Alma Mater

by Louis Corson

Alma, our Alma Mater,
The home of Mountaineers.

Sing we of thy honor,
Everlasting through the years.

Alma, our Alma Mater,
We pledge in song to you.

Hail, all hail, our Alma Mater,

West Virginia “U.”
Graduation is a gateway to a new world, where all you have learned drives all you will achieve.

Fifty years ago, I donned my own cap and gown at a turbulent moment in American history. I felt ready to tackle the rigors of law school, but I could not possibly imagine the many changes, challenges and opportunities that awaited me in the years ahead.

Stepping out into the unknown is never easy, and your own path will surely take unexpected detours. But, no matter your route, trust your innate sense of purpose to guide you to the perfect destination.

Is your life’s aspiration to heal others? Is it to inspire others with great works of art or your words or deeds? Is it to shatter the status quo with the next high-tech innovation?

Life is about finding your meaning and making sure your choices serve that aim.

Even today, my personality, my views and my sense of self reflect the era in which I received my education and entered the wider world. Your experiences here will accompany you throughout life, shaping the inner drive that evolves as your circumstances change and your horizons widen.

I do not know where 2068 will find you. But this I promise: A life powered by hard work, constant learning and a sense of purpose will carry you beyond your wildest dreams.

Your purpose is calling. Our world is waiting.

Let’s go.

Sincerely,

E. Gordon Gee
President, West Virginia University
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Information for Graduates and Guests

AMBASSADORS AND VOLUNTEERS
Gold and Blue Student Ambassadors and University volunteers are available to assist you. Look for individuals wearing West Virginia University name tags.

ACCOMMODATIONS
If you made arrangements with the Office of Accessibility Services, please follow the instructions that were provided to you. If you did not make arrangements prior to Commencement, a staff member from the Office of Accessibility Services will be happy to assist you. Accessible seating is available on a first-come, first-served basis.

COURTESY
West Virginia University asks that guests remain in their seats. For the safety and security of the participants, guests are not permitted to approach the stage to take personal photos of, present gifts to, or congratulate the graduates. Air horns or other noise-making devices should not be used. Please turn your cell phone to “silent” and remember that graduates will remain with their class for the duration of the ceremony. Your cooperation is appreciated.

DIPLOMAS
Names listed in this program are taken from applications for graduation made to the West Virginia University Office of the University Registrar. Registration for graduation does not ensure that graduate names appear in this program, and this document is not an official record of degrees awarded. Participation in Commencement does not constitute graduation from West Virginia University. Students who have met the academic criteria required for their program of study will have their degree conferred by the University and will receive their diploma in the mail. Please contact the Office of the University Registrar at 304-293-5355 or registrar@mail.wvu.edu with questions.

EMERGENCY INFORMATION
In an emergency, event staff will guide guests and graduates to the nearest exit. If medical attention is needed, EMS is available to assist. Please seek out a Gold and Blue Student Ambassador or other volunteer to assist you.

FLORAL SALES
Proceeds benefit West Virginia University’s Horticulture Club and Plant and Soil Sciences Club.

LOST AND FOUND
Please call 304-293-7132 to make inquiries about any lost and found items. Unclaimed items will be retained for 90 days.

PHOTOGRAPHY
West Virginia University contracts with GradImages to capture the special memories of Commencement. A photograph of each student will be taken as he or she crosses the stage. Graduates will be sent electronic copies of their photo proofs within 48 hours of their ceremony. All electronic communication will be private and secure and will be sent to the email address indicated by the graduate. Visit gradimages.com for complete information.

SURVEY
Following the ceremony, please take a moment to share your opinion of WVU Commencement. Your responses will be used to strengthen and shape future events: graduation.wvu.edu.

West Virginia University is a tobacco-free campus.
Commencement Traditions

WEST VIRGINIA UNIVERSITY SEAL
The West Virginia University Board of Regents adopted the seal on June 15, 1869. The Regents’ original, handwritten resolution is located in the University Archives at the Wise Library. The Greek motto inscribed in the inner circle translates to: “Add to your faith virtue and to virtue knowledge.” The Latin verse inscribed on the outer circle translates to: “Seal of the West Virginia University. Established 7 February, 1867.” The hills depicted behind Woodburn Circle reflect the institution’s stability, and a rising sun indicates its prosperity.

WEST VIRGINIA UNIVERSITY MACE
The mace is a symbolic tradition that originated during the Middle Ages. The University Marshal brings this ornamental staff of authority to the platform and taps it three times to signify the beginning of the ceremony. It represents the official authority of the University president and precedes him or her during Commencement and inauguration.

WEST VIRGINIA UNIVERSITY ACADEMIC REGALIA
The history of academic regalia worn today dates to the Middle Ages. The oldest universities of northern Europe evolved from ecclesiastical institutions where both faculty and students were regarded as part of the clergy and dressed in clerical garb. The head covering of modern academic costume was developed from the skullcap worn by the clergy in cold weather to protect their tonsured heads. At universities, this skullcap acquired a point on top, which gradually evolved into a tassel. The bonnet with tassel is still worn by some, but the mortarboard is more common.

The gown worn today evolved from the habit worn by Benedictine monks. No trimming is found on bachelor’s or master’s gowns, but for those holding doctoral degrees, the gown is faced down the front and trimmed on the sleeves with velvet.

Today’s hood is colored according to the scholarly field of the individual and bears the official colors of the institution that conferred the degree.

WEST VIRGINIA UNIVERSITY ACADEMIC PROCESSIONAL
The sequence of the processional is as follows: deans, degree candidates, faculty, platform party, honored guests, and University president.

WEST VIRGINIA UNIVERSITY MARSHALS
The tradition of academic marshals comes from storied English universities. The Grand Marshal is the chief protocol officer who coordinates the ceremonial traditions of Commencement, including the processional and recessional. The Grand Marshal is also responsible for the school’s relics, including the mace and batons. Marshals are typically members of the faculty. Student marshals may be selected to help facilitate individual ceremonies.

2018 GRAND MARSHAL
Chad N. Proudfoot

2018 UNIVERSITY MARSHALS
Terence Ahern
Kashy Aminian
Ilkin Bilgesu
Matthew Blommel
Clifton Bishop
Jessica Bishop
Amy Fiske
Aaron Gale
Robert Gerbo
Margaret Glenn
Lora Groves
Joe Hagan
General McArthur Hambrick
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Mark Jerabek
Hillar Klandorf
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Jeffrey Petersen
Susan Pinto
Charles Ponte
Geah Pressgrove
Jessica Queener
Andrew Shiemke
Mary Strife
Jack Watson
Gary Winn
Greg Burton

Burton has been the executive chair of Motorists Insurance Group since its affiliation with BrickStreet Mutual closed in April 2017. Burton became BrickStreet’s chief executive officer and president when the company was launched in 2006. He was also the company’s president from 2006 through May 2015 and serves on its board of directors. Burton previously led the West Virginia Workers’ Compensation Commission (the WVWCC), which was losing approximately $1 million per business day before he became executive director in 2003. During Burton’s time at the WVWCC, he and his team played a central role in the successful reform of West Virginia’s workers’ compensation system.

Burton has more than 30 years of management experience in the insurance and financial services industries and in both state and local government. His experience includes serving as cabinet secretary of the West Virginia Department of Administration (2001-2003); city manager of Charleston (1998-2000); chair and board member of the West Virginia Health Care Authority (1995-1998); assistant vice president, Investment Banking with Ferris, Baker Watts (1994-1998); vice president, head of corporate trust with Bank One (1985-1993) and assistant vice president of Bank of West Virginia (1983-1985).

Burton holds a Master of Business Administration from the University of Kentucky, and a Bachelor of Science degree in business, with a concentration in management and marketing, from the University of Charleston. He currently serves on the West Virginia Chamber of Commerce Board of Directors and the Radford University Board of Visitors.

Presidential Honorary Degree Recipient
Dan McCarthy completed a 38-year career in the United States Navy in 2007. Retiring as a vice admiral, his final assignment was as deputy chief of naval operations, fleet readiness and logistics, during which he was responsible for Navy-wide policy, programming and resourcing for fleet readiness, logistics, strategic sealift, Navy installations and environmental programs.

McCarthy holds a Bachelor of Science degree in engineering from Oakland University and is both a distinguished graduate and distinguished alumni of the Naval Postgraduate School, where he earned a Master of Science degree in management.

Following his retirement from military service, McCarthy established Silver Eagle Consulting, a firm dedicated to providing business and leadership consulting support to both public and private sector organizations. During this period, he acted as a visiting lecturer at the graduate business schools of the University of Virginia, University of North Carolina, and the Naval Postgraduate Schools.

A lifelong Scouter leader, McCarthy served more than 50 years as a volunteer at unit, district, council, regional and national levels. He was selected to head the development and operation of Scouting’s new high-adventure base in West Virginia, a site bordering on the New River Gorge National Park. In April 2012, McCarthy became the group director of the Boy Scouts of America’s Summit Bechtel Family National Scout Reserve, where he oversaw the development and operations of a 14,000-acre recreational facility that will become a centerpiece of scouting for the next century.

The new site incorporates extreme high adventure activities, a training center, a Scout Camp and year-round adventures for Scouts and other youth groups from all over the country. The National Scout Jamboree in the summer of 2013 was the opening event of The Summit. National Jamborees will be held on the site every four years thereafter, as will the World Scout Jamboree in 2019.

Following his retirement in March of 2017, McCarthy continues to be involved in various Scouting capacities as well as in the economic development of West Virginia. His current projects include acting as an executive advisor to the West Virginia Secretary of Commerce and as a member of the task force leveraging the combined capabilities of WVU and the Summit Bechtel Reserve to further economic development in the state of West Virginia.
Jennifer Sirangelo believes in young people and their capacity to change the world. As the first woman president and CEO in the National 4-H Council’s 100-year history, she leads Council’s mission to increase investment and participation in 4-H’s high-quality, positive youth development programs.

Council is the nonprofit partner to the nation’s 4-H movement, supporting leadership development for nearly six million young people through diverse and inclusive programs in agriculture, science, health and citizenship through alliances with America’s philanthropic sector. Sirangelo joined Council in 2006.

After doing volunteer work in college, Sirangelo began her career in the nonprofit sector when she was only 23 years old, as the executive director of a small homeless shelter. Before joining the National 4-H Council, Sirangelo was regional vice president for the Boys & Girls Clubs of America, where she was responsible for Board development and fundraising strategy in 11 northeastern states.

Sirangelo is currently leading the Grow True Leaders Campaign, the largest brand and alumni activation initiative in 4-H history, in partnership with America’s land-grant universities and Cooperative Extension System as well as with the United States Department of Agriculture.

Grow True Leaders promotes the diversity of 4-H programs and participants, with the goal of boosting membership from six million to 10 million by 2025. As Sirangelo knows—and hopes to convey to the world—4-H alumni can be found just about everywhere, from NASA to the NBA to Facebook, and including ten state governors and more than 50 members of Congress. Due to her direct outreach efforts, alumni social media engagement has grown by 40% and unrestricted giving has increased 27% in the past year alone.

A Missouri native, Sirangelo received a Bachelor of Arts degree in communications and political science from William Jewell College and a Master of Public Administration degree from Syracuse University, and attended St. Peter’s College at Oxford University. As an undergraduate, she was recognized as a Harry S. Truman Scholar.

In 2017, Sirangelo was named to Fast Company’s annual list of the 100 Most Creative People in Business. She currently serves on the boards of AgriCorps and Imagine Science.

She has also served on the boards of America’s Promise Alliance and the National Human Services Assembly. She is a former member of STEM Connector, where she served the organization in two roles: as a member of the STEM Innovation Task Force and as co-chair of the Youth Committee of the Food and Ag Council.
Honorary Degree Recipient

**JOHN W. CRITES**

John W. Crites graduated from West Virginia University in 1963 with a Bachelor of Science in Forestry and then obtained his Master’s degree in Forestry from the University of Montana.

Crites founded Allegheny Wood Products in 1973 with one sawmill and 13 employees. More than 40 years later, AWP is one of the largest hardwood manufacturers in the nation, with nine sawmills, five dry kiln facilities and more than 900 employees. The company is also among the largest hardwood exporters in the country, sending wood around the world and garnering a global reputation. Crites, who currently serves as AWP’s president and chairman of the board, takes pride in the fact that the business is still conducted with the personal touch of a small family-owned company. Allegheny Wood Products is also an industry leader in sustainable forest management and harvesting practices, including forest regeneration, long term maintenance of forest and soil productivity, protection of water resources, protection of special sites and promotion of biological diversity.

In 1996, Crites was named the WVU College of Business and Economics Entrepreneur of the Year. He was inducted into the West Virginia Agriculture and Forestry Hall of Fame in 2002 and West Virginia Business Hall of Fame in 2009. Other awards include the West Virginia Forestry Association’s Large Sawmill of the Year (2000), the National Hardwood Lumber Association’s 1996 Forest Stewardship Award, West Virginia Forestry Association’s 1995 service award and the association’s 1994 and 1995 Environmental Awards.

This year, Crites was honored by the WVU Davis College Forestry and Natural Resources Alumni Association with the 2018 WVU Division of Forestry and Natural Resources Impact Award. For more than 22 years, he has served as a member and committee chairman of the WVU Forestry Endowment Trust Committee. Under his leadership and counsel, the endowment fund has grown to more than $1.1 million. The fund has been able to award $429,750 in scholarships to 89 students within the Division of Forestry and Natural Resources. In 2018, the committee awarded seven full-time scholarships as well as a transfer student scholarship and a freshman scholarship. Crites’ efforts to provide these scholarships has had an immeasurable impact on students’ academic and professional careers.

Crites has held a variety of civic leadership positions both regionally and nationally. He has served as a committee or board member for the WVU Foundation, the U.S. Federal Reserve Roundtable, Summit Financial Group, South Branch Valley National Bank, the West Virginia Forestry Association, the Appalachian Hardwood Manufacturers Association (Chairman), the WVU Center for Chinese Business, the National Hardwood Lumber Association and the Appalachian Hardwood Export Counsel.
Honorary Degree Recipient

Peter J. Kalis

Pete Kalis is the former chairman and global managing partner of K&L Gates LLP. During his tenure as chairman, the law firm grew from fewer than 400 lawyers in six offices in the Eastern Time Zone to more than 1,800 lawyers in 46 offices on five continents. In that time, as K&L Gates became one of the world’s largest law firms, the firm’s revenue increased by 740%.

Kalis is the only law firm leader to be recognized on three of the legal industry’s most prestigious lists: The American Lawyer list of “50 most influential innovators in the global legal industry in the last 50 years,” The National Law Journal’s inaugural list of the top 50 legal business trailblazers and pioneers, The Lawyer list of the 10 individuals in the global profession who will shape the international market for legal services in the next decade. He is the 2017 recipient of the Pittsburgh Business Times CEO Lifetime Achievement Award and the 2015 recipient of The Legal Intelligencer’s Lifetime Achievement Award.

A graduate of WVU, where he majored in Political Science and served as student body president, Kalis is also a Rhodes Scholar. He received his Doctor of Philosophy Degree (DPhil) from Oxford University, then went on to law school at Yale University, where he served as editor-in-chief of the Yale Law Journal. Kalis began his legal career as a clerk, first to J. Skelly Wright, Chief Judge of the U.S. Court of Appeals for the District of Columbia Circuit, then for Associate Justice Byron R. White of the U.S. Supreme Court. He is a life member of the American Law Institute and has served on numerous task forces for the American Bar Association.

A member of WVU’s Academy of Distinguished Alumni, Kalis currently serves on the Board of Directors of the West Virginia University Foundation and its Nominating and Governance Committee. He formerly served on the Executive Committee of the Board of Directors and chaired the Finance and Investment Committee of the Blanchette Rockefeller Neurosciences Institute. He is past director of the Leadership Council on Legal Diversity, the Allegheny Conference on Community Development, the Duquesne Club, the Carnegie Museum of Natural History, the Carnegie Museum of Art, the Children’s Center of Pittsburgh, the Three Rivers Young Peoples Orchestras, the National Kidney Foundation of Western Pennsylvania and the National Pancreas Foundation.

Kalis has published more than 50 articles in professional journals and academic law reviews in the United States, the United Kingdom and Australia, and is a co-author of a leading treatise on insurance law.
EVERETT LEE

Born in Wheeling, West Virginia, Maestro Everett Lee started playing the violin as a small child. After graduating from the Cleveland Institute of Music and moving to New York City, he had the opportunity to substitute-conduct for the musical “Carmen Jones.” He was hooked, and subsequently chose conducting as his profession. Lee was the first African American to conduct a major Broadway production, “On the Town,” with an integrated cast and all-white pit orchestra in 1945. He was awarded a Koussevitzky Music Foundation Award to conduct the Boston Symphony Orchestra at Tanglewood 1946, and the next year founded his own orchestra, The Cosmopolitan Little Symphony. In 1952, Lee was appointed director of the opera department at Columbia University Music School. He was awarded a Fulbright scholarship the same year.

Lee was invited to conduct the Louisville Symphony in 1953, making him the first African American to lead an orchestra in the U.S. South. He has since conducted the philharmonic orchestras of St. Petersburg, Stockholm, Paris, Madrid, Buenos Aires, Berlin, Cordoba, Bogotá and New York, as well as the symphony orchestras of Atlanta, Baltimore, Cincinnati, Cleveland, Dallas, Detroit, New Jersey, Hamburg, Bergen and Barcelona. He has also conducted for opera companies in England, France, Sweden, Germany, and Columbia, as well as in the U.S.

Lee conducted his last symphony concert in 2005 at the Louisville Orchestra, the same orchestra that started his career in 1953. Now 102, he is retired and living in Malmö, Sweden.
Ann Pancake grew up in Summersville and Romney, West Virginia and graduated from WVU with a Bachelor of Arts in English. After teaching English in Japan, American Samoa and Thailand, she earned a Masters degree in English from the University of North Carolina and a doctorate in English Literature from the University of Washington.

Pancake is—publicly and fervently—a West Virginia writer. She is the author of two story collections set in West Virginia: “Given Ground,” winner of the Bakeless Prize, and “Me and My Daddy Listen to Bob Marley,” a finalist for the Washington State Book Award. Her novel “Strange as This Weather Has Been” features a southern West Virginia family struggling with a mountaintop removal mine. It was named one of Kirkus Review’s Top Ten Fiction Books of the year, was a New York Times Editor’s Choice, won the 2007 Weatherford Prize and was a finalist for the 2008 Orion Book Award. “Strange as This Weather Has Been” is now cited and taught as a key piece of literature about Appalachian coal country.

