



University of Missouri–St. Louis

*2021 Spring
Commencement*

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Saturday, May 15

9 a.m.	College of Arts and Sciences
11 a.m.	College of Education SUCCEED Certificate Program
1 p.m.	College of Business Administration
2 p.m.	College of Optometry
3 p.m.	College of Nursing
5 p.m.	UMSL/Washington University Joint Undergraduate Engineering Program
5 p.m.	School of Social Work

UMSL

Chancellor's Message

Dear UMSL Graduates,

I am honored and thrilled to be able to congratulate you on the remarkable milestone that is your graduation from the University of Missouri–St. Louis. Today is a day for celebration, tremendous joy and reflection – not to mention well-earned excitement about the future. Please, take it all in. This is your day!

I know that I speak for everyone at UMSL when I say we could not be happier to share in this celebration with you. Please know that everything you've overcome, worked for and through – especially through this extraordinary time – has not gone unnoticed. As we recognize your achievements, know that we are in awe of each of our graduates and we are all honored to celebrate the conferral of your degree.

My wish for you, and for your family and friends, is that you are filled with pride today. I hope you feel the recognition you've rightly earned, and I hope you feel content in the knowledge that what you've achieved in your time here is a foundation for the rest of your future successes.

May you go forward ready to transform your life into the one you dream of – and ready to help others do the same.

Best wishes and sincere congratulations,



Kristin Sobolik
Chancellor



Kristin Sobolik
Chancellor

About the University

The University of Missouri–St. Louis

Much like our graduates, the University of Missouri–St. Louis is also a success story.

As the largest public research university in Missouri's most populous and economically important region, the University of Missouri–St. Louis provides excellent learning experiences and leadership opportunities to a diverse student body whose influence upon graduation is immense. No other university brings more to bear on the advancement of St. Louis than UMSL – which is fitting for a campus created just for that purpose.

In 1963, the university opened on the grounds of a closed golf course in Normandy, Missouri, out of a need to bring affordable, public education to the region. It had one building, a modest faculty and fewer than 700 students. Today, UMSL is spread across 450 acres of rolling hills in suburban St. Louis County and enrolls nearly 16,000 students. While UMSL's more than 105,000 graduates are located in all 50 states and nearly 100 countries around the world, their greatest impact is felt right here in St. Louis where more than 75,000 alumni live, work and thrive in the region.

UMSL is a Tier 1 research university – one of four in Missouri – and ranks No. 126 nationally among all public universities. Last year, UMSL was included in U.S. News & World Report's inaugural 'Top Performers for Social Mobility' rankings which measures how well universities educate and graduate Pell Grant eligible students. UMSL remains among the nation's top performers in this area in this year's annual rankings. The university is also a four-time recipient of the Higher Education Excellence in Diversity Award from Insights into Diversity magazine – the only Missouri university to earn this prestigious recognition repeatedly. Forbes Magazine has even named UMSL one of 'America's Best Colleges.'

For nearly 60 years, the University of Missouri–St. Louis has been a beacon of hope, a force for good and a leader in the pursuit of excellence in education, meaningful research and community service. As this mission continues into the future, everyone at UMSL remains committed to providing much more than exceptional educational experiences.

We transform lives.

As the metropolitan, land-grant, research institution serving the most diverse and economically important region in Missouri, the University of Missouri–St. Louis delivers exceptional educational, research and engagement experiences that inform, prepare, challenge and inspire.

Academic excellence.

UMSL's fundamental purpose is to educate and graduate diverse students as they seek different and better lives. Our academic programs emphasize student growth through research, internship opportunities, and one-on-one attention.

Our nine colleges and schools, as well as our joint engineering partnership, are anchored by our award-winning faculty and nationally-ranked programs, offering each student a high quality, invaluable and diverse educational opportunity.

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UMSL Leadership

Kristin Sobolik
 chancellor

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 financial officer

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 and economic and community
 development

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 vice chancellor for university
 advancement

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Commencement Participants

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Darryl M. Chatman, chair, University of Missouri Board of Curators

Mun Y. Choi, president, University of Missouri

University of Missouri–St. Louis Leadership Messages

Kristin Sobolik, chancellor

Marie Mora, provost and executive vice chancellor for academic affairs

Tanisha Stevens, vice chancellor for diversity, equity and inclusion

Joseph Methner, president, Student Government Association

Commencement Address

Darrion Cockrell, physical education teacher at Crestwood Elementary and 2021 Missouri Teacher of the Year

Alumni Welcome

Stacy McMurray, past president, UMSL Alumni Association

Commencement Speaker



Darrion “Mr. DC” Cockrell

physical education teacher
at Crestwood Elementary and
2021 Missouri Teacher of the Year

DARRION COCKRELL was born in St. Louis and lived in the city until he was 14 years old, when he was moved to a boy’s home in St. Louis County. He lived at the home for a year before he was adopted by his middle school football coach. He attended Parkway Central Middle and Central High School and went on to play college football at Millikin University.

Sidelined by a shoulder injury after two years of playing football, Cockrell returned to St. Louis to pursue a Bachelor of Science in Education/Physical Education and a Bachelor of Interdisciplinary Studies from the University of Missouri–St. Louis.

Cockrell, or “Mr. DC,” as he likes to be called, has been teaching physical education at Crestwood Elementary School in St. Louis since 2015.

Cockrell is a role model for his students and focuses on creating relationships that support the importance of staying active and healthy. He is always willing to lend a helping hand, inspires his fellow teachers, and motivates everyone at Crestwood.

Cockrell received a 2020 National Box Tops for Education Twilight Award from Chance the Rapper. He also created the “Crest-Fit” training program, reaching thousands of people over multiple platforms. Earlier this year, Cockrell was named Missouri’s 2021 Teacher of the Year. In his free time, Cockrell enjoys spending time with family and friends, staying active, and supporting his students so they thrive in their activities.

About Commencement

Navigating Commencement 2021

Our celebration for the Spring and Summer class of 2021 is completely virtual. This event consists of a series of ceremonies occurring Saturday, May 15, 2021. All events will be hosted on the University of Missouri—St. Louis Commencement 2021 website: umsl.edu/commencement2021.

On the main page of the site, graduates and guests can view messages from UMSL and UM System Leadership. In addition, all are welcome to hear a special address from the May Commencement 2021 keynote speaker, the 2021 Missouri Teacher of the Year Awardee, Darrion Cockrell. Graduate slides can also be found on this site.

From there, links to each of the seven ceremonies are available and will broadcast at their designated time. Graduates, friends, and family can watch the ceremonies live or come back to view at a later time and date.

Banners In addition to the coloring presented in the academic attire, each college is also represented on the university's commencement banners. The side panels of the banners are red and gold, the colors of the University of Missouri—St. Louis. The color of the center section, which bears the seal of the university, represents the academic college.

Candidates The commencement program is a roster of candidates from the Office of the Registrar, not an official list of graduates. The appropriate degrees and honors will be awarded to candidates who have successfully completed all requirements by the date of commencement.

Commencement is the ceremony to celebrate a true milestone in each candidate's life and those of their guests. Excitement, joy and enthusiasm is expected and welcomed!

Degrees with Distinction A degree with distinction in research (RCH), scholarship (SCH) or creativity in the arts (ART) is an honor that recognizes a student for outstanding accomplishments in research and/or other creative endeavors. To graduate with a degree of distinction, students must have obtained 75 credit hours, a minimum 3.5 GPA, a faculty mentor, and have begun research, scholarship or creative endeavors of exceptional quality.

Latin Honors High scholastic achievement for undergraduate degree candidates is indicated by Latin honors.

To graduate with Latin honors, students must have attended UMSL for 56 graded hours and must meet the GPA qualifications listed below.

- *** summa cum laude: top 3% grade point average
- ** magna cum laude: next 5% grade point average
- * cum laude: next 12% grade point average

See the official University Bulletin for more information. Undergraduate degree candidates with Latin honors will be wearing red and gold tassels to signify their honors.

Student Government Association (SGA) Representative

A student in a leadership position within the campus SGA program who leads the Platform Party in the academic procession.



The Seal of the University of Missouri

The seal was adopted March 31, 1903. The straight perpendicular lines on the printed shield denote courage. The grizzly bear of Missouri is walking leisurely with face turned toward the observer. A new moon is outlined in blue, and in the lower right corner appears the arms of the United States of America. Appearing on an open book is the motto of the university, Salus Populi, The Welfare of the People. Sigill Universitatis Missouriien MDCCCXXXIX means the seal of the University of Missouri 1839, the year the university was established as the first state university west of the Mississippi River. The seal can be seen on the UM System flag located on the stage, to the right of the American flag.

Website Visit umsl.edu/commencement for a digital program, history and context of attire, recordings, speeches, traditions and more.

Ceremony I - Saturday, May 15, 9 a.m.

College of Arts and Sciences

Order of Exercises

Presiding

Kristin Sobolik, chancellor

National Anthem

Led by **Alayna Epps**, undergraduate candidate, College of Arts and Sciences, and accompanied by pianist **Gail Hintz**

Dean's Address

Andrew Kersten,
dean, College of Arts and Sciences

Conferral of Academic Degrees

Chancellor Sobolik

Dean Kersten

Pierre Laclède Honors College Recognition

Edward Munn Sanchez,
dean, Pierre Laclède Honors College

Presentation of Graduates

Introduction by **Marie Mora**,
provost and executive vice chancellor
for academic affairs

Jackson T Hoening, graduate student marshal,
College of Arts and Sciences

Shea Rosemary Metzler, undergraduate student marshal,
College of Arts and Sciences

Alma Mater: "Heart of Missouri"

Led by **Alayna Epps**, and accompanied by
pianist **Gail Hintz**

Conclusion of Ceremony

Chancellor Sobolik

Candidates for Doctoral Degrees

GRADUATE SCHOOL

COLLEGE OF ARTS AND SCIENCES

Doctor of Philosophy

Chemistry

May Candidate

Ali Abbas Sabi

Synthesis and Characterization
of Antiviral Drug Candidate
Molecules Against the
Respiratory Syncytial Virus

Advisor: James Bashkin, PhD

Mathematical and Computational Sciences

May Candidates

Johara Farah Albalawi

Construct Linear Quasi-
Interpolants on Infinite Intervals

Advisor: Wenjie He, PhD

Perian Perdihiku

Matrix Product Structure of a
Permuted Quasi Cyclic Code
and Its Dual

Advisor: Ravindra Girivaru, PhD

Abdelbaset Ramadan M Zeyani

Instantaneous Frequency Estimation
and Signal Separation Using
Fractional Continuous Wavelet
Transform

Advisor: Qingtang Jiang, PhD

Political Science

May Candidates

Islam Bakirci

Is United States' Economic Power
in Decline? Can China Replace the
U.S. as the World's Next Economic
Superpower?

