christopher Lynn Pratt, *summa cum laude*
Tara Marie Pritchard, *summa cum laude*
Madison Elizabeth Ray, *summa cum laude*

Miriam Ann Spears, *summa cum laude*,
University Honors with Thesis

Michelle Nicole Berkley, *magna cum laude*
Edtasha Essie Brasher, *magna cum laude*
Lakeshia N. Brown, *magna cum laude*
Rebecca Lynn Buchanan, *magna cum laude*
Rickia India Burnett, *magna cum laude*
Kelsi Renee Elkins, *magna cum laude*

Chayce Alexandria Foster, *magna cum laude*
Morgan Elizabeth Jenkins, *magna cum laude*
Katherine M. Kubicek, *magna cum laude*
Hong Vu Thanh Mai, *magna cum laude*
Stephen Howard McDaniel, *magna cum laude*
Bailey Ann Morton, *magna cum laude*

Sheetal C. Patel, *magna cum laude*
Lauren Elizabeth Riddle, *magna cum laude*
Veronda D. Tucker, *magna cum laude*
Ashley Renee Washington, *magna cum laude*
Sarah Elizabeth Wyatt, *magna cum laude*

Secilia Aguirre, *cum laude*
Brooke Nicole Anderson, *cum laude*
Eugene Baldwin II, *cum laude*
DesStane D. Barr, *cum laude*
Morgan Boyce, *cum laude*
Katherine Ann Breyer, *cum laude*
Veronica Buendia, *cum laude*
Allie Lakisha Burns, *cum laude*
Abigail Grace Curry, *cum laude*
Jessica Mae Davis, *cum laude*
Katherine Elizabeth Eison, *cum laude*
Porsche Evans, *cum laude*

Katherine Ann Geisewite, *cum laude*
Anna Marie Gibson, *cum laude*
Isabella Greyson Griffin, *cum laude*
Emily Gail Hoover, *cum laude*
Timothy Lester, *cum laude*
Tyese Alexis Madison, *cum laude*
Nicole Alejandra Magana, *cum laude*
Diane Maxwell, *cum laude*
Tierra Nicole Moody, *cum laude*
Meghan Liana Muhammad, *cum laude*
Joana Navarrete, *cum laude*
Jazmine Monique Nolan, *cum laude*

Hannah Grace Oberlies, *cum laude*
Priyanka Kanu Patel, *cum laude*
Destiny Ciara Reid, *cum laude*
Christina Diane Schully, *cum laude*
Garrison Wright Stewart, *cum laude*
Ashley T. Stojanovic, *cum laude*
Haley Nicole Taylor, *cum laude*
Courtney Darlene West, *cum laude*
Tiffany Nicole White, *cum laude*,
University Honors

Lyric Ellice Agee
Yulissa Itzel Aguirre
Stormy Michele Battiest
Megan Lauren Benfield
Courtney Celeste Billups
Hajar J. Binini
Brittney Boyce
Robert B. Boyette
Heather Nicole Burgess
Amanda Mosby Butler
Robert Blake Butler
Kayla Ariel Chambers

Fernanda Corral
Christina Marie Fleck
Amanda Cecelia Fowler
Taylor M. Freeland
Melody G. Freeman
Sarah Michelle Gallimore
Margo Deneen Gordon
Alexandra Gray
Kristyn Elizabeth Hall
Kase' Michelle Hamm
Analissa Anneice Harris
Adrian Renee Hearn

William R. Hickerson
Rosalind Renee Holloway
Kendyl Rae Jennings
Jherrel Nicole Jones
Savannah Taylor Jordan
Prabhjot Kaur
Cheri Renee Lewis
Scott Lowrance
Kathy Kristine Lyons
Roshena Marshall
Jessica Anne McMahon
Ashlee Mills

Ashleigh Marie Mitchell
Pablo Perez, Jr.
Kanesha Rashelle Pickens
Natika Shamaya Porter
Mary Reaves
LaJacqua Shardae Rivers
Brisa Rodriguez
Cora Welch Shannon
Celeste Elaine Walker
John Peyton Watts
Carol Ann Webb
LaShayla C. Yates



COLLEGE OF PROFESSIONAL & LIBERAL STUDIES

Executive Dean, Richard Irwin, EDD

The College of Professional & Liberal Studies, formerly 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. The 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 also a Bachelor of Science in Commercial Aviation. Our Graduate Program offers a completely online Master of Professional Studies program with concentrations in Strategic Leadership, Human Resources Leadership, and Training and Development. Student may also design their own graduate individualized program of study through our Master of Arts in Liberal Studies degree as well as a Doctor of Liberal Studies degree.

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 & Sciences and the College of Communication and Fine Arts, and a Special Project in Liberal Studies.

Randall Carrier
BS, 1976, Georgia Institute of Technology

Kalvin Pearson
BA, 2009, University of Memphis

MASTER OF PROFESSIONAL STUDIES

The Master of Professional Studies is an interdisciplinary graduate degree in the social sciences and professions with concentrations in Strategic Leadership, Human Resources Leadership, and Training and Development. The degree includes coursework in leadership, communication, strategic planning and assessment, organizational structure, e-learning technologies, management and design of training materials and research/data analysis.

Natasha Denise Brown
BA, 2008, University of Memphis

Taylor Nicole Nicholson
BA, 2015, Mississippi State University

Eric Antonio Coats
BS, 2013, University of Memphis

Patricia Leath Reeves
BPS, 2015, University of Memphis

Krystal Lynn Flemmings
BBA, 2009, University of Memphis

Nina R. Thornton
BBA, 1982, Memphis State University

Terika Monique Harris
BS, 2013, University of Phoenix

De'Quesha De'Nea Williams
BPS, 2016, University of Memphis

Jessica Kellough Liles
BS, 2006, Tennessee Technological University

Zakiya Selena Williams
BS, 2013, University of Phoenix

John Eugene McCutchen
BPS, 2014, University of Memphis
MPS, 2019, University of Memphis
(Posthumously Awarded)

BACHELOR OF LIBERAL STUDIES

Christopher Micah Dempsey, *summa cum laude*

Beverly Jade Rogers, *summa cum laude*

Jeanne Louise Goddard, *magna cum laude*

Jackie Lenora Addison, *cum laude*

Leslie Ann Olswanger, *cum laude*

Erica Studdard, *cum laude*

Joseph Frederick White, *cum laude*

Kim Dinae Wicks, *cum laude*,

University Honors

Chloe Montelle Ames

Joseph Charles Bankston

Leigh Ann Bickerstaff

TCion L. Cason

Amber C. Crouch

Destiny Ariel Denton

Desiree Patrice Dyson

Tracey Lynne Ellis

Lauren Ann Flowers

Kristin Elizabeth Gehringer

Timothy James Harig

Bryce Alexander Huff

James Jenkins

Ashton Darius Johnson

Catherine Margaret Jones

Kedarian Troymon Jones

Ladarius Jordan

Som V. Lam

Tynisha Rochelle Lawson

Willie Curtis Love

Purecia Pebbles Matthews

Isaiah A. Maurice

Desmond R. McCurry

Alice Faye McDearman

Joshua Ryan McElroy

Monda Moneice Mickens

Brandon Jamaal Montague

Kaylyn R. Myers

Michael L. Nabors, Jr.

Robert Austin Nichols

Richmond Patterson

Alison Rose Rushing

Taleshia Montrice Scott

Lauren Ashley Strauser

Antonio Deshawn Suggs

Diane Manley Thomas

Gerardo Trejo

Angela E. Turner

Jamie Cathryn Warden

Austin B. White

Beverly J. Williams

Katelyn Grassi Wilson

Nicole Dawn Wilson

Katherine Ann Winstead

Zenqua V. Winston

BACHELOR OF PROFESSIONAL STUDIES

Lucy Young Benson, *summa cum laude*

Erin E. Marbut, *summa cum laude*

Rachel Ann Okins, *summa cum laude*,

University Honors

Rashad Xavier Rizer, *summa cum laude*

Madeline Elaine Sharpe, *summa cum laude*

Malarie Holmes Vincent, *summa cum laude*

Holley Laurice Abraham, *magna cum laude*

Dorinita Clark, *magna cum laude*

Lori Ann Franklin, *magna cum laude*

Alexis Rene Gatlin, *magna cum laude*

Erin Greer, *magna cum laude*

Barica Shanta Horner, *magna cum laude*

Jarrell Patterson Johnson, *magna cum laude*

Sarah Dorothy Eleanor Laurie, *magna cum laude*

Camisha Nicole Lofton, *magna cum laude*

Shanetra Diamond Long, *magna cum laude*

Mark Allen McClain, *magna cum laude*

Sanh Mgoe Nguyen, *magna cum laude*

Jesse Andrew Perkins, *magna cum laude*

Brittany Nicole Smith, *magna cum laude*

Cynthia Rachel Strickland, *magna cum laude*, *University Honors*

Allison Morgan Tiede, *magna cum laude*

Brandi Lynn Williams, *magna cum laude*

Tyler Raae Johnson, *cum laude*

Christian Deshun Jones, *cum laude*

Katherine Anne Pace, *cum laude*

Deloris M. Penn, *cum laude*

Carolyn Denece Reed, *cum laude*

Veronica Rivera, *cum laude*

Eric Darrin Settles, *cum laude*

Chelsea Tenae` Shorts, *cum laude*

Kaitlin Elizabeth Skahan, *cum laude*

Leslie Wray Cooper Townsend, *cum laude*

Mia Sade Washington, *cum laude*

Kevin Kendrick White, *cum laude*

Kadijah Xharne' Addison

Teniesha Danielle Anderson

Mikayla Corrine Anewalt

Eboni LaShawn Applewhite

Ashley M. Barnes

Teresa L. Batchlor

Austin Blenis

Tabitha Elisabeth Branch

Isaiah Augusta Brodnax

PhaMeshia Lashan Calico

Faviola Noemi Cervantes

Isaac Christopher Choy

Catrina L. Copeland

Christy Yvette Coran

Porsha M. Dixon

Rickie D. Downey, Sr.