In all genres, Pancake writes eloquently about her home state, often expressing in just a few lines of prose all the complex feelings that so many West Virginians (native and adopted alike) have about the state and region. Her work has also been honored with a Whiting Award, a National Endowment for the Arts grant, a Pushcart Prize and writing fellowships from the states of West Virginia, Pennsylvania and Washington. In 2016, Pancake was the first recipient of the Barry Lopez Visiting Writer in Ethics and the Community Fellowship.

Pancake has taught creative writing for Pacific Lutheran University’s MFA Program, at the University of Hawaii and at Penn State Behrend, among others. She is thrilled to be returning to West Virginia this fall to serve as Writer-in-Residence at in the WVU Humanities Center.
Honorary Degree Recipient

JOSEPH WAYNE RICHARDS

Wayne Richards was raised in the Kanawha Valley and attended South Charleston High School. He graduated from West Virginia University in 1981 with a Bachelor of Science in mining engineering and went on to a 25-year career with Schlumberger before he decided to pursue entrepreneurship. He then left Schlumberger and joined a private equity-backed portfolio company that sold to General Electric in 2007.

Richards has successfully co-founded two companies in the oilfield services sector, one of which sold to Halliburton in 2011. Richards currently serves as the president and CEO of GR Energy Services, a company focused on the upstream oil and gas business providing products and services to aid in completion and production.

Along with his wife Kathy, Richards has been a strong supporter of WVU Intercollegiate Athletics and student athletes, helping to build the new football team room at the Milan Puskar Center and assisting in planning updates to the locker rooms in the Coliseum. The Richards are also annual contributors to the student-athletic scholarship fund.

Under the auspices of the Statler College of Engineering and Mineral Resources, Richards is the creator of the Richards Faculty Fellowship in Engineering, which supports professors in the growth and development of their research programming. In 2014, he helped make possible the construction of the Advanced Engineering Research Building, which now houses offices, classrooms, computer labs and other student resources.

Richards and his wife also established the Wayne and Kathy Richards Faculty Scholars Fund, a unique endowment at WVU that provides flexible funds to the college to facilitate the hiring, retention, rewarding and recognition of faculty members who have not yet achieved tenure. He is a member of the WVU Foundation Board of Directors, the Statler College Advisory Board and the Mountaineer Athletic Club.

Wayne and Kathy Richards live in Richmond, Texas, and return to West Virginia as often as possible to follow the Mountaineers and visit their farm.
Over three decades, George John Schuller Jr. has established an extraordinarily successful international career in mining, which culminated in 2017 when he was named president of Peabody Australia.

From an early age, Schuller aspired to become a mining engineer. This dream was realized when, as a WVU graduate in mining engineering, he became the first member of his family to earn a college degree. He went on to earn an MBA from the University of Charleston.

In Schuller’s senior year at WVU, vacation work in the coalfields of southern West Virginia led to a co-op student position with Peabody Coal Company. Upon his graduation in 1985 he joined Peabody full time and began what would become a rewarding lifelong career with the world’s leading pure-play coal company.

Schuller spent the first 15 years of his career establishing a strong foundation through roles with multiple Peabody operations in southern West Virginia. He worked his way up through the organization, spending much of his time in underground roles. This hands-on experience — not always part of an engineer’s career path — gave Schuller a deep appreciation for the operational realities of working in the mining industry and the technical aspects of efficient mining practices.

Throughout his career, Schuller has been instrumental to many “firsts” for the mining industry, such as changing state legislation to introduce the first piece of underground diesel equipment in West Virginia. Today, as president of Peabody’s Australian Operations, Schuller champions diversity and promotes inclusion across the industry. He works to ensure that the organization establishes equal opportunities for female and indigenous employees, as well as those of all ages, cultures and ethnicities.

A recent nominee for the chairship of Australian Coal Association Low Emissions Technology, Schuller has served as chairman of the board for Middlemount Coal, a 50-50 joint venture with Yancoal, and as vice president of coal on the Queensland Resource Council. He has also been a director of the Minerals Council of Australia and served on the Coal Mining Health and Safety Advisory Committee to the Queensland Minister for Natural Resources and Mines. He currently sits on the Board of Governors for the American Chamber of Commerce in Australia and holds 16 directorships in companies internationally.

Three years ago, Schuller was inducted into ‘King Coal’ in the United States, and in 2016 he was recognized with membership of the ‘Old Timers’ – a fraternity of leaders in the mining and resource industry. Additionally, he was honored as a Kentucky Colonel by the state of Kentucky.
The Order of Augusta is awarded to a select group of each year’s WVU Foundation Outstanding Seniors. Those selected have shown superior scholarship, leadership and service as an undergraduate. This award, the highest given to a student by the University, is named for its historical significance in the state. Augusta was among the original names considered by the Legislature when the state seceded from Virginia in 1863.

**Daniel Berrebi**  
Morgantown, WV  
*Bachelor of Arts, Biology*  
*Bachelor of Arts, World Languages, Literatures and Linguistics*

**Sara Berzingi**  
Morgantown, WV  
*Bachelor of Arts, Biology*  
*Bachelor of Arts, English*

**Garrett Burgess**  
Elkview, WV  
*Bachelor of Arts, Political Science*  
*Bachelor of Arts, World Languages, Literatures and Linguistics*

**Tanner Filben**  
Glen Dale, WV  
*Bachelor of Science, Biomedical Engineering*

**Anna Gilpin**  
Martinsburg, WV  
*Bachelor of Science, Biomedical Engineering*

**Trevor Kiess**  
Elkins, WV  
*Bachelor of Science, Business Administration, Accounting*

**Savannah Lusk**  
Covel, WV  
*Bachelor of Science, Exercise Physiology*

**Grant Robertson**  
Wheeling, WV  
*Bachelor of Science, Biochemistry*
Established in 1995 to signify the 40th anniversary of the WVU Foundation, the WVU Foundation Outstanding Senior award is given yearly to West Virginia University’s top graduates, based on a number of criteria: academic achievement, honors, awards, public service, demonstrated leadership, collegiate work experience, letters of reference and a narrative of the value of the West Virginia University undergraduate experience.

Rosalynn Andrade – Beckley, WV
Bachelor of Science, Animal and Nutritional Sciences

Jessica Arvon – Charleston, WV
Bachelor of Science, Biochemistry

Faith Baldwin – Saint Clairsville, OH
Bachelor of Science, Design Studies

Megan Barthelmess – Hurricane, WV
Bachelor of Science, Industrial Engineering

Daniel Berrebi – Morgantown, WV
Bachelor of Arts, Biology
Bachelor of Arts, World Languages, Literatures and Linguistics

Sara Berzingi – Morgantown, WV
Bachelor of Arts, Biology
Bachelor of Arts, English

Cassidy Bland – Wellsburg, WV
Bachelor of Science, Biomedical Engineering

David Buch – Beckley, WV
Bachelor of Science, Math
Bachelor of Science, Physics

Garrett Burgess – Elkview, WV
Bachelor of Arts, Political Science
Bachelor of Arts, World Languages, Literatures and Linguistics

Emily Columbus – Brentwood, PA
Master of Arts, Elementary Education/MDS
Bachelor of Multidisciplinary Studies, Elementary Education

Wijdan Dabeek – Mecca, Saudi Arabia
Bachelor of Science, Human Nutrition and Foods

Alyssa Diehl – Chardon, OH
Bachelor of Science in Industrial Engineering
Bachelor of Arts, World Languages, Literatures and Linguistics

Lindsay Elliott – Moseley, VA
Bachelor of Science, Biomedical Engineering

Yacine Feliachi – Morgantown, WV
Bachelor of Science, Chemical Engineering

Tanner Filben – Glen Dale, WV
Bachelor of Science, Biomedical Engineering

Audrey Geise – Allentown, PA
Bachelor of Science, Agriculture, Agroecology

Anna Gilpin – Martinsburg, WV
Bachelor of Science, Biomedical Engineering

Morgan Goff – Weirton, WV
Bachelor of Science, Business Administration, Marketing

Ahmed Haque – Bridgeport, WV
Bachelor of Science, Chemical Engineering

Nicole Hegele – Odd, WV
Bachelor of Science, Civil Engineering

Jason Horvath – North Royalton, OH
Bachelor of Science, Petroleum and Natural Gas Engineering

Riley Imlay – Huntington, WV
Bachelor of Science, English

Allyson Karmell – Cincinnati, OH
Bachelor of Arts, Psychology

Elizabeth Keim – Glen Dale, WV
Bachelor of Science, Strategic Communications

Raven Kennedy – Paynesville, WV
Bachelor of Science, Nursing

Trevor Kiess – Elkins, WV
Bachelor of Science, Business Administration, Accounting

Morgan King – Charleston, WV
Bachelor of Science, Civil Engineering

Zachary Koenig – Charleston, WV
Bachelor of Arts, Chemistry
Bachelor of Science, Biochemistry

Abigail Lusk – Man, WV
Master of Arts, Secondary Education/MDS
Bachelor of Multidisciplinary Studies, Secondary Education

Savannah Lusk – Covel, WV
Bachelor of Science, Exercise Physiology

Arin Migaiolo – Morgantown, WV
Bachelor of Science, Exercise Physiology

Jared Peterson – Morgantown, WV
Bachelor of Fine Arts, Ceramics
Bachelor of Arts, English

Courtney Pyatt – Fayetteville, WV
Bachelor of Arts, Economics

Jordan Riggs – Wheeling, WV
Bachelor of Arts, History

Grant Robertson – Wheeling, WV
Bachelor of Science, Biochemistry

Morgan Stemler – Nestorville, WV
Bachelor of Arts, International Studies
Bachelor of Arts, World Languages, Literatures and Linguistics

Luke Stover – Saxon, WV
Bachelor of Science, Biology

Rachel Tallman – Morgantown, WV
Bachelor of Arts, Biology

Patrick Thomas – Hurricane, WV
Bachelor of Science, Biochemistry

Hunter White – Clendenin, WV
Bachelor of Science, Biology

Jeffrey Zopp – Milton, WV
Bachelor of Arts, Economics
PRELUDE AND PROCESSIONAL

Brett Miller

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Katie Martin

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WELCOME

Maryanne Reed

Dean

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Nzinga Shaw
Senior Vice President, Community and Chief Diversity and Inclusion Officer, Atlanta Hawks and Philips Arena

SIMPLE GIFTS

Katie Martin

PRESENTATION OF DEGREE CANDIDATES

Master of Science: Integrated Marketing Communications
Chad Mezera, Assistant Dean of Online Programs

Master of Science: Journalism
Diana Martinelli, Associate Dean

Bachelor of Science in Journalism: Advertising
Sang Lee, Associate Professor

Bachelor of Science in Journalism: Journalism
Gina Martino Dahlia, Teaching Associate Professor

Bachelor of Science in Journalism: Public Relations
Sang Lee, Associate Professor

Bachelor of Science in Journalism: Strategic Communications
Sang Lee, Associate Professor

Bachelor of Arts in Multidisciplinary Studies
Diana Martinelli, Associate Dean

CLOSING

Maryanne Reed

CONFERRAL OF DEGREES

Joyce E. McConnell
Provost and Vice President for Academic Affairs

RECESSIONAL

Brett Miller
Master of Science

JOURNALISM
Lauren Elizabeth Caccamo
Shannon Lee Cunningham
Cristina Marie Dans
Nicholas Bernard Eckman
Dalia Ahmed Elalfy Said Mohamed
Mokhtar Elsaid Elsaid

James Aaron Gooch
Egil Karlsson
Mingying Kong
Catherine Elaine Lovell
Kathryn Priscilla Nealis
Emily Margaret Pelland

David Jonathan Statman
Kassandra Taylor
Isaac Nicholas Zivkovic

Master of Science

INTEGRATED MARKETING COMMUNICATION
Mariah Abell
Sadie Jo Geiger Asher
Natalie Bartlett
Hilari Nicole Barton
Kristin Tara Bauer
Crystal L. Beasley
Bridget Jean Brevik
William David Brohard
Stephanie G. Burgess
Joshua Robert Camp
Raquel Shane Cobb
Kristen Elizabeth Cosner
Dustin Crutchfield
Laura Ashley Der
Bethany Rose Dineen
Meredith Lee Eddy
Sarah Mandy Edenbaum
Dana Edwards
Todd Matthew Ellison
Shannon Erdley
Christopher Shigeo Fujimoto
Cynthia May Ballesteros Gedang
Derek Genereaux
Ivan Dario Gil
Joseph Randolph Gillispie
Travis J. Goff
James Aaron Gooch

Milinda Ann Gray
Amy Elizabeth Grissom
John Christopher Waite Hart
Virginia Allison Hensley
Elizabeth Ann Howells
Steven Infield Jr.
Terrance Robert Jackson
Talesha Sharmaine Jenkins
Mayola Patrice Johnson
Karmen Johnson
Arthur Stephen Jones
Stephanie Ellene Kennedy
Katrina Anna Kenney
David Michael Kern
Ashlee Nicole Kreiser
Dixie Lee Lanier
Denisse Berenice Leon
Stephen Edward Marcum
Bruno Martinez
Vanessa Clarice Matthew
Alexandria Artrice Melton
Jessica Lynn Misko
James Clayton Morrison
Ashley Nichole Mullings
Laura Elizabeth Myers
Shirley Jean Niell
Adelyn Michelle Nottingham

Sara Lee Ann Wells
Addison Rose O'Shea
Stacy Ann Ouellette
Caroline Benjamin Peters
Heather Marie Raley
Kelly Gaddis Rhoderick
Alexandra Ritchie
Cecily Denise Robertson
Alexandria Paschele Savage-Davis
Amanda Kaye Schneider
Brooke Sheeler
Laura Elizabeth Sheppard
Aaron Thomas Simmons
Ian Andrew Skotte
Elizabeth Nicole Slaydon
Charles Cameron Smith
Christina Marie Steiner
Sherelle Nicole Stephens
Daniel Robert Sweeney
Chelsey Ann Toms
Brandi Leigh Underwood
Diana Jean Vanorden
Gregory D. Warren
Ashleigh White
Travis Wilson Williamson
Courtney Woodring
Mary Elizabeth Bradfield Wright

Bachelor of Arts

MULTIDISCIPLINARY STUDIES
Leslie Nicole Allen
Casey Aaron Catlin
Courtney Michelle Dixon
Jeffrey Kyle Ellis

* Ryan Elizabeth Glynn
** Amanda Dawn Hunt
Alexis Nicole Hunter
* Rebecca Marie Zur

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Bachelor of Science

**JOURNALISM**
LaDonna Lynn Adams
Hillary Nichole Brengle
Jasmine Marie Brown
*** Megan Elizabeth Bsharah
Patrick James Clarke
†*** Rachel Hannah Claypool
** Mariah Eve Congedo
Samuel James Coniglio
*** Shannon Lee Cunningham
Ryan Michael Dameron
Ryan Scott Decker
Erin Lynn Drummond
Kameron J. Duncan
Dominique Lavon Edwards
Isaac Andrew Ferebee
Caroline Rebecca Foreback
* Jennifer Gilbert
*** Gianna Rose Gotterba
* Megan Marie Guerra
* Mohammed J M H Hasan
Nicholas Anthony Kirincic
Kendall Marquie Lewis
** Victoria Lynn Lilly
Tyler Jay Mason
Zaakira Aamina Muhammad
** Benjamin Murray
** Heather Lee Naples
Joel Howard Norman
Emily Pateiro
Nicolette Christine Perry
Kevin Brian Pierson
†*** Amy Lind Pratt
** Kylie Marie Rice
** Macy O’Ryan Senge
** Leanne Michelle Shinkle
†*** Jennifer Ann Skinner
Robert Michael Surella
** Oleksandra Sergiivna Tarabanova
** Rachel Katherine Teter
Lindsey Nicole Tingler
Tristin James Toman
Rebecca Davidson Toro
Ryan Michael Vail
** Andrew Patrick Walker
** Isaac Nicholas Zivkovic

**NEWS EDITORIAL**
Wesley James Huntemann

**STRATEGIC COMMUNICATIONS**
Joseph Vincent Aluise
Anthony M. Aponte
Whitney Elizabeth Ashley
Steven Lee Baublitz
Erika Renee Baxa
Ryan Christopher Bultman
* Ashley Nicole Busnuk
Mary Elizabeth Byrnes-Near
Ryan Joseph Cahill
Vivian Cao
Benjamin Daniel Carter
Rebecca Danielle Chiartas
Sara Nicole Cirelli
Erica Rosalia Claycomb
*** Caitlin Elizabeth Cline
Jessica Taylor Colasanti
Shelby Mackenna Collinson
Michael Lee Crane
Anjelica Ann D’Annunzio
*** Cristina Marie Dans
Sara Julia Deere
Lauren Taylor Dhillon
Amanda Rachelle Doss
†*** Nicholas Bernard Eckman
Alexis Kelley Farmer
Courtney Freeman
Edward Hultin Frick
Courtney Amelia Gallacchi
* Aaron Blake Griffin
Winford Wade Hall
Lauren Paige Harvey
†‡ Denali Skye Hedrick
* Connor David Hicks
*** Jordyne Nicole Higginson
* Kristen Marie Hendleriter
Justin Devon Hines
*** Abby Elizabeth Hogue
Madeleine E. Johnson
Lauren Nicole Johnson
Connor Wesley Jones
Mustapha Joseph Kay
*** Elizabeth Marie Keim
Brittney Paige Kinat
Ashleigh Brooke King
†* Anthony James Kist
Emily Lee Kitchen
†* Emily Marie Koehler
Alexa Renae Kovacs
Kathryn Marie Krause
Kayla Ann Landsberger
Daniel Jeffery Lively
*** Kaitlyn Marie Lopez
** Maria Catherine Lorditch
** Samantha Louise Mangan
* Jessica Lynne Manning
* Kaleigh Rae Matyas
Tesla Marie McCall
** Bryanna Leigh McCullough
George Olaf Merriott
Jacklyn Montefusco
* Hayleigh Brianne Moore
* James Alexander Napier
** Kathryn Priscilla Nealis
Adam Christopher Nelson
Kaitlyn Elizabeth Norman
Jenna Marie Nypaver
* Megan Kathleen Oelbracht
Megan Rebecca Ohlis
Maria Elizabeth Olson
Carly E. Perez
** Kimberly Brooke Persina
Madison Forbes Raquet
Lauren Elizabeth Regiec
Sara Leann Riggs
** David Jeremiah Robinson
Joseph Klein Schiavoni
Dominic Donald Schroeder
Stephanie Alexandra Sewell
Brittany Marie Shapiro
Shannon Marie Smith
** David Jeremiah Robinson
Joseph Klein Schiavoni
Dominic Donald Schroeder
Stephanie Alexandra Sewell
Brittany Marie Shapiro
Shannon Marie Smith
*** Melanie Clare Smith
*** Shaquille Smith
* Allison Stickel
Robert Nicholas Straff
Mia Taylor Swanegan
*** Blaithé Maireid Tarley
Grant Harrison Tebay
Emma Leigh Thompson
Maya Catherine Tretheway
Brandon Dixon Troche
†* Alyssa Morgan Turner
James Christopher Virgona
Emma Simone Wess
* Sara Elizabeth Yeager
Claire Marie Ziegler

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Commencement Speaker

NZINGA SHAW

Nzinga Shaw is the chief diversity and inclusion officer (CDIO) and concurrently works as the senior vice president of community for the Atlanta Hawks and Philips Arena organization. She is the first person to hold the CDIO position in the National Basketball Association and for all 122 North American professional sports teams. Shaw serves as a member of the Executive Committee and provides guidance to the leadership team to engender inclusion in every facet of the business. Shaw has developed a strategy to embed equity in all programmatic activities, governance and daily administration of the organization. She is focused on building a foundation that will advance this strategy as a core component of the Atlanta Hawks brand, and to drive the business. This initiative extends to fans, customers, community partners and to every employee within the workforce.