Advisor: Kenneth P. Thomas, PhD

Tyler Ray Chance

The Church and Michael Brown:
The Influence of Christianity on
Racialized Political Attitudes in
Ferguson, Missouri

Advisor: David Kimball, PhD

Alieu B. Sanneh

Ethnicity, Issue Voting, and Regime
Change in the Gambia; Why Did
Yahya Jammeh Lose the 2016
Presidential Election? The Dawning
of a Democracy in Gambia

Advisor: Jean-Germain Gros, PhD

Psychology

May Candidate

Kruti Surti

Regulation of Self-love

Advisor: Sandra Langeslag, PhD

Candidates for Master's Degrees

GRADUATE SCHOOL

COLLEGE OF ARTS AND SCIENCES

Master of Arts

Communication

May Candidates

Christopher Robert Henry

Hannah Marie Loyd

Jacob Anthony Osseck

Vincent Bernard Tillman Jr.

Criminology & Criminal Justice

May Candidates

Lilly Catherine Bahlinger

Sydney Morgan Bloch

Renee Beth Brugmann

Alexis Donika Charles

Jennifer Gauhari

Victoria Inzana

Azra Jahic

Brianna Nichelle Johnson

Ashley Lauren Keuss

Dongyu Ma

Bailey Saldana

Connor Michael Stahl

August Candidate

Tammy Dannielle Shartzter

Economics

May Candidates

Alyssa Ann Leibold

Annette Jamieson Meyer

Zachary William Whitford

English

May Candidates

Heather Black

Tara Anne Clarkson

Robert Emmett O Keefe III

Emily Pott

History

May Candidates

Elizabeth Michelle Allison

Daniel Robert Buck

Lindsay Davis

Karen Leslie Johnson

Kathryn Lade

Mark Loehrer

William Eugene Paasch

Taryn Pelch

Delaney Elise Schurer

Katelyn Diane Toebben

Alyssa Janel Vargas-Lopez

Mathematics

May Candidates

Liza Cummings
Kathleen Aryn Dionne
Alexander Haden Galindo
George Victor Haman Jr.
Brittany Jost
McKenzie Marie Marshall

Philosophy

May Candidates

Muhammad Ahmadi
Lindsey Maria Grossheim
Lukas Dean Merrell
Michael C. Tofte
Zhexi Zhang

Political Science

May Candidate

Kurt Robert Keller

Psychology

May Candidates

Claudia Campbell
Taryn Rosano Fitzgerald
Jillian Elizabeth Franks
Eleanor Bastian Steffens
Monica Sofia Trevino
Marissa Yetter

Master of Fine Arts

Creative Writing

May Candidates

Maggie Doyle Ervin
Lisa Nicole Keeton

Master of Public Policy Administration

Public Policy Administration

May Candidates

Sultan Ahmed A Baqarwan
Mary Christine Brod
Amy Denby Clark
Bridgette Elizabeth Edghill
Abigail Marion Froidl
Susan Anne Jolley
Jeremy Fabian Jones
Colin Matthew Kinkade
Sara McCormick
Anna B. Meyer
Daniel Andrew Redeffler Jr.
Amy DeAnne Trapp
David Charles Weidler

Master of Science

Biochemistry and Biotechnology

May Candidates

Eric Dale
Anna Kate Jones
Nathaniel Letcher
Maisoon Qassem
Nathan Schmidt

August Candidate

Jessica Sue Linder

Biology

May Candidates

Jill S. Lee
Deaven Michelle Sronce
Alyssa Troy VanderHeyden

Chemistry

May Candidates

Michael Steven Barnes-Flaspoler
Hayley Brienne Steber
Nick Viriyasiri

Computer Science

May Candidates

Matthew Primo Bernardini
Jackson T. Hoenig
Jinghua Hu
James Michael Lea
Soumya Merugu
Duncan Arthur Werner

Master of Science

Cybersecurity

May Candidate

Kyle Moore

Physics

May Candidate

Matthew Kai Hansen

Candidates for Bachelor's Degrees

COLLEGE OF ARTS AND SCIENCES

Bachelor of Science

Actuarial Science

May Candidates

Samuel McCord*
Kevin C. Mitchell*

Bachelor of Arts

Anthropology

May Candidates

Katie Ann Alsup
Jana Breau** (ART)
Samantha Ashlee Fairchild
Scott Steven Kriebaum*
Melody Newberry (ART)
Edis Niksic
Michaelle P. Saladin (SCH)

Bachelor of Arts

Art History

May Candidate

Libby Leigh Giannestras**

Bachelor of Science

Biochemistry and Biotechnology

May Candidates

Dalia H. Al Shawi
Michael Ojonugwa Eboreime*
Zaharak Z. Farese*
Sharla Friend
Chandler Alexandra Guzman
Mara N. Hamilton*
Leigh-Ann Hopkins
Melita Horne
Holly Erika Huelskamp**
Anna Kate Jones*
Randi Nichole Levis
Dasom Moon
Tyler Obermark***
Nina Marica Paljakkka-Cargo**
Antanisha L. Parks
Thomas Anthony Perrot
Massooma Rikan
Symone R. Stocking

Bachelor of Arts

Biology

May Candidates

Heather A. Dugger*
Ha Kyeong Yeom

Bachelor of Science

Biology

May Candidates

Abraham Asad Alqam
Lindsay Noel Amaral-Kuntz
Marissa Michelle Antrainer
Abby M. Baalman**
Alina Banthongsack
Suzanna Leigh Buckner*
Na'kie Nisha Coleman- Elhasan
Michael Paul Conley
Michelle Conway
Madison DeVenuto
Nzubechuk D. Ezenwa
Caitlyn Sierra Fields**
Daniel Hadziselimovic
Brandon M. Hamilton***
Lauren G. Huebner**
Connor T. Joste
Kayla Marie Kapral*
Trevor J. King***
Amanda Rae Kokotovich
Jacob Daniel Kottmeier
Carlie D. Kudary**
Kyle LaBerta
Elijah J. Lee
Erynn N. Little*
Kama Marie Mainieri
Nicholas Michael Marty
Mya Ilyana Miranda*

Degree with Distinction (RCH)—Research (SCH)—Scholarship (ART)—Creativity in the Arts

Muhammad Saad Qayyum
Sarah Rammaha
Michael Jeffrey Rohman*
Sara Marie Rudd
Joshua Shoemaker*
Katelyn Short
Sarita Renee Thompson
Caroline S. Tran
Tracy Tran
Margaret P. Vlaytcheva

August Candidates

Chace Wyman Fischer
Christopher Ryan Fitterman-Harris*
Gabriela Hernandez*
Skyler A. Lee

Bachelor of Arts

Chemistry

May Candidates

Ariona Nasia Booker
Hunter J. Campbell***
Elizabeth Schuster

August Candidate

Jessica Doshi

Bachelor of Science

Chemistry

May Candidates

Mark Allen Clark**
Nicholas Paul Forsythe
Eric Markham
Brittany Anne Richardson*
Harper Frances Wieldt*

August Candidate

Caroline Ann Welch

Bachelor of Arts

Communication

May Candidates

Hailey Marie Barnes
Audrey Clare Battis*
Maddey Bussmann
Kristine Carroll
Vitor De Macedo Monteiro
Khilyn Amari Drawhorn**
Hannah Shea Elzey**
Rebecca Ann Ferman
Leanne Elizabeth Finck*
Tommy James Fitzjarrell
Victoria Gabriel Freeman
Abbegail R. Holdinghausen*
Matthew Taylor Hood
Sarah Brooke Kelly*
Stephanie Renee Kim***
Mary Catherine Koch
Chloe Elizabeth Lawless
Mikayla Rae Lofton

Latin Honors

*** summa cum laude

** magna cum laude

* cum laude

Annie Manion O'Donoghue
 Brittany Ann Ochs
 Claire Katherine Plantz
 Ana Paola Scharberg***
 Lauren Ashley Scott
 Michaela Faye Siddle
 Jaynie Renee Stein
 Miya L. Stepanovic***
 Rachel R. Thompson
 Dee Dee Tran**
 Eric Zigler

August Candidates

Jacob Michael Athanas
 Danielle Elaine Caldwell
 Alexa Ziann Chairs
 Starletta Covington
 Dawn Marie Stephens
 Sandi Lyn Terford

Bachelor of Science

Computer Science

May Candidates

Hana A. Abuzeid
 Christopher Shawn Brown
 Eric Michael Conway
 John Robert Crowley**
 Jared Michael Diehl***
 Benjamin James Donahue
 Christopher Doyle
 Daniel Michael Eggers
 Samed Ganibegovic
 Matan Gazit
 Noah H. Griskauskas
 Steven Guo
 Jackson T. Hoenig***
 Nick House*
 Jared Thomas Hunsaker
 Robert L. Kaufman
 Brandon C. London
 Jesse Thomas McCarville-
 Schueths*
 Donovan Michael McDonough
 Zachary Mirowitz**
 Brent Alan Joseph Moran
 Fredrick Thuo Muikia
 Yang Pan*
 Priyanka R. Patel
 Nicholas Richard Ray
 Caleb Ethan Riese
 Connor D. Schultz
 Andrew Michael Schutzbach
 Gregory Paul Sharp
 Brett Austin Sheffield
 Collin James Smith
 Karl J. Stiften
 Michael Trani
 Amaan Sulaiman Wadud
 Tasha Washington
 Austin Kane Wildgrube
 Philip Daniel Wright

August Candidates

Jacob Brandt**
 Craig Joseph Grzechowiak
 Samuel Kinsella
 Mohamad N. Sumren

Bachelor of Science

Criminology & Criminal Justice

May Candidates

Jacob R. Bartholome*
 Jasmine D. Birdsall
 Dalisa Brandon
 Ty Sajahanae L. Brownlee-
 Jenkins
 Sherrica Helene Campbell
 Annie N. Chambers
 Paige Clark
 LaTwanya Denise Davis
 Joseph P. Donato*
 Brandie Patreece Farmer
 Tyerra Krissshon Frazier
 Kyle Benjamin Grainger*
 Lauren D. Gregory
 Tracy Marie Hallquist
 Ravyn L. Herron
 Latanya Nicole Howard
 Katie Helena Kittle
 Michael LaMotte
 Tanisha Logan
 Jeffrey Kael Maness**
 Jalissau Marshall
 Jade LeeAnn McDaniel
 Sarah Marie McRath
 Carrie L. Miskell
 Elena Bailey Mosley
 Emmy Dannielle Pape*
 Preashion Inez Peoples
 Adrian Rosales-Abeja
 Hannah Rudsinski**
 Edrisha D. Rush
 Hunter Benjamin Walter
 Schrieber
 Tiffanie Schultz*
 Sidney E. Shelton*
 Kyra Aaliyah Strickland
 Thao M. Tran
 Taylor C. Turner**
 Brooke Ashley Wallace
 Heather Jordan Warnock
 Michael P. Welch
 Alanna Monique White
 Ukema E. Williams

