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.
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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 unprecedented time – has not gone unnoticed. As we recognize your achievements, know that we are in awe of your commitment to education 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

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, UMSL 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 more than 50 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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Mun Y. Choi, President, University of Missouri
Julia G. Brncic, Chair, University of Missouri System Board of Curators

University of Missouri–St. Louis Leadership Message

Kristin Sobolik, Chancellor, University of Missouri–St. Louis
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

Ella M. Jones, Mayor, City of Ferguson

Alumni Welcome

Joseph Blanner, President, UMSL Alumni Association

Commencement Speaker

ELLA M. JONES has been a Ferguson resident for more than 40 years; widowed with one daughter. She graduated from the University of Missouri–St. Louis with a Bachelor of Arts degree in Chemistry. Her previous employers include Washington University School of Medicine, Biochemistry Molecular Bio-physics Department, and KV Pharmaceutical Company as an Analytical Chemist. Ella served 22 years as a Pastor in the African Methodist Episcopal Church, and 30 years as a Mary Kay Sales Director. Ella resigned her Mary Kay Directorship to serve her community full time. She was elected as a Council Member and served on various commissions and boards. Ella completed training in municipal leadership from the Sue Shear Institute for Women in Public Life, and earned a certificate as a Municipal Official from the Municipal Governance Institute. In June of 2020, Ella was elected as Mayor of Ferguson, the first woman and African American after 126 years.

Ella serves the community in numerous other capacities: founder of Community Forward, Inc.; Emerson Family YMCA and St. Louis Metro Market board member; Annual UNITY Weekend Chairperson; member of the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency’s Small Communities Advisory Subcommittee and Samaritan’s Feet Organization collaborator.

Ella enjoys traveling, trout fishing, preparing New Orleans style cuisine, dancing, and power-shopping with her girlfriends.
**About Commencement**

**Navigating Commencement 2020**

Our celebration for the class of 2020 is completely virtual. This event consists of a series of ceremonies occurring Saturday, December 19, 2020. All events will be hosted on the University of Missouri—St. Louis Commencement 2020 website: umsl.edu/commencement2020.

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 Commencement 2020 keynote speaker, the newly elected first female and first African American Mayor of Ferguson and UMSL Alumna, Ella Jones. Graduate slides can also be found on this site.

From there, links to each of the six 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 Missourien 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, December 19, 9 a.m.

College of Arts and Sciences

Order of Exercises

Presiding
Kristin Sobolik, chancellor

National Anthem
Led by Lexi Neal, undergraduate student, 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 Laclede Honors College Recognition
Edward Munn Sanchez, dean, Pierre Laclede Honors College

Presentation of Graduates
Introduction by Marie Mora, provost and executive vice chancellor for academic affairs

Reigna El-Yashruti, Graduate Student Marshal, College of Arts and Sciences
Olivia Soule, Undergraduate Student Marshal, College of Arts and Sciences
Vanessica Jawahir, Graduate Student Marshal, College of Arts and Sciences
Rashida B. Mohamed Ibrahim, Undergraduate Student Marshal, College of Arts and Sciences

Alma Mater: “Heart of Missouri”
Led by Lexi Neal, and accompanied by pianist Gail Hintz

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Chancellor Sobolik

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Advisor: Todd Swanstrom, PhD

Psychology

May Graduates
William John Bryant
A Multilevel Examination of Unethical Pro-Organizational Behavior Decision-Making: The Role of Citizenship Pressure, Moral Disengagement, and Moral Intensity
Advisor: Stephanie Merritt, PhD

Melinda Kittleman
More than Just Words on a Screen: A Biopsychosocial Approach to Understanding Effects of Race-Related Media
Advisor: George Taylor, PhD

Michael G. McKenna Jr.
Can Ratings of Item Location Enhance Statistical Item Parameter Estimation? Extending the Feasibility of Unfolding IRT Models
Advisor: Stephanie Merritt, PhD

James Mundell
Characteristics of Notes Taken During the Employment Interview and Their Impact on Organizational Outcomes
Advisor: James Breaug, PhD

August Graduates
Katherine Mack Arenella
Women’s Sexual Satisfaction in the Context of Midlife Relationships: Examining an Ecological Model and Intergenerational Caregiving
Advisor: Ann Steffen, PhD

Reigna El-Yashruti
Exclusionary Beliefs, Multicultural Ideology, Empathy, and Perceived Threat: A Comprehensive Model of Anti-immigrant Prejudice
Advisor: Matthew Taylor, PhD

Robert Graziano
PTSD Symptom Interaction Among Victims of Interpersonal Violence: A Network Analysis
Advisor: Steven Bruce, PhD

Tyler Joseph Pendleton
Psychological Factors Related to Physical Activity in Adult Congenital Heart Disease
Advisor: Kamala White, PhD

Tessa Claire Vuper
Neurobiological Mechanisms of Cognitive Processing Therapy for Post-Traumatic Stress Disorder: A Brain Network Approach
Advisor: Steven Bruce, PhD

December Candidates
Alicia Ako-Brew
Recognition of Gender Microaggressions in the Workplace: The Case of Predisposition and Propensity to Recognize
Advisor: Matthew Taylor, PhD

Caleb Morgan Pardue
Uncertainty in the Context of End-of-life Communication in Heart Failure
Advisor: Kamala White, PhD

Candidates for Master’s Degrees
GRADUATE SCHOOL

COLLEGE OF ARTS AND SCIENCES

Master of Arts

Communication

December Candidates
Mohammed Abdulghani Alsahafi
Neely Madison Koke

Criminology & Criminal Justice

May Graduates
Robert David Boxerman
Rachel M. Jacobs
Samuel Joseph Leible
Maria Adrianna Massud
Kayage L. Minor
Faranesh Shamserad

August Graduate
Christopher David Cassity

December Candidates
Noah Henry Dukesherer
Matthew Ross Varner

Economics

May Graduates
Maia Joy Elkana
Adoela Matthew Fanegan
Darian Moody

December Candidates
Dakota Clay Edwards
Healeigh E. Holmes

English

May Graduates
Chelsea Brooks
Jason Bradley Dulworth
Timothy Kemper
Devon Nicole Pham
Nicole Ramer

August Graduates
Kelly Kathleen O’Connor
Barbara Jean Thoenen

December Candidates
Endya Cori Goladay
Lydia Harold
Sarah Kiser
Matthew Nikolas Lane
Hannah Elizabeth Rettig
Kristi Rose Walsh
Cullen Williams

History

May Graduates
Audri Lynne Adams
Melissa Ann Bauer
Andrew William Beman
Ivyre Lee Clark Jr.
Adam Taylor Fry
Benjamin David Gall
Amy Corinne Gorham
Cassidy hammerle-Coletti
Adam Michael Presswood
Paul Gregory Rehagen
Allison M. Segura
Delyn Roberta Stephenson
Taylor Jean Whelan

August Graduates
Joshua Boyd
Peter Brendan Davis
Michelle Faye Gerchen
Amelia Grace Lutz
Scott Patrick Moore
Meghan Kathleen O’Brien
Michelle Marie Seymour

December Candidates
Jillian R. Howell
Karen Leslie Johnson
Robert Jones
Robert Keough
Mark Loehrer

Adeola Matthew Fanegan

December Candidates
Faraneh Shamserad

Kayage L. Minor

January Candidates

Willa Ann Cullen

Cullen Williams

May Graduates

Creative Writing

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Sydney Goggin
Ann Margaret Harrington
Dora Errebo Holland
Carla Alexis Shackelford

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Rebecca L. Weingart

History

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Camelia A. Habibi
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Sally Marie Pessin
Raylynn Grace Swift
Amanda Rose Titus
Hannah E. Walker

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Mathematics

May Graduates
Jeffrey F. Chin
Ryley Speizio

August Graduate
Elizabeth Diane Steckman

December Candidates
Carlo Atienza
Gregory Richard Maes
Haley Frances Reinkemeyer
Kenneth Smith Jr.

Philosophy

May Graduate
Justin Baldwin Yee

August Graduate
Curtis Joseph Howd

Political Science

May Graduates
Robert Oral Davis
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December Candidates
Christina Diane Cranwill
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Psychology

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**Music Education**

**May Graduates**
Laura Christine Muren
Stephanie Rose Shrum

**Master of Public Policy Administration**
**Public Policy Administration**

**May Graduates**
Julie Murphy Finn
Anthony Hilkin
Serena Nadine Muhammad
Lichen Nian
Julia Spoerry
Derek Vernon Wetherell

**August Graduates**
Jodie Vice Lloyd

**December Candidates**
Gabrielle Theodore Berberich
Elizabeth Amy Gerard
Alyssa Marie Morrison
Seija Mustafic
Kori Michelle Richardson

**Master of Science**
**Biochemistry and Biotechnology**

**May Graduates**
Connor Emerson Bodeman
Tanner Andrew Emring
Shane Paul Haley
Eboni Shanté Hughey
Dorcas W. Kamau

**August Graduates**
Shayna Marie Mueller

**December Candidates**
Michael Lay

**Biology**

**May Graduates**
Clement Bagaza
Aaron Heumphreus
Ana Patricia Mendoza Becerra
Zachary D. Rhodes
Kelsey Marie Tunze
Emma Irene Young

**December Candidates**
Alison Elizabeth Breakfield
Celestine Khayeli Dweni
Gregory Frederick Fargo
Hailey Louise Harper
Ayush Kashyap
Jill S. Lee
Yingtong Wu

**Chemistry**

**May Graduates**
Shelby J. Jarrett
Michael McKeever
Ryan Timothy Uding

**August Graduates**
Kristin N. Bales
Shikha Grover

**December Candidates**
Aliyson Rebecca Henke
Kellsie Brienne Jurkowski

**Computer Science**

**May Graduates**
John David
Yeshwitha Edla
Sujatha Gopi
Keerthi Gorantla
Swapniki Guntuka
Navneet Kaur
Monica Kondabolu
Anusri Rao Kotha
Andrew James Mccormick
Nachammai Paliannapann
Jingyi Peng
Bhawna Sharma

**August Graduates**
Zach James Prescott

**December Candidates**
Aladdn Faisal Khader Alakhras
Fiyanshu Arora
Ankit Shankar Bandi
Jacob S. Barger
Prithvi Bellamkonda
Gopi Chandrakasan
Miguel Corona
Jeffrey Neal Kilgore
Revanth Reddy Madireddy
Ashwini B. Malgave
Subash Palesproul
Manoj Reddy Ponagandla
Minal Krishna Rawool
Syeda Afrah Shamail

**Gerontology**

**December Candidate**
Dawn Opal Bess

**Physics**

**May Graduates**
Aaron Wayne Butler
Younas Khan
Kevin Barry Renick

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**COLLEGE OF ARTS AND SCIENCES**

**Bachelor of Science**

**Actuarial Science**

**May Graduates**
Daniel James Barton*
Xiaocun Ren*

**December Candidates**
Grace Alexandria Goedde*
Sarah R. Thompson**

**Bachelor of Arts**

**Anthropology**

**May Graduates**
Gauri Thakkepat Nidum Babu
Cynthiah Summers Bishop
Danielle Haley Crosno**
Megan Mauricia Derosier
John David-Henry Hallemeyer
Abigail Nicole Marshall
Heather Joy Parker
Sarah Rose Marie Thebeau
Jordyn P. Watkins

**August Graduates**
Molly Lynn Brady**
Ellen Elizabeth Schneider

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Antoinette M. Calignaoan**
Ashley Chilton**
Victoria Rae Dieckman
Amanda Kathlene Jennings
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Baileylo Nikole Love
Krystyna Lee Nicely**
Lakota Marie Schmidt
Emma Rose Zilke* SCH