Prior to joining the Atlanta Hawks, Shaw has been at the forefront of leading organizational change through diversity. She served as senior vice president of diversity and inclusion at Edelman, the world’s largest and most profitable public relations/integrated marketing agency. Shaw also worked as a human resources practitioner at ESSENCE Magazine, the Yankees Entertainment and Sports Network and the National Football League. Shaw was appointed by the NBA to serve on the Global Inclusion Council. The GIC provides strategic guidance and serve as a catalyst for the league-wide diversity and inclusion strategy, drives an inclusive and innovative culture and increases the economic value of the NBA League office and teams.

Shaw is a recipient of several industry awards including The Network Journal 40 Under Forty, PR Week 40 Under 40, the Atlanta Business Chronicle’s Women Who Mean Business, AOL’s MAKERS Award, Pepsi’s The Recipe, National Medical Fellowships Diversity Excellence Leader award, the Society for Diversity’s Innovation and Inclusion Leadership Award for an Individual, Sports Business Journal’s Game Changers award, the Leaders Under 40 award, the Atlanta Business Chronicle’s 40 Under 40 award, Sports Business Journal’s Forty Under 40 award and Mogul’s Top 100 Innovators in Diversity & Inclusion in 2018 award. She was appointed by the 39th United States president, President Jimmy Carter, to serve a 3-year term on the Board of Councilors of The Carter Center. She is also on the Board of Directors of Microsoft’s youthSpark initiative, ADMAG - Atlanta Diversity Management Advocacy Group, and the Georgia Chamber’s Diversity and Inclusion Council. Shaw is a member of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority and is an alumna of Spelman College (BA), the University of Pennsylvania (MLA) and was a study abroad scholar at Oxford University in the United Kingdom.
SCHOOL OF MEDICINE AND
SCHOOL OF PHARMACY

Clay B. Marsh, Vice President and Executive Dean for Health Sciences
William P. Petros, Gates Wigner Dean of the School of Pharmacy

DOCTORAL AND MASTER COMMENCEMENT EXERCISES
May 11, 2018 | 9:00 a.m. | Health Sciences Center Okey Patteson Auditorium

PRELUDE AND PROCESSIONAL
Lya Stroupe

NATIONAL ANTHEM
Jane Lightfoot

ALMA MATER
Jane Lightfoot

WELCOME
Laura F. Gibson
Senior Associate Vice President for Research and Graduate Education, Health Sciences Center
Associate Dean for Research, School of Medicine

COMMENCEMENT ADDRESS
Clay B. Marsh
Vice President and Executive Dean for Health Sciences

SIMPLE GIFTS
Jane Lightfoot

PRESENTATION OF DEGREE CANDIDATES
Lisa M. Salati
Assistant Vice President for Graduate Education
Health Sciences Center

ETHICAL AFFIRMATION FOR SCIENTISTS
Charles R. Craig
Professor Emeritus

STUDENT REMARKS
Michelle Bedenbaugh
PhD Candidate

CONFERRAL OF DEGREES
Clay B. Marsh

RECESSIONAL
Lya Stroupe
Doctor of Philosophy - School of Medicine

BIOCHEMISTRY AND MOLECULAR BIOLOGY
Aaron Michael Snoberger

CANCER CELL BIOLOGY
Joshua Caleb Farris
Phillip Michael Pifer

CELLULAR AND INTEGRATIVE PHYSIOLOGY
Michelle Nichole Bedenbaugh
Adam Bryant Schroer

NEUROSCIENCE
Brandon Peter Lucke-Wold

Doctor of Philosophy - School of Pharmacy

HEALTH SERVICES AND OUTCOMES RESEARCH
Omar Fayez Sulaiman Attarabeen
Xue Feng

PHARMACEUTICAL AND PHARMACOLOGICAL SCIENCES
Christina Nicole Byrne-Hoffman
Emily Christine Despeaux

Master of Science - School of Medicine

CLINICAL AND TRANSLATIONAL SCIENCE
Brandon Peter Lucke-Wold

HEALTH SCIENCES
Laken Lee Fleming
Natalie Green
Whitney Paige Horton
Parker Taylor Kuyk
Malcolm Lee
Kelsey Nicole Steele
Brett Michael Szeligo
Catherine Elizabeth Turner
Catherine Diana Waldron

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PRELUDE AND PROCESSIONAL
YoungJu Lee

NATIONAL ANTHEM
Michelle Smith

ALMA MATER
Michelle Smith

CALL TO ORDER
Kendra Huard Fershee
Associate Dean for Academic Affairs and Professor of Law

WELCOME
Gregory W. Bowman
William J. Maier, Jr. Dean and Professor of Law

PRESENTATION OF JUSTITIA OFFICIUM AWARD TO
MICHAEL JOHN ALOI
BRUCE E. STANLEY
Gregory W. Bowman

COMMENCEMENT ADDRESS
Jennifer Oliva
2018 Professor of the Year

SIMPLE GIFTS
Michelle Smith

PRESENTATION OF DEGREE CANDIDATES
Kendra Huard Fershee

CLOSING
Gregory W. Bowman

CONFERRAL OF DEGREES
E. Gordon Gee
President
West Virginia University

RECESSIONAL
YoungJu Lee
Doctor of Jurisprudence

Evan Stratton Aldridge  
Skyler Vondean Assif  
David B. Bailen  
Samer A. Bandak  
Joseph Bell  
Victoria G. Bittorf  
Diandra K. Bosch  
Lance T. Clark  
Tyler Lee Cline  
Carly A. Cordaro  
Tyler K. Cottrill  
Jamie O. Crestfield  
Jodi R. Durham  
Warren A. Epperly  
Chase L. Farmer  
Wyclif S. Farquharson  
Evan J. Ferguson  
Cassandra L. Forbes  
Alexander C. Frampton  
Brian M. Gardner  
Eric C. Gavin  
Brittany S. Given  
Nicholas Gordon  
Trinity Jordan Gray  
Zachary D. Gray  
Nicole D. Graybeal  
Carmen Anthony Gutta III  
Lauren M. Hall  
Nathan Russel Hamons  
Clayton T. Harkins

Laura D. Harris  
Taylor L. Harris  
Brandon M. Hartman  
Colin T. Henning  
Jacob N. Holden  
Steven N. Hunchuck  
Katie A. Hutchison  
Nicholas Charles Idler  
Latoya Candice Isaac  
William G. Jones  
Rachael Michelle Ketchem  
Michael A. Koribanick  
Hilary M. Landers  
Thomas Adam Lewis  
Daron A. Light  
Cory B. Lowe  
Robert J. Lowe  
Morgan O. Lynch  
Christopher W. Maidona  
Patrick Daniel McCune  
Andrew W. Means  
Rutheana M. Mills  
Maximillian Fitzsimmons Nogay  
Matthew R. Osteen  
Kelly A. Parker  
Christine E. Pill  
Amelia M. Raese  
Jaden P. Rhea  
Joshua E. Rodgers  
Britilyn O. Seitz  
Tejinder Singh  
Alexandra C. Smith  
Jesse R. Smith  
Lauren Elizabeth Snyder  
Breanne E. Spitznogle-Stump  
Darian Elizabeth Spurlock  
Marjon Jacqueline Creel Stephens  
Claire E. Swauger  
Zachery S. Szkolnik  
Adam D. Taylor  
Cara E. Torney  
Rebecca L. Trump  
Michael Alexander Urban  
Morgan E. Villers  
Nathan C. Wagner  
Ryan W. Wallace  
Ronald N. Walters Jr.  
Katherine Elizabeth Ward  
Zachary Hanley Warder  
Kendra S. Welker  
Ashley T. Wentz  
Hannah E. West  
Jordan W. West  
Derek J. Wetsch  
Alexis Clae Wiley  
Christian C. Wilson  
Andrea Blum Works  
Bradley J. Wuest  
Xiangnan Xing  
Shane A. Young

Master of Laws

ENERGY AND SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT LAW
Robert Donald Leonhard

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Jennifer D. Oliva is an associate professor of law and public health at West Virginia University. She teaches torts, evidence, and public health law, among other courses, and directs the Veterans Advocacy Law Clinic. She joined the College of Law faculty in 2016.

Professor Oliva is currently one of only four national Bellow Scholars selected by the American Association of Law Schools for legal scholarship that promotes social justice. The focus of her work is interdisciplinary research to help veterans released from prison return to society and lead productive lives.

Professor Oliva is a United States Army veteran and is admitted to the bar in Delaware, California, the District of Columbia, and West Virginia. She also is admitted to numerous United States district and appellate courts, including the United States Court of Appeals for Veterans Claims and the United States Supreme Court. Her work has been published or is forthcoming in the Northwestern Law Review, the North Carolina Law Review, the George Mason Law Review, the West Virginia Law Review, The Conversation, and the Oxford Human Rights Hub.

An honors graduate of Georgetown University Law Center, Professor Oliva earned her Master’s in Business Administration from Balliol College, Oxford University. Following law school, she served as a federal appellate law clerk to the Honorable Stephanie K. Seymour on the United States Court of Appeals for the Tenth Circuit and the Honorable Thomas L. Ambro on the United States Court of Appeals for the Third Circuit. As a cadet at the United States Military Academy at West Point, she was selected a Rhodes and Truman Scholar.
Michael John Aloi

The Honorable Michael John Aloi serves as United States Magistrate Judge for the Northern District of West Virginia in Clarksburg.

Judge Aloi grew up in the small coal mining town of Farmington, WV. In 1980, he graduated from West Virginia Wesleyan College, where he received the Sheridan Watson Bell Award for Outstanding Christian Leadership. In 1983, he graduated from WVU College of Law, the only member of his class to receive both the Order of the Coif and Order of Barristers.

After law school, Judge Aloi worked in private practice for 28 years with his cousin, Timothy J. Manchin, in Fairmont, WV.

In 1987, he was selected as a mediator for the Pilot Settlement Week Program in the Northern District of West Virginia, and thereafter he mediated over 2,500 cases. He is the only lawyer in the state of West Virginia selected to be a Fellow of the American College of Civil Trial Mediators.

Judge Aloi received an AV rating from Martindale-Hubbell, the highest rating for a lawyer. He is also a recipient of the West Virginia State Bar Certificate of Merit, the Association for Justice Member of the Year Award, and the Pro Bono Attorney of the Year Award from the WVU Center for Law and Public Service.

Judge Aloi has served as president of the West Virginia State Bar, and chairperson of the West Virginia State Bar Commission on Judicial Independence and the West Virginia State Bar Alternative Dispute Resolution Committee. He has been a Hearing Examiner for the West Virginia Ethics Commission, a Hearing Examiner pro tempore for the West Virginia Department of Human Rights, and an Impartial Hearing Officer for the West Virginia Department of Education.

As a Circuit Court judge, Judge Aloi established the first Drug Court in Marion County and he now serves as the Drug Court Judge in Clarksburg. He has also established a diversion program for veterans in small claims court.

Judge Aloi has been an adjunct professor at the WVU College of Law for 15 years. He also serves as an Instructing Judge for Basic Criminal Advocacy at the National Advocacy Center and as a faculty member for the Federal Judicial Center.

Bruce E. Stanley

Bruce E. Stanley is the founding partner of Stanley & Schmitt, a personal injury, construction law, and commercial litigation firm in Pittsburgh, PA.

Before opening his own practice in 2014, Stanley was a longtime partner at the Pittsburgh office of international law firm Reed Smith. There, the West Virginia native litigated several cases involving Massey Energy, formerly the largest coal company in Appalachia.

In Caperton v. Massey, he represented Hugh Caperton in a 14-year-long litigation involving Don Blankenship, the former CEO of Massey Energy. That case resulted in a landmark opinion by the Supreme Court of Appeals of the United States addressing campaign contributions and judicial recusal. Stanley’s efforts were chronicled in “The Price of Justice: A True Story of Greed and Corruption” by best-selling author Laurence Leamer.

Stanley also represented the widows and estates of Massey coal miners killed in an underground fire in Logan County, WV, and won significant settlements against both the mine operator and the United States government.

Stanley’s work has been recognized by the Public Justice Foundation, who named him a 2012 Trial Lawyer of the Year Award Finalist. He has also been listed among the Best Lawyers in America in the area of commercial litigation.

Stanley has served as a lecturer at the WVU College of Law, teaching a course on Construction Law, and as a member of the College’s Development Council. He is active in the Academy of Trial Lawyers of Allegheny County, the Allegheny County Bar Association, and the West Virginia State Bar.

He earned his bachelor’s degree in 1981 and his JD in 1989 from West Virginia University. At the College of Law, Stanley served as editor-in-chief of Volume 91 of the West Virginia Law Review.
COMMENCEMENT EXERCISES

May 11, 2018  |  1:00 p.m.  |  West Virginia University Coliseum

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ALMA MATER  
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WELCOME  
Dana D. Brooks  
Dean

AKA UNDERGRADUATE SCHOLAR AWARD  
Lindsay Berg

COMMENCEMENT ADDRESS  
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SIMPLE GIFTS  
Katie Martin

CPASS DEAN'S STUDENT ADVISORY BOARD  
Kylie Fleming

PRESENTATION OF DEGREE CANDIDATES  
Dana D. Brooks

CONFERRAL OF DEGREES  
Joyce E. McConnell

RECESSIONAL  
Brett Miller
Doctor of Philosophy

COACHING AND TEACHING STUDIES
- Tyler Jordan Goad
- Hannah Joy Kipfer
- Brooke Calista Towner

SPORT AND EXERCISE PSYCHOLOGY
- Michael Ernest Berrebi
- Tammy Louise Sheehy

Master of Science

ATHLETIC COACHING
- Chelsea Shane Welch

ATHLETIC TRAINING
- Sydney Nicole Boyce
- Nicole Katherine Breunig
- Daniel Alexander Camillone
- Jessica Ann Crowell
- Brian Thomas Hanson
- Cory Olivia Hester
- David Jacob Hughes
- Cody Tyler Lancellotti
- Adam James Morrison
- Katherine Allison Shaak
- Taylor Lynn Tedesky

COACHING AND SPORT EDUCATION
- Natasha Monica Ademakinwa
- Nathan Allen Almarode
- August Edmond Campbell
- Cody Jae Hardin
- Jonathan Derek William Houghton
- John Thomas Mellendick
- Scott Thomas O'Donnell
- James Roland Pepin
- Jeff Thomas Perrine
- Patrick Benjamin Reed
- Tyler Rubasky
- Kayla Marie Thieken

PHYSICAL EDUCATION - TEACHER EDUCATION
- Cody Christopher Castor
- Brian Andrew Cleveland
- Leslie Clarisse Cooper
- Nicholas David LeVasseur
- Jessica Lynn Rys
- Katherine Ann Sick
- Mark Arthur Zinn

SPORT COACHING
- Anthony Juen

SPORT MANAGEMENT
- Joshua Robert Camp
- Troy Richard Clemons
- Gina Marie Costa
- Nicholas Patrick Davidson
- Madison Courtney Feldkamp
- Kristen Lynn Franson
- Ashley Morgan Knight
- Mary Magdalena Matella
- Kelli Denise Owens
- Hannah D. Steadman
- Matthew John Suydam
- Sylvester Townes II
- Chevonne Davis White

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Michaela-Batya Bisi Abam
Shane Devin Ennis
Paul C. Gonzales
Jacob William Manlove
** Saul Fernando Montealegre
Bryon Jarred Myers
Micah Lee Ortiz
Alec Edmund Schwartz
*** Payton Douglas Sturm
Rayella Marie Trogolo
Grace Ellen Wade

ATHLETIC TRAINING

*** Sarah K. Abe
** Alisha Kaye Carter
** Bailey E. Clark
* Kylie Nicole Fleming
Grace Theresa Harkness
Sakura Konno
* Morgan Laine McCool
Katelyn Brooke Mcdonald
William Logan Rumbaugh
Haleigh Tropeck

PHYSICAL EDUCATION - TEACHER EDUCATION

Kevin Russell Arvay
* Sierra Paige Boehner
Kristoph Cain
Chaz Austin Clark
Jason Tyler Conroy
William Joseph Lee Cox
Nathaniel Alexander Goldstein
Charles Albert Harrison
Ryan McGahagan
Kayla Stephanie Alexia Nottidge
* Jared Stephen Spielman
Matthew Ryan Strober
Kristopher Daniel Thornburg
Justin Tucker
Christian Mark Zane

SPORT AND EXERCISE PSYCHOLOGY

* Obinna Chidi Ahaghotu
  Gino Anthony Along
  Chelsie Mariah Barker
  Blake Robert Beneke
  * Brynn Benson
  *** Lindsay Alyse Berg
  Joshua Chamberlain Best
  James Bowyer III
  Joseph Raffaele Carbone
  Matthew James Carr
  Brianne Elizabeth Chute
  Mary Caitlin Connor
  †*** Sara Anne Connors
  Matthew Anthony Culicerto
  Morgan Elizabeth Fair
  Cara Hunt Farley
  Allison Lynn Fay
  * Elizabeth Ann Rouldyne Ford
  Dakotah Edward Frederick
  Connor M. Gore
  Anthony Ha
  Gabriella Savannah Hawkins
  Hailee Summer Heaton
  Terrence Samuel Horsford
  * Robert Andrew Hough
  Jennifer Nichole Hull
  ** Amy Elizabeth Ippolito
  Nicholas Joseph Kyak
  *** Dane Anthony Lambert
  Victoria Marie Lomaka
  Sarah Christine Lukonis
  Mykal Manswell
  ** Bridget Erin Marois
  Mary McCroom
  Kayla Michelle Mobley
  Caroline Rose Nowak
  Brendan Frederick O’Brien
  * Madison Owens
  ** Ekaterina Michaela Polinski
  Jessica Lorraine Reed
  Essence Rigby
  Fabio Romano
  Tobias William Russell
  Matthew Joseph Sabato
  Dakota Miller Scott
  * Jamie Elizabeth Sharp
  Sarah Elizabeth Short
  ** Elizabeth Nicole Simmons
  Ryan Christian Simonds
  Courtney Elizabeth Stanley
  ** Megan Ellaeah Tehrani
  Jennifer Rose Veltre
  Mikala Rae Ann Vucich

SPORT MANAGEMENT

Luke Charles Adams
Derrick Deshon Allmond
Andrew Justin Barnett
Austin Davis Buongiorno
Jane Covert Bush
** Tanner Warren Cain
* Leroy Jevon Carter
Lindsey M. Core
* Zachary James Gifford
* Samuel Isaac Hait
* Nicholas Andrew Helmick
Kylie Kathleen Lang
Jacob Evan Margules
Cordell Harrison McClung
Nathan Christopher Medve
Frank J. Mercuri
Daxter Alexander Miles Jr.
* Morgan Jean Montgomery
John Philip Andrew Morrone
Thomas Brent Murphy
Travis Elliott Oneal
Justin Wesly Paige
* Nicholas Gregory Perillo
Aaron Joseph Price
James Michael Richards
Marcus Alexander Rodriguez
Nathaniel John Shisler
Haley Michelle Siegelson
*** Noah D. Smith
** Brandon Soto
** Andrew Patrick Walker
* Kirsten Claire Wehmeier
Francis Joseph Yoho

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As the Provost of West Virginia University, Joyce McConnell, JD, LLM, is the chief academic officer responsible for the administration of all academic policies, programs, facilities, and budgetary matters. She is committed to WVU’s land-grant mission of ensuring access to exceptional education, facilitating innovative research and serving the needs of the people of West Virginia.