August Candidates
 Nourai Abdelaal
 Bridgitti Le'Ann Blackmon
 Lauren M. Bowers
 Dyamond Cha'Mae Bradford
 Andrea Michelle Cain*
 Olivia R. Fuller*
 Peter Joseph Gender
 Emily Ann Herbig
 Haleigh Marie Left Hand

Bachelor of Science

Cybersecurity

May Candidate

Kenan Krijestorac**

Bachelor of Arts

Economics

May Candidates

Anthony Gene Dykstra*
 Julian August Meyerstrom

Bachelor of Science

Economics

May Candidates

Donald Walter Anthon III
 Sindi Ceta*
 Elliott Gianaris
 Payton D. Harris
 Alyssa Ann Leibold
 Kevin C. Mitchell*
 Roger Garrison Moses
 Annette Jamieson Meyer
 Andrew Lang Turnquist
 Henry J. Vollmer
 Zachary William Whitford

Bachelor of Arts

English

May Candidates

Celeste Elizabeth Anderson
 Kiera Katherine Bolden
 Chelsea Sage Curran
 Michelle Jessica Davis
 Josephine Jane Elliott
 Sara Ferguson
 Elizabeth Ann Fissel
 Alexandra P. Hill
 Kathryn Marie Hollemeyer
 Mechelle Lynn Huber
 Alexander Arthur Koenig
 Julia Marissa Lewis**
 Gabrielle Nickel**
 Ashley Nicole Daly Polta
 Dominic Glenn Saputa**

August Candidates

Sydney Paige Champ**
 Sarah Likens
 Kristina Marie Pratt**
 Margaret Ann Schacht
 Sarah J. Schave***

Bachelor of Arts

History

May Candidates

Rumi Alexander*
 Katie Ann Alsup
 Hannah Marie Bainter*

Jamie Marie Barker
 Tara Diane Barnett
 Emily Bramlett
 Anthony Gene Dykstra*
 Christopher J. Ferris
 Aaron L. Hughes
 Vu H. Nguyen
 Robert J. Pritchard***
 Daniel Thomas Ryerson
 James Anton Tejcek
 Frederick Joseph Viele Jr.
 Claire R. Wehking***

August Candidate

Matthew William Stone

Bachelor of Arts

International Relations

May Candidates

Magencio Victor Nguema Ada
 Cole Warren Cook

Bachelor of Liberal Studies

Liberal Studies

May Candidates

Kailey Jade Allen
 Clyde Bayard
 Katherine L. Boesch
 Marissa G. Bowden
 Dorina V. Brown
 Daniel Bumiller*
 Jordan Wade Casper
 Kimberly Michelle Cooney
 Danielle Ranea Corgan
 Casimira Mague Corona
 Spencer Cox
 Emily M. Crowley
 Zachary Ray Druhe
 Emily E. Geerling**
 Paul Silas Grant IV
 Randy T. Hannah
 Ariana Hargis
 Lia Maxine Hester
 Joseph Holmes
 Benjamin Michael Hubbard
 Georgia Knoll
 Sophia A. Loban
 Tyler William Loesch*
 Rhonisha Nicole Louis
 Sharon Larue Madison
 Laessa Donielle Mays
 Morgan Montgomery
 Courtney Lynn Rachas
 Kyle Steven Renne
 Shirley Denise Simms
 Bethany Christine Soler
 Elizabeth Soriano
 Melissa Suthers
 Nicholas J. Wichmer
 Joseph Robert Wikoff
 Candace C. Wiley

Degree with Distinction
 (RCH)—Research
 (SCH)—Scholarship
 (ART)—Creativity in the Arts

Latin Honors
 *** summa cum laude
 ** magna cum laude
 * cum laude

August Candidates

Angela Nanette AuBuchon
Davion Burnett
Nathan Wayne Davenport
Collin Kenneth Huskey
Jason R. Pikul*

Bachelor of Arts

Mathematics

May Candidates

Grant Charles Foss
Alexander Haden Galindo
Emma Ulrika Thorngren
Delvin Khilto Zewki

Bachelor of Science

Mathematics

May Candidates

Angelina Maria Grasso**
Kevin A. Kirkbride
Thuy Nhu Y Le
Kevin C. Mitchell*
Yang Pan*
Jacob H. Sabbagh**
Taylor Renee Storz
Abigail R. Tague
Steven D. Tyler*
Maxwell R. Wootten***

Bachelor of Science

Media Studies

May Candidates

Caitlin Jessica Dearing
Ronald Lawrence Jones II
Kerry Marie Moriarty***
Sean Arthur Rolwing
Jon Kennedy Valley

August Candidates

Tori D. Foster**
Patrice Lanea Harris
Briana Breeze Smith

Bachelor of Arts

Modern Language

May Candidates

Christopher Shawn Brown
Danielle A. Davis
Molly R. Hickerson*
Kay Rose Hood***
Jared Ethan Lakey
Leah Aris Ledermann*
Nicole Summer Newman*
Jordan Sedberry*
Erikah M. Taylor-Allen
Rachel R. Thompson
Amy Vazquez**

Bachelor of Arts

Music

May Candidates

Alayna Nicole Epps (ART)
Christopher Mikel Ramos Reyes
David Riley*
Yuwen Zhang

August Candidate

Lian Liu

Bachelor of Music

Music

May Candidates

Samantha Barton** (ART)
Jacob M. Brown*
Clayton Alan Bunkley* (ART)
Ginger A. Edwards*** (ART)
Keegan A. Eich
Anna Klein***
Alexis V. Neal* (ART)
Jacob Palmer (ART)

August Candidate

Jamie M. Gibbs
Matthew C. Hagan

Bachelor of Arts

Organizational Leadership

May Candidates

Melissa S. Parker
Jacob Ryan Venneman

August Candidates

Alyssa Fletcher**
John Patrick Hixson
Charles C. Miller Jr.

Bachelor of Arts

Philosophy

May Candidates

Nicholas C. Bell
Carter Ryan Snodgrass***
Jasmin M. Williams

August Candidates

Rachel A. Mennemeier*
Mia Rintoul***

Bachelor of Science

Physics

May Candidates

Matthew Joseph Colonna
Luke C. Marut
Steven D. Tyler*

August Candidate

Ryan Molitor*

Bachelor of Arts

Political Science

May Candidates

Magencio Victor Nguema Ada
Patrick Joseph Benwell
Ty Sajahanae L.
Brownlee-Jenkins
Kathryn Noelle Grothen***
Amna Aisha Habib
Dylan James Russell Hathcock
Ellie J. Hogrebe***
Michael Paige Kruse
Melissa Susan Maune***
Jordan M. Morris*
Aaron Travis Patterson Jr.
Irma Ramic
Joseph Tyler Retzer**
Noah Glen Sprick
Allison J. Stockwell
Ella G. Taylor
James A. Vincent Jr.
Jasmin M. Williams

August Candidates

Brian Dallas Jenkins Jr.*
Krystal Ivy Miller

Bachelor of Arts

Psychology

May Candidates

Sydney Bain
Lily Ballard
Brianna A. Barrera
Madison E. Bruns*
Emily Ann DiCarlo***
Brandon Michael Fann
Graham W. Haven
Veronica Hawk
Autumn Nichole Johnson
Devon Jacob Kerckhoff
Vicktorya Kopf*
Tiffany Alexandra McBain
Samantha Ann McKlin
Miriam Mead* (RCH)
Casey Brynn Mitchell
Erin Claire O'Loughlin
Michaela Amaka Okosi
Erin Katlyn Parker***
Abigail Marie Pedersen*
Margaret Pey
Davona J. Rankins
Danyell Richardson
Maria J. Stoentcheva***
Emir Tuzlic
Christopher Kyle Vance* (RCH)
Celeste Belen Vega Torres***
Anastasia M. Whittington
Tiana Maria Windon
Stacia Ann Zion

August Candidates

Alexandrea Elle Duggan*
Jennifer Lee Holt
Kira N. Jones
Lauren Ashley Komorowski*
Emily Elizabeth Matthews
Ayzha Nyree Nave
Ryan Smith
Marquita Thames
Samantha Anne Williams
Amanda Nicole Willis
Caitlyn M. Worlitz

Bachelor of Science

Psychology

May Candidates

Ethan Glynn Ankenbrandt
Katelynn Rennae Barnett*
Sophia Marie Bell**
Jasmine Marquita Bennett*
Ashley Nicole Breyfogle
Shanna Latrice Cistrump
Kendra Monet Clark*** (RCH)
Tina Clay-Downing
Luke Michael Fagan
Ashley Frese
Paige N. Gerstacker*
Emily Jessica Giaimo*
Allison Grossman
Michelle Latrice Harris
Taylor Daranda Howard
Karle Inge
D'Ajah Johnson
Chelsea Jones
Kayla Marie Kapral*
Anzal Khan
Halie Leeann Krohe
Andi Le
Sarah M. Lyon*
Jade LeeAnn McDaniel
Jordan Christina Mertens*
Olivia Anne Mikel**
Takeya Oneisha Pinkard
Andrew Eric Polk
Tyler Marquis Priest*
Taylor A. Rock***
Josephine M. Rohrbacker
Makayla M. Rumpfelt**
Denis Sabanovic
Kori Sawyer**
Paige Schmittling*
Kassidy Lynn Schweiss
Alyssa Danielle Specht***
Megan T. Stuckenschneider
Drew M. Sullivan
Tyler C. Ward

August Candidates

Rasha Raad Almeferge
Marysa Estelle Baker
Kimberly E. Fox*

Degree with Distinction
(RCH)—Research
(SCH)—Scholarship
(ART)—Creativity in the Arts

Latin Honors
*** summa cum laude
** magna cum laude
* cum laude

Madison Kempen
Tsion Nigussie
Mary Alice Prouty*

Bachelor of Science

Public Policy & Administration

May Candidates

Kennedie Deutschmann**
Susan Anne Jolley**
Shea Rosemary Metzler
Benjamin Moxley
Cinnamon Cleo Mullins
Abel Yajabi Niyayegma
Jacob Wilson

Bachelor of Arts

Sociology

May Candidate

Samimah Sabir

August Candidate

Alexandrea Elle Duggan*

Bachelor of Science

Sociology

May Candidates

Merima Bradaric
Brooke Nicole Fuhrmann
Samantha Christine Mills
Trenton Evan Wheeler

Bachelor of Fine Arts

Studio Art

May Candidates

Destini Loistine Clark
Arianna N. Craig***
Catherine Elaine Crites**
Faith D. Ferguson*
Emma Grace Govreau***
Micaela Lynee Hash-Boyer***
Kaley Maxine Humphrey
Madeline Danielle Kemp
Paige Marie Lansford
Nickolas Scott Magelitz
Anel Mehmedovic**
Concepcion Morales
Tanner Scott Moritz
Miranda Jo Murray
Marlena Danielle Neal
Dzana Parla
Cara Peterson*
Landon Ling Ruan
Luna Noelle Schneirla**
Zachary Andrew Scholl
Elyse Marie Seibel
Dylan T. Stevens
Rebekah Ann Walker**
Danielle Nicole Wegmann
Andrea Lauren Werner*
Christopher J. Young

Degree with Distinction
(RCH)—Research
(SCH)—Scholarship
(ART)—Creativity in the Arts

Latin Honors
*** *summa cum laude*
** *magna cum laude*
* *cum laude*

Ceremony II - Saturday, May 15, 11 a.m.

