



University of Missouri–St. Louis

*2022 Fall
Commencement*

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Saturday, December 17

9 a.m. College of Business Administration
College of Nursing

1:30 p.m. College of Arts and Sciences

7 p.m. College of Education
UMSL/Washington University
Joint Engineering Program
School of Social Work
SUCCEED Certificate Program

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 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



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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 15,000 students. While UMSL's more than 108,000 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. 118 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 five-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 eight 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.

UM System Board of Curators

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UMSL Leadership

Kristin Sobolik
chancellor

Steven Berberich
interim vice chancellor for
academic affairs and provost

Tanika Busch
vice chancellor for finance
and administration and chief
financial officer

Lisa Capone
vice chancellor for university
advancement

Tanisha Stevens
vice chancellor for diversity,
equity and inclusion

Christopher Spilling
vice chancellor for research
and economic and community
development

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About Commencement

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 history and context of attire, recordings, speeches, traditions and more.

Ceremony I - Saturday, December 17, 9 a.m.

College of Business Administration College of Nursing

Order of Exercises

Presiding

Kristin Sobolik, chancellor

Master of Ceremonies

Joseph Rottman, professor of information systems and director, international business institute

Aisle Marshals

Michelle Barrier, program director and assistant teaching professor in the College of Nursing

Jennifer Wen, associate professor of accounting in the College of Business Administration

Faculty Marshal

Vanessa Loyd, dean's fellow for diversity, equity, inclusion in the College of Nursing

Student Marshals

Shane Colton Benson, College of Business Administration, outstanding student information systems and technology

Goodness Ohia Obioha, College of Nursing, outstanding student in nursing

Aurion Farhadi, Graduate School, outstanding student in accounting

Order of Procession

- Undergraduate candidates
- Master's candidates
- Doctoral candidates and faculty
- Platform party

National Anthem

Led by **Parker Miller**, undergraduate student in the College of Arts and Sciences

Conferral of Honorary Degree

Chancellor Sobolik assisted by provost and interim vice chancellor **Steven Berberich**

Citation for **Kirk Richter**

Read by Chancellor **Sobolik**

Commencement Address

Steven L Harris, managing partner, RubinBrown

Introduction read by **Michael Elliott**, interim dean, College of Business Administration

Conferral of Academic Degrees

Chancellor Sobolik assisted by provost and interim vice chancellor for academic affairs **Steven Berberich**

Michael Elliott, interim dean, College of Business Administration

Roxanne Vandermause, dean, College of Nursing

Edward Munn Sanchez, dean, Pierre Laclède Honors College

Welcome of the New Alumni

Lisa Lockett, BSAcc 2001, BSBA 2002

Recession

(Please remain seated until the platform party has exited.)

Commencement Speaker



Steven L. Harris
managing partner, RubinBrown

STEVEN L. HARRIS earned his bachelor's degree in accounting from the University of Missouri–St. Louis and an Executive MBA from Washington University. He received the inaugural Outstanding Young Alumni Award from the University of Missouri–St. Louis, and is an active board member of UMSL's African American Alumni Chapter and a member of the Chancellor's Council

As managing partner of RubinBrown LLP, one of the nation's top 50 accounting and business consulting firms, he oversees operations for its 6 offices with roughly 750 team members and represents RubinBrown in the community and profession across all markets. He has over 20 years of experience in public accounting and client service. Most recently, Mr. Harris served as partner-in-charge of RubinBrown's Entrepreneurial Services Group.

Mr. Harris is actively involved in the profession, and recently served as the chairman of the board of directors for the National Association of Black Accountants (NABA) and chair of the Regional Business Council's Young Professional Network, a unique network that promotes the personal and professional development of over 4,200 ethnically diverse professionals under 45 working in the St. Louis region.

Over his extensive career, Mr. Harris has been honored with many local and national awards including The Outstanding Leadership in Advancing Diversity Award by the Missouri Society of CPAs, The Rising Star and Chairman's Award by the National Association of Black Accountants, and the St. Louis Business Journal's 30 Under 30 and Diverse Business Leaders awards.

