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OF THE
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Saturday, December 14, 2013
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THE TENNESSEE BOARD OF REGENTS

The University of Memphis is one of 46 institutions in the Tennessee Board of Regents system, the seventh largest system of higher education in the nation. The Tennessee Board of Regents is the governing body for this system which comprises six universities, 14 community colleges and 26 area technology centers. The TBR system enrolls more than 80 percent of all Tennessee students attending public institutions of higher education.

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HISTORICAL HERITAGE

For the last 100 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 over 150,000 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 campus.

As the flagship of the Tennessee Board of Regents system, 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, Health and Human Sciences, Herff College of Engineering, Loewenberg School of Nursing, University College, Graduate School, Cecil C. Humphreys School of Law, the School of Communication Sciences and Disorders and the School of Public Health.

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 an ever-changing online degree program. 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 850. Our wireless campus educates more than 22,000 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 now housed in the historic U.S. Customs House and Post Office in downtown Memphis, a significant achievement for both the city and the University. 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 move toward our next 100 years, 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.

2013-2014 Officers

Ricky Kirby, President
EuDarius Jones, Vice President
Jason Jones, Speaker of the Senate
Darcy Sharp, Chief Justice
Charles Uffelman, Speaker Pro-Temp
Dr. James D. Eason is the Professor of Surgery, Chief of Transplantation at University of Tennessee and the Program Director at Methodist University Hospital Transplant Institute here in Memphis. Eason is a native of Jackson, TN. After high school, Dr. Eason attended David Lipscomb University in Nashville, TN, where he graduated Magna Cum Laude with a Bachelor of Science degree in Biochemistry. After earning his undergraduate degree, Dr. Eason furthered his education at the University of Tennessee School of Medicine, where he received his Doctor of Medicine degree.

Throughout his career, Eason has earned numerous honors and awards from the J.O. Hardison Memorial Scholarship for Academic Excellence. He was the Cystic Fibrosis Breath of Life Honoree in 2011. He was also named “One of the ‘Ten People who Impacted Memphis, TN over the last Decade’ ” by the Commercial Appeal in 2009 and named “Top Doctors” by Memphis Magazine in 2011.

Dr. Eason has been invited to numerous lectures across the country. Over his years as a medical doctor, Dr. Eason has presented over 60 presentations, with one being a poster on “Everolimus Monotherapy in Liver Transplantation for Neuroendocrine Carcinoma” that was presented at the American Transplant Congress in Boston, Massachusetts, in 2012. Dr. Eason has also held positions as a Reviewer and an Associate Editor of numerous journals. Dr. Eason has trained fellows and conducted research activities, with one being the Protocol 0485-CL-U: A Phase2, Randomized Open-Label, Parallel Group Multi-Center Study to assess the Safety and Efficacy of Alefacept in de novo Kidney Transplant Recipients. Moreover, he produced three chapters and 37 publications. One publication: “The advantages and disadvantages of perioperative transesophageal echocardiography during liver transplantation” was presented in the Journal of Anesthesia and Clinical Research in 2012.

Eason completed his Transplant Fellowship at Harvard University and Massachusetts General Hospital. He has started three transplant programs and has built UT/Methodist Transplant institute into one of the largest programs in the country.

Dr. Eason and his wife, Laura, have two daughters: Sydney and Claire, both of whom are students at Hutchinson.
Senator Mark Norris
Tennessee Senate Majority Leader
Commencement Speaker

Senator Majority Leader Mark Norris is a 1980 graduate of the University of Denver College of Law. He received his B.A. in Political Science from Colorado College in 1977. He serves on the Board of the Memphis Research Consortium which he helped to create in 2010, and the Advisory Board of the University of Memphis Intermodal Freight Transportation Institute as well as the University of Tennessee Health Science Center.

Senator Norris represents Shelby and Tipton County in Tennessee’s 32nd Senatorial District. After twice being elected to the Shelby County Board of Commissioners, he was first elected to the Senate in 2000. He was re-elected to a fourth term last year with the most votes in state history.

Now in his third term as Senate Majority Leader, Norris was first elected by his peers to serve as Leader in 2007 making him the first Republican Majority Leader to serve from West Tennessee. His duties include shepherding the Governor’s legislation through the Senate and balancing the budget which this year totaled $33 billion.

Senator Norris also serves as Chairman of the bi-partisan Council of State Governments — the only organization serving all three branches of state government across the country fostering the exchange of insights and ideas to help state officials shape public policy nationwide. In 2013, Senator Norris was appointed by Governor Haslam to the state Workforce Development Board. This year, he sponsored and passed “LEAP” — the Labor Education Alignment Program — which enables students to simultaneously work, earn and learn on the job as apprentices pursuing post-secondary degrees.

Norris has been named “Legislator of the Year” ten times in the past ten years by various organizations in recognition of a variety of efforts from toughening sentences for violent offenders to amending the state constitution to provide property tax relief for senior citizens.

Senator Norris is Special Counsel with the law firm of Adams and Reese LLP. He has practiced law in Shelby County for 33 years. He is recognized as a Mid-South Super Lawyer and has been included for many years in Who’s Who in Memphis and in America.

Earlier this year, the Commercial Appeal wrote: “Norris has been called reserved and cautious, measured and meticulous, ego-driven and suspicious. Even nerdy and predictable. But he’s also been described as ethical to the letter of the law. Funny and fair-minded. Dependable and consistent.”

He and his wife, Chris, have been married since 1978. They have two sons, one daughter-in-law, and an 18 month old grandson. They live on a farm near Collierville.
**ACADEMIC DRESS**

The following information is to help our visitors identify the costumes seen in the commencement procession:

Academic dress evolved from religious habit worn by faculty in the ancient universities who were members of religious orders. For centuries these gowns distinguished students from their fellow citizens; sometimes this distinction in dress symbolized unfortunate controversies between “town and gown.” The European habit of using academic robes came to this country in the eighteenth century with the founding of what is now Columbia University. In 1895, American universities and colleges standardized their styles of academic costumes, and this system, with occasional modifications, is still in force. Today, the various colors, trimmings, and patterns of gown, hood, and cap are all traditional and symbolize both the degree and field of learning.

**GOWNS:** American academic gowns are usually of black material, and their pattern varies with the degree held. The bachelor gowns are relatively simple in design with a closed front and long, pointed, open sleeves. Master’s gowns have an open front with long, closed sleeves, the arms extending through a slit at the elbow, giving the appearance of short sleeves. Doctoral gowns are the most elaborate with velvet panels down the open front and three velvet bars on the bell-shaped sleeves.

**HOODS:** The hoods, differing in length for the three degrees (bachelor’s, master’s, and doctor’s), are lined with the colors of the institution that granted the degree. Hoods are also trimmed with the color that heralds the major field of learning.

**CAPS:** A square mortarboard is the approved headgear. The tassel, fastened to the middle point of the top of the cap, is black or the color appropriate to the subject; it may be gold if the holder has a doctor’s degree. The University of Memphis has adopted the practice of having candidates for the bachelor degree wear the tassels on the right front side before degrees are conferred and shift them to the left at the moment when the degrees are awarded to them.

In the last few years, many universities have decided to return to a distinctive gown design. For instance, Columbia’s is now slate gray, Rochester’s a dandelion yellow, Northwestern’s is purple. The doctoral gown, with facing of black velvet, now has sleeve bands in the color of the wearer’s discipline. Some have replaced the mortarboard with a soft velvet tam with a gold tassel.

Following is a list of the hood and tassel colors that represent several categories of learning:

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<th>Field of Learning</th>
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<td>Arts, Letters, Humanities</td>
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<td>Architecture</td>
<td>Violet</td>
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<td>Audiology</td>
<td>Forest Green</td>
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<td>Speech Pathology</td>
<td>Royal Blue</td>
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<td>City &amp; Regional Planning</td>
<td>Scarlet Red</td>
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<td>Commerce, Accountancy, Business</td>
<td>Sapphire Blue</td>
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<td>Communication Arts</td>
<td>Silver Gray</td>
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<td>Economics</td>
<td>Copper</td>
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<td>Education</td>
<td>Light Blue</td>
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<td>Engineering</td>
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<td>Fine Arts</td>
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<td>Health Administration</td>
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<td>Journalism</td>
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<td>Law</td>
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<td>Music</td>
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<td>Physical Education</td>
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<td>Science</td>
<td>Golden Yellow</td>
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<td>Social Work</td>
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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.
COMMON CENTS CAMPAIGN

Congratulations, Graduates! Thank you to those who supported the Common Cents Student Giving Campaign! Your gifts to the McWherter Library Laptop Project will have a lasting impact at the University of Memphis. Your support influences future University of Memphis classes who will be inspired by your leadership. To view the entire list of student donors, visit www.memphis.edu/commoncents.

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 ...................... 3.80 - 4.00 ....................... Gold Cord
Magna cum laude ...................... 3.50 - 3.79 ....................... Crimson Cord
Cum laude ............................. 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.
The University of Memphis Alumni Association is more than 80 years old and represents the interests of more than 128,000 alumni of the University. The mission of the Alumni Association is to engage alumni, former students and friends in three challenges: advocating the ideals of the University, advancing its welfare and fostering life-long relationship with the institution. It seeks to achieve this mission through communication, activities and events that involve and inform alumni.

The Alumni Association supports academics at the University of Memphis with more than 45 student scholarships and eleven faculty and staff awards for Excellence in Teaching, Research and Advising. Outstanding alumni are recognized each year at the Distinguished Alumni Awards – a gala event held in the spring. The Alumni Association also assists with student recruitment and retention.

