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UNIVERSITY OF MEMPHIS BOARD OF TRUSTEES

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HISTORICAL HERITAGE

For the last 106 years, the University of Memphis has been a catalyst for progress in the city, the state of Tennessee and the surrounding Mid-South region. As a doctoral degree-granting metropolitan research university, we are committed to excellence at all levels: undergraduate, graduate and professional. The University of Memphis’ roots date back to 1912 when it began as West Tennessee State Normal School and its main purpose was to educate public school teachers. While our name has changed several times throughout the years, the University has continued to be guided by the principles of academic integrity, sound management and equal opportunity. In 1968, it saw its first doctoral graduate, and since its doors first opened has conferred more than 160,000 degrees. The main campus lies in the heart of a widespread metropolis and combines the convenience of a large city with the atmosphere of a residential neighborhood. Additionally, the University consists of several satellite campuses, including Collierville, Dyersburg, Millington and Jackson, Tenn. In 2011, the University of Memphis obtained the Lambuth University campus and now offers four-year degrees at what is now the University of Memphis Lambuth. The University of Memphis awards more than 4,000 degrees annually. Divisions of the study include the College of Arts & Sciences, Fogelman College of Business & Economics, the College of Communication and Fine Arts, the College of Education, Herff College of Engineering, Kemmons Wilson School of Hospitality and Resort Management, Loewenberg College of Nursing, University College, Graduate School, Cecil C. Humphreys School of Law, the School of Communication Sciences and Disorders, School of Public Health and School of Health Studies. The University offers 17 bachelor's degrees in more than 50 majors and 70 concentrations, master's degrees in more than 55 subjects, doctoral degrees in 23 disciplines, a specialist's degree in education, the Juris Doctor and many online degree programs. Reflecting on its commitment to the highest levels of excellence in teaching and national prominence in research, the University of Memphis has five Centers of Excellence and 26 Chairs of Excellence. Its full-time faculty number more than 940. Our wireless campus educates more than 20,000 students each year. Our faculty have won national awards ranging from Emmys and Grammys to the prestigious Peabody Award. In later years, the campus has seen recent changes and additions including the opening of a newly designed University Center, opening of the FedEx Institute of Technology, the Kemmons Wilson School of Hospitality and Resort Management, the John Wilder Student Services Tower and the Michael D. Rose Theatre Lecture Hall. The Cecil C. Humphreys School of Law is housed in the historic U.S. Customs House and Post Office in downtown Memphis. While instruction, service and research are our primary emphases, the University also commits its resources to the social, cultural and economic welfare of the region through partnerships with many public and private organizations. As we continue to move forward, the University of Memphis is poised to enhance its national and international reputation as one of America’s great metropolitan research universities.

STUDENT GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION

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

2017-2018 OFFICERS

President, Drew Gilmore II
Vice President, Kevyanna L. Rawls
Speaker of Senate, Jacquelyn Joosse
Chief Justice, Jake Kolar
ACADEMIC DRESS

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

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

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

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

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

Cum Laude, with Distinction, 3.25 - 3.49: white cord

GRADUATION WITH HONORS

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

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

Because of time limitations imposed in preparing this program for commencement, listing for graduation with distinction was based on a minimum of forty-two (42) semester hours at the University of Memphis and the grade point average as of the term prior to the final semester.
IN CELEBRATION OF OUR FALL CLASS OF 2017 STUDENT DONORS

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

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

The Senior Class Gift program has helped fund need-based, four-year renewable scholarships for deserving incoming UoM freshmen students and four-year renewable book scholarships for UoM Lambuth students. The impact is yet another shining example of how students are making a difference at the UoM. True Blue Donors who donated to the Senior Class Gift program in honor of their graduation year are distinguished by wearing silver and blue Senior Class Gift stoles. Thank you for showing your support for the University.
Your connection to this campus does not end when you graduate.

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

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

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

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

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

TOGETHER, WE MAKE MEMPHIS STRONGER.

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CEREMONY MARSHALS

Faculty Marshals

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

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

  Dr. Kevin Berisso, Herff College of Engineering

  Dr. Joy Hoffman, Loewenberg College of Nursing

  Dr. Marian C. Levy, School of Public Health

  Dr. Colin Chapel, University College

  Dr. Dot Hale, University College

Dr. Timothy Brewster, College of Arts & Sciences

Dr. Naomi Eichorn, School of Communication Sciences and Disorders

  Dr. W. James Jacob, College of Education

Dr. Martha Robinson, Fogelman College of Business & Economics

Dr. Joseph Zhang, Fogelman College of Business & Economics

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

  Dr. Nicco Bray, School of Health Studies

Student Marshals

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

DOCTORAL HOODING CEREMONY

CECIL C. HUMPHREYS SCHOOL OF LAW

COLLEGE OF COMMUNICATION AND FINE ARTS

HERFF COLLEGE OF ENGINEERING

LOEWENBERG COLLEGE OF NURSING

SCHOOL OF PUBLIC HEALTH

UNIVERSITY COLLEGE
Speaker

Ms. Camille Rose Potter

Bachelor of Arts, December 2017

Camille Rose Potter has a true passion for community outreach, especially within the City of Memphis. Camille’s journey first began as an Education Coordinator with Memphis City Beautiful—a division of Public Works within the city. During that time, she partnered with Shelby County Schools to promote community engagement through citywide cleanup and projects that engaged students, families, and community based organizations, as well as corporate volunteers. Prior to this position, Camille’s career commenced in hospitality as a Guest Services Representative with the Madison Hotel. From there, she was recruited by Starwood Hotels to work in sales at the Westin Memphis Beale Street Hotel. As time passed, Camille found an interest in Public Relations and obtained an Urban Fellow internship with the City of Memphis. As a full-time hotel employee, Camille decided to return to school part-time and pursue a major in Journalism. After working in customer service for over 10 years, Camille understood the importance of communication and its role in her future career. A few of Camille’s accolades include receiving Certificates of Achievement with Bluff City Snapshot, where she served as co-manager of the program and a liaison for the Division of Public Works. Today, Camille still experiences the joys of working with Memphis youth through community clean-up gardens, National Public Lands service projects, and creating Litter Free Schools. She also volunteers with programs, such as America’s Recycle Day and Adopt – A – Block.
PRESIDENT'S PLATFORM PARTY

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

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

Pronouncers

Mr. Jacob Allen
Associate Professor, Musical Theatre

Ms. Tammy R. Jones
Instructor, English
PROGRAM

Pre-Commencement Concert features Prelude and Fanfare selections performed by:
University of Memphis Graduate String Quartet
University of Memphis Graduate Brass Quintet
University of Memphis Woodwind Quintet
Dr. Albert T. Nguyen, Conductor

PRESIDING ................................................................. Dr. Karen Weddle-West, Provost

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

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

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

SALUTATIONS TO THE CLASS

President, Student Government Association ................................................ Mr. Drew Gilmore

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

ADDRESS ................................................................. Ms. Camille Rose Potter

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

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

University of Memphis Alumni Association ........................................... Judge Butch Childers

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

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

RECESSIONAL* ................................................................. Anonymous
   Die Bankelsängerleider

*Please stand as you are able

Guests are requested to remain in guest seating during the ceremony; and, after the Alma Mater,
to remain in place until the Platform Party has departed.
THE GRADUATE SCHOOL

Vice Provost (Academic Affairs) and Dean of the Graduate School, Jasbir Dhaliwal, Ph.D.

The Graduate School of The University of Memphis is the center of advanced study and research within the University. The basic objectives of The Graduate School are: (a) to preserve and disseminate knowledge now available in the humanities, the sciences, and the various professional areas represented by the departmental graduate faculties; (b) to extend knowledge through basic research; and (c) to prepare men and women to assume a more responsible and useful role in society.

DOCTOR OF MUSICAL ARTS

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

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

DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY

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

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

Christopher Okoth Obong’o
School of Public Health
BA, 2004, University of Nairobi
MA, 2011, University of Nairobi
Major Professor: Dr. Latrice Pichon

Wei Liu
School of Public Health
BS, 1990, Beijing Agriculture University
MS, 1997, Beijing Agriculture University
MS, 2002, Iowa State University
PhD, 2002, Iowa State University
Dissertation: “Long-term Neurocognitive, Behavior and Emotional Outcomes in Survivors of Childhood Acute Lymphoblastic Leukemia Treated with Chemotherapy Only”
Major Professor: Dr. Vikki G. Nolan
Aaryani Sajja
Department of Biomedical Engineering
BE, 2007, Osmania University
MS, 2010, University of Memphis
Major Professor: Dr. Eugene C. Eckstein

Teddy Salan
Department of Electrical and Computer Engineering
BS, 2008, Christian Brothers University
MS, 2011, University of Memphis
Dissertation: “FiberBlender: A Realistic Computer Model of Nerve Bundles for Simulating and Validating the Acquisition of Different Tensor Imagining”
Major Professor: Dr. Eddie L. Jacobs
CECIL C. HUMPHREYS SCHOOL OF LAW

Dean, Peter V. Letsou, J.D.

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

JURIS DOCTOR

Chicara Mayes Bonner
   BA, 2012, University of Tennessee at Knoxville
Jeremiah C. Brummitt
   BA, 2002, East Tennessee State University
Catrina L. Bulloch
   MBA, 2006, Strayer University
   BS, 1999, University of Tennessee at Chattanooga
Dawn Marie Campbell
   BBA, 2013, Strayer University
Delsene Lawson Dixon
   BA, 2014, Mississippi State University
Nicole Jean Franco
   BA, 2010, Eckerd College
Denania Lanelle Galloway
   MS, 2012, University of Phoenix
   BA, 2006, The University of Memphis
Kelly L. Hagy
   BS, 2014, King University
   BA, 2007, University of Tennessee at Knoxville
Kristen Kamia Hudson
   BSBA, 2006, Christian Brothers University
Kioni S. Logan
   BA, 2011, Lemoyne-Owen College
Jada Lynn Owens
   BA, 2013, Christian Brothers University
Krysten Jade Petty
   BA, 2014, Tennessee State University
Esther Delanie Sykes-Wood
   MCRP, 2006, The University of Memphis
   BA, 2003, The University of Memphis
The College of Communication and Fine Arts is ultimately centered on visual and audible symbols whose rational and emotional values it is the mission of the College to create and explore. In the belief that perception is largely shaped by experience, the College of Communication and Fine Arts offers a range of symbolically rendered experiences, both individual and collective, in the hope of broadening and sensitizing the perceptions of its students. Through its various professional courses of study, it prepares students to work toward careers in architecture and design, the fine or applied arts, communication, or the performing arts, whether as practitioners, teachers, artists, or consultants. The College offers four degrees by which to accomplish its purposes:

**MASTER OF ARTS**

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

- Angela Kristina Austin  
  BSBA, 2002, Bethel University
- Melanie Nicole Hawkins  
  BA, 2014, Christian Brothers University
- Logan Bruce Butts  
  BA, 2014, Lipscomb University
- Katherine Layne Kizer  
  BA, 2012, Western Kentucky University
- Allyn Kathryn Chapman  
  BA, 2014, University of Southern Mississippi
- Katherine Perkins  
  BSBA, 2010, Tennessee Technological University

**MASTER OF FINE ARTS**

The candidates for this degree have majored in Theatre.