Miranda G. Faye

Destiny Deshae Fletcher

Edith Hicks Gardner

Kristina Danielle Gugert

Kenneth Alvin Hall

Christopher Ryan Harber

Chloe Jana Hardy

Welexi Renee Harris

Mary Morgan Hawkins

Kenneth Warren Heffin

LaTonya S. Hopkins

Myia Kelsey-Nicole Hoskins

Rayann Jaber

Jasmine Yolanda Jackson

Antonese Nichole James

Carolyn H. James (*May 2019*)

LaKendra Jacquez Jeffries

Moneisha Johnson

Jasmine LaShay Jones

Louis Peyton Jones

Lauren Elise Kendall

Asjanae Kimble

Roderick Darmonta King

Karidia Mamah Kone

Pamela Mashell Lane

RaShonn D. Lavender

Kameron Nickolette Annette Lurry

Tereasa Mallory

DeQuebiniece J Martin

Margaret J. Maxwell

Tyler McGee

Tara Danielle McKoy

Courtney Leighann Meadors

Sarah Monique Moravian

Jeff L. Newson

Tam Quoc Nguyen

Awa Niang

Jeanette Marie O'Bryant

Elizabeth A. Parr

John Tyler Pate

BACHELOR OF PROFESSIONAL STUDIES *(Continued)*

Shantel Pirtle	Devin Dwayne Smith	Toni M. Todd	Jennifer Elaine Wilburn
Jeremy Paul Quinn	Meredith Robinson Smith	Scottie-Marie Unsal	Bianca Leann Witherspoon
Constance Elayne Robinson	Jackson South	Keshia E. Walker	Rickey Lynn Wright, Jr.
Kendra N. Sanders	Felainer Sonyett Stovall	Melissa Elizabeth Walker	D'Juana Ziegler
Karen Scaife	Briyante Kenya-Sheree Sullivan	Shahid Onyango Wanyanga-Tate	
Jannah Angel Shabazz	Mitchell Lee Taylor	Rachel Elizabeth Ward	
Haley Morgan Sizemore	Shelby Thomas	Madison Elaine Webb	



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.

Melisha Andrika Arnett
BS, 2017, University of Memphis

Gerald Chibueze Azike
BA, 1999, Pontificia Universita Urbaniana
BTh, 2004, Pontificia Universita Urbaniana
ThM, 2011, Pontifical Gregorian University (*Rome, Italy*)
DTh, 2016, Pontifical Gregorian University (*Rome, Italy*)

Maritza M. Baer
BS, 1988, CRUCHI Panama
BS, 2009, Austin Peay State University

Carolyn Beard
BS, 2015, University of Memphis

Jasric Bland
BA, 2018, University of Memphis

Kelsey Elise Carmody
BA, 2017, University of Memphis

Amanda Catriona Castellano-Clark
BA, 2014, James Madison University

Alejandro Yael Chinas Lopez
BA, 2017, Christian Brothers University

Alexandria Lauren Ellis Eiland
BA, 2011, Rhodes College

Jennifer Hendren Gaines
BS, 2018, Union University

Lindsay Leigh Helms
BA, 2017, University of Memphis

Robert M. Hoberg II
BA, 2018, University of Memphis

Rebecca Ann Johnson
BA, 2013, Edinoboro University of Pennsylvania

Jennifer Lorena Lastra
BS, 2011, Florida International University

Noah Graves Melaro
BA, 2017, University of Tennessee Martin

Rosa Marbely Mena
BS, 1998, Universidad Incca de Colombia
MSW, 2016, University of Memphis

Sumita Grey Montgomery
BA, 2015, Rhodes College

Emily Marie Mott
BA, 2018, University of Mississippi

Jennifer Nicole O'Brien
BS, 2016, University of Tennessee Martin

Rebecca June P'Simer
BA, 2016, University of Tennessee Chattanooga

Eric Martin Papineau
BS, 2017, Université Laurentienne

Abigail Phillips
BA, 2018, University of Memphis

Hannah Nicole Pitner
BA, 2015, University of Memphis

Davis Sheffney Smith
BA, 2002, Rhodes College

Monika C. Smyczek
BA, 2003, Rhodes College

Rachel Elizabeth Starks
BA, 2017, University of Memphis

DeAnna Marie Wallace
BA, 2015, Harding University

MASTER OF ARTS *(Continued)*

Halle Elizabeth Wright
BA, 2017, University of Memphis

Tammy Mays Yosich
BLS, 2017, University of Memphis

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.

William Holmes Freiman, Jr.
BA, 2007, University of Southern Mississippi

Kathryn Dana Sjostrom
BSc, 2003, University of Alberta
MS, 2014, Texas A&M University Corpus Christi

MASTER OF FINE ARTS

The candidates for this degree have majored in Creative Writing.

Adela Maria Brito
BA, 1991, Florida International University

Hunter Keough
BA, 2016, University of Memphis

Breanne Nicole Hager
BA, 2011, University of South Florida

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.

Lawrence Hall
BPS, 2017, University of Memphis

Aerial C. Ozuzu
BS, 2012, University of Southern Mississippi

Crystal E. Martin
BSCE, 2002, University of California Davis

MASTER OF SCIENCE

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

Maha Attar
BS, 2009, New Mexico State University

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

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

Kathryn Marie Higgins
BS, 2013, University of Memphis

Jessica Davin
BS, 2013, University of Memphis

Alexander A. Johnson
BS, 2016, University of Wisconsin Oshkosh

Sheldon Clarence Ebron, Jr.
BS, 2017, Rhodes College

Stephen M. Lee
BS, 2013, University of Memphis
MA, 2018, University of Memphis

Sarah Stacey Garis
BS, 2016, Tennessee Technological University

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

Ashlesh Gawande
BS, 2016, University of Memphis

Cecilia Claire Olin
BA, 2015, University of Wisconsin Madison

Aashis Chimire
BS, 2011, Tibhuvan University

MASTER OF SCIENCE *(Continued)*

Martina Rodriguez Sala
BS, 2017, University of Memphis

Alexander J. Russo
BA, 2016, Westminster College

Lauren A. Schenck
BA, 2016, Christian Brothers University

Abash Sharma
BS, 2016, Tribhuvan University

Gaurav Singh
BS, 2016, Savitribai Phule Pune University

Andrew Collin Tackett
BSCP, 2012, University of Arkansas Fayetteville

Anna Liley Vongphrachanh
BA, 2015, Christian Brothers University

Ping Wang
BS, 2008, University of Qingdao
MS, 2012, University of Zhengzhou

Venkata Girish Kumar Yanamandram
BTech, 2009, Jawaharlal Nehru Technological University
(August 2019)

James Seek Yu
BA, 2013, Texas Technical University
MS, 2019, University of Memphis
(August 2019)

MASTER OF SOCIAL WORK

Ashley Nicole Johnson
BS, 2011, University of Memphis
BS, 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.

Brian Douglas Akerson, *summa cum laude*
Noor Alshoumali, *summa cum laude*
Brianna Royar Amaba, *summa cum laude*,
University Honors
Lily Elane Anderson, *summa cum laude*,
University Honors
Chandler J. Bennett, *summa cum laude*,
University Honors
Artriel Lynece Brown, *summa cum laude*
Stuart Allen Carter, *summa cum laude*
John Samuel Dennis, *summa cum laude*,
Honors in Philosophy

Elizabeth Christina Duty, *summa cum laude*,
University Honors
Ashley S. Hataway, *summa cum laude*
Noelia Charcas Hernandez, *summa cum laude*
Sarah Cook Hirons, *summa cum laude*
Lauren Elizabeth James, *summa cum laude*,
University Honors with Thesis, Honors in
English
Meghan Elizabeth Markin, *summa cum laude*
Michelle India Miller, *summa cum laude*,
University Honors with Thesis

Christina M. Morgan, *summa cum laude*
Julian Rome, *summa cum laude*, *University*
Honors with Thesis, Honors in English
Rebekah Kassietta Sears, *summa cum laude*,
University Honors
Ashley Elaine Welch, *summa cum laude*
Katherine Taylor Zerit, *summa cum laude*,
University Honors with Thesis, Honors in
Psychology

Nada Abdulwahed, *magna cum laude*,
University Honors
Stacey A. Abraham, *magna cum laude*
Daley Irene Anderson, *magna cum laude*
Rachel F. Bates, *magna cum laude*
William R. Baughman, *magna cum laude*
Robert Jordan Caprio, *magna cum laude*,
University Honors
Shelby Lorraine Carlisle, *magna cum laude*
Abigail S. Chaffin, *magna cum laude*, *Honors*
in Psychology
Aisha Erika Davis, *magna cum laude*
Katherine Elizabeth Dyer, *magna cum laude*
Summer Eggert, *magna cum laude*
Anna Marie Elmore, *magna cum laude*