**Bachelor of Arts**

**Art History**

**December Candidate**
Antoinette M. Calignaoan**

**Bachelor of Science**

**Biochemistry and Biotechnology**

**May Graduates**
Monica Nicole Orosz
Jacob Matthew John Roeglin**
Najma S. Sherzoy
Kenneth G. Sipe IV
Alexandra Ashley Marie Souza
Madori Renea Staley*
Moriah Hope Swoboda***
George William Teller
Joshua James Tondre

**August Graduates**
Shayna Marie Mueller
Shane Edward Pitman*

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Chase Barnes
George August Bohn
Bianca Anamaria Buie*
Lawren Delynn Champagne
Cynnamon Cole
Benjamin David Holland
Dominic Ricardo Mestre
Joshua David Neeter
Bailey M. Pinette
Jamison L. Rucker
Emily Layne Staden
Hanna Mae Ward

**Bachelor of Arts**

**Biology**

**May Graduates**
Brittany Nicole Henry*
Shayla Hinmic
Awa Korte
Kaitlin Leigh Kretzler
Selena D. Nolte*
Ryan Leigh Treadwell

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Adrianna Patricia Gensler
Francesesca Sarhai Nelson
Nicholas Dean Terzich**

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Mohammed Agrabawi***
Erika Pauline Avery
Peter William Buelter
Leigh W. Fryer
Ashley Juarez

**Bachelor of Science**

**Biochemistry and Biotechnology**

**May Graduates**
Dahlia Ahmed Abdulsattar
Yazan Salem Akel
Dannice Leonie Alexander
Yazan E. Alkharabsheh***
Libby Elise Bell
Reece Brown***
Tyler Bryan
Crystal Jean Camp

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Eric Joseph Fritsche**  
Zachary Fuller  
Brittany Nicole Henry*  
Kelly Elizabeth Houlihan  
Jason Nathaniel Hudgens*  
Laura Amelia Jenkins  
Savannah Marie Jenkins  
Rayaria Dusabe Jones  
Brendan M. Kaibel  
Jessica Renée McCoy  
Brittany Diane Minor  
Monica Nicole Oroz  
Joshua David Pinson  
Hannah E. Quon*  
Kylie J. Rudinski**  
Elizabeth Ashley Scherer  
Shayan A. Shaikh  
Brianna Nicole Stanfield  
Sarah Verhulst**  
Isaac Andrew Wilson  
Anthony Lynn Wright, Jr.  
Khurshidabonu Yuldasheva  
Mikail Yurdanidze  
August Graduates  
Harmeet Ghai**  
Candice Page Runion  
Monica Sobel  
Carly Rose Spielberg  
Rachel Ann Vinson  
December Candidates  
Moses Alshimary  
Robert Grey Andre  
Sarah Marie Berding  
Alicia Nicole Brown  
Mariah L. Bryan  
Delaney Chapman  
Emma R. Chilcoat  
Michelle Conway  
Tiffany Faye Nicole Daniels  
Timothy Patrick Decker  
Brian Scott Fogarty***  
Nicholas William Gearn  
Rose Hermanson  
Amanda Kathlene Jennings  
John E. Johnson  
Connor T. Joste  
McKenzie Sabrina King  
LaFonte Krushall  
Ezra Thomas Kruzich***  
Connor Joseph Magnier  
Sackman  
Joselynn McCottrell  
Alexander Reding Mitchell  
Andres Ricardo Nieto Romero  
Drashi K. Patel  
Mariah Jean Roland  
Inayatullah Shaheen  
Anastasia Mariya Shamin  
Anthony W. Sieckmann  
Heather Jewel Smith  
Hosep Soussani  
Emily Layne Staden  
Zachary T. Symonds  
Sarita Renee Thompson  
Hannah Walkowski  
Bachelor of Arts  
Chemistry  
May Graduate  
Sana Qalbani Alavi  
December Candidate  
Doxey Marie Phillips  
Bachelor of Science  
Chemistry  
May Graduates  
Mark John Issler Jr.  
Daniel Joseph Hoard  
Eric Mossotti  
Matthew James Murphy  
Nicole Leigh Scott  
Evan Stephenson  
Christopher Hengru Zhao  
December Candidates  
Rachel N. Patty  
Tram Thi Thuy Tran***  
Bachelor of Arts  
Communication  
May Graduates  
Damian Davis  
Hope Christina Dearing**  
Andrew Paul Dubis*  
Kristopher S. East  
Maya Emiko Gamaat  
Jerren Garrett  
Madelyn Hetelle**  
Tristan Darsh Johnson***  
Chloe Marissa Laramie  
Akeem J. Lewis  
Samra Nisic  
Destiny Nicole Olivier  
Daniel J. Pappaspanco**  
Alisha Ronell Phillips-Jones  
Redmond Reilly  
Tumyra Alexxus Thomas  
Jason LeVar Tovery Jr.  
Nathaniel Paul Vice  
Christian Winick  
Millicent Virginia Worley*  
August Graduates  
Morgan A. Bradley  
Sydney Anne Hallett  
Paige A. Hardesty  
Bria Lanieve Hayes***  
Mariah Charmaine Lindsey*  
Amber Morgan  
John Mark Meroney Nations  
Cathy Lynn Nowotny*  
Grace Simone Olive Morrow*  
Leonardo D. Ruelas  
Alexandria Danielle Shire  
Kristin Nicole Terry  
December Candidates  
Caleb Anthonis  
Carolyn Lee Bartley  
John E. Bauer  
Kristen Nicole Clark**  
Ibrahim Bamidele Daranjo  
Emily Elizabeth Doherty  
Jessica Ann Fox  
Jordan Marie Francis  
Davin Green  
Caroline Groff  
Elizabeth Grace Hon  
Kathleen Anne Huggard  
Kyle Kathleen Johns  
Mary Catherine Kosta  
Chloe Elizabeth Lawless  
Madeline C. Mazzola  
Marie McDonald**  
Jennifer S. Morales  
Autumn Nelson  
Brendan David Padberg  
Haley Marie Palermo  
William Roy Phillips  
Gabrielle Noel Pollard  
Adam Christopher Radick  
Sharmayne Shavonne Sanford  
Lauren Ashley Scott  
Marley Elizabeth Small  
Derek E. Smith  
Mark T. Stiegmeyer  
Gabrielle Taylor  
Victoria Jane Thoele***  
Sonja Denise Thompson  
Elizabeth Lora Veale*  
Eric Zigler  
Bachelor of Science  
Computer Science  
May Graduates  
Keenan William Andrea  
Joel Anthony Ascher  
Matthew Joseph Backes  
Christopher Cruzen*  
John David  
Cooper Epstein  
David Owen Gillis  
Ian D. Green  
Alex Stephen Grupas  
Yanchen Guo*  
Cody Hawkins  
Joshua Lee Hollandsworth  
Yung Chieh Huang  
Benjamin Kehe  
Safullah Syed Khan  
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Omer Muhit  
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Joseph A. Sulzer  
Scott A. Tabaka*  
Frankie Tao  
Bekzod Tolipov*  
Khans S. Vong**  
August Graduates  
Timothy Thomas Kueker  
Jacob Andrew Potter  
Zach James Prescott  
December Candidates  
Kora Rae Baker***  
Jacob S. Barger  
Jerry Joseph Bosse II  
James Tyson Brown  
Eric Michael Conway  
Benjamin James Donahue  
Jacob Michael Esswein  
Noah H. Griskauskas  
Zachary Richard Havey***  
Alexander Hughey  
Daniel Austin Janis  
Jordan William Phillip Lanius***  
Taylor T. Mace**  
Alberto Pietro Maiocco  
Brent Alan Joseph Moran  
Fredrick Thuo Muikia  
Chaitali Patel  
Priyanka R. Patel  
Bryant A. Peppers  
Andrew S. Riebow  
James Arthur McKinley Rundle  
Michael Joshua Ryan  
Gregory Paul Sharpe  
Johnathan Soderstrom***  
Cameron John Sykes  
Catherine Erin Thompson  
Khalfani Salim Wadlington  
Adam Douglas Wilson***  
Matthew James Wolf***  
Bachelor of Science  
Computing Technology
Bachelor of Science

Criminology & Criminal Justice

May Graduates
Tess Ruth Abilock**
Amy S. Alanis*
Thomas Edward Bachmann
Emily Irene Baker
Garret N. Boles
Eric J. Brammeier
Haley Alexandra Buchana*
Nicholas Logan Downs*
Ethan Seong Jin Friedhoff
Ajdin Hasanagic
Thomas William Henry
Desiree Lee Huddleston
Maxwell Alexander
Klinghammer*
Jennifer Lynn Kloeppele
Sarah Katherine Larash***
Kelsey Nicole McCarthy
Danielle P. Mertens**
Madison Renee Moore
Christopher Michael Ray Nelson
Zachary Nichols
Dino Osmanovic
Kylie Jo Overturf
Tavia N. Porter
Dillon Michael Presson
Keannah Michelle Redd
Brianne Renee Ross
Timothy Michael Roth
Enedin Subasic
Carl Thomas Swope
Dustin Jay Taber***
Joseph Trejo-Aciles
Merel Maria Cornelia Visser
Courtney Beth Wagster
Jacqueline Gale Weeke*
Jasmine Matilda White
Kaitlynn A. Wilfong
Charles Robert Wilson
Lauren Zhao**

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Dawn Lee Benson
Kaine M. Cogan
Samuel Ben Goodman
Breannie Janelle Hente
Gabrielle Elizabeth Jordan
Lora Karacic
Christal Little
Jasmine Nichole McNeal
Lily Helena Mengwasser
Timothy Randal Numann
Kristen Nicole Paulson
Shanice D. Pierce
Jazmine Denise Walls

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Dawn A. Beach
Kyle William Beasy
Jacob D. Beer*
Brittany T. Billington
Elizabeth Suzanane Brown
Felicia Ann Cecconi
Anna Rimovna Chsherbina
Taelor Ashlee Duncan
Dalah M. Hargrove
Autumn Leigh Kasinger
Timothy Earl Kelly Jr.
Ryan Austin Key
Sarah Klauser
Molly M. Lombardo
Rosa Brynth Macias
Leja Mahmutovic
Colton Michael Masewich
Alexandra S. Nagy**
Camila Estefania Pena Rosell*
Katie D. Proffer
Rachel Radford
Jeremy Lavon Shaw
Alexander F. Sitar*
Lailah Lilly Tarakai
Britni A. Thrasher*
Emilie R. Weinrich
Hanna Rae Wells
Nicole A. Williamson**
Madelyn Grace Witkowski
Madalyn Shae Woodward

Bachelor of Arts

Economics

May Graduate
Jiayi Li

December Candidate
Joseph Daniel Cavauluzzi

Bachelor of Science

Economics

May Graduates
Terran Lamar Hill
Phong Ta Huynh
Colin R. Kohl
Darian Moody*
Irina Shalinskaya
Jeffrey Adam Staples

December Candidates
Donald Walter Anthon
Tyler D. Britt
Nikolos Harper Culp
Hannah Drury*
Dakota Clay Edwards
Kennadi M. Haythorne
Travis Austin Heskamp
Michelle Tamara McCarthy
Fredmartin Githinji Mwangi
James Alexander Pedigo
Sarah J. Speicher

Bachelor of Arts

History

May Graduates
Adrian Joseph Bianco
Benjamin David Gall***
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Ryan Martin Ingle
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Marceline Elise Mounингstar
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Richard Vernon Mitchler
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Nicholas Michael Burke

Bachelor of Arts

English

May Graduates
Alyssa Mary Chibitty
Emily Louise Delgado
Kenneth J. Dickens**
Joel William Gregg
Bailey Henson
Chrysal Sungyun Lim***
Taylor Meyer
Augustine Jeanette Morris
Camris Michele Owens
Lincoln T. Presley*
Adrian Lorenz Ronchetto*
Regan Slaughter*
Emily Stewart***
Kelly Lynn Stolle*
Maria Veleminski Tsiaklides
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Brian Keith Weaver Jr.