McConnell is also an academic who has dedicated her career to improving legal education. As a teacher, scholar and higher education administrator she has focused on student success and multidisciplinary learning and research. Since becoming Provost in 2014, she has been deeply engaged in ensuring the exceptional academic performance of WVU Student-Athletes. She has worked closely with the Athletics Department to establish positive relationships and cooperative programming, with the result that our student-athletes achieve at the highest levels both athletically and academically. McConnell also serves on the National Collegiate Athletic Association Division I Committee on Infractions, the independent administrative body charged with deciding infractions cases involving NCAA member institutions and their employees.

In appointing McConnell as Provost, President Gordon Gee said of her, “She understands the bold vision of a major land-grant university and its primary mission to serve our state and its citizens. Her commitment to this University and to West Virginia is evident; it’s truly a passion.”

Whenever McConnell has a free weekend—which is not often—she escapes to a farmhouse in Lewisburg, West Virginia to relax, sit in a hammock, and “just be.”
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national_anthem

alma_mater

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everett_lee

commencement_address

simple_gifts

presentation_of_degree_candidates

closing

conferral_of_degrees

recessional
Doctor of Musical Arts

COMPOSITION
- Douglas Wayne Brown
- Michael Ray Ridderbusch
- Kyle Maurits Simpson

PERFORMANCE
- You Na Choi
- Juan Carlos Rios Betancur
- Alyssa May Schwartz
- Qian Xu

Master of Art

ART EDUCATION
- Sarah Elizabeth Allen
- Alyssa Raeann Shea

MUSICOLOGY
- Phillip Alexander Ducreay
- Phoebe E. Hughes

Master of Fine Arts

ACTING
- Imani Rachella Berry
- Joseph Dwain Bussey
- Joseph Michael Kenneth Gay
- Cassandra Noel Hackbart
- Madeline Milissa Hintz
- Richard Michael Mugrage
- Lonnie Devaughan Simmons III
- Andra Ward Jr.

CERAMICS
- Jae Hyun Cho
- Ken Yong Jian Lu
- Tessa Lee Martinez
- Brandon Daniel Schnur

INTERMEDIA AND PHOTOGRAPHY
- Michael Furman Oliver

PAINTING
- Tiera Joy Tanner

PRINTMAKING
- Allison Semele Blair

SCENIC DESIGN AND TECHNOLOGY
- James Vincent Raymond

Master of Music

COLLABORATIVE PIANO
- Anthony William Gray

CONDUCTING
- Natalie Nicole Shaffer

JAZZ PEDAGOGY
- Minghao Liu

MUSIC HISTORY
- Natalie Nicole Shaffer

PERFORMANCE
- Phillip Alexander Ducreay
- Sarah Ruth Edgar
- Jacob Andrew Kopcienski
- Elaina Corey Lehto
- Ian Francis Scott Theiss
- Abigail Elizabeth Watson

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Bachelor of Arts

ART HISTORY
*** Kaitlin Nicole Chinn
* Lindsay Nicole Ryan
* Ivy Quinn Welsh

DANCE
*** Kelsea Leanne Hower
   Morgan Desirae McNabb
   Ashley Dianne Schifano

MUSIC
†*** Sean Anil Elliott
   Ahry Jalia Green
   Bao-Vuong Nguyen

MUSIC INDUSTRY
* Robert Floyd III

THEATRE
Corabeth Marie Andujar
Camma Charleen Duchaine
** Abigail Elizabeth Garland

Bachelor of Fine Arts

ACTING
** Brittany Morgan Awaldt
   Ian Patrick Callahan
** Adam Demopoulos
* Cody Edward Hively
   Dylan Lack
   Heidi Joanna Tolson
   Anna Clay Ventura

ART EDUCATION
Paige Alexandra Fronczek
Julianne Miele

CERAMICS
* Kari Jo Kindelberger
* Joshua Andrew Singleton

GRAPHIC DESIGN
* Alexandra Camille Bowers
  Justin Scott Clem
  Shannon Brooke Dickerson
  John Reagan Douglas
  Tyler Brooks Hall
  Shania Brook Helmick
** Gabrielle Patricia Herman
   Grant S. Hofmann
*** Taylor Marie Miller
** Riley Erin Nociti
   Jason Aaron Ogaz
   Matthew Russell Patrick
   Nicholas Joseph Rhoads
   Emily Ruth Yocum

INTERMEDIA AND PHOTOGRAPHY
Aaron Robert Chambers
   Anthony Francisco Estebez

MUSICAL THEATRE
   Alexander John Brown
   Katelynn Alexandra Burns
   Patrick James Clarke
   Taylor Nicole Heath
   ** Casey Alan Johnson
   ** Hannah Kitchen
*** Luigi Francesco Pagano
** Elisabeth Ann Schiffbauer
*** Lindsey Kristine Wayne

PAINTING
   Elizabeth Rose Adase
   †** Patrick Joseph Bayly
** Sarah Marie Mullins
   Carthelius Snow

PRINTMAKING
†* Christina Meeji Kang

PUPPETRY
   Jack Tyler Berberette

SCULPTURE
   Kyra Janette Parke-Davison

THEATRE DESIGN AND TECHNOLOGY
   Mikayla Noel Fancella
** Imani Da’Jour Johnson
†** Alex-Marie Meyerriecks
* Ricky Allen Moats
   Mikayla Honor O’Neill
** Christopher Lee Riley
   Abigail Rose Rinaldi
   Nicholas Joseph Skiba
   Katherine Rose Waugh
** Garrett Paul Weigel
   Brianna Willes Wright

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Bachelor of Multidisciplinary Studies

Jamilah A. Barnes
Trey Quentin Akeem Harris
Christopher Ryan Hart
Sean M. Imbody
Drew Allen Keenan
Robert Allen Mertz Jr.
Ryan Thomas Pentolino
Joseph Hann Ryan

Bachelor of Music

MUSIC COMPOSITION
** Andrew James Humbert

MUSIC EDUCATION
* Hannah Mae Kelvington
** Courtney Marie Moore
** Zachary Thomas Peaslee
*** William Paul Titus
  * Megan Elizabeth Trakalo
*** Wyatt Jack Wilson
  * McKenzie Scott Wittmer

MUSIC PERFORMANCE: INSTRUMENTAL
  Samantha Marie Bell
  ** Elijah Bui
  Tyler Samuel Frye
  * Yusef Muhammed Ibrahim

MUSIC PERFORMANCE: JAZZ STUDIES
  Khalid Malik Gray

MUSIC PERFORMANCE: VOICE
  * Robert Floyd III
  Moriah Louise White

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2018 Outstanding Students

Sarah Marie Mullins  
Bachelor of Fine Arts in Painting

Sean Anil Elliott  
Bachelor of Arts in Music

Amber N. Steffey  
Bachelor of Fine Arts in Theatre Design and Technology

2018 Student Marshals

Robert Allen Mertz  
Bachelor of Multidisciplinary Studies

William Paul Titus  
Bachelor of Music in Music Education

Kaitlin Nicole Chinn  
Bachelor of Arts in Art History

Lindsey Kristine Wayne  
Bachelor of Fine Arts in Musical Theatre
PRELUDE AND PROCESSIONAL  
Lya Stroupe

NATIONAL ANTHEM  
Jane Lightfoot

ALMA MATER  
Jane Lightfoot

WELCOME  
Jeffrey Coben  
Dean

COMMENCEMENT ADDRESS  
Clay B. Marsh  
Vice President and Executive Dean for Health Sciences

SIMPLE GIFTS  
Jane Lightfoot

PRESENTATION OF DEGREE CANDIDATES  
Linda A. Alexander  
Senior Associate Dean for  
Academic, Student and Faculty Affairs

CONFERRAL OF DEGREES  
Clay B. Marsh

RECESSIONAL  
Lya Stroupe
Doctor of Philosophy

EPIDEMIOLOGY
Cara Mangine Stokes

OCCUPATIONAL AND ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH SCIENCES
Alyson Johnson

SOCIAL AND BEHAVIORAL SCIENCES
Elizabeth Ann Claydon
Stephen Michael Davis

Master of Public Health

BIOSTATISTICS
Savanna Bree Plombon

EPIDEMIOLOGY
Ramata Barry
Grant Parker Basagic
Andrea Leigh Calkins
Dana Jason Dandeneau
Chelsey Kaitlyn George
Gabrielle Wilhelmina Henry
Robert Peyton Hutcheson
Phat Huynh
Brittany Irick

HEALTH POLICY
Audrey Miller Hartin
Mackenzie Jo Hilliard
Ally H. Makono
Danny Franklin Scalise II

OCCUPATIONAL AND ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH SCIENCES
Zaid Al-Faham
Cara Nicole Halldin
Angela Javurek
Seth Thomas McCormick
Erica Mokaya

SOCIAL AND BEHAVIORAL SCIENCES
Elly Marie Myers
Zachary Shane Ramsey
Megan Elizabeth Ross
Ciara Michelle Rukse
Lauren Elizabeth Wright

Master of Science

BIOSTATISTICS
James Ryan Ingles
Hannah Marie Ludwick

SCHOOL HEALTH EDUCATION
Christopher John Babcock
Matthew Rizzotti
Lauren Mary Wheeler

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Bachelor of Science

PUBLIC HEALTH

** Karla Michelle Davison
* Katharine Aya Eckert
  Samuel George Gercak
  Taylor Logan Gill
  Kaitlyn Guckert
  Kelsey June Jarrett
  Samantha Nicole King
  Logan James McHenry

** Jenna Alaine McKee
  Christopher Michael McMahon
  Tori Chae Nesmith
  Diana Cathryn Payne
  Lacy Ann Perkins

* Haley Marie Twilley
  Arielle E. Warner
  Amber Shiane White

* Erik Michael Wright
  Sydney Marie Wyman

Certificate

APPLIED BIOSTATISTICS

Makenzie Leanne Barr
Rashel Clark

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DAVIS COLLEGE OF AGRICULTURE, NATURAL RESOURCES AND DESIGN

Daniel J. Robison
Dean

COMMENCEMENT EXERCISES
May 11, 2018 | 5:00 p.m. | West Virginia University Coliseum

PRELUDE AND PROCESSIONAL
Brett Miller

NATIONAL ANTHEM
Katie Martin

ALMA MATER
Katie Martin

WELCOME
Daniel J. Robison
Dean

HONORARY DEGREE PRESENTATION:
JOHN W. CRITES
E. Gordon Gee
President
West Virginia University
Matthew Valenti
Chair, Faculty Senate

COMMENCEMENT ADDRESS
George Seiler
Managing Veterinarian
Paw Prints Veterinary Clinic

SIMPLE GIFTS
Katie Martin

PRESENTATION OF DEGREE CANDIDATES
Kenneth P. Blemings
Dean
WVU Honors College
Professor of Biochemistry

CONFERRAL OF DEGREES
E. Gordon Gee

RECESSIONAL
Brett Miller
Doctor of Philosophy

**ANIMAL AND FOOD SCIENCE**
Makenzie Leanne Barr

**FOREST RESOURCES SCIENCE**
Ryan Patrick Braham
Masoumeh Hassanzadeh
James Vernon Watson

**GENETICS AND DEVELOPMENTAL BIOLOGY**
Lucas Gontijo Silva Maia

**NATURAL RESOURCE ECONOMICS**
Caleb Stair
Mousa Tawfeeq
Brianne Renee Zimmerman

Master of Agriculture, Natural Resources and Design

Karen Kalafat
Meghan Alexis Thomas

Master of Science

**AGRICULTURAL AND RESOURCE ECONOMICS**
Nicholas Lee Bradley
Addie Johanna Thornley
Adama Sileye Warr

**ANIMAL PHYSIOLOGY**
Sarah Nancy Carr
Alana Danielle Cuiffi
Ashleigh Nabers
Zachary Charles Phipps

**DESIGN AND MERCHANDISING**
Ephraim Avian Pittore-Candelario

**GENETICS AND DEVELOPMENTAL BIOLOGY**
Samantha Joy Fabian
Logan Paul Zeigler

**HORTICULTURE**
Heather Reshel Griffith

**NUTRITIONAL AND FOOD SCIENCE**
Marina Alexis Berry
Rashel Clark
Danelle Renee Fink
Molly Ann Legg
Allison Marie Morris
Frances Anne Reed
Finley Nicole Wiles

**REPRODUCTIVE PHYSIOLOGY**
Ashley Nicollette Lindo

**WILDLIFE AND FISHERIES RESOURCES**
Bethany M. Drahota
Nickolas Scott Goodman
Katharine E. Lewis
Brett P. Skelly
Kelsey Taylor Young

Master of Science in Forestry

Geoffrey William Schwaner
Alexander Joshua Storm

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Bachelor of Multidisciplinary Studies

Patrick Daniel Gleason
Justin Allan Goode
Noah Kosar Grill
Duran Mohler
Tyler Lorne Andrew Richards
Jamie Lynn Saunders
Aaron William Schrimp
Joshua Remington Seaton

Bachelor of Science

AGRIBUSINESS MANAGEMENT AND RURAL DEVELOPMENT
Chase Bailey
Zachary David Bradley
Benjamin Paul Grammer
* Wyatt Lee Kolb
Lakin Arthur Mouser
Stephanie Lynn Oliff
Justin Martin Reed
Justin Wayne Stonestreet
Adam Duncan Suckel
Cory Alan Thomas

AGRIBUSINESS MANAGEMENT
Chase Allen Berman
Evan Payne Chafin
†** JoBeth M. Delawder
Julian Joseph Figaretti
Krystal Michele Helm
Morgan Elizabeth Keeney
Matthew Robert Keiser
*** Rice Kerrigan Klauke
Kimberly Ann Kuethner
Jordan Ree McMinn
* Kendall-Sue Marie Miller
* Kyle William Norton
* James Joseph Riley

ANIMAL AND NUTRITIONAL SCIENCES
Nur Soraya Abdullah
Elizabeth Jordan Kay Ammons
†*** Rosalyynn Louise Andrade
Cody Michael Backus
* Brianna Mae Beverage
†** Anne Elizabeth Burdette
†** Courtney Cheyenne Caugh
Hannah Lee Clark
Matthew Ryan Early
** Taylor Nicole Ellis
*** Laura Elizabeth Fidler
*** Kylie Alais Fisher
** Daniella Rae Foglesong
*** Jessica Natalie Forest
Ashston McKenna Fox
†*** Tristan Elise Geddy
* Samantha Jo Harrison
Courtney Harrison
†** Azia Haynes
* Jacob Andrew Kay
Allison Korman
Madison Leigh Lambert
* Julie Katherine Maynard
Emily Rose Nadenbousch
†*** Eliisa Alexandra Peden
*** Rebecca Lynn Roberson
Roger Tyler Rohrbaugh
** Cayla Ranea Rotenberry
Alyson Nicole Saxon
Charlotte Price Thoren
Ethan Bryce Umstead
** Abigail Marie Willey
** Olivia Laken Younis

APPLIED AND ENVIRONMENTAL MICROBIOLOGY
Nathaniel Beck
†* Elliot Rigel Guerra-Blackmer

BIOCHEMISTRY
†*** Jessica Nicole Arvon
*** Eric Matthew Bonar
*** Zachary Michael Bonham
** Alexander James Dunham
Elizabeth Ann Gregor
†* Elliot Rigel Guerra-Blackmer
Kailyn Marie Hall
†*** Josef Christian Heller
†*** Natalie Hobeika
*** Nathan Benjamin Howells
†*** Zachary Andrew Koenig
Kearnan Sage Kulow
†*** Nathan Patrick Mauck
†*** Tanuj Nanda
†*** Grant Anthony Robertson
Suk Lan Ser
†** David Thomas Sinclair
†*** Patrick Thomas
Jordin M. Wilcher

DESIGN STUDIES
*** Faith Ashley Baldwin
Donna Rae Elkins
* Allison Caroline Kresen
Danielle Joy Mathews
Paul Allen Murphy
Danielle Nicole Solomon
Lindsey Anne Voss

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Bachelor of Science (continued)

ENERGY LAND MANAGEMENT
* Ethan David Bailey
  Spencer Thomas Blazek
  Kyle David Boltersdorf
  Douglas McCausland Brown
* Morgan Carter Campbell
  Lukas Michael Caviston
  Skyler Sanford Clark
* Hunter David Coker
  Robert Andrew Cuppett
  Hunter Wayne Davis
  Ryan C. Flaherty
  Christopher Ross Fricke
  Ethan Thomas Fusan
* Grant David Hardman
* Connor Michael Henahan
  Bailey Henniges
  Joshua Bradley Hopkins
  Patrick Michael Large
  Jacob Cole Linsenbigler
  Stephanie Veronica Maldonado
  Nathan Christopher McClellan
  Chase Andrew McClung
  Alexander Wright McCluskey
  Abe Colonas Nelson IV
  Eric Thomas Quirk
  Nicholas Shane Robinson
  Christopher William Schleuss
  Jason Michael Singer
  Chad Daniel Smith
  Cody Keith Smith
  Jacob Mark Strauss
  Kyler Mark Tucker
  Steven Wayne Turack Jr.
  James Matthew Turek
  Thomas Austin Vincent
  Zackery Steven Whisler