Justin Lee Hall, *magna cum laude*
Tatyana Hayes, *magna cum laude*
Jerrica Henderson, *magna cum laude*
Sonia Alexandra Hopkins, *magna cum laude*,
University Honors with Thesis, Honors in
Psychology
Amanda M. Jolly, *magna cum laude*
Sarah Janne LaPidus, *magna cum laude*
Matthew Mark Livingston, *magna cum laude*
Katie Lynn Markham, *magna cum laude*
Nicole Cailyn Minneman, *magna cum laude*
Angelica Sabrina Miranda, *magna cum laude*
Alonso Muniz Cortes, *magna cum laude*,
University Honors
Michael Jason Napier, *magna cum laude*

Kerry Brian Northcott, *magna cum laude*
Christina A. Podesta, *magna cum laude*
Rickael Nicole Rainey, *magna cum laude*
Christian Michael Rue, *magna cum laude*
Sandra Daniela Ruffin, *magna cum laude*
Ntahomvukiye Sauda, *magna cum laude*
Eva Rosalie Schwendimann, *magna cum laude*
Alysia Marlana Shear, *magna cum laude*
Alexandria Nicole Sledd, *magna cum laude*
Elijah Mark Spinolo, *magna cum laude*
Jasmine N. Taylor, *magna cum laude*
Julie Van Der Karr, *magna cum laude*
Michel Cannon Wright, *magna cum laude*

BACHELOR OF ARTS (Continued)

Christin Kishunda Anderson, <i>cum laude</i>	John Wilson Good, <i>cum laude</i>	Brandi Marie Montgomery, <i>cum laude</i>
America Avila, <i>cum laude</i>	Alicia Olivia Greer, <i>cum laude</i>	Tierenee Monet Nichols, <i>cum laude</i>
Wesley J. Banks, <i>cum laude</i>	Lindsey Noelle Grill, <i>cum laude, Honors in Psychology</i>	Allison Lisette Ortega, <i>cum laude</i>
Charles L. Barnes, Jr., <i>cum laude</i>	Courtney Paige Harrough, <i>cum laude</i>	Jared Patrick Page, <i>cum laude</i>
Courtney Lowell Billions, <i>cum laude</i>	Monique T. Irving, <i>cum laude</i>	Sandra Marie Paris, <i>cum laude</i>
Mary-Ashton Jeaneen Blakeman, <i>cum laude</i>	Janay Laraine Jeans, <i>cum laude</i>	Jaimerin M. Pigrum, <i>cum laude</i>
Gabriela Boaventura, <i>cum laude</i>	Marian Christine Johnson, <i>cum laude</i>	Chetavia Denae Rutherford, <i>cum laude</i>
Rebecca Carol Carpenter, <i>cum laude, University Honors</i>	Daniel A. Kallaher, <i>cum laude</i>	Mary Christine Seymour, <i>cum laude</i>
Lilianna Helena Clark, <i>cum laude</i>	Lin T. Khoun, <i>cum laude</i>	Hannah J. Talley, <i>cum laude, University Honors</i>
LeeAnne M. Clement, <i>cum laude</i>	Mackenzie Danielle King, <i>cum laude</i>	Brianna Paige Tirabassi, <i>cum laude</i>
Rachel D. Crosby, <i>cum laude</i>	Geraldine Patricia Lewis, <i>cum laude</i>	Kyo Tona Woodson, <i>cum laude</i>
Devan Davis, <i>cum laude</i>	Alma N. Martin, <i>cum laude</i>	Charles Leon Yarbrough II, <i>cum laude</i>
Jonathan Randall Davis, <i>cum laude</i>		

Lisette Alaniz	William Derrick Edwards	DaShanna N. Johnson	Jamiracle Robinson
Cassandra Faye Benamon	Muzic Epkins	Diamond Cheysula Johnson	Alexandra Saenz
Maya B. Benson	Christeena Nicole Eure	Tenice Monae Johnson	Jarietta Saulsberry
LaTasha Michelle Booker	Avery Michael Eymard	India B. Jones	Leslie Rene' Schill
Samuel D. Bowden	Isaiah Martin Feild	Raven S. King	James Harris Sentenn
Satiah M. Branch	Kiara S. Fentress	Alassane Koulibaly	DeAnna Nicole Shields
Jeremy T. Brandon	Tamlyn Ferguson	Mark David Kovacs, Jr.	Maria Janae Simelton
Ashley Nicole Branscomb	Aubrey Elizabeth Ford	Lisa Le	Maire C. Smisor
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Kirestin Kierra Brown	Kristie Freeman	Jessica M. Liggins	India Boyd Smith
Margie R. Brown	Brittany LaShay Garlington	Clementine Yolanda McCray	Amber Starks
Jonathan Todd Burson	Kayla Katherine Gatlin	Jonathon Mcnutt	Thomas Ian Stewart
Angelica Rena Campbell	David Paul German, Jr.	Jermaine D. Metcalf	Kristen Elizabeth Stonebrook
Athena Jade Campbell	Megan Elizabeth Gondeck	David Patrick Miller	Indygo Naomi Tabb
Kimberly Renee Carpenter	Carson Coleman Gordon	Tyeshia T. Miller	Kenyonika M. Tate
Tracie B. Chakraborty	Maraina Diane Green	Lydia Blayke Montgomery	Dylan Wayne Taylor
Ya'Kima Chism	Hunter Michael Grimes	Ayla E. Moyer	Taylor Meshelle Terry
Olivia Clayborn	Walid Khaled Hamadeh	Deetra M. Murphy	Anyssa Lynn Tollison
Molly Katherine Coffey	Nathaniel Alexander Hanks	Keiosha Neal	Petroc Tolliver
Alexis Cole	Clarion Jamil Harris	Misha LaRae Newton	Samantha Lynn Tutor
Angela Michelle Cole	Aletreuna Hawkins	Garrett Gregory O'Brien	Lenisha Renee Vasser
Kamille S. Coleman	Keyana C. Hawkins	Hayes Rebecca O'Donnell	Dorrisa Evona Walker
Tierra C. Collier	Darian Jamal Hayes	Kiana Shuntel Oliver	Kendrick K. Watts
Christian Nicholas Craine	Malik David Herndon	Vivian Orr	Keona N. Whitley
Rachel K. Crow	Jonathan Hill	Jazmin Tershell Otis	Ashley Caprice Wiggins
John Robert Crowe	Katrina Marie Anastasia Holt	Kenneth Edward Page III	Amanda Elise Wilkins
Adonis Daniels	Kelvineisha Hope	Ryan Neil Patterson	Alexander James Williams
Brehana Nikol Davis	Austin Howard, Jr.	Mary E. Pettersen	Robert Devin Williams
Jalen Jamal Davis	Laterrica Renee' Hoyle	Troy Austin Phillips	Emily Anne Wilson
Jesse Aaron Davis	Brookelyn Danielle Irby	Sarah Elizabeth Prager	Rekessia Chanta Young
Ryan M. Demato	Chelsea Monroe Jackson	Dy'Mand A. Pugh	Lance Andrei Yu
Louella Nichols Dillard	Devin J. Jackson	Megan Marie Purvis	
Bobby Donaby	Emahn Nichelle James	Jessica S. Reid	
Kevin Dunn	Ashley Jeffrey	Jessica Roberts	

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE

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

Alexander Rougelot Arnold, <i>summa cum laude</i>	Kayleigh Elizabeth Caldwell, <i>summa cum laude, University Honors</i>	Xia Fang, <i>summa cum laude</i>
Melissa Janet Ault, <i>summa cum laude, University Honors</i>		Zachary Martin Mashburn, <i>summa cum laude</i>

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE *(Continued)*

Alainee Lynette Miller, *summa cum laude*,
University Honors

Sydney Hope Moore, *summa cum laude*,
University Honors

Amber Nicole Norton, *summa cum laude*,
University Honors

Rana Abdullah, *magna cum laude*

Kristen Marie Fisackerly, *magna cum laude*,
University Honors

Rachel Loree Hull, *magna cum laude*

Maria J. Marin Rincon, *magna cum laude*

Demi Chae Moore, *magna cum laude*

Elizabeth Dale Norton, *magna cum laude*

Charlene Aurora Reyes, *magna cum laude*

Xavier Rains Tilley, *magna cum laude*

Jared Evan Tunnell, *magna cum laude*,
University Honors

Haosheng Wen, *magna cum laude*

Murad Duri Abdurahman, *cum laude*

Ammar Muamer Alkaifi, *cum laude*

Karla Cisneros Vargas, *cum laude*

Mary Patricia Harris, *cum laude*

Caleb James Kelsey, *cum laude*

Caroline Marie King, *cum laude*

Nathan James Martin, *cum laude*

Allison Lisette Ortega, *cum laude*

Brent E. Scarbrough, *cum laude*

Jamie Scott Walker, *cum laude*

Baker Othman Al-Jafari

Adnan Sadik Ali

Johneice Marie Anderson

Charles Ryan Armstrong

Conner Michael Boley

Amanda Danielle Brown

Malcolm C. Bryant

Ellen Marie Chapman

Ariah Renee Claybrone,

Posthumously Awarded

Kareem E. Dasilva

Cynthia Olivia De Ochoa

Adam Ainsworth Denney

Yanal Abdelhakim Elayan

Angel Elaine Elias

Mohammed Elkhayyat

Brandon Oneal Ellis

William Logan Fancher

Zachary Wayne Farrell

Chase Martin Featherston

Charles Hal Floyd, Jr.