Honorary Degree Recipient



Kirk Richter

KIRK RICHTER, a first-generation college student, enrolled at the University of Missouri–St. Louis in 1964, graduating as a member of UMSL’s second class four years later. After earning a bachelor’s degree in business administration in 1968, Mr. Richter was employed with Arthur Andersen and became a CPA. He then joined Sigma-Aldrich, where he served as controller, vice president/treasurer, and chief financial officer. During his 34-year career, the company’s revenue soared from \$68 million in 1978 to over \$2.6 billion in 2012 when he retired. Mr. Richter spent his ten years of retirement as a dedicated volunteer, fundraiser and a humble, generous supporter for causes that had special meaning for him, including the Boy Scouts of America, Mercy Hospital St. Louis, St. John UCC Manchester and the University of Missouri–St. Louis.

A 1996 Distinguished Alumni Award recipient, Mr. Richter along with his wife, Maureen, BS 1974, were awarded the E. Desmond and Mary Ann Lee Medal, UMSL’s top philanthropy recognition in 2017. UM System President Mun Choi appointed Mr. Richter as co-chair of the UMSL Chancellor Search Committee in 2019.

Throughout his lifetime, Mr. Richter was actively engaged with the University as a member of the Chancellor’s Council, multi-term president of the business alumni chapter and as president of the UMSL Alumni Association. He traveled extensively throughout the U.S. on his own time and expense as an ambassador encouraging other alumni to become involved with the Association and the University. At the time of his passing in January 2022, Mr. Richter was the most senior, longest-serving alumni volunteer in the history of the University.

Candidates for Doctoral Degrees

GRADUATE SCHOOL COLLEGE OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

Doctor of Business Administration

August Graduates

Denish Gangasingh

A Managerial Ecosystem for Excellence in Hospital Administration

Advisor: L. Douglas Smith, PhD

Casey Jensen

Marching Forward: A Qualitative Examination of Adapting Enlisted Veteran Leadership Skills in the Corporate Environment

Advisor: Ekin Pellegrini, PhD

Colleen McClain-Mpofu

Lean Accounting: A Connection to Strategic Partnership & Collaboration Between Management Accountants and Operations Managers

Advisor: Thomas Kozloski, PhD

Sammie Parsley

Relationship of Leader-Member Exchange on Role Stress and Burnout: A Public Accounting Perspective

Advisor: Jennifer Reynolds-Moehrle, PhD

December Candidates

Zhonghua Cao

Corporate Tax Avoidance and Fraud Risk

Advisor: Michelle Meckfessel, PhD

Michael Seals

A Digital Leadership Lens for a Physical World: Digital Transformation Levers of Control for Incumbent Companies

Advisor: Dinesh Mirchandani, PhD

Prakash Shahi

Factors Influencing the Adoption of Smart-home Appliances: Users’ Perspectives

Advisor: Joseph Rottman, PhD

Andrew Thomas

Towards a Revised Model for CPA Firm Ownership and Compensation in a Tight Labor Market and a Changing Culture

Advisor: Michelle Meckfessel, PhD

COLLEGE OF NURSING

Doctor of Philosophy in Nursing

August Graduate

Fan Li

Multi-Method Approach to Examining Psychosocial Responses and Reactions to COVID-19 in the US and China

Advisor: Anne Fish, PhD

Doctor of Nursing Practice

August Graduates

Rachel Allen

Multi-Method Approach to Examining Psychosocial Responses and Reactions to COVID-19 in the US and China

Advisor: Cathy Koetting, PhD

Sarah Anderson

Evaluating the RASS and CAP-D in a Pediatric CICU

Advisor: Roxanne Reid, DNP

Ayomide Aruwajoye

Implementing Recova® to Adjust Estimated Dry Weight in an Outpatient Hemodialysis Clinic