As a new graduate, the Alumni Association is pleased to provide an Associate Membership to our new graduates. This complimentary first year entrance to the Association, mailed with your diploma, is given with hopes that you will take advantage of the more than 70 clubs, chapters and programs based on academics, geography or a specific interest. Get involved by mentoring a current student, sponsoring a scholarship or nominating a favorite professor for an award. Socialize with other Tigers at the Distinguished Alumni Awards or a True Blue Watch Party. Network at one of the hundreds of events and meetings that we sponsor throughout the year. But most importantly – Stay True Blue and continue your membership in the Alumni Association!

Your membership information will be included with your diploma. For more information about the University of Memphis Alumni Association, visit us online at www.memphis.edu/alumni or call 800/678-TRAX.

Current graduating University of Memphis students who are members of the Alumni Association through the Future Alumni of Memphis, or FAM, are distinguished by wearing a Tiger Blue stole during Commencement. Congratulations FAM seniors!

Membership Matters!
FIRST CEREMONY

10:00 A.M.

DOCTORAL HOODING CEREMONY
CECIL C. HUMPHREYS SCHOOL OF LAW
COLLEGE OF COMMUNICATION AND FINE ARTS
UNIVERSITY COLLEGE
COLLEGE OF ARTS & SCIENCES
FIRST CEREMONY PRESIDENT’S PLATFORM PARTY

LEFT SIDE
1. Dr. Michael David Rudd, Provost
2. Ms. Ellen Watson, Chief Information Officer and Vice Provost for Information Technology
3. Dr. Rosie Phillips Bingham, Vice President for Student Affairs
4. Mr. Ricky Kirby, President, Student Government Association
5. Ms. Anita Vaughn, President, National Alumni Association Board
6. Dr. Richard D. Evans, President, Faculty Senate
7. J. Daniel Altman, Soloist
8. Dr. Rajiv Grover, Dean, Fogelman College of Business & Economics
9. Dr. Lin Zhan, Dean, Loewenberg School of Nursing
10. Dr. Ernest Rakow, Associate Dean, School of Public Health
11. Dr. Richard Joseph Sweigard, Dean, Herff College of Engineering
12. Dr. Marian Levy, Assistant Dean, School of Public Health

Pronouncer
Dr. Charles Hall, English

RIGHT SIDE
1. Mr. R. Brad Martin, Interim President
2. Dr. James Eason, Head of Transplantation at Methodist University Hospital and the University of Tennessee Health Science Center, Speaker
3. The Honorable Gregory Duckett, Tennessee Board of Regents
4. Mr. David Zettergren, Vice President Business and Finance
5. Ms. Julie A. Johnson, Vice President for Advancement
6. Ms. Linda Bonnin, Vice President for Communications, Public Relations and Marketing
7. Dr. Sylverna V. Ford, Dean, University Libraries
8. Dr. Karen D. Weddle-West, Dean of Graduate School and Vice Provost for Academic Affairs, Director of University Initiatives
9. Dr. Maurice Mendel, Dean, School of Communication Sciences and Disorders
10. Dr. Thomas Nenon, Interim Dean, College of Arts & Sciences
11. Dr. Richard R. Ranta, Dean, College of Communication and Fine Arts
12. Dr. Dan L. Lattimore, Vice Provost for Extended Programs; Dean, University College
13. Mr. Peter Letsou, Dean, Cecil C. Humphreys School of Law

Pronouncer
Mr. Jacob Allen, Musical Theatre
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. Michael David Rudd, Provost

PROCESIONAL*
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. J. Daniel Altman, Soloist

SALUTATIONS TO THE CLASS

President, Student Government Association ................................................................................................................ Ms. Anita Vaughn

University of Memphis Alumni Association ................................................................................................................ Mr. Ricky Kirby

THE PRESIDENT'S WELCOME ......................................................................................................................................................... Mr. R. Brad Martin

Interim President of the University

ADDRESS ...................................................................................................................................................................................... Dr. James Eason

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

CONFERRAL OF DEGREES IN COURSE ..................................................................................................................................... Mr. R. Brad Martin

PRONOUNCER ................................................................................................................................................................................ Dr. Charles Hall & Mr. Jacob Allen

The Doctoral Degrees
The Specialist and Masters Degrees
The Baccalaureate Degrees

THE ALMA MATER* ........................................................................................................................................................................ J. W. Brüder

Mr. Altman

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
Dean of the Graduate School and Vice Provost for Academic Affairs, Director of University Initiatives,
Karen D. Weddle-West, 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
Frances Alfaras Niduaza – Rudi E. Scheidt School of Music
BM, 1996, University of the Philippines
MM, 2007, University of the Philippines
Dissertation: “The Piano Music of José Monserat Maceda”
Major Professor: Dr. Janet Page

DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY
Harkeerat Singh Bedi – Department of Computer Science
BE, 2006, Anna University
MS, 2009, University of Tennessee, Chattanooga
Dissertation: “Mitigating Congestion-Based Denial of Services (DOS) Attacks”
Major Professor: Dr. Sajjan Shiva

Tera Lynn Bradley – Department of Psychology
BA, 2006, Milligan College
MS, 2011, University of Memphis
Dissertation: “Student Engagement and Reading Competence Important Connections and the Moderating Role of Parent Support”
Major Professor: Dr. Elizabeth Meisinger

Jonathan David Burlison – Department of Psychology
BA, 2007, University of Memphis
MS, 2009, University of Memphis
Major Professor: Dr. William O. Dwyer

Jared Timothy Collins – Department of Mathematical Sciences
BS, 2008, Freed-Hardeman University
MS, 2010, University of Memphis
Dissertation: “Bad Cycles, Blowup Points and Baby Mandelbrot Sets”
Major Professor: Dr. Fernando Botelho
DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY

William Edwin DeVore – Department of Earth Sciences
BA, 2003, University of Memphis
MS, 2009, University of Memphis
Dissertation: “Late Archaic Inter-Personal Violence in the Middle Tennessee Valley”
Major Professor: Dr. David H. Dye

Sarani Ghoshal – Department of Biological Sciences
BS, 2003, University of Kalyani
MS, 2012, University of Memphis
Dissertation: “Functional Characterization of a Novel Mitochondrial Protein NIPSNAPI”
Major Professor: Dr. Ramin Homayouni

Shane Michael Hanlon – Department of Biological Sciences
BS, 2008, University of Pittsburgh
MS, 2012, University of Memphis
Dissertation: “Varying Effects of Agricultural Pesticides on Host-Pathogen Interactions and Aquatic Ecosystems in an Amphibian System”
Major Professor: Dr. Michael H. Ferkin

Wenrong Hu – Department of Mathematical Sciences
MD, 1989, Zhejiang University
MS, 2003, University of Memphis
MBA, 2005, University of Memphis
Dissertation: “Sample Size/Power Calculation for Stratified Case-Cohort Design and Generalized Stratified Case-Cohort Design”
Major Professor: Dr. E. Olusegun George

Raena Bryant King – Department of Mathematical Sciences
BS, 2007, Lambuth University
MS, 2008, University of Memphis
Dissertation: “Hermitian Operators and Projections on Hardy Spaces”
Major Professor: Dr. James E. Jamison

Michael Mark Mackay – Department of Psychology
BA, 2003, University of British Columbia
MS, 2008, University of Florida
Major Professor: Dr. William O. Dwyer

Serge Antoun Salan – Department of Computer Science
BS, 2003, Université Saint-Joseph, Lebanon
BS, 2004, Université Saint-Joseph, Lebanon
Major Professor: Dr. King-Ip Lin

Quan Tang – Department of Psychology
BE, 2005, Huazhong University of Science and Technology
MS, 2007, Huazhong Normal University
MS, 2013, University of Memphis
Major Professor: Dr. Xiangen Hu
Cecil C. Humphreys School of Law
Dean, Peter 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

Ryan Travis Cherry
BBA, 2010, Texas A&M University at Texarkana

William Andrew Dement
BS, 2009, Middle Tennessee State University

Christina Z. Gibson
BSBA, 2010, The University of Tennessee at Knoxville

Zachary Wayne Hoyt
BA, 2005, The University of Iowa

Joseph Michael Kendrick
MPA, 2010, The University of Memphis
BSBA, 2004, University of Arkansas at Pine Bluff

Mary Kristine Murry
BA, 2009, The University of Memphis

Jonathan Paul Sandor
BSBA, 2008, Auburn University
BA, 2008, Auburn University

Ryan Edward Thompson
BA, 2006, The Citadel - The Military College of South Carolina

William Drayton Thornton
BA, 2010, Emory University

Princess Monique Woodard
BSBA, 2010, Christian Brothers University
The College of Communication and Fine Arts is ultimately centered on visual and audible symbols whose rational and emotional values it is the mission of the College to create and explore. In the belief that perception is largely shaped by experience, the College of Communication and Fine Arts offers a range of symbolically rendered experiences, both individual and collective, in the hope of broadening and sensitizing the perceptions of its students. Through its various professional courses of study, it prepares students to work toward careers in architecture and design, the fine or applied arts, communication, or the performing arts, whether as practitioners, teachers, artists, or consultants. The College offers four degrees by which to accomplish its purposes:

**MASTER OF ARCHITECTURE**

The candidates for this professional degree have majored in architecture.

