ONLINE SUMMER COMMENCEMENT Saturday, August 8, 2020



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HISTORICAL HERITAGE

For the last 108 years, the University of Memphis has been a catalyst for progress in the city, the State of Tennessee and the surrounding Mid-South region. As a doctoral degree-granting metropolitan research university, we are committed to excellence at all levels: undergraduate, graduate and professional. The University of Memphis' roots date back to 1912 when it began as West Tennessee State Normal School and its main purpose was to educate public school teachers. While our name has changed several times throughout the years, the University has continued to be guided by the principles of academic integrity, sound management and equal opportunity. In 1968, it saw its first doctoral graduate, and since its doors first opened has conferred more than 160,000 degrees. The main campus lies in the heart of a widespread metropolis and combines the convenience of a large city with the atmosphere of a residential neighborhood. Additionally, the University consists of several satellite campuses, including Collierville, Dyersburg, Millington and Jackson, Tenn. In 2011, the University of Memphis obtained the Lambuth University campus and now offers four-year degrees at what is now the University of Memphis Lambuth. The University of Memphis awards more than 4,000 degrees annually. Divisions of the study include the College of Arts & Sciences, Fogelman College of Business & Economics, the College of Communication and Fine Arts, the College of Education, Herff College of Engineering, Kemmons Wilson School of Hospitality & Resort Management, Loewenberg College of Nursing, College of Professional & Liberal Studies, Graduate School, Cecil C. Humphreys School of Law, School of Communication Sciences and Disorders, School of Public Health and School of Health Studies. The University offers 17 bachelor's degrees in more than 250 areas of study, master's degrees in more than 54 subjects, doctoral degrees in 26 disciplines, a specialist's degree in education, the Juris Doctor and many online degree programs. Reflecting on its commitment to the highest levels of excellence in teaching and national prominence in research, the University of Memphis has five Centers of Excellence and 24 Chairs of Excellence. Its full-time faculty number more than 940. Our wireless campus educates more than 20,000 students each year. Our faculty have won national awards ranging from Emmys and Grammys to the prestigious Peabody Award. In later years, the campus has seen recent changes and additions including the opening of the Community Health Building, Centennial Place, the Hunter Harrison Memorial Bridge and the Kemmons Wilson Culinary Institute. The Cecil C. Humphreys School of Law is housed in the historic U.S. Customs House and Post Office in downtown Memphis. While instruction, service and research are our primary emphases, the University also commits its resources to the social, cultural and economic welfare of the region through partnerships with many public and private organizations. As we continue to move forward, the University of Memphis is poised to enhance its national and international reputation as one of America's great metropolitan research universities.

STUDENT GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION

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

2020 OFFICERS/COUNCIL

President: Desiree' Dyson

Vice President: Mathew White

Speaker: Hannah Nelson

Chief Justice: Razan Sweileh

UNDERGRADUATE CANDIDATES FOR DEGREES GRADUATION WITH DISTINCTION

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

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

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

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

GRADUATION WITH HONORS

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

Undergraduate 4.0--4.0's are determined by looking at an undergraduate student's **overall undergraduate studies** (*entire transcript/entire* undergraduate career: Every undergraduate course taken must be an A or better) to determine a 4.0 GPA.

Student Marshal(s): Each undergraduate College and School will identify the undergraduate student(s) with the highest GPA in their **overall undergraduate studies** to act as its Student Marshal. Student Marshals are recognized by their Marshal's medallion and will lead the college across the stage.

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

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



IN CELEBRATION OF OUR SUMMER CLASS OF 2020 TRUE BLUE DONORS

The University of Memphis is a community that is **Still Driven. Still Doing.** The Summer Class of 2020 deserves a huge congratulations for persevering through these unprecedented times. We could not be prouder of this new class of alumni. Furthermore, we would like to give special recognition to those Summer 2020 Seniors who have contributed to the Senior Class Gift program and other important campus initiatives as **True Blue Donors.** These seniors know the importance of paying it forward. Even now, they continue to think of others before themselves. We are so thankful that those who could, **did!**

Danita Allen	Jasmine Jeffries
Kayla Baldinger	Adriane Jones
Kathryn Bedell	Haley McLaughlin
Katlyn Curry	Albany Merriweather
Felicia Davis	Katlyn Morris
Kiara Demmons	Abrar Nasr
Phillip DePriest	Joshua Nichols
Madelynn Fraser	Johnathan Russell
Lauren Gowans	Alexia Scales
Dieasha Hunt	Abby Sides
Madison Hutcheson	Jaela Walker

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

True Blue Donors who donated to the Senior Class Gift program in honor of their graduation year are distinguished by wearing white, silver and blue Senior Class Gift stoles. Thank you for donating to the University and congratulations to everyone on graduating!



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

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

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

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

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

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

TOGETHER, WE MAKE MEMPHIS STRONGER.





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STUDENT MARSHALS

College of Arts & Sciences
Kristi Jean Rayner, summa cum laude

College of Communication and Fine Arts
Garrett Andrew Addington, cum laude

College of Education

Anna Christine Davenport, magna cum laude

College of Professional & Liberal Studies Baylee Brooke Bridges, magna cum laude

Fogelman College of Business & Economics

Jamie Kevyn Morrow, summa cum laude

Kemmons Wilson School of Hospitality and Resort Management Breauna M. White, magna cum laude

Loewenberg College of Nursing Tracey W. Harrell, magna cum laude

School of Health Studies

Keith Joseph Loupe, summa cum laude



DOCTORAL HOODING CEREMONY
CECIL C. HUMPHREYS SCHOOL OF LAW
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COLLEGE OF COMMUNICATION AND FINE ARTS
COLLEGE OF EDUCATION
COLLEGE OF PROFESSIONAL AND LIBERAL STUDIES
FOGELMAN COLLEGE OF BUSINESS & ECONOMICS
HERFF COLLEGE OF ENGINEERING
KEMMONS WILSON SCHOOL OF HOSPITALITY AND RESORT
MANAGEMENT
LOEWENBERG COLLEGE OF NURSING
SCHOOL OF COMMUNICATION SCIENCES AND DISORDERS
SCHOOL OF HEALTH STUDIES
SCHOOL OF PUBLIC HEALTH

The Graduate School

THE GRADUATE SCHOOL

Dean, Robin Poston, PhD

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

DOCTOR OF EDUCATION

Rhonda Mechelle Anthony

Department of Leadership and Policy Studies

BA, 1995, University of Ôklahoma MA Ed, 2010, Union University

Dissertation: "Chasing Equity: Analyzing the Impact of

Education Reform Policies on Black Students in

Urban Schools"

Major Professor: Dr. Steven L Nelson

Ashley Monique Johnson

Department of Leadership and Policy Studies

BS, 2008, University of Louisville

MSW, 2011, Western Kentucky University

Dissertation: "Can't Be Broken: The Survival of Black Girls in a

Broken Educational System"

Major Professor: Dr. Derrick Robinson

Adrian Jamal McLain

BA, 2016, Alcorn State University

MS, 2017, Mississippi College

Dissertation: "Lessons not Learned are Lessons Learned:

Historically Black Colleges' and Universities' Decades Long Battle with Racism, Privilege, and

Dual Systems of Higher Education"

Major Professor: Dr. Steven L Nelson

Archie Milford Moss, Jr.