- Andrew James Bleiler  
  BFA, 1987, Drake University  
  MAT, 2011, Concordia University
- Jesse Delira  
  BRA, 2009, University of Washington
- Janel Long  
  BMU, 2006, University of Georgia

**MASTER OF MUSIC**

The candidates for this degree have concentrated in conducting, performance, composition, musicology, Orff Schulwerk, pedagogy, music education, or jazz and studio music.

- Caroline Joan Kelley  
  BA, 2013, Oklahoma City University
- Melodie Gable Moore  
  BM, 2013, University of Memphis
- Janel Long  
  BMU, 2006, University of Georgia
- Donia Rachelle Wade  
  BA, 2015, Lyon College
BACHELOR OF ARTS

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

Makaila Fiala Mabry, summa cum laude
Taylor Vick, summa cum laude, University Honors

Britney Adjei Adu, magna cum laude, University Honors
Jon Morgan Bell, magna cum laude
Aisha Naantaanbuu, magna cum laude
Marquez Powell, magna cum laude
Holland Kennedy Alexandria Williams, magna cum laude
Corbin Daniel Barron, cum laude
Natalie Brewer, cum laude
Lois Delanyo Charm, cum laude
Destiny Marie Freeman, cum laude
Britney McGhee, cum laude
Alexandra Pounders, cum laude
Sheena A. Rodriguez, cum laude, University Honors
Madison Haley Snipes, cum laude
Kirksey Ihe Towsater, cum laude
Leashandra Ouñijetti Wiggins, cum laude
Brittany Nicole Wolle, cum laude
Brandon Woody, cum laude

Kendall Taylor Anderson
Derrick Arrington
Charles Bacon
Mohamed L. Bah
Thomas Jackson Bartels
Brennan Billings
Alessia Carrington
David Evans
O'Ray Foreman
Victoria Lynn Freeman
Sara Margaret Hoffmann
Jordin Michelle Howse
Dominique V. Jennes
Frederick Douglas Jones IV
Vintrell J. Jones
Madison Lanece Kelly
Wisam M. Khaled
Mallory P. Kirkland
Torri Danielle Lane
David Madden, Jr.
Andrew Scott Maddock
Kiernay Anthony Malone
Christopher Mark May
Ethan Middleton
Anthony Moss
Stephanie Motta
Shawn Ahnoud Mufti
Arkisha Norman
Wesley Parham
Maegan Partee
Camille Rose Potter
David Powell
Kathryn Quinlan
Jeremee DeMoir Simpson
Shea B. Suderow
Madeline Marie Thomas
Kalyn Treece
Tanania Tucker
Evan Wayne Wallace
Alison Wallach
Jessica Grace White
Kimberly Williford
Alexander Woodruff

BACHELOR OF FINE ARTS

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

Elizabeth Fae Dunaway, summa cum laude
Catherine Michelle Knowles, summa cum laude, University Honors

Rachael Allison Arnwine, magna cum laude, University Honors
Megan R. Gardner, magna cum laude
Logan Nicholas Bernard, cum laude
Devin Picchi, cum laude, University Honors
Morgan Robinson, cum laude
Joshua Andrew Carodine
Alexandra Ellington
Cameron Gray
Amira B. Randolph

Helen Louise Quisenberry, magna cum laude, University Honors
Brittni Taylor Rhodes, magna cum laude
Amanda Courtney Scott, cum laude
Kristin Smith, cum laude, University Honors
Jerrica Willins, cum laude

Sadie Braxton Toomes, magna cum laude
James D. Womble, cum laude
Darine Yusuf, cum laude, University Honors

BACHELOR OF MUSIC

Candidates for this professional degree have majored in music with concentrations in performance; composition; music history; jazz and studio performance or jazz and studio composition/arranging, and music education choral or music education instrumental, or in music industry with concentrations in music business, and recording technology. These graduates have been provided with a greater opportunity for specialized study in a field of music than would be possible under other baccalaureate programs.

Ali I. Abu-Khaybeh, summa cum laude, University Honors
Hannah Hart, summa cum laude

Micah L. Pounds, cum laude

Christian Elliot Underwood

Brianna Marie Hugan
Jeffery Tifford Jordan, Jr.
Andrew Kastner
Zachary Ray McElwain

Hannah Hart, summa cum laude

Christian Elliot Underwood
THE HERFF COLLEGE OF ENGINEERING

Dean, Richard Sweigard, Ph.D.

The mission of the College of Engineering is: to provide quality education, research, and service that responds to the needs and challenges of the Mid-South region; to promote the knowledge, skills, ethics, creativity, and critical thinking necessary for professional competence and lifelong learning, including an international perspective and a social awareness and to conduct quality scholarship and research across the College, including world-class research in selected areas. The following are the degrees offered with the appropriate concentrations within the respective areas:

MASTER OF SCIENCE

The candidates for this degree have majored in biomedical engineering, civil engineering, electrical and computer engineering, engineering technology or mechanical engineering.

- Shahrzad Ainkeshavarzi
  BS, 2013, Razi University
- Christopher Michael Alexander
  BSE, 2014, University of Kentucky
- Charles C. Armour
  BSCE, 2014, Christian Brothers University
- Varshitha Yadav Avula
  BE, 2011, Osmania University
- Anant Bhusal
  BE, 2011, Kathmandu University
- Mousumi Deb
  BS, 2009, Jahangirnagar
- Ananya Dutta
  BE, 2012, Manipal Institute of Technology
  MTECH, 2014, Tezpur University
- Tommie Lee Eldridge
  AAS, 2004, Southwest Tennessee Community College
  BSED, 2010, University of Memphis
- Efrem Weldegebriel Emhatsion
  BSCE, 2012, Eritrea Institute of Technology
- Md Iqbal Hossain
  BS, 2006, Khulna University of Engineering and Technology
- Dewashish Koirala
  BE, 2011, Purbanchal University
- Zoran Markovic
  BS, 1991, University of Sarajevo
- Robert Baker McKee
  BSBE, 2015, University of Memphis
- Ronald Vincent Perrone, Jr.
  AS, 2015, Southwest Tennessee Community College
  BSBE, 2015, University of Memphis
- David W. Pumroy
  BSME, 2014, University of Memphis
- Srinivas Rajaraman
  BIT, 2012, Anna University
- Alex Sanders, Jr.
  BA, 2007, University of Illinois, Urbana
  BSEE, 2012, University of Memphis
  BSCE, 2012, University of Memphis
- Hanieh Shabanian
  AS, 2008, Islamic Azad University of Ray Branch
  BE, 2012, Tehran Technical and Vocational University
  ME, 2013, Islamic Azad University
- Sakib Al Soyeb
  BS, 2004, Chittagong University
  (August 2013)
- Zohora Sultana
  BSCE, 2007, Bangalore University of Engineering and Technology
- Diego Augusto Velasquez Pulgarin
  BS, 2011, Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN BIOMEDICAL ENGINEERING

Kaitlin Ganavazos, magna cum laude

Thomas Caleb Thompson
BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN CIVIL ENGINEERING

Justin M. Lawrence, summa cum laude
Mark Sherrod, magna cum laude
Michael Christopher McDonald
Cole Robert Preston, cum laude
Carlton Burris Randolph
Ashley Linne Young, cum laude
Osama Rashid Salama

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN COMPUTER ENGINEERING

George L. Pence, summa cum laude
Charles Anthony Plowman, magna cum laude
Steven D. Duncan, cum laude
Ousmane Diallo
Darion Deuntay’e Walls
Jeffrey Yarbro
Amani Shehada, cum laude

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN ELECTRICAL ENGINEERING

Anh Dinh, magna cum laude
Binh Duong, cum laude
Arafat M. Aldafari
Daniel E. Brewer II
Steve Ngan Luong
Kenny Ngo
Jay Vinodkumar Patel

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN ENGINEERING TECHNOLOGY

Antwan Marchell Gordon, summa cum laude
Bao Thien Duong, magna cum laude
Robert Litten, magna cum laude
Samuel A. Lootens, magna cum laude
Kyler Donell Mitchell, magna cum laude
James Coronado, cum laude
Wesley Cornell, (August 2017)
Pavel J. Hewitt
Jemario Houston
Richard Kaercher
Damian Marin
Josh Taylor

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN MECHANICAL ENGINEERING

Victoria Gabrielle Sawyer, summa cum laude, University Honors
Tuan Manh Nguyen, magna cum laude
Eyana C. Cain
Corinthia Jones
Tyler Leppin
Omar Alfredo Lopez
Laura Lynn Phillips
William Paul Phillips
Nicholas Raupp
Joseph Justice, cum laude
The Loewenberg College of Nursing (LCON) provides accessible and innovative higher education by preparing leaders who promote health in the global community through excellent teaching, rigorous research and collaborative practice/service. The Loewenberg College of Nursing (both undergraduate and graduate programs) is fully accredited by the Commission for Collegiate Nursing Education. The high quality education is reflected in graduates' 95%-100% NCLEX pass rates and sought by world-renowned clinical settings. With advanced preparation for practice as family nurse practitioners, nurse educators, or nurse administrators, our MSN graduates are prepared to shape the future of healthcare in our nation. Faculty of the LCON are proud to present the following graduates who have met all of the requirements for either the bachelor of science (BSN) or the master of science in nursing (MSN) degree.