Torre Ford

Tamera Roshee Frierson

Jenna Beth Gargus

Masenika L. Glass

Ephraim Graham

Joshua C. Harrison

Christopher Shawn Hickman

Matthew Thomas Hume

Imena Jackson

Erik B. Jimenez

Mykaila Kerese Johnson

Ruben E. Johnson

Brijesh Kumar

Diem Thuy Huynh Le

Brandon Lea

Christopher James Long

Armando M. Magana

Tyler Martin

Aaron J. Mathis

Sa'Liyah Ann Newbill

Robert Christopher Odum

John Randall Parrish

Haley Michelle Rainwater

Jeff Richardson

Cherokee Sherice Sanders

Casey Levi Satran

Barrett Scott

Russell Scott Shellhouse

Taylun Smith

Alycia Ann Stump

Davin Eugene Thomas

Jared Sinclair Thomas

Thao Truong

Adam Boyd Vaughn

Autumn Nicole Volner

Derico Walker

Breauna Nicole Wills

Bria Jenay Woodruff

Kendra Denise Wright

Yousef Yousef

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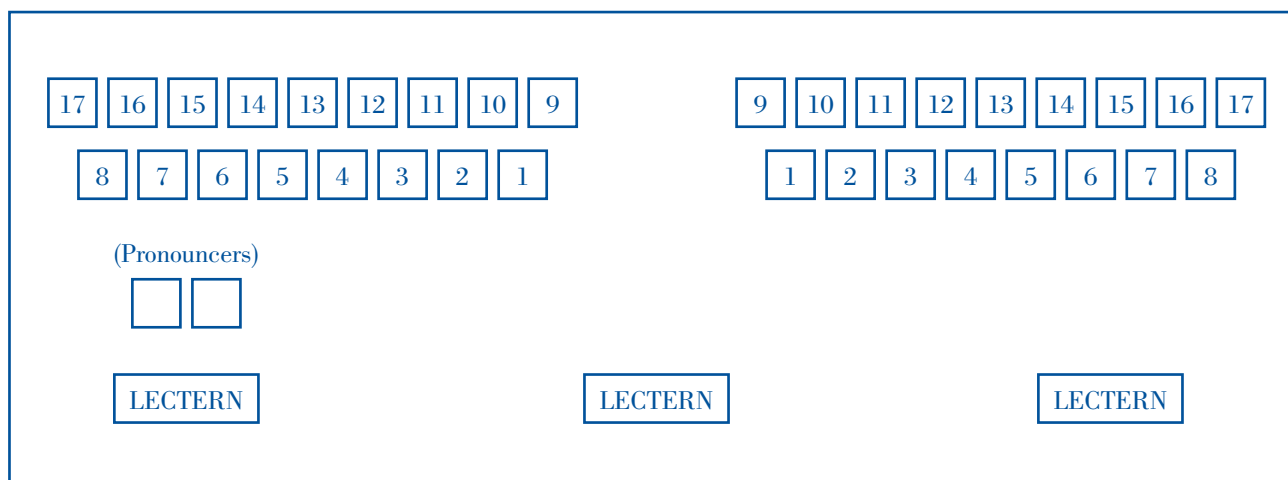
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& RESORT MANAGEMENT

FOGELMAN COLLEGE OF BUSINESS & ECONOMICS

PRESIDENT'S PLATFORM PARTY



LEFT SIDE (House Left)

1. **Dr. Thomas Nenon**, Provost and 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. **Antonio Scott**, President, Student Government Association
5. **Dr. John E. Evans**, Executive Director and Associate Dean of Libraries
6. **Tom Banning**, President, Faculty Senate
7. **Abigail Powers**, 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 & 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 and Chief Operating Officer, Lambuth and Millington
17. **Dr. Linda Jarmulowicz**, Dean, School of Communication Sciences and Disorders

Pronouncers

Jacob Allen,
Associate Professor, Musical Theatre

RIGHT SIDE (House Right)

1. **Dr. M. David Rudd**, President
2. **Dr. Michael J Spalding**, President & Chairman, Equal Chance for Education and 2019 Honorary Degree Recipient
3. **Andrea Baird**, Representative of the Student Body, Commencement Speaker
4. **Tammy Hedges**, Executive Vice President for University Relations
5. **Raaj Kurapati**, Executive Vice President and Chief Financial Officer
6. **Ted Townsend**, Chief Economic Development and Government Relations Officer
7. **Joanna Curtis**, Chief Advancement Officer
8. **Melanie Murry**, University Counsel
9. **Ceecy Reed**, Interim Director in the Office for Institutional Equity
10. **Stephanie Beasley**, Chief of Staff
11. **Ron Brooks**, Vice President for Physical Plant
12. **Laird Veatch**, Director of Athletics
13. **Dr. Jasbir Dhaliwal**, Executive Vice President for Research and Innovation
14. **Dr. Richard Irwin**, Executive Dean, College of Professional & Liberal Studies
15. **Dr. Melinda Jones**, Director, Helen Hardin Honors College
16. **Dr. Anne Hogan**, Dean, College of Communication and Fine Arts
17. **Dr. Lin Zhan**, Dean, Loewenberg College of Nursing

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 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
The United States Air Force Reserve Officers Training Corps

THE STAR SPANGLED BANNER* Francis Scott Key
Abigail Powers, Soloist

SALUTATIONS TO THE CLASS

President, Student Government Association Antonio Scott

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

ADDRESS Andrea Baird

PRESENTATION OF THE CANDIDATES The Academic Deans

CONFERRAL OF DEGREES IN COURSE Dr. M. David Rudd

PRONOUNCER Jacob Allen & Tammy Jones
The Doctoral Degrees – The Masters Degrees – The Baccalaureate Degrees

THE ALMA MATER* J. W. Brister
A. Powers

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 EDUCATION

Rachel Diane Askew

Department of Instruction and Curriculum Leadership
BS, 2010, Freed Hardeman University
M.Ed, 2012, Vanderbilt University
Dissertation: *"Becoming a Science Teacher Together:
Course Creation and Exploration through
Participatory Action Research"*

Major Professor: Dr. Angeline Powell

Allison Jane Grabias

Department of Counseling, Educational Psychology and
Research
BA, 2003, Rhodes College
MS, 2005, University of Memphis
Dissertation: *"The Role and Function of School Counselors
in Charter Schools"*

Major Professor: Dr. Stephen A. Zanskas

Duane David Gregg

Department of Leadership and Policy Studies
BA, 1993, University of Florida
MPA, 1997, University of Tennessee
Dissertation: *"A Grounded Theory Approach to Studying
Community College Retention and Success
Initiatives"*

Major Professor: Dr. Donna J. Menke

John Richard Hall

Department of Leadership and Policy Studies
BS, 1996, Middle Tennessee State
MBA, 2005, Middle Tennessee State University
EDD, 2019, University of Memphis
Dissertation: *"The Effects of Self-Leadership on the Job
Satisfaction and Job Performance of
Online Instructors"*

Major Professor: Dr. Wendy Griswold
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Racquel D. Harris

Department of Instruction and Curriculum Leadership
BS, 1996, Southeast Missouri State University
MS, 2000, Southeast Missouri State University
MAT, 2006, University of Memphis
Dissertation: *"Elementary Literacy Teachers' Perceptions
on the Impact of Literacy Job-Embedded
Professional Development"*

Major Professor: Dr. J. Helen Perkins

Teresa Leary Jenkins

Department of Leadership and Policy Studies
BA, 1990, Spelman College
MA, 1992, University of Chicago
MAT, 2013, University of Memphis
Dissertation: *"Invisible in Plain Sight: The Lived Experiences
of Black Female Graduates of Private Schools"*

Major Professor: Dr. Derrick Robinson

Anthony E. Jouvenas

Department of Leadership and Policy Studies
BS, 2004, Troy University
MBA, 2007, Troy University
Dissertation: *"An Examination of the Relationship between
Associate Degree Program Readmission Grade
Point Average (GPA), American College Test
(ACT) Scores and Degree Completion and Success
on the National Council Licensure Examination-
Registered Nurses (NCLEX-RN)"*

Major Professor: Dr. Ronald Eric Platt

Emanuel K. Siegfried

Department of Leadership and Policy Studies
BSED, 2003, University of Memphis
MS, 2004, Middle Tennessee State University
Dissertation: *"Enhancing the Female Student-Athlete
Satisfaction at an NCAA Division I Limited-
Resource Institution"*

Major Professor: Dr. Donna J. Menke

DOCTOR OF MUSICAL ARTS

Ai Ishihara

Rudi E. Scheidt School of Music
 BM, 2007, University of Alabama
 MS, 2009, Tennessee State University
 Dissertation: *"An Exploration of the Philosophical and Programmatic Elements in Toru Takemitsu's Riverrun"*