Gene Charles Burse  
BS, 2009, Southern Illinois University at Carbondale

**MASTER OF ARTS**

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

Pamela Freeman Avery  
BCOJ, 1972, University of Georgia

Bret Joseph Bilbrey  
BA, 2005, University of Memphis

John E. Curley IV  
BA, 2010, St. Louis University

Laura M. Fenton  
BA, 2009, University of Alabama

William Douglas Gillon  
BJ, 2005, University of Missouri

Stephen Lewis Hildreth  
BA, 2007, Bowling Green State University

Susan H. Lassetter  
BA, 2007, Mississippi State University

Andrea Tatum LeTard  
BA, 2006, Delta State University

Brandi Markell Love  
BA, 1997, University of Memphis  
MAT, 2001, University of Memphis

Russell D. Luna  
BS, 2009, Middle Tennessee State University

Timothy L. Miller, Jr.  
BA, 2007, University of Memphis

Holly Lauren Snyder  
BA, 2009, University of Memphis

Janine Ada Tano  
BA, 2004, University of Central Florida

Esther Wilson  
BA, 1999, Knox College

Dewayne Allen Wright  
BS, 1991, Indiana University
MASTER OF FINE ARTS
The candidates for this degree have majored in art or theatre.

Kathy Denise Barnes  Claudia Christina Santillan
BFA, 2009, University of Memphis  BFA, 2009, 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.

Jesse Daniel Altman  Ali Yunus Gencer  Gaylon B. Robinson
BM, 2009, Georgia State University  BFA, 2010, Mimar Sinan Fine Arts University  BSED, 1987, Memphis State University
BACHELOR OF ARTS

Candidates for the oldest of the traditional baccalaureate degrees are students who have majored in art history; journalism with concentrations in either advertising, broadcast news, public relations, internet journalism or newspaper/magazine; or communication with concentrations in broadcast and electronic media, communication, or film and video production.

Lauren Ashley Capaci, summa cum laude
Meagan Nichols, summa cum laude

Miriam Michele Pietkiewicz, summa cum laude
Stacy Marie Rzepka, summa cum laude

Amy Renae Adams, magna cum laude
Emily Catherine Gattuso, magna cum laude
Joy Lynne Harrison, magna cum laude

Alexandria Dannil Carter, cum laude
Chelsea Nichole Heard, cum laude

John Edward Killmar, cum laude
Kyle Reisedge, cum laude

Bennett Roberson, cum laude
Raymond Michael Whitlow, Jr., cum laude

Joshua Lewis Bolden
Kylce Jamaal Bolden
BreAnna Paige Boyd
Sarah Kay Brown
Brittany M. Carruthers
Jessica LaCathy Chavers
Keri Lynn Clanton
Ajay Ciener Cohen
Natalie Shamaine Cole
William Bryan Cottingham, Jr.
Rachel Elizabeth Cummings
Elishea L. Currie
Jasmine Elizabeth Deener
Alexandra Nicole Fannin

Kelsey-Megean Tracy Gilliam
Ebony Nicole Gunn
Justin Norman Harrison
Korron T. Hightower
Erica E. Holmes
Brian Phillip Hughes
Joshua Caleb Hunter
Corey Joe Knox
Sam Lin
Natalie Erin Lloyd
Raven Deenean McClain
Dustin McGee
Jacob Lee Merryman
Grant Thomas Milner

Capri L. Murphy
Ashley Nickas
Jasmine Noble
Martinique L'Sha Overton
Krista Payne
Margaret LaPorte Pera
Meliqua Pillard
Wesley Paul Richardson
Iesha Sharell Smith
Katy Elizabeth Tait
Richard Eugene Tatum IV
Taylor Webb
Shelby Louise Wilson
Melissa Michelle Wray
BACHELOR OF FINE ARTS

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

Emily N. Binford, summa cum laude
Stephen Andrew Black, magna cum laude
Janie Crick, magna cum laude
Lauren Michelle Delmonico, magna cum laude, University Honors
Tracy Michelle Poole, magna cum laude
Marlon William Turner II, magna cum laude
Shannon Davis Charnes, cum laude
Georgann Alvina DeMille, cum laude
Kathryn Elizabeth Hicks, cum laude
Charisse Norment, cum laude
Melissa Stephanie Randall, cum laude
Mary Ellen Vaux Hansen, cum laude
Corey Ashton White, cum laude
Tommy W. Wilson, cum laude, University Honors with Thesis

BACHELOR OF MUSIC

Candidates for this professional degree have majored in music with concentrations in performance; sacred music; composition; music history; or school music; jazz and studio performance or jazz and studio composition/arranging 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.

Ariel Monet’ Campbell, summa cum laude
Kristen Lynn Rhodes, summa cum laude
Hannah Robinson Good, magna cum laude
Jonathan Scott Harrison, magna cum laude
Melodie Gable Moore, magna cum laude

Mark A. Bonner, Jr.
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

These 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.

- Jacob Mansour Karam  
  BA, 2011, Texas Tech University

- Sharron Nicole Millbrook  
  BPS, 2010, University of Memphis

- Justin G. Nelson  
  BM, 2011, Middle Tennessee State University

- Bernard Austin Sherrod  
  BA, 2007, University of Memphis
  BBA, 2007, University of Memphis

- Myron LaMont Varlow-Walters  
  AA, 1995, Harrisburg Area Community College  
  AA, 2003, Harrisburg Area Community College  
  BPS, 2009, University of Memphis

- Sarah Jane Weddington  
  AAS, 2005, Southwest Tennessee Community College  
  BPS, 2011, 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.

Sandra K. Barksdale  
BPS, 1985, Memphis State University

Fharon Montenez Hicks  
BS, 1996, Rust College

John Alvin Rhodes  
BA, 1999, University of Memphis

Kristen Erin Bramlitt  
BBA, 2010, Christian Brothers University

Ashley Nicole Holloway  
BBA, 2009, University of Memphis

James Edward Stone  
BS, 2006, Excelsior College

Sandra Anthony Bray  
BA, 1982, Memphis State University

Melissa Dykes LaBonte  
BPS, 2002, University of Memphis

Thiakia Scheneki Tidwell  
BS, 2007, Lane College

Sharon Y. Evans  
AS, 2009, Southwest Tennessee Community College

Keri Lyn Means  
BS, 2011, Bethel University

Melissa Lachelle Womack  
BPS, 2008, University of Memphis

BS, 2009, Union University

Verma Yvonne Pinkney  
BPS, 2008, University of Memphis
BACHELOR OF LIBERAL STUDIES

Susan Clarke Sphar, summa cum laude
Susan Elizabeth Young, summa cum laude

Walter J. Babineau, cum laude
Crystal Nicole Greenlee, cum laude

Jonathan Nichols Moore, cum laude
Michael Terry Sasseen, cum laude

Gregory R. Akers
Sheridan Lee Marie Allen
Nathaniel P. Arnold
Christopher Lee Baker
Frankie Bougher
Laura Camille Braslow
Rashun Shani Brittenum
Anthony Lee Brown
Morgan Marie Brown
William Patrick Brown
CaDarius Tavoskia Buckingham
Brande Burrow
Jessica Lauren Burton
Ronald M. Byrd
William C. Carter III
Ashley Danielle Chalmers
Joe Eric Coneo

Cassia Jane Duke
Kenneth Abraham Ellis
Andrea D. Fincher
Samuel Adam Francis
Vanessa Gardner
Kimberley Denise Garrett
Shaquna Camille Gatley
Kevin Andrew Gostling
William Fredric Harlow III
Crystal Trinell Holly
Kathryn R. Ikle
Joyeous Jeans
Duran Jones
Rochelle Jones
Stephenitra Le'Shonta Kindle
Keela Mecelle Manning
Vernecia Vonshae McKinney

Janice L. Miller
Christopher Michael Moore
Andrew Lee Niblock
David Parrish
Brittany Latrice Payne
Fallawn Faith Peete
Janiece Kathleen Peoples
Tiffany Sade’ Randolph
Ava Marie Shumake
Lauren Nicole Steinkamp
Kaisey Celeste Taylor
Aniysa R. Tate
Robbin Yarbo Thibado
Susan R. Tobey
Tierra Shuntae Turner
Christine Watson
Kelly Jean Williams
BACHELOR OF PROFESSIONAL STUDIES

Jesse William Anderson, summa cum laude
Rula S. Asali, summa cum laude

Meredith Elizabeth Arnold, magna cum laude
Hannah Anne Babcock, magna cum laude
Lauren Suzanne Garavanzo, magna cum laude

Rachel Catherine Adams, cum laude
Katie Suzanne Bly, cum laude
Sharon Miriam Cohn, cum laude
Joanne Estelle Edley, cum laude
Jennings Michelle Fifield, cum laude
Briana Michelle Finnie, cum laude
Hope Orea Mai Francis, cum laude

Carrie Nicole Dyer, cum laude
Pauline Tricia Dye, cum laude
Shelby Nicole Drayton, cum laude
Kimberly Renee’ Nickellberry, cum laude

Carey Michael Adams
Shaina Nicole Aldridge
Sara Orlene Allison
Donna Amaewhile
Wesley Dean Anderson
Ashleigh Aileen Arnwine
Lesley Stefan Barrett
Kristalyn Andrenett Bell
Robertta Kilpatrick Bobo
Al Vonte Bond
Geneva Michelle Brimage
Jacqueline Ann Brown
Kimberly Nicole Brown
Shynesya Patrice Brown
Britney Danielle Buntyn
Cheriisene Jeanette Butler
Kaseheena Nicole Byers
Syrina T. Capehart
Correenas Kathleen Carson
Steven Randall Chastain
Erica Antonio Coats
Veronica Janiece Cobb
Kelsey Breck Cooper
Jahwoundene Marie Conner

James Hene’ Couch
Clay T. Darrow
Terri Dacus Davis
Alfred Lee Dawkins
Lakesha Tate Dawson
Kirk Richard Dickerson
Sanderlin Nevada Dodd
Marquise Dowdy
Amarcia T. Drains
Constance A. Dunigan
Kathy Bates Dunn
Patricia E. Earnest
Cotina Lashunda Epps
Kelsey Raye Fortner
Samuel Adam Francis
Vatoria Fullilove
Bianca Renee Gale
Princess Dante Galloway
Amanda Elise Galloway
Jery Foster Gardner
LaDonna Gibson
August Elizabeth Glenn
Brittany Kay Glover
Dionca Nicole Gray