### MASTER OF SCIENCE IN NURSING

Lindsay Brooke Barnett  
BN, 2011, Bethel University  
Hannah Grace Boatwright  
BSN, 2014, Baptist Memorial College of Health Sciences  
Brittany Kathleen Brown  
BSN, 2015, Bethel University  
Ashley Michelle Buss  
BSN, 2005, University of Memphis  
BA, 2007, University of Tennessee, Knoxville  
Nicole Leigh Chey  
BN, 2012, Baptist Memorial College of Health Sciences  
Mimi Lee Dill  
BSN, 2014, University of Tennessee at Martin  
Alba Laura Emerson  
AA, 1996, Northwest Mississippi Community College  
BSN, 2014, University of Memphis  
Pamela D. Fuqua  
BSN, 2006, University of Memphis  
Reola Gammon  
AAS, 1992, Shelly State Community College  
BSN, 1995, Union University  
MS, 2007, Central Michigan University  
Amanda Gayle Gray  
BSN, 2008, University of Tennessee at Martin  
Keon Monroe Gregory  
AA, 2007, Holmes Community College  
ASN, 2009, Mississippi Delta Community College  
BS, 2012, University of Mississippi Medical Center  
BSN, 2015, University of Mississippi Medical Center  
Randy Eugene Guy  
BSN, 2012, University of Memphis  
Collin Greer Hardwick  
BSN, 2012, University of Memphis  
Lindsey Wall Hemphill  
AN, 2011, Northwest Mississippi Community College  
BN, 2013, Mississippi University for Women  
Andrea Trenece Hill  
BS, 1997, University of Tennessee, Knoxville  
BSN, 2003, Baptist Memorial College of Health Sciences  
Dionne Helena Humphrey  
BSN, 2012, University of Memphis  
Needy Ann James  
BSN, 2011, Chamberlain College of Nursing  
Stacy Elisabeth Joyner  
AN, 2004, Northwest Mississippi Community College  
BN, 2014, Baptist Memorial College of Health Sciences  
Mattie Elizabeth Krzyzkowski  
AA, 2012, Hinds Community College  
BSN, 2014, Mississippi University for Women  
Stacey Michelin  
BSN, 2015, Middle Tennessee State University  
Stefanie Gadd Morris  
BA, 2006, University of Mississippi  
BSN, 2007, University of Tennessee Health Science Center  
Katina Marie Mosier  
AAS, 2013, Jackson State Community College  
BSN, 2015, University of Memphis  
Shehnaz Nansiyan  
BSN, 2007, Aga Khan University  
Vance Leland Plumhoff  
ASN, 2011, Arkansas State University, Mid-South  
BSN, 2013, University of Memphis  
Matt Alan Ramsey  
BS, 2001, University of Tennessee at Martin  
BSN, 2012, Bethel University  
Tarja Rash  
BSN, 2012, Delta State University  
Brittany Nicole Richardson  
BSN, 2011, University of Southern Mississippi  
Lisa M. Rogers  
BS, 2010, University of Mississippi  
Amy Marie Rost  
BSN, 2010, University of Memphis
Marley Bass Rumbarger  
BS, 2011, Mississippi State University  
Constance V. Simpson  
BSN, 2012, Baptist Memorial College of Health Sciences  
Aaron Douglas Smith  
ASN, 2013, Northwest Mississippi Community College  
BSN, 2014, University of Memphis  
Allyson Noel Smith  
BSN, 2012, University of Memphis  
Lori McMahan Stepp  
BSN, 2014, Baptist Memorial College of Health Sciences  

Tyson Robert Stone  
AN, 2009, Northwest Mississippi Community College  
BN, 2013, Baptist Memorial College of Health Sciences  
Jessica Lynn Vinas  
BSN, 2010, Baptist Memorial College of Health Sciences  
Jacqueline Kay Wilson  
AAS, 2007, Jackson State Community College  
BSN, 2014, University of Memphis  
Nicole Halie Wooley  
AAS, 2013, Jackson State Community College  
BSN, 2015, Middle Tennessee State University  

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN NURSING  
Mary Claire Markle, summa cum laude  
Brandi Michelle Rish, summa cum laude  

Yang Yim Choi, magna cum laude  
Rachel Todd Dunaway, magna cum laude  
Shelby Janeski, magna cum laude  
Ashley L. Jones, magna cum laude  
Sarah Ogg Benning, cum laude  
Ashley M. Bleiss, cum laude  
Mary Cullen Boyd, cum laude  
Shelby Ann Cole, cum laude  
Hannah Griswell, cum laude  
Lauren Marie Cunningham, cum laude  
Carolyn Dean Durant, cum laude  
Phillip Hyland Feron, cum laude  
Kris John Haines, cum laude  
Alexandra Paige Huckabee, cum laude  
John Evan Acosta  
Amber Michelle Alexander  
Kendra Nicole Amorski  
Brittany Gail Anderson  
Chelsey Bergen  
Latoria A. Boyland  
John David Buchanan  
Teresa Annette Burgess  
Mallory Nicole Cash  
Courtney Paige Catalano  
John Joseph Condon, Jr.  
Adaria R. Cunningham  
Kaitlyn Shea Fair  
Jocielynn Baltazar Fong  
Katherine Michelle Foster  
Emily Ann Frasure  
Sonia Mignon Gemora-Garrett  
Jessica Denise Goad  
Keyma S. Goss  
Lauren Hatfield  
Latrecia Latwanette Hilliard  
Alexis Patricia Humulock  
Misty LeeAnn Hurt  
Onyamachi Iboho  
Leah Anne Jaworskyj  
Brennan P. Jones  
Dennis Chin Kouch  
Taylor-Patrice Keshayla Leflore  
Tiffany Legarda  
Robin Marie Lemay  
Jessica Lizardo  
Emily Ann Long  
Nina Marie McCaig  
Shenisha M. McCraven  
Brandon Cole McElroy  
Reagan Ann McGlawn  
Kelsey McMillian  
Jessica Dianne Michael  
Madeline Mills  
Elizabeth Moore  
Rebecca Marie Morgan  
Christine Nguyen  
Zoe Denise O’Bryan  
Alyssa Pearl Ocampo  
Shelby Owen  
Johnathan Paris Pogodzinski  
Jonathan Dean Pollock  
Shaliea D. Ratliff  
Vania Lynn Rentrop  
Anne-Chevette Michelle Rhynes  
Ashley Michelle Richards  
William Riley  
Holly Beth Robertson  
Alexandria Robinson  
Kyle Pendleton Rose  
Jarietta Saulsberry  
Brianna Annette Sequeira  
Auyana Lachett Smith  
Kaitlyn Brooke Smith  
Megan Alexandria Smith  
Kristine Snowden  
Heather S. Starling  
Alexis Caitlin Taylor  
Lauren Nichole Thomas  
Stephanie Renea Thomas  
Robert Andrew Thorne  
Paulina A. Turcios-Allen  
Janae Tranil Upshaw  
Emma Elyse Verheek  
Gina M. Vignaroli  
Sarah Joelle Walker  
Ashleigh Nikole Washington  
Shelby Briana Welch  
Catherine Madison White  
Margaret Elyse Wyatt  
Jihye Yang
SCHOOL OF PUBLIC HEALTH

Interim Dean, James Garney, Ph.D.

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

MASTER OF PUBLIC HEALTH

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

Amirah Anderson
BS, 2014, University of Tennessee, Knoxville

Kelsey Nicole Currie
BA, 2014, Monmouth University

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

Rebecca Elizabeth Diamond
BA, 2012, Rhodes College

Sree Bhargavi Duggirala
BDS, 2011, Saveetha University

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

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

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

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

Interim Dean, Joanne Gikas, EDD

As The University of Memphis’ college of lifelong learning, University College works with students on the development and completion of individualized and interdisciplinary degree programs. Through its Division of Baccalaureate Programs, it offers a wide variety of interdisciplinary concentrations and individualized degree opportunities leading to the Bachelor of Professional Studies and the Bachelor of Liberal Studies. Through its Division of Paralegal Studies, it offers a baccalaureate concentration in Paralegal Services. Through its Regents Online Degree Program, it offers online majors in Organizational Leadership, Information Technology, and Interdisciplinary Studies. Through its Division of Graduate Studies, it offers the interdisciplinary Master of Arts in Liberal Studies, the Master of Professional Studies, and the Master of Science degree in Merchandising and Consumer Science.

MASTER OF ARTS IN LIBERAL STUDIES

The candidates have completed a required core of Liberal Studies courses, an interdisciplinary Coordinated Study of Liberal Studies courses from the College of Arts and Sciences and The College of Communication and Fine Arts, and a Special Project in Liberal Studies.

- Lekesia Renee Gregory
  BPS, 2014, University of Memphis

- Diamond Chireese Smith
  BBA, 2016, University of Memphis

- Cynthia Machelle Watson
  BLS, 2012, University of Memphis

- Joyce Ann Hitchcock Wilson
  BA, 2002, University of Memphis

MASTER OF PROFESSIONAL STUDIES

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

- Darnita T. Brassel
  BS, 1996, Crichton College

- Kyna Tarlese Geeter
  AA, 2004, Santa Ana College

- Mischa Fay Gilbert-Gurley
  AS, 2015, Southwest Tennessee Community College

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

- Juanita DeAnn Martin
  BS, 2014, Union University

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

- Lara Denise Nichols
  AS, 2008, Jackson State Community College

- Jasmine Lashae Osborn
  BPS, 2012, University of Memphis

- Chastity Nicole Pegues
  BSED, 2013, University of Memphis

- Nicheryl A. Sample
  BBA, 2002, University of Memphis

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

- Carol Underwood
  BS, 1992, University of North Alabama

- Kinsey Lee Vazquez
  BS, 2013, Union University

- Shundra L. White
  BLS, 2006, University of Memphis

- Debbie L. Widman
  BPS, 2011, University of Memphis

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

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

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

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

- Joseph Alexander Wilson
  BA, 2009, University of Arkansas at Monticello
BACHELOR OF LIBERAL STUDIES

Riley Logan Ferguson, summa cum laude

Dillion Michael Hairrell, magna cum laude

Joseph Banks, cum laude

Chloe Montelle Ames
Molly Parkinson Artz
Matthew Chance Beyer
Steven L. Black
Ryan Lee Boone
Willie Daniel Boone III
Azure Dee Botts
Shana Marie Busby
Wednessee Lagonia Canale
Juandali Dawn Carter
Brandon Locke Closson
Demetrius B. Curtain
Brittany Doshier