Major Professor: Dr. Janet Page

Gianluca Strazzullo

Rudi E. Scheidt School of Music
 BA, 2006, Royal Conservatory of Music of Naples
 MM, 2008, Arkansas State University
 Dissertation: *"The Contributions of Sigismund Thalberg and Vincenzo Vitale to the Neapolitan Piano School"*

Major Professor: Dr. Janet Page

DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY

Mohammad Faruk Ahmed

Department of Electrical and Computer Engineering
 MS, 2008, University of Memphis
 Dissertation: *"Ambient Awareness on a Sidewalk for Visually Impaired"*

Major Professor: Dr. Mohammed Yeasin

Carolyn Grace Block

Department of Communication and Film
 BA, 2008, University of Memphis
 MA, 2010, University of Memphis
 Dissertation: *"Don't Touch Me Like That: Masculinity, Touch, and the Role of Affect in Media Representations of Animal Attacks"*

Major Professor: Dr. Marina Levina

Justin Keith Dodson

Department of Counseling, Educational Psychology and Research
 BS, 2010, University of Tennessee Chattanooga
 MS, 2013, Lipscomb University
 Dissertation: *"Frontline Residential Staff Perceptions of Mental Illness and Burnout"*

Major Professor: Dr. Stephen A. Zanskas

Seyed Alireza Etesami

Department of Mechanical Engineering
 BS, 2012, Isfahan University of Technology
 MS, 2015, Isfahan University of Technology
 Dissertation: *"Atomistic Models to Study Thermodynamics and Kinetics of Solid-Liquid and Solid-Solid Transitions in Binary Metals"*

Major Professor: Dr. Ebrahim Asadi

Ali Farhadi

Department of Civil Engineering
 BS, 2012, Arak University
 MS, 2014, Arak University
 Dissertation: *"Improved Treatment of Epistemic Uncertainty in Seismic Hazard Modeling with Focus on Central and Eastern North America"*

Major Professor: Dr. Shahram Pezeshk

Joacy Magdalene Gerard Mathias

School of Public Health
 MSc, 2013, Loyola College of Arts and Sciences
 Dissertation: *"Hydroxyurea Effectiveness and Health-Care Utilization in Tennessee Medicaid Population and a Meta-Analysis of Toxicities Related to Hydroxyurea Dosing"*

Major Professors: Drs. Vikki Nolan and Matthew Smeltzer

Masoumeh Heidari Kapourchali

Department of Electrical and Computer Engineering
 BS, 2012, Guilan University
 MS, 2016, University of Memphis
 Dissertation: *"Active Perception by Interaction with Other Agents in a Predictive Coding Framework: Application to Internet of Things Environment"*

Major Professor: Dr. Bonny Banerjee

Daleniece Higgins

School of Public Health
 BS, 2013, University of Memphis
 MPH, 2016, University of Memphis
 Dissertation: *"Use of Antibiotics and its Association with Wheezing, Bacterial Resistance and Virulence"*

Major Professors: Drs. Pratik Banerjee and Wilfried Kamaus

Kalemba Kimera Kizito

Department of Communication and Film
 BA, 1999, Makerere University
 MA, 2014, California State University East Bay
 Dissertation: *"Borders as Documents of Violence: Colonial Cartography and the Epidermal Border"*

Major Professor: Dr. Marina Levina

Cardella LaShay Leak

School of Public Health
 BA, 2011, Vanderbilt University
 MPH, 2014, Tennessee State University
 Dissertation: *"Influences of Parent Physical Activity Support and Physical Activity Modeling on Adolescent Physical Activity Engagement and Weight Status"*

Major Professor: Dr. Brook E. Harmon

Yu-Sheng Lee

School of Public Health
 BS, 2004, Fu-Jen Catholic University
 MS, 2006, Taipei Medical University
 MS, 2015, Tulane University
 Dissertation: *"Incomplete Surgical Resection in Non-Small Cell Lung Cancer: A Population-Based Cohort from the Mid-South Region of the United States"*

Major Professor: Dr. Matthew P. Smeltzer

Mohsen Maniat

Department of Civil Engineering
 BS, 2011, Arak University
 MS, 2013, Iran University of Science and Technology
 Dissertation: *"Deep Learning-Based Visual Crack Detection using Google Street View Images"*

Major Professor: Dr. Charles V. Camp

Stephen John McKellips

Department of Communication and Film
 BA, 1992, Marquette University
 MA, 2000, University of Wisconsin Milwaukee
 Dissertation: *"College Student Retention Behavior: Testing Persuasion with Social Identity Framed Messages on FAFSA"*

Major Professor: Dr. Craig O. Stewart

Reza Molaei

Department of Mechanical Engineering
 BSME, 2008, Sharif University of Technology
 MSME, 2012, Sharif University of Technology
 Dissertation: *"Multiaxial Fatigue Behavior and Modeling of Additive Manufactured Metallic Materials"*

Major Professor: Dr. Ali Fatemi

DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY (*Continued*)

Ahmad Reshad Osmani

Department of Economics

MS, 2013, Chulalongkorn University

MD, 2009, Balkh University

MA, 2017, University of Memphis

Dissertation: *“Essays on Health, Labor, and Public Economics”*

Major Professors: Drs. Albert A. Okunade and Ebenezer George

Sarah Elizabeth Mayberry Scott

Department of Communication and Film

BA, 2003, University of North Carolina Wilmington

MA, 2010, Arkansas State University

Dissertation: *“Louder than Words: Voicing, Sounding, and
Listening to Deafness in ‘A Quiet Place’”*

Major Professor: Dr. Antonio de Velasco

Vishnu Priya Murali

Department of Biomedical Engineering

B.Tech, 2012, Sathyabama University

M.Tech, 2015, Amrita Vishwa Vidyapeetham University

Dissertation: *“Modified Electrospun Chitosan Guided Bone
Regeneration Membranes for Stimulating
Osteogenesis and Angiogenesis”*

Major Professor: Dr. Joel D. Bumgardner

Lauren Renee Woods

Department of Counseling, Educational Psychology and
Research

MS, 2016, University of Memphis

Dissertation: *“Need for Supports to Facilitate Individual
and Family Resilience after Traumatic
Brain Injury”*

Major Professor: Dr. Denise Winsor



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.

Sarah Addams
BS, 2011, Portland State University

Dalia Saleh Ayesh
BSED, 2016, University of Memphis
MS, 2018, University of Memphis

Racheal Elizabeth Bennett
BS, 2015, University of Mississippi
BSEd, 2018, University of Memphis

Lisa Marlene Bentley
BS, 2010, Tennessee Technological University

Paige Childs
BS, 2015, University of Missouri Columbia
BS, 2018, Southeast Missouri State University

Torlisia L. Davis
BS, 2018, University of Memphis

Peter F. Dimoh
BSED, 2013, University of Memphis

Lisa Nichole Xingyi Evanoff
BS, 2018, Oregon State University

Maria Brooks Gaut
BS, 2010, East Tennessee State University

Juan Manuel Gomez
BS, 2014, University of Memphis
BSED, 2014, University of Memphis

Samaria Donielle Grandberry
BS, 2018, University of Tennessee Chattanooga

Victoria Brooke Guentzel
BS, 2014, Middle Tennessee State University

Antonneisha D. Jones
BS, 2018, Mississippi University for Women

Lillian Mary Kay
BS, 2018, University of Memphis

Faith H. Keating
BS, 2018, University of Memphis

Ryan Michael Kerr
BS, 2018, University of Arizona

Chyenne Lee LeNeair
BS, 2017, Tennessee State University

Caitlin Elaine Lindsey
BS, 2016, University of Mississippi

Brittany Lea Logan
BS, 2017, University of Memphis

Geri L. McNeilly
BS, 2017, University of Memphis

Abigail Elizabeth Mills
BS, 2017, Ouachita Baptist University

Keisha S. Thompson
BS, 2018, University of Memphis

Carlton Jerome Towers
BS, 2018, University of Memphis

Sandra G. Turnbow
BS, 2018, University of Memphis

Candace Hope Walker
BSED, 2012, University of Memphis

MASTER OF SCIENCE *(Continued)*

Myeshia Nicole Watts
BS, 2018, Middle Tennessee State University

Kiesha Dawn Werlitz
BSDH, 2001, Southern Illinois University Carbondale

Brittany Ellen Werner
BSED, 2015, University of Memphis
BS, 2018, University of Memphis

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.