ENVIRONMENTAL AND NATURAL RESOURCE ECONOMICS
Hannah Nicholle Lopez

FASHION DESIGN AND MERCHANDISING
Krista Perry
Debianne Yangbilo Tembele

FASHION DRESS AND MERCHANDISING
*** Abby Elizabeth Hogue
  Alexandra Renee Mills
  * Samantha Marie Wuerfl

HUMAN NUTRITION AND FOODS
Ayad Alawadi
  Mary-Kate Barker
  * Eva Cowrine Benner
  * Emily Brooke Blake
  Georgina Molly Rita Burrows
†** Kaitlyn Nicole Cantley
  Michelle Elizabeth Cesa
  Corey Waitman Coe
*** Wijdan Mohamad Naser Dabeek
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*** Ashley Elizabeth Gousios
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** Amy Elizabeth Ippolito
  * Kristen Lynne Knotts
  * Jessica Elizabeth Lemley
  Alexia Renee Mauzy
  Kristen Alexis Reardon
  Kelsey Nicole Rife
  Erika Danielle Saxe
  Laina Anne Torries
  Steven Michael Viola
†* Rachel Anne Wattick

INTERIOR DESIGN
Laila Hassan Alnasser
*** Casey Jordan Golombieski
*** Marissa Simone Jefferson
  Lindsay Brooke Kines
  Alexandra C. Lewis
** Darcy Marie McDougle
** Ruby Lynn Meyers
*** Kiana Mojahed
** Emily Boyer Pietranton
  Madison Evann Wall
  * Xiangchun Wang

WILDLIFE AND FISHERIES RESOURCES
** Dylan Allen
  Dustin Lawrence Coles
  Clayton Isaac Collett
  Michael B. Crowe
†** Saahirah Cua
  Sydney E. Downey
  Tyler Acey Duckworth
  Alyssa Elayne Fogle
  Kyle Christopher Geltzeiler
  Jay Lyle Gossett
  Michael Robert Harrington
  James Arthur Hartley
  Erika Marie Harvey
** Zachary Tyler Hay
  Brandon Lee Hose
*** Peter Isaac Jenkins
  Luke W. Kemper
  * Kenneth Richard Klocke Jr.
  Kelly Elizabeth Kul
*** Kyle Joseph Matt
  * Holly Ann Maze
  Logan Timothy McConnaughey
  Zachary Douglas Miley
  Justin David Newman
  Kylie Marie Oliver
** Amanda Rachelle Ondrick
  Conner Thomas Owens
  Thomas Augustus Patterson
** Tyler Stephen Plum
  Rachel Lynn Powell
  Kyle Richard Price
  * Hannah Lynn Schrauder
** Lauren Stollings
  * Kaitlin Sudol
  Martin Steven Traver
  Hannah Lynn Warner
** Sydney White
  Kenneth Wilson

WOOD SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY
*** Royce Arden Durgin
  Brandon Fielding Tanner

ENVIROMENTAL AND ENERGY RESOURCES MANAGEMENT
Katherine Mary Louise Clarke
  Jonathan Cole Dawson
  Ryan Thomas Fox
* Madison Paige Jones
  Zachery David Karn
  Kyle Thomas Marsh
  Artis C. Thorne
  Jared Christopher Whited

ENVIRONMENTAL, SOIL AND WATER SCIENCES
*** Sarah Marie Fritch

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Bachelor of Science in Agriculture

AGRICULTURAL AND EXTENSION EDUCATION
  Jason Holden Abshire
  Mattie Nicole Anderson
  Cheyanne Nicole Conrath
  * Dylan Ray Frazier V
  * Jennifer Renee Friend
  Chelsea Lauren Glover
  ** Lacee Jae Kesner
  Timothy Mitchell King
  ** Josiah Paul Koontz
  ** James David Morris
  *** Amber Nicole Murphy
  Jordyn Michayla Peters
  Mikenze Wynn Poling
  Jacob Keith Rabel
  ** Hope LeeAnn Stewart
  Taylor Ann Stower
  *** India Nichole Titus
  Reghan Anne-Marie Weekley
  Savannah Marie Workman
  Nancy Mae Yates
  ** Brian Edwin Young

AGROECOLOGY
  Karl Kurkus Balogh
  Robert Harrison Cline
  †*** Audrey Geise
  Christine Lee Haslam

AGRONOMY
  Tyler Matthew Truitt

ANIMAL AND NUTRITIONAL SCIENCES
  Gabbrial Faith Conley
  Mandy Gail Cross
  Melissa Gaertner
  Shayla Marie Hokland
  Kearsten N. Huffman
  Cheyenne Allysson Huffman
  Tate Hammer Johnson
  Hannah Christine Kays
  McKayla Jo Kilionski
  Kyle Samuel Levat
  Kenya Camille Hill Price

ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION
  †*** Collin Anthony Bisignani
  Joshua Thomas Bridges
  Callie Madison Ferrell
  Lucas Scott Haye
  Travis Shirden Hurst
  Morgan Joseph Luchese
  Matthew Randt
  Zachery Daniel Zehe

HORTICULTURE
  * Allison Beca Brabham
  James Jackson Bradley
  Lauren Eileen Cappello
  Erin Paige Hartzell
  Jon Mark Heinrich
  Adam Duncan Suckel
  Tyler Kane Sylvester

Bachelor of Science in Forestry

Andrew David Amoruso
Shane Michael Collins
Helen Muriel Donnelly
Thomas James Fitzgerald V
* Kevin Jordan Harris
  Matthew Aaron Hunter
  Alan Thomas Jackson
  Thomas William Morrison
  ** George Daniel Nolan Jr.
  Nakiska Papenfuss
  Charles Howard Rilee
  * Levi Eric Sisler
  Benjamin Layne Verbitskey
  Brandon Scott Willey
  *** Eric L. Yetter

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### Bachelor of Science in Landscape Architecture

* Steven Jake Bolen  
  Sean Brady  
** Alexandra L. Chacalos  
  Carissa Renee Channell  
  Alex Joseph Corapi  
  Rachel Victoria Dapper  
  Abigail Elizabeth Fisher  
  Kennedy James Gilmore  
  Zackery Dale Grossl  
  James William Lynch  
  Alex Ian McKenzie  
  Ian Gilbert Miller  

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<th>Bachelor of Science in Landscape Architecture</th>
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| * Steven Jake Bolen  
  Sean Brady  
** Alexandra L. Chacalos  
  Carissa Renee Channell  
  Alex Joseph Corapi  
  Rachel Victoria Dapper  
  Abigail Elizabeth Fisher  
  Kennedy James Gilmore  
  Zackery Dale Grossl  
  James William Lynch  
  Alex Ian McKenzie  
  Ian Gilbert Miller  |
| Chandler Marie Miller  
  * Ian David Molgaard  
** London Olivia Oliverio  
  Bruce Loran Peterkin III  
** Johnathan William Pruett  
  Victoria Anne Robinson  
  Justin Alan Smith  
  Joseph Bernard Snouffer IV  
  Kevin Michael Turk  
  Nathaniel David Willing  
  Daniel Scott Wilson  |

### Bachelor of Science in Recreation

Dacotah Skye Burdette  
Kellie Docherty  
Giovanni C. Fleri  
Jonathan James Foligno  
* Aaron Tyler Hall  
* Abraham Mathias Johnson  
  Mary Beth Sarsfield  
* Lauren Elizabeth Shelton  
  Larel Elizabeth Teter

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### Certificate

**GIS AND SPATIAL ANALYSIS**

Ganga Nakarmi  
Barry Arthur Stephens  
Darren Michael Wood  
Brianne Renee Zimmerman

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* Cum Laude  
** Magna Cum Laude  
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George Seiler is a dedicated veterinarian, teacher and mentor. After graduating from the University of Florida College of Veterinary Medicine in 1983, Seiler began his career as an associate veterinarian with Fairmont Veterinary Hospital. In 1985, he transitioned to Paw Prints Veterinary Clinic as a partner veterinarian; he currently serves as the business’ managing veterinarian. Seiler is the founder of the West Virginia Veterinary Medical Foundation, a nonprofit organization that strives to benefit the health of animals and people around the state through education and scholarship.

He’s received numerous awards throughout his career including West Virginia Veterinarian of the Year from the West Virginia Veterinary Medical Association and the Rising Star Award from National Veterinary Associates, Inc. Seiler is an adjunct professor in the WVU Davis College of Agriculture, Natural Resources and Design, where he instructs three courses for pre-veterinary students. He is actively engaged with the WVU Davis-Michael Scholars Program, which provides financial and educational support for animal and nutritional sciences students to help prepare them for veterinary school.

In an effort to help students prepare for careers in veterinary medicine, Seiler established the Veterinary Career Day event held annually at WVU. The session brings together middle, high school and college students for a series of short presentations from veterinary professionals and an overview of the West Virginia Veterinary School Contract system. Seiler was born and raised in Cumberland, MD. He has one son, Nicholas, a daughter-in-law, Lauren, and a grandson, Henry. In his spare time, Seiler enjoys fishing, photography, traveling and WVU sports.
SCHOOL OF MEDICINE
DOCTOR OF MEDICINE

Clay B. Marsh
Vice President and Executive Dean for Health Sciences

COMMENCEMENT EXERCISES
May 11, 2018  |  6:00 p.m.  |  West Virginia University Creative Arts Center

PRELUDE AND PROCESSIONAL
Marguerite Bostonia
John R. Winkler

NATIONAL ANTHEM
Michelle Smith

ALMA MATER
Michelle Smith

WELCOME
Scott A. Cottrell
Associate Dean, Morgantown Campus

COMMENCEMENT ADDRESS
Clay B. Marsh
Vice President and Executive Dean for Health Sciences

SIMPLE GIFTS
Michelle Smith

PRESENTATION OF DEGREE CANDIDATES
Norman D. Ferrari, III
Vice Dean for Education and Academic Affairs
Scott A. Cottrell
James P. Griffith
Associate Dean, Charleston Campus
Rosmarie Cannarella Lorenzetti
Associate Dean, Eastern Campus

CONFERRAL OF DEGREES
Clay B. Marsh

RECESSIONAL
Marguerite Bostonia
John R. Winkler
Doctor of Medicine

Kelsey Nichole Andrews
Shauna Matilda Assadzandi
Roopa Avula
Alexandra Maria Badia
Charlotte Johanna Ballentine
Jonathan Andrews Beard
Nicole Alexandra Belko
William Alan Bishop
Samantha Jo Bleull
Chelsea Nicole Bradshaw
Ciara Alane Brown
Rebecca Marie Brown
Marcus R. Bruce
Paul Richard Burchard
Taylor Marie Kirby Bush
Dylan Thomas Carroll
Kristen Ann Catherman
Brian Chen
Sara Jasmeen Chowdhury
Meghan Ruth Clark
Zachary Bonner Claudio
James Derek Collins
Benjamin James Bryant Conti
Conor Joseph Corcoran
Monica Claire Corsetti
Chasity Michelle Custer
Gregory Alexander Darnell
Terri Lynne Davis
Emily Christine Despeaux
James Bernard Dunbar III
Joshua Caleb Farris
Sevde Felek
Kalin James Fisher
Francesca Marie Giovannone
Andrew James Gledhill
Miles James Graves
Andrew Cole Gurtis
Cyrus James Hajiran
Edward Lewis Hamrick
Justin Daniel Harvey
Susan Anne Haupt
Anthony Floyd Higinbotham
Mitchell Christopher Hoyson
Sherif Yehya Ibrahim
Hyun Soo Im
Sonya Joy Inderbitzin-Brooks
Phylicia A. Irons
Priyanka Jagannath
Morgan Atalie Johnson
Francesca Ann Jung
Alissa Susan Kasunich
Audra Kathryn Kelly
Catherine Jane Kelly
Abigail Faye Kerns
Areesha Nadeem Khan
Jennifer Margaret Knapp
Phillip Martin Kostelic
Stephen Edward Kostelic
Frank Anthony Lacy
Morgan Leanne Lough
Patrick Michael Luchini
Brandon Peter Lucke-Wold
Callie Diane McAdams
Lanny Jonathan Meadows
Bradley Keith Milam
Kyle Dillon Miller
McKenzie Denise Mills
Dana Lauren Murray
Nainika Nanda
Eric John Neumann
Breanna Nicole Nolan
Christopher Ryan Oldaker
Matthew Dominic Orlowski
Maria Belen Pappa
Joy Elizabeth Parks
John Joseph Pennacchio III
Eric Wayne Pettyjohn
Phillip Michael Pifer
Stephanie Lynn Pockl
Christina Gail Provenza
Victoria Renee Ray
Alan Gregory Rejonis
Samuel Evan Richardson
Lauren Victoria Rover
Sahab Meher Sarwari
Adrienne Rita Schmidt
Seana Paige O'Neil Sears
Iqra Bliquis Sheikh
Sidney Marie Sisson
Kurt Joel Suter
Jordan Van Swearingen
Qaisar Syed
Alaina Michelle Thiel
Tyler Samuel Trump
Chloe Crawford Williams
Emily Margaret Witsberger
Logan Scott Wolford
Dina Yacoub

‡ Signifies membership in the national Alpha Omega Alpha Honor Medical Society.
Their regalia for the ceremony includes a gold cord.
† Signifies membership in the national Gold Humanism Honor Society.
Their regalia for the ceremony includes a white cord.

The Oath of Hippocrates

I do solemnly swear by whatever I hold most sacred, that I will be loyal to the profession of medicine and just and generous to its members. That I will lead my life and practice my Art in uprightness and honor.

That into whatsoever home I shall enter it shall be for the good of the sick and the well to the utmost of my power and that I will hold myself aloof from wrong and corruption and from the tempting of others to vice. That I will exercise my Art, solely for the cure of my patients and the prevention of disease and will give no drug and perform no operation for a criminal purpose and far less suggest such a thing. That whatsoever I shall see or hear of the lives of men which is not fitting to be spoken, I will keep inviolably secret.

These things I do promise and in proportion as I am faithful to this oath, may happiness and good repute be ever mine, the opposite if I shall be forsworn.

Hippocrates ca. 400 B.C.
COMMENCEMENT EXERCISES
May 12, 2018  |  8:00 a.m.  |  West Virginia University Creative Arts Center

PRELUDE AND PROCESSIONAL
Marguerite Bostonia
John R. Winkler

NATIONAL ANTHEM
Joseph Browning

ALMA MATER
Joseph Browning

WELCOME
Anthony T. Borgia
Dean

COMMENCEMENT ADDRESS
Clay B. Marsh
Vice President and Executive Dean for Health Sciences

SIMPLE GIFTS
Joseph Browning

PRESENTATION OF DEGREE CANDIDATES
Dental Hygiene
Amy D. Funk, Director
Department of Dental Hygiene

Dentistry
Robert L. Wanker, Assistant Dean
Student and Alumni Affairs Dentistry

Post-Doctoral and Certificates
Christina B. DeBiase, Associate Dean
Academic and Postdoctoral Affairs

STUDENT RESPONSE
Pete Petrides
President
Doctor of Dental Surgery - Class of 2018

Julia Miller
President
Student American Dental Hygienists’ Association

CLOSING
Anthony T. Borgia

CONFERRAL OF DEGREES
Clay B. Marsh

RECESSINAL
Marguerite Bostonia
John R. Winkler
Doctor of Dental Surgery

Alivia Brooke Absher
Tyler Grant Alderman
Abdullah Munir Allawnha
Ryan Daniel Austin
Shawn Everett Ballard
Stephanie Becker
William Joseph Borowski
Adam B. Boustany
Jarrod Phil Branson
Thomas Andrew Burnett
Andrea Rose Cain
Alexander Kent Daniele
Alyssa Faith Drake
Grace Solangedit Garcia
Stephanie Duvon Gordon
Ashleigh Nicole Graley
Charity Hope Hatampa
Garrett Scott Heck
Jessica Ngoc Ho

Timothy Ernest Hoover II
Kendra Audrina Hornick
Mannhu Bui Iglesias
Bomi Kim
Arian Kohi
Lindsey Taylor Lamm
Caitlin Libby
Bethany Brianne Linkous
Andrew Christopher Lusk
Kelly Anne Lyons
Sricharan Mahavadi
Demetra Malamatenios
Abdullah Kh Marafi
Michael G. Marmora
Fadhel A. Meerza
Rohit K. Nezhad
Tiffany Wyn Yan Ngan
Chad William O’Leary
Dustin Osborne

Brooks Andrew Paine
Ketan Patel
Pete Angelo Petrides
Trung Quang Phan
Elyse Michelle Reihner
Victoria R. Schmitt
Ermias Afewerki Semaie
Jessica Brooke Sencindiver
Katherine Brianna Simmons
Colter Seth Taylor
Robert Hunter Waldrop
Megan Rae Holcomb Walker
Jessica Brooke Wharton
Jeff Madsen Williams
Austin Tyler Willis
Shelley Lynn Yang
Micah Arthur Yetter
Sarah Rachel Zeh

Master of Science

ORTHODONTICS
Mackenzie Elizabeth Boyles-Horan
Tyler Gray Crowe
Amer Mohamad Shammaa

PROSTHODONTICS
Dhari Alenezi
Nicole Irene Andreini

Bachelor of Science

DENTAL HYGIENE
Carrie Elizabeth Brescoach
Mylea Ann Carpenter
* Madison Paige Chapman
* Loran Nicole Clayton
Kelsey Ryan Cochrane
* Ashleigh Nicole Collins
Kimberly Dawn Cooper
Samantha Lynn Farley
Kelli Nicole Feaster
Kristen Elizabeth Hanlan
Kesha Dawn Harding

* Paige Mackenzie Holmes
** Marissa Nicole Kohler
Sarah Katherine Kyle
*** Charlie Ann Lucente
Rachel Elizabeth Maerten
Isabella Hope McDaniel
Kaitlyn Marie McQuain
Julia Sue Miller
Olivia Christine Nave
*** Kirby Lynn Novak
* Hayley Elaine Plank-Collins

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Honors and Awards

SIGMA PHI ALPHA
Charlie A. Lucente
Kirby L. Novak

OMICRON KAPPA UPSILON
Demetra Malamatenios
Ryan Daniel Austin
Grace Solangedit Garcia
Andrea Rose Cain
Stephanie Duvon Gordon
Micah Arthur Yetter

Student Marshals

Julia Teter
Alcinda K. Shockey
Frank Mastalerz
Tammy Chipps

Presenters

DENTAL HOOD PRESENTERS
Michael J. Meador
Sheila S. Price

DENTAL HYGIENE PIN PRESENTERS
M. Susan Gaydos
Ashlee B. Sowards

DENTAL TEAM LEADERS
Mohssen Ghalichebaf
Lora D. Graves
Tammy Chipps
Frank J. Mastalerz
Susan K. Morgan
Dental Hygiene Traditions

**DENTAL HYGIENE PIN**
The circular design of the pin signifies perpetuity, and the lilac border is Dentistry’s official color. Inscribed on the border are the words “West Virginia Dental Hygiene.” In the center of the pin is a caduceus upon which the initial “D” for Dentistry is superimposed. Encompassing the entire pin is the laurel leaf, foliage once used to crown victors in the Olympic Games but now symbolic of scholastic honor.