College of Education

SUCCEED Certificate Program

Order of Exercises

Presiding

Kristin Sobolik, chancellor

National Anthem

Led by **Alayna Epps**, undergraduate candidate, College of Arts and Sciences, and accompanied by pianist **Gail Hintz**

Dean's Address

Ann Taylor,
dean, College of Education

Conferral of Academic Degrees

Chancellor Sobolik

Dean Taylor

Pierre Laclède Honors College Recognition

Edward Munn Sanchez,
dean, Pierre Laclède Honors College

SUCCEED Certificate Program

Elizabeth Eckelkamp,
vice provost, Student Success and Academic Innovation

Presentation of Graduates

Introduction by **Marie Mora**,
provost and executive vice chancellor
for academic affairs

Brady John Sullivan, graduate student marshal,
College of Education

Kourtney Morrison, undergraduate student marshal,
College of Education

Alma Mater: "Heart of Missouri"

Led by **Alayna Epps**, and accompanied by
pianist **Gail Hintz**

Conclusion of Ceremony

Chancellor Sobolik

Candidates for Doctoral Degrees

GRADUATE SCHOOL

COLLEGE OF EDUCATION

Doctor of Philosophy

Education

May Candidates

Jessica Ann Bitting

Not Just Another Professional
Development Session:
Implementing Effective Social
Justice Aligned Professional
Learning for Educators

Advisor: Thomasina Hassler, PhD

Svetlana Nikic

Ready to Engage? Urban Middle
School Teachers' Responsiveness to
Targeted Engagement Intervention
on Their Virtual Instructional
Practices: An Action Research Study

Advisor: Alina Slapac, PhD

Michelle Dawn Roberts

Moth to a Flame: An Investigation
of Women Who Have Survived
Adult Relationships with Men with
Pathological Narcissism

Advisor: Susan Kashubeck-West, PhD

Abigail Marie Schulte

COVID-19's Pivot to Online
Education and BSN Graduates'
Readiness to Practice

Advisor: Keith Miller, PhD

Doctor of Education

Education

May Candidates

Kristine M. Carey

Hiding in Heteronormative
Sight: Students' Concealment of
(Nonhetero)Sexual Identity in
Public Schools

Advisor: Thomasina Hassler, PhD

Joshua Matthew Flores

Teacher Retention and Attrition in
Missouri: Who Should Solve the
Problem? A Three-tiered Analysis
of Teacher Retention and Attrition
in Missouri

Advisor: James Shuls, PhD

Joslyn Nicole Richardson

At the Top of the Chart: A
Composite Counterstory of Black
Students' Mathematical Success

Advisor: Thomasina Hassler, PhD

Allen Leslie Savage Sr.

A Mixed Methods Study: The
Effects of Mobile Devices & Maker
Projects on the Knowledge Base
& Interest of African American
Middle Schoolers in STEM

Advisor: Keith Miller, PhD

Dawna Sturdivant Wharton

Systems of Success: African-
American Women Prepared

Advisor: Thomasina Hassler, PhD

Education (Co-Authored)

May Candidates

Abena Bondzie Boateng
Ida Beatrice Haddox-Casey
Jamie Chamness Klupe
Julie Christine Moorman
Angeline Williams-Jackson

An Education System Built on
the Pillars of White Supremacy
and Anti-Blackness: A Collection
of Autoethnographic Studies
Depicting How Black Kids Never
Had a Chance

Advisor: Thomasina Hassler, PhD

Andrew L. Cowell
Daniel Patrick Glossenger

Equity and Ability Grouping: A
Study of Whole-School Practices
and Reflections on Vocal Music
Education

Advisor: Thomasina Hassler, PhD

LaChrisa Ann Crenshaw
Terry L. Daily-Davis
Gina Maria Jenkins

Bridging the Gap: A Closer Look at Educational Inequities and Strategies to Support African American Students

Advisor: Thomasina Hassler, PhD

NaJeana Chemille Henderson
Maritza Sloan
Douglas J. Swanson

Barriers to Post-Secondary Success

Advisor: Thomasina Hassler, PhD

Susan Dolson Marino
Sarah E. Ranney

Which School- and Community-Level Characteristics Lead to Charter School Success?

Advisor: James Shuls, PhD

Candidates for Educational Specialist Degrees

GRADUATE SCHOOL
COLLEGE OF EDUCATION

Educational Specialist

Educational Administration

May Candidates

Teisha Ashford
 Margaret Ryan Dyer
 Taylor Lexus Jones
 Kasia Tommie Landa
 Anna Elizabeth Russell
 Raushanah Kameelah Seals
 Deidre M. Smalls

August Candidate

Kari Wagoner Farless

School Psychology

May Candidates

Taylor Kay Bergeson
 Kevin M. Daily
 Madison Lynn Finley
 Connie Fox-Samson
 Kelsey Danielle Kabuss
 Christy Martinez

Candidates for Master's Degrees

GRADUATE SCHOOL
COLLEGE OF EDUCATION

Master of Education

Adult & Higher Education

May Candidates

Keesha Byrd
 Antonio Lamar Headrick
 Sarah Ashlyn Jimenez
 Mariah Kay Palmer
 Kristin Julia Samer
 Michaela Scott Elizabeth Wells

August Candidates

Joshua Timothy Givens
 Sierra Kashel McClellon

Counseling

May Candidates

Megan Marie Anderson
 Martha Katelyn Aull
 Andrea N. Bailey
 Patricia Tabor Burke
 Paige Miller Carnahan
 Shaunta Crump
 Makenzie Elecia Ellis
 Taylor Kristine Eudy
 Shannon Kinsey Fagan
 Samija Halilovic
 Christine Marie Keating
 Thomas Richard Kendrick V
 Olivia Abigail Kilian
 Olivia Catherine Landgrebe
 Erin Beth Loebner
 Wendy Macias
 Alina Jo Maher
 Madison Angela Marty
 Jasmin N. Maurer
 Stephanie Constance McManus
 Susan Rentfrow
 Kimberly Alicia Scales
 Breanna Rae Schneider
 Andrew Shapiro
 Michael Leroy Singleton Jr.
 La Sheka Shana Smith
 Courtney F. Twenter
 Rachel Dawn Wyrick
 Pei Hsuan Yu

August Candidates

Hannah Hayes Bayer
 Derrick Freeman
 William John Michalski
 Alicia Paula Andrea Naveas
 Leiva
 David Aaron Ross
 Averie Alexandra Skillern

Educational Administration

May Candidates

Craig Thomas Brodbeck
 Jennifer Givens
 Brandi Alexandra Hallemeier
 Dyna Jones
 Quanisha Amber Major
 Breana O'Brien
 Terri Sellers
 Alexandra Margaret Suess

August Candidate

Melissa Kathryn Collins

Educational Psychology

May Candidates

Claudia Elizabeth Farson
 Khloe Getman
 Alison Gunter
 Valaree Logan

August Candidate

Lillian Miro

Elementary Education

May Candidates

Hawo Salim Abud
 Madison Ann Arens
 Laura Anne Barnett
 Shadae S. Bartley
 Amber Michelle Bond
 Susanna Bowers
 Christina Diane Coyle
 Deion Craig
 Latasha Ellison
 Margaret Patrice Fairless
 Tyler Jacob Flachs
 Rachel Anne Foster
 Tarra Nicole Giancola
 Natasha Carol-Ann Hunt
 Angelia Denise Jones
 Chandra Latrice King
 Tashandra McFarland
 Jennifer Marie Meyo
 Brooke Napolitano
 Shawna O'Brien
 Pamela Jean Rueter
 Elvisa Salesevic-Hodzic
 Victoria Scott
 Megan Smith
 Breanna Marie Stultz
 Ray Parker Taylor
 Sonnee Rose Thiel
 De Anne Janel Toussaint
 Alisha Walker
 Maegann Grace Wilmes

August Candidates

Nathan Michael Bauer
 Emma Boehmer
 Melissa Campos
 Kathryn Canale

Patience Chrisler
 Paige Collins
 Michael Paul Dunphy
 Nicholas Delbert Evans
 Maria C. Fassett
 Emilee Gilley
 Coy Jared Gray
 Jennifer Ann Heien
 Bailey Hepler
 Emily Hunt
 Tiffany Nicloe Krawiecki
 Lori Marie Lavac
 Christina Melecio
 Sarah Nelson
 Jenna Parrish
 Jessica A. Ponder
 Kimberley M. Preston
 William Leonard Pryor IV
 Pablo Ramos Jr.
 Janine Sanders
 Vivian Elaine Scott
 Samantha Shyken
 Teresa Marie Simmons
 Miranda Michelle Smith
 Cydney Snyder
 Mya Straw
 Laura Marie Watson

Secondary Education

May Candidates

Dawnye Appel
 Nasrin Ali Baban
 Scott Richard Blackson
 Christopher Joseph Bowen
 Jennifer Rose Cerame
 Kaitlin Chester
 Jessica Lynn Collier
 Naomi Davis
 Nikki Marie Deleo
 Erin Ruth Downs Doggendorf
 Nicholas Edward DuPont
 Kathryn Elisabeth Ehrhard
 Rhonda Sue Erickson
 Malikah Fard-Allah
 Katherine Haskins
 William Rushton Hiron
 Sarah Michelle Huber
 Jocelynn Janae Keller
 Eva Kurzejeski
 Kevin R. Langley
 Rachel Metz
 Samuel James Mottert
 Douglas Wayne Nehring
 Anna Rose Perez
 Katlyn Pope
 David Rohlmann
 Terrence Germond Sharp Sr.
 Mary T. Shive
 Kelly Sutton
 Roxi Whetstone
 James Hayden Wortham
 Sara Omar Zubi