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Lee Anna Ruth Myers

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Interdisciplinary Studies

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Benjamin Lee Leuthausen*

August Graduate
Justin Brent Ellertson

December Candidate
Michelle Elyse Green

Bachelor of Arts

International Relations

May Graduates
William Gregory DiMaio II
Brad David Goodpaster
Kalakula Mulonda
Dalila Omerovic*

Bachelor of Liberal Studies

Liberal Studies

May Graduates
Adam Steven Anton
Jordan Lawrence Steward
Bishop
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Gregory Michael Bryan
Bridget Marie Correll
Alexis Queen Costello
Psersah Darling**
Felisha Demi Dattoli
LaQuana Shawn Dilworth
Edward Bernard Everding Jr.
Nicholas Robert Farrell
Bianca Denise Ford
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Jackson H. Gibbs III
Jesse Gordon
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Brianna Jazanae Griffin
Patricia A. Guichet
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Amelia Grace Muzzarelli**
Richard Vernon Mitchler
Camris Michele Owens
Lincoln T. Presley*
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Daniel Berry Reedy
Bobby Jacobi Parker
Harun Omerovic
Amanda Rae Mikulas
Avia Lene McDaniel
Carolyn K. Martin
Tyler M. Kirkwood
Brittney Marie Jaggie
Joseph James Robert Hughes
Phuong Hoang
Hannah Elizabeth
Samuel Hunt Franzen
Alexis Roshelle Bates
Roxy Kae Arnold
August Graduates
Joy E. Wojczyk*
Essence Marie White
Gabriel L. Weitkemper
Jason LeVar Towery Jr.
Cameron Miller Sundvold
Joyce Marie White
Jennifer McCoy
Katharine M. Otzenberger
John Andrew Murphy
Raegan Renee Moore
Joshua Edward Micali
Brooke Alexandra Merseal
Todd Michael McGann
Katrina McCrary
Jacquline R. Lusby
Patricia Kay Langford
Sean Steven Konrad
Danna Marion Hilleren
Greer E. Gufler
Paul Silas Grant
Jennifer Luckhart
Lori Lee Mcdonald
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Ibrahim Badidele Daranijo
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Daniel Leible
Sydney E. Schaefer***
Dennis Tahirovic
Sarah Thomas**
Ronzhaine Tereace Walters
Bachelor of Arts
Mathematics
May Graduates
Kevin A. Combs
Jacob Paul Hauck***
Medi-Jah William Kpankou
December Candidates
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Robert Jay Duff
Bachelor of Science
Mathematics
May Graduates
Logan Lee Brigan
Russell Edward Guyer*
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December Candidates
Keegan C. Barrett
Simon James Langrehr**
Nigel J. Radford
Alexander Nicholi Sanfilippo*
Joseph Sucher
Samuel W. Taylor
Sarah R. Thompson**
Bachelor of Science
Media Studies
May Graduates
Heidi Ann Ehlert**
Evan Robert Fomachon
Dean Michael Garick*
Risa Michelle Hale**
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Kathleen Miguel
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Morgan Montgomery
Chiazom Uchechukwu Okoye
Jennifer Nicole Pullins
Taylor Loren Ray
Julia Louis Robertson
Kathleen Marie Schrader***
Carl A. Schultz
Riley Shelley***
Staci Nicole Shelton
Mary E. Vance
Loreli Luisa Velazquez
Tanika Walton
Candace C. Wiley
Jalen Wilkins-McCoy
December Candidates
Lawrence Turner
December Candidates
Clyde Bayard
Thomas Bernard Blair
Dana Blocker
Marissa G. Bowden
Jason James Boyd
Andrea Breeden
Laura Brown*
Randi Elizabeth Bub
Jasmine M. Cannon
Matthew Caruso
Samuel Thomas Charlton
David Stuart Corwin Jr.
Melissa Dewever
Teagan Martin Dolan
Joseph William Eckelkamp
Charles Anthony Fioniella
Sherry May Glennie
Paul Slais Grant
Greer E. Gufler
Danna Marion Hilleren
Benjamin Michael Hubbard
Marque Lamar Hudspeth
Mallory R. Jenkins
Sheena Umeme Jones
Manoyngbe Kamara
Deniece Kemp
Lori Ann Kenkel
Jaleesa C. King
Charles Francis Krugh
April DeAnne Lambert
Ashleigh Meredith Loehring
Barbara Lorraine Long
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Sarah Thomas**
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Bachelor of Arts
Modern Language
May Graduates
Cassandra Anne Bucio
Kaine M. Cogan
Lucas Ryan Cozart
Shawna Evans*
Valerie Nicole Foster
Madisyn Hetelle**
Samantha Breier Looney
Jason Stuart Marschke**
Blake Alan Miener
Emily Marie Mixson
Diva Lucia Norton
Abigail Bethany Robbins
Amy Christine Seidel*
Jacqueline Gale Weeke*
August Graduates
Eric J. Eggers*
Raul Macias
Sara Marie McFarland*
Christian Lee Wilson
Bachelor of Science
Organizational Leadership
December Candidate
Mitchel Andrew Round
Bachelor of Arts
Philosophy
May Graduates
Jennifer Churchill**
Shayla Danielle Ross
August Graduate
Molly Lynn Brady**
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Jack Patrick Cleary***
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Ruth A. Kwiatk**
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Physics

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Danielle Christine Gibbs
Tyler J. Hanke*
Veronika Janel Redensek**

December Candidate
Stephen Michael Devine*

Bachelor of Science

Physics

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Veronika Janel Redensek**

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Bachelor of Arts

Political Science

May Graduates
Destiny P. Bowie**
Rhiannon Emelia Dixon
Brandon Patrick Fenton
Christopher Gauthier
Madison Clarice Luther
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Blake Aaron Crawford
Amna Aisha Habib
Jaimie Mills
Mollie O'Brien
Megan V. Perney*
Chandler McManus Platt
Alexis Taylor Stockton

Bachelor of Arts

Psychology

May Graduates
Nathan Yuri Assmann Pinto
Agnieszka Blocka*
Matthew Paul Braun
Haley Noelle Bushman*
Alexandra Culberson
Alexandra Wallace Eldredge**
Haley Morgan Hudgens Fears
Abigail J. Foster*** RCH
Maya Emiko Garnaat
Michelle Catherine Gestring
Christian Azana Bekete Girma
Kimberlyn M. Holman
Jordyn F. Hunn
Elizabeth Ann Koellner***
Autumn Taylor Langston

Bachelor of Science

Psychology

May Graduates
Mariah Elizabeth Brummel
Anna Buelter
Cindy Le Bui
Taylor William Cline
Marissa Lynn Copeland*
Madison Crowell*
Sophia M. D armell
Martha Lenona
Goodrum-Diggins
Jordan Lynn Gosik*
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Desiree McCray Langdon

December Candidates
Clarissa Fuse
Sydney Gardner
Jashira Savannah

Bachelor of Fine Arts

Studio Art

May Graduates
Shellby LeeAnn Brannam***
Chris Kyle Casaine**
Andrew James Clark*
Jack Thomas Cradic
Olivia DiCampo*
Blake Edward Estes
Abigail Ruth Gordon
Leah Christine Gornet
Megan Noel Hagler
Aaron Michael Haller*
Jessica Rose Handley**
Justin Henry Harris
Victor Lamont Hughes
Cierra M. Hyatt*
Kristie Alexandra Karibian
Mariah Christine Lauer*
Carrie Elaine Lembke*
Ryan Lucas
Danielle Renee Ridolfi**
Melinda Kay Schmidt
Elizabeth Anne Schulz***
Jimmy Quang Sharp
Tyler James Warren
Kelsey Brianna Wright
Benjamin David Zigo*

December Candidates
Korey Alan Estes
Madeline Marie Green
Kimberly Louise Hany***
Kristina Marie Kahlmeyer
Justin Nicholas Madrid

Bachelor of Arts

Theatre Arts

May Graduate
Andre Jermaine Williams
Ceremony II - Saturday, December 19, 11 a.m.

College of Education
SUCCEED Certificate Program

Presentation of Graduates
Introduction by Marie Mora, provost and executive vice chancellor for academic affairs

Chanua Kosa Ross, Graduate Student Marshal, College of Education
Abigail Renee Hayden, Undergraduate Student Marshal, College of Education
Christina Maria Sloan, Graduate Student Marshal, College of Education
Heather Lee Penrod, Undergraduate Student Marshal, College of Education

Alma Mater: “Heart of Missouri”
Led by Lexi Neal, and accompanied by pianist Gail Hintz

Conclusion of Ceremony
Chancellor Sobolik

Order of Exercises

Presiding
Kristin Sobolik, chancellor

National Anthem
Led by Lexi Neal, undergraduate student, and accompanied by pianist Gail Hintz

Dean’s Address
Ann Taylor, dean, College of Education

Conferal of Academic Degrees
Chancellor Sobolik
Dean Taylor

Pierre Laclede Honors College Recognition
Edward Munn Sanchez, dean, Pierre Laclede Honors College

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Elizabeth Eckelcamp, vice provost, Student Success and Academic Innovation

Candidates for Doctoral Degrees

GRADUATE SCHOOL
COLLEGE OF EDUCATION

Doctor of Philosophy

Education

May Graduates
Kacey Loren Booth
Student Perceptions Regarding the Use of Purposive English in a Spanish as a Foreign Language Classroom
Advisor: Shawn Woodhouse, PhD

Christina Lynn Calentine
The Experience of Faculty Transitioning from Traditional to Non-traditional Methods in the Community College Classroom
Advisor: Kathleen Haywood, PhD

Layla Azmi Goushey
Teaching Perspectives of Faculty Members at Arab Universities: Andragogy and Islamic Humanism
Advisor: E. Paulette Isaac-Savage, EdD

Cynthia Jackson Mulit
Intersex Experiences, Activists’ Perspectives, and Counseling Implications
Advisor: Rocco Cottone, PhD

Tara Lynn Vossenkermer
Anxiety, Attributions, and Marital Quality: A Mediation Model
Advisor: Susan Kashubeck-West, PhD

August Graduates
Rebecca Elaine Jones
Explaining Relationships Between Stress and Resilience in Pharmacy Students
Advisor: Patricia Boyer, PhD

Carol Ann Lickenbrock
Engaging Middle School Emergent Bilinguals in Language Awareness: A Practitioner-Researcher Study
Advisor: Rebecca Rogers, PhD

William Wilson McNeary III
The Effect of Using Virtual Manipulatives on Students’ Ability to Mentally Compare Proper Fractions
Advisor: Keith Miller, PhD

Dani Pizzella
A Comparison of the Effectiveness, Efficiency, and Post-Training Outcomes of Traditional Behavioral Skills Training and Asynchronous Remote Training
Advisor: April Regester, PhD

December Candidates
Yang Ai
Hope, Acculturation, and English Language Proficiency in the Career Decision Self-Efficacy of East Asian International Students
Advisor: Mark Pope, PhD

Agata Maria Freedle
Social Support Following Pregnancy Loss and its Implications for Women’s Experiences of Posttraumatic Growth
Advisor: Emily Oliveira, PhD

Holly Elizabeth Hick
DeVerne Calloway: “I am a Teacher---I will Teach”
Advisor: Matthew Davis, PhD