Department of Leadership and Policy Studies

BS, 2011, University of Florida

MAT, 2013, University of North Carolina Charlotte

Dissertation: "#Blackboysmatter: Dismantling Systems of Oppression for Black Boys Through

Implementation of School-based Mentorship

Programs"

Major Professor: Dr. Derrick Robinson

Leslee Kathryn Bailey Tarbett

Department of Instruction and Curriculum Leadership

BA, 2003, University of Kentucky

MS, 2008, University of Tennessee Knoxville

Dissertation: "Posthuman Iterations of Literacy Coaching:

A Walking Inquiry"

Major Professor: Drs. Laurie MacGillivray

and Susan N Nordstrom

DOCTOR OF MUSICAL ARTS

Brian Edward Hodge

Rudi E. Scheidt School of Music

BM, 2005, East Tennessee State University

MM, 2014, University of Memphis

Dissertation: "On Transcribing Richard Wagner's Siegfried Idyll for 21st-century Wind Ensemble Instrumentation"

Major Professor: Dr. Albert T Nguyen

Thomas Edward Johnson, Jr. Rudi E. Scheidt School of Music BM, 2004, University of Kentucky

MM, 2006, University of Memphis

Dissertation: "Sing It First: The Pedagogy of Wycliffe Gordon"

Major Professor: Dr. John T Mueller

DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY

Faisal Alsubaei

Department of Computer Science

BE, 2008, King Abdulaziz University MCS, 2011, Royal Melbourne Institute of Technology

Dissertation: "Security Assessment Framework for the Internet of

Medical Things Solutions"

Major Professor: Dr. Sajjan G Shiva

Caché Archer

Department of Psychology

BS, 2013, Georgia Southern University

MEd, 2016, Vanderbilt University

Dissertation: "A Further Validation of the Mindful Self-Care

Scale in Emerging Adults'

Major Professor: Dr. Xu Jiang

Christina Gail Arflack

Department of History

BA, 2004, University of Missouri Rolla

MA, 2008, University of Memphis

Dissertation: "Selling Eden: Economic Development and

Conservation in Mount Desert Island and Acadia

National Park"

Major Professor: Dr. James Fickle

Rummana Bari

Department of Electrical and Computer Engineering

BS, 2011, Bangladesh University of Engineering and

Technology

Dissertation: "Detecting Stressful Social Interactions using

Wearable Physiological and Inertial Sensors"

Major Professor: Dr. Santosh Kumar

Hyun Soon Cho Min

Department of English

BA, 1996, Cheju National University

MA, 2009, University of Memphis

MS, 2012, University of Memphis

Dissertation: "A Contrastive Corpus Analysis on the use of

Connectors in Students' Writing from 10 Asian Countries as Compared to Native Experts: Research from the ICNALE (The International

Corpus Network of Asian Learners of English)"

Major Professor: Dr. Teresa S Dalle

Kristina Michelle Decker

Department of Psychology

BS, 2009, Millikin University

MA, 2011, Eastern Illinois University

Dissertation: "Sleep Matters for Adolescents to Rise and Thrive:

A Brief Motivational Intervention for Short Sleep

Among Adolescents with Large Bodies"

Major Professor: Dr. Idia B Thurston

Thomas Samuel Dodson

Department of Psychology

BA, 2012, University of Texas at Austin

MS, 2016, University of Memphis

Dissertation: "Depression in Young Adult Women Following Childhood Maltreatment: The Role of Attitudes

and Perceptions about Social Support "

Major Professor: Dr. J. Gayle Beck

Jessica Marie Escareno

School of Public Health

BS, 2014, Texas A&M University

MPH, 2016, Texas A&M University School of Public Health

Dissertation: "How do Market and Organizational Factors Affect Quality of Care: Mammography Follow-up Rate"

Major Professor: Dr. Paige Powell

Christina Friedlaender

Department of Philosophy

BA, 2012, Portland State University

BA, 2012, Portland State University

MA, 2015, Binghamton University

Dissertation: "Shared Agency and Structural Oppression: The

Ethics of Social Reality Management"

Major Professor: Dr. Deborah Tollefsen

Robin Nicole Hardin

Department of Psychology

BA, 2011, Spelman College

MA, 2014, Columbia University

Dissertation: "Factors Associated with HIV among Black Women

Experiencing Poverty: Exploring the Intersection

of Gender, Race, and Class"

Major Professor: Dr. Idia B Thurston

Jun Hao

Department of Counseling, Educational Psychology and

Research

BE, 2009, China Jiliang University

EdM, 2012, East China Normal University

Dissertation: "A Comparative Study of Young Children's Risk-

taking Behavior in China and U.S.: A Multiple-

group Path Analysis"

Major Professor: Dr. Yeh Hsueh

Mark Gregory Horn

Department of Counseling, Educational Psychology and

Research

BS, 2003, University of North Carolina Chapel Hill

MA, 2008, Appalachian State University

Dissertation: "The Effectiveness of Neurofeedback on

Dissociation and Emotion Regulation,

Possible Mediators of Externalizing Behavior in

Adolescents in Residential Treatment'

Major Professor: Dr. Sara K. Bridges

Kimberly Lauren Klages

Department of Psychology

BS, 2011, Loyola University Chicago

MS, 2016, University of Memphis

Dissertation: "Health-Related Quality of Life, Obesity,

Disrupted Sleep, and Psychosocial Problems among Youth with Craniopharyngioma"

Major Professor: Dr. Kristoffer S Berlin

Matthew Thomas Luciano

Department of Psychology

BS, 2010, Syracuse University

MS, 2016, University of Memphis

Dissertation: "Reducing Hazardous Drinking Among Veterans with Posttraumatic Stress Disorder Using a Brief

Alcohol Intervention and Avoidance-Focused Feedback"

Major Professor: Dr. Meghan E McDevitt-Murphy

DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY (Continued)

Courtney DeNay Maclin

Department of Psychology

BA, 2011, Florida A&M University

MS, 2015, University of Memphis

Dissertation: "Premature Treatment Termination in Integrated Primary Care: A Mixed Methods Investigation among African American Adults with Chronic

Pain'

Major Professor: Drs. Idia B Thurston and Frank Andrasik

Patrick J. McNicholas

Department of Psychology

BA, 2014, University of Memphis

MS, 2018, University of Memphis

Dissertation: "Determining Journal Article Impact in the School

Psychology Literature Through Bibliometric

Analyses?