Angelica D. Griffin
Jameica Pr’Sha Gross
Joyce D. Hamilton
Shakira Tonesia Hamlet
Erica Rachel Hanson
Jessica Shanequa Hardy
William Fredric Harlow
Sandra L. Harshaw
Raven Janay Henderson
Phillip Wesley Hendren
Kristin LaShon Hilliard
Allison Nicole Hotz
Caitlin Rose House
Racheal Lynn Howard
Charity Renee Irvan
Dempsey Jackson
Terrelle Jamaal Jackson
Alina Rose Jackson
Jelisa Jefferson
Jordan Andrew Johnson
Dana S. Johnson
Twanna Nicole Jones
Kiara Tennille Jones
Kyndra Chavette Jones
BACHELOR OF PROFESSIONAL STUDIES

Hyun Ju Kim
Richard King
Emmanuelle Nicole Kirk
Tamara Denise Lance
Phyliss Lenhardt
Constance Nicole Lester
Tara Lynn Lewis
Matt Jonathan Lincoln
Iesha M. Livingston
Chelsey Elizabeth Lundy
Robert Michael Mabary
Fatmata Abielere Mahdi
Melba Louise Malone
Cametrione M. Malone
Robert M. Mason
Savannah Sullivan Maynard
Lotoya McCullough
Denise Martha McCurtain
Rachel Jean McDonald
Vernecia Vonshae McKinney
Latasha McLaughlin
Petunia Samukeliso Mhlanga-Rainer
Kelsey M. Migliore

Albert Millbrook
Shenita Monquet Miller
Mark Richard Mills
Kyla Denelle Moore
Amber Nicole Moss
Shabreka N. Nesbitt
Ava Y. Newman
Kevin Alexander Owen
Porsha Monique Payne
Jasmine Latrice Pollard
Jessica Lynese Pollard
Brandon Pounds
Tyrah Shaquise Powell
Zachary Keith Rea
Evann A. Rhodes
Toriiano Vonche Robertson
Quintin Bernard Robinson
Yolanda Rodriguez
Wakaia Saulsberry
Amber Renee Schalch
Jarvis Andre Scruggs
Jessica Marie Seebeck
Mallory Paige Shelton

Jackie Faye Smith
Raleigh Z. Sprouse
Michael Todd Stapleton
Lauren Nicole Steinkamp
Marques Antonio Stevens
Adriane Colette Steward
Kiara L. Stricklen
Brian Andrew Sziraky
Marshae Fanshia Taylor
Lauren Brooke Thompson
Erica Rochelle Tucker
Nicoie Joy Velez
Carmen Ashley Ventrini
Lauren Wallace
Mario Denelle Wallace
Joijau D. Watt
Jonathan Blake White
Shirley Moseby Whitehead
Reshunda A. Williams
Joe L. Williams
Latoya Williamson
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.

Glenda X. Akers  
BA, 2004, University of Memphis  

Raed A. Albanon  
BA, 2005, University of Kufa  

Temiloluwa O. Awonuga  
BA, 2009, Augusta State University  

Rachel Sandra Baile  
BBA, 2004, University of Memphis  

David M. Benitez  
BBA, 2010, University of Memphis  

Brittney Bibbs  
BA, 2011, Vanderbilt University  

Kaare David Bivin-Pederson  
BA, 2011, University of Memphis  

Rachel Sandra Bailey  
BBA, 2004, University of Memphis  

Kelly Berg Cooper  
BA, 2009, Samford University  

Mary Hermsdorfer Delgado  
BA, 2004, University of Memphis  

Rosalba Fajardo  
BA, 2011, University of Memphis  

Anna M.Gattuso  
BA, 2011, University of Memphis  

Vesna Hirschfeld  
BA, 2009, University of Memphis  

Sean Holden  
BA, 2011, University of Tennessee, Knoxville  

Kaitlin V. Hudson  
BA, 2012, University of Tennessee, Knoxville  

Bobby Christopher James  
BS, 2009, Bethel University  

Joshua Paul Kraus  
BA, 2005, University of Kansas  

Matthew Kuster  
BA, 2011, University of Northern Iowa  

Kathleen L. Leftwich  
BA, 2009, University of Mississippi  

Casey Leigh Liverman  
BSED, 2010, Appalachian State University  

Sonia Kay McCallum  
BA, 2005, Northeastern Illinois University  

Daniel F. Oster  
BA, 2007, University of Memphis  

Elizabeth Dawn Purkrabek  
BA, 2010, University of Memphis  

Gabrielle Nicole Rivera  
BA, 2009, University of Tennessee at Martin  

Triche Maria Roberson  
BA, 2003, Loyola University, New Orleans  

MA, 2010, University of New Orleans  

Rashad Alan Ross  
BA, 2010, Lane College  

Derek Donald Russell  
BA, 2012, University of Memphis
MASTER OF ARTS

John H. Sauls  
BA, 2011, University of Memphis

Natalie Bernardini Shew  
BA, 2009, University of Tennessee, Chattanooga

LaKenyia Shemeko Smith  
BA, 2008, University of Memphis

Mary Margaret Snow  
BS, 2004, Belmont University

Melissa Ann Stevens  
BS, 1998, Union University

Myah K. Swanson  
BA, 2011, University of Mississippi

Dominic Whitfield Tenent  
BA, 2004, Lynchburg College

Michael Paul Vine  
BMU, 2003, Vanderbilt University

Dania Zuniga Watson  
BS, 2004, Universidad Pedagógica Nacional, Francisco Morazán

Dylan White  
BA, 2007, Quinnipiac University

Laura Ellen Whitley  
BA, 2010, University of Memphis

Cynthia Hardison Wilbanks  
BLS, 2012, University of Memphis

Jessica Michelle Williams  
BA, 2012, University of Memphis

MASTER OF CITY AND REGIONAL PLANNING

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

Austin W. Cardosi  
BS, 2010, University of Tennessee at Martin

Jordan Yves Exantus  
BS, 2007, Cornell University

Sara May Holloway  
BA, 2010, University of Tennessee, Knoxville

James Ferguson McDougal III  
BA, 1979, University of Dallas

Nadia Suaad Shah  
BARCH, 1999, National College of Arts

MASTER OF FINE ARTS

The candidates for this degree have majored in creative writing.

Maggie Caitlin Bausch  
BA, 2010, University of Mary Washington

Jeremy Eugene Sullivan  
BA, 2002, University of Memphis

Devon Taylor  
BA, 2004, Susquehanna University

JD, 2007, Rutgers University

Laura Ellen Whitley  
BA, 2010, University of Memphis

Cynthia Hardison Wilbanks  
BLS, 2012, University of Memphis

Jessica Michelle Williams  
BA, 2012, University of Memphis
MASTERS OF PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION
The candidates for this degree have majored in public administration with emphasis on the
areas of non-profit administration or public policy and management.

Emily Ketner Adams
BA, 2002, Tulane University
Elizabeth J. Boyd
BA, 1976, Memphis State University
Kevin Elliott Clark
AS, 2003, Southwest Tennessee Community College
BPS, 2005, University of Memphis
Allison Payne Smith
BPS, 2010, University of Memphis
Randa Gay Ragland Spears
BS, 1982, Texas Tech University
Alexander Louis Stephens
BA, 2011, University of Tennessee, Knoxville

Dipendra Adhikari
BS, 2002, Trihuvan University
MS, 2004, Trihuvan University

Pulin Agrawal
BTECH, Guru Gobind Singh Indraprastha University

Afroza Ahmed
BS, 2000, Jahangimagar University
MS, 2010, University of Memphis

Md. Mishfaq Ahmed
BS, 2007, Bangladesh University of Engineering and Technology

Huda Muslih Almabadi
BS, 2007, Umm Al-Qura University

Sara B. Andrade
BS, 2011, University of Memphis

Gabrielle Gipson Banks
BA, 2010, University of Pennsylvania

Frances Michaela Canty
BA, 2004, University of Memphis

Shi Feng
BA, 2009, University of California, Davis

Wen Feng
BE, 1999, Wuhan University
MBA, 2007, University of Memphis

Heather L. Fleming
BS, 2009, University of Memphis

Demba Fofana
BS, 1995, University of Gastonberger
MS, 1999, University of Gastonberger
MA, 2013, University of Memphis

Rudra Gnavali
BS, 2007, Trihuvan University
MA, 2010, Benaras Hindu University

Jeffery Haugen
BS, 2007, Southern Adventist University

Chuan Huang
BE, 1999, Southwest Nation University
MS, 2007, University of Memphis

Akwaso Opoku Kusi-Appiah
BS, 2007, Kwame Nkrumak University of Science and Technology
MS, 2010, Middle Tennessee State University

Katherine Nicholls Leigh
BSCH, 2006, Southern Utah University

Roger Glenn Letterman
BSCH, 2009, University of North Carolina, Asheville

Yuchen Liao
BS, 2010, Xidan University

Jeremy A. Luno
BFA, 2000, Florida State University

Karththikka Ram Muthukuri
BE, 2000, Madurai Kamaraj University
MASTER OF SCIENCE

Peter Ogutu Ngutu
BS, 2011, Rust College

Luke Philip Ogweno
BS, 1999, Egerton University
MS, 2009, Jomo Kenyatta University

Aman N. Patel
BS, 2003, Christian Brothers University

Ankur Sureshchandra Patel
BS, 2010, University of Memphis

Paige Ann Phillips
BS, 2011, Southern Methodist University

Lauren Elizabeth Ragle
BS, 2011, University of Memphis

Tayebeh Riahi Nassab
BSP, 2008, University of Isfahan
MS, University of Memphis
(August 2013)