Latin Honors

*** summa cum laude

** magna cum laude

* cum laude

August Candidates

Whitney Rae Almstrom
Ellen Andrews
Ruth Brindel
Joanna Campbell Eichhorn
Michael David Feger
Maria del Carmen Fita Lluch
Melinda Kathleen Frank
Sean Frede
Susan Griffith
Nicholas Reiss Guadiana
Ethan Elijah Hawn
Catherine Ann Haynes
Allison Marie Hughes
Jessica Lynn Hyde
Tyler Jackson
Julia Joyce
Jordan Michael Kientzy
Michaela Lynn Krause
Michael Gyu-Sung Lee
Margaret Ellen Licklider
Christian A. Murray
Samantha Ashley Myer
Kelli Rachel Pinsky
John Matthew Pantilone Revilla
Zachary James Rieder
Kristina Marie Riemer
Marissa Noelle Smithinsky
Gabriele Nicole Super
James Sykes
Samuel Kai Taglia
Adia Laini Turner
Amber Watson
Kirsten Renee Weaver
Erin Marie Weber
Christopher Rj Worth
Mana W. Yacim

Special Education

May Candidates

Emma Creamer
Brandon Jonas
Michelle Francis Lee
Benjamin Tye Locke
Jennifer Kay Majewski
Kayla Marie Morel
Karen Elise Nussbaum
Danielle Nicole Osterkamp
Ashley Elizabeth Overy
Ellen Fix Paasch
Deanna Marie Quinones
Chandis Janine Stokes
Gabrielle Kathleen Stones
Jacqueline Lynette Toweson
Rebecca Whitworth

August Candidates

Christine Acquisto
Parrish Pierre Amos
Maryssa Buffano
Amari Janae Fennoy
DeMarais Miller
Nicole Syble Poston
Tina Marie Riley
Ashley Nicole Roesch
MaryGrace Lin Sharp
Justin Boone VanHoose

Candidates for Bachelor's Degrees

COLLEGE OF EDUCATION

Bachelor of Educational Studies

Educational Studies

May Candidates

Taylor Nicole Andert
Lyndsey Marie Barden
Curtis Lee Borden
Madison L. Halbrooks
Ericka Shanta Hamm
Carla Vanessa Harris
Annedra Lischelle Herron
Yona Talisha Jones
Kelsey Elizabeth Larimore
Christina Rose Moeller*
Symone Diane Moore
Anton Mukhin
Sean Mullins
Stacy M. Owens
Brittani Rachelle Petersen
Paige Schmittling*
Jacob P. Sciaroni
Verline Denice Tabron
Kylee McKenna Tenny
Michael Joseph Watson Jr.
Sydney Danielle Wiegand*

August Candidates

Holly Anne Berendzen
Mackenzie Cooper
Kevin Hoang
Kyra A. Hungerford
Kim Huntspon
Michon Madison

Bachelor of Science in Education

Early Childhood Education

May Candidates

Tiffany Kay Brust
Abigail Jeanne Schiller
Meghan Hei Uelk
Aliyah Nicole Williams

Elementary Education

May Candidates

Emily Rose Akers**
Alexander Jean-Pierre
Auge-Williamson
Lauren Elizabeth Bamert
Kayla L. Barnett**
Megan Lynn Bauer**
Madison A. Beirne*
Julia M. Burke
Arnez Butler
Matt Stephen Candelario
Tatiana Chamoun
Brittany Marie Chrisco
Elise Kathryn Chriss

Hannah Marie Cordes
Rose K. Crabtree
Dena Marie Dallas*
Timothy R. Delia
Colleen Ducey
Lynette Farmer
Brianna Rose Ginder
Erin Clare Goodwin*
Lucille Mae Gram*
Morgan Haegele
Emily A. Hanewinkel
Chase Donovan Harper
Kallie M. Haugen
Chayse Hepler
Lauren Racine Hofer***
Madisyn Kay Hollenbeck
Kayli Michelle Huckstep Rees**
Zach John Huez
Maegen Jeanneen Johnson***
Andrew Krohn
Claire Michelle Krusie
Megan E. Lanham**
Victoria Leigh Martin*
Kourtney Brooke Morrison**
Danielle Nichole Mummert
Debora Erin Penrod*
Dawn Renee Pingel**
Katelin Michelle Potts
Katharine E. Pummill
Shenisha Rodgers
Kalynn Brooke Silhavy
Molly Gabrielle Snider*
Courtney Nichole Snyder*
Tanya Nicole Southard
Amanda Steimel
Gabriella A. Thompson
Sydney Diane Tillman
Deanna Corin Velasco
Alex Verde
Haleigh L. Wagner*
Ellen Marie Wallace*
Garrett James Weingartner*
Danielle Nicolle Whitehead***
Markayla Q. Wilson
Taylor Allen Woodrum

Physical Education

May Candidates

Blake Leroy Lawson
Zachary Raymond Lynn*
Lor E Alyson Wells

Secondary Education

May Candidates

Hannah Marie Bainter*
Taylor E. Bolef
Kyle Austin Drew
Tristan August Ensor
Ellen Maureen Gabler
Angelina Maria Grasso**
Molly R. Hickerson*
Andrew Samuel Hocking

Sophie Elaine Kluba
Gabrielle Nickel**
Jacob H. Sabbagh**
Savannah Leigh Sadler
Olivia R. Steely**
Shawn Bradley Voney
Rachael Michelle Wood

Bachelor of Science

Sport Management

May Candidate

Anida Junuzovic

August Candidates

Lucas Andre Marroquin
Emily Melissa Vanhooser

SUCCEED Certificate Program

Chancellor's Certificate

Moshe Abramson
Ryan Blazer
Megan Boers
Andrew Cox
Mason Creed
Carson Cross
Corinne Davis
E'Mya Davis
Brittany Hanna
Tyler Haynes
Jordan Holmes
Ellie Katzman
Benjamin Knox
Danielle Moore
William Roberts
Jimmese Simms
Anna Tallman
Alice Williams
Angela Wilson

Latin Honors

*** summa cum laude

** magna cum laude

* cum laude

Ceremony III - Saturday, May 15, 1 p.m.

College of Business Administration

Order of Exercises

Presiding

Kristin Sobolik, chancellor

National Anthem

Led by **Alayna Epps**, undergraduate candidate, College of Arts and Sciences, and accompanied by pianist **Gail Hintz**

Dean's Address

Joan Phillips, dean, College of Business Administration

Conferral of Academic Degrees

Chancellor Sobolik

Dean Phillips

Pierre Laclède Honors College Recognition

Edward Munn Sanchez, dean, Pierre Laclède Honors College

Presentation of Graduates

Introduction by **Marie Mora**, provost and executive vice chancellor for academic affairs

Kevin Travis Reilly, graduate student marshal, College of Business Administration

Jonathon Lee Stone, undergraduate student marshal, College of Business Administration

Alma Mater: "Heart of Missouri"

Led by **Alayna Epps**, and accompanied by pianist **Gail Hintz**

Conclusion of Ceremony

Chancellor Sobolik

Candidates for Doctoral Degrees

GRADUATE SCHOOL

COLLEGE OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

Doctor of Philosophy

Business Administration

May Candidate

Juan Zhang

Economic and Environmental Impacts of Drone Delivery
Advisor: James Campbell, PhD

Doctor of Business Administration

Business Administration

May Candidates

Christine Jeannette Holt

A Qualitative Study on Grooming Talent for Higher Education
Advisor: Keith Womer, PhD

Kei Y. Pang

Value Creation by Private Equity Firms: A Resource-based View
Advisor: Bindu Arya, PhD

Candidates for Master's Degrees

GRADUATE SCHOOL

COLLEGE OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

Master of Accounting

Accounting

May Candidates

Drew A. Beck
Yuli Cai
Elijah David Crouch
Brendan Joseph Dierkes
Aidan Tuomas Leisti
Runyu Peng
Trang Thuy Tu Phan
Emily Elizabeth Storey
Yibei Wang
Henry Thomas Zychinski

August Candidates

Matthew Richard McClain
Brady Michael Miller

Master of Business Administration

Business Administration

May Candidates

Justin Dallas Ahlheim
Robert Bassett

Carolyn Hoffmeyer Bast
James E. Benninger
Andrew Bezdichek
Prachi Bhardwaj
Christi Boxx
Ashley Brown
Michael Joseph Carlin
Joel Carter
David Patrick Cayce
Jonathan Clark
Jack Joseph Collom
Rong BeiBi Ding
Colton Frazer
Kristofer Jon Frostestad
Catherine Rose Funderburg
Katelyn Jewel Gierer
Javia Alexandria Gilliam
Daniel Christopher Gilsinn
Christopher James Gusmano
Amanuel Yemane Habtu
James A. Hadley
Bradley B. Hoffmeister
Laura Jeanne Hopper
Scott Glenn Hornung
Patrick Brendan Huebner
Mayank Jain
Ya-Chun Kang
Nikhil Kathal
Srikanth Katrue
Cherian Kurian
Lisa Kristine Kral Lauterbach
Jeffrey Lechner
Kyoungjoon Lee
David Barclay Lewis

Andrew James Liu
Keli Liu
Michael Joseph Lombardo
Lauren Lowenthal
Morgan Luttschwager
Benjamin Maloney
Joyce McCauley
Madison Nicole McGuinness
Kyle L. Miller
Ashley Michelle Mirkes
Kevin Patrick Mooney
Kelly Moriarty
Kim H. Nguyen
Kim-yen T. Nguyen
Marie Ann O'Leary
Joel Oyuchi
Kumar Palaniyapillai
Victor Praveen Kumar Paul
Vijayakumar
Ellen Christine Prinster
Laura Quitiquit
Melisa Ramic
Kevin Travis Reilly
Sarah Ann Rhoten
Genel Marci Rollins
Amy Rotella
Luke Daniel Ruszkowski
Mona Sabau
Jessica Sack
Rajesh Dhaneshwar Sansi
Emily Schnieders
Robert V. Shallenberger III
Brian Kenneth Shambro
Hae Jung Shim

Krystal Shoemaker
Christopher Charles Smith
Lauren Suellentrop
Jacob Taylor Tabor
Mara Elizabeth Teer
Makenzie Erin Torres
Abhay Tripathi
Jingxi Wang
Gus Leland Wehmeier
Nick Westphal
Jingwei Xu
Jonathan Thompson Young
Yuan Chih Yu

August Candidates

Catherine Lynne Ellinger
Hongnoh Lim
Chieh Hsuan Tsai
Joseph Jones Wolf

Master of Science

Cybersecurity

May Candidates

Joshua Raymond Bodmer
Faith Wanjira Karanja

Information Systems & Technology

May Candidates

Anthony Kwasi Ackah-Nyanzu
Sunayana Parijatham Babudas
Johnathan Conrad Burnworth
Ravleen Chhatwal
Olga Vladislavna Gavrilova
Oscar A Gordillo
Shilpa Kshetri
Xiaohui Liu
Sibgha Mirza
Dinesh Reddy Nagavelly
Chen Ouyang
Kathleen Michelle Scott
Shaun Thomas Scott
Edvin Sinanagic
Yibei Wang