Major Professor: Dr. Randy G Floyd

Christina Marie New

Department of Counseling, Educational Psychology and

Research

BS, 2008, University of Maryland

MA, 2010, Towson University

Dissertation: "Transgender Health Care: Symptom Disclosure,

Gender Minority Stress, and Health Status"

Major Professor: Dr. Sara K Bridges

Babak Noroozi

Department of Electrical and Computer Engineering

BSEE, 1992, Iran University of Science & Technology

MSBME, 1995, Sharif University of Technology

Dissertation: "Printed Spiral Coil Design, Implementation,

and Optimization for 13.56 MHz Near-Field Wireless Resistive Analog Passive (WRAP)

Sensors"

Major Professor: Dr. Bashir I Morshed

James Christopher O'Brien

Department of English

BA, 2000, Christian Brothers University

MAT, 2005, Christian Brothers University

MA, 2009, University of Memphis

Dissertation: "Yoknapatawpha Railroad: Trains and Mobility in

the Novels of William Faulkner'

Major Professor: Dr. Theron Britt

Franz Parkins

Department of Electrical and Computer Engineering

BS, 2007, Kennesaw State University

BEE, 2011, Auburn University

MS, 2016, University of Memphis

Dissertation: "Internal and External Feature Engineering

applied to Deep Learning with Convolutional Neural Networks for Monocular Relative Pose Estimation in Visual Odometry and Self-

Localization"

Major Professor: Dr. Eddie Jacobs

Rory A. Pfund

Department of Psychology

BS, 2013, University of Scranton

MS, 2017 University of Memphis

Dissertation: "More is Better: A Meta-Analysis of Dose

and Efficacy in Face-to-Face Psychological

Treatments for Gambling Disorder"

Major Professor: Dr. James P Whelan

Caitlin Elise Nelms Price

School of Communication Sciences and Disorders

BS, 2013, Austin Peay State University

AuD, 2017, University of Memphis

Dissertation: "Neural Mechanisms Underlying Hierarchical

Speech-in-Noise Processing'

Major Professor: Dr. Gavin M Bidelman

Nathan Ron-Ferguson

Department of Earth Sciences

BA, 2001, University of Tennessee Knoxville

MCRP, 2008, University of Memphis

Dissertation: "Data Driven Development: Analyzing Urban

Change through Construction, Demolition, and

Renovation '

Major Professor: Dr. Youngsang Kwon

Nazir Saleheen

Department of Computer Science

BSc, 2010, University of Dhaka

MS, 2012, University of Dhaka

Dissertation: "Behavioral Privacy Risks and Mitigation

Approaches in Sharing of Wearable Inertial

Sensor Data'

Major Professor: Dr. Santosh Kumar

Whitney Anne Shuman

Department of Counseling, Educational Psychology and

Research

BA, 2009, University of California Davis

MA, 2014, Southern Oregon University

Dissertation: "How Social Norms Moderate the Association

Between Gender Role Conflict and Grief

Cognitions"

Major Professor: Dr. Suzanne H Lease

Madeline Rae Stenersen

Department of Counseling, Educational Psychology and

Research

BA, 2013, University of Northern Iowa

MS, 2015, Marquette University

Dissertation: "The Development and Validation of the Attitudes

Towards Individuals who Sell Sex Inventory

(ATISS)"

Major Professor: Dr. Elin Ovrebo

Beijia Tan

Department of Counseling, Educational Psychology and

Research

BA, 2011, University of Zhengzhou

MS, 2016, University of Memphis

Dissertation: "Chinese and U.S. Young Children's Executive

Function and its Sociocultural Antecedents"

Major Professor: Dr. Christian E Mueller

Quang Tran

Department of Computer Science

BS, 2011, VNUHCM-University of Science

MS, 2014, University of Memphis

MS, 2017, University of Memphis

Dissertation: "Algorithmic Methods for Large-scale Genomic and

Metagenomic Data Analysis'

Major Professor: Dr. Vinhthuy Phan

DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY (Continued)

Emil Fermin Ubaldo

Department of English

BS, 2009, Central Luzon State University

MA, 2013, Nueva Ecija University of Science and Technology Dissertation: "Collaborative Writing in an Online Synchronous

Mode: Comparing L2 Learners' Interactions, Texts, and Co-Authoring Experiences in Pairs and

Groups"

Major Professor: Dr. Rebecca J Adams

Alexandra Fuss Vanderwerff

Department of Counseling, Educational Psychology and

Research

BS, 2013, University of Wisconsin La-Crosse

MS, 2016, Marquette University

Dissertation: "The Relationship between the Impact of

Ulcerative Colitis and Crohn's Disease on Posttraumatic Stress Disorder Symptoms Moderated by Remission Status, Remission Expectations and

Post Traumatic Growth"

Major Professor: Dr. Suzanne H Lease

Jennifer L. Yeoward-Dodson

Department of Counseling, Educational Psychology and

Research

BS, 2011, Illinois College

MS, 2014, Illinois State University

Dissertation: "Female Athletes' Experiences of Body

Surveillance, Body Shame, Depression Symptoms,

and Self-Compassion"

Major Professor: Drs. Suzanne H Lease and Laura R Marks



CECIL C. HUMPHREYS SCHOOL OF LAW

Dean, Katharine Traylor Schaffzin

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

JURIS DOCTOR

Arieanna Gibson BBA, 2017, Mississippi State University



COLLEGE OF ARTS & SCIENCES

Dean, Abby L. Parrill-Baker, PhD

The aims and purposes of The College of Arts and Sciences are (1) to provide students with a store of factual knowledge; (2) to introduce them to varying sets of principles; (3) to stimulate them to think about and to evaluate these facts and principles; and (4) to encourage them to order their own affairs and those of society with the talent, insight and discrimination which they develop. We have been privileged to pursue these aims with the following students who are candidates for the seven degrees which we offer:

MASTER OF ARTS

The candidates for this degree have majored in Anthropology, Criminal Justice, Earth Sciences, English, History, Philosophy, Political Science, Romance Languages, School Psychology or Sociology.