Corey Lane Brown, cum laude

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

Gabrielle Sue Stockton, cum laude

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

BACHELOR OF PROFESSIONAL STUDIES

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

Trina Michelle Carpenter, magna cum laude

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

Keira Sage Wallenborn, summa cum laude, University Honors

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

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

Erin Elich
Guadalupe Estrada
Marnescia Lashia Evans
David Allen Ferguson
McKenzie Franz
Demekia D. Freeman
Brennan Garner
Randall L. Garrett
Trudy Lynn Blackwell Goff
Tanis Gray
Zangerio Marchez Griffin
Bradley James Hancock
Tiara Harper
Jamal Deshea Harvell
Elleck Hassell
Jameta Annitra Hill
Megan Elizabeth Hope
April Shante Hudson
Debra Westbrooks Johnson
Jerika M. Jones
Joyce Dilia Jones
Shantae M. Key
Dianna Lynn King
Anna Kipp
Rosa Landaverde
Lanita Lewis
Madeleine Elizabeth Lewis
Shelbye Lewis
Chenglang Huang Lor
Kaitlin Elaine Love
James J. Lukawitz
Timothy Ryan Malone
Dashavonne N. McBride
John Spencer McDaniel
Rita D. Moody
Helen Rodriguez Morgan

Mawaddah Mohamad, magna cum laude

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

Juliama Elise Smith, cum laude

Alexandra Danielle Tolson
Jasmine Washington
John Charlie White
Brian Renee Wynder, Jr.
SECOND CEREMONY

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

Ms. Brianna Lynn Anderson

Bachelor of Science, December 2017

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

LEFT SIDE (House Left)

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

RIGHT SIDE (Right Left)

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

Pronouncers

Mr. Jacob Allen
Associate Professor, Musical Theatre

Ms. Tammy R. Jones
Instructor, English
PROGRAM

Pre-Commencement Concert features Prelude and Fanfare selections performed by:
University of Memphis Graduate String Quartet
University of Memphis Graduate Brass Quintet
University of Memphis Woodwind Quintet
Dr. Albert T. Nguyen, Conductor

PRESIDING .................................................................. Dr. Karen Waddell-West, Provost

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

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

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

SALUTATIONS TO THE CLASS

President, Student Government Association. ............................................................. Mr. Drew Gilmore

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

ADDRESS ................................................................. Ms. Brianna Lynn Anderson

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

CONFERRAL OF DEGREES IN COURSE ............................................................... Dr. M. David Rudd
University of Memphis Alumni Association ............................................................. Judge Butch Childers

PRONOUNCER .................................................................. Mr. Jacob Allen
Ms. Tammy Jones

The Doctoral Degrees
The Masters Degrees
The Baccalaureate Degrees

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

RECESSIONAL* ..................................................................... Anonymous

Die Bankelsängerleider

*Please stand as you are able

Guests are requested to remain in guest seating during the ceremony; and, after the Alma Mater, to remain in place until the Platform Party has departed.
THE GRADUATE SCHOOL
Vice Provost (Academic Affairs) and Dean of the Graduate School, Jasbir Dhaliwal, Ph.D.

The Graduate School of The University of Memphis is the center of advanced study and research within the University. The basic objectives of The Graduate School are: (a) to preserve and disseminate knowledge now available in the humanities, the sciences, and the various professional areas represented by the departmental graduate faculties; (b) to extend knowledge through basic research; and (c) to prepare men and women to assume a more responsible and useful role in society.

DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY

Abdullah Eid Abu Hussein
Department of Computer Science
BS, 1999, Al Isra Private University
MS, 2002, Ferris State University
Major Professor: Dr. Sajjan G. Shiva

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

Meshari Saleh Alanazi
Department of English
BA, 2010, Qassim University
MA, 2014, Notre Dame de Namur University
Dissertation: “Black Female Identity in Toni Morrison’s The Bluest Eye and Terry McMillan’s Mama”
Major Professor: Dr. Ladrica Menson-Furr

Meredith Lee Baker
Department of History
BA, 2004, Murray State University
MS, 2005, Murray State University
Dissertation: “Faith and Practice: Mother Ann Lee in Shaker Theology and Community Life”
Major Professor: Dr. Charles W. Crawford

Patricia Barcena Toyos
Department of English
Licentiate, 2006, Complutense Universidad of Madrid
University Master’s, 2011, King Juan Carlos University
Major Professor: Dr. Teresa S. Dalle

Johnnie Kramer Bass
School of Communication Sciences and Disorders
BA, 1999, University of Southern Mississippi
MA, 2002, University of Memphis
AUD, 2005, Salus University
Dissertation: “Auditory Function in Patients Who Received Radiation Therapy for Childhood Cancer”
Major Professor: Dr. Lisa Lucks Mendel

Samantha Beatrice Gacasan
Department of Chemistry
BSCH, 2012, Jacksonville State University
MS, 2015, University of Memphis
Dissertation: “Approaches for Family-Wide Investigations of G Protein-Coupled Receptors”
Major Professor: Dr. Abby L. Parrill

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

Jerald Richard Henson
Department of Biological Sciences
BS, 2006, Arkansas Tech University
MS, 2012, University of Memphis
Dissertation: “Impacts of Hunting and Life-History Stage on the Stress Physiology and Body Condition of Fall and Wintering Mallards (Anas platyrhynchos)”
Major Professor: Dr. Stephan J. Schoech

John Miles Koban, Jr.
Department of Earth Sciences
BS, 2003, University of Mississippi
MS, 2008, University of Memphis
Dissertation: “Mississippi River Islands and Their Potential to Affect Nitrogen Cycling Near Memphis, TN, USA”
Major Professor: Dr. Daniel Larsen

Sung Min Lee
School of Communication Sciences and Disorders
BS, 2008, Hallym University
MS, 2010, Hallym University
Dissertation: “Predicting Speech Recognition Using the Speech Intelligibility Index (SII) for Cochlear Implant Users and Listeners with Normal Hearing”
Major Professor: Dr. Lisa Lucks Mendel

Philip A. Norfolk
Department of Psychology
BS, 2006, Missouri University of Science and Technology
MA, 2011, University of Memphis
Major Professor: Dr. Randy G. Floyd
Sayema Khan Tuli
Department of Chemistry
BSCH, 2010, Jahangirnagar University
MS, 2015, University of Memphis
Dissertation: "Synthetic Design of Polystyrene Based Anion Exchange Membranes: Study on Relationships between Chemical and Morphological Structures and Properties in Alkaline Fuel Cell Conditions"
Major Professor: Dr. Tomoko Fujiwara

Ryan Scott Wible
Department of Chemistry
BA, 2009, Hendrix College
Dissertation: "The Soft Cysteine Signaling Network: The Roles of Reactive Cysteine and NRF2 in the Regulation of Metabolism and Circadian Rhythmicity"
Major Professor: Dr. Thomas R. Sutter
THE COLLEGE OF ARTS & SCIENCES

Dean, Thomas Nenon, PhD

The aims and purposes of The College of Arts and Sciences are, summarized in these words that serve as part of our official statement in the catalog issue of the University Bulletin: “The program of liberal studies aims (1) to provide students with a store of factual knowledge; (2) to introduce them to varying sets of principles; (3) to stimulate them to think about and to evaluate these facts and principles; and (4) to encourage them to order their own affairs and those of society with the talent, insight and discrimination which they develop.” We have been privileged to pursue these aims with the following students who are candidates for the seven degrees which we offer:

MASTER OF ARTS

The candidates for this degree have majored in anthropology, criminal justice, earth sciences, English, history, philosophy, political science, romance languages, school psychology, or sociology.

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

Lenora L. Bendall
BA, 2011, University of Memphis

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

John Kenneth Chandler
BA, 2011, University of Memphis

Joshua Matthew Cox
BA, 2015, University of Memphis

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

Rachel Christina Dahler
BS, 2013, Mississippi State University

Lucas Wade Dodson
BA, 2012, University of Mississippi

Jessica Doyle
BS, 2016, Mississippi State University

Andrea Charday Guyton
BA, 2013, Christian Brothers University

Julian Guzman-Valencia
Bachiller, 2010, University of Quindio

Crystal Dekesha Harris
BA, 2004, Hendrix College
MA, 1996, University of Memphis

Joyce Marie Harris
BA, 1993, LeMoyne-Owen College
MA, 1996, University of Memphis

Joy Nicole Heath
BA, 2015, University of Memphis

Hunter Irons
BA, 2013, Mississippi State University

Joshua Blair Jacobs
BA, 2015, University of Memphis

Jane Sadler Joyner
BS, 2016, Rhodes College

Jackson Knight
BA, 2013, Washington Lee University

Carmen Isaura McGuinness
BA, 2013, St. Olaf College

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

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

Katherine Jane Murphy
BS, 2015, Rhodes College

Mary Rottgers
BA, 2013, Rhodes College

Lyla Marina Sarwar
BA, 2013, University of Memphis

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

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

Kendra Jayne Vaughn
BA, 2013, Edinboro University of Pennsylvania

Molly Kathrine Winders
BA, 2014, University of Memphis

Rachel Leigh Younger
BS, 2016, Union University
MASTER OF CITY AND REGIONAL PLANNING
The candidates for this degree have placed emphasis on areas of study such as land use and transportation planning, land use regulations or urban design.

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

MASTER OF FINE ARTS
The candidates for this degree have majored in creative writing.

Severin Owen Allgood  
BA, 2013, University of Memphis

Kendra Leigh Vanderlip  
BA, 2015, Grand Valley State University

MASTER OF PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION
The candidates for this degree have majored in public administration with emphasis in the areas of non-profit administration or public policy and management.