August Candidates

Peter Carmine Romano
Calem Rubin St. Louis

Supply Chain & Analytics

May Candidate

Juan Zhang

Candidates for Bachelor's Degrees

COLLEGE OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

Bachelor of Science in Accounting

Accounting

May Candidates

Berrak Akar**
Kalien De'Shawn Boykin
Hannah Nicole Bueltmann***
Kyle J. Coleman*
William Harrison Cytron
Dannielle Renee DeRosa
Megan Devereux
Chi Ngoc Kim Diep*
Colton Lee Dodds
Michael Donovan Jr.
Molly H. Engel*
Willard Fernandez*
Nick J. Gollwitzer*
Amy Gornati***
Aaron Jeffrey Haberstroh
John Henry Hilpert*
Tiffany Nicole Jackson
William D. Jackson
Rahul Jaswal
Andrea N. Lange
Sara Ann Manley***
Matthew Martin
Joseph Oliver Mayer
Faye Elizabeth Meissner
Joshua Allen Milliot
Kush Kaushikkumar Modi
Elvis Niksic
Matthew Ryan O'Connell
Justin Jacob Orth
Briana Parul Powers
Elizabeth Anne Richman**
Elijah J. Robards
Brianna Rodriguez
Angel Sanchez
Michael Schmidt
Rheannon K. Schrader***
Ibrahim Isa Shabazz*
Tetyana V. Stewart***
Charlie James Stray
Jason Christian Sunega*
Sarah Tinker**
Zachary Michael Tosh*
Daniel Williams-Rooney
Kaitlin Wittmann

August Candidates

Jamie Craten
Thomas R. Frederick
Cameron Graham
Casey L. Hammack
Trent John Heilman
Dillon J. Hill*
Chanel Ray James
Thomas Moore

Travis Ryan Nickell
Sam Poisson***
Trevor Strader
Anthony Taylor

Bachelor of Science in Business Administration

Business Administration

May Candidates

Kendall Scott Adkins
John R. Ahearn*
Anthony William Alagna
Patience Feghe Alexander
Raneem Alsebei**
Shreya Anand
Eric Gene Arnold*
Jonathan L. Arnold*
Aynur N. Atamova
Emily E. Ball**
Imani Ballance
Bryson Bay**
Samuel David Beaman
Jacob Andrew Beseda**
James Clayton Best
Mitchell Rodney Bick*
Logan Thomas Birke**
Robann Chelle Bowdry
Matthew Elliott Bruns
Alexys Burns
Dylan Michael Bushman
Stacy Lynn Butler
Austin Campbell
Matthew Christopher Cone***
Grant Louis Crutcher**
Matthew Vincent DiMemmo*
Matthew J. Dickbernd*
Alexandria Elaine Diercks
Djibril Diop
Matthew Joseph Dobsch*
Sophia Donjon*
Jehona Dullovi
Katlyn Danielle Ellis**
Dearria Benne' Ervin
Nicole Christine Ferguson
Ciziano Ferko
Daniel N. Flaiz
Hunter Nathaniel Fox*
Matthew Scott Furfaro**
Raynell N. George
Amber Leah Goede**
Rachel Anne Goetz
Matthew Brian Graslaub
Mazen Y. Hanandeh
Shaun Brady Hannigan
Christopher R. Harris
Adam Dean Harshbarger
Kaylin Sophia Hayes
Cassandra Marie Hites*
Joseph Pio Hoeber
Camille Holtz*
Ronnie E. Houston III
Elena C. Iglesias*
Megan Ann Jackson
Anna C. Jaenke

Sarah Elizabeth Jeffery
Adrienne Marie Johnson
Daniel Johnson
Christi L. Jung**
Marie Leola Karg
Benjamin J. Kleinhans*
Trevor J. Kosch*
Molly A. Lamzik
Eric Scott Laurentius
Ziang Li
Michael Anthony Licavoli Jr.
Corey Peyton Lund
Miguel Maisterra*
Yvette Maya-Bocanegra***
Ethan Dean Mayberry
Ryan Jalen McDade
Jenisha Monique McDonald
Matthew Alexander McGowan
Monica Lee Meyers*
Tanner C. Middeke
Bradley Alan Millenbruck
Joshua Allen Milliot
Christian Michael Mitchell
Desiree K. Mitchell*
Semsudin Muminovic
Jahanzeb Hasan Naseer
Armin Nuhanovic
Rajabu Obede
Nemanja Orescanin
Amanda LeeAnn Patten
Brian James Poetz
Logan Pryor
Alondra Ivette Rangel Ponce
Nicole Elizabeth Ross
Tyler Joseph Rosso
Luciana D. Schopp
Dalton S. Schwentker
Mark Thomas Shields
Sergei J. Siebel
Victoria J. Smith
Kristen Michelle Spaulding
Jonathon Lee Stone**
Kelsi Michelle Stulce-Hull
Brendan Michael Sweeney
Brigitta Tamasi-Pere
Mallory Thayer
Christina M. Tolcou
Brandi Nicole Tomarchio
Phuongan N. Tran
Andrew John Vatterott
Anton Lamar Williams Sr.
Shane D. Wissink*
Stephen T. Wyatt
Miao Yang
Nicholas C. Yates
Jiani Zhang**
Joseph D. Ziegler

Latin Honors

*** summa cum laude

** magna cum laude

* cum laude

August Candidates

Kenneth Ade
Jenna Elyse Allen
Brian Brinker*
Madison Nicole Clipp*
Michael Ray Cohea
Santiago Matco De Luca
Chris James Douglas
Wyatt James Eagen
Emma Nicole Entner*
Maurice Raynell Evans Jr.
Nicole Faulkerson
Mackenzie Mae Fry
Grace E. Gresick
Harrison Boland Heitert
Jordan Marquel Henderson
Taylor M. Hensley
Courtney Christine Hercules
Masoud Andre Hesabian
Yvette Evelyn Johnson
Brian Paul Jones
Grace Maria Kohlberg
Kristopher Thomas Krahl
Jennifer Alison Krebs
Angelique Gabriella Mellas
Zachary Taylor Morris
Kyle Mueller
Collin Austin Orlando
Chandler Antonia Peebles
Vincenzo Joseph Pizzo
Ryan Christopher Pratte
Jacob Andrew Ring
Endi Rizvic
Patrick Schappert*
Armin Sehovic
Isaac Eagle Simmon
Nicolene S. Sinclair
Jordon O. Smith
Winifrid Jean Junior Theolus*
Marilyn Thompson
Darnell Devon Thurmond
Luke Edward Wolfram
Logan Mark Yates
Rachel Zipfel

**Bachelor of Science in
Information Systems**

**Information Systems &
Technology**

May Candidates

Ibrahim Abu Tuqayqah
Khalid Hameed Aljehani
Joseph A. Bequette
Marissa Paige Bradley*
Shreya Chand
Alicia Renee Claunch
Sumin Dahal
Mourtada Diop
Nicholas R. Doerr
Luke W. Dunakey**
Harun Harcevic
Anna Marie Herrera
Keith Anthony Huels*
Kha Bao Huynh
Darriell H. Johnson
Amer Kovacevic
Luke A. Ledermann**
Timothy James Meador*
Amanda Ruddy Menga Iloki
Jesus Najera
Mani Kiran Palle
Sean Paul**
Wendall D. Post Jr.
Sydney T. Roberson
Richard Tang*
Nicholas Evon Tedesco
Armin Topalovic
Karey Vongchareunexay
Christopher David Walther
Stephanie Webber
Spencer Aaron Youngblood

August Candidates

Dylan Edward Burke
Brendan Patrick Jones

Latin Honors
*** *summa cum laude*
** *magna cum laude*
* *cum laude*

Ceremony IV - Saturday, May 15, 2 p.m.

College of Optometry

Order of Exercises

Presiding

Kristin Sobolik, chancellor

National Anthem

Led by **Alayna Epps**, undergraduate candidate, College of Arts and Sciences, and accompanied by pianist **Gail Hintz**

Dean's Address

Larry Davis,
dean, College of Optometry

Conferral of Academic Degrees

Chancellor Sobolik
Dean Davis

Presentation of Graduates

Introduction by **Marie Mora**,
provost and executive vice chancellor
for academic affairs

Madison Moss,
Class of 2020 student marshal, College of Optometry

Katelyn Marie Flood,
Class of 2021 student marshal, College of Optometry

Alma Mater: "Heart of Missouri"

Led by **Alayna Epps**, and accompanied by
pianist **Gail Hintz**

Conclusion of Ceremony

Chancellor Sobolik

Candidates for Doctor of Optometry Degrees

COLLEGE OF OPTOMETRY

Optometry

May 2020 Graduates

Amanda Adkisson
Seth Benjamin Anderson
Luke Joseph Armstrong
David Edward Baldwin
Jessica Lee Barraza
Ellen Kay Braley
Jessica Lynn Broodryk
Natasha Chang
Christopher D'Apolito
Sydni Kaye Davis Farhat
Kelly Deering
Elizabeth Ditch
George Joseph Dowdy
Patrick Fiddler
Fei Fu
Quinn Gallen
Justin Groennert

Jacqueline Rose Hinderks
Olivia Rae Hoylman
Joseph Foster Jahner
Stevi Nicole James
Alexander Remington Kane
Justin Michael Kendall
Jane Mary Lakayil
Krystal Rae Matson
Matthew Kyle McCoy
Alexandra Noelle Mehas
Caroline Mendus
Madison Moss
William Patrick Murphy
Adnielle Nimeh
Katlyn Rene Peterson
Erik Michael Peyton
Maggie Ellen Pohlmeier
Nicholas Portell
Saida Samedova
Abigail Lorraine Smith
Trisha Marie Smith
Lacie Catherine Spagnola
Heather Elizabeth Stern
Maria Tantsits
Kailey Nicole Utleay
Aric Joseph Waltz

Lauren Ward
Rebecca Lee Weinberger
Genare Woofter
May 2021 Candidates
Salmedina Alic
Meagan Alexandra Anderson
Annie Kathleen Avilez
Alex Baker
Cassie Beard
Paige E. Benten
Jennifer Lynn Bergie
Elizabeth Christine Budde
Sarah Elizabeth Busse
Kyle Bradley Carnahan
Bradley Dale Cary
Lindsay Catherine Clark
Calvin William Daack
Lauren Elizabeth Dermody
Tyrone Adolphus Diggs
Emily Medley Ebelhar
Logan Alexander England
Marisa A. Fehlhafer
Lizabeth Marquart
Fenstermaker
Katelyn Marie Flood

Olivia Katherine Gada
Kylee Elizabeth Goddard
Connor Benjamin Haugen
Carli Jo Hays
Steven David Henderson
Nicholas Alan Holtzman
Zeinab Mohamad Houjaj
Molly Grace Huck
Erin N. Huie
Holly Magre
Matthew James Martinez
Erin Danae Mayfield
Scott Andrew Mogavero
Jacob Bradley Moore
Emily Irene Nelsen
Sarah Renee Noble
Jeffery Martin Pace
Jonah Michael Pfeiffer
Leah Plescia
Joseph B. Roth
Leslie Kaylin Sides
Porter Todd Swartz
Janessa Dalton Visin
Jordan D. Webb
Jessica Lynn Weis
Stephen Matthew Wells
Taylor Matthew Wolkart

Ceremony V - Saturday, May 15, 3 p.m.