Briana Dashae Clayton BA, 2017, University of Miami

Sarah Ashley Nicole Collins BA, 2018, University of Memphis

Adriana Rose Dunn BA, 2015, Central Connecticut State University

Tierica Jemise Gibson BA, 2017, University of Memphis

Matthew Grady
BA, 2008, Ave Maria University
MA, 2013, Pontificia Universita San Tommaso D'Aquino
MA, 2017, University of Notre Dame

Michael T. Harris BS, 2013, Florida State UniversityBA, 2013, University of Florida Erica Rochelle Horton BS, 2014, University of Memphis

Courtney Alyce-Ann Leggett BA, 2013, University of Louisiana Monroe

Zohre Sarlak-Ghassemi BA, 2018, University of Memphis

Jasper St. Bernard II BS, 2013, University of Wisconsin Stevens Point

Ashley I. Stolbom BA, 2018, University of Memphis

Rachel Madison Wilson BA, 2018, Bowling Green State University

Kyle Raiford Wood BA, 2013, University of Mississippi

MASTER OF FINE ARTS

The candidates for this degree have majored in Creative Writing.

Jeremy Daniel Scherer BA, 2011, University of Memphis

MASTER OF SCIENCE

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

Kristopher Daniel Amrhein

BS, 2017, University of Chattanooga BS, 2017, University of Chattanooga

Subash Chandra Bhandari BSc, 2013, Tribhuvan University MSc, 2016, Tribhuvan University

Preston Bradley

BS, 2018, Mississippi State University

Robert Elgin Brimhall

BA, 2002, University of Memphis MA, 2004, University of Memphis

Joseph Burns

BS, 2017, Mississippi University for Women

Hugo Miguel Caballero

BA, 2013, University of Tennessee Knoxville

Negar Charchi

BS, 2012, University of Bonab MSc 2015, University of Tabriz

Juan Chen

BA, 2018, Jiangsu University of Science and Technology

Samantha Choukalas Killion BS, 2018, University of Memphis

Netra Prasad Dhakal

BSc, 2010, Tribhuvan University Msc, 2014, Tribhuvan University

Christy Lynn Dyer

BSCH, 2018, University of Memphis

Seniuti Dutta

B.Tech, 2016, Maulana Abdul Kalam Azad University of Technology

Ashok Kumar Gadde

 $\operatorname{B.Tech}, 2011,$ Jawaharlal Nehru Technological University

Emily R. Gerrell

BA, 2016, University of Memphis

Deepa Guragain

BS, 2013, Tribhuvan University

Brian Clifton Hoffman

BA, 2018, University of Memphis

William Louis Hutcherson III

BS, 2018, Austin Peay State University

Dipendra Singh Khatri

BS, 2012, Tribhuvan University

MS, 2016, Tribhuvan University

Oian Li

BA, 2016, John Jay College of Criminal Justice

Angel Mercado

BS, 2017, Rhodes College

Surabhi Naik

BS, 2002, Rashtrasant Tukadoji Maharaj Nagpur University MS, 2004, Rashtrasant Tukadoji Maharaj Nagpur University PhD, 2009, Doctor Harisingh Gour Vishwavidyalaya

Samantha Nicole Newman

BA, 2017, Rhodes College

Tai H. Nguyen

BA, 2016, University of California Santa Cruz

Nicholas Paige

BS, 2018, University of Memphis

Kaitlyn Elizabeth Peperone BS, 2012, Lander University

Kamal B. Ranabhat

BS, 2017, Tribhuvan University

Hunter Blake Saunders

BA, 2018, Mississippi State University

Paige Schreifels

BS, 2017, University of Wisconsin Oshkosh

Trae Lawrence Staggers

BS, 2018, Arkansas State University

Andrew Collin Tackett

BSCP, 2012, University of Arkansas Fayetteville

Gregory Leon Szwabowski

BS, 2018, Arkansas State University BA, 2018, Arkansas State University

Vibha Tripathi

B.Sc., 1996, Dr Ram Manohar Lohia Avadh University M.Sc., 1998, Dr Ram Manohar Lohia Avadh University

Breanna Nichole von Dollen

BS, 2017, University of Tennessee Martin BS, 2017, University of Tennessee Martin

James Frank von Dollen

BS, 2018, University of Tennessee Martin BS, 2018, University of Tennessee Martin

Johnathan Yarbro

BS, 2014, University of Memphis

Yu Zhu

BS, 2018, Anhui University BS, 2018, University of Memphis

MASTER OF SOCIAL WORK

Kristin LaShon Hilliard BPS, 2013, University of Memphis Alia Mitchell BS, 2014, University of Memphis

Daphne A. Mckee BA, 2017, University of Chicago

BACHELOR OF ARTS

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

Matthew Dewitt Fullen, summa cum laude BriAnna Cassandra Hill, summa cum laude Gina Christine Iovinelli, *summa cum laude* Brittany Shiralyn Jones, *summa cum laude* Katherine Ann Mohler, summa cum laude Kristi Jean Rayner, summa cum laude

Jasmine Tremayne Broome, magna cum laude Tucker Alan Dunlap, magna cum laude Lily Jean Johnson, magna cum laude Nathan Francis Pecaitis, magna cum laude Hollie Elaine Pittman, magna cum laude Jasmine Alexandra Sullivan, magna cum laude Kirby Woodall, magna cum laude

Grayson Cho Andrews, cum laude
Tiara Nicole Blanco, cum laude
Sonceria Cantrese Cole, cum laude
Serena Linn Jones, cum laude, Honors in
Psychology, University Honors with Thesis

Elena Nicole Nelick, cum laude Adam Michael Pike, cum laude Jackedra Saulsberry, cum laude Elise Cay Sehnert, cum laude Graciela Maria Villafane, cum laude Lillian Grace Weis, cum laude Christion Lamar Willett, cum laude

Jasmine Jashae Ashford Musa Ibarahim Banat Phontasia Ann Barlow Brianna Ekaterina Barron **Xochilt Bautista** Kathryn Elizabeth Bedell Joanna Elizabeth Blankenship Joselyn Ann Boatwright Rachel Elizabeth Cain **Brittany Nicole Clements** Stephen W. Cox Juwan L. Cross Elizabeth Jo Dole Ashleigh Nicole Frazier Destinee Ranerica Garrett

Brandon Deshaun Golliday Courtney E. Goolsby Jacob West Gray Katherine Marie Griffin Jesus Alejandro Guerrero Ashlev Renee' Guy Eleanor Christa Guydon III Holly Jean Halfacre Madeline F. Hamilton Cadance Elisabeth Hanson Jeremiah Rishard' Harris Talisha Lashon Hayes Jasmin Jackson Tony DeWayne Jackson, Jr. Alec Wexner Johnson Bryson R L Johnson

Sabrina L. Johnson Adriane Denise Jones **Austin Carney Jones** Cheryl Patrice Jones Howard D. Kelton Regina Raquel LeeGrand Matthew Levi Martin Gina Mcknatt Andrew R. Mohler Dreale K. Murphy Jacob L. Murray Maurice Emmanuel Njalle Kelsey Taylor Ozier Kelsie Lauren Payne Bri'Anna Ronna Parker Joshua Lee Potter