Advisor: Cathy Koetting, PhD

Sarah E. Beckmann

The Impact of the PHQ-8 on Referrals to Psychotherapy Services for Oncology Patients

Advisor: Nancy Magnuson, DNP

Pibi Bouda

Preventing Falls Using Evidence-based Interventions in a Long-term Care Facility

Advisor: Susan Dean-Baar, PhD

Megan Bush Berwin

Standardizing Discharge Practices for Pediatric Urology Outpatient Procedures: A Quality Improvement Project

Advisor: Susan Dean-Baar, PhD

Dana Marie Carter

Evaluation of an Education Program Implementation for Adults with Stage 4 and 5 Chronic Kidney Disease

Advisor: Cathy Koetting, PhD

Angela Chandler

Quality Improvement Competency Development for Correctional Nursing Leaders

Advisor: Susan Dean-Baar, PhD

Gretchen Compton

Left Ventricular Assist Device (LVAD) Driveline Infection Rates Between Two Different Dressing Methods

Advisor: Diane Saleska, DNP

Trenton Conway

Addressing Perceived Barriers to Screening for Adverse Childhood Experiences in Primary Care

Advisor: Diane Saleska, DNP

Yunhee Choi Cruse

The Effectiveness of Continuous Video Monitoring in Reducing Inpatient Fall Rates

Advisor: Susan Dean-Baar, PhD

Tawniece Curry

The Mission System: An Electronic Health Record for Medical Treatment in Guatemala

Advisor: Susan Dean-Baar, PhD

Dianne Sakonyi Deck
Nursing Anxiety
Self-Evaluation and
Resiliency Methods
Advisor: Susan Dean-Baar, PhD

Natasha Dickinson
Fall Risk Screening in
Community Dwelling Elders
through Self-Assessment
Advisor: Nancy Magnuson, DNP

Lauren Elliott
Addressing Barriers to
Continuous Positive Airway
Pressure Therapy in Veterans
Advisor: Nancy Magnuson, DNP

Tara Fiala
Implementation of a Critical
Event Debriefing Tool in the
Pediatric Intensive Care Unit
Advisor: Cathy Koetting, PhD

Marina Fischer
Life Matters
Advisor: Roxanne Reid, DNP

Alexa Fleming
The Effects of Early Lactation
Support on Breastfeeding
Exclusivity Rates
Advisor: Cathy Koetting, PhD

Chelsey Friend
Evaluating Patient Health
Questionnaire-9 (PHQ-9)
Use in Burn Survivors
Advisor: Anne Thatcher, DNP

Amy Hoch
Dental Screening and Caries
Prevention in Pediatric
Primary Care
Advisor: Elise Schaller, DNP

Lauren Hull
Implementing A Child
Friendly Menu Guide in A
Pediatric Unit: Promoting
Healthful Choices
Advisor: Elise Schaller, DNP

Katherine Ann Jones
Implementation of a
Pre-Anesthesia
Questionnaire in the
Preoperative Phase of Care
Advisor: Susan Dean-Baar, PhD

Briana K. Kile
Initiation of Procalcitonin
Screening as a Marker in
Antibiotic Therapy
De-escalation
Advisor: Cathy Koetting, PhD

Courtney Kovachevich
Adverse Childhood
Experiences (ACEs) Education
Implementation for Graduate
Nursing Students
Advisor: Cathy Koetting, PhD

Marissa Kramer
Implementation of a
Protocol Nurse in the
Emergency Department
Advisor: Vanessa Loyd, PhD

Deanne G. Kroh
Reducing Pediatric Morbidity
Through Development of a
Clinical Practice Guideline
Advisor: Susan Dean-Baar, PhD

Coreen Ladd
Implementing Patient
Acuity Scale on a Medical-
Surgical Unit
Advisor: Susan Dean-Baar, PhD

Rachel Lakine-Harden
Implicit Bias Training for
Perinatal Nursing
Advisor: Susan Dean-Baar, PhD