**DENTAL HYGIENE HONOR SOCIETY**
Sigma Phi Alpha honors scholarship, service and high moral character among those in the dental hygiene profession. Their regalia for the ceremony include wearing key pins and a white stole with lavender trim.

Dental Traditions

**ACADEMIC HOOD**
The academic hood, an essential portion of academic dress, had its beginnings, along with all formal academic degrees, in twelfth-century Europe. The hood represents not only the degree held by the wearer but also the institution that awarded it. Thus, gold and blue signifies this institution, and the color lilac is that of the discipline of Dentistry. The academic hood, cap and gown comprise academic regalia, which represent the badge of professional dignity, with the colors indicating institution and discipline.

Lilac as the distinguishing color of dental schools was formally adopted in 1897. This color of an ancient shrub became a part of the symbolism of dentistry. Perhaps most dentists agree with Sean O’Casey’s appraisal: “Surely, the lilac is a rich feather in the cap of God’s creation.”

**DENTAL HONOR SOCIETY**
Omicron Kappa Upsilon honors scholarship, exemplary traits of character and potential qualities of future professional growth and attainments. Their regalia for the ceremony include a navy stole with lilac trim.
COMMENCEMENT EXERCISES
May 12, 2018 | 9:00 a.m. | West Virginia University Coliseum

PRELUDE AND PROCESSIONAL
Brett Miller

NATIONAL ANTHEM
Katie Martin

ALMA MATER
Katie Martin

WELCOME
Gypsy M. Denzine
Dean

COMMENCEMENT ADDRESS
Colonel Kristen Casto

SIMPLE GIFTS
Katie Martin

PRESENTATION OF DEGREE CANDIDATES
Gypsy M. Denzine

CONFERRAL OF DEGREES
Joyce E. McConnell
Provost and Vice President for Academic Affairs

RECESSIONAL
Brett Miller
Doctor of Audiology

Kristin Rushelle Hovatter
Mariah Brooke Jennings
Shyler Marie Kolberg
Cortney Nichele Nettles
Anna Marie Sampson
Megan Elizabeth Wolford

Doctor of Education

CURRICULUM AND INSTRUCTION
Rebecca Saya Bobick
Barbara Jane Wierzbicki

EDUCATIONAL PSYCHOLOGY
Kathryn Work Poggi
Teresa Anne Rice
Katherine Louise South Robinson
Kristina Annette Zaccaria

INSTRUCTIONAL DESIGN AND TECHNOLOGY
Robin E. Youger

Doctor of Philosophy

EDUCATION
Natalya Kuznetsova
Matthew Robert Schraeder
Hui Shi

Master of Arts

AUTISM SPECTRUM DISORDERS
Katherine Townsend Fitzhugh
Megan Elizabeth Patsch

COUNSELING
Wynn C. Arellano
Hannah Ansel Carl
Victoria Irene Emery
Sabrina Garzine
Branna Michelle Gerundo
Syndie Kathryn Hoffman
Zenzi Huysmans
John Spencer Ingels
Lauren Rebecca Latham

EDUCATIONAL PSYCHOLOGY
Chelsea Mae Mallow
Madison Shae Mazza
Lauren Makenzie Merrill
Courtney Jordan Miller
Claire Ashley Morrison
Meredith Faye Murdock
Matthew Jesse Purdy
Kalo Claire Sokoto
Bricia Dawne St. Clair
Lisa Ann Steffich
Brittany Kaye Tilley
Cole Younger Warner
Emily Jane Wizba

EDUCATIONAL PSYCHOLOGY
Catherine Lynne Garner
Rebekah E. Kisamore
Alexandria Marie Svolos

ELEMENTARY EDUCATION
Ashley Dawn Bragg
Scott Link
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- Jacqueline Taylor Clinton
- Emily Marie Columbus
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- Caitlin Loretta Tyner
- Cassidy Varga
- Allison Paige Wable
- Whitney Marie Wade
- Paige Ann Weber
- Jessica Frances Willis

**EARLY CHILDHOOD SPECIAL EDUCATION**
- Danielle Glitz Fortney
- Katie Andreou Kendall
- Sara Livengood
- Mykayla Dawn Mauldin
- Marlena Rose Mullins
- Jennifer Renee Negie
- Mariah Dawn Patterson
- Raevin Nikole Swiger

**GIFTED EDUCATION**
- Elizabeth Ann James

**HIGHER EDUCATION ADMINISTRATION**
- Kristafer Lee Adkins
- Karen Elizabeth Bailey Martinez
- Nicholas Ryan Butcher
- Alyson Summer Carpenter
- Zachary Tyler Hanshew
- Megan Marie Hawkinberry
- Tyler Preston Ogden

**HIGHER EDUCATION CURRICULUM AND TEACHING**
- Michael Albert Tilley

**INSTRUCTIONAL DESIGN AND TECHNOLOGY**
- Joe Luis Duran
- Karianne Elizabeth Goff
- Kati Larran Heefner
- Amy Jo Poffenberger
- Tiffany Christine Rowe

**LITERACY EDUCATION**
- Danielle Elizabeth Bartley
- Corena Ann Dolan
- Christina Marie Glance
- Jamie Lynn McBride
- Melanie Nicole Springer
- Sarah Marie Wilcoxen

**MULTICATEGORICAL SPECIAL EDUCATION**
- Leonia Maria Anderson
- Kelli R. Berry
- Hannah Louise Boone
- Vanessa Milagro Mojica
- Leigh Ann Owens
- Eric Michael Reynolds
- Darby Mandelle Rouzee
- Kayla Marie Shaffer
- Rachel Elizabeth Sheehan
- Nicole Lynn Vanmatre
- Angela Dawn Walker

**SECONDARY EDUCATION**
- Amanda Benigni
- Cortney Fallon Cottrell
- Michael A. DeSimone
- Danielle L. Lorenz
- Samuel Joseph Lusk
- Kayla Moskowitz
- Marissa Gayle Pulice
- Charlotte Suzanne Romberger
- Zachary Louis Romesman
- Kathleen Hurley Sprouse
- Tyler David Stockdale
- Chelsea Mercedes Taylor
- Sydney Nicole Williams

**SECONDARY EDUCATION/ENGLISH**
- Lauren Nicole Cheslick
- Briana Maria Dufford
- Adam Christopher Fox
- Vanessa Mae Grapes
- Habbiba Alberuni Kidwai
- Lauren Elizabeth Roush
- Julie Leann Shelton

**SECONDARY EDUCATION/MATHEMATICS**
- Nicole Marie Anderson
- Christopher M. May

**SECONDARY EDUCATION/SOCIAL STUDIES**
- Nicholas Todd Crites
- Hartley Lushbaugh
- Madeleine Margarette Niang
- Carrington G. Riggs
- Joshua Steven Robinson
- Rachel Lynn Sager
- Woodrow Dale Taylor
- Alexander John Triveri
- Glynn Reid Chance Willard

**SECONDARY EDUCATION/MDS**
- Abigail Courtney Lusk

**SEVERE/MULTIPLE DISABILITIES**
- Nathan Revere Hollenbach
- Ashton Hope Walls

**SPECIAL EDUCATION**
- Charlotte Renee Arrington
- Devin Lane Parsons
- Haley Miriah Ramsey

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Master of Science

CLINICAL REHABILITATION AND MENTAL HEALTH COUNSELING
Lynnsey A. Carrell Jacks
Kierra Alexis Coles
Tawnya Lynn Cordwell
Ashley Nicole Crandall
Joseph Franklin Dawson II
Erika Leigh Dluzniewski
Kelsi Nicole Hoult
Andrew Mason Lowney
Catherine Elizabeth Mullen
Sarah Jane Puskavich
Ashlee Taylor Rowe
Haley Lynn Slagle
Bethany Lynn Tennant
Andrea Diane Winters

SPEECH PATHOLOGY
Kelly Lynn Babin
Jared Scott Ballard
Jesse Blake Beasley
Melissa Brooke Carr
Farrah Farooqi
Meghann Fiorvanti
Jaimee Rachelle Fisher
Sarah Ann Giachetti
Rebecca Halfhill
Erin Noelle Hicks
Cole Jacob Kaiser
Elisabeth Paige Kee
Brandon David Kerr
Kelly McCombs
Taylor Lynn McDonald
Lindsey Ann Myer
Tia Von Ruele
Samantha Justine Soroczk
Michelle Morgan Stickel

Bachelor of Arts

ELEMENTARY EDUCATION
* Ally Marie Adams
  Linkoln Stone Barger
** McKenzi Marie Barnett
  Katie Cecile Bruner
  Kamilla Rena Caraway
  Shannon Aline Crumrine
  Patrick James Cymny
** Graciana Rose Darby
  Kathryn Raynes Dinsmore
** Mackenzie Evelldene Ford
*** Raphaelle Grace Greco
** Emily Karol Irwin
  Ryan Michael Kelliher
** Alison Brooke Miller
  Ashley Krystyna Nalley
*** Eleni Maria Nardone
*** Bailey Anne Perry
  Emma Louise Preston
  Paige Elizabeth Price
  Devan Rae Smith
* Cindy Katherine Solano
  Kara Nicole Sturiale
  Kalynn Ashley Walling
* Alexandra Rose Yazbek

REGENTS BACHELOR OF ARTS
Patrick Thomas Adrian
Fabul F. Al-Ibrahim
Alla Ibrahim Aljaroodi
Tramail L. Alston
William Riley Amos
Morgan Marie Andrews
* Skyler Banfill
  Lauren Jeanne Barfield
  Nicholas Paul Barker
  Caleb Edward Barnette
  Stephen G. Belcher
  Gregory Kenneth Belcher
  George Kelly Booth Jr.
  Melanie Renee Boster
  Chad Brady
  Lucas Cole Bragg
  Casey Wayne Buzzo
  Chris Caperna
  Jeri Yvonne Carenbauer
  Jason Forrest Carver
  Victoria BreeAnna Cecil
  Brian Justin Click
  Drew Michael Constable
  Damian Jacob Cooke

Brian Lee Corrigan
  Vince I. Costello II
  Jason Frank Craig
  Brandon M. Crouch
  Christopher Joseph Danner
* Mary Mae Davis-Wilson
  Lauren Rose DeWitt
  Joe Diaz
  Peter David Dinardi Jr.
  Aryn Fain
  Shannon Whitney Finch
  Kelly Jo Fitzgerald
* Kimberly Ann Flenner
  Keith Austin Grand
  Ryan Joseph Hartman
** Scott Christopher Haskell
* Brittany Brianna Heckman
*** Sarah Frances Hott
  Bruce Pernell Irvin Jr.
  Nicole Santa Jiosi
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  Min Han Kim
  Jessica Brittany Kroll

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Matthew Lamb  
Carolynne Patricia Leasure  
Tonya Lynn Lewis  
** Jessica Elaine Liller  
Melissa Dawn Linton  
William Edward Little  
Matthew James Machak  
** Brittany Renea Matheny  
Graham Michael McClellan  
Tyler Dana McFeeley  
Kelly Dawn Metcalf  
Susan R. Miley  
*** Rachel Elena Neelley  
Nicholas James Noble  
Stephany Asamoah Nti  
Alexa Le-An Oblak  
Krupa Parmod Patel  
** Matthew Paul Persinger  
* James Elwood Phillips II  
Jessica Lynne Pierce  
Melissa Ann Pike  
Gabriel William Ralston  
Kelly Jean Rayner  
Onyx Janelle Redman-Thomas  
** Christopher B. Rees  
Andrew James Reidy  
Kayla Noelle Riley  
Christopher Wayne Sangid  
** AnnaMarie See  
Kristina Lynne Shriver  
Edward James Simmons  
Andre Odean Sinclair  
Scott David Slater  
Logan Michael Snider  
Brandon Scott Snider  
Logan Wesley Snyder  
Andrew Gary Sunderland  
Erin Virginia Super  
Kayla Rose Tennant  
Richard Thomas Theimer III  
Meagan Taylor Vaughn  
Rachel Caroline Wyant  
Saleh Ali Zubaidi

Bachelor of Multidisciplinary Studies

**ELEMENTARY EDUCATION**

* Rikki McClure Alderson  
Elaine Ashley Alm  
*** Maria A. Arboleda  
* Amy Lynn Bennett  
Lewis Zackary Butts  
Jacqueline Taylor Clinton  
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Jessica Frances Willis

**MDS-EDUCATION/HUMAN SERVICES**

Emilee Noel Capo  
* Katherine Elizabeth Daniels  
Danielle Dovgan  
Vincent John Fornes  
* Brooke Marie Kaminski  
* Brittnee Nicole Porterfield  
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**SECONDARY EDUCATION**

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Bachelor of Science

CHILD DEVELOPMENT AND FAMILY STUDIES

Halimatu Oluwafemi Adewole
* Kara Alvarez
Nethania Andre
Miranda Marie Aquino
* Talia Laine Baderian
* Haley Meredith Beckman
* Hannah Lei Burgess
*** Heather Louise Burnside
* Kirsten Elizabeth Burton
Makenzie Katelyn Caple
** Sydney Nicole Carter
Karri Jo Creager
Sarah Elizabeth Davis
* Jody Megan Figueiras
* Carrie Michelle Gillespie
Sarah Marie Griffin
*** Kaitlyn Adriana Gyorko
Raychal Hart
Katie Lynn Holdren
Holly Shay Keller
Amber Elizabeth Loeb
Jessica Mahler
Lynn Williams McGurgan
* Samantha Ann Mullins
* Karaline Elizabeth Murdock
Nkechinyem Lynn Okocha
Alexis Morgan Taylor
Tyler Christian Walls
*** Sara Zimmerman

SPEECH PATHOLOGY AND AUDIOLOGY

*** Kelsey Morgan Barley
*** Brooke Ann Bennett
*** Tara Nicole Boszczyk
*** Sara Elizabeth Calandrellia
** Hillary Paige Casteel
†*** Marcella Kathryn Cecchett
* Anna Elizabeth Charles
†*** Elizabeth Fern Chavis
*** Jennifer Gail Chichilla
*** Emily Morgan Davis
* Hannah Clotilde Dearth
** Alexandra Marie DeFaria
** Brooke Anne Gamelli
*** Muryssa D’Nelle George
*** Leah Beth Haines
*** Becca Mackenzie Hall
* Brenna Nicole Haught
*** Jacinda Marie Hickman
*** Lauren Elizabeth Johnson
†*** Rachel Renee Kaczmarczyk
Kara Jessica Little
*** Meghan Victoria Mann
* Sarah Emily Maurer
* Megan Williams McGurgan
*** Amanda Marie Moody
* Alyssia Breaune Murdoch
* Hannah Elizabeth Neely
* Bailey Jenette Nelson
*** Taylor Nicole Nicholas

Certificate

APPLIED BEHAVIORAL ANALYSIS
Amber Dawn Riley

EARLY CHILDHOOD DEVELOPMENT
Halimatu Oluwafemi Adewole
Kara Alvarez
Miranda Marie Aquino
Talia Laine Baderian
Haley Meredith Beckman
Hannah Lei Burgess
Heather Louise Burnside
Kirsten Elizabeth Burton
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Karri Jo Creager
Sarah Elizabeth Davis
Jody Megan Figueiras
Carrie Michelle Gillespie
Sarah Marie Griffin
Katie Lynn Holdren
Jessica Mahler
Samantha Ann Mullins
Sara Zimmerman

INFANT/TODDLER EDUCATION
Halimatu Oluwafemi Adewole
Kara Alvarez
Miranda Marie Aquino
Talia Laine Baderian
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Colonel Kristen Casto is the director of the Audiology and Speech Center at Walter Reed National Military Medical Center and the hearing conservation consultant to the Army Surgeon General. Colonel Casto earned a BS in speech pathology and audiology in 1991 and an MS in audiology in 1993, both from West Virginia University. She earned a clinical doctorate in audiology from Central Michigan University in 2004, and a PhD in industrial systems engineering (human factors) in 2009 from Virginia Tech.

Colonel Casto is certified by the American Speech-Language Hearing Association and is a fellow of the American Academy of Audiology. She maintains a professional audiology license in the state of West Virginia and course director certification from the Council for Accreditation in Occupational Hearing Conservation. She is a former director of education and past-president of the National Hearing Conservation Association.

During the first portion of her career as an Army audiologist, Colonel Casto managed clinical audiology and hearing conservation programs at Fort Riley, KS (1995-1997), Fort Rucker, AL (1997-2000), Fort Campbell, KY (2000-2003), and Schofield Barracks, HI (2003-2006). After completing her PhD program in 2009, Colonel Casto led the Acoustics Branch at the U.S. Army Aeromedical Research Laboratory at Fort Rucker, AL, and from 2012 to 2017, she served as the audiology staff officer to the deputy chief of staff for public health at the Office of the Surgeon General in Falls Church, VA.

Colonel Casto’s awards include the 2015 Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University College of Engineering Outstanding Young Alumni Award, the 2015 West Virginia University College of Education and Human Services Hall of Fame/Distinguished Alumni Award, the Meritorious Service Medal (three Oak Leaf Clusters), the Army Medical Department Proficiency Designator and the Order of Military Medical Merit.
COMMENCEMENT EXERCISES
May 12, 2018 | 12:00 p.m. | West Virginia University Creative Arts Center

PRELUDE AND PROCESSIONAL
Marguerite Bostonia
John R. Winkler

NATIONAL ANTHEM
Joseph Browning

ALMA MATER
Joseph Browning

WELCOME
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Dean and The Gates Wigner Endowed Chair
Clay B. Marsh
Vice President and Executive Dean for Health Sciences

COMMENCEMENT ADDRESS
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President, Class of 2018

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William P. Petros
Mary L. Euler
Professor and Associate Dean for Student Services

ADMINISTRATION OF PHARMACIST’S OATH
Gina M. Baugh
Clinical Associate Professor, Clinical Pharmacy
Director of Interprofessional Education,
WVU Health Sciences Center
Director of Introductory Pharmacy Practice Experience,
WVU School of Pharmacy
Class Advisor for Class of 2018

STUDENT RESPONSE
Ronald Francis Abenir Jacobs
Doctor of Pharmacy, Class of 2018

CONFERRAL OF DEGREES
Clay B. Marsh

RECESSIONAL
Marguerite Bostonia
John R. Winkler
Doctor of Pharmacy

Area of Emphasis in Clinical Pharmacy Practice

Erin Kate BarthelMESS
Anna Leigh Baughman
Lindsay Michelle Crabtree

Eric Michael Kinney
Kaitlyn Leah McPherson

Area of Emphasis in Global Health for Pharmacy

Allie Jane Hicks
Leanne Marie Mobayed
Victoria Anna Zambito

Area of Emphasis in Pharmacy Research

Samantha Christine Nutter

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Oath of a Pharmacist

I promise to devote myself to a lifetime of service to others through the profession of pharmacy. In fulfilling this vow:

I will consider the welfare of humanity and relief of suffering my primary concerns.