Vinay Kumar Sistla
BTECH, 2011, Jawaharlal Nehru Technological University
MS, 2013, University of Memphis
(August 2013)

Tiffany Spight
BS, 2002, Mississippi State University

Lloyd R. Thomas III
BA, 2004, Christian Brothers University
BBA, 2006, University of Memphis

Sukshith Shankar Veerappajia
BS, 2007, Visveswaraiah Technology University

BACHELOR OF ARTS

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

Amanda Christine Cantrell, summa cum laude, University Honors
Mallie Marie Dennis, summa cum laude, University Honors
Andrea Danielle Graves, summa cum laude, University Honors
Eleanor Lynne Hopkins, summa cum laude

Matthew Elliott Hotz, summa cum laude
Triscilla D’Anne Johnson, summa cum laude
Allison Nicole Lawler, summa cum laude, University Honors
Quenisha Jakia Mabry, summa cum laude
Roger Allen Porter II, summa cum laude
Jennifer Lynn Riddle, summa cum laude, University Honors

Monique Nicole Saine, summa cum laude
Samantha Raye Sharp, summa cum laude
Cheryl Lynn Smart, summa cum laude
Sadie Patricia Stodden, summa cum laude
Shanell Tyler, summa cum laude
Keesa Mae Williams, summa cum laude, University Honors

Aaron Robert Baggett, magna cum laude
Jenna Lisa Bencini, magna cum laude
Matthew Dalton Berry, magna cum laude
Larissa Kara Boyd, magna cum laude
Tiffany Nicole Brian, magna cum laude
Kelley L. Brown, magna cum laude
Jacquelyn Ann Brunson, magna cum laude
Meagan Elizabeth Childress, magna cum laude
Benjamin James Cross, magna cum laude, University Honors
Bradley Perry Davis, magna cum laude

Robert Jonathan Druien, magna cum laude, University Honors
Kevin Anthony Estes, magna cum laude
Cynthia Marisela Gamboa, magna cum laude
Dominique M. Golden, magna cum laude
Heather Michelle Hollingsworth, magna cum laude
Blayze Jones, magna cum laude
Richard Jay Kuenzinger, Jr., magna cum laude
Caitlin Bernadette Markle, magna cum laude
Rachel Elizabeth Martin, magna cum laude
Latifa Alexandria Newbill, magna cum laude

Molly A. Pahn, magna cum laude
Kyle Edward Perriguey, magna cum laude, University Honors
Erica R. Person, magna cum laude
Christopher Graham Phinney, magna cum laude, University Honors with Thesis, Honors in History
Valerie Beth Pylant, magna cum laude
Amberley Christine Runge, magna cum laude
Tasha Turman, magna cum laude
Margaret Ann Williams, magna cum laude
James Patrick Zapf, magna cum laude
BACHELOR OF ARTS

Severin Owen Allgood, cum laude
Trevor Gregory Basehart, cum laude
John Richard Bohne, cum laude, University Honors
Jessica Brown, cum laude
Christopher Drew Camburn, cum laude
Rachel Anne Cash, cum laude, University Honors
Raymond Lincoln Coffman, cum laude
Michelle Kay Crawford, cum laude
Sarah K. Crawford, cum laude, University Honors
Elizabeth Ellen Dial, cum laude
Daniel Aaron Ferkin, cum laude
Seth Gilluly, cum laude
Kevin Reid Hayes, cum laude, University Honors with Thesis
Tanisha L. Johnson, cum laude
Danielle Nicole Kiddy, cum laude
Caitlin Malana Kline, cum laude
Mawusi Salim Lester, cum laude
David Stephen Lewis, cum laude
Joel Joseph Lewis, cum laude
Kelly Sarah Long, cum laude
Colby Mathis, cum laude
Sarah Elizabeth Mocklin, cum laude
Jonathan Nichols Moore, cum laude
Megan Pulido, cum laude
Shalanda Y. Rose, cum laude
James Wilson Russell, cum laude
Aileen M. Stadler, cum laude
Colleen Su, cum laude
Sydni Krystine Turner, cum laude
Jessica Danielle Walker, cum laude

Jamila A. Ajanaku
Princess Janeka Allen
Samuel Mark Allen, Jr.
Marlyn James Ammons
Jacqueline Dominique Anderson
Kesha T. Anderson
Timothy Lindsey Arnold
Morganne Austin
Lisa Elaine Babb
Wayne Erick Baker
Gabrielle Kameka Banks
Madison Barber
Michelle Lynn Barnhart
Jacqueline Kelli Beacham
Miriah Jylliss Bell
Louis Jeffrey Bernsen
Andrea A. Bird
Andrew Bishop
ReShonda Tenise Bonds
Christopher Grant Bouldin
Tiffany Nicole Boyce
Tanisia Elizabeth Branch-Ware
LaKesha D. Brooks
Candace Latrice Brown
Jennifer Michelle Brown
Michael Donn Brown II
Catherine Jane Bryant
Luynda Ngoc Bui
Hallie Star Burgess
John Michael Burisi
Lashonda A. Butler
Carol S. Caesar
Emily Calvo Hermida
Anna Morgan Candy
Jacklyn Lee Carroll
Erin Leigh Carter
Joanna G. Casabona
Joseph T. Catling
Blair Nicole Caviness
Harrison E. Chapman
Megan Brea Chatman
Khrystina L’Treece Cherry
Alexandria Brooke Christian
Nicole Denise Clark
Chariote Clemmons
Christopher Cody
Katherine Elizabeth Coleman
Krashelle M. Conley
Thomas Nathan Cooper
Kasson Lee Cosmini
Meagan Hill Cross
Kenyada Nicole Cunningham
Patrick Benjamin Curran
Amber Michelle Curtis
Kierra Antoinette Daughtery
Danielle Monique Davis
Sabin C. Davis
Jack Raymond Dowdy
Emily M. Drexler
April Michelle Durrett
Alice Ann Vandiver Edis
Ashley Marie Ellenbecker
Nuria Espin
Brandon Clark Ethridge
Joshua J. Ewing
Antionique Sharne Farsee
Karl W. Fike
Anisha S. Ford
Shannon Ashley Barden Freano
Delois E. Freeman
Brian W. Fulkerson
Nicholas Jay Fuller
Gabrielle Alana Garcia
Lina Ghulam Hassan
Marlena Elise Glore
Alysha Chevonne Gould
Erin L. Graham
Brandon Layne Hardin
Britney N. Harris
Samuel Kirby Harris
Tiaerra Lashun Harris
Zabi Hassan
Rachael Hawkins
Patrick Lee Herrington
Jacquez Mikel’ Hicks-Sweeney  
Caterrian L. Hodges  
Megan Joy Holleman  
Tiesha Rayshun Holmes  
Kimberly Roshell Hopkins  
Mia V. Hunter  
Rachel Lynn Hurt  
Ryun Edward Jackson  
Shundra Annette Jackson  
Sean Tyler Jacobs  
Derek P. Jayne  
Tiffany Veshette Joe  
Jordan L. John  
Ciara Marsh’ Johnson  
Gwyn Johnson  
Jasmine Nicole Johnson  
Joseph B. Johnson  
Kanesha Ann Johnson  
Alisha Nashay Jones  
Andrea Danielle Jones  
DeAdrianna Nicollette Jones  
Jessica Sarah Kane  
Ashlee C. Kellum  
Brandal Wayne Kenney, Jr.  
KaLisa Patrice Kimble  
Jennifer Lee King  
Caroline W. Kirongothi  
Adam Christopher Kuehner  
Brittney Nicole Lark  
Justin K. Latham  
Diandra S. Lee  
Christopher Michael Lewis  
Timothy Omar Liggins  
Kevin A. Lipe  
Christopher Walker Malachite  
Elizabeth Samuel Manoah  
Tiffany Marie Markle  
Anya Mazor  
DeAndre Marnell McBee  
Courtney Leigh McClure  
Katrice Levetta Miller  
Miles Alexander Moate  
Christopher Stephen Montoya  
Cassie Elizabeth Moore  
Margaret Fleming Moore  
Tasha Monique Moore  
Jameelah Raesah Muhammad  
Ayyanna R. Nailing-Yamini  
Clinton Robert Nassar  
Jocelynn Lanette Neal  
Christopher N. Neiswinger  
Ravi Shantlal Patel  
Jamie Dunyell Pearson  
Edward Heath Phelps  
Aaron Pointdexter  
Matthew J. Purdy  
La’Kendra Lasha Reed  
Kaitlin Louise Riales  
Rachel Elaine Rice  
Jessica Nicole Rivera  
Simon M. Ruleman  
Sharon Danielle Scarbrough  
Justin C. Schweiger  
Briana Jasmine Scott  
Amber Nicole Short  
Lucinda Gabrielle Short  
Adam Hugh Simpson  
Kendrick D. Sims  
Justin Aaron Smith  
Russell A. Spain  
ReShunda Alaine Suell  
Jasmine Patrice Stansberry  
Samantha Michelle Sutton  
Bernard Taylor, Jr.  
Holli DeAnn Taylor  
Camiltra Donna Thomas  
Lakesha Nicole Thomas  
Daniel Eugene Tillman  
William A. Tolbert II  
Amber Alexis Toney  
Hannah Patrice Tyer  
Haley Vielhaber  
Taura Marie Wakefield  
Thomas Washburn  
Courtney N. Watson  
Kelly Shea Weakley  
Terrence Andrew Wicks  
Dorothy Denise Wilhite  
Myra Gail Wilkins  
Rachel Ann Williamson  
Sabrah Wright  
Justin Allen Wroblewski  
Stacey Marie Yarbrough
BACHELOR OF SCIENCE