Emmy Le
Implementation of an
Evaluation of DaVita
CLABSI Protocol to Reduce
Bloodstream Infections in
Acute Hemodialysis Patients
Advisor: Cathy Koetting, PhD

Diana E. Marshall
Evaluation of an Updated
Maternal Severe
Hypertension Recognition
and Response Protocol
Advisor: Cathy Koetting, PhD

Courtney McCarty
Early Mobilization of the
Critically Ill Pediatric Patient
Advisor: Cathy Koetting, PhD

Amanda R. Metz
Implementation of Postpartum
Oral Glucose Testing Follow
up in Women with Gestational
Diabetes
Advisor: Cathy Koetting, PhD

Ashley Nator
Implementing a Standardized
Nursing Communication Tool
to Improve Inpatient Nursing
Communication
Advisor: Cathy Koetting, PhD

Taylor Park
Effect of a Trauma Informed
Care Tool in a Pediatric
Cardiac Intensive Care Unit
Advisor: Roxanne Reid, DNP

Michelle Parmentier
Auditing Workplace
Aggression and Violence in
the Emergency Department
Advisor: Susan Dean-Baar, PhD

Kelsie Patek
Improving Saint Louis
University Mental Status
(SLUMS) Exam Adherence
Advisor: Anne Thatcher, DNP

Brenda Pauley
Implementing a D/deaf
Educational Module for
Graduate Nursing Students
Advisor: Cathy Koetting, PhD

Shanika Pruitt
Palliative Care Screening for
Persons Living with Dementia
in the Nursing Home
Advisor: Nancy Magnuson, DNP

Ross Quinton
Healthcare-Associated
Pressure Injury Prevention
in the Intensive Care Unit
Advisor: Vanessa Loyd, PhD

Briana Raterman
Visualizing Depressive
Symptom Improvement:
Implementing the 17-Item
Hamilton Depression
Rating Scale
Advisor: Cathy Koetting, PhD

Ellen Ray
Evaluation of Neonatal
Ankyloglossia
Advisor: Diane Saleska, DNP

Kristin R. Rich
Family Mentorship Program
in the Pediatric Organ
Transplant Population
Advisor: Cathy Koetting, PhD

Rachel Schoelch
Evaluation of Pre-Procedural
Phone Call Effectiveness
Before a Colonoscopy
Advisor: Diane Saleska, DNP

Syeda N. Shah
Evaluating the Effects of
MINDSTRONG™ in Graduate
Nursing Students
Advisor: Cathy Koetting, PhD

Emily Sisco
An Evaluation of a
Multidisciplinary
Implementation of Evidence
Based Practice in Prediabetes
Advisor: Cathy Koetting, PhD

Kayla Slay
Doubling Down on Sepsis: A
Quality Improvement Project
to Improve Sepsis Bundle
Compliance on an Inpatient
Oncology Unit
Advisor: Nancy Magnuson, DNP

Maria Smith
Reducing Catheter-Associated
Urinary Tract Infections in the
Pediatric Intensive Care Unit
Advisor: Elise Schaller, DNP

Pamela Talley
Evaluation of the Effectiveness
of Implementation of
Depression Screening
with Uninsured African
American Adults
Advisor: Vanessa Loyd, PhD

Jinnie Tkach
Eye Care Protocol in Critically
Ill Pediatric Patients on
Neuromuscular Blockage
Advisor: Vanessa Loyd, PhD

Sydney Warren
Effect of a Turn Clock on
Hospital-Acquired Pressure
Injury Incidence
Advisor: Vanessa Loyd, PhD

Rachel Williams
Implementation of
Quantitative Blood Loss
Tool to Detect Postpartum
Hemorrhage After
Vaginal Delivery
Advisor: Cathy Koetting, PhD

Christina L. Williams
Evaluating SBIRT in a
Behavioral Health Urgent Care
Advisor: Anne Thatcher, DNP

Travis Wolfangel
Education to Improve
Long-Acting Injectable
Antipsychotic Use
Advisor: Anne Thatcher, DNP