Mahdee S. Rasul
Jannah Angel Shabazz
Joseph Preston Shands
Clayton Perry Sikes
Ajalah Camille Simpson
Eric Russell Stevens, Jr.
Brianna D. Strong
Britney Nicole Sykes
Christopher Robert Tracy
Alexis Lynn Tranum
Daniel Lee Tutera
Annamaria Viola
Alicia Shanti Wainwright
Anna N. Weber
Autumn Michelle Whitman

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE

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

Sophia Isabel Galella, summa cum laude

Patrick Ang, magna cum laude

Morgan Tiana Hunt, cum laude

Porcha Rochelle Brooks Neely Grant Evanoff Zachary Wayne Farrell Summer Diane Harp Daijanae' MaQuelia Jackson Arshpreet Singh Kandola Syed Imaad Mahmood Ike Samuel Mason

Holly Renee Mathis Albany S. Merriweather Katlyn Alexis Morris Dallas James Smith

Chauncey Devonte' Stewart Chance L. Walters

College of Communication and Fine Arts

COLLEGE OF COMMUNICATION AND FINE ARTS

Dean, Anne Hogan, PhD

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

MASTER OF ARTS

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

Ashlyn Marie Blair BA, 2017, University of Memphis

Justin T. Malone BA, 2018, University of Memphis

Lauren Brittany James BA, 2008, University of Memphis

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.

Ayanna Hampton BM, 2015, Xavier University of Louisiana Erin Elizabeth Johnson BA, 2008, University of Alabama Huntsville

BACHELOR OF ARTS

Candidates for the oldest of the traditional baccalaureate degrees are students who have majored in Advertising; Art History with concentrations in African Diaspora Arts Visual Culture, Ancient Egyptian Art and Culture and European Tradition In Art; Communication with concentrations in Communication Studies and Film and Video; Journalism; Journalism with a concentration in Creative Mass Media; and Public Relations.

Muhamad Rakan Al HalabiCharity Kiara DawkinsLucy Bartee Evans HargroveDenzel J. AlexanderKathryn Keating DayTanesha Lashay JenningsMason Alan BellCoye' D. FairmanChelsea Nicole JonesJackson G. BrownMadelynn Claire FraserArlene Princess PoitevienJahara Jasmine ChristieBlake Zachary FussellHattridria B. Taylor

BACHELOR OF FINE ARTS

Candidates for this degree have majored in Architecture; Interior Design; Art with concentrations in Art Education, Graphic Design, Studio Arts and Photography; Theatre and Dance with concentrations in Performance, Design and Technical Production or Musical Theatre, Dance. These graduates have been provided with greater opportunities for specialized study in their chosen field than could be possible under other baccalaureate programs.

Margaret M. Althoff

BACHELOR OF MUSIC

Candidates for this professional degree have majored in Music with concentrations in Performance; Composition; Music History; Jazz and Studio Performance or Jazz and Studio Composition/Arranging, and Music Education Choral or Music Education Instrumental, or in Music Industry with concentrations in Music Business, and Recording Technology. These graduates have been provided with a greater opportunity for specialized study in a field of music than would be possible under other baccalaureate programs.

Garrett Andrew Addington, cum laude

She'Chinah Le'Nae Hampton

College of Education

COLLEGE OF EDUCATION

Dean, Dr. Kandi Hill-Clarke, PhD

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

MASTER OF ARTS IN TEACHING

The candidates for this degree have majored in Instruction and Curriculum Leadership with emphasis in areas of Early Childhood, Elementary Education, Secondary Education or Middle/School Special Education.

Naafi'ah K Gooden BA, 2014, University of Memphis Clifford Thomas Kuntzman BBA, 2007, University of Memphis IMBA, 2011, University of Memphis

MASTER OF SCIENCE

The candidates for this degree have majored in the areas of Counseling, Educational Psychology and Research, Instruction and Curriculum Leadership, and Leadership and Policy Studies.

Jessica Lee Adcock BS, 2017, University of Southern Mississippi

Bridget Sullivan Bass BS, 2016, Rhodes College

Lauren Brownstein BA, 2017, University of Memphis

Margaret Mann Bounds BS, 1993, Mississippi State University MS, 1998, University of Memphis

John Lawrence Bussell BA, 2000, University of Tennessee Knoxville MS Ed, 2011, Arkansas State University EdD, 2017, Argosy University

Kristen Green BPS, 2018, University of Memphis

Richard Davis BA, 1994, University of Memphis MAT, 2007, University of Memphis Deborah A. Dixon BS, 1993, Louisiana State University MAT, 2011, University of Memphis

Paige E. Dixon BA, 2013, University of North Carolina at Charlotte MS, 2017, Georgia Southern University

Angela Elkins BS, 2001, Appalachian State University MS, 2005, East Tennessee State University EDD, 2015, East Tennessee State University

Alexander Finley BS, 2009, University of Cincinnati MAT, 2014, University of Memphis

Maria G. Garcia Ramirez BA, 2014, Christian Brothers University

Kandace Leigh Hankins BS, 2016, University of Memphis

Alelia Paige Higgenbottom BA, 2016, University of Memphis

MASTER OF SCIENCE (Continued)

Jessica James

BA, 2015, University of Mississippi

Leslie Wood Janikowsky

BA, 2011, University of Virginia

Shanika Chantell Jarrett

BA, 2009, University of Memphis BS, 2009, University of Memphis MEd, 2011, Union University

Caroline Grace Johnston BA, 2017, Temple University

Bianca Michelle Jones

BS, 2017, University of Tennessee Martin

Rahja D Jones

BS, 2016, University of Memphis

Saniva Khan

BA, 2008, University of Tennessee Knoxville

Alexandria Heilmann Littlejohn BLS, 2016, University of Memphis

Tyesha S. Looney

BS, 2014, Jarvis Christian College MS, 2018, Alabama A&M University

Brandi Markell Love

Alysse Vivian Adams

Rebeca Kalynn Bran

Kendrick Kentrell Barbee

Andrea Tiaona Burroughs

Mandi Lynn Baker

BA, 1997, University of Memphis MAT, 2001, University of Memphis

Chantelia Lasha Palmer

BSED, 2011, University of Memphis

Ronnie Devin Roberts

BS, 2018, Austin Peay State University

Beneidra Lynette Robinson-Wadlington BA, 1998, LeMoyne Owen College

Rachel M. Scarbrough

BS, 2017, University of Memphis

Michele S. Schlinsog

BS, 1995, Eastern Michigan University MA, 1998, Eastern Michigan University

Tamatha Young Smith

BA, 2003, University of Memphis MAT, 2006, University of Memphis EDS, 2008, Cambridge College