Elizabeth R. Fudge  
BFA, 2010, University of Memphis

t
Carla Garrett  
BS, 2014, University of Tennessee, Knoxville

Ruth Houston Lockard  
BA, 2006, Rhodes College

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

Daniel Eugene Tillman  
BA, 2013, University of Memphis

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

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

Ethan Ross Avery  
BS, 2016, University of Memphis

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

Jesse Bryan Boswell III  
BS, 2013, University of Memphis

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

Yu Geng  
BS, 2014, China University of Geosciences

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

Keri Danielle Hanne  
BA, 2015, Monmouth College

Shelby Hobbs  
BA, 2014, University of Memphis

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

Lynn Valentine Joe  
BA, 2013, University of Mississippi

Elyahb Allie Kwizera  
BSCH, 2014, University of Central Arkansas

Alexandra Jade Lipinski  
BA, 2012, Hamline University
MAJOR OF SCIENCE (Continued)

Christopher Dale Loyacano
BA, 2015, University of Memphis

Sambriddhi Mainali
BS, 2013, Tribhuvan University

Alexis Leann Malone-McNabb
BS, 2014, University of Memphis

Patrick Joseph McNicholas
BA, 2014, University of Memphis

Andrew Barnett Murphy
BA, 2012, University of Colorado

Amanda Kay Pesce
BA, 2013, University of Memphis

Lei Pi
BSCP, 2010, East China University of Science and Technology

Nikita A. Pimpanvar
BE, 2013, Shri Sant Gadge Baba Amravati University

Molly Moore Prewitt
BS, 2012, University of Memphis

Rong Qi
BE, 2001, Southwest China Normal University

Carly D. Ragan
BA, 2014, Spelman College

Katherine Semenovich
BA, 2013, Washington University

Mohammad Farooq Shamim
BS, 2012, Park University

William A. Simco
BA, 2015, University of Memphis

Stephen Michael Schenck
BA, 2014, Christian Brothers University

Thomas Summers
BS, 2016, Christian Brothers University

Jobin Jacob Sunny
BS, 2014, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign

Sree Lasya Vallabhaneni, (May 2017)
BTECH, 2015, Jawaharlal Nehru Technological University

MS, 2017, University of Memphis

Christopher Aaron Vanderlip
BA, 2006, Grand Valley State University

BE, 2008, Grand Valley State University

BS, 2015, Grand Valley State University

Robert Washington II
BA, 2015, University of Memphis

Nicole Alexis Whitaker
BA, 2013, University of Memphis

BS, 2013, University of Memphis

Jay Michael Yarbrough
BSCH, 2015, University of Memphis

BS, 2015, University of Memphis

MASTER OF SOCIAL WORK

Roshella A. Smith
AA, 2013, Arkansas State University

BSHS, 2014, United State University

MSW, 2015, Our Lady Lake University

BACHELOR OF ARTS

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

Joneesha Collins, summa cum laude
Brandy Marie Davis, summa cum laude
Antwan Marchell Gordon, summa cum laude
Karoline Lee Keffer, summa cum laude

Rebecca M. McClain, summa cum laude, University Honors
Kathryn Abigail McLain, summa cum laude, University Honors
Bailey Plaster, summa cum laude, University Honors

Garrett DeWayne Ballard, magna cum laude
Megan Beane, magna cum laude
Drew Blake, magna cum laude
Cassidy Brown, magna cum laude

Lauren Brownstein, magna cum laude
Tatiana Campbell, magna cum laude
Courtney Ann Carpenter, magna cum laude
Jay Fearnley, magna cum laude

Timothy Edward Rummel, summa cum laude
Rachel Ashworth Shepard, summa cum laude, University Honors
Carter Wenger, summa cum laude, University Honors with Thesis, Honors in English

Kaila D’Onna L’nea Garrett, magna cum laude
George Ian Greenfield, magna cum laude

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BACHELOR OF ARTS (Continued)

Alexandria Renee Holloway, magna cum laude, University Honors
Taylor Hunter, magna cum laude, University Honors
Ryan Scott Hutchins, magna cum laude
Kerry Derell Johnson II, magna cum laude, University Honors
Lauren Johnson, magna cum laude
Seth Patrick Johnstone, magna cum laude

Chamberly Martin, magna cum laude
Mawaddah Mohamad, magna cum laude
Andrea Nicole Muchmore, magna cum laude
Tran Huyen Nguyen, magna cum laude
Julia Nichols, magna cum laude
Joanna Orozco, magna cum laude
Maria de los Angeles Rodriguez, magna cum laude

Hannah Klein, cum laude
Kazuhiro J. Koga, cum laude
Rebecca Martín, cum laude
Mercedes Kimberly McDaniel, cum laude
Christopher McEachran, cum laude, University Honors
Tyeisha Monae Moton, cum laude
Genci Papraniku, cum laude
Savannah Plexico, cum laude
Abby Ray, cum laude
Aundrey Angellette Robertson, cum laude
Justin Rountree, cum laude
Hunter Shaw, cum laude

Sikia Gray
Constance Green
Chelsea Taylor Griffin
Santana Donyle Griggs
Antonio Jeron Grimes
Octavia K. Guy
Jasmine Joelene Hal
William R. Havener
Robert Evan Herrera
Jasmine Hicks
Tyisha Noel Hicks
Raven Janay Housley
Eshunti Amilie Houston
Rynoshia T. Hurt
Samantha Marie Iblsey
Jessica Taylor Ingvardsen
Quinesia Isabel
Anjai Itayem
Corteria Jackson
Janequa Jackson
Kayla Briana Jackson
Christopher De’Vonte Jenkins
Takeisha Jenkins
Zanquayvia Jazemeen Jenkins
Casey Leah Johnson
Jennifer Renee Johnson
Miaya Renee Johnson
Hunter Shaw, cum laude

Anika Josephat
Erik Kay
Vernon Bradford King II
Stipheveda Kochinsky
Jesse Lee Koehler
Kourosh Kohanbani
Harrison Kroeger
Hphuong Ksor
Caroline Grace LaForce
Montrell Lacy, Jr.
Jamilah Imani Lambert
Chelsea Larson
Casey Katherine Lazek
Tristan T. Le
Isaee Lee
Christopher Lehman
Monique Keauna Lemons
Adrienne Rebecca Lenegar
Angelica Lewis
Delonne Sheddan Liggins
Marquise Lindsey
Mikayla Lloyd
Justice Bremnya Locke
Brittany Paige Lomen
Catherine Elisabeth Craft Lopera
Reginald Edward Luellen
Sharita L. Luellen
Brandon Luther
Lacy Elizabeth Lyle
Billy Leroy Malry Jr.
Lacretia A. Macklin
Jacqueline Laverne Madison
Jarkius Va’Shad Martin
BACHELOR OF ARTS (Continued)

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

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE

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

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Cassidy Joy Harrington, summa cum laude, University Honors
Jonathan Michael Metts, summa cum laude
Lauren Sobral, summa cum laude, University Honors

Erin LeeAnn Chappell, magna cum laude, University Honors
Clifford James Griffin, magna cum laude, University Honors
Michelle Dickson, magna cum laude, University Honors
Brandon Doyle, magna cum laude
Stacy M. Nakutis, magna cum laude
Martina Rodriguez Sala, magna cum laude, University Honors with Thesis
Andrea Kelly Tartera, magna cum laude, University Honors

Katherine Cassman, cum laude
Mahyar Mostafavi, cum laude
Shameem Rohani, cum laude, University Honors

Brianna Lynn Anderson
Ali Ayoub
Gerald Wayne Brown, Jr.
Carlos Cancino
Leanna Carter
Destiny Shanelle Chalmers
Sereysimundy P. Chheo
Ashton Turnerage Bland Collins
Kanin Coolican
Souleymane Coulibaly II
Tim Doan
Ashley L. Douglass
James J. Durkin
Christopher Evans
Linesha Farmer
Lindsey Harrell
Rodney Adam Harrington
Anthony Hernandez
Walter Hill, Jr.
Hayley Hodgland
Sara Hooker
Porsha Alea Hopson
Mollie Samantha Hutton
Alexander Richard Jenner
Destinee Lansden
Mirian P. Lopez
Kristen Michelle Shaver Mabry
Brittany Marie McCabe
Julanne McCommon
Brian McDaniel
David McKinnie, Jr.
Kristian A. Myers
Kelsey Sierra Opie
Andrew Justin Presley
Emily Rhea
Zachery William Riggs
Mikhail Janay Stout
William Hunter Sutton
Elina Babu Thomas
Jared Sinclair Thomas
Brittany L. Thomas
Arnell Sannette Thompson
Juan Turcios, Jr.
Daniel J. Waldrop
Brianne Janelle Walls
Lindsey Raoul Warren
Aaron Jordan Wiseman
Anthony D. Young
Alex Ziegenhorn
THE SCHOOL OF COMMUNICATION SCIENCES AND DISORDERS

Interim Dean, Linda Jarmulowicz, PhD

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

MASTER OF ARTS

Julia Autumn Harris
BA, 2014, Westmont College
THIRD CEREMONY

DOCTORAL HOODING CEREMONY
COLLEGE OF EDUCATION
FOGELMAN COLLEGE OF BUSINESS & ECONOMICS
KEMMONS WILSON SCHOOL OF HOSPITALITY AND RESORT MANAGEMENT
SCHOOL OF HEALTH STUDIES
Speaker

Ms. Lauren Elizabeth Stracener

Master of Science, December 2017

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

![Diagram showing seating arrangement]

**Left Side (House Left)**

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

**Right Side (Right Left)**

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

**Pronouncers**

- **Mr. Jacob Allen**  
  Associate Professor, Musical Theatre
- **Ms. Tammy R. Jones**  
  Instructor, English
PROGRAM

Pre-Commencement Concert features Prelude and Fanfare selections performed by:
University of Memphis Graduate String Quartet
University of Memphis Graduate Brass Quintet
University of Memphis Woodwind Quintet
Dr. Albert T. Nguyen, Conductor

PRESIDING .......................................................... Dr. Karen Weddle-West, Provost

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

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

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

SALUTATIONS TO THE CLASS

President, Student Government Association ..................................................... Mr. Drew Gilmore

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

ADDRESS .............................................................. Ms. Lauren Elizabeth Stracener

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

CONFERRAL OF DEGREES IN COURSE .................................................. Dr. M. David Rudd
University of Memphis Alumni Association ................................................. Judge Butch Childers

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

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

RECESSIONAL*
Die Bankelsängerleider .......................................................... Anonymous

*Please stand as you are able

Guests are requested to remain in guest seating during the ceremony; and, after the Alma Mater,
to remain in place until the Platform Party has departed.
THE GRADUATE SCHOOL

Vice Provost (Academic Affairs) and Dean of the Graduate School, Jasbir Dhaliwal, Ph.D.

The Graduate School of The University of Memphis is the center of advanced study and research within the University. The basic objectives of The Graduate School are: (a) to preserve and disseminate knowledge now available in the humanities, the sciences, and the various professional areas represented by the departmental graduate faculties; (b) to extend knowledge through basic research; and (c) to prepare men and women to assume a more responsible and useful role in society.