Megan Dooley Hussmann
Demystifying First-Time Mothers’ Postpartum Mental Health: A Phenomenological Study of the Transition to Becoming a Mother
Advisor: Emily Oliveira, PhD

Christopher Link
A Quantitative Assessment of the Effectiveness of a Global Online Professional Development Course to Enhance 21st Century Skills in STEM Instructional Design
Advisor: Charles Granger, PhD

Carol A. Miller
Help Seeking for Mental Health Problems in Mental Health Counselors: Prevalence, Barriers, and Predictors
Advisor: Mark Pope, PhD
Tracee Miller
The Impact of Teacher Beliefs and Values on Classroom Technology Use: A Case Study on the Interplay Between Teachers and Their Classroom Technology Practices With a Primarily Minority Student Population in Urban Public Schools
Advisor: Matthew Davis, PhD

Yuima Mizutani
Searching for a “Home”: Examining the Experiences of Confucius Asian College Students With Third Culture Kid Backgrounds
Advisor: Matthew Davis, PhD

Erin McDuff Roades
Participation in Sporting Activities as a Mechanism for Enhancing Science Instruction
Advisor: Kathleen Haywood, PhD

Joshua Muhwana Walehwa
Racial Battle Fatigue and Black Male Higher Education Administrators
Advisor: Matthew Davis, PhD

Doctor of Education
Education

May Graduates
Amber Teniece Boxley
Focus on Youth: Awakening Identity in Undergraduate STEM Majors: A Case Study of Urban Identity in Undergraduate STEM Students
Advisor: Charles Granger, PhD

Timothy D. Schmalz
Academic Field Influence on Acquisition of Global Awareness in Undergraduate Study Abroad Students
Advisor: Keith Miller, PhD

William T. Zwikelmaier
Music Education as a Strategy to Narrow the Achievement Gap: A Causal-Comparative Analysis of Band and Choir Enrollment and Academic Achievement of Low Socioeconomic Status Students
Advisor: Keith Miller, PhD

August Graduate
Marnice Anthony
Degree Completion for Underrepresented Minorities Majoring in Mathematics as a Function of Undergraduate Student Programs
Advisor: Helene Sherman, EdD

December Candidate
Anthony Michael Graham
Advisor: Laura Westhoff, PhD

Education (Co-Authored)

May Graduates
Teddy Franklin Gray
Chanua Kosa Ross
The Effects of an Experiential Learning Course on Secondary Student Achievement and Motivation in Geometry
Advisor: Charles Granger, PhD

Jeffrey Wayne Jennings
Susan Amy Skyles
Academic Honesty, Professional Integrity, and Undergraduate Engineering Students: Exploring the Connections
Advisor: Keith Miller, PhD

Scott Fitzgerald Osborne
Robert Bradley Shaw
Using Online Interventions to Address Summer Learning Loss in Rising Sixth-Graders
Advisor: Charles Granger, PhD

August Graduates
Melissa Joy Benton
Christopher Rok Miller
Measuring the Impact of Cognitive Behavioral Coaching with Nonverbal immediacy on the Self Efficacy of Undergraduate Students in STEM Courses
Advisor: Helene Sherman, EdD

Kathleen Dwyer
Charles Andrew McWilliams
Benjamin David Nims
The Development of Science Identity in Undergraduate STEM Majors: A Case Study of Urban High School Students
Advisor: Charles Granger, PhD

Candidates for Educational Specialist Degrees
GRADUATE SCHOOL
COLLEGE OF EDUCATION

Educational Administration

May Graduates
Deitra M. Colquitt
Travis L. Ford Sr.
Stacia Christine Giulvezan
Shannon Leigh Jerald
Amada Patty-Ingram
Sharris Sienna Ransom

August Graduates
Kelsey Paige Koenig
Tracy N. Lee
Belinda Quimby
Sarah E. Ranney
Marvin Le Nard Rice
Rosalie Marcia Rodgers
Amy Schechter
Camille Antoinette Simmons
Tracy Lynn Smith
Deandre D. Thomas

December Candidates
Colleen O’Leary Card
Jonathan Courtney Griffin
Taylor Lexus Jones

School Psychology

May Graduates
Katie M. Beasley
Emelia C. Emanuel
Rachel Marie Franklin
Jessica Marie Gompers
Melissa Anne Griggs
Leah Harris
Tangila MD Krous
Sonya Lopez
Samantha Lynn Stevens
Brayton Regina Vose

August Graduates
Nakeyah Marie Bradford
Enrique Pagan Santiago

December Candidates
Erika Renee Brown
Michelle Deanne Dallas
Stephene Michelle Dill
Timothy Eggleston
Kyle Richard Lackey
Rhonda Lynette Lingard
Megan Jo Miller
RC Patterson

Counseling

May Graduates
Angela Laura Babaran
Courtney Anne Baker
David Lee Billet
Clayton Adam Clark
Melony Renee Crayton
Kyle David Deeken
Brittany L. Doty
Daniel Michael Dwyer
Warren MB Ferguson
Tracie Annette Foster-Smallwood
Katherine Suzanne Neville
Fraizer
Megan K. Hollander
Blake Elliott Hunt
Christina Antoinette Indriolo
Lauren Jeanne Josten
Erin E. Kiely
Katherine Ann Killeen
Jenna Eileen Kot
Jacquelyn Barbra McCracy
Lanissa Marie Miraz
Elizabeth Anne Rastberger
Katie Michelle Schoeman
Dima Shabanai
Serena Grace Steuber
Jose-Miguel Topete
Iliana Vayman

August Graduates
Katelynn Bethany Armstrong
David Andrew Chism
Madison Elizabeth Hartke
Kyle William Jung
Marissa Anne Lamey
Stephanie N. Lane
Nicole Neace
Shannon Maire O’Driscoll-Douglas
Alexandra Lynn Plunkett
Elizabeth Quiros

December Candidates
Cara Bairesi
Tenrence Edwards
Russell John Fitch III
Roman Franzen
Cadence Koritz Hodes
Megan Lyn Hogrebe
Kirstyn Ashley Jennings
Julie Kearbe
Marissa Ann Kistner
Ceremony II - Saturday, December 19, 11 a.m.

Samantha Jane Klinghammer
Michael Steve Mason
Robert Josiah Odneal
Larissa Chandrima Ka Iulani Proctor
Cameron Richter
Randall Ray Schultz III

Educational Administration

May Graduates
Shania Alexandria Boyd
Tamra Janel Butler
Yves Moise Conseant
Stacia Christine Giulvezan
Kahiwalani Anastacia Goetsch
Courtney Donnell Jude
Tonya Lynn Marrocco
Tessa Nicole Myers
Salina L. Pace

December Candidate
Terri Sellers

Educational Psychology

May Graduate
Elizabeth Anne Grapperhaus

August Graduate
Shawn A. Trent

December Candidates
Mikayla Atchison
Jessica Dayle Babb
Kathleen Becker
Allie Bentley
Zoe Farr
Ericka L. Marchbanks
Tasneem Naji
Jessica Joyes Pool
Jayme N. Shadowens

Elementary Education

May Graduates
Dawn Sheree Baker
Kristen Nicole Banks
Megan Elizabeth Benjamin
Allison M. Blust
Michelle Renee Borkowski
Paige Alexandra Briggs
Miranda Dorothy Louise Burroughs
Katherine E. Charleville
Dawson Wesley Deckard
Jaclyn Taylor Griswold Wilson
Tierra D. Gunn
Sarah Meunier Heap
Mary Catherine Linneman
Carey Gabrielle Madonna
Mackenzie Bray Miller
Amanda Carol Morris
Corey Dean Nordike
Lauren Leanne Openlander
Haley Marean Patton
Claire Ruth Reinbold
Tiffany Lynn Rensch
Marisa Anne Smederovac
Joseph Lee Smith
Sydney June Sneed
Sandra Marie Spangler
Christine Josephine Marie Verduzco
Laura Christine Werner
Sherree Lynn Whiting
Karima B. Wilson
Han Zhao
Ryan Patrick Zull

August Graduates
Marnay Chantelle Avant
Maryalice Aymong
Lindsay Michelle Bailey
Kelsey Taylor Barnes
Grace Danielle Billups
Abbygail Gaylene Brewster
David P. Clark
Chelsey Lynn Coffee
Grace Shonta Conner
Chelsie Conwell
Consuelo Patricia De Leon
Olivia Marie DeRusse
Chantal Monique Edwards
Allison Rose Feldmann
Angela Greer Garren
Ashley Beckeler
Jacqueline Howell
Alexis Perez Lane
Lauren Edith Helene Manke
Hillary Elizabeth Martin
Katrina Lynn Miller
Madelynette Page Moore
Carrie N. Morris
Paige Marley Moser
Trevor Michael Obermueller
Damica L. Odom
Caroline Grace Omland
Samantha Christine Ort
Alexandro Omelas Jr.
Janet R. Paul
Birdie D. Pruesnser
Cara Charon Pugh
Andrew William Rexroat
Ronnie D. Richardson
Maura Elizabeth Rooney
Claudia Nicole Rudelic
Alexandra Kathryn Sammons
Kendra Leigh Schwartz
Brianna Jean Stout
Kara SW Urbanek
Kathryn Suzanne VanderPloeg
Olivia Rose Yurko

December Candidates
Mary Margaret Blander
Alexis Briana Bryant
Ashley Byrd
Kevin Carter
Deion Craig
Ryden Emmert Grames
Marybeth Jean Hofer
Christina Lorraine Kelley
Christine Elaine Klem
Lashawn Parrish
Hadeal Ashraf Rasheed
Jose Abraham Rodriguez
Angela Kay Shorley
Christina Maria Sloan
Megan Marie Unger
Alisha Walker

Secondary Education

May Graduates
Krista Kay Armontrout
Kelsey Patricia Babson
Adam Christopher Beckring
Elizabeth Lee Butcher
Joseph Dressler
Samantha Lorine Drier
Aaryn Edge
Shayla Christine Hanneke
Anna Christine Hecht
Christina Elizabeth Owens
Hilburn
Melissa Nicole Jones
Joshua David Linn
Megan Terese Menne
Kristy Linn Moss
Elise Michelle Leann Schmidt
Alexander Charles Schwent
Harper Blair Stiles
Dianna Leigh Sumner
Hongyi Sun
Alexander Scott Westjohn

August Graduates
Lauren Taylor Bell
Maria Paz Campos Santelices
Alexander Kenyon Christensen
Nicholas R. Cook
Anastasia Claire DiMaria
Thalia Rose Fenton
Robyn Susan Fishman
Coleman Fitch
Brennan Anne Fitzgerald
Riley Bingham Foster
Anwesha Guha
Naya James
Lauren Quincy Jordan
Jeremiah Kim
Katherine Kolodziej
Matthew Kreuter
Molly Evelyn Lathrop
Jonathan Gail Lewis
Kyle McCord
Natalie Michelle Messimore
Jennifer Anne Putnam
Ann Christine Sharp
Anvita Singh
Shannon Skelly
Sydney Donohue Steele
Jenice Candace Stock
Emily Jean Walters
Sean Walters
Katelyn Marie Weber
Olivia Kathleen Weigl
Nathan Willett

Special Education

May Graduates
Tarah Renee Carlos
Catherine Noelle Cole
Lindsey Christine Dirkers
Cheryl Jennifer Dorrell
Rebecca Lynn Lakey
Gorana Malic Mabry
Tamberly Sue Rayburn
Benjamin Keith Rayle
Lauren Wooding

August Graduates
Dustin Bergman
Joseph George Gorman
Sara Denise Littrell

December Candidates
Sarah Michelle Baraba
Sarah Ellis
Katherine Allison Harig
Abigail Hilliard
Jill Megan Kanterman
Troy Michael McPherson
Emma Lynne Schwada
Candidates for Bachelor’s Degrees
COLLEGE OF EDUCATION
Bachelor of Educational Studies
Ed