Andrea Lynette Taylor

BA, 2014, University of Memphis

Micah Thomas

MS, 2005, Tennessee State University

Corbin Phillip Watson

BS, 2015, Arkansas State University

Charity A Webb

BPS, 2014, University of Memphis

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN EDUCATION

Katlyn Hope Curry, magna cum laude

Anna Christine Davenport, magna cum laude

JaOnna Alexis Jones, magna cum laude

Madison Elizabeth Webb, magna cum laude

Lonniesha Nashai Gordon, cum laude

Paige Kathleen Keller, cum laude

Jazmine D. Daniel Lauren Necole Gowans

Anesiah Huff

Madison Ruth Hutcheson

Ashley Alexandria Middlebrooks

Kamren Terrell Rogers, cum laude

Traci Elizabeth Pyrdom Makeylah Williams Cassandra Lashea Woods

College of Professional & Liberal Studies

COLLEGE OF PROFESSIONAL & LIBERAL STUDIES

Executive Dean, Richard Irwin, EDD

The College of Professional & Liberal Studies, formerly University College, provides interdisciplinary educational opportunities in a flexible, relevant format for a diverse community of traditional and non-traditional adult learners. Established in 1975, the college is an innovator of new programs, a catalyst for interdisciplinary and multidisciplinary efforts throughout the campus, and a facilitator for the community to interact with the University. Students may also take advantage of the unique opportunity to petition for college credit for the knowledge, training, and skills acquired through professional experiences. The college offers individualized programs of study, allowing students to combine several areas of emphases in order to design their own degree. Additionally, we offer interdisciplinary degrees not traditionally offered by other colleges on campus. These include a Bachelor of Professional Studies and a Bachelor of Liberal Studies in over 20 concentrations including Child Development & Family Studies, Merchandising, Legal Studies, and also a Bachelor of Science in Commercial Aviation. Our Graduate Program offers a completely online Master of Professional Studies program with concentrations in Strategic Leadership, Human Resources Leadership, and Training and Development. Student may also design their own graduate individualized program of study through our Master of Arts in Liberal Studies degree as well as a Doctor of Liberal Studies degree.

MASTER OF LIBERAL STUDIES

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

Jameka Cynthia Brooks BA, 2017, Xavier University

Toya Hughes BLS, 2017, University of Memphis

Vivian King Morgan BA, 2017, University of Memphis DeSonya D. Tyms BA, 2016, Rhodes College

Eve Yoser BS, 2017, Christian Brothers University

MASTER OF PROFESSIONAL STUDIES

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

William Everett Gates, Jr. BA, 2011, Lindsey Wilson College

Melissa A. Morgan BPS, 2016, University of Memphis

Katrice Janae Johnson BA, 2016, University of Memphis

BACHELOR OF LIBERAL STUDIES

Kayla McKenzie Baldinger, cum laude Gwendolyn Joy Nash, cum laude

Robert Edward Bear III Felisha Renee Mason
Morgan Oneal Blayde Jaunette Denise Mays
Roshaunda L. Burwell Paula Micaela Twisdale
Tarisha Di'Ann Greer Jamie Cathryn Warden
Brian Christian Malone Linda G. Whitelow

John Ignacio Williams, Jr. Aaron Joseph Winborn Christopher Phillip Yeager

BACHELOR OF PROFESSIONAL STUDIES

Andrea Nichole Edwards, summa cum laude Brad Kevin Isbell, summa cum laude Natalie Rose Helen Thompson, summa cum Channelle Sharee Spight, summa cum laude Olivia-Ann Barrett Goodman, summa cum laude laudeBaylee Brooke Bridges, magna cum laude Lisa Kerry-Ann Herrod, magna cum laude Soraya Farah Morcelo, magna cum laude Chloe Renee Lawson, cum laude Robert Truman Thomas, cum laude Darra Lynn Wright, cum laude Allison Morgan Simmons, cum laude Lorna Darlene Johnson Cherida Lynnette Pearson Selene Alexa Briones Robert Louis Brown, Jr. Lauren Elizabeth Kelley Jaime Renee Peterson Emily Elizabeth Daniel Sidney Michelle Kelley Carl Randolph V Christopher Michael Davis Evelyne Marie Malone Cameron Clark Sanford Chadwick Tyron McKinnie Gerald Lamar Sears Tammy Yvette Davis Lakeishia K. Dobbs Haley McLaughlin Troy Simelton III Melody Aletrice Dunn Katherine Yamileth Melendez Anquinette G. Simms Brandon Deshaun Golliday Jasmine Dan'yal Moore Krystal Kaprice Tate Ashley Nicole Mosley Jasmine Rachelle Walker Darrah Aubrey Hale Derico Martize Hall Carolyn Jean Murphy Kristashia Demetris White Estefania Anna Maria Hernandez Joshua D. Nichols Toni Kay White Cambria Mireneshia Jackson Lisa Michi Nobumoto John Lee Wilson III

Antonio Dewitt Owens

Alexander Octavius Johnson II



FOGELMAN COLLEGE OF BUSINESS & ECONOMICS

Dean, Damon M. Fleming, PhD

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

MASTER OF ARTS

Karen Perez Hoyos BS, 2016, University of Wisconsin-Madison

MASTER OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

The candidates for this degree have majored in Business Administration with emphasis in the areas of Accounting; Biomedical Management; Economics; Finance, Insurance and Real Estate; Management, Information Systems; Marketing; Law or the Professional Program.

Elizabeth Selman Abbay BS, 1998, Mississippi State University

Drew Lee Barry BS, 2014, Clemson University MS, 2016, Clemson University

Mary Rodgers Brashier BBA, 2016, University of Mississippi

Christopher Alonzo Bright BS, 2015, University of Tennessee

Christine Margaret Cabrera BA, 2016, University of Memphis

Tiffany Evetta Carter BS, 2008, Middle Tennessee State University

Joshua Paul DeVine BA, 2002, Denison University MS, 2003, Northwestern University Kendall James Downing BS, 2010, University of Tennessee Knoxville

Daniel Richard Hochstein BS, 2009, Tennessee Technological University

Elizabeth Marie Ivanov BSc, 2014, Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute

Billy Gene Key, Jr. BA, 2012, Ashford University

Janelle Marie Mason BBA, 2012, University of Memphis

Devon Marie Ventura BHS, 2016, Baptist College of Health Sciences

Carol ED Whelchel BS, 2008, Christian Brothers University

MASTER OF SCIENCE

The candidates for this degree have majored in Accounting or Business Administration with areas of concentration in Finance or Information Systems.