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

Adam Alyyan, summa cum laude, University Honors

Charquita Devoncha Anderson, magna cum laude
Jessica Marie Cornelius, magna cum laude
Alexander J. Ljunggren, magna cum laude (August 2013)
Kyle Edward Perriguey, magna cum laude, University Honors

John Richard Bohne, cum laude,
University Honors
Jesse Bryan Boswell III, cum laude,
University Honors
Farah Said El Aina, cum laude

Jenesis Lesha Anderson
Kenneth Lydell Armstrong II
Maron Lee Barrett
Sean Daniel Beach
Matthew Brian Agoncillo Butawan
Daniel L. Carpenter
Helen Y. Chung
Alexandra Rachael Cifuni
Jennifer Ann Clingan
Chantel Marie Cohen (August 2013)
McKenzie Renee Curlin
Brandon Chevez Curry
Mason Lee Andrew Dixon
Yacouba J. Doumbia

Geoffrey Jon Frost, cum laude
Sundai L. Gray, cum laude
Jamie Marie Henson, cum laude
Stephen Michael Lee, cum laude
Justin Jerome Macklin, cum laude

Lauren Denise Duke
Lauren Nicole Dunn
Scarlett Nicole Evans
Antonique Sharne Farsee
Eric David Stewart Gamble
Tia LaCree Johnson
Stephanie Nellene Kendrick
Nikki Jean Koehler
Jennifer Nicole Kundeti
Alexandria Gabrielle McClendon
Seanika FaShae Moore
Antoinette Michelle Morris
Presley Darla Morrissey

Abbey L. Randolph, magna cum laude
Elizabeth A. Richardson, magna cum laude
Kenneth Jake Sample, magna cum laude, University Honors
Jennifer Faye Young, magna cum laude

Inglish Alexandria Maffitt, cum laude
Zachary Kansi Mgbemere, cum laude
Deena Odeh, cum laude
Narges Salamat, cum laude
Heather M. Spangler, cum laude

Sina Nezakat
Hinal K. Patel
Sonam Patel
Mark Edwin Pulido
Erica Capri Savage
Steven Wesley Savoy
Briana Jasmine Scott
Cody Weston Travis
Clive Wesley Trower
Kristen LeeAnn Wahlen
Thomas Keith Walter
Ethan Willis
William Charles Wright

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN CHEMISTRY

Joseph Cullen Dye
Clayton Phillip Scruggs
COLLEGE MARSHALS
College Marshal is an honored and traditional role performed by the faculty at Commencement. Each college in the University identifies at least two faculty members who organize and lead the candidates into the arena and to the stage during the ceremony. In recent years, the undergraduate student with the highest grade point average in the college has been invited to join the Faculty College Marshals in this distinguished leadership role.

ACADEMIC MARSHALS
College of Arts & Sciences
Dr. William Thompson, Dr. Peter Bridson, Ms. Joanne Rhodes & Ms. Mallie Marie Dennis

College of Communication and Fine Arts
Dr. Bob Hetherington, Mr. Richard A. Lou and Ms. Meagan Nichols

University College
Dr. Joanne Gikas, Dr. Keith Sisson and Ms. Susan Clarke Sphar

Cecil C. Humphreys School of Law
Mr. Daniel Schaffzin

Graduate School Doctoral Marshal
Dr. Daniel Poje

THE UNIVERSITY OF MEMPHIS COMMENCEMENT ENSEMBLE
Dr. Albert T. Nguyen, Conductor
SECOND CEREMONY
2:00 P.M.

DOCTORAL HOODING CEREMONY
SCHOOL OF PUBLIC HEALTH
HERFF COLLEGE OF ENGINEERING
LOEWENBERG SCHOOL OF NURSING
COLLEGE OF EDUCATION, HEALTH AND HUMAN SCIENCES
FOGELMAN COLLEGE OF BUSINESS & ECONOMICS
SECOND CEREMONY PRESIDENT’S PLATFORM PARTY

LEFT SIDE
1. Dr. Michael David Rudd, Provost
2. Ms. Ellen Watson, Chief Information Officer and Vice Provost for Information Technology
3. Dr. Rosie Phillips Bingham, Vice President for Student Affairs
4. Mr. Ricky Kirby, President, Student Government Association
5. Ms. Anita Vaughn, President, National Alumni Association Board
6. Dr. Richard D. Evans, President, Faculty Senate
7. J. Daniel Altman, Soloist
8. Dr. Thomas Nenon, Interim Dean, College of Arts & Sciences
9. Dr. Richard R. Ranta, Dean, College of Communication and Fine Arts
10. Dr. Richard Irwin, Associate Dean, University College
11. Mr. Peter Letsou, Dean, Cecil C. Humphreys School of Law
12. Dr. Rajiv Grover, Dean, Fogelman College of Business & Economics

Pronouncer
Dr. Charles Hall, English

RIGHT SIDE
1. Mr. R. Brad Martin, Interim President
2. Senator Mr. Mark Norris, Tennessee Senate Majority Leader, Speaker
3. The Honorable Gregory Duckett, Tennessee Board of Regents
4. Mr. David Zettergren, Vice President Business and Finance
5. Ms. Julie A. Johnson, Vice President for Advancement
6. Ms. Linda Bonnin, Vice President for Communications, Public Relations and Marketing
7. Dr. Sylverna V. Ford, Dean, University Libraries
8. Dr. Karen D. Weddle-West, Dean of Graduate School and Vice Provost for Academic Affairs, Director of University Initiatives
9. Dr. Maurice Mendel, Dean, School of Communication Sciences and Disorders
10. Dr. Lin Zhan, Dean, Loewenberg School of Nursing
11. Dr. Ernest Rakow, Associate Dean, School of Public Health
12. Dr. Richard Joseph Sweigard, Dean, Herff College of Engineering
13. Dr. Marian Levy, Assistant Dean, School of Public Health

Pronouncer
Mr. Jacob Allen, Musical Theatre
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. Michael David Rudd, Provost

PROCESIONAL*
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. J. Daniel Altman, Soloist

SALUTATIONS TO THE CLASS
President, Student Government Association .......................................................................................................... Mr. Ricky Kirby
University of Memphis Alumni Association ........................................................................................................ Ms. Anita Vaughn

THE PRESIDENT'S WELCOME ........................................................................................................................................ Mr. R. Brad Martin
Interim President of the University

ADDRESS ..................................................................................................................................................................... Senator Mark Norris
Tennessee State Senate Majority Leader

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

CONFERRAL OF DEGREES IN COURSE ......................................................................................................................... Mr. R. Brad Martin

PRONOUNCER ................................................................................................................................................................ Dr. Charles Hall & Mr. Jacob Allen

THE DOCTORAL DEGREES
The Specialist and Masters Degrees
The Baccalaureate Degrees

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

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
Dean of the Graduate School and Vice Provost for Academic Affairs, Director of University Initiatives,
Karen D. Weddle-West, 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

Delilah Ann Davis – Department of Instruction and Curriculum
  Leadership
  BSED, 1992, University of Tennessee at Martin
  MS, 2003, University of Memphis
  Major Professor: Dr. J. Helen Perkins

Melinda Hill Hallock – Department of Instruction and Curriculum
  Leadership
  BS, 2006, Birmingham-Southern College
  MA, 2008, University of Alabama
  Dissertation: “Students’ Acquisition of 21st Century Skills Using and Integrating Technology”
  Major Professor: Dr. Duane M. Giannangelo

Justin T. Lawhead – Department of Leadership
  BA, 1990, University of Pittsburgh
  MED, 1992, University of Pittsburgh
  Dissertation: “Leadership Identity Development in Greek Life Organizations: Lessons Learned”
  Major Professor: Dr. Jeffery L. Wilson

Sherenda Moss – Department of Leadership
  BA, 2003, Spelman College
  MS, 2006, University of Memphis
  Dissertation: “An Analysis of Relationship between School Composition, College Readiness Culture and ACT Achievement in Tennessee High Schools”
  Major Professor: Dr. Larry McNeal

Paul David Watkins – Department of Leadership
  BA, 1983, Tulane University
  MA, 1989, Graduate Theological Union
  MDIV, 1989, Dominican School of Philosophy and Theology
  MBA, 1995, University of Virginia
  Dissertation: “A Study of the Effectiveness of Learning Communities at a Small Liberal Arts College”
  Major Professor: Dr. Patricia H. Murrell

Sister Mary Anne Zuberbueler, O. P. – Department of Instruction and Curriculum Leadership
  BA 1989, Christendom College
  MED, 1999, Northwestern State University
  Dissertation: “Religious Values and Reading Attitudes of Intermediate Grade Catholic School Students”
  Major Professor: Dr. Duane M. Giannangelo
Andrew Kary Mehdi Assadollahi – Department of Civil Engineering
BSCE, 2009, Christian Brothers University
MS, 2010, University of Memphis
Dissertation: “Minimization of Cost and CO2 Emissions for Rectangular Spread Footings Subjected to Biaxial Loading”
Major Professor: Dr. Charles V. Camp

Jared Owen Cooper – Department of Biomedical Engineering
BS, 2004, Auburn University
MS, 2007, University of Memphis
Dissertation: “Development of a Mechanically-Stimulated Tissue-specific Extracellular Matrix Coated Scaffold for Tendon/Bone Interface Engineering”
Major Professor: Dr. Joel D. Bumgardner
(May 2013)

Barbara S. Franklin – School of Communication Sciences and Disorders
BA, 1981, Nicholls State University
MA, 1986, University of Houston
MBA, 2005, University of Phoenix
Dissertation: “Infant Volubility across Circumstances Estimated from All-day Recordings”
Major Professor: Dr. D. Kimbrough Oller

Moon Moon Haque – Department of Economics
BA, 2001, Visva-Bharati University
MA, 2012, University of Memphis
Dissertation: “Essays in Applied Microeconomics”
Major Professor: Dr. Cyril F. Chang

Vanessa Laskowski – Department of Counseling, Educational Psychology and Research
BA, 1997, University of Colorado
MA, 2008, University of Denver
Dissertation: “An Exploratory Factor Analysis of the Inventory of Beliefs of Wife Beating for African American College Students”
Co-Major Professors: Dr. Sha’kema Blackmon and Dr. Sara K. Bridges

A. K. M. Mahbubur Rahman – Department of Electrical and Computer Engineering
BE, 2006, Jahangirnagar University
MS, 2011, University of Memphis
Dissertation: “Robust Modeling of Epistemic Mental States and Their Application in Assistive Technology”
Major Professor: Dr. Mohammed Yeasin

Joseph Denard Reid – School of Accountancy
BS, 2008, Winston-Salem State University
MS, 2009, Wake Forest University
Dissertation: “Fair Value Measurements Disclosure: Mandatory Adoption, Valuation and Disclosure Effects”
Major Professor: Dr. Carolyn M. Callahan

Saad Murtaza Siddiqui – School of Accountancy
BSBA, 2005, University of South Alabama
MAC, 2009, University of South Alabama
Major Professor: Dr. Carolyn M. Callahan
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.