May Graduates
Victoria W. Burruss
Chanti Charmaine Harris-Walker
Anna Jean Jarmon
Richard Raymond Otis
Glee Ann Schmitt
Kaela G. Young

August Graduates
Jessica Renee Chambers
Monique Simone Edwards
Kyaira R. Robinson
Delia Janelle Woodland
Katy Renee Zieler

December Candidates
McKenzie Kaye Beckmann
Savannah Leean Boehlein
Shawn Davis Carlen
Spencer Anne Goewey

Bachelor of Science in Education
Early Childhood Education

May Graduates
Amber Renee Birckett*
Margaret Ferry
Abigail Renee Hayden***
Leigh-Ann Kaup
Brooke Leah Lenhart

December Candidates
Rebecca Cunningham*
Jordan L. Hoehn

Elementary Education

May Graduates
Natalie Shawn Abel
Angela Joi Alvarado
Sydney Jill Baker
Kiarra Brinnie Barton
Christian Lee Bess
Jason Bockskopf
Chelsea Rae Booker***
Courtney Morgan Buehne
Dianita L. Butler
Tori Reshay Butler-Gray
Christine Maureen Campise
Melissa Kay Carollo*
Emily Marie Cassity
Madison Elizabeth Clark
Kelly Nicole Copeland**
Kendra Marie Crawford
Molly Dorney
Gabriella Meleese Evola
Edward Gavin Finnegan
Allyson Michelle Geil
Aricca R. Hagedorn***
Shanae Nashell Hailey
Jada Summer Helferstay*
Alicia Nicole Hinsen
Jessica Renee Jacobs***
Faith Anne Jordan
Taylor Dawn Keune
Katherine Marie Kramer
Lisa Marie Krampf
Claire M. Kruep
Kaitlin Olivia Kuenker*
Kara Marie Larson
Emily Ellen Kell Lavelly
Ryan Matthew Logsdon
Paige Elaine Martin*
Elysabeth Celeste McCravy
Logan Janelle Menningen
Stefanie Marie Meyer
Allyson Mlles
Thomas Francis Moran
Laura Ann Nowlin
Kylie N. Pinedo
Benjamin Joseph Rachell*
Arthur Robert Riley III
Katherine Paulina Rose**
Faith Nicole Schallert
Tiffany Lynn Scull
Janell Nicole Sears-Worland*
Derek Adam Simmons
Allison Marie Snyder
Russel Stanley Sprague
Jennifer N. Stone*
Hongjian Tan
Emma Frances Tillman*
Hillary Ann Warren
Toni Marie Wellman
Raven Elishia Whineny*
Cori Amanda Zimmerling*

August Graduates
Noura Tahseen Abdelghafoor*
Victoria Nicole-Marie Vitt**

December Candidates
Destiny Mariah Baltimore
Kayla D. Berry
Rikki Nicole Borum
Karli Lynn Brennan
Kelsey Nicole Brock
Shannon R. Brunner
Luke Joseph Cather
Brian Fitzsimmons
Lindsey Gevers*
Shelby Marie Graves
Kaylee Green
Andrew Lynn Hayden
Alexa Hendrix
Sydney Denise Hobson
Rebecca Lynne Kinder
Anna Christine McGraw
Beth McMahan
Gabrielle Anna McMullen
Josie R. Mincher
Berrin Demir Mirza
Ashley Ann Nieder
Alexa Susann Ortman
Heather Lee Penrod***
Miranda N. Ponder
Ashmika Ramsingh*
Makayla Lynn Raney
Garrett L. Schlecht
Kaitlyn Marie Schuler
Donnah Yvette Thomas
Jessica Ann Trankle
Bailey Madison Wallace*
Lauren Christine Walters
Courtney Diane White
Tosha Lynn Yates
Timothy Lee Yohe
Elizabeth Joy Younger

Physical Education

May Graduates
Justin Fawcett
Aliena Michelle King
Michael Edward Merriman
Alexander Ronald Rutledge
Kyle Steven Schaper
Luke Austin Schumacher

December Candidates
Natalie Otten
Nathen Thomas Steen
Andee R. Tiffee

Secondary Education

May Graduates
Cassie T. Backowski
Shelby Baker
Nathan Joseph Bruns
Amelia Presnell Clutter
Kevin A. Combs
Mckenzie Kay DeRouen
Valerie Nichole Foster*
Michael Ryan Gomez
Emily Haring
Vila Keopine
Jesse Carron Louis
Ellen Rose Mueller*
Alex Ryan Smith
Arielle Rose Smith
Kelly Lynn Stolle
Zachary Thomas Stout

August Graduates
Isaac Hershel Johnson
Chloe Jane Rohrbach

December Candidates
Alden Gregory Bader
Nicholas Edward Fedoronko
Art Taveon Johnson
Simon James Langrehr**
Shelby Renee Lee
Alexandra Kathleen Luter
Vu H. Nguyen
William Granger Price*
Kevin Taylor Reynolds
Allyson Marie Schroeder**
Marissa Nicole Thomas
Brendan Michael Weber

Bachelor of Science
Sport Management

December Candidate
Justin Ahearn Evers

SUCCEED Certificate Program

Chancellor’s Certificate
Zachary Ahl
Dimitry Berry
Brianne Cordell
Elizabeth Culligan
Marie Dickhaus
Kelsey Elder
Alexander Helton
Sean Hogan
Eric Lewis
Jeremy Murphy
Ailah Taylor
Willow Thompson

Latin Honors
*** summa cum laude
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* cum laude
Ceremony III - Saturday, December 19, 1 p.m.

College of Business Administration

Order of Exercises

Presiding
Kristin Sobolik, chancellor

National Anthem
Led by Lexi Neal, undergraduate student, and accompanied by pianist Gail Hintz

Dean’s Address
Keith Womer, interim dean, College of Business Administration

Conferment of Academic Degrees
Chancellor Sobolik

Pierre Laclede Honors College Recognition
Edward Munn Sanchez, dean, Pierre Laclede Honors College

Presentation of Graduates

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

Anna Victoria Foppe, Graduate Student Marshal, College of Business Administration

Michael Tallon Brothers, Undergraduate Student Marshal, College of Business Administration

Maureen T. Mohan, Graduate Student Marshal, College of Business Administration

Shannon Keys, Undergraduate Student Marshal, College of Business Administration

Alma Mater: “Heart of Missouri”
Led by Lexi Neal, 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 Graduate
Rooji Sugathan
Systems Usage: A Shared Mental Model Perspective
Advisor: Vicki Sauter, PhD

James Ellis Jordan Jr.
Talent Retention: An Empirical Examination of a 21st Century United States Department of Agriculture
Advisor: Ekin Pellegrini, PhD

Donald J. Mueth
Investment Advisor Succession Planning: Attitudes, Norms, and Control
Advisor: Stephen R. Moherle, PhD

Kevin Deron Sansberry II
The Masks We Wear in the Workplace Masquerade: An Examination of Antecedents of Facades of Conformity and the Impact of Abusive Supervision
Advisor: John Meriac, PhD

Steven Roy Stout
The Impact of Medicare Insurance Plans upon Healthcare Services Utilization Considering Patients’ Characteristics and Their Access to Medical Care
Advisor: James F. Campbell, PhD

James Xu
Determinants of Financial Success of Large Law Firms
Advisor: Dinesh Mirchandani, PhD

Candidates for Master’s Degrees
GRADUATE SCHOOL
COLLEGE OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

Master of Accounting

January Candidates
Bradley B. Coleman
Joshua Paul Hempen
Lila Naserian Lemayian
Haorong Lu
Richard J. Mehan III
Brian Joseph Reed
Hyeyoung Shin
Stephen Alexander Tanner

An T. Nguyen

Enkhzaya Sugar
Rachel Nicole Tosh
Weiwei Xie

Candidates for Doctoral Degrees
GRADUATE SCHOOL
COLLEGE OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

Doctor of Philosophy

Business Administration

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GRADUATE SCHOOL
COLLEGE OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

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An T. Nguyen

Enkhzaya Sugar
Rachel Nicole Tosh
Weiwei Xie
Candidates for Bachelor’s Degrees

COLLEGE OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

Bachelor of Science in Accounting

Accounting

May Graduates

Rachel Beth Anderson*
Adam Jacob Armbruster*
Sodaba F. Azad
Hasan Baig
Alex Banthrong-sack*
Drew Alexander Beck*
Joseph Blaine Bullock Jr.*
David M. Camera
Brendan J. Carey***
Tiffany Marie Cobbs
Samantha Daniele Cri-gler
Erik Yael Deloya Galve
Nathan William Dye
Emily D. Farrow
Andrea M. Ferguson***
Jordan Leigh Francis*
Kimberly Galucia
Jose Valentin Garcia Pintor
Amelework Degene Guchale
Gabriel Wade Guidy
Robert James Hess Jr.*
Marc Wade Hodges
Richard Powers Hua*
Saad B. Javed
Dillon James Johnson**
Donella Virginia Marie Johnson
Ashley Alexandra Juergens*
James Alan Kerschen
Keaton S. King
Amber Rose Kinnaman**
Valentina Krotanka***
Kirstie Nicole Lastarria*
Harrison Arnold Levin
Sheda Lin***
Christopher P. Little
Jaylon Matthews
Lawrence A. Merriman*
Brady Michael Miller
Michael-Hoa Ly Nguyen
Thong Pham Minh Nguyen*
Selma Omerovic**
Brendan Joseph Paffrath
Daniel Richard Petot
Andrew Joe Potter
Brandon N. Reuhl*
James Thomas Reyes
Thomas J. Rice
Anna Marie Richardson*
Shelli Christine Sewell
Dylan Michael Stone*
Jason Lloyd Stuckmeyer

* cum laude
** magna cum laude
*** summa cum laude
Latin Honors
Bachelor of Science in Business Administration