DOCTOR OF EDUCATION

Laura L. Alderson
Department of Instruction and Curriculum Leadership
BBA, 1989, University of Mississippi
MBA, 1992, University of Mississippi
Dissertation: “Using Digital Tools to Achieve Connectedness in Higher Education Online Courses: Faculty Perceptions and Practices”
Major Professor: Dr. Deborah Lowther

Melanie Shea Austin
Department of Leadership
BS, 1996, Freed-Hardeman University
MS, 2001, Middle Tennessee State University
Dissertation: “Influence of Community Ties on Rural Single Mothers’ Participation in Community College: A Qualitative Cross Case Study”
Major Professor: Dr. Jeffery L. Wilson

Eric A. Bailey II
Department of Leadership
BS, 2010, Keller Graduate School of Management
MBA, 2010, University of Memphis
Dissertation: “Play the Game, Don’t Let It Play You: A Case Study of African American Male Student-Athletes’ Experiences at a Division II Historically Black College”
Major Professor: Dr. Jeffery L. Wilson

Alexander Hudson Barton
Department of Counseling, Educational Psychology and Research
BS, 2010, Lambuth University
MS, 2014, University of Memphis
Dissertation: “Graduate Counseling Students’ Perceptions of their Preparation to Counsel Children”
Major Professor: Dr. Stephen A. Zanskas

Matthew Tyler Binion
Department of Leadership
BA, 2006, University of Southern Mississippi
MED, 2007, University of Southern Mississippi
Dissertation: “Student Affairs Administrators’ Understanding of Motivation to Attain a Doctorate in Higher Education Administration”
Major Professor: Dr. Jeffery L. Wilson

Alissa Campbell Shaw
Department of Leadership
BBA, 1992, Kent State University
MA, 1996, Indiana University of Pennsylvania
Dissertation: “Predicting Alumni Giving of Master’s Level Online and Onsite Graduates”
Major Professor: Dr. Donna J. Menke

Adrain Christopher
Department of Instruction and Curriculum Leadership
BBS, 2005, University of Tennessee at Martin
MAT, 2013, University of Memphis
Dissertation: “Examining the Effects of Numbered Heads Together upon On-Task Behavior and Quiz Scores on Employability Skills Content of Students Identified with Intellectual Disabilities in a Post-Secondary Education Program”
Major Professor: Dr. William Hunter

Mallory Alyse Garrett
Department of Instruction and Curriculum Leadership
BSED, 2006, Freed-Hardeman University
MED, 2011, Freed-Hardeman University
Dissertation: “The Effects of Delayed Timeout, Delayed Timeout with Rule, and Immediate Timeout on Shape Choosing Behaviors”
Major Professor: Dr. Neal D. Miller

Domeniek Larae Harris
Department of Leadership
BS, 1999, University of Tennessee at Martin,
MED, 2002, Union University
Dissertation: “Servant Leadership Among Senior Pastor’s Wives, Minister’s Wives and Women in Ministry”
Major Professor: Dr. Reginald L. Green

Emily Shannon Hughes
Department of Leadership
BS, 1998, Mississippi University for Women
MPT, 2001, University of Tennessee Health Science Center
DPT, 2007, University of St. Augustine for Health Sciences
Dissertation: “Critical and Higher Order Thinking Skills Required for Admission to Physical Therapist Education Programs: A Modified E-Delphi Study”
Major Professor: Dr. Donna J. Menke

Jimmy Love
Department of Leadership
BS, 2007, Mississippi State University
MS, 2010, Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University
Dissertation: “A Journey Through Leadership Development Programs: A Qualitative Case Study”
Major Professor: Dr. Jeffery L. Wilson

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Phoebe Yvette Maxwell  
Department of Leadership  
BS, 1993, Tennessee State University  
MS, 2013, University of Memphis  
Dissertation: “An Evaluation of the Voluntary Pre-Kindergarten (VPK) Participation on First and Second Grade Reading & Math Scores in an Urban School System”  
Major Professor: Dr. Charisse A. Gulosino

Megan Leah McCormick  
Department of Leadership  
BA, 2006, California University of Pennsylvania  
MA, 2011, The University of Nebraska  
Dissertation: “Working-Class Students’ Social Capital and Financial Aid Awards: A Study of These Factors’ Effect on Retention for Students at a Large Public Community College”  
Major Professor: Dr. Jeffery L. Wilson

Natalie M. Poole  
Department of Leadership  
BA, 1998, McNeese State University  
MED, 2000, McNeese State University  
Dissertation: “Leadership Identity Development in Intercolligate Female Student Athletes: A Case Study”  
Major Professor: Dr. Donna J. Menke

Cammesha Sims  
Department of Leadership  
BS, 1995, Mississippi Valley State University  
MS, 1998, Mississippi Valley State University  
EdS, 2003, Delta State University  
Major Professor: Dr. Charisse Gulosino

Lori J. Spencer  
Department of Leadership  
BS, 1997, Austin Peay State University  
MAT, 2001, University of Memphis  
Major Professor: Dr. Jeffery L. Wilson

Chantal Hess Taylor  
Department of Leadership  
BA, 1998, Austin Peay State University  
Dissertation: “Examining Teachers’ Perceptions of Climate in the Areas of Teachers’ Use of Time, Resources, and the Quality of Participation at Schools with Very Low and Very High Percentages of Learning Disabled Populations”  
Major Professor: Dr. Charisse A. Gulosino

Andrew Borodin  
Department of Marketing and Supply Chain Management  
BS, 2008, Western Kentucky University  
MBA, 2009, Western Kentucky University  
Dissertation: “I’m Stuck! Salesperson Job Embeddedness as a Predictor of Turnover”  
Major Professor: Dr. Daniel L. Sherrell

Brian Dale Bruijn  
Department of Counseling, Educational Psychology and Research  
BA, 1998, Austin Peay State University  
Dissertation: “Sex Trafficking Survivor-Advocates’ Experience with Aftercare”  
Major Professor: Dr. Elin Ovrebo

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Department of Counseling, Educational Psychology and Research  
BA, 2006, University of Memphis  
MS, 2010, University of Memphis  
Dissertation: “Revising Middleton’s Model of Mathematics Achievement and Exploring Ethnic Differences across White, Black, and Hispanic Adolescents”  
Major Professor: Dr. Christian Mueller

Scotty Glen Houston  
Department of Counseling, Educational Psychology and Research  
BS, 2008, University of Memphis  
MS, 2010, University of Memphis  
Dissertation: “Race and Gender Differences in the Need for Postsecondary Mathematics Remediation”  
Major Professor: Dr. Yonghong Xu

Michael C. Peasley  
Department of Marketing and Supply Chain Management  
BS, 2003, Union University  
MAED, 2005, Union University  
MBA, 2011, Union University  
Major Professor: Dr. George Deitz

Margie Lyn Stevens  
Department of Counseling, Educational Psychology and Research  
BA, 2006, University of Memphis  
MS, 2009, University of Memphis  
Dissertation: “Navigating Cultural Differences in Afterschool Literacy Tutoring”  
Major Professors: Dr. Alison A. Happel-Parkins and Dr. Christian Mueller
THE COLLEGE OF EDUCATION

Dean, Dr. Kandi Hill-Clarke, PhD

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

EDUCATION SPECIALIST

The candidates for this degree have placed emphasis on such areas of study as instruction and curriculum leadership, leadership and policy studies, higher and adult education, counseling, school psychology and educational psychology and research.

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

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

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

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

MASTER OF ARTS IN TEACHING

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

Lauren I. Barksdale
BA, 2011, University of Memphis

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

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

Erin Maria Gupta
BA, 2011, University of Memphis

Melissa Anne Harden
BSED, 2015, University of Memphis

Ijah Alexis Hargrove
BPS, 2015, University of Memphis

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

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

Sharon Danielle Scarbrough
BA, 2013, University of Memphis

Lauren Michelle Thomas
BA, 2013, University of Memphis

Aoife Siobhan Whiteacre
BA, 2015, University of Memphis
MASTER OF SCIENCE

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

Jamesa Yvette Alston  
BA, 2014, University of Memphis

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

Elizabeth Brune  
BS, 2014, Middle Tennessee State University

Anya Mazor Brignole  
BA, 2013, University of Memphis

Ramneek Kaur Dhillon  
BSED, 2009, Missouri State University

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

Brittany Victoria Foster  
BS, 2014, Middle Tennessee State University

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

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

Hillary Danielle Harris  
BA, 2013, Vanderbilt University

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

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

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

Kasey Kennedy  
BSED, 2016, University of Memphis

Ariel LaShaun Laws  
BA, 2011, Agnes Scott College

Megan Rebecca Marcum  
BSED, 2008, Western Kentucky University

Adam Clayton Naylor  
BA, 2011, University of Alabama

Ashley Veronica Neal  
BA, 2015, University of Memphis

Kayron Lashun Newman  
BA, 1999, University of Mississippi

Anna C. Pederson  
BA, 2013, University of Memphis

Weston Edward Perry  
BS, 2011, Tennessee Technological University

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

Kierra LaShae Savage  
BA, 2015, University of Memphis

Marcus DeAndre' Savage  
BA, 2014, University of Memphis

Sara Rolin Scott  
BA, 2015, University of Memphis

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

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

Luke Edward Staadt  
BA, 2015, St. Ambrose University

Vanessa Kay Stone  
BSED, 2009, Freed-Hardeman University

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

Ashley Sharolanda Taylor  
BA, 2014, University of Mississippi

Arezou April Torres  
BSED, 2014, University of Memphis

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

Tiffany Janelle Vann  
BA, 2015, University of Memphis

Rachel Wheeler Veteto  
BA, 2014, Samford University

Morgan Roxanne Vorder-Bruegge  
BED, 2011, Millsaps College

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

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

Kelly Shea Weakley  
BA, 2013, University of Memphis

Melynda Burnett Whitwell  
BA, 2010, University of Memphis

Xinxin Zheng  
BA, 2008, Changchun Normal University
BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN EDUCATION

Rachel Alise Farrell, magna cum laude
Shelly Kay Linagen, magna cum laude
Gloria Ivelisse Morales, magna cum laude
Megan Jean Thompson, magna cum laude

Megan Bachmann, cum laude
Tiffany Leigh Brandon, cum laude
Rachel Abigail Jennings, cum laude
Rachel Elizabeth Russell, cum laude

Jordyn Blake Ballard
Keandria Bean
Tracie Maria Bobo
Monique Rochelle Boyce
Roberta Askew Cain

Porsha J. Clayborn
Trinika Ronchelle Dodson
Jazmine Shadae Edwards
Laura Shannon Gough
Allison Danielle Hopper

Ashley Shanay Kelley
Clarisa Mireles
Ashley Starnes Moore
Meghan Tyler Padial
Ashley N. Reed

Kristian Mekahle Swain
Marianne Vo
Tonecia Rochelle Wade
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Winter Latoya Wicks
The Fogelman College of Business and Economics (FCBE), an AACSB accredited institution, comprises six departments (School of Accountancy; Economics; Finance, Insurance and Real Estate; Management Information Systems; Management; and Marketing and Supply Chain Management) and academic programs at all levels – undergraduate, masters and doctoral. Fogelman College’s undergraduate, masters and doctoral enrollments are 2,620, 742 and 78, respectively, and it has 109 full-time and part-time faculty members. Approximately 90% of full-time faculty members hold doctoral degrees. The Fogelman College differentiates itself by providing a unique Complete Professional Program that holistically prepares students with the tools to achieve both personal and professional excellence. Through the Avron B. Fogelman Professional Development Center, FCBE provides training on ethics, healthy living habits, business etiquette, resume building, professionalism, philanthropic activities and more. In addition to the professional development differentiator, Fogelman College is also proud to distinguish itself based on the customized development of MBAs. Fogelman College offers a comprehensive portfolio of graduate programs including five different tracks to earn a MBA. These programs include the Customer-Driven MBA, International MBA, Executive MBA, Online MBA and Professional MBA. Furthermore, Fogelman College works very closely with Memphis-area companies, many of them Fortune 500, to offer students invaluable hands-on learning experiences from professionals in these industries.