College of Nursing

Order of Exercises

Presiding

Kristin Sobolik, chancellor

National Anthem

Led by **Alayna Epps**, undergraduate candidate, College of Arts and Sciences, and accompanied by pianist **Gail Hintz**

Dean's Address

Roxanne Vandermause, interim dean, College of Nursing

Conferral of Academic Degrees

Chancellor Sobolik

Dean Vandermause

Pierre Laclède Honors College Recognition

Edward Munn Sanchez, dean, Pierre Laclède Honors College

Presentation of Graduates

Introduction by **Marie Mora**, provost and executive vice chancellor for academic affairs

Rachael Ann Beard, graduate student marshal, College of Nursing

Emma Elizabeth Melton, undergraduate student marshal, College of Nursing

Alma Mater: "Heart of Missouri"

Led by **Alayna Epps**, and accompanied by pianist **Gail Hintz**

Conclusion of Ceremony

Chancellor Sobolik

Candidates for Doctoral Degrees

GRADUATE SCHOOL COLLEGE OF NURSING

Doctor of Philosophy

Nursing

May Candidate

Rachael Ann Beard

A Descriptive Study of Health-Related Risks and Outcomes Differences by Loneliness Status in a Sample of Older Veterans

Advisor: Anne Fish, PhD

Doctor of Nursing Practice

Nursing Practice

May Candidates

Elizabeth Lockhart

Evaluation of an Elopement Risk Assessment Tool in an Acute Inpatient Psychiatric Hospital

Advisor: Alicia Hutchings, PhD

Norman Chege Njiji

Integration of Kansas City Cardiomyopathy Questionnaire-12 in Clinical Practice

Advisor: Nancy Magnuson, PhD

Judith Ann Reeves

Increasing Adherence of Pump Integration with Electronic Medical Record Through Simulation

Advisor: Alicia Hutchings, PhD

Candidates for Master's Degrees

GRADUATE SCHOOL COLLEGE OF NURSING

Master of Science in Nursing

Nursing

May Candidate

Alexander Christian Fox

Candidates for Bachelor's Degrees

COLLEGE OF NURSING

Bachelor of Science in Nursing

Nursing

May Candidates

Kara Ann Anderson

Pamela P. Bantle

Koltin Mikael Barczewski

Janssen Patrice Blackmon
Maraya Lianna Boman
Carole Bounds-Best
Ryann Nichole Carroll
Tanisha Lari Chambers
Margarita Hepperman Chiota
Elizabeth A. Clark*
Jenna Lynn Claspell
Shyanne Carline Closser
Fernand Costelo
Patrick Ryan Crouch
Terri C. Davis
Abbi Mae Dillingham**
Kaitlyn Nicole Dinino
Claire Elizabeth Dinwiddie
Aaria L. Dlamini
Devlin Downs
Kaitlyn Marie Doyle
Cortney A. Eckelkamp*
Kelly Elizabeth Etherton
Lauren Ashley Fischer
Katlyn Fisher
Alison Julia Fournie
Danielle E. Friz*
Bibiana Linda Garduno
Sia Musubeh Gbondo*
Brandon Gilliam
Johnita Ebony Gladney
Samantha Gockel
Holly Ann Goetten
Taylor Marie Gordon*

Trevia E. Gowins
Elizabeth A. Guidici
Taylor Lynn Hackney
Ciarra Naomi Hampton
Gabrielle Hancher
Amber N. Hayes
Elizabeth C. Hemkens
Abriana R. Herndon
Brittany Nicole Hess
Madeline Paige Hlavaty
Nhi Huynh
Allyson Elizabeth Jennings
Nicolina Jozipovic
Ariel Kirkpatrick
Lauren R. Knake
Sydney Koltun*
Abigail Elizabeth Kottmeyer
Rebekah Hays Kottmeyer
Ogechi Jennyfer Mbah*
Alyssa Noelle McKean**
Tanya E. McLaughlin*
Caleigh Ann McVey
Emma E. Melton**
Sunshine Lynn Miles
Amy Mizerny
Jessica E. Mrzlak*
Katelyn Ann Mundt
Bana Ogbe
Meley Ogbe
Lutopu Phiri**
Sara Teagan Ping

Latin Honors

*** summa cum laude

** magna cum laude

* cum laude

Brianna M. Prater
Olivia Jean Presson
Adam Michael Quigley
Imani Jae Lee Reid
Erin Elizabeth Reidel
Elizabeth Rivas
Krystin T. Robinson
Jessica Marie Rolan
Sara E. Rooney**
Shannon Marie Rooney
Abigail R. Rothweiler*
Carter Frederick Roustio**
Hannah E. Scaggs
Romina Shayesteh
Christion Todd Simmons*
Hunter Renae Stroup
Rachael Elizabeth Strzembosz
Sarah S. Teemul
Lydia B. Tomasko
LaShe' Yvonne Tomlin-Wilks
Tracy Tran
Cassandra N. Villhard
Carly Malia Wagner*
Joyce Wangare Wangai**
Meghan Lynne Ward
Brianna Eileen Waters
Alison Rose Wegner
Abby Lea Weiskopf
Maria J. Williams
Breanna D. Wilson*
Bryana S. Young

August Candidates

Jennifer Ann Aitken*
Imani Zhane Allen
Elise Palmer Grace Anderson
Lisa Voss Berens***
Jessica Ann Bess
Miriam Blevins
Angelo Bongiorno
Mydah A. Choudhry
Sheila K. Donnelly***
Stephanie Lynn Faulkingham*
Dianna Catherine Fazio
Brittney Joy Finklang
Sadie E. Flota
Jacquelyn Michelle Green
Brooke Marie Hagen
Logan Nicole Heacock*
Lucia M. Herleth*
Gabriela Renee Hinner*
Chloe Hromockyj
Emily Joan Jackson*
Emma Lauren Jones
Jordan Jones*
Samantha Rose Lang*
Madeline Limbaugh*
Adisson Miles
Chelsea Danielle Morrow
Alina P. Povarich*
Janet Ann Quade
Cheryl M. Reber
Scott Richard Reed
Samantha Emilie Sauer**
Steven Michael Sluhan
Annika Miriam Vasser*
Kelly Marie Weingartz*

Latin Honors

*** *summa cum laude*

** *magna cum laude*

* *cum laude*

Ceremony VI - Saturday, May 15, 5 p.m.

UMSL/Washington University Joint Undergraduate Engineering Program

Order of Exercises

Presiding

Kristin Sobolik, chancellor

National Anthem

Led by **Alayna Epps**, undergraduate candidate, College of Arts and Sciences, and accompanied by pianist **Gail Hintz**

Dean's Address

Joseph O'Sullivan, dean, UMSL/Washington University Joint Undergraduate Engineering Program

Conferral of Academic Degrees

Chancellor Sobolik
Dean O'Sullivan

Presentation of Graduates

Introduction by **Marie Mora**, provost and executive vice chancellor for academic affairs

Kelly Anne Sextro, undergraduate student marshal, UMSL/Washington University Joint Undergraduate Engineering Program

Alma Mater: "Heart of Missouri"

Led by **Alayna Epps**, and accompanied by pianist **Gail Hintz**

Conclusion of Ceremony

Chancellor Sobolik

Candidates for Bachelor's Degrees

**UNIVERSITY OF
MISSOURI-ST. LOUIS/
WASHINGTON
UNIVERSITY JOINT
UNDERGRADUATE
ENGINEERING PROGRAM**

Bachelor of Science in Civil Engineering

Civil Engineering

May Candidates

Erica Michelle Baker
Halen Berthold
Jeremy Davidson
Austin J. Davis*
Gabriel Jimenez
Jean Richard Loubao Kraka
Basheir Langi
Sarah A. Lowe
Daniel Thomas Ryerson
Kelly A. Sextro
Basil Omar Shehadeh
Nik Suljak
Stephen R. Talbert*
Nour Eddin Adham Tanoura
Jeseny B. Vadnais
Jasmine Wiggley
Timothy Yanko

Bachelor of Science in Electrical Engineering

Electrical Engineering

May Candidates

Ahmad Mahmud Abdelqader
Curtis Michael Binkley
Qusai Elnimri
Aaron Zachary Franklin*
Jesse L. Kaiser**
Redon Kalemaj*
Elijah Korneffel
Matthew Joseph LaGrotta**
Adam Dean Linders**
Ryan McGraw*
Jehad Mohammed Megdad
Paul Nator
Lindsey Peter*
Jacob Nicholas Theusch
Joshua M. Walker*
James Matthew Wallis
Christopher Gregory Warmbrodt
Thomas P. Weber

August Candidates

Mervin D. Collins
Matthew J. Dorsey

Bachelor of Science in Mechanical Engineering

Mechanical Engineering

May Candidates

David McFarland
Brandon Peterson
Jake Renfro
Noah Martin Williams

August Candidates

Brian Bakula
Chelsea Olivia Borders
Matthew Lawrence Brady
Joshua T. Carr
Diana Lee Ann Engelhardt
Lucas J. Falter
Chad Gorski
Kristen M. Grace
Charles Sailor Hooks
Jalen A. James-Patterson
Mouhamadou Bamba Kane
Coleman Kaufman
Gregory Herbert Kersulis
Peter M. Kersulis
Lucas D. Mennemeier
Naseem A. Sani
Austin Jacob Cecil Talir
Supapan Thammanok
Jason Zobrist

Ceremony VII - Saturday, May 15, 5 p.m.