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

December Candidates

Heather Barger

Palliative Care Services on an Adult Inpatient Oncology Unit
Advisor: Nancy Magnuson, DNP

Victoria Faulkner

READMIT Clinical Risk Index: Identifying Socio-Demographic Factors to Reduce 30-Day Psychiatric Readmissions
Advisor: Roxanne Reid, DNP

Mandy Jo Kelly

Family Media Use Plan Implementation for School-Age Children
Advisor: Anne Thatcher, DNP

Angela Sabblut

An Evaluation of MINDSTRONG™ Implementation with Graduate Nursing Students
Advisor: Anne Thatcher, DNP

Jodie Shipley

Fall Prevention Among Older Adult Behavioral Health Patients
Advisor: Anne Thatcher, DNP

Candidates for Master's Degrees

GRADUATE SCHOOL

COLLEGE OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

Masters in Accounting

Accounting

August Graduates

Kyle Joseph Coleman
Taylor Monae Harris
Dillon J. Hill
Kyle P. Jakubeck

December Candidates

Adam Jacob Armbruster
Joseph Blaine Bullock Jr.
Lirilinda Dullovi
Molly H. Engel
Aurion Farhadi
Garrett Scott Jones
Elise Caroline Smith

Master of Business Administration

Business Administration

August Graduates

Samir Alic
Yung Hsin Cheng
Kyle Wilson Cope
Shin Yu Guo
Abigail Victoria Herman

Szu-Ying Huang
Yunhyeong Lim
Jihui Wei Lin
Chih Ying Liu
Shang-Kuan Liu
Ahmad Khalid Nikbeen
Samra Nisic
Krupa Bharat Patel
Matthew John Schappe
William Zheng-Wei Shi
Isaac Eagle Simmon
Louis Omar Sinn
Bailey Sparkman
Daniel William Tappana
Dylan Garrett Treece
Ching-Ying Wang
Kipp Allen Westmark
Yulai Zeng

December Candidates

John R. Ahearn
Sveta Akhmedova
Cathryn Nicole Alt
Suniti Kirit Amin
Kimberly AuBuchon
Jeffrey Christopher Bachmann
Zaina Badwan
Abdul R. Bah
Katherine E. Bennett
James Bernhardt
Ali Bihon
Megan Anne Boschen
Robann Cherele Bowdry
Boone Joseph Brady
Heather Marlena Brown
Jennifer Laura Bruno
Jonathan Walter Carr
Ronald Allen Carroll
Saha Cilic
Rebecca Clarke
Samantha Bailey Cleaves
Christopher Adam Couch
Joseph P. Donato
Justin Ahearn Evers
Cara A. Ferchen
Anthony Lucas Gaal
David Michael Genovese
Christopher Thomas Gosney
James Grainger
Jayson Hill
Nhu Quynh Ho
Tuan Hong
Justin Robert Hunt
Michele Jane Schwebke Jako
Madana Kamineneni
Ben Hur Kasprzak Filho
Kasey Kleinschrodt
Nikki Dubree Kniepmann
Scott Cole Lamar
Cristina Lanzara
Katherine Mae Leach
Nicholas Lord
Alice Lu
Andrew Gene Marino
Juan Carlos Mendoza Franco
Brock A. Mueller
Naqeebullah Naem
Mark Nazetta
Hanna Mackenzie Oechsner
Joseph Adam Palazzolo
Matthew Steven Perkins
Tommie L. Pierson

Margaret Rose Pitzer
Thomas D. Pullen
Matthew David Reise
Colleen Reynolds
Aften M. Richter
Melvyn A. Rollins II
Hector Daniel Ruiz Rojas
Henry K. San
Marcus Alexander Sanford
Steven Richard Schmidt
Neha Reddy Seella
Michael Shor
Rebecca Arline Smith
Anne Katherine Snyders
Luke Elliot Spencer
Peter Christian Spezia
Kyle Christopher Stuesse
David Mitchell Thomas
Denise Turner
Wayne A. Viers
Tianyu Wang
Charles Williams
Paul Wu Williams
Jeffrey Patrick Woelfel
Megan M. Woll
Heidi Marie Zahner