Business Administration

May Graduates
Mohammad Akram
Abdel-Samed
Iahon Ahmadgol
Sanela Aic
Andrew Dare Ameer*
Magnus Brandt Andersen**
Whitney Lynne Armitage
Blake Thomas Bailey
Alex Banthrogsassak*
Grant Judah Beckmann*
Samuel Joseph Beckmann**
Tanner Peyton Elizabeth Bencomo***
Brett Matthew Beussink
Lauren Bigelow
Brian Booker
Jacqueline Marie Broekelmann
Michael Tailon Brothers***
Nicholas Christian Bruno
Dylan James Burns
Elizabeth A. Buelmann
Brendan J. Carey***
Charles William Carey
Chloe L. Channel
Mike Chau*
Yanli Chen
Morgan E. Childers
Kalynn Marie Clinton*
Dylan Thomas Comparato
Jordan Cooper
Victor Eduardo Coronel Correa
Christopher Thomas Crouch***
Guadalupe Dealmontef
Andres Javier Diaz
Tina Do Doan*
Shannon E. Dodson
Michael Joseph Donovan Jr.
Erika Catherine Douglas***
Matthias Arthur Dunville
Taylor Dee Effinger
Iriael C. Eimer
Robert J. Ellison
Rachel Elizabeth Fasnacht
Matthew Martin Faulkner
Selma Ficic
Brandi A. Flower
Alyson Elizabeth Fosdick***
Ashley Jean Christina Frame
Derrick Anthony Freeman
Erin Rose Marie Friend*
Jonathan Garcia
Erin Lee Gale Gilbert***
Justin M. Gilbert
Kallie Marie Gonzales
Nolan A. Graves
Dylan T. Hanley***
Alexander De Shun
Harper
Zachary Dwayne Harris
Jonathan R. Haupert
Carolyn Marie Haywood
Emily Elizabeth Hecht
Elliott Thomas Heggar
Jacob Tyler Herrmann
Joshua Ryan Hicks**
Marnae Ericka Hodges
Alex William Hoffman*
Michael Hohe
Darryl E. Holmes Jr.
Haley Marie Hopkins
Max Hoven*
John Brendan Hulahan II***
Matthew D. Hulsey
James Isakov
Dylan Rylee Jones
Ben Hur Kaspzak Filho**
Ali Kazami
Anna Marie Koch
Peter Jacob Koberg*
Paige Gabrielle Kolb
Megan C. Koscielski*
Milan Kristzian Kovacs
Matthew Joseph Kuberski
Celeste Carolyn Kuczewska
Paige Michelle Kurtz
Jun QI Lai
Gwyn Allen Lai II
Cristina Lanzara
Amanda Marie Larson
Collin Blake Lawrence***
Sabrina Marie Liebman
Hanwei Liu
Ran’Nika Marvette Lowery
Dingming Luo
Ryan Ly
Hayden Mach
Zachary Louis Macha*
Drew Big Baller McCoy
Caroline Grace Miller
Mitchell Jonathan Miller
Annyssa J. Millstone
Sadia Mohammad
Zachary Michael Mohr
Thomas Michael
Moorkamp I***
John Allen Moss
Jacob Christopher Neiner*
Kavin Nguyen
Toan Doan Duy Nguyen
Fatma Omerovic
Saber Omranovic*
Rachel Kumi Oppong
Alberto Cristobal Petrecache
Daisha LaShay Pickens
Paymon Bahrman Porshahidy
Harrison David Portwood*
Marina Prediger**
Alexander Pyle
Michael Todd Randolph
Michael Anthony Ribaudo
Anna Marie Richardson*
Lauren Elizabeth Riley
Cory Michael Robinson
Henry Kissinger San
Logan A. Saputo
David James Schmidt
Nicholas James Schoellhorn*
Jeffrey Scott Schwartz
Alyssa Ann Sciaroni
Shelli Christine Sewell
Bobby Shallenberger
Alexander Daniel Shaw
Jun Shi
Ok K. Shin
Dylan Craig Siekmann***
Allison Siemers
Nadja Skuljic
Roslyn Delores Smith
Xingyao Song*
Brittany Nicole Sotolar
LaShon Danielle Taylor
Christian Scott Thrasher
Adam Michael Throm
Brendan Robert Todd
John Michael Tracy III
Truc Thanh Tran
Tiffany Vo*
Junyi Wang
Nathan Alexander Ward
Amy Jane White*
Shelby Elizabeth Winkler*
Mahlet Mearsheha Wolde*
Geyang Xia
Shiguang Yang
Daisen Yu
Jingyu Yue
Jian Zhang
Wenqian Zhong

August Graduates
Alyssa Lauren Bach
Dyrell Levin Bates Jr.
Tony Bekavac*
Allison Paige Belew
Kenneth Edward Berry
Austin Edward Biswell
Reese Edward Bolton
Avery Stephen Braun
Centlius Lemount Buchanan
Pei-Hsuan Chu
Samantha Marie Cowin
Nicolette René Crum
Jackson David Dvorak
Mary Geveryes Estifanos
Haleigh Etavard***
Amanda Anne Farrington
Jeremy A. Francis
Ali Emmanuel Goldstein
Kella M. Gonzalez*
TJay Greene
Jonathan Walter Gronski*
Ruichen Guo
Amir Hadzic
Paul Andrew Hendrickson
Audrey Kathleen Herbst
Alexander Scott Heyne
Joshua Mark Hoester
Hsin Jou Huang
Rachael Jernigan

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

Ceremony III - Saturday, December 19, 1 p.m.
Mikail Karatas
Ryan Austin Kellis
Frank Dylan Kriz
Kuan-Ling Kuo
Jackson Scott Lindley
Donald L. Link II
Pedro Israel Lozada
Maxwel William Miles
Alexander Joseph Moore
Haris Musanovic
Travis Robert Nixon
Colleen Marie O'Brien
Sean Joseph O'Hallaron
Susan Marie Owens
Griffin Isaacs Palan*
Nick M. Patterson
Michael Joseph Porter
Angela Rashay Powell
Mark Nathan Prey
Tushar Raj
Austin Michael Robertson
Steven Michael Sacks
Natasa Saic
Brian Glenn Scott
Kristen Lora Seabaugh
Beriz Serdarevic
Michael Edward Sommer Jr.**
Kenneth Ray Stanner
Emily Kristene Stark
Brett David Wozniak
James Wors
Blake A. Williams
Zachary Will
Ebone Paige Watson
Kathleen Warner
Deborah D. Walker***
Aaron Jacob Toomey
Ceyiarra Tomlin
Kyle Tiller
Ceyiarra Tomlin
Aaron Jacob Toomey
Kory Ann Wagner
Deborah D. Walker***
Kathleen Wainer
Ebene Paige Watson
Zachary Will
Blake A. Williams
James Wors
Brett David Wozniak
Anouk Anthony Antony
Mary Catherine Curry
Brendan Michael Ryan
Brendan Michael Ryan
Maximilian Austria
Amelia Hultgren
Ashley Hinman
Krysta J. Johnson
Arsenio Keith Johnson
Morgan K. Johnson
Arianna L. Johnson
Emily D. Johnson
Kyla Johnson
Melissa Josephson
Tyler Josephson
Jared Josephson
Jonathan Josephson
Jordan Josephson
Joseph Josephson
Rachel Josephson
Rori Josephson
Ryan Josephson
Sophia Josephson
Taylor Josephson
Thomas Josephson
Trevor Josephson
Zachary Josephson

December Candidates

Oluwaseun Abiola Aderibigbe*
Adnan Aksamovic
Melissa Freed Amnari
Daniel John Ampleman**
Shreya Anand
Emily Ann Artis
Cheyenne Autumn Willard*
Samantha Paige Wyss
Jeanette York
James Thomas Zender*
Ruizhen Zhu

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Samantha Paige Wyss
Jeanette York
James Thomas Zender*
Ruizhen Zhu

Bachelor of Science in Information Systems & Technology

May Graduates

Patrick Brackin
William Louis Brands
Matthew Scott Bruening
Brendon Bulger*
Danielle Antoinette Duchnowski
Dillon Feurer
Christopher P. Geering
Eric Lee Gale Gilbert***
Anel Jugovic
Jacob Kottsas
Cho Cheong Ng
Anel Osmanovic
Junyu Tao*
Courtney Noelle Zoeller*

August Graduates

Stephen Beers
Keya Denise Rose Freeman
Adis Handanovic
Hamza Naeem Kahloon

Latin Honors

*** summa cum laude
** magna cum laude
* cum laude
Ceremony IV - Saturday, December 19, 3 p.m.

College of Nursing

Order of Exercises

Presiding
Kristin Sobolik, chancellor

National Anthem
Led by Lexi Neal, undergraduate student, 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 Laclede Honors College Recognition

Edward Munn Sanchez, dean, Pierre Laclede Honors College

Candidates for Doctoral Degrees

GRADUATE SCHOOL
COLLEGE OF NURSING

Doctor of Philosophy

Nursing

May Graduates
Shawne Marie Broeckelmann Manies
How Do Student Nurses of English Language Learner Populations Experience NCLEX-RN Style Questions?
Advisor: Roxanne Vandermause, PhD

Lacee Alicia Kaufmann
A Descriptive Phenomenological Study of Body Art Patients and their Health Care Experience
Advisor: Susan Dean-Baar, PhD

December Candidates
Fatemeh Choupani
Diet Behaviors, Physical Activity, and Sociodemographic Factors in a Sample of Racially Diverse Adults: A Secondary Analysis of NHANES (2017-2018) Data
Advisor: Anne Fish, PhD

Amanda Leah Finley
The Relationship between Perfectionism, Perceived Stress, and Coping in Baccalaureate Nursing Students
Advisor: Roxanne Vandermause, PhD

Corrine Michelle Floyd
Empowering Nurses of Minority in the Face of Incivility and Bullying: Through the Lens of Phenomenology
Advisor: Julie Bertram, PhD

Lila S. Moersch
The Experience of Early Mobility After One Week of Hospital-Acquired Deconditioning
Advisor: Anne Fish, PhD

Jody A. Spiess
Community Health Nurse Educators and Disaster Nursing Education
Advisor: Umit Tokac, PhD

Doctor of Nursing Practice

Nursing Practice

May Graduates
Kristin R. Meinershagen
The Impact of Meaningful Recognition on Perception of Work Environment of Critical Care Nurses
Advisor: Nancy Magnuson, DSN

Annie Laurie Vining
Increasing Patient Adherence to Gestational Weight Gain Goals in Pregnancy
Advisor: Nancy Magnuson, DSN

August Graduates
Bankole Bidemi Aluko
The Effects of High Dose Intravenous Vitamin C in Cancer Patients
Advisor: Nancy Magnuson, DSN

Kelly Elise Calhoun
Utilizing Mindfulness-Based Exercises to Reduce Anxiety Severity Scores According to the GAD-7
Advisor: Nancy Magnuson, DSN

Angie Christine Cann
Increasing CMS Sepsis Core Measure Adherence Rates Through Virtual Consultation
Advisor: Susan Dean-Baar, PhD

Tracy M. Webster-Cooley
Utilizing Wellness Champions as a Faith-Based Initiative for Mental Health Promotion
Advisor: Susan Dean-Baar, PhD

Jessica Justine Cowan
Nurse Practitioner Student Confidence and Competence in Common Women’s Health Diagnostic Procedures
Advisor: Natalie Murphy, PhD

Deanna S. Dial
Bridging the Gap in Primary Care of Inflammatory Bowel Disease Patients
Advisor: Susan Dean-Baar, PhD

Christel D. Fehr
Diversity in Pre-nursing Majors and Nursing Program Applicants
Advisor: Laura Kuensting, DNP

Jessica Lynn Higlen
Effects of Genetic Testing on Clinical Outcomes of Patients with OCD
Advisor: Nancy Magnuson, DSN

Emily Anne Janes
Take 10 Program Effects on Fifth Grade Academic Achievement
Advisor: Laura Kuensting, DNP

Shavaun J. Johnson
Improving Clinician Adherence Rates to AIMS Testing in Individuals Taking Long-Term Antipsychotics
Advisor: Alicia Hutchings, DNP

Lila Christine Kertz
Multidisciplinary Team Approach Effect on Pediatric Severe Asthma
Advisor: Laura Kuensting, DNP

Presentation of Graduates

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

Shawne Marie Broeckelmann Manies, Graduate Student Marshal, College of Nursing

Rebecca Lynne Reid, Undergraduate Student Marshal, College of Nursing

Lila S. Moersch, Graduate Student Marshal, College of Nursing

Hannah Nicole Williams, Undergraduate Student Marshal, College of Nursing

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Conclusion of Ceremony

Chancellor Sobolik
Carrie Ann Kollar
Optimizing the Effectiveness of Peripheral Intravenous Catheters
Advisor: Laura Kuensting, DNP

Holly Christine Mathis
A Strategic Plan to Thread Genomics Competencies into Undergraduate Curriculum
Advisor: Alicia Hutchings, DNP

Leighia Marie McGhee
Mitigating Suicide Risk Post-Discharge from Inpatient Crisis Stabilization: Safety Planning Intervention
Advisor: Alicia Hutchings, DNP

Melissa Beth Minks
Evaluation of Screening Tool to Diagnose Delirium in the Emergency Department
Advisor: Laura Kuensting, DNP