I will apply my knowledge, experience and skills to the best of my ability to assure optimal outcomes for my patients.

I will respect and protect all personal and health information entrusted to me.

I will accept the lifelong obligation to improve my professional knowledge and competence.

I will hold myself and my colleagues to the highest principles of our profession’s moral, ethical and legal conduct.

I will embrace and advocate changes that improve patient care.

I will utilize my knowledge, skills, experiences and values to prepare the next generation of pharmacists.

I take these vows voluntarily with the full realization of the responsibility with which I am entrusted by the public.
Honors and Awards

**APhA-ASP SENIOR RECOGNITION CERTIFICATE**
Ryan Patrick Turner

**DEAN’S OUTSTANDING ACHIEVEMENT AWARDS**
Erin Kate Barthelmes
Ronald Francis Abenir Jacobs
Katherine Lee Jarrell
Morgan Kate Petitte
Emily Scot Pierson
Catalina Saenz

**DEAN’S VOLUNTEER SERVICE AWARDS**
Ian Michael Gladwell
Eric Michael Kinney

**JAMES K. LIM PHARMACY ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENT AWARDS**
Allison Nicole DeLancey
Kelsi Lee Hines
Lindsey Alyssa Opfer
Ethan Wayne Roy
Victoria Anna Zambito

**MYLAN EXCELLENCE IN PHARMACY AWARD**
Kaitlyn Leah McPherson

**WOLTERS KLUWER CLINICAL DRUG INFORMATION AWARD OF EXCELLENCE IN CLINICAL COMMUNICATION**
Katherine Nicole Purnell

**PHI LAMBDA SIGMA PHARMACY LEADERSHIP HONORARY SOCIETY**
Katherine Nicole Purnell

**RHO CHI PHARMACY ACADEMIC HONORARY SOCIETY**
Erin Kate Barthelmes
Jonathan Ryan Boyles
McKinley Robert Conrad
Kathryn Grace Cuervo
Allison Nicole DeLancey
Lisa Renee Epperly
Kelsi Lee Hines
Ronald Francis Abenir Jacobs
Katherine Lee Jarrell
Eric Michael Kinney
Michael Tyler Lundy
Kaitlyn Leah McPherson
Lindsey Alyssa Opfer
Eun Young Park
Morgan Kate Petitte
Ashley Bryanna Pitzer
Katherine Nicole Purnell
Ethan Wayne Roy
Corbin Thomas Sypult
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School of Pharmacy Marshal and Presenters

**STUDENT MARSHAL**
Eric Michael Kinney

**CLASS ADVISOR**
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*Clinical Associate Professor*
Clinical Pharmacy
*Director of Interprofessional Education*
WVU Health Sciences Center
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**AWARD PRESENTER**
Mary K. Stamatakis
*Professor and Associate Dean*
Academic Affairs and Educational Innovation

**DIPLOMA PRESENTER**
Patrick S. Callery
*Professor*
Pharmaceutical Sciences

**HOOD PRESENTER**
Ashleigh L. Barrickman
*Clinical Assistant Professor*
Clinical Pharmacy
*Director of Skills Development*
PRELUDE AND PROCESSIONAL

NATIONAL ANTHEM

ALMA MATER

WELCOME

Eugene V. Cilento
Glen H. Hiner Dean

HONORARY DEGREE PRESENTATION:
JOSEPH WAYNE RICHARDS
GEORGE J. SCHULLER JR.

E. Gordon Gee
President
West Virginia University

Matthew Valenti
Chair, Faculty Senate

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President, CEO
GR Energy Services

George J. Schuller Jr.
President
Australian Operations, Peabody Energy

SIMPLE GIFTS

Katie Martin

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Melissa Morris
Teaching Associate Professor
Fundamentals of Engineering

CONFERRAL OF DEGREES

E. Gordon Gee

RECESSIONAL

Brett Miller
Doctor of Philosophy

AEROSPACE ENGINEERING
Victor Sivaneri

CHEMICAL ENGINEERING
William Joseph Benincosa Trey
Gaurav Vikas Mirlekar
Jarrett Alen Riley
Anderson Soares Chinen
Alixandra Lynn Wagner

CIVIL ENGINEERING
Shakil Ahmed
Amin Azimian

COMPUTER SCIENCE
Zola Nailah Donovan
Brian M. Powell

ELECTRICAL ENGINEERING
Ahmed Mabuseta Ammar
Sujan Phani Kumar Kasani
Saeid Motiian
Mir-Mohammad Navidi
Marco Piccirilli
Jianbo Sun

INDUSTRIAL ENGINEERING
Hoda Sabeti
Jintuo Zhu

MECHANICAL ENGINEERING
Berk Demirgok

MINING ENGINEERING
Hua Jiang
Yuting Xue

OCUPATIONAL SAFETY AND HEALTH
Christopher Wayne Moore

MATERIAL SCIENCE AND ENGINEERING
Xiaorui Tong
Gunes Alp Yakaboylu
Peng Zheng

Master of Science

INDUSTRIAL HYGIENE
Jacob R. Davis
Andrew Dylan Epperly
Brittany Diane Jones
Lauren Glynna MacDowell
Oluwakemi Joy Olagbadegun
Gabriel Abiodun Olofinlawo
Yaya Saliu
Russell Willis

SAFETY MANAGEMENT
Seth Alexander Adams
Ademola Tosin Ajibade
Katherine Rebecca Bolyard
Nicholas C. DeGarmo
Andrew Dylan Epperly
Brandon Thomas Gandee
Mathew Adam Gibson
Daniel Joseph Gordon
Eli Lucas Hill
Taiwo Bayowa Ikuomola
John James Jackson
Dare Eniola Kaniyole
Aaron T. Kincaid
Adeyemi Sherif Kolade
Justin Koper
Joshua Brian Legg
Jason Isaac Martin
David Michael McMillan
Gabriel Abiodun Olofinlawo
Abiodun Olusola Olorunfemi
Cody Edward Rice
Cody Scott Rodeheaver
Yaya Saliu
Nicholas Hamilton Shelton
Alex Tyler Stokes
Judson Tyler Taylor
Kurt Robert Van Hartogh

Master of Science in Aerospace Engineering

Aaron Dennis Dunkle
Mofetoluwa Fagbemi
Scott Edward Harper
Sean Patrick Lantto
Justin Sean Schrout
Shawn Alan Smearcheck

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Master of Science in Chemical Engineering

Hari Hara Sudhan Lakshmanan

Master of Science in Civil Engineering

Filmon Zemichael Araya
Elizabeth Louise Bashiti
Robert Nathaniel Baylor
Levi Jacob Cyphers
Benjamin William Imes
Ruben Mangal Joshi
Tse-Huai Liu
Yingxiang Lu
Maria Martinez De Lahidalga De Lorenzo
Abiodun Olusola Olorunfemi
Sitriaka Jean D’Annie Rabemanjakasoa
Amelia Suzanne Riley
Elbert Roland Rohrbough III
Robert Mark Tennant II
Andrew Scott Wheeler
Joseph C. Wickline
Cory Sumner Yarrington

Master of Science in Computer Science

Sindhura Athuluri
Chun-Wei Chiang
Xiang Gao
John Jacko
Hameeduddin Irfan Khaja
Xudong Liu
Shahad Husaain J. Nagoor
Rishitha Reddy Tumma

Master of Science in Engineering

Steven L. Hard

Master of Science in Electrical Engineering

Ahmad Jamal Baroudi
Michael R. Comparetto
Thrisha Doppala
Xiaqian He
Douglas Eugene Kerr Jr.
Eric Tyler Loy
Stallone Bruno Ray Sabatier

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Master of Science in Energy Systems Engineering

Leonid Joutovsky
Donald Joseph Sanfilippo

Master of Science in Industrial Engineering

Hussien Ali AlAhmad
Mohammed Ali Alghamdi
Maryam Khodaverdi
Vivek Komarina
Sricharan Reddy Kommera
Koushik Mandlem Jr.
Samantha Elizabeth Melroy
Ehsan Shirazi
Nathaniel Lee Smith

Master of Science in Material Science and Engineering

Sizhe Huang

Master of Science in Mechanical Engineering

Mohammed Alawi AlKhabbaz
Ryder Chance Bolin
Howard Franklin Bugg V
Aneeruddha Bulbule
Zachary Tyler Eichelberger
Alec Richard Hinerman
Bryan Scott Jackson
Adam Wayne James
Sashank Jammalamadaka
Rahul Kooragayala
Daryl Kwakye-Ackah
Laura Joy Ordaz
Jacob Thomas Riddell
Rofiques Salehin
Joshua Ryan Thibault
Anirudh Tirunahari
Pawan Kumar Yadav
Allan Yao

Master of Science in Mining Engineering

Prasoon Garg
Bonaventura Alves Mangu Bali
Douglas Frederick Syrett

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Master of Science in Petroleum and Natural Gas Engineering

Muhammet Salih Ariturk
Mohamed Salem Benzeglam
Dennis Wayne Chamberlain Jr.
Nupur Gupta
Shan-E-Zehra Lashari

Matthew Dean Carl Perrella
Courtney Leigh Rubin
Arya Maher Sattari
Ryan Matthew Tyree
Daniel Yingling

Master of Science in Software Engineering

Akram Y. Gierana
Jason Patrick Ice
Binary Sharma
Srirish Shrestha
Marshall Murray Smith
Babak Soltanifar

Bachelor of Science in Aerospace Engineering

Hudson James Barrett
** Joshua Reece Briggs
Abigail Lynn Cayton
Clayton Mitchell Clouse
Nathaniel Kegan Constante
*** Edward Joseph Custer Jr.
Gilbert Davidson II
** Matthew Wade Edgar
Ryan Conrad Enearl
Michael Fritzinger

Charles Edwin Hamilton III
*** Jerry Allen Hardway
* James Logan Horn
† Magdalena Dorothea Krasny
Michael Andrew Lewis
Emma Pearl Lindberg
† Walker Bryce McCord
Colbie James Neely
Thaddeus Grier Osborne
Eric Stephen Piascik

** Matthew Alexander Reed
Joshua Paul Richard
** Noah Shulter
Chai A. Smith
Michael Johnston Trump
Shauna Catherine Wambold
Kevin Roger West
†*** Robert Casey Wilson
Christopher John Withrow
Reuel Shock Zinn

Bachelor of Science in Biomedical Engineering

Caleb Richard Abraham
Pooja Ajay Warrier
†*** Alexa Rae Anderson
Roderick Tyler Ashcraft
†*** Cassidy Leigh Bland
†*** Emily Nicole Brezler
†*** Anna Christina Eden
†*** Lindsay Alyssa Elliott

Andrew Elliott
†*** Tanner Matthew Filben
* Kaylee Brooke Flohr
†*** Anna Louise Gilpin
** Oliver Lin
†* Stylianos Mastoras
†** Brittany Nicole McWatters
*** Alex Rubenstein

* Ahmed M. Shammaa
Jordan Robert Shaver
†*** Nanda Krishnan Siva
†* Hunter Timothy Snoderly
*** Jacob Edward Suffridge
†* Anna Lee Whelan
Kenneth Chandler Williams

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Bachelor of Science in Biometric Systems

Ryan Carlton Dennis
Nicholas Todd Furbee
Giovanni Thomas Gaito

Matthew James George
John Carl Goodwyn III
Alayna Marie Kelly

Nathan Davis Sine
Anthony Michael Stewart
Dustin Ray Tawney

Bachelor of Science in Chemical Engineering

Matthew Frederick Adams
Selorme Kudjo Agbleze
Reem Mahmood Al-Azri
Ahmed Mohammed Al-Naabi
Noof Alayoobi
Deema Muhammad AlBassam
Nouf Aldasam
Abdulaziz Belal Alnafea
Sayed Ahmed Alsahel
Meshal Alshalan
Huda Ashfaq
Kyle Andrew Bahr
Tyler Scott Barrett
Frederick Anthony Bicknese
Zachary Freeman Boles
Dustin Elliott Bragg
Allyson Marie Brezler
Thomas Joseph Brisky

Timothy William Brown
Morgan Marie Cunningham
Cody Dingess
Brian Robert Donnelly
Katrina Marie Dougherty
Chibuzo Kingsley Ejimofo
Jacob Paul Fast
Yacine Feliachi
Cody Scott Frazier
Maggie Evergreen Gore
Ahmed Abdul Haque
Scott Keith Hardin II
Thomas Lee Hitchins
Jacob Edward Hoak
Andrea Marie Imondi
Jacob William Malcolm Jones
James Matthew Koval
Brady Michael Kurucz

Celia Martinez De La Torre
Michael Anthony Mathews Jr.
Eilish Katherine Miller
Shealee Brie Mossor
Brian James Nichols
Sabrina Ann Owens
Tiffany Rose Rice
Andrew Taylor Riebel
Hannah Lee Rohrer
Nicholas Keith Royce
Hayden Austin Smith
Alexandra Spradlin
Emily Lynn Tomer
Harry Zachary Weaver
Peter Scott Welcker III
Haley Alexis Whitham
Jay Ryan Willson
Alexis Dominique Zini

Bachelor of Science in Civil Engineering

Maryam Alrabee
Abdulaziz Saleh Alwadhenani
Ethan Manning Amick
Victoria Lea Billips
Ian Christian Booe
Samuel Quinn Boso
Erin Kay Brooker
Justin Deane Brouse
Hannah Marie Brown
Stephen Patrick Buellesbach
Nathan Earl Cole
Jacob Scott Daley
Emily Lynn Deaver
Ryan Zane Dougall
Ethan Wayne Gartin
Alex Joseph Gennuso
Joanna Mae Graham
Madison Rae Hall

Elizabeth Erin Hall
Joshua Matthew Hall
Benjamin Edward Harlacher
Nicole Marie Hegele
Jenna Lynn Henry
Catherine Marie Hild
Michael Alexander Horzempa
Matthew David Hudson
Husain Khaled Husain
Marcus Sam Iseman
Clayton D. Johnson
Morgan Elizabeth King
Lee Elston Klocke
Weston Thomas Kopko
Jacob Brian Kyle
Michelle Elizabeth LaPine
Daniel Thomas Leslie
Jonathan Edward Malone
Dominic Nunzio Mandarino

James Nicholas Marino
Tanner Wyatt McCallister
Matthew Elias McKown
Veronique Mucino
Line-Audrey Maeva Nkule Sonkeng
Arsene Ntwali
Thomas Ryan Parker
Ryan Dugas Pendeville
Kevin Quinn
Joshua Allen Rein
Matthew Christian Rubbo
Jaime Catherine Schussler
Hunter Mackenzie Seech
Zachery Michael Sload
Aaron Shane Tasker
Andrew Scott Thompson
Madison L. Thompson
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Badri Bader Juma Al-Hamdani  
Yaser Motrif Albeshar  
Mustafa Ridf Alsanan  
Abdulaziz A H M Altemaimi Sr.  

†*** Jared David Bartrug  
James Joseph Beck  
Kaleb Thomas Berdar  
Darby Mckenzie Campbell  
Anthony Michael Diehlmann  
Eric Thomas Doczkat  
** Kingsley Ugochukwu Enoka  
Samuel William Evans  
David Michael Evick  
Nicholas Robert Flammang

Jacob Hunter Fraley  
Nathan Freeman Johnson  
Anthony Jones  
* Rebekah Grace Kerr  
Mohammed Shahriar Khan  
* Luke Allen Lowen  
Seth Andrew Mack  
*** Christopher Ryan Meadows  
Joshua Patrick Ocker  
Daniel Rodriguez  
Saurabh Sawant  
†*** Timothy James Scott  
Tori Rayann Snyder  
Andrew Ryan Weers

Bachelor of Science in Computer Engineering

Igor Artemowicz  
†*** Jared David Bartrug  
Kaleb Thomas Berdar  
Ryan Carlton Dennis  
David Michael Evick  
* Matthew James George  
Mark Andrew Hileman  
*** Kyler Wayne Loefelbein  
*** Sarah Lynn Moore  
†** Syihan Muhammad  

Nyl Kenneth Nicolas  
** Daniel Ryan Parsons  
Samuel Martin Reles  
†*** Timothy James Scott  
Melia Paige Smith  
Tori Rayann Snyder  
** Nathan Thomas Spencer  
Dustin Ray Tawney  
Andrew Ryan Weers  
Oliver William Nolan Wiegand

Bachelor of Science in Computer Science

Calvin Luke Barker  
†*** Jared David Bartrug  
Dillion Jacobi Bowman  
Michael Dale Ferns  
John David Shane Holstein  
Elliott Imlay  
Dominic Cameron Janiszewski  
Michael Evan Mattingly  
*** Caleb Michael McHenry  
†** Syihan Muhammad  
** Adam Mccartney Powell  
Nasi Robinson  
Anthony Schafer  
†*** Timothy James Scott

Taariq Abdul-Rasheed Scott  
Jesse Steven Somerville  
** Nathan Thomas Spencer  
†** Joel Patrick Steadman  
†* Anthony Michael Stewart  
** Andrew Michael Suggs  
Benjamin Suter  
Brandon Alexander Unger  
Lucas Todd Walker  
Benjamin Scott Weimer  
Oliver William Nolan Wiegand  
Stephen Russell Woerner  
Kai Hua Zhu
Bachelor of Science in Industrial Engineering

Atheer Hilal Al Adawi
Abdallah Barrak Al Barrak
†** Abduallah Faisal Alagel
Fahad Alhajri
Ahmed Kadhem Alhumaed
Mohammed Abdulmohsen Alkahtani
Abdulaziz Ahmed Alzahrani
Nico Giovani Antonio
†*** Megan Lee Barthelmes
Bryson Michael Begley
Owen Vincent Beringer
** Lindsay Paige Boltralik
Noel Civichan
†** Corey Tyler Crumm
Logan Douglas Daugherty
Mitchell Earle
*** Jason Aloysius Emig
William Wayne Evans
Nicholas Michael Fallova
Tomas Miguel Fernandez
Connor Lawrence Fetterman
Jacquelynn Paige Garcia
†** Michael Anthony Geisecke
Adam H. Grillo
** Nathan Richard Guio
†*** Grant Benjamin Gutmann
Adam Wesley Harrison
†*** Sarah Agnes Haslebacher
Breanna Shea Haught
Eric James Haverty
* Eric Nicholas Irvine
Diana Victoria Ivanescu
Francois Martin Jaffres
* Ankur R. Kumar
Justin Maggard
Lionel Andre Marshall Jr.
Stephen Alan McCracken
Jason Steven Morris
Derek Samuel Nelson
** Alaina Brooke Nelson
Sophia Elizabeth Neville
Shawn Michael Nibert
Jon Paul Nichols
Tyler Charles Pelfrey
* KayLee Elizabeth Pethtel
* Shelby Nichole Richards
** Andres Felipe Saenz
Raheem Opeyemi Sanwoola
Yonas Seifu
Jacob Colton Smith
Christopher Paul Sommers
Nicholas Mark Spinello
Joshua David Stevens
Christian Stephan Stone
Brooks Harrison Thompson
Marcus Alan Thompson
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Bachelor of Science in Mechanical Engineering