CUSTOMER-DRIVEN MASTER OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION
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BSEE, 2012, University of Memphis

EXECUTIVE MASTER OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION
Saladine Ali Adoum
BBA, 2009, University of Memphis

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BBA, 2006, University of Mississippi

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BA, 2001, Webster University

Toni Rose Colson
BA, 2009, Pfeiffer University

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

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BS, 1998, Spelman College
ME, 2004, Christian Brothers University

Michelle Gilchrist
BPS, 2016, University of Memphis

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BSBA, 1992, Christian Brothers University

Michael Roger Knoll
BSBA, 1990, University of Florida

Jason Landrum
BBA, 1996, University of Wisconsin-Whitewater

James Caleb McMillen
BSME, 2013, University of Memphis

Antoinette Miller
BS, 2008, Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University

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

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

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BSCE, 1993, Federal University of Espirito Santo

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

Daryl Vinson
BA, 1995, University of Memphis

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

INTERNATIONAL MASTER OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION
Achma Akther
BS, 2006, Jahangirnagar University
MS, 2007, Jahangirnagar University

MBA, 2014, Jahangirnagar University

Christopher Andrew Bailey
AA, 2012, Roane State Community College
BA, 2014, University of Tennessee, Knoxville
INTERNATIONAL MASTER OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION (Continued)

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

Omar Adham Enayah
BBA, 2016, University of Memphis

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

Lovely Jha
BBA, 2015, Jodhpur National University

Divya Kumar
BA, 2006, University of Mumbai
MA, 2010, University of Mumbai
PGDM, 2014, Welingkar Institute of Management Development and Research

Liza Hanna Levko
BA, 2014, Michigan State University

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

Thomas Dodd Newton
BA, 2007, University of Memphis

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

Natorria Yvonne Ross
BA, 2014, University of Memphis

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

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

Richard David Skinner III
BBA, 2015, University of Memphis

John Paul Anderson Teel
BA, 2007, University of Mississippi

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

Xia Zhao
BARCH, 1999, Tianjin University

MASTER OF ARTS

The candidates for this degree have majored in Economics.

Adetayo Oreoluwa Adetoro
BS, 2008, Obafemi Awolowo University

Ahmad Reshad Osmani
MD, 2010, Balkh University
MS, 2013, Chulalongkorn University

MASTER OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

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

Katie Bowman
BSBA, 2016, University of Southern Mississippi

Nabina Dongol Gurung
BMT, 2007, Winona State University

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

Natalie Marie Hickman
BBA, 2013, University of Memphis

Travis Deon Cathey
BBA, 2015, Lemoine-Owen College

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

Eric Weston Crawford
BS, 2010, Mississippi State University

Elizabeth Hohan
BSME, 2011, University of Missouri

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

Harold Dewayne King
BBA, 1990, Mississippi State University

Winston Anthony Granville
BA, 2004, Columbia College

Kasza Koleini
BBA, 2015, University of Memphis
MASTER OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION (Continued)

Mary Margaret Laycock  
BA, 2014, Rhodes College

Hailey Elizabeth Layrock  
BSBA, 2009, Christian Brothers University

Mandisa Joi Lee  
BBA, 2013, Middle Tennessee State University

Taryn Ann Leebelt  
BA, 2013, Portland State University

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

Anna Helena Mallett  
BS, 2014, University of Götteborg

Pramod Caluvehallimath Mallikarjunaiiah  
BE, 1996, Bangalore University

Larry McHatch  
BS, 2001, University of Tennessee at Chattanooga

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

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

Sudarshan Balanarsimha Ravva  
BE, 1992, University of Mumbai

Aaron David Rogers  
BBA, 2013, University of Memphis

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

Demetries Andre Sanford  
BSME, 2012, University of Mississippi

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

Madelyn Griffith Shivley  
BA, 2012, University of Arkansas

Lakshmi Supriva Tirumalasetti  
BST, 2013, Jawaharlal Nehru Technological University

Brian Michael Tisdale  
BBA, 2001, University of Memphis

Ronald Burnett Webb III  
BBA, 2016, University of Memphis

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

Amanda Wieman  
PHARMD, 2006, University of Wisconsin

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

MASTER OF SCIENCE

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

Tharun Bejawada  
BTECH, 2015, Jawaharlal Nehru Technological University

Matthew Brittenham  
BA, 2001, University of Southern California

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

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

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

Erin Martina Davis  
BBA, 2016, University of Memphis

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

Melissa Dawn Delashmit  
BBA, 2014, University of Memphis

Sreekanth Duggineni  
BTECH, 2012, Indian Institute of Technology

Christine Elizabeth Fahey  
BA, 1993, Temple University

Pradeep Kumar Garlapathi  
BTECH, 2012, Jawaharlal Nehru Technological University

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

Joshua Gonzalez  
BBA, 2015, University of Memphis

Edward Greaves  
BBA, 2015, University of Memphis

Anna Harlan  
BBA, 2015, University of Memphis

Taylor Andrew Jones  
BA, 2014, University of Miami

Hema Deepthi Karmoory  
BTECH, 2014, Jawaharlal Nehru Technological University
MASTER OF SCIENCE (Continued)

Dylan Thomas Ledbetter  
BA, 2014, Rhodes College

Ivan Elias Lee  
BBA, 2016, University of Memphis

Harley Davidson McLean  
BBA, 2016, University of Memphis

James Andrew Miller  
BBA, 2015, University of Memphis

Stephanie Moe  
BSBA, 2015, Appalachian State University

Samantha Muzer  
BBA, 2014, University of Mississippi

Keerthichandra Nagareddy  
MET, 2012, University of Melbourne, Australia  
MS, 2015, University of Memphis

Nolan Peters  
BBA, 2016, University of Memphis

Aparupa Priyadarsini  
BST, 2011, Sri Ramaswamy Memorial University

Elana Jo Pugh  
BBA, 2016, University of Memphis

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

David Schlitt, Jr.  
BS, 2013, Purdue University

Brandon Joel Smith  
BA, 2003, University of Memphis

Akhila Prashanti Takkars  
BTECH, 2016, Jawaharlal Nehru Technological University

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

Nikhil Suhas Varade  
BS, 2014, St. Louis University

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

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

BACHELOR OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

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

Hector Eduardo Cantele Saenz, magna cum laude  
Garrett Green, magna cum laude  
Quanchan Huang, magna cum laude  
Narita Samir Jarrandogha, magna cum laude  
Lori Lester, magna cum laude  
Chyna Littlejohn, magna cum laude

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

Jamie Dawn Gilchrist, summa cum laude  
Bailey Kennemer, summa cum laude, University Honors  
Kristy J. Koostra, summa cum laude  
Lauren Ryan, summa cum laude, University Honors  
Matthew Starnes, magna cum laude  
Casey James Thrasher, magna cum laude  
Lauren Todd, magna cum laude, University Honors  
Jazmyne Alexis Tribble, magna cum laude, University Honors  
James Volner, magna cum laude  
Austin Williams, magna cum laude