Akash Reddy Allam

BTech, 2017, Sreenidhi Institute of Science and Technology

Bianca Avina

BS, 2019, University of Memphis

Madison Blackwell

BBA, 2019, University of Memphis

Madison P. Cleveland

BAcc, 2019, University of Mississippi

Alberto Coronado

BBA, 2019, University of Memphis

Humberto Coronado

BBA, 2019, University of Memphis

Casey Robert Dew

BBA, 2018, University of Memphis

Samuel Henry

BS, 2019, University of Memphis

Lance Jeremy Hunter BS, 2013, Lane College Addison Grace Jones

BS, 2018, University of Arkansas

Azem Papraniku

BBA, 2009, University of Memphis

Amy Rook Sizemore

BPS, 2003, University of Memphis

Akhila Tippireddy

BS, 2015, Gudlavalleru Engineering College

Kevin Verzosa

BS, 2014, Saint Louis University

Jing Wang

BS, 2017, Civil Aviation University of China

Janae Denise Westbrook

BAccy, 2018, University of Mississippi

Meng Yan Wu

BS, 2018, Mississippi University for Women

BS, 2016 University of Memphis

BACHELOR OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

Zachary Mitchell Adams, summa cum laude Samuel Joseph Druelinger, summa cum laude Ian James Fitzhenry, summa cum laude Joshua Edward Link, summa cum laude Jamie Kevyn Morrow, summa cum laude Dylan Mikel Ortiz, summa cum laude,

Coleman Lee Blair, magna cum laude

Slayton Edward Day, cum laude Jordan K. Dusang, cum laude Kasey Michelle Faith Hall, cum laude Garrett Lewis Holmes, cum laude Michael I. Hozian, cum laude Jerome Marquise Lindsey, cum laude

De'Andre Emmanuel Alexander Ebrahim I. Allouzi

Brady Thomas Austin Taylor Huxley Austin Theresa Marie Beddingfield Tearanne Nicole Brown Tenisha T. Brown

Madeline Renee Buchholz Delaney Olivia Tate Burcham Allton L. Burgess, Jr.

James Jerome Caldwell Brian Keith Clasen, Jr. Jazlyn Shanae' Cole Tchina Diallo

Brandon Caleb Edmondson Alexander Augustus Espinosa

Abigail Rae King, magna cum laude

Austin James Mayfield, cum laude Alexander Dale Mitchell, cum laude Stephen Selden Montgomery, cum laude Matthew William Owen, cum laude Ravi Bhupendra Patel, cum laude

Shital Tapankumar Patel, cum laude

Griffin Kirk Ford Sofia Gonzalez Kamron Anthony Hall Austin Tyler Holman Shannon Marie Horvath Che'Lai Hurt

Alan Harrison Inman Jonathan Cleary Jennings Anika Shontelle Johnson Timothy Dawson Jones Javier A. Lara Natalie Kaye Lloyd

Derrick L. Merriweather, Sr. Julia Morgan Molnar Angela Bernice Morris Elena Elizabeth Perales

University Honors with Thesis

Eric William Levans, magna cum laude

Richard A. Romero, cum laude David G. Scott, cum laude Catherine L. Sentak, cum laude James Thomas Simpson, cum laude

Alex Philipps

Lauren Ashley Rendall Johnathan Christian Russell Dominique Darshae Savage Wilfred Shields, Jr. Abby Breanna Sides Blake Sylvester Smith

John Wesley Smith, Jr. Earnest Harbert Spann-Wilson

Morgan Dee Stone Ahmad Toutio

Richard Harland Tucker III Brittannia Nic'kole Vaughn-Craion

Michael Louis Webb Miyah Woodgett

William Worth Woodyard

Herff College of Engineering

HERFF COLLEGE OF ENGINEERING

Dean, Richard Sweigard, PhD

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

MASTER OF SCIENCE

The candidates for this degree have majored in Biomedical Engineering, Civil Engineering, Electrical and Computer Engineering, Engineering Technology or Mechanical Engineering.

Khashayar Aghilinasrollahabadi

BS, 2018, Iran University of Science and Technology

Tanvir Ahamed

BS, 2018, Shahjalal University of Science & Technology, Bangladesh

Abdullah Adnan Bahour

BS, 2018, University of Memphis

Sofia Sahagun Covarrubias

BS, 2018, Western Institute of Technology and Higher Education

Zoe Harrison

BS, 2019, University of Memphis

Siddarth Harichand Nair

BS, 2019, University of Memphis

David Kwadwo Oppong

BS, 2018, University of Memphis

Monika Shah

BS, 2016, Bangladesh University of Engineering and Technology

Brandon Richard Simmers

BS, 2018, University of Memphis BS, 2018, University of Memphis

Hugo Enrique Torres Uribe

BS, 2018, Western Institute of Technology and Higher Education

Andrew Blass Watson

BS, 2016, Mississippi State University

Carey Daniel Womack

BS, 2018, University of Memphis

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN BIOMEDICAL ENGINEERING

Landon Reed Choi

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN CIVIL ENGINEERING

Logan Grant Penn Nicholas Patten Street

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN ENGINEERING TECHNOLOGY

Andrew Clarence Adcock Charles Gray Locke II

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN MECHANICAL ENGINEERING

Walter Clifton Littlefield



KEMMONS WILSON SCHOOL OF HOSPITALITY & RESORT MANAGEMENT

Dean, Radesh Palakurthi, PhD, MBA

The Kemmons Wilson School of Hospitality & Resort Management's enduring ambition is to develop global hospitality and sport management leaders that excel in operations and senior corporate positions. The mission is to produce excellent leaders that will be thoroughly prepared to thrive in the challenging global environment of the 21st century hospitality industry. The mission is accomplished through pursuing four major priorities: Student Learning achieved through a contemporary curriculum that is enhanced with experiential learning, study abroad programs, leadership and team-building opportunities; Industry Engagement built through strategic partnerships for extending student placement, faculty development and curriculum improvements; Discovery through student and faculty scholarship aimed at disseminating and sharing knowledge and information for the benefit of the global hospitality community; and, Resource Development for continuously improving learning, scholarship, and service opportunities for students and faculty. The School's values emanate from the Kemmons Wilson philosophy which, foster a positive attitude and confidence developed through an array of competencies and hard work; instills entrepreneurial spirit achieved through seizing opportunities, intelligent risk-taking and dedication to work and capital ideas; maintains a life-long relationships through trust, honesty, and integrity; and by living a wholesome lifestyle that is achieved through a balanced approach to professional and personal commitments.

MASTER OF SCIENCE

The candidates for this degree have majored in Sport Commerce, and Sport and Hospitality Management.