Justin R. Hendrix  
BS, 2011, University of Memphis

Mark H. Yancy  
BBA, 2003, University of Memphis

Chaitra Subramanya  
BDS, 2003, Rajiv Gandhi University of Health Sciences
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.

Ahmed Eid Abu hussein
BE, 2011, Tafila Technical University
MS 2002, Ferris State University

Jennifer Leigh Baldwin
BSBE, 2009, University of Memphis

Kennedy Paul Beaulieu
BSME, 2009, University of Memphis

Manasa Burugula
BTECH, 2012, Jawaharlal Nehru Technological University

Bjorn Carlsson
BS, 2008, Millsaps College

Jayanta Kumar Dutta
BS, 2011, Bangladesh University of Engineering and Technology

Sambhay A. Gada
BS, 2011, Christian Brothers University

David James Hilgeman
BS, 2009, Birmingham-Southern College

Gahangir Hossain
BS, 1998, Shah Jalal University of Science and Technology
MS, 2008, Bangladesh University of Engineering and Technology

Md. Kamal Hossain
BSEE, 2009, Rajshahi University of Engineering and Technology

Farid Javadnejad
BS, 2006, Sahan University of Technology
MS, 2009, Amirkahir University of Technology

Zach Johnson
BSAE, 2010, University of Georgia

Elliott James Jolly
BSBE, 2011, University of Memphis

Gregorio Jose Lobo
BSCP, 2012, University of Memphis
BSEE, 2012, University of Memphis

Karththikka Ram Muthukuri
BE, 2000, Madurai Kamaraj University

Joshua Keith Nuce
AS, 1996, Jackson State Community College
BS, 1997, Lambuth University

Jared Wayne O’Dell
BSET, 2011, University of Memphis

Enre N. Pickett
BSME, 2011, University of Tennessee, Knoxville
MASTER OF SCIENCE

Siddartha Reddy Posam
BTECH, 2011, Jawaharlal Nehru
Technological University

Yuxin Qi
BE, 2010, Inner Mongolia Engineering College

Manasa Sangam
BTECH, 2010, Jawaharlal Nehru
Technological University

Jordan Walter Steinhaus
BS, 2010, University of Arkansas

Tesfahun M. Wodajo
BS, 2002, Bhair Dar University

Anteneh Melaku Yohannes
BS, 2008, Addis Ababa University

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN BIOMEDICAL ENGINEERING

Michael Joseph Schmitz, magna cum laude
Devlin B. Schwartz

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN CIVIL ENGINEERING

Alexander M. Apperson, cum laude
Stephanie Nicole Malmi, cum laude, University Honors with Thesis
James Lewis Mersereau, cum laude

William F. Apperson
Brittany Nicole Carney
Ryan Benjamin Coopwood
Patrick Ryan Foy

Benjamin Miller Hoggard
Ramses Diane Nimpa Lonlack
Daniel Lee Smith

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN COMPUTER ENGINEERING

Trent Michael Scott, summa cum laude

David Nelson Blix, magna cum laude
David Lee Campisi, magna cum laude
Dustin B. McMillan, magna cum laude

Wosenseged Belihu Assemu, cum laude
Jaron Andrew Crocker, cum laude
Andrew Scott Garth, cum laude

Daniel Steven DeRidder

Corey D. McCarty
BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN ELECTRICAL ENGINEERING

Trent Michael Scott, summa cum laude
David Nelson Blix, magna cum laude
David Lee Campisi, magna cum laude
Eric Charles Fesmire, magna cum laude
Dustin B. McMillan, magna cum laude

Wosenseged Belihu Assemu, cum laude
Andrew Scott Garth, cum laude
Andrew Sean Herron, cum laude, University Honors

Marlon C. Herod
Chengl Hsiao
Derrick DeAndre Parker
Kourtney V. Tolbert

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN MECHANICAL ENGINEERING

Richard Moore, summa cum laude
Madison Penh, summa cum laude

Jeffery Bryan Bennett, Jr., magna cum laude

Matthew Michael Matheny III, cum laude
Ronald Adolphus Miller II, cum laude
Timothy H. Parrish, cum laude

Garrett Dewayne Shouse, cum laude
Paul Shroyer, cum laude

Derwin Cobb
Daniel Jeffrey Fendley
Terrence Jermine Graves

Joseph Bradly Gunn
Cody Lee James
Cheikh Mbow

Jerrlyn Cecelia Rushing
David Russell Stine
Jessie J. Watkins

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN ENGINEERING TECHNOLOGY

Matthew Michael Matheny, Jr., magna cum laude

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN MECHANICAL ENGINEERING

Peter Joseph DeGloma, cum laude

Joseph Wesley Bedwell
Ted Austin Eubank II
Christopher Frederick Heuer, Jr.

Jennifer Renee Reeves
Rustin James Patterson Russell
Robert H. Shea
THE LOEWENBERG SCHOOL OF NURSING
Dean Lin Zhan, Ph.D.

The Loewenberg School of Nursing (LSON) 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 School of Nursing (both BSN and MSN programs) is fully accredited without recommendations for the maximum period of time by the Commission for Collegiate Nursing Education. The high quality education is reflected in our graduates’ 95%-100% NCLEX pass rates, sought by world-renowned clinical settings, and in the enrollment growth. 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 LSON are proud to present the following graduates who have met all of the requirements for either the bachelor of science in nursing (BSN) or the master of science in nursing (MSN) degrees:

MASTER OF SCIENCE IN NURSING

Susan Rachelle Arwood
BSN, 2002, Baptist Memorial College of Health Sciences

Kimberly Lanise Cole
BSN, 2004, University of Tennessee, Chattanooga

Mary Katherine Erkel
BA, 2002, Rhodes College
BSN, 2005, University of Memphis

Omar Ibrahim El-Hamarna
AAS, 2000, State Technical Institute at Memphis
BSN, 2009, University of Memphis

LaShonda Denise Hall
BSN, 2011, University of Alabama, Huntsville

Patricia McRoberts Becker
BSN, 1999, University of Memphis

Jonathan Cottingham
BSN, 2010, Arkansas State University

Meredith Massler Figueroa
BSN, 2003, University of Alabama, Birmingham

Keyshawna O. Glover
BSN, 2011, Baptist Memorial College of Health Science

Yolanda Ranita Berdin
BSN, 2003, University of Memphis

Jennifer Suzanne Cummings
BSN, 2006, Harding University

Brittany LeShae Forbes
BSN, 2008, University of Memphis

Jasmia N. Wallace

Erin N. Carner
BS, 2003, Vanderbilt University
BSN, 2007, University of Tennessee Health Science Center

Julie Elizabeth Cupples
BSN, 2005, Murray State University

Karlis D. Franklin
AS, 2006, Southwest Tennessee Community College
BSN, 2008, University of Memphis

Christina Simmons Brown
BSN, 2008, University of Memphis

Joni Guinn Davis
BSN, 1999, Union University

Mary Katherine Erkel
BA, 2002, Rhodes College
BSN, 2005, University of Memphis

Regina Forbess Goulder
BSN, 2006, Middle Tennessee State University

Lacretia Shanae Carroll
BSN, 2011, University of Alabama, Huntsville

Paula DeCrow
AAS, 2000, State Technical Institute at Memphis
BSN, 2009, University of Memphis

LaShonda Denise Hall
BSN, 2009, Jacksonville University

April Renae Carter
BSN, 2011, University of Alabama, Huntsville

Omar Ibrahim El-Hamarna
BSN, 2009, University of Memphis

Joni Guinn Davis
BSN, 1999, Union University

Mary Katherine Erkel
BA, 2002, Rhodes College
BSN, 2005, University of Memphis

Vetteni Ackerman Smith
AA, 1983, Copiah-Lincoln Junior College

Whitney W. Tolbert
BSN, 2005, Baptist College of Health Sciences

LaShonda Denise Hall
BSN, 2011, University of Alabama, Huntsville

Regina Forbess Goulder
BSN, 2006, Middle Tennessee State University

LaShonda Denise Hall
BSN, 2009, Jacksonville University
LaTonya Simone Hardy  
BS, 2004, University of Memphis  
BSN, 2009, University of Tennessee Health Science Center

Bethany N. Hudgings  
BSN, 2009, University of Tennessee at Martin

Kafila Jaipuri  
BS, 2005, Maharana Pratap University  
BSN, 2010, Arkansas State University