Kayla Danielle Brown, *summa cum laude*
Ericson Galinato, *summa cum laude*

Jordan Shelby Hall, *summa cum laude*
Omar Rashad Moore, *summa cum laude*

Andrew Daniel Monti, *summa cum laude*

Dekeidrea Danielle Austin, *magna cum laude*
Kischa L. Baker, *magna cum laude*
Michael Tyler Davis, *magna cum laude*
Victoria Joy Estel, *magna cum laude*,
University Honors
Magdalene Elizabeth Flowers, *magna cum laude*

Courtne Elise Gillum, *magna cum laude*
Hayley Marie Honshell, *magna cum laude*
Mikia Michelle Jenkins, *magna cum laude*
Caleb Edward Moore, *magna cum laude*
Adrienne Marie Mosley, *magna cum laude*
Edina Nuhic, *magna cum laude*

Alishah Shiraz Pirwani, *magna cum laude*
Kayli G. Skelton, *magna cum laude*
Bailey Lin Smith, *magna cum laude*,
University Honors
Gina Marie Thompson, *magna cum laude*
Emily S. Tutt, *magna cum laude*

James Tyler Blount, *cum laude*
Kelsey Bonds, *cum laude*
Abigail Victoria Brown, *cum laude*
Patrice Artedra Buckley, *cum laude*
Courtney De' Shelle Chambers, *cum laude*
Peyton Marie Colvin, *cum laude*

Asha Niara Gunn, *cum laude*
Joshua Harris, *cum laude*
Shelbi Nichole Horvath, *cum laude*,
University Honors
Madeline Cade Lambert, *cum laude*
Bridget Marie McDaniel, *cum laude*

Georgetta Yvette Moody, *cum laude*
Avery Lynn Oliver, *cum laude*
Delmecia Phillips, *cum laude*
Alexandria Danielle Westbrook, *cum laude*
Cameron Wright, *cum laude*
Emily Elisabeth Ziegler, *cum laude*

Rayann Ibrahim Afaneh
Montana Renee Alldread
Peter Allen
Kandis Marie Avery
Marshella Ann Baskin
Sikora Bayubahe
Bria Bonds
Lillian Madison Bunkley
Lakiya Celeste Burton
Michalla Marie Carroll
Nathan Allen Carter
Donnamarie Sandra Chartrand
Carlos Lashun Clear
Chelsey Nicole Cox
Asiana Nicole Cunningham
Jarius Okuria Curry
Cheyenne Delaine Davis
Liberty Arrielle Davis

Layvonda Fason
Kaila R. Frederick
Autumn Lanae Fulton
Alisia Shantell Gentry
Kristin Elise Gilliam
Jaelin J. Gray-Moore
Kimberly Harris
Kala Alexis Harvey
Zori Marquess Holman
Shelby Lynn Honshell
Dieasha Hunt
Matthew Todd Hyams
Kara D. Ivy
Pamela Annette Jackson
Jasmine Jeffries
Jessica Lauren Johndrow
Kaylah Johnson
Carolyn Ann Kelley

Justin Kindred
Brandy Latona Lumas
Jalein Michael Mason
Tianna Monique Meadows
Thomas Allen Merrill
Janae Mitchell
Chiquaela L. Moore
Zachary Mitchell Mullins
Kelsey Elizabeth Neithamer
Taylore T. Nichols
Aura Mae Northcutt
Lori Jean OConnor
Leshondra Paduyos
Shannon Paige
Antonio Antwyone Parker
Lakecia Yvette Patterson
Tameka Marie Rodgers
Kiera Roebuck

Taylor B. Rudolph
Alisha S. Rutledge
Candace Marquise Smith
Greyson F. Sterling
Britney Preona Stevenson
Sydney Lee Stewart
Brandon Torry-El Taylor
Cameren Elese Taylor
Matthew J. Taylor
Andres Eduardo Velasquez
Rodriguez
Taquisha R. Webb
Nikkino Nikkil Wesson
Daphnee J. White
Charesia Marsha Whitmore
Kaylee Celise Wilkes
Cassandra Antonia Wise

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.

Sean JaVor Buckingham, *summa cum laude*

Margaret Corrine Herin, *summa cum laude*

Aly B. Bah
Benjamin Livingston

Maria Nicole Maglio

Maia Nichole Powell

Hunter Alexander Smith



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.

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.

Candice Loreece Armstrong

BA, 2000, University of Memphis

Amanda L. Brock

BA, 2004, University of Memphis

MS, 2012, University of Memphis

Nicholas Richard Clark

BLS, 2012, University of Memphis

MA, 2015, University of Memphis

Zachary Phillip Clark

BS, 2009, University of Memphis

Thomas Weiler Cochran

BS, 2015, University of Tennessee

Erin Michelle Cramer

BSED, 2017, University of Memphis

Christopher James Croteau

BM, 2014, Loyola University New Orleans

Jacqueline Ann Daniel

BA, 2017, University of Memphis

Jay Dee Fausey

BA, 2015, University of Memphis

Kristen Daniel Floyd

BS, 2016, Tennessee Technological University

Kaylin Jean Garrett

BA, 2014, Christian Brothers University

Victoria Leigh Gast

BS, 2009, Henderson State University

MS, 2011, University of Memphis

Joan Harrell Goss

BA, 2010, University of Maryland Baltimore County

Joy N. Heath

BA, 2015, University of Memphis

MA, 2017, University of Memphis

Taylor Hill

BA, 2017, University of Memphis

Wesley Alan Holmes

BS, 2017, University of Memphis

Melissa ChaRita Jack

BS, 2016, Mississippi State University

Terry Lee Jordan

BA, 1997, University of Memphis

Summer Deann Maness

BA, 2008, Middle Tennessee State University

Amanda Nicole Panis

BA, 2010, University of Memphis

Meaghan Elizabeth Oliver

BBA, 2012, Belhaven University

MBA, 2015, Belhaven University

Savannah L. Pannell

BS, 2014, University of Tennessee Martin

MASTER OF ARTS IN TEACHING *(Continued)*

Grant Solmon Ransom
BA, 2016, University of Memphis

Elsy Rodriguez
BS, 2016, University of Memphis

Michael Bradley Scharff
BA, 2007, University of Memphis
MAED, 2010, Union University

Rachel Mari Smith
BA, 2015, University of Memphis
MA, 2018, University of Memphis

Barbara S. Stevenson
BA, 1984, University of Tennessee Knoxville

MS, 1999, University of Memphis

Mary Kaitlyn Sykes
BS, 2015, University of Memphis

Samuel Boyd Thompson
BS, 2017, University of Memphis

Terika Shonte Thompson
BS, 2015, Tougaloo College

Illya Renee Walton-Thomas
BS, 2014, University of Memphis

Jennifer Leigh White
BFA, 2011, Memphis College of Art

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.

Cherlyn Hoskins Akiens
BS, 2016, University of Memphis

Jacquis Shante Bates
BS, 2016, University of Memphis

Jeanneka Easter Black
BS, 2015, University of Central Arkansas

Britany Marie Bolling
BS, 2016, Louisiana State University

Celita Maria Brown
BS, 2017, Lemoyne Owen College

Mary Katherine Bryant-Likens
BS, 2013, University of Arizona

Amber Danielle Buggs
BS, 2015, University of Memphis

Lindsey L. Butler
BS, 2016, Middle Tennessee State University

Julia Michelle Davis
BS, 2017, University of Memphis

Gloria Cannon Faulds
BA, 1990, University of Utah

Bethany Barranco Coules
BA, 2016, University of Memphis

Melissa Bero Cummings
BS, 2015, Jacksonville State University
MS, 2017, Jacksonville State University

Bonelli L Dobbs
BS, 2013, University of Memphis

Madeline Hadley Dormois
BS, 2016, University of Memphis

Audrey Engstrand
BSED, 2017, University of Memphis

Meghan Rose Galtelli
BS, 2017, Mississippi College

Sherry Graham
BA, 2007, University of Michigan

Stacey Rene Graves
BS, 1989, University of Memphis

Crystal L. Hawkins
BA, 1984, Spelman College
MAT, 2003, University of Memphis

Bryant Jeremy Hulbert
BS, 2012, University of Memphis

Jensen Bosarge Jacquet
BS, 2017, Mississippi State University

Cynthia Michelle Johnson
BS, 2018, University of Memphis

Bria Jordan
BS, 2016, University of Tennessee Chattanooga

Amy Thi Le
BS, 2016, University of Mississippi

London Janay Linson
BA, 2017, University of Tennessee Knoxville

Jamissia Morniece Macklin
BS, 2015, University of Memphis

Anna Marie Myers
BA, 2006, University of Memphis

Charolette Renee Palmer
BAS, 2000, Regis University

Anna Louise Rivera
BS, 2008, University of Memphis

Jasmine Robinson
BA, 2014, University of Memphis

MASTER OF SCIENCE *(Continued)*

Enrique Royster
Ba, 2016, University of Memphis

Mary Joann Sides
BS, 2018, University of Memphis

Jessika Lorraine Sievers
BA, 2016, University of Memphis

Tawana Renee Smith
BA, 2016, University of Memphis

Marcus Christian Sorensen
BS, 2012, Azusa Pacific University

Sonya Marie Spencer
BS, 2016, University of Memphis

Tonya Vaulx-Johnson
BS, 2014, Baptist College of Health Sciences

Lauren Ashley Wingate
BA, 2012, University of Memphis

Briana S. Wynn
BA, 2015, University of Memphis

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN EDUCATION

Jessica Leigh McGuire, *summa cum laude*

Kiara Victoria Woods, *summa cum laude*

Brooklyn Paige Anderson, *cum laude*
Veronica M. Duncan, *cum laude*

Elizabeth Ann Moberg, *cum laude*

Heidi Blair Wheeler, *cum laude*

Dawla I. Ali
Shanythia Zhane' Allen
Linda G. Beard
Melanie Burdette
Brittani V. Conley

Mikayla Rachelle Dill
Raven Suyvone Hallmon
Megan Hart
Injena Charlise Hurt
Nikkia Lynshun Jones

Erin Chelsi Lester
Danielle Karine Moore
Sadale J. Richards
Tamlyn Jaqueline Sampson
Sherry Acquentina Thompson

Victoria Domenica Wakefield
Sherman A. Waxler, Jr.