School of Social Work

Order of Exercises

Presiding

Kristin Sobolik, chancellor

National Anthem

Led by **Alayna Epps**, undergraduate candidate, College of Arts and Sciences, and accompanied by pianist **Gail Hintz**

Dean's Address

Sharon Johnson,
dean, School of Social Work

Conferral of Academic Degrees

Chancellor Sobolik

Dean Johnson

Pierre Laclède Honors College Recognition

Edward Munn Sanchez,
dean, Pierre Laclède Honors College

Presentation of Graduates

Introduction by **Marie Mora**,
provost and executive vice chancellor
for academic affairs

JoAnna Alexandria Watts, graduate student marshal,
School of Social Work

Diane Cheyenne McCray, undergraduate student marshal,
School of Social Work

Alma Mater: "Heart of Missouri"

Led by **Alayna Epps**, and accompanied by
pianist **Gail Hintz**

Conclusion of Ceremony

Chancellor Sobolik

Candidates for Master's Degrees

GRADUATE SCHOOL

SCHOOL OF SOCIAL WORK

Master of Social Work

Social Work

May Candidates

Samantha Danielle Alexander
Allison Mary Anth
Maura Baker
LaShonna Barrow
Jelena Basara Tomasevic
Lauren T. Carmack
Jenee N. Chisholm
Kaylie Marie Cunningham
Emily Ellen Freeman
Jordan Hill
Casey Nicole Kohler
Emily Anne Kelly Koonce
Katherine Ray Krimmel
Emily Larson
Krista Massey
Gabriella Maria Naumann
Scarlett O'Shaughnessy
Alexandra Phillips
Cole Jonathon Prins
Mary Margaret Rater
Kaitlyn Rose Rotter
Mariah Hope Saldana

Stacy Renee Schnell
Kayla Christine Sidwell
Jessica Ann Skyles
Savannah Martina Squires
Jessica Nicole Street
Harold Lamont Taylor
Janie Marie Taylor
Alexandra Grace Tipton
Rosa Maria Vance
JoAnna Alexandria Watts
Sarah Christine Womack

August Candidates

Alexandra Kayser
Tamara Elaine McNeil
Rasima Mujanovic
Taylor R. Newton
Bailey Kathleen Pfister

Candidates for Bachelor's Degrees

SCHOOL OF SOCIAL WORK

Bachelor of Social Work

Social Work

May Candidates

Grace Ellen Abaffe
Taylor Nicole Booker
Byron H. Edmond
Caitlynn Elizabeth Faus**
Jessi Fletcher

Jasmine Elizabeth
Garza-Quintero
LaMonte M. Hamilton II
Lauren Renee Hamp
Chaella Chanel Jones
Janaya M. Jones
Aleah Monique Kennedy
Gina Laxton
Alyssa C. Lynch
Sarah M. Lyon*
Diane Cheyenne McCray
Sarah Marie McRath
Brittany Sage Moseley
Sapphire S. Munoz*
Brittney Marcella Parker
Sarah Nicole Rodden*
Rebecca Lauren Sosa
Kayla Marie Stratmann
Katherine Wisniewski*

August Candidates

Kylie Lynn Barnes
MaKenzie Denae Borchers
Alexis Bradley*
Charlie Eric Gentry III
Brittany Ann Gould
Taylor Marie Hartrup
Hakema Ciara Hendrickson
Jessica L. Howard
Ryan Edward Humphres
Adeline Sengiyuva Ibrahim

Arielle Lynora Johnson-Wynn
Dannetta Christeena Jones
Stephen Gerard Jung**
Brittany Nicole Knox
Joscelyn M. Morgan
Chloe M. Overstreet
Emma Rose Petrofsky
Deborah Marie Smith
Scout Ripley Swain
Sky-Lar Beth Katherine Tate
Kayla Michelle Webb

Latin Honors

*** summa cum laude
** magna cum laude
* cum laude

Pierre Laclède Honors College

Students of the Pierre Laclède Honors College pursue any major they choose and complete either a two-year or a four-year honors program. Each student shares in a challenging and innovative curriculum, which occupies one-third of their undergraduate career.

The honors experience also requires independent study under the supervision of individual faculty. These projects include guided reading, supervised undergraduate research and/or academic-or career-related internships and public service projects. To this work, honors students bring their intelligence and a wide diversity of experience and values – among the college’s most precious assets. Completion of the program marks a significant achievement.

May Candidates

Marissa Michelle Antrainer
Abby Marie Baalman**
Lily Gale Ballard
Jacob R. Bartholome*
Madison Alicia Beirne*
Sophia Marie Bell**
Joseph A. Bequette
Kalien De’Shawn Boykin
Hunter J. Campbell***
Shyanne Carline Closser
Austin Jacob Davis*
Michael Ojonugwa Eboreime*
Molly Hannah Engel*
Zaharak Ziad Farese*
Faith Desirée Ferguson*
Caitlyn Sierra Fields**
Danielle Elaine Friz*
Alexander Haden Galindo
Taylor Marie Gordon*
Lindsey Maria Grossheim
Kathryn Noelle Grothen***
Elizabeth Ann Guidici
Amna Aisha Habib
Mara N. Hamilton*

Gabrielle Nichole Hancher
Ellie Joan Hogrebe***
Abbegail R. Holdinghausen*
Lauren Grace Huebner**
Adrienne Marie Johnson
Devon Jacob Kerckhoff
Sydney Koltun*
Carlie D. Kudary**
Elijah J. Lee
Sophia Andreevna Loban
Sarah Marie Lyon*
Sharon Larue Madison
Miguel Maisterra*
Samantha Ann McKlin
Caleigh Ann McVey
Miriam Mead*
Faye Elizabeth Meissner
Julian August Meyerstrom
Gabrielle Nickel**
Tyler Steven Obermark***
Michaela Amaka Okosi
Emmy Dannielle Pape*
Erin Elizabeth Reidel
Joseph Tyler Retzer**
Krystin Taylor Robinson

Abigail R. Rothweiler*
Carter Frederick Roustio**
Hannah L. Rudsinski**
Tiffanie Blythe Schultz*
Jordan N. Sedberry*
Ibrahim I. Shabazz*
Noah Glen Sprick
Maria J. Stoentcheva***
Hunter Renae Stroup
Megan T. Stuckenschneider
Stephen R. Talbert*
Ella Grace Taylor
Erikah Maxine Taylor-Allen
Sarah S. Teemul
Kylee McKenna Tenny
Rachel R. V. Thompson
Steven D. Tyler*
Christopher Kyle Vance*
Abby Weiskopf
Harper Frances Wieldt*
Breanna D. Wilson*
Maxwell R. Wootten***

August Candidates

Lauren M. Bowers
Andrea Michelle Cain*
Tori Dominiqu’ Foster**
Olivia Rae Fuller*
Stephen Gerard Jung**
Rachel A. Mennemeier*
Kristina Marie Pratt**
Mia Jun Rintoul***
Rachel Zipfel

Latin Honors

*** *summa cum laude*

** *magna cum laude*

* *cum laude*

Graduate Certificates

GRADUATE SCHOOL

Accounting Data Security

May Candidate

Yibei Wang

Acute Pediatric Nurse Practitioner

August Candidate

Jori M. Derner

Applied Behavior Analysis

May Candidates

Emma Creamer
Chandis Janine Stokes
Gabrielle Kathleen Stones
Jacqueline Lynette Toweson
Rebecca Whitworth

August Candidate

Deanna Marie Quinones

Artificial Intelligence

May Candidate

Jeffrey Neal Kilgore

Autism Studies

May Candidates

Emma Creamer
Deanna Marie Quinones
Chandis Janine Stokes
Gabrielle Kathleen Stones
Jacqueline Lynette Toweson
Rebecca Whitworth

Business Administration

May Candidate

Roland Wayman Garner Jr.

Business Intelligence

May Candidates

Anthony Kwasi Ackah-Nyanzu
Sunayana Parijatham Babudas
Johnathan Conrad Burnworth
Olga Vladislavna Gavrilova
Javia Alexandria Gilliam
Oscar A Gordillo
Shilpa Kshetri
Xiaohui Liu
Lauren Lowenthal
Dinesh Reddy Nagavelly
Chen Ouyang
Edvin Sinanagic
Emily Elizabeth Storey
Bafra Tawfiq

August Candidates

Velly Duverny
Calem Rubin St. Louis

Corporate Financial Reporting

May Candidate

Yuli Cai

Cybersecurity

May Candidates

Ravleen Chhatwal
Natalie Marie Fisher
Sibgha Mirza
Peter Carmine Romano

August Candidates

Velly Duverny
Natalie Marie Fisher
Jaime Gaal

Data Science

May Candidates

Fiyanshu Arora
James Michael Lea

Digital and Social Media Marketing

May Candidates

Samuel Jay Choe
Katelyn Jewel Gierer
Allie Sue Helfrich
Kevin Travis Reilly
Mona Sabau
Makenzie Erin Torres

Elementary and Special Education Teaching

May Candidates

Brandon Jonas
Mallory Schmidt

Elementary School Teaching

May Candidate

Madison Ann Arens

Gender Studies

May Candidate

Javana Michelle Webb

Information Systems and Technology

May Candidates

Olga Vladislavna Gavrilova
Shilpa Kshetri
Dinesh Reddy Nagavelly
Bafra Tawfiq

Local Government Management

May Candidates

Colin Matthew Kinkade
David Charles Weidler

Mobile Apps and Computing

May Candidate

Duncan Arthur Werner

Museums, Heritage and Public History

May Candidates

Elizabeth Allison
Lindsay Davis
Kathryn Lade
Delaney Schurer
Alyssa Vargas-Lopez

Nonprofit Organizational Management & Leadership

May Candidates

LaShonna Barrow
Susan Anne Jolley
Jeremy Fabian Jones
Anna B. Meyer
Amy DeAnne Trapp
JoAnna Alexandria Watts

August Candidate

Alexandra Kayser

Policy and Program Evaluation

May Candidates

Amy Denby Clark
Abigail Marion Froidl

Post Grad Psychiatric-Mental Health Nurse Practitioner

May Candidate

Sandra Louise Risoldi

August Candidate

Brittania Rene Phillips

Secondary School Teaching

May Candidate

Nicholas Edward DuPont

Student Affairs Administration and Leadership

May Candidates

Malisa Danielle Johnson
Michaela Scott Elizabeth Wells

Supply Chain Management

May Candidates

Anthony Kwasi Ackah-Nyanzu
Joel Carter
Keli Liu
Luke Daniel Ruszkowski
Jingxi Wang

Talent Management

May Candidate

Bradley B. Hoffmeister

August Candidate

Danielle Nicole Stallins

Teach English to Speakers of Other Languages

May Candidates

Molly Brinkmann
Jennifer Lynn Cole
Meghan C. Frejik
Tina Hamilton
Julie Ann Icenhower
Rachel Marie Mizera
Elvisa Salesevic-Hodzic

August Candidate

Brian Tussey

Teaching of Writing

May Candidate

Anoa Alimayy

August Candidate

Samantha Ashley Myer

UMSL Alma Mater
Heart of Missouri

(Words and Music by John Francis Dill and Diane Ceccarini)

Rising high between two rivers history yet to tell,
Stands an honored Alma Mater, our UMSL.
Came to seek more understanding for my life to be.
Found my need for knowledge answered gratefully by thee.

Dreaming dreams about tomorrow, as I've learned today.
Now this heart deep in Missouri seeks a better way.
When at last my journey's over may its value be,
That it honors state and nation but above all, thee.

UMSL