Master of Science

Cybersecurity

December Candidates

Latif Al-Mansouri
Jason Barnett
Peter J. Goldberg
Brian Patrick Jackson
Matthew Christian Janocik
Taimure Khan
Lucas Robert Mount

Information Systems and Technology

August Graduates

Shreya Chand
Swathy Kalyanasundaram
Zachary D. Meadows
Nkazimulo Tinashe Sibanda
Mahlet Masresha Wolde

December Candidates

Kavyasri Chitikina
Andre Gardener
Tahj Gayfield
Richard Powers Hua
Sai Kumar Reddy Kankanala
Joseph Edward Lawrence
Meiting Liang
Napoleon Mond
FNU Nameera Fatima
Anusha Podupuganti
Rosemary Ingrid Romero
Godoy
Carmen Diane Ross
Sunil Chowdary Swarna
Michael Andrew Toohey

Supply Chain & Analytics

August Graduates

Anthony Kwasi Ackah-Nyanzu

December Candidates

Charlotte R. Richards
Ziyi Wang
Xiaoyang Yu

Candidates for Bachelor's Degrees

COLLEGE OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

Bachelor of Science in Accounting

Accounting

August Graduates

Zachary August Bremer
Samuel Noah Coon**
William Harrison Cytron
Hanna Lynn Daly
Kumar Diyali
Britton Paul DuBose*
Diane Beth Flesch
Harrison J. Fletcher*
Peyton M. Frazier*
Matthew Douglas Garrison
Kimberly M. Ging
Jordan Robert Goempel
Lance Hendricks
Jensen Lin
Randell Bronson Rhoads Jr.
Kellen D. Schlundt
Brendan David Schwer**
Mick Curtis Smith
Trevor Richard Strader
Erica Alana Watson

December Candidates

Robert Glenn Auzat
Ryan James Danchus
Kaitlin Nicole DeVore
Jocey John George
Alyssa R. Hotze*
Bryan Michael Jackson
Braidon Hamilton Jones
Berke C. Kacar*
Elizabeth A. Klenke
Anthony P. Kren*
Diana Lato
Antony Douglas Lipa*
Haley Lynn Longhible**
Wazhma S. Mohabbat
Abazer E. Mohamed
Samuel L. Nauman
Joni Noe*
Kahlie Nicole Robertson
Torin Michael Samuelson***
Ramont Silver
James Sullivan*
Braden W. Watson***
Kyle Wilson***

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

Bachelor of Science in Business Administration

Business Administration

August Graduates

Temitope-Afusat Sonayan Ajose
Margaret Ann Barger
Shawn M. Beach
James Michael Bishop
Amanda Nicole Buchheit
Jacquelyn Kay Burgess
Clayton Harrison Cook
Joao Paulo Teixeira Da Silveira
Surav Dhungana
Mya A. Elliott*
Rebecka Nicole Flowers
Garrett Glosemeyer*
Zachary Dean Godby*
Chase Patrick Hamilton
Zachary C. Hampton
Hannah Suzann Heitzman
Tonisha Cortice-Renee Higgins*
Johnathan Daniel Hipenbecker*
Armin Hodzic
Alexandria Marie Nichol Huesgen
Jack Mitchell Hylla
Justin Johnson
Alaya Nicole Jones
Christopher Tyler Karst*
Kerri Ann McCurdy
Seamus Matthew McLain
Travis Scott Mooney
Alyson J. Muehlman*
Dennis-Lawrence Mburu Muthoni
Patrick Nestor
Angie Daniela Nieto Romero*
Jiachen Ren
Patrick Steven Ries
Kelsea Ahrens Russom*
Sarah Burkemper Scheibe
Carly Anne Shelmire
William Zheng-Wei Shi
Thomas William Simon
Benjamin William Thompson
Fredrica Rabina Thompson
Daniel Tienes
Alex Patrick Vollmar
Kevin Westermann
Kipp Allen Westmark***
Alex Michael Williams
Christopher Lamont Wise