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

Dustin Brandon Langley
BFA, 2011, The University of Memphis

MASTER OF ARTS

The candidates for this degree have majored in Art History, Communication or Journalism and Strategic Media.

Louis William Asser
BS, 2016, University of Memphis

Alexander J. Pappas
BFA, 2012, Mississippi State University

Jordin Michelle Howell
BA, 2017, University of Memphis

William Henry Suggs III
BA, 2016, University of Memphis

Angela Christine McClister
BS, 2000, Middle Tennessee State University

Brooke Suzanne Wagster
BFA, 2012, University of Tennessee Martin

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.

Vanessa Michele Green
BM, 2004, University of Memphis

John Michael Shaw
BM, 1992, University of Memphis

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; Journalism with a concentration in Creative Mass Media; and Public Relations.

Apsu Nibiru Lewis, *summa cum laude*

Tyler James Pilkinton, *summa cum laude*,
University Honors

Me'ahni Marie Olsson, *summa cum laude*

BACHELOR OF ARTS *(Continued)*

Grant W. Ross, *summa cum laude, University Honors*

Nathan Hamilton Spencer, *summa cum laude, University Honors*

Reagan M. Andrews, *magna cum laude, University Honors*
 Leslie Ann Bauer, *magna cum laude*
 Olivia Danielle Cratin, *magna cum laude, University Honors*

Kyland Controlis Evans, *magna cum laude*
 Colby Dalton Copeland, *magna cum laude*
 Hannah Grace Fanning, *magna cum laude*
 Andrew Manning, *magna cum laude*

Morgan Monroe, *magna cum laude*
 Jonathan R. Schrand, *magna cum laude*
 Cassidy Rose West, *magna cum laude*
 Isabel Rose Youree, *magna cum laude*

Christian Andreas Anderson, *cum laude*
 Molly Grace Doyle, *cum laude, University Honors*

Cody Alan Lancaster, *cum laude*
 Ashley Marie Schaller, *cum laude*

Saira Kalsoom Sikandar, *cum laude, University Honors*

Alexas Arrington
 Delaina Carreras
 Michella K. Chambliss
 Cassidy Elizabeth Cockrell
 Erin Taylor Cooper
 Jeremiah Jerome Davis
 Sabrina Davis
 Hannah E. Ferguson
 Alyse Danielle Fitzpatrick
 Megan Rebeca Gibson

Rylee Leiolanakila Halsted
 Oshey Deshaun Hardy
 Christian William Harker
 Carson Devontae Harrell
 Gabrielle Harrison
 La'Dereka Ne'Shaye Horton
 Phillip Aiden Knutson
 Allen Lewis III
 Candice N. McClusky
 Paige B. Morgan

Sidney D. Murrell
 Elizabeth L. Porter
 Kierra S. Richardson
 Rosalyn Jorisha Richardson
 Matthew K. Riley
 Jacob Alexander Rodgers
 Kimberly Sharde' Rodriguez
 William Jay Sanders II
 Amanda Leigh Smith
 Diamond Dietta Taylor

Casey Warren Tinker,
Posthumously Awarded
 Anna C. Turman
 Tai Jordan Tyrell
 Charra E. White
 Jayla Denelle Hilary Woodard
 T'Yanna Elizabeth Rose Woods

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.

Danielle N. Barron, *summa cum laude*
 Emma Grace Campbell, *summa cum laude*

Julie Michelle Darling, *summa cum laude*

Meredith Lea Simmons, *summa cum laude, University Honors*

Robert Samuel Fairchild IV, *magna cum laude*
 Kayla Selene Owens, *magna cum laude*

Breanna Eileen Parker, *magna cum laude, University Honors*

John Michael Phillians, *magna cum laude*
 Nicholas Ryan Svoboda, *magna cum laude*

Jeff Briscoe Carter, *cum laude*

Kala McCrosky, *cum laude*

Kathryn Celeste Perkins, *cum laude*

Kristin Hope Baltimore
 Ashlyn Renee Creagh-Martinez
 Royale E. Davis
 Ivy-Jade Elizabeth Edwards
 Emily G. Hogan

Jonathon Colt Houston
 Cullen Christopher Jackson
 Jaylon Jazz McCraven
 Lisa Ann Miller
 Jason Ontiveros

Joshua Zamel Payne
 Thomas Nathaneal Steele
 Matthew Lewis Turner
 Kylon Christopher Wagner
 Joseph Waterbury

Samantha Linn Welch
 Deonta Kwame White
 Tiara Leigh Wilson

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.

Shelbi Lynn Sellers, *summa cum laude*

Renicea M. Bell, *magna cum laude*
 Kierra Ann Trenea Davis, *magna cum laude*

Natalie Claire James, *magna cum laude*

Abigail Marie Powers, *magna cum laude*

BACHELOR OF MUSIC *(Continued)*

Nygel Abasi Yancey, *cum laude*

Melvin Campbell II
Nobel Alejandro Del Mar

Mark Callin Hinze
Joseph Christian Miller

Travis D. Moody
Alexander Ashton Nicholls

Larrysa L. Whitfield



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.

Lie Li
BS, 1999, China Pharmaceutical University
MS, 2002, China Pharmaceutical University
PhD, 2005, Peking University

Sapna Ashokkumar Pardasani
BDS, 2016, Sumandeep Vidyapeeth University

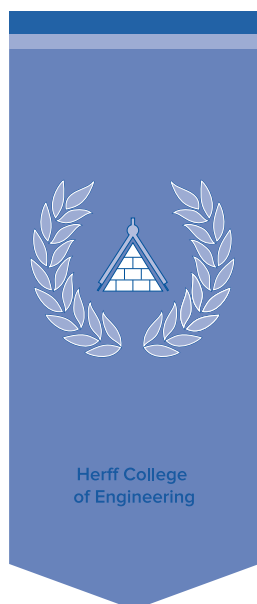
Logan Connor Sell
BA, 2015, Rhodes College

Farnaz Solatikia
BS, 2004, Azarbaijan Shahid Madani Univ
MS, 2008, Sahand Univ of Technology
MS, 2019, University of Memphis

Donovan Stephens
BS, 2017, Howard University

Sonal Thorat
BS, 2006, Dr. Babasaheb Amedkar Marathwada University
BDS, 2012, Maharashtra University of Health Science

Jehad Webb
BPS, 2017, University of Memphis



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.

Christopher Bryan Anderson
BS, 2018, University of Memphis

Christine Maurice Moore Assadollahi
BS, 2018, Christian Brothers University

Bhuvaneshwari Bhaskaran
B. Tech, 2014, SRM University
M.Tech, 2016, Anna University

Rudolph Elijah Brown
BS, 2017, Christian Brothers University

Paul Kenneth Cameron
BS, 2018, University of Memphis

Christopher Glen Gray
BS, 2012, Thomas Edison University

Biraj Joshi
BE, 2016, Tribhuvan University

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

Benjamin Frank Lawrence
BS, 2006, Tennessee Technological University
BS, 2013, University of Wyoming

Cruz Segura-Ramirez
BS, 2015, University of Central Arkansas

Astitwa Sharma
BS, 2015, Visvesvaraya Technological University
MS, 2019, University of Memphis

Jaya Rama Kapil Sridhara
B.Tech, 2016, Jawaharlal Nehru Technological University

Sharmin Sultana
BSc, 2008, Rajshahi University of Engineering & Technology

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN BIOMEDICAL ENGINEERING

Olivia Rea Johnson, *cum laude*

Matthew A. Moore, *cum laude*

Elizabeth C. Shows, *cum laude*,
University Honors

Hamza Ahmed
Mohammad Al-abdalla
Priyamvada Sumedha Devineni
Torre Ford

Karla Ly-Ann Fortner
Corey McFadden Holcomb
Mohammad Aziz Ihmoud
Tarik Aziz Ihmoud

Matthew Ryan Krah I
Emmanuel Luther Lim
Jacob Matthew Maher
Melanie Joy Mickens

Khaled Nasser
Daniel James Rachiele

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN CIVIL ENGINEERING

Wilson Clark Mabry, summa cum laude, University Honors

Daniel Christopher Currey, *cum laude*

Marissa Danielle Higgins, *cum laude*

Matthew Edward Tomlin, *cum laude*

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN CIVIL ENGINEERING *(Continued)*

Kristin Katie Scarlett Alexin
Angus Beckles

Anthony Moran Lammey
Jana Marie East Moss

Saif Wael Salameh
Nicholas P. Street

John Zacher

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN COMPUTER ENGINEERING

Edward Joseph Huckabee, *summa cum laude*

Margaret Claire Homeyer, *magna cum laude, University Honors*

John P. Rogers, *cum laude*

Ismal McEntee

Benjamin Edward Kellogg

Nikolas Joseph Silva

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN ELECTRICAL ENGINEERING

Margaret Claire Homeyer, *magna cum laude, University Honors*

Steven Mark Plutschack, *cum laude*

John P. Rogers, *cum laude*

Mohammed Silem Alsharari
Johnathan R. Gales

Amber G. Long

Madison Day Martin

Phillip Larkin Pettit

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN ENGINEERING TECHNOLOGY

Aaron Michael Floyd
Benjamin Tecumseh Jones

Richard Kaercher
Austin Reid McClendon

Brandon Mcgee
Frank McNeil III

Brian Walker

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN MECHANICAL ENGINEERING

Nathaniel C. Loeblein, *magna cum laude, University Honors*

Tania Fulbright, *cum laude*

Elijah W. Womack, *cum laude*

Waleed Khaled Aljuhani, Sr.
Charles Collier, Jr.