Yonathan Afework BBA, 2016, Florida International University MBA, 2019, Nova Southeastern University Yang Zhou BA, 2017, University of Memphis

BACHELOR OF ARTS

Hayley Geneva Morgan, cum laude

Reginald Collins Braxton Lee Ross Miyah Woodgett

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE

Breauna M. White, magna cum laude

Tyler James Hofmann, cum laude Jasmine Sherelle Howell, cum laude Cole M. Johnson, cum laude

Joshua David Moss, cum laude

Kavien Christian Boyd Phillip Tate DePriest Bryce Evans Gilmore Gazmyne J. Herndon Robert Winston Keeton Kathleen Elizabeth Mildren John William Tate IV Josiah Layne Tuggle Marcques Le Shann Walker

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN EDUCATION

Conner Anthony Norton, cum laude

Devonte Deqwan Bobo Sheldon Deshon Randolph

LOEWENBERG COLLEGE OF NURSING



Dean, Lin Zhan, PhD

The Loewenberg College of Nursing (LCON) provides accessible and innovative higher education by preparing leaders who promote health in the global community through excellent teaching, rigorous research and collaborative practice/service. The Loewenberg College of Nursing (both undergraduate and graduate programs) is fully accredited by the Commission for Collegiate Nursing Education. The high quality education is reflected in graduates' 95%-100% NCLEX pass rates and sought by world-renowned clinical settings. With advanced preparation for practice as family nurse practitioners, nurse educators, or nurse administrators, our MSN graduates are prepared to shape the future of healthcare in our nation. Faculty of the LCON are proud to present the following graduates who have met all of the requirements for either the bachelor of science (BSN) or the master of science in nursing (MSN) degree.

MASTER OF SCIENCE IN NURSING

Munira Asif BSN, 2012, Aga Khan University

Jenny Alexis Blagg BSN, 2016, Arkansas Technical University

Danielle Forrest Chando BSN, 2013, University of Memphis

Christen Ann Coleman BSN, 2012, Christian Brothers University

Melissa Anne Crutchfield BSN, 2013, Baptist College of Health Sciences

Alicia Dawn Davis BSN, 2014, Baptist College of Health Sciences

Heather D. Delay BSN, 2011, University of Memphis

Karen A. Dunn-Fowler BN, 2006, Baptist College of Health Sciences

Ann Clare Guest BA, 2008, University of Mississippi BSN, 2012, University of Memphis

Camille Caroline Hayes BSN, 2014, University of Alabama

Penny Marie Holley BSN, 2014, Union University

Cynthia Elizabeth Kelso BSN, 2005, Baptist College of Health Sciences

Kendall Leigh Kinler BSN, 2018, University of Memphis

Lauren Klyce Marbury BSN, 2011, Union University

Christopher L. May BSN, 2017, University of Memphis David McGhee BSN, 2016, Baptist College of Health Sciences

Laura M. Myers BSN, 2016, University of Tennessee Knoxville

Rachael Elizabeth O'Dea BS, 2007, Auburn University BSN, 2011, Union University

Oneka Elizabeth Poindexter BA, 2008, University of Memphis BSN, 2015, Baptist College of Health Sciences

Tonya Leane Rountree BSN, 2018, University of Memphis

Tasha Toni Rucker BSN, 2017, Mississippi University for Women

Gangagowri Saravanakumar BSN, 1995, Christian Medical College and Hospital

Joseph Brock Shemwell BSN, 2010, University of Memphis

Mark Alan Swanson BS, 1993, University of Wisconsin Eau Claire MA, 2006, Argosy University BSN, 2016, University of Memphis

Megan McKenzie Thompson BS, 2010, University of Phoenix BSN, 2013, Baptist College of Health Sciences

Geraldine K Uch-Jennings BSN, 2009, University of Maryland Baltimore County

Fregi Vazhappully Francis BSN, 2008, Dr. N.T.R. University of Health Sciences

Trisha Beth Weymers BSN, 2008, Clarion University

Kristina M. Whitten BSN, 2011, University of Memphis

MASTER OF SCIENCE IN NURSING (Continued)

Michael David Williams BS, 2014, University of Mississippi Medical Center Whitney Nicole Wright BSN, 2017, Bethel University

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN NURSING

 ${\it Tracey W. Harrell, magna~cum~laude} \qquad \qquad {\it Caterina~Devone~Johnson, magna~cum~laude}$

Tiffany Lashea Richmond, $cum\ laude$

Michael Albert Embrey Deena L. Matthews Robyn Gray Rich

Jillian Michelle Hopkins



THE SCHOOL OF COMMUNICATION SCIENCES & DISORDERS

Dean, Linda Jarmulowicz, PhD

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

MASTER OF ARTS

Shelby S. Adams BPS, 2017, University of Memphis

Bethany Helen Beckham BA, 2018, Elon University

Leighann Bibb Colin BA, 2012, Wagner College

Corey Laine Fawcett BA, 2013, University of Portland

Lindsey Brooke Hull BS, 2014, East Tennessee State University MA, 2018, University of Memphis

Akshay Lingu Kumar BA, 2017, College of William & Mary

Betsy Meg Mashburn BS, 2018, University of Tennessee Chattanooga Nicholas McCloskey BS, 2016, Middle Tennessee State University

Payton Joseph Powers BA, 2017, Christian Brothers University

Faiza Iman Qadir BS, 2017, Christian Brothers University

Lindsey Erin Randall BA, 2012, University of Memphis

Allison M. Sulkowski BA, 2018, Binghamton University

Lily Elizabeth Walljasper BS, 2016, University of Wisconsin-Madison

School of Health Studies

SCHOOL OF HEALTH STUDIES

Dean, Richard Bloomer, PhD

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

MASTER OF SCIENCE

The candidates for this degree have majored in the areas of Clinical Nutrition, Environmental Nutrition, Exercise, Sport, and Movement Sciences, Health Promotion, Nutrition Science or Physical Education Teacher Education.

Allison Eber BS, 2014, University of Tennessee Knoxville

Antonneisha Dajeria Jones BS, 2018, Mississippi University for Women Kelly Ann Polivka BS, 2018, Loyola University Chicago

Kiana Ciera Stinson BS, 2015, Mississippi State University

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE

The candidates for this degree have majored in the areas of Dietetics, Exercise, Sport and Movement Sciences, Healthcare Leadership or Health Sciences.

Carolyn Ann Castillo, summa cum laude

Danita Lynette Allen, magna cum laude Blair Ashley Dyer, magna cum laude Mikayla R. Eidson, magna cum laude Zhenya Jarrett, magna cum laude Peyton Ann Johnson, magna cum laude Carson P. Jones, magna cum laude

Karlie Elizabeth Burk, cum laude Victoria Angela Coleman, cum laude Holly Marissa Crossno, cum laude Claire Francis Denering, cum laude Kennedy N. Eaton, cum laude Zane Jacob Gingery, cum laude Crystal Anne McDonell, cum laude Antonia Lavette White, summa cum laude

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