Alexandra Elaine Myers
Compassion Fatigue and the Emergency Department Nurse
Advisor: Laura Kuensting, DNP

Emily Marie Myers
Intimate Partner Violence Screening in Adolescent and Young Adult Females
Advisor: Laura Kuensting, DNP

Amelia Rose Payne
Impact of the Hester Davis Fall Risk Scale on Inpatient Falls
Advisor: Natalie Murphy, PhD

Julie Ruth Rehagen
Evaluation of McGee Criteria for UTI Determination in a Nursing Home
Advisor: Nancy Magnuson, DSN

Carrie Ellen Smith
Evaluation of a Type 2 Diabetes Mellitus Care Coordination Program
Advisor: Natalie Murphy, PhD

Sarah Marie Ulses
Utilizing High Flow Oxygen Therapy in Infants with Bronchiolitis
Advisor: Laura Kuensting, DNP

Ying Wei
Evaluation of Sleep Hygiene Checklist for Delirium in an Intensive Care Unit
Advisor: Susan Dean-Bara, PhD

Treacy Williams
Consumer Assessment of Healthcare Providers and Systems in a Psychiatry Practice
Advisor: Laura Kuensting, DNP

Master’s Degrees

GRADUATE SCHOOL

COLLEGE OF NURSING

Master of Science in Nursing

Nursing

December Candidates
Ilunga Katambwa
Ammie Michelle Leachman

Candidates for Bachelor’s Degrees

COLLEGE OF NURSING

Bachelor of Science in Nursing

Nursing

May Graduates
Cerina Ball
Emma Christine Barnert
Lahaurdea Janae Blair
Carey Diane Brown
Amber Elizabeth Brunner
Hannah Elizabeth BrunsvoId
Kasia L. Burns
Moll N. Cannon
Heather Chiang
Rhonda Latoya Childs
Jordan Daniel Chilene
Allyson Bailey Corrott
Mirela Dedic
Imani Kala Denton
Jillian Ruth Dufour***
Keisha Shante’ Ellis
Kathryn Marie Englert*
Amanda Jo Esker
Melissa Estevez
Bradley Paul Fogarty
Ahniel Jah’Mil Althea Foreman
Shannon Lynn Funke
Galeigh Gage
John Gass
Hannah Nicole Giesler
Yuliana Graninka
Payton Michelle Guffey
Morgan Amanda Hill
Sophia Joy Holmes**
Nicholas K. Horn
Ashley Marie Hubbard
Jade Elizabeth Keel
Carly Joann Kingery
Madison Nicole Koogler*
Katarina Lynne Kozal
Berina Kurtovic
Mckala Nikole Lawler
Courtney Loyalce Lee
KyuaH Lee

Madison Christine Leh*; Jasmine LaShon Doreen Lucas
Jenna Marie Malinee
Ganga Mishra
Kaylie Michelle Morris
Hannah M. Mueller*
Amina Muhando
Aida Musovic
Lucy Wangui Ngumo
Morgan Nittler*
Kaitlin Marie Podmore
Daja’e N. Post
Amanda Paige Presnell
Kyle M. Prior
Kelsey M. Quinin**
Lauren K. Redditt*
Rebecca Lynne Reid*
Tiffany Marie Robertson
Stephanie A. Rone
Chelsey Marie Sanders
Brianna Shaw
Jacquelyn Jean Stepanovic*
David Y. Storch*
Sydney Grace Fontaine
Tamrak*
Erica Wuest

August Graduates
Crystal Leah Albers
Max Eric Anderson
Nicole Marie Bajier**
Samantha L. Cardwell
Jamie David
Kathryn Elisabeth Dorsey***
Erin Melissa Eichhorn
Skylar Paige Evans Leza*
Eman Khader Hasan
Sevara Hasanova**
Tiffany Natasha Jones
Sundus Fareed Katariwala
Lan Thi Le
Mary Katherine Malloy
Andrea Catherine Morse**
Allison Jean Mousshey*
Joann Chioma Okechuku
Bradley David O’Neal
Kimberly L. Phillips
Jenny Rebecca Ritter***
Ryan William Roemerman
Amy Ronsick**
Jocelyn Claire Rothschild***
Kelly Marie Stone***
James M. Van Norman*
Kristen Elizabeth Vogt***
Drew Wallace***
Alexander Joseph Whalen
Sasha D. Worthy

December Candidates
Elizabeth May Alexander
Julia L. Allen
Sarah Bauwens
Casey B. Beckmann
Cheryl Denise Blake

Latin Honors
*** summa cum laude
** magna cum laude
* cum laude
Kimalea Marie Boland
Amrita Bordoloi
Tessie Marie Bourisaw
Ethan Samuel Cain*
Shania Marie Case
Aldijana Celebic
Rashonda Clark
Whytney Monique Clay*
Alexis Crawford
Lisa Nicole Cottrell
Chloe J. Dalton
Portia Davis-White
Anthony G. Deluvia
Gwendolyn Marie Dobbs
Johnelle Nichole Earnest
Tara Rae Evensen
Jenna Michelle Joan Fackler*
Zohal Faniad
Alyssa Camille Feldewert
Kathryn Diane Feltenstein
Tess Lauraalea Fessler
Corbin Patrick Foppe*
Katelyn Rachel Foster
Hayley N. Gantner
Alexa Louise Grabe
Cody T. Gross
Melanie Chlorissa Gubicza
Barbara Harris
Shamyia M. Harris
Morgan Elizabeth Heitert
Michael Anthony Houchin
Dominique A Shanay Howard
Andrea M. Huelsing
Mirzet Husejnovic
Ormela Claude Ika
Heather Marie Johns
Amica Marneice Johnson
Nicholas Aaron Jones
Moeishia Alouise King
Bianna Nicole Koester
Anna Michelle Kroeger
Rose Bari-Aara Kumbe*
Ashley Laurentius
Iwen Oi Man Lee
Danielle Elizabeth Lenzmeier
Joshua Stephen Liford*
Payten A. Liston
Dillon Tyler Lung
Elli J. Martin
Elaine Alexandra McBride
Erica M. McBride
Madison Mertens
Skylar Meyer**
Alexa S. Nicholas
Helen Nwokeka Onuoha*
Justin Pursley
Emily F. Rademacher
Tony Rann
Margaret Ann Rheinecker
Katelyn Marie Sanders
Bertha Magdalena Savala
Sydney M. Scaglione
Hannah Schaljo
Jessica Lamieka Smallwood
Hao Tran
Jennifer Chen Di-Sue Underwood
Stephanie Jane Vietor*

Amanda Catherine Vollmer*
Summer West
Kenneth Harold White
Shelby White
Sally Jeanette Whitt
Amber Marie Wicks
Hannah Nicole Williams**

Ceremony IV - Saturday, December 19, 3 p.m.

Latin Honors
*** summa cum laude
** magna cum laude
* cum laude
Ceremony V - Saturday, December 19, 5 p.m.

UMSL/Washington University
Joint Undergraduate Engineering Program

Order of Exercises

Presiding
Kristin Sobolik, chancellor

National Anthem
Led by Lexi Neal, undergraduate student, 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

Pierre Laclede Honors College Recognition
Edward Munn Sanchez, dean, Pierre Laclede Honors College

Bachelor of Science in Civil Engineering

May Graduates
Anthony Michael Bertolini
Jeffry Laurent Faulkner Jr.

August Graduate
Matthew David Cissi

December Candidate
John Anthony Gentilini III

Bachelor of Science in Electrical Engineering

May Graduates
Nicholas David Barbeau*
Alexander Bathe
Daniel J. Glowicz
Michael James Goris*
Angelos Kokkinis
Lidong Li
Blake E. Marchi
Kaitlan Elizabeth Murray***
Tony Huynh Nguyen
Isak Rai
Corey M. Smith
Mai Urai**
Donnalyn Baynas Weir

August Graduates
Bryan Christopher Ashley
Robert Anthony Besterfeldt Jr.
Mikal Blayne Copeland
Matthew James Gilliam
Chris Gum
Otis DeAndre’ Holloway
Dylan Richard Huddleston
Michael Edward Lee Jr.
Zachary D. Lhamon
Andrew Wilson Matlock
Adam Palmer
Man Vo Minh Quach
Laura Vanessa Rojas Henao

Bachelor of Science in Mechanical Engineering

May Graduates
Thomas Ryan Beaver
Brett Anthony Brooks
Brett A. Kleeschulte
Patrick Thomas Koch
William Edward Mc Bryan
Corey William Milic
Jacob Nolen
Robert Christopher O’Neill*
Benjamin Michael Prinster
Nickalous Thomas Zuelke***

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Adam Palmer
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Latin Honors
*** summa cum laude
** magna cum laude
* cum laude
Ceremony VI - Saturday, December 19, 5 p.m.

School of Social Work

Order of Exercises

Presiding
Kristin Sobolik, chancellor

National Anthem
Led by Lexi Neal, undergraduate student, 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 Laclede Honors College Recognition
Edward Munn Sanchez, dean, Pierre Laclede Honors College

Presentation of Graduates
Introduction by Marie Mora, provost and executive vice chancellor for academic affairs

Christy A. Ivory, Undergraduate Student Marshal, School of Social Work

Brittany Mae Hafford, Graduate Student Marshal, School of Social Work

Kevin Martin Geekie, Undergraduate Student Marshal, School of Social Work

Alma Mater: “Heart of Missouri”
Led by Lexi Neal, 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

May Graduates
Jillian Marie Blakely Strauss
Stacy V. Brown
Alyssa Michelle Buettner
Jacqueline Marie Dann
Austin W. Dial
Sharniece Lynette Dunn
Libby Ann Eversgerd
Alyssa Crystal Ford
Constance Louise Fulks
Gina Gagnepain
Danielle Jannettu Gilbert
Breanna Victoria C. Hayes
Nicholas Heller
Pamela Juanita Hinton
Star Martin
Vincent Giovanni Mazzoccoli
Anne Marie McCullough
Emily Harriss Mohnsky
Andrea Partney
Kellie Marie Poen
Jacey Lynn Putnam
Rachel Nicole Ruppel
Alexandria Nichole Sikes
Rebecca Joann Stiles
Madeline Jane Stock
Moriah Tageson
Myesha Tanai Thomas
Gregory Allen Turner
Shyanna Tate VanMeter
Kristine Adele Waid
Casey Ann Ward
Lindsey K. Watson
Macy Lee Wierschem
Natalie Nicole Willifred
Julia Christine Wrobel

August Graduates
Emily Marie Davault
Katie Marie Dieckmann
Jennifer Marie Dummerth
Lauren M. Green
Kylie Joy Holtmeier-Guilliams
Tracy Kay Ingram
Sara Lynne Park
Beth Emily Steele
Emily Ferol Wilkerson

December Candidates
Camilla Carolyn Collins
Santana Marie Figueroa
Brittany Mae Hafford
Keisha Marie Jackson
Aniya Charisse Jones
Amanda Marie Lands Ramrup
Andrea Jo Martin
Erica Shanell McBride
Emily Laine Mosier
Mary Elizabeth Pugh
Ashley Nicole Resener
Destiny Robinson
Devine Michelle Robinson
Stephanie Ann Shaw
Carly Paige Vogt

Candidates for Bachelor’s Degrees
SCHOOL OF SOCIAL WORK
Bachelor of Social Work

May Graduates
Kayla Rose Alverson
Myalta Dominique Barnhart
Neah Nicole Barnhart
Samantha Danielle Benthall
Lakecia Renee Bowser
Dennis Wayne Cash III
Tori Anne Cordia
Michael Francis Cronin
Fabolee Dukuly
Morgan Kay Egbert
Christy A. Ivory*
Janey Marie Kuhlman*
Maddesyn Lauren Langley***
Emmanuela Christina Larsen
Katherine Marie Long
Michael Stuart Miller
Tonya Louise Rogers
Kayla Renee Streeker
Victoria Faith Tappe*
Cassandra Jeanette Tobin