Alanna Cecilia Diaz Alexejew
Morgan Garrett Goad

Daniel R. Hill
Aston J. Keaton

Fabienne Sawyer
Daniel Alexander Tardugno



KEMMONS WILSON SCHOOL OF HOSPITALITY & RESORT MANAGEMENT

Dean, Radesh Palakurthi, PhD, MBA

The Kemmons Wilson School of Hospitality & 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.

Olivia Claire Hay
BS, 2018, University of Memphis

Heather R Mohundro
BA, 2017, University of Memphis

Megan Elizabeth Lomenick
BSBA, 2018, University of Southern Mississippi

Lauren Brooke Newby
BS, 2017, University of Arkansas Fayetteville

Steven Austin Martin, Jr.
BS, 2014, Mississippi State University

Matthew K. Storey
BA, 2016, University of Memphis

BACHELOR OF ARTS

Blake Robert Barron, *cum laude*

Mario D. James, *cum laude*

Michael Tristan Gresko
Amy Lynn Halper

Ricquel L. Hull
Allix K. Lonon

Avary Ready
Tonya Lashelle Wallace

Landon Michael Weiser

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE

Dennis Clayton Hannah, Jr., *magna cum laude*

Scott Joseph Riscoe, *magna cum laude*

Imani Z. Spratling, *magna cum laude*,
University Honors

Randy E. Benson II
Samuel Contreras
William H. Doty III

Patrick E. Dwyer
Evan Phillip Johnson
Garrett Thomas Knight

Neal Thomas Lasley
Cody Reese Pangburn
Christopher Juan Phillips

Chad Albert Riesenbeck
John David Sloyan

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN EDUCATION

Sarah Katherine Guenther

Joseph Burton Magnifico

Cary Walker O'Connel



FOGELMAN COLLEGE OF BUSINESS & ECONOMICS

Dean, Damon M. Fleming, PhD

The Fogelman College of Business & 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

Andrea Baird
BA, 2012, Washington State University
MS, 2014, Walden University

Jamaica R. Ballard
BA, 2000, University of Memphis

Michael D. Briggs
BA, 2011, Rhodes College

Zhen Fan
BA, 1990, Beijing Broadcasting Institute
MA, 1996, University of Memphis
MS, 1997, University of Memphis

Jason B. Goldfeder
BSBA, 1998, University of Central Florida

Sheryl Denise Jones
BA, 1989, Northwestern University
MD, 1994, Meharry Medical College

Jeffery Jump
BS, 1999, Georgia Institute of Technology

Ramesh P. Komarappan
BE, 1993, University of Madras
MS, 2004, University of Memphis

Daniel Patrick Merrell
BS, 2004, Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University

Ranjit Kumar Komeravelli
BE, 1997, Shivaji University

Francisco J. San Jose Barrero
BS, 2003, University of Burgos
BS, 2007, University of Burgos
MS, 2008, Burgos University
PhD, 2017, University of Burgos

Steven Franklin Sanders
BBA, 2011, University of Memphis

Jared Christopher Smith
BS, 2002, United States Naval Academy

Preetha Vijayakumar
BS, 1999, Armstrong State University

INTERNATIONAL MASTER OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

Mary Carlisle Causey
BBA, 2018, University of Mississippi

Caroline Marquez David
BBA, 2018, University of Memphis
BA, 2018, University of Memphis
BLS, 2018, University of Memphis

Kimberly Gail Hargrove
BBA, 2017, University of Memphis

Ying Hu
BA, 2010, Hunan University

Mitali Kulkarni
BS, 2011, University of Mumbai
PGPBA, 2015, Indo German Training Centre

Shakeel Nayeem Manji
BBA, 2018, University of Memphis

Christian Montague
BA, 2015, University of Memphis
MA, 2018, University of Memphis

Breanna Davis Pollet
BA, 2018, University of Memphis

INTERNATIONAL MASTER OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION *(Continued)*

Deja Price
BBA, 2018, University of Memphis

Daniel Ethan Summers
BBA, 2015, University of Memphis

Karizma Danill Whitfield
BBA, 2018, University of Memphis

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.

Kesha Lanette Anderson
BA, 2010, Victory University

Herve Aniglo
BS, 2016, University of Memphis

Sambi Reddy Badduri
BIT, 2006, Jawaharlal Nehru Tech Univ
MS, 2010, St. Cloud State University

Leislye D. Ball
BS, 1989, Jackson State University

Matthew James Bennett
BBA, 2017, University of Memphis

Bahnan Phelps Black
BS, 2014, DeVry University

Adam Brann
BS, 2007, University of Wisconsin Platteville

Natalie Elizabeth Brewer
BA, 2017, University of Memphis

Tyler Legeneo Butler
BS, 2015, Middle Tennessee State University

Angshuman Chakraborty
BTech, 2006, West Bengal University of Technology
MT, 2008, Jadavpur University

Trevia Colette Chatman
BBA, 2003, Tennessee State University

Andrew D. Collins
BA, 2013, University of Tennessee Knoxville

Bethany YooMee Faller
BS, 2011, Middle Tennessee State University

Alexis Jordan Fitzgerald
BS, 2017, University of Tennessee

Lane Elizabeth Gardner
BA, 2018, University of Mississippi

Geneva Bayles Glenn
BS, 2010, University of Southern Mississippi

Jacob Griffin
BBA, 2017, Mississippi State University

Harry Guinocor
BS, 1990, Cebu Doctors' University
MS, 2004, University of Tennessee Allied Health Sciences Center

Alicia Danielle Guthrie
BM, 2015, Vanderbilt University
BS, 2017, University of Memphis

Erin Marie Harland
BBA, 2011, University of Memphis

Casey L. Jenkins
BA, 2015, University of Memphis

Damian Borys Kaminski
BS, 2017, Christian Brothers University

Katelynn C. King
BS, 2011, Christian Brothers University

Komal Lotay
BA, 2012, Stony Brook University

Nichole N. Love
BBA, 2011, Strayer University

Nathan Tyler Martin
BS, 2016, Mississippi State University

Maxwell S. Moeller
BS, 2016, University of South Carolina
BA, 2016, University of South Carolina

Andrew Seong Mok
BBA, 2018, University of Memphis

Samantha Renee Morton
BA, 2015, University of Memphis

Shawn Ahmad Mufti
BA, 2017, University of Memphis

Ipsita Mukherjee
BS, 1997, University of Calcutta
MS, 1999, University of Calcutta

Kushal Devang Naik
BS, 2015, University of Tennessee

Howard Hoang Nguyen
BS, 1994, University of Memphis

Johnson Oluwaseyi Okanlawon
BE, 2004, University of Ilorin

Marc Robert Pagliarulo
BBA, 2018, University of Memphis

MASTER OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION *(Continued)*

Dilip Jag Palanisamy
BS, 2016, University of Memphis
MPH, 2017, University of Memphis

Neelkumar Sanjay Patel
B.Pharm, 2015, Rajiv Gandhi University of Health Science

Joshua Lee Pembleton
BA, 2018, American Military University

Michael J. Peters
PharmD, 2017, Purdue University College of Pharmacy

Isaac Reynolds
BS, 2002, University of Tennessee Knoxville

Kristopher Ryan Reynolds
BS, 2016, University of Tennessee

Mojtaba Rezaey
BE, 2013, Ryerson University

James D. Sanders
BBA, 2011, University of Memphis

Ankit Kaushik Shah
BE, 2008, University of Mumbai
MS, 2010, University of Southern California

Neeta Saumil Shah
BSC, 1998, University of Mumbai
PGDRM, 2011, Symbiosis Center for Distance Learning
MBA, 2017, University of Memphis
(December 2017)

James Edward Smith, Jr.
BS, 2015, University of Memphis

Hiteshkumar M. Soni
B Pharm, 2002, Maharaja Sayajirao University
M Pharm, 2004, Maharaja Sayajirao University
PhD, 2011, Gujarat University

Lance Darnell Terry Jr.
BSBA, 2015, Mississippi State University

Pallavi Vemula
BS, 1995, Kakatiya University

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NATIONAL ANTHEM

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

ALAMA 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.

FIGHT SONG

Go Tigers Go,
Go On To Victory,
Be A Winner Thru And Thru;
Fight Tigers, Fight
‘Cause We’re Going All The Way
Fight, Fight,
For The Blue And Gray
And Say — Let’s
Go Tigers Go,
Go On To Victory.
See Our Colors Bright And True;
It’s Fight Now Without A Fear,
Fight Now Let’s Shout A Cheer,
Shout For Dear Old Memphis U.
Go Tigers Go!
Go Tigers Go!

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Sustainability

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Integrity, transparency, excellence
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We seek partnerships both within and
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Everyone is respected, included
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and we embrace challenges.

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