* Mazin Al Fulaiti
  Hamood Hussain Al Hajri
  Abdul Rahman Ali Al-Hajri
* Yousuf Thaniyan Al-Toubi
  Mohammad Ahmad Alahmary
  Rawan H A Aljardi
  Faisal Jebrin Aljebrin
  Khaleed Shenai Almutairi
  Alwaleed Alsalmi
  Daniel Patrick Andrews
  Cody William Armel
** Amber Barr
  Hudson James Barrett
  Andrew Clifton Bays
†*** Jared Joseph Beard
  Joshua James Boehner
  Ethan Richard Boyd
  Nicholas Caddenhead
  Matthew Gerald Cahill
† Simone Renee Cameon
  Abigail Lynn Cayton
  Theodore Augustine Charlotte III
  Clayton Mitchell Clouse
  Steven Alexander Coe
  Nathaniel Kegan Constante
  Devin P. Conway
*** Edward Joseph Custer Jr.
  Elena Caroline DeForest
  Allen John Denis
  Cassandra Nicole Despines
  Cody Blane Dobbins
  Christopher Ryan Dorsey
  Nicholas Anthony Dougal
  Matthew Wesley Eberspeaker
  Ryan Conrad Enearl
  Brandon Lee Fluharty
  Michael Fritzinger
  Jeremiah James Fromhart
  Samuel Agostino Gerard
  Kailey Quinn Giese
  Charles Edwin Hamilton III
*** Jerry Allen Hardway
  Matthew Eldon Holleron
* James Logan Horn
  Kody Edward Jones
  Craig William Kedward
‡** Jesse Catherine Kelly
  Magdalena Dorothea Krasny
  Eric Allen Letterio
† Ross Charles Levelle
  Nathanael Reid Lewis
  Michael Andrew Lewis
  Brandon Keith Lichthy
  Austin Lee Marshall
  Eduardo Enrique Martinez
  Spencer Clinton Mason
† Walker Bryce McCord
  Jared Kendall McDaniel
  Allyson Nicole Meadows
  Logan Metzger
  Jordan Wesley Minshall
** Scott William Mock
  John Marion Musilli
  Colbie James Neely
  Michael Todd Noffsinger
  * Benjamin James Norris
  Joseph Paul Oliverio
  Thaddeus Grier Osborne
  Nicholas James Paroda
** Justin Michael Peidle
* Justin Bruce Peperak
  Eric Stephen Piascik
  Wade Jonathan Pritts
** Matthew Alexander Reed
  Joshua Paul Richard
† Adam Lee Richardson
  William Joshua Robinson
  Joseph Steven Sala
†*** Olivia Layne Santee
  Rishabh David Sawant
* Paul Cameron Shearer
** Noah Shutter
  * Sean Sebastian Skinner
  Garrett Charles Smith
  Ian Lyle Smithson
  Kyle Vincent Steed
  Donovan Reid Steele
† Andrew Conrad Strand
†** Joshua Stephen Strogen
  Eric James Szymanski
  Dillon Samuel Thomas
  Andrew Tiffin
* Colton Chase Toothman
  Wyatt Steven Tростle
  Michael Johnston Trump
  Dylan Jacob VanHorn
  Benjamin Richard Wallin
  Shauna Catherine Wambold
†*** Robert Casey Wilson
  Christopher John Withrow
  Garrett Hunter Worting
* Ty Patrick Zimmerman

Bachelor of Science in Mining Engineering

Erin Kay Brooker
  Jordan Matthew Bryant
*** Samuel Adam Chmelik
  Alima Adam Diakite
** Ian Michael Ebersole
  Thomas Gregory Hohenwarter
* Jeffrey John Jacoby Jr.
  Clayton D. Johnson
  Lee Elston Klocke
  Dominic Nunzio Mandarino
  Kyler Mitchell Martin
  Chad Wayne Martin
* Line-Audrey Maeva Nkule Sonkeng
  Jack William Pappano
  Andre Luiz Amancio Pereira Jr.
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Bachelor of Science in Petroleum and Natural Gas Engineering

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Mohammed Fayeza Al Atique
** Yazid Yousef Aldakheel
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Saeed Alghamdi
Ibrahim Saad Alghamdi
Bader Saed Alghamdi
Khalid Dakheel Raja Alhajri
Waleed Alhorish
** Abdulla Hasan Alhosani
Ahmed Hasan Alhosani
* Ali Sami Alhuwail
*** Faisal Mohammed Aljooib
* Abdulaziz Salah Alkhateeb
** Mansour Mazen Almakhoulth
** Abdullah Abdulaziz Almalki
* Zainab S F M F Almohammad
* Bassam Khalid Almulhim
* Ahmed Abdullah Alnaim Sr.
* Saad A A F M Alrashid
Sultan Helal Sultan Saeed Alriyami
** Fahad Mohammed Alshammari
* Naif Khaled Alshehab Sr.
Othman Adel Althani
Mohammed Adnan Althani
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*** Steven Henry Black
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Andrew Joseph Brown
* Jackson Blue Cookman
†* Jacob Andrew Eberhard
Tyler Reed Fichter
*** Joseph Georgeou
** Jacob Samuel Hines
Clayton Earl Hoover
†† Jason Michael Horvath
** Dylan Robert Howarth
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Abdulrazzaq Abdulrahman Ibrahim
Jay Janosik
Meshari A. Jumah
Christopher Michael Kahle
* Nicole Kamikazi
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** Natalie Anna Kauffman
Nicholas J. Keene
*** Ashley Elizabeth Konya
*** Jared Scott Lough
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Andrew David Sitter
†* Kevin Tyler Snell
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* Blake Edward Sprague
*** Zachary Thomas Summers
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Benjamin Jordan Thompson
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Tyler Stephen Vernatter
** Stephanie Jo Watkins
Daniel Philip Weber
†* Nicholas Joseph Wells
Zach James Winiesdorffer
* Casey Landon Young
* Matthew Alan Zelic

Certificate

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Yacine Feliachi
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Maggie Evergreen Gore
Ahmed Abdul Haque
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Engineers’ Creed

As a professional engineer, I dedicate my professional knowledge and skill to the advancement and betterment of human welfare. I pledge:

To give the utmost of performance;
To participate in none but honest enterprise;
To live and work according to the laws of man and the highest standards of professional conduct;
To place service before profit, the honor and standing of the profession before personal advantage, and the public welfare above all other considerations.

In humility and with need for divine guidance, I make this pledge.

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John R. Winkler

National Anthem
Karis Wolfe

Alma Mater
Karis Wolfe

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Dean

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Karis Wolfe

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Roger Carpenter
Assistant Professor

Conferral of Degrees
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Recessional
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Doctor of Nursing Practice

Virginia Michele Selanik

Master of Science in Nursing

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Tammi Michelle Clutter
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Daonna Autumn Fox

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Sarah Elizabeth Sampson
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Louma Sebaihi
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* Paulina Franchesica Bahamondes  
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   Ellen Jacqueline Bruce  
   Kayla Nicole Burgess  
   Gracie Alaine Buser  
*** Breanna Christine Cain  
* Micaela Oona Connors  
*** Carleigh Lorraine Conroy  
   Ashley Ann Cornell  
   Kasey Lyn Crider  
*** Ali Cumberland  
* Jessica Nicole Davis  
*** Katherine Anne Dayton  
** Arsema Desta  
* Courtney Massa Alexis Donadieu  
*** Emily Dawn Elswick  
   Sara Elizabeth Farber  
   Matthew Scott Farmer Jr.  
   Kathryn Melinda Ferrebee  
   Rachael Dawn Fillinger  
†* Kaitlyn Danielle Fine  
** Allison Leigh Fredenrich  
* Megan Elizabeth Freebery  
* Ashlee Nicole Goff  
Alysha Noel Goldsmith  
** Morgan Elizabeth Graebe  
*** Tina Marie Graf  
* Jessica Parker Gray  
* Madison Elizabeth Gregg  
   Jamie Marie Gurbachi  
   Nathan Paul Gwynn  
*** Cassidy Leanne Harris  
*** Cassidy Carrie Horn  
** Marissa Elizabeth Jiran-Harler  
* Elise Marie Joziwak  
* Eric Charles Keller  
*** Raven Cheyenne Kennedy  
** Michelle Aislinn Kidwiler  
* Kortnie Dale Kozak  
*** Claire Joelle Linton  
*** Lauren McKenzie McCormick  
   Emma Rose Mallon  
   Skyler Raine Malone  
   Bethany Nicole Mangold  
*** Colleen Elizabeth McCrann  
*** Rose Frances McGonigle  
* Rachel Marie Miller  
   Angela Dawn Miller  
** Morgan Kyle Mitchell  
   Paxton Susan Moore  
   Rachel Victoria Morgan  
* Allison Paige Morris  
*** Jaime Murray  
** Taylor Morganne Nedrow  
* Haley Breanna Nicholson  
Kaitlin Marie Niemi  
* Alyssa Lenea Nottingham  
*** Michaela Kathryn O'Brien  
   Lauren Rene Ortiz  
   Merin Palmer  
** Bryanna Noelle Park  
* Cassandra Maria Paskins  
** Lauren Meredith Patsy  
* Samuel S. Plantz  
** Tia Jasmine Querrey  
   Marla Ann Quinn  
* Barbara Ann Reed  
†* Amy Nicole Reeder  
* Kenneth Robinson Jr.  
   Holli Yvonne Samples  
** Ashley Elizabeth Sauls  
   Courtney Alisha Schoolcraft  
   Shelby Nicole Shultz  
*** Maggie Ann Snively  
†* Tara Ashley Stevens  
   Shavon Robin Tatum  
   Ariana Jamie Taylor  
   Allison Elaine Tichnell  
   Zachary James Tilley  
   Shayna Riann Vetter  
* Danielle Leigh Walden  
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Prelude and Processional

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SIMPLE GIFTS
Katie Martin

PRESENTATION OF DEGREE CANDIDATES

Javier Reyes

Doctor of Philosophy in Economics
Master of Arts in Economics
Master of Professional Accountancy
Master of Business Administration
Master of Science in Finance
Master of Science in Industrial Relations
Bachelor of Science in Economics
Bachelor of Science in Business Administration
Accounting
Business Management/Management
Finance
General Business
Hospitality and Tourism Management
Management Information Systems
Marketing

CLOSING
Javier Reyes

CONFERRAL OF DEGREES
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Doctor of Philosophy

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Patrick A. Reilly
Jinjing Tian

FINANCE
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Zhan Wang

MANAGEMENT
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Karen Ruth Nicholas

Master of Business Administration

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Waylon John Bailey
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Lisa Renee Epperly
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- Benjamin Reed Lewis
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- Calvin Myrie

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- Christopher James Brill
- Jacob Daniel Campbell
- Peter Lewis Carter
- Mary Beth Chupa
- Bailey Rachelle Coval
- Allison Duino
- Payden Elaine Eckleberry
- Jennifer Lynn Feaster
- Amanda Lynn King
- Matthew Jason Kopcsak Jr.
- Julia Elizabeth Livengood
- Steven Anthony Malandrino Jr.
- Azsra Rayyisa Mathar

## Bachelor of Science

### ECONOMICS

* Cum Laude
  - John William Amato
  - Thomas John Amrein
  - Alex Scott Blevins

** Magna Cum Laude
  - Madeline Michelle Bolin
  - Michael Jay Burdette

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  - Nathan Douglas Burks
  - Joshua Alexander Busky
  - Ryder Lee Deem
  - Quan Duong
  - Brandon Connor Elliott
  - Tristan Eric Graves

*** Summa Cum Laude
  - Destiny Renee Harrison
  - Kevan James Mullen
  - Graham Bower Platz

** Torin A. Walters

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- Tyler Lee Matthews
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- Jeffry Ryan Nieman
- Emily A. Nigh
- Clayton Charles Peachey
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- Lauren M. Shinn
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** Peter Anthony Chanatry
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* Jacob Hart
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* Mischa Renee Preston
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†*** Nicholas Shaye Thevenin
* Luke Sunno Torres
* Jacob Aaron Vance
† Brandon Anthony Franklin Waters
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Jack Evan Swanberg
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Abdulaziz Aldasem
** Will Charlton Andrews
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Ryan Michael Beard
* James Edward Belz Jr.
*** Kyle Bird
*** Aaron James Blasinsky
* Emmott Joseph Blich
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** Connor Ross Boyd
** Christopher Brown
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Kyle Richard Collins
Kayla Mae Cooper
*** Amelie Natacha Florence Currat
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Jake Gray Del Gais
Nicholas Matthew Delia
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* Brandon Edward Litzinger
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† Jerry Lee McCallister III
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** Michael Joseph Rowan
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*** Joseph John Szpak
Nicholas Ryan Taylor
*** Heather Nicole Vallandingham
†*** Bridget Suzanne Ward
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Austin Michael Klingensmith
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Brian Andrew Mobley
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Timothy S. Prince Jr.
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Matthew Thomas Sherwood
Brandon Kyle Smith
Hunter Nicole Snode
Justin Alan Virtue
Ryan Thomas Young

GLOBAL SUPPLY CHAIN MANAGEMENT
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Omar Raafat El Hawary
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Joseph Christopher Hall
London Mercedes Hazuka
Courtney Paige Hesse
Alex Vaughan Hockman
Lindsay Ann Hodgkiss
Aaron Matthew Judy
Garrett Branson Keller
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John Nicholas Kobykarz
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Alexa Georgia Leach
Thomas Robert Leo
Kaitlyn Alexandra Lilly
Cory Scott Magee
Elizabeth Manso
Samuel Charles Marsicano
Jeffery David McCormack
Hayden Olivier Mosher
Mikia Ashlan Mueller
Emmanuel Ewald Mushy
Maria Grazzella Noto
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Olivia Milayne Parivash
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Cooper Neil Sharp
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Avery John Smith
Tristan Drew Snyder
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Katherine Grace Stapleton
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Bachelor of Science in Business Administration (continued)

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- * Garrett Pennington DeFries
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- Marissa Rose DiLoreto
- Alyssa Rose Dooner
- Amy Marie Eckhart
- Shay Lynn Edwards
- Matthew Thomas Ellis
- Riley Enright
- Anthony Michael Esposito
- Sara Finrock
- Joseph Paul Firuta
- Bradley David Franzen
- Vincent Robert Garuccio
- Mitchell Wilton Gaylor
- ** Nicholas Glunt
- †*** Morgan Rae Goff
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- Alisa Mary Gordon
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- Derek Thomas Greenholt
- Carly Nicole Greer
- Brandon Robert Hagen
- Katherine Mary Healy
- Madison Elizabeth Hearn
- Jonathan Scott Henson
- ** Joseph David John
- Lauren Shelby Johnson
- Matthew Slade Kaufman
- Kimberly Nicole Klejka
- *** Emily Kurzinski
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- * Jared Wayne Linton
- Joseph Michael Majestro
- ** Brittany Michelle Marchione
- †*** Victoria Marinucci
- Gina Marie Marks
- *** Natalie Ann Marquart
- Lauren Mackenzie Martin
- Mathew John Martin
- Peter David Masters
- Harry James McGovern
- Sean Joseph McLeod
- ** Fallon Greer Morella
- Olivia Rae Mott
- James Howard Neice
- Jae Madison Pawlikowsky
- Wade Daniel Phair Jr.
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- Harry Robert Snyder
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- Ashlie Taylor Tomasso
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- * Ryan Joseph Walter
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- Dylan William Westra
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**Certificate**

**FORENSIC ACCOUNTING AND FRAUD EXAMINATION**

- Blaze Rogers

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                           United States Paralympic Athlete
SIMPLE GIFTS               Katie Martin
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                           Vice Dean, Professional and Undergraduate Programs
CLOSING                    MaryBeth Mandich
CONFERRAL OF DEGREES       Clay B. Marsh
RECESSIONAL                Brett Miller
## Doctor of Physical Therapy

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| Patrick James Coyle | Haily Elizabeth Hickey | Zachary Mario Teaff |
| Taylor Christine Croft | Shannon Faith Jones | Ramnik Singh Uppal |
| Christa Marie D'Egidio | Angela Danese Lenhart | Lucas Christian Viglianco |
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| Kaylea Jo Dulaney | Brooke Marie Mangold | Lyndsay Taylor Whetzel |
| Jake Parker Engle | Alysha Noel Nails | Matthew Todd Wolfe |
| Kayla Rae Fizer | Bobbi Jean Phillips | Anna Catherine Wortner |
| Ashley Elizabeth Gill | Jarrett Alan Porterfield | |

## Master of Occupational Therapy

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Patrick “Blake” Leeper was born on August 31, 1989 in Kingsport, TN. Born with both legs missing below the knee, he still spent his young life focused on succeeding in sports. At nine months old he began wearing prosthetics and spent his young life thriving in sports. Leeper’s top sport was basketball.

His first exposure to Paralympic track and field came through the 2008 games. He then turned his relentless spirit towards finding a guiding light in the world of track and field. He reached out to members of the United States’ 2008 Paralympics team via MySpace, eventually receiving a response from an athlete named Ryan Fann. The guidance provided by Fann would lead Leeper to get his first running legs and begin his journey.

While at the University of Tennessee, he first earned attention from the U.S. Paralympics Team Coaches. From there he was invited to train with U.S. Olympians, and in 2012 he completed in his first Paralympic Games.

As his fame and influx of cash increased, so did his level of partying. A random drug test resulted in a ban from the 2016 Paralympic Games, which led to an admitted dark period. However, Leeper doubled down in his commitment to his sport and is now fully sober and attending AA meetings regularly. He is making a return to the sport he loves and is now back on track.
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- Catherine Regina Patterson
- John David Pilewski
- Miles Mark Langly Reed
- Marla Kaye Yates

## MATHEMATICS
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- Mudiyanselage
- Theodore Scott Lane
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- Rishmali Thanuja Sooriyagoda
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- Emma Avery Katz
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