August Graduates
Da Jung Baker*
Alexis Marie Bohannon
Fallon Erica-Lenea Colbert
Breanna Colombo*
Scott Michael Cool*
Alexa Marie Eggers*
Jennifer Monique Holloway
Derek Wayne Horne
Diamond Flora Jacobs
Mia Erin Sharae Jones
Amina Karabegovic
Raphael B. Kponee*
Brittany Lynn Mathis*
Keith McClain
Allyson McConnell
Adreanna Melone**
Cady M. Menk
Nicole J. Prindable
Hayley Christine Ragan
Joseph Werner Roeder
Sally Ann Terranova**
Elizabeth Ann Underhill*
Amber Madison Vose
Allyson Wall

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** magna cum laude
* cum laude
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Janet E. Edwards-McCormick
Kaitlyn Marissa Fischer
Kevin Martin Geekie
Shyann Rae Harmon
Joshua Glen Jansen
Romona Marita Johnson
Esther Kaguthi
Sydnee Ann Marie Maberry*
Jennifer Larkin McCorgary
Anna Katherine Mckeever
Lauren Elizabeth Merton
Gail Murray
Gabrielle Elizabeth Naunheim
Nadi Rose Prasad
Jordan Elizabeth White

Latin Honors
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** magna cum laude
* cum laude
Students of the Pierre Laclede 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 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 Graduates
Tess Ruth Abilock**
Gauri Thekkepat Nedium Babu
Emily Irene Baker
Nicholas David Barbeau*
Grant Judah Beckmann**
Samuel Joseph Beckmann**
Logan Lee Brigan
Michael Tallon Brothers***
Reice Brown***
Kyra Brook Chappell
Morgan E. Childers
Jennifer Churchill**
Kalynn Marie Clinton*
Hope Christina Dearing**
Mckenzie Kay DeRouen
Jillian Ruth Dufour***
Abigail J. Foster***RCH
Christian Azana Bekele Girma
Jenna C. Haddock**
Alexander De Shun Harper Jr.
Sophia Joy Holmes**
Brian Kilkenny Horne
Meghan Elizabeth Hruskoc
Richard Powers Hua*
John Brendan Hulahan II***
Laura Amelia Jenkins
Benjamin Kehe
Keaton S. King
Awa Konte
Madison Nicole Koogle*
Maddesyn Lauren Langley***
Sarah Katherine Larash***
Haneul Lee*
Madison Christine Lehr*
Danielle P. Mertens**
Aimee E. Metcalf*
Morgan A. Mifflin*
Bronwyn Andria Miller**
Madison Renee Moore
Hannah M. Mueller*
Gabrielle Marie Murphy
Selena D. Nolte*
Dalia Omerovic*
Emily Renee Pieper**
Lincoln T. Presley*
Sami Rishmawi
Janazell Samantha Rivers
Kylie J. Rudinski**
McKenzie Jeanette Schuessler
Amy Christine Seidel*
Shelli Christine Sewell
Bobby Shallenberger
Regan Slaughter*
Andrew Joseph Stoker*
Moriah Hope Swoboda***
Nicholas Dean Terzich**
Tiffany Vo*
Mary Patricia Wells*
Isaac Andrew Wilson
Madilynn Elizabeth Woodham**
Anthony Lynn Wright Jr.
Nicole Marie Yingst*
August Graduates
Kaine M. Cogan
Monique Simone Edwards*
Eric J. Eggers*
Adrianna Patricia Gensler
Sara Marie McFarland*
Grace Simone Olive Morrow*
Lee Anna Ruth Myers
Shane Edward Pitman*
Kennedy J. Reed
Laura Vanessa Rojas Henao
Katie Marie Showers

December Candidates
Oluwaseun Abiola Aderibigbe*
Kailyn Marie Bowman
Bianca Anamaria Buie*
Kaela Anne Castonguay*
Anthony G. Deluvia
Miranda Elizabeth Dickerson
Victoria Rae Dieckman
Selmedin Esmerovic
Mark C. Fogle***
Rachel Mary Gabrian
Lindsey Gevers*
Grace Alexandria Goedde*
Sally Ann Grieshaber
Amna Aisha Habib
Samantha M. Jacobs*
Ruth A. Kwistad*
Alexandra J. LaPorta
Alexandra S. Nagy
Carmen Maura Palencia***
Camila Estefania Pena Rosell
Bryan A. Peppers
Juliana Rose Pettis***
Shelley Renee Pittman
Alyson Renee Potts*
Rachel Radford
Kent Richardson*
Abigail Risse*
Hannah N. Schleicher**
Alyson Marie Schroeder**
Marley Elizabeth Small
Allison Rebecca Taylor
Sarah R. Thompson**
Amanda Catherine Vollmer*
Hanna Rae Wells
Madalyn Shae Woodard
Emma Rose Zilke*

Degree with Distinction
(RCH)—Research
(SCH)—Scholarship
(ART)—Creativity in the Arts
Latin Honors
**** summa cum laude
** magna cum laude
* cum laude
# Graduate Certificates

**GRADUATE SCHOOL**

- **Acute Pediatric Nurse Practitioner**
  - **December Graduates**
    - Andrea Regina Ogle
    - Jody Sims
  - **Adult Geriatric Nurse Practitioner**
  - **May Graduate**
    - Julia Nichole Slavik
  - **Applied Behavior Analysis**
  - **December Candidates**
    - Abigail Hilliard
    - Emily Elizabeth Mary Wiltsc
  - **Artificial Intelligence**
  - **May Graduate**
    - Nachammal Palaniappan
  - **December Candidates**
    - Fiyanshu Arora
    - Gopi Chandrakesan
    - Navneet Kaur
    - James Michael Lea
    - Ashwini B. Malgave
    - Syeda Afrah Shamail
  - **Autism Studies**
  - **May Graduate**
    - Gorana Malic Mabry
  - **December Candidate**
    - Emily Elizabeth Mary Wiltsc
  - **Business Administration**
  - **May Graduates**
    - Doris Ansu
    - Joel Carter
    - Kim H. Nguyen
    - Karthika M. Vandavasi
  - **December Candidates**
    - Bren Rae Bliss
    - Niupama Kolli
    - Yesha Shah

### Business Intelligence

- **May Graduates**
  - Kyle Wayne Keown
  - Baozhen Ma
  - Jill Christine Stinnett
  - Karthika M. Vandavasi
  - Jeremiah Julius Washington
- **December Candidates**
  - Sibgha Mirza
  - Prachi Talwar

### Character and Citizenship Education

- **December Candidate**
  - Xiuping Xu

### Cybersecurity

- **May Graduates**
  - Joseph Merida Arcelo
  - William Alfred Arthur Chandler
  - Timothy Conkle
  - Andrew James McCorkich
  - Jeremiah Julius Washington
- **December Candidates**
  - Michael Alvarez
  - Doris Ansu
  - Mariah L. Childs
  - Matthew Purcell

### Data Science

- **December Candidates**
  - Jeffrey Neal Kilgore
  - Ashwini B. Malgave
  - Robert Nevins

### Digital and Social Media Marketing

- **May Graduates**
  - Dalal Mike Badran
  - Theresa Marie Canning
  - Laura Szoreny

### Family Nurse Practitioner

- **May Graduate**
  - Deanna S. Dial
- **August Graduate**
  - Meghan Marie Moore
- **December Candidate**
  - Nicole Phillips

### Gender Studies

- **May Graduate**
  - Serenity Elizabeth Dougherty
- **Global Biodiversity Conservation and Leadership**
  - **May Graduate**
    - Emma Irene Young
  - **December Candidate**
    - Matthew Ross Fox

### Health Policy and Program Evaluation

- **August Graduate**
  - Julia Spoerry
- **December Candidate**
  - Alyssa Marie Morrison

### Post Grad Psychiatric-Mental Health Nurse Practitioner

- **May Graduates**
  - Kelly Maria McKinney
  - Lucia Chipo Tinarwo
  - Tracy M. Webster Cooley
- **December Candidates**
  - Bren Rae Bliss
  - Nirupama Kolli
  - Matthew Purcell

### Digital and Social Media Marketing

- **December Candidates**
  - Jeffrey Neal Kilgore
  - Ashwini B. Malgave
  - Robert Nevins

### Data Science

- **May Graduates**
  - Jeffrey Neal Kilgore
  - Ashwini B. Malgave
  - Robert Nevins

### Digital and Social Media Marketing

- **December Candidates**
  - Jillian R. Howell
  - Emily Diane Reller

### Museum Studies

- **May Graduate**
  - Cassidy Hammerle-Coletti
Undergraduate Certificates

Advertising
May Graduates
Heidi Ann Ehlerdt
Daniel J. Pappaspanos
Emma Renee Pardo
December Candidate
Marie McDonald

Applied Econometrics and Data Analysis
May Graduates
Daniel James Barton
Darian Moody
December Candidate
Dakota Clay Edwards

Child Advocacy Studies
May Graduates
Tori Anne Cordia
Haley Morgan Hudgens Fears
Kaitlyn Marissa Fischer
Abigail J. Foster
Mackenzie Leigh Hynes
Mary Patricia Wells
August Graduate
Jazmine Denise Walls

Decomber Candidates
Janet E. Edwards-McCormick
Shyann Rae Harmon
Joshua Glen Jansen

Computer Programming
August Graduates
Gaurav Saran
Samanta D. Singh
December Candidate
Luis Manuel Silva Pinto de Sa

Conservation Biology
May Graduate
Crystal Jean Camp

Creative Writing
May Graduates
Bailey Henson
Rita Nikole Cloutier
Adrian Lorenz Ronchetto
Taylor Meyer
Camris Michele Owens
Lincoln T. Presley

Decomber Candidates
Aurora Blanchard
Heather Peters
Jacqueline Simon

Cybersecurity
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Benjamin Kehe
August Graduates
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Daniel Michael Eggers

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Data Science
May Graduates
John David
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East Asian Studies
May Graduate
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August Graduates
Eric J. Eggers
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Ethnicity Migration & Human Diversity
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Gender Studies
May Graduates
Mia Erin Shareae Jones
Nicole Marie Yingst

December Candidates
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Alexis R. Wilson

Labor Studies
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James Michael Apple

December Candidate
Hillary Green

Latin American Studies
May Graduate
Valerie Nichole Foster

Media Production
May Graduates
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Dean Michael Garrick

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Neuroscience
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Gregory Scott Ruiz
Nicholas Dean Terzich
Anthony Lynn Wright Jr.

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Ezra Thomas Kruzich
Samantha Mishel Lesinski
Katie A. Leutzinger
Michelle Meng
Jennifer Nicole Pullins
Don Redding

Professional Writing
May Graduates
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Chrysal Sungyun Lim
Justin Patrick McKissick
Taylor Meyer
Heaven Sierra Moore
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Heidi Grohe-Rood
Juliana Rose Pettis
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Public Relations
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Mariah Charmaine Lindsey
Emma Renee Pardo
Alisha Ronell Phillips-Jones
Christian Wirick

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Raul Macias

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Technical Writing
December Candidate
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Trauma Studies
May Graduates
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Alexandra Wallace Eldredge
Christy A. Ivory
Madison Renee Moore
Kylie Jo Overturf
Victoria Faith Tappe
Mary Patricia Wells

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Katie Marie Showers
Kori Sawyer
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December Candidate
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Workplace and Organizational Science
May Graduates
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Jordyn F. Hunn
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Amy Nicole Nations
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Heart of Missouri

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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.