Virginia Lee King  
BSN, 2007, Kaplan University

Tonya Lee Lambert  
AAS, 2007, Jackson State Community College  
BSN, 2010, University of Memphis

Vanessa Beatrice Lane  
BSN, 1994, Union University

Susana Lindo  
BSN, 1996, University of Memphis

Tara Lakesha Maclin  
AAS, 2007, Southwest Tennessee Community College  
BSN, 2011, Chamberlain College of Nursing

Charles Siason Mason  
BBA, 2004, University of Memphis  
BSN, 2007, University of Memphis

Veronica Morris  
AAS, 1987, Shelby State Community College  
BSN, 2006, Union University

Tamala P. Mosley  
BSN, 2007, University of Memphis

Sharde’ LaChelle Owens  
BSN, 2009, University of Memphis

Crystal Lynn Poole  
BSN, 2008, Baptist Memorial College of Health Science

Tara Copeland Puckett  
AA, 2008, Northwest Mississippi Community College  
BSN, 2010, University of Memphis

Gretchen Elaine Purkey  
BSN, 1996, Mississippi College

Amanda Joy Riley  
RN, 1994, Baptist Memorial Hospital School of Nursing  
BSN, 1999, Union University

Tykise Lajuan Robbins  
AAS, 2004, Southwest Tennessee Community College  
BSN, 2011, Union University

LaShaunda Diane Rogers  
BSN, 2008, University of Memphis

Trina Elaine Ryan  
ADN, 1994, Union University  
BSN, 2008, University of Memphis

Carolyn Cardoso Scatamacchia  
BSN, 2010, Union University

Amy L. Schriner  
BSN, 2008, Belmont University

Megan Peacock Self  
BSN, 2008, University of Memphis

Lisa Ann Smith  
AAS, 1999, State Technical Institute at Memphis  
BSN, 2005, Arkansas State University

Jennifer L. Sobrowski  
BSN, 2009, Cleveland State University

Mary Gordon Spangler  
RN, 1980, Johnston Willis Hospital School of Nursing  
BSN, 1984, University of Virginia

Johnice Latrice Thomas  
BSN, 2010, University of Memphis

Charlene McCormick Wheeler  
BSN, 2004, Baptist Memorial College of Health Science

Amy K. Wilson  
BSN, 2005, Union University

Sharon S. Woods  
AA, 2000, Northwest Mississippi Community College  
BSN, 2009, University of Mississippi Medical Center
BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN NURSING

Nicole Marie Beck, summa cum laude
Sara Catherine Mills, summa cum laude
Andrew Monasterio, summa cum laude
Kelsie D. Stikkelman, summa cum laude
Shelley B. Tindall, summa cum laude

Whitney Elizabeth Baker, magna cum laude
Stacey Paige Bernsen, magna cum laude
Anna Laurie Brown, magna cum laude

Sara Jo Goepel, magna cum laude
Karrie Ann Hall, magna cum laude
Hannah Joan McMahon, magna cum laude
Vance Leland Plumhoff, magna cum laude

Timothy James Ross, magna cum laude
Lyubov Sniezek, magna cum laude
Emily Bert Young, magna cum laude

Ashley Marie Brown, cum laude
Christina Marie Brown, cum laude
Pamela Marie Burt, cum laude
Juvel Marian Pimentel Campo, cum laude
Susan E. Corey, cum laude

Angela Katherine Hill, cum laude
Marinda Louise Long, cum laude
Breion Christina Mason, cum laude
Laura Elizabeth Mynatt, cum laude
Michael Lynn Page, cum laude

Kim Roberts, cum laude
Lauren Lea Sensing, cum laude
Tejaswini Sunkara, cum laude
Jeremy Blane Wall, cum laude
Nathan Yount, cum laude

Stefanie Diane Bowen
Vernica Desherell Davis
Nikitta Nicole Franklin
Chelsea Danielle Garza
David Giles
Andrea L. Greulich
Shenetric Shenelle Harris

China Hope Hayes
Evelyn Marie Hendon
Crystal Ashley Herron
Kevin Blair Jourdan
Catherine A. Lewis
Tianna Perry
Trinity R. Piyavunno
Chad Tyler Plunk

Rebecca Ann Sayres
Letisha K. Shell
Meagan Junell Shelton
Latacha Smiley
Samatha Faith Turner
Karineisha Danielle Williams
Elizabeth Bailey Zambetti
THE COLLEGE OF EDUCATION, HEALTH AND HUMAN SCIENCES

Dean, Donald I. Wagner, Ph.D.

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 or educational psychology and research.

Casey Michelle Stanford
BSED, 2006, University of Memphis
MED, 2008, Union University
MASTER OF ARTS IN TEACHING

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

Aderonke Mary Adeyemo
BS, 1995, The Polytechnic, Ibadan
Bachelors in Secretarial Science, 1995

Emily Ann Anderson
BA, 2011, University of Memphis

Susan Wood Babin
BBA, 1987, Memphis State University

Anna Laura Barnes
BSBA, 2006, University of Tennessee, Knoxville

James Carl Beel, Jr.
AAS, 2005, Rogers State University
BS, 2008, Excelsior College
MA, 2010, University of Oklahoma

Mary Ashley Bernardini
BS, 2003, University of Memphis

Kimberly M. Boddie
BSED, 2009, University of Memphis

Stephen Lawrence Briggs
BFA, 1983, Columbus College of Art and Design

Savannah Whitted Burleson
BSCH, 2011, Union University

Jennifer Anne Byrd
BA, 2004, Christian Brothers University
MBA, 2007, University of Memphis

Mona R. Campbell
BS, 2004, Delta State University

Pamela Denise Campbell-Avery
BS, 2010, University of Memphis

Christopher Eric Cloys
BA, 1994, University of Tennessee at Martin

Lindsey Rebecca Crutcher
BS, 2010, Florida State University

Bernia P. Daugherty
BS, 1986, Prairie View A&M University
MS, 1997, University of Memphis

Monica Elliott
BS, 2005, Union University
MBA, 2008, Strayer University

Anthony Jeneal Ford
BSED, 2000, University of Memphis

Jeffrey Arthur Frendt
BS, 2008, New York Institute of Technology

Alessandra Nika Garza
BA, 2009, University of Memphis

Matthew R. Gentry
BA, 2011, University of Memphis

Colleen McCarthy Gideon
BA, 2009, Millersville University

Selena Carol Haler
ABJ, 2009, University of Georgia

Raven Dawn Ham
BA, 2010, University of Memphis

Katie Zodda Hamblen
BA, 2007, University of Memphis

Sally Self Helms
BA, 2002, Rhodes College

Jessica Henderson
BA, 2009, Hampton University

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BPS, 2011, University of Memphis

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The Fogelman College of Business and Economics offers a comprehensive undergraduate degree, the Bachelor of Business Administration degree. The goal of the undergraduate program of the Fogelman College of Business and Economics is to provide the basic education needed to prepare a person to enter the field of business and to move rapidly from an entry level position into a managerial position.

We believe the curriculum that best accomplishes this goal consists of four components. First, a broad foundation of course work is provided in the liberal arts and sciences. At least 40 percent of the work taken by each student in the Fogelman College of Business and Economics is in the humanities, the social sciences, the natural and physical sciences, communications, and mathematics.

Second, the curriculum includes a significant amount of study of the economic and legal environment of business and introduces each of the major functional fields of business-management information systems, accounting, finance, management, and marketing.

Third, the curriculum provides for a choice of a major by the student. The student is permitted to select a major from accounting; business economics, with a concentration in financial economics; finance, insurance; hospitality resort management; international business; management; management information systems; marketing management; sales; logistics supply chain management. Fourth, the Bachelor of Business Administration curriculum provides students with a number of open electives. Through these electives, the student may select courses particularly suited to her or his own interests, thus providing an opportunity for the student to pursue in greater breadth and depth the study of business or related fields.

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MASTER OF SCIENCE

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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?

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.

Lead on O Alma Mater,
O Guide them on their ways,
Give light and truth unto them
For all their coming Days,
To thee we’ll give all honor,
Our hopes A-bide In Thee,
For Thou O Alma Mater
Hast made us ever Free.
The University of Memphis Vastly Enriches the Mid-South Economy

Every Great City Needs a Great University.

THE NATION IS IN 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 data shown in Charts 1–3 are a few indicators of the economic returns associated with an education. The U.S. Census Bureau unemployment data by educational attainment shown in Chart 1 indicate that unemployment rates decline dramatically as educational attainment increases. 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 U.S. Census data in Chart 2 clearly show that median annual earnings rise as the level of educational attainment increases. The median income for a college graduate with a Bachelor’s degree was $46,805 nationally and $61,827 for people with an advanced degree. College graduates can look forward to making more money than non-graduates in both strong and weak periods of economic growth.

Finally, college graduates will have dramatically higher worklife earnings than non-graduates. The data in Chart 3 indicate that a college graduate with a Bachelor’s degree can be expected to make $3.9 million during their worklife, an increase of 387.5 percent over a high school graduate. A lifetime of income is a major benefit for a few years of college expenditures. Even in the weakest labor markets, college graduates will find work, including work at higher wages more often than non-graduates.

An education pays off for both an individual and society. The payoff for an individual is a lifetime of stable employment and higher earnings. For society, the payoff is a more flexible, responsible, and productive labor force that supports social goals with increased tax payments and reduced social obligations. Memphis and Tennessee will not prosper without investing its scarce resources in higher education.

Many if not most of the returns to investments in education are not economic. However, the economic data clearly indicate that higher education pays off even when other factors are not counted. When non-economic factors are counted, higher education is the only way to a prosperous and rewarding future for most people.