Corey A. King, cum laude  
Erin Knight, cum laude  
Ryan Lacroix, cum laude, University Honors  
Jill Laurie, cum laude  
Peyton Lewis, cum laude  
Zhidong Li, cum laude  
Amadou Ly, cum laude  
Naomi D. Murray, cum laude  
Megan Nealy, cum laude  
Brian Ngoc Nguyen, cum laude  
Joshua Alexander Norris, cum laude  
Clifton T. Pappas, cum laude  
Matthew Wayne Pepper, cum laude  
Daniel John Pillivant, cum laude  
William Jordan Rose, cum laude, University Honors  
Tara Michelle Scates, cum laude  
Christopher Shackelford, cum laude  
Davis Otis George Steelman, cum laude  
Raven Taylor, cum laude  
Joseph Vitullo, cum laude  
Eric Thomas Walker, cum laude  
Kirk Walker Winberry, cum laude
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Theresa M. Adams
Salem Mohammed Al Musharraf
Alexa Alcala
John Zachary Allosso
Georrick William Austin
Christa Mae Bagtas
Ashley Shar-Day Bailey
Elatrus Bailey
Kyle Baker
Austin Alexander Ball
Kathleen Carson Beegle
Briana E. Blocker
Kaneisha Desiree' Bowen
Priscila F. Braga
Briana Brooks
Elizabeth Kay Bryan
Taylor Burchum
Farand Cordell Burnette
Nicholas Lee Burrage
Andrew R. Butler
Matthew Alan Cagle
Charles Christopher Carrier
Austin Cavaness
Abigail Chaney
Marquavious Antonio Chism
Ruston Antonio Christian
Clayton Click
Jami Collins
EmaDella Morene Conners
Rodney Tarae Crew
Alycia Dionna Gyer
Dalton G. Darcey
Samantha Saline Davis
Shawanda Michelle Davis
Nathaniel Day
Treyvond Deshazer
Megan Deutschlander
Johnny Ray Devine, Jr.
Shaun Michael Doss
Roman Bryce Douglass
Jermaine Tomarco Duncan
Tyler Stewart Dyson
Lauren Edwards
Clint Wesley Emerson
Logan Brice Epley
Robert Finney
Kisha DeAnn Fondren
Phyllis Elaine Foote
Andrew M. Frutti
Andrea Isabel Garcia Martinez
Phebe Annette Garrett
Dominic Paul Geraci
Crystal Hope Gingras
Christopher Paul Goff
Caitlin Gordon
Cameroon Lee Graeter
Todd Alan Gray
James Scott Greer
Roberto Guzman, Jr.
Marka’us Hackett
Destinee A. Hall
Thomas Preston Hall
Walter Lewis Hargrove III
Richard Todd Harris II
Anna Louise Hays
Samuel Tashawn Hennings
Carl Robert Herron
Christopher Kelly Hodges
Reagan La Rue Horton
Heather Denise Houston
Lauren A. Hughes
Kia Renéé Hunter
Alexandria Hurley
Yvonne Ivery
Layton N. Jaynes
Michael Angelo Jenkins, Jr.
Jasmine Christianna Johnson
Mariah Nicole Johnson
Khadiatou Kane
James Alexander Karr
Joseph Kelly
Marissa L. Kendrick
Parker Bailey Kerstell
Logan Ross Kicklighter
Brannon Lamb
Marshall Lee Lambert
James William Landry
Michael J. Languedoc, Jr.
Lindsay Bridget Lanier
Seth Thomas Later
Michael Lemon
Jessica Leigh Logan
Jerrica Kay Lovell
Charity Crushon Mackey
Juan Magana
John Mahoney
Nicholas Stephan Mancini
Melissa Manshack
Caroline Nelson Martin
Andrew Marts
Keith D. Matthews
Tony Maurice McDonald
Carson Lindsey McKinney
DeEerrick Lee McKimney
Hunter McKnatt
Jessica Kaitlyn McLellan
Evan Cole Michael
Jalisa M. Miller
Trevon Eston Mills
Ryan Paul Miracle
Daniel Lamar Moore
Kiera Morgan
Jace Neville
John Scott Newman
William O’Brien
Ethan Allen Outlaw
William T. Park
Jada Senette Parker
Michael Franklin Patterson
Victor Patton
Justin L. Peterkin
Daniel Pope
Jerrica C. Porter
Nico Rashad Postlewaite
John Robert Puddlephatt
Dhanraj Bhikam Raheem
Cecelia Dean Ralston
Christine Ramsden
Terrance James Reed
Beverly Ann Ricks
Jonathan Roberts
Ryan Rowland
Brandon Russell
Zachary Russell
Leticia Salamanca
Charles Avery Sanders
Jacob Schober
Doris Fison Scott
Keana Scott
Amber DeNoan Sellers
Kristin Lee Sells
Ashlyk Janell Smith
Christina McFadden Smith
Jasmine S. Spencer
JonPaul Squitieri
Paris D. Star
Willie Enrico Stevenson
Albert Kirkland Sularin
Neva J. Taylor
Chelsea Cintron Thornton
Jennipher Michell Tims
Myesha Marie Turner
Kristopher W. Tustin
Christopher Underwood
Dean Joseph Van Frank
Cedric A. Wade, Jr.
Stanisha Walker
Christopher Ward
Kristin A. Watts
Jerrick White
Julia Sherrie White
Jack Whitson
Emily Anne Wilkinson
Eli Willard
Ciara Venise Williams
Mia Alexandra Williams
Steven S. Williams
Vernell Williams II
Franklin J. Winfield
Jacob C. Wooding
Keviorr Woodruff
Notra Wright
Kabao Xiong
The Kemmons Wilson School of Hospitality and Resort Management’s enduring ambition is to develop global hospitality and sport management leaders that excel in operations and senior corporate positions. The mission is to produce excellent leaders that will be thoroughly prepared to thrive in the challenging global environment of the 21st century hospitality industry. The mission is accomplished through pursuing four major priorities:  

**Student Learning** achieved through a contemporary curriculum that is enhanced with experiential learning, study abroad programs, leadership and team-building opportunities;  

**Industry Engagement** built through strategic partnerships for extending student placement, faculty development and curriculum improvements;  

**Discovery** through student and faculty scholarship aimed at disseminating and sharing knowledge and information for the benefit of the global hospitality community; and,  

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

**MASTER OF SCIENCE**

The candidates for this degree have majored in sport commerce.

Jonathan D. Bailey  
BA, 2011, Arkansas State University  
MBA, 2014, University of Memphis

David Benjamin Blake  
AS, 2015, Roger Williams University  
BS, 2009, West Liberty State College

Erin Marie Brady  
BBA, 2014, Southeast Missouri State University

Brandon David Hill  
BSED, 2013, University of Memphis

Nicole Krug  
BSED, 2016, University of Memphis

Donna Leavelle  
AAS, 2009, Southwest Tennessee Community College  
BSBA, 2011, Christian Brothers University

**BACHELOR OF ARTS**

Tatiana Sophie Godlewski, *summa cum laude*  
Kristen Cigalotti, *magna cum laude*, University Honors  
Gabrielle May Paul, *magna cum laude*, University Honors  
Rachel Ann Ramsbottom, *magna cum laude*  
Mario Daniel James, *cum laude*

Eryn Cleveland  
Zhen Qin  
Jessica Victoria Taylor  
Aaron Von Ward

Chastity Monique Mays  
Avary Ready  
Jackson Elijah Wade  
Stanisha Walker

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Edward Sims V

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Dominic Middleton, *magna cum laude*  
Grace Ann Wade, *magna cum laude*  
Daniel Patrick Langfield, *magna cum laude*
BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN EDUCATION (Continued)

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Kenyata Brianna Campbell  Hector M. Marquez  Shunston Erika Thomas  Jordan Whittington
Sierra Latrece Howell  Ryan McCaslin  Keniece Victoria Walker
THE SCHOOL OF HEALTH STUDIES

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

MASTER OF SCIENCE

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

- Rasha Hussein Abounassif, BSHE, 2014, Tennessee Technological University
- Nadine Mohammad Assaf, BSED, 2015, University of Memphis
- Artesessa S. Bear, AAS, 1990, State Technical Institute at Memphis, BSED, 2016, University of Memphis
- Erica Angaline Burrow, AS, 2009, Jackson State Community College, BS, 2013, University of Tennessee at Martin
- Kristen Amanda Chambers, BSED, 2016, University of Memphis
- Christie M. Griffin, BSED, 2014, University of Memphis
- Ashley Marie Hassett, BS, 2016, The Pennsylvania State University
- Catherine Suzanne Knight, BS, 2016, Mississippi State University
- Jenna Emily Martin, BS, 2016, University of Tennessee, Knoxville
- Mary Kristen McCarthy, BS, 2012, University of Memphis
- Sherri L. McDonald, BS, 1986, Ball State University
- Michael Stephen Muchmore, BSED, 2014, University of Memphis
- Julia Yvonne Noel, BSED, 2013, University of Memphis
- Amanda Lauren Novak, BA, 2008, University of Memphis
- Samantha Outlaw-Wherry, BSED, 2015, University of Memphis
- Vidisha Paranjpe, BS 2015, Michigan State University
- Kanwal Qureshi, BS, 2015, Middle Tennessee State University
- Samantha Joy Roseberry, BSED, 2014, University of Memphis
- Grace Emily Talbot, BS, 2016, University of Mississippi
- Rebecca Gerilyn Warren, BS, 2016, Mississippi State University
- Emily Ann West, BS, 2016, Sanford University

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE

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

Bailye McCune, summa cum laude

Rachael Allison Arwine, magna cum laude, University Honors
Jessica Kwang Leung, magna cum laude
Rikkia Winding, magna cum laude
Rebecca Melinda Bouler, cum laude
LaDella Coleman, cum laude
Lindsey Hill, cum laude
BACHELOR OF SCIENCE (Continued)

Kristen Jenee’ Hines, cum laude  Paige Nicole Ridings, cum laude  Ursula Raisia Turner, cum laude
Darryl Floyd Mitchell II, cum laude  Celeste Smith, cum laude

Dariel Noel Buchanan  Sidney Telayia Hall  Jalissa Moore  Brian S. Ritchie
Anthony Cabrera  Carlton Hubbard  Tyesha Shawntelle Murphy  Jarred Salter
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BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN EDUCATION

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

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Brittany Lea Logan, magna cum laude  Brooke Annleys Sherfield, magna cum laude, University Honors

Walter Battle, Jr., cum laude  Samuel Franklin King, cum laude  Matthew Clark Scott, cum laude
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Sherry Joanna Cash  Jessica Renea Garrison  Joshua King  Christopher Tate
Alana Nicole Channell  James Geeter  Jacob Martinez  Samuel Boyd Thompson
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Austin Barrington Davis  Paige Latese Hall  Constance Marie Newborn
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HOLD FOR Commencement Ensemble.

**Flute**
- Kelly Herrmann

**Oboe**
- Victoria Hoffman

**Clarinet**
- Michael Munoz

**Bassoon**
- Andrew Carroll

**Horn**
- Reese Gardner
- William Ingram

**Trumpet**
- Steven Cook
- Alex Schuetrumpf

**Trombone**
- Greg Fallis

**Euphonium**
- Brian McGoldrick

**Tuba**
- Travis Roberson

**Tuba**
- Alex Binkley
- Elizabeth Rose White

**Percussion**
- Derrick Greene
- Jessica Williams

**Violin**
- Nancy D. Ditto
- Hannah Monk
- Daniel Parker

**Cello**
- Kaleb Brown
- Joseph Miller

NATIONAL ANTHEM

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

ALMA MATER

Stand Firm, O Alma Mater,
Through all the years to come;
In days of youth and beauty
Thy halls have been our home.
In time of preparation
Great lessons didst thou teach
Till now, O Alma Mater,
The stars we’ll strive to reach.
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The University of Memphis Vastly Enriches the Mid-South Economy
Every Great City Needs a Great University.

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

Graduates and their parents can rest assured that obtaining a college degree continues to be an investment that pays off even in difficult economic times. The following charts contain employment and earnings information for different levels of academic achievement and clearly demonstrate that it pays to invest in higher education. According to the U.S. Census Bureau, the average annual earnings for people with a Bachelor’s degree were estimated to be $60,159 in 2012, nearly twice as high as the average of $32,630 for a high school graduate (Chart 1). College graduates can look forward to making more money than non-graduates in both strong and weak periods of economic growth.

Nearly all people with a college degree are employed, with only a small percentage unemployed in any economic period. Unemployment rates rise for everyone in a deep recession, but college graduates always have an advantage even in weak labor markets. The unemployment rate for people with a Bachelor’s degree was 4.3 percent versus 8.6 percent for a high school graduate (Chart 2). The combination of higher earnings and employment stability creates dramatically higher life-time earnings for college graduates (Chart 3).

Worklife earnings increase dramatically with educational attainment. Over a worklife, a college graduate who has earned a Bachelor’s degree will earn $2.4 million, 170 percent more than a high school graduate. An advanced degree generates life-time earnings estimates of $2.5- $4.2 million for graduates with Master’s, Ph.D., and Professional degrees. Clearly, the most foolproof way to make a dramatic increase in life-time earnings and tax revenues is the old fashioned way—invest in higher education.