December Candidates

Abdikarim Kadar Abdi
Madison K. Abraham
Rylee Christopher Bergonio Alipala*
Elias Asres
Irwin Barabas
Emily Michelle Bartz-Mills
Garrett Richard Bass
Jenna Lynn Barbara Beetz
Anthony Moon Borsa
Hannah M. Brazel
Joshua Rohan Bremler
Sam E. Bricker
Michael Christopher Burns

Dylan Busken*
Brendan P. Calligan
Neeha Ahsan Chaudhry
Kyler Michael Crump
Amy Leigh Denney
Brandon Tyler DiMemmo***
Djibril Diop
Jaida D. Dunigans
Mary Devitt Dunn*
Kaci Denise Ehlers
Akaolisa J. Ezenwa
Demi Marie Fink**
Peyton Elise Gallagher***
Javonte Eugene Gardner
Celeste Arnai Gauda
Matthew David Goldenberg
Adriana Reigh Griffin
Cynthia Gutierrez
Katy Hall
Lisa Marie Hallquist
Matthew Thomas Hart***
Nathaniel George Henry
Sierra M. High
Alexandria June Hoffman
Paul Joseph Hoffman
Jeremiah Houghton
Latia N. Jackson
Daniel T. Junius
Secondo Martino Kaka
Amanda Anita Kham
Ryan William Kirk
Casey Leigh Koessel
Arman Kovac**
Lindsay Michelle Kramer*
Justus Lancaster*
Matthew Neil Lankford
Deborah Larson
Grace Leggans
Benjamin Michael Lindquist***
Phong G. Ly*
Olivia Rose Lyell
Celsi May Lyons*
Ethare Issam Mahmoud
Madelynn Paige Mallory
Luke Padraig Marcouiller
Mitchell Allen Matthews
TaShauna Unaye McAllister**
Tyler Cole McCoy
Amra Mehmedi
Matthew J. Miller
Jasdeep K. Multani
David Anthony Murphey-Saab
Tonya Emma Muszall*
Mathew Raymond Nagel
Sonia Nkurunziza
Danielle Nolan*
Vasvija Omanovic
Aiden Christopher Orsini*
Hitanshu Parag Pandit
Cody Ray Peters
Wyatt Russell Pickerill
Carson Postal
Travis Purcell
Nile Randle Spann
Zachary N. Richardson**
Alex Nicholas Riegler
Paige Makenna Risenhoover
Cameron Elise Robinson
Jeffrey Scott Rodgers*
Carolina Rosado-Bruno
Adnan Sadikovic
Hayden David Scheffer
Nick J. Schreiber

Vivian Simone Schubert
Edwin Sekic
Julia Marie Side
Leonard Paul Sowa*
Victoria Michelle Spainhoward
Jacob Michael Speaks
Ina Stavri
Clayton Stephens
Bradley Steven Stoecker
Savannah Starr Summers
Nicholas Emiliano Torres
Gavin Christopher Vilcek*
Adam Martin Wild
Joshua M. Williams
Sara Alyse Williams
Garrett Patrick Worley
Kevin Anton Zimbelmann
Michael Andrew Zimmerman

Bachelor of Science in Information Systems

Info Systems & Technology

August Graduates

Nicholas Lee Bartman
Faith M. Clarke
Olayemi Michael Davies
Nkazimulo Tinashe Sibanda

December Candidates

Almir Alagic
Alex Hickey Bacandreas*
Eric Badic
Shane C. Benson***
Patrick F. Burns***
Takunda Chokururama
William Alfred Cummings**
James Daniel Huntley
Charles Everett Martin
Kiara B. Nixon*
Anh Viet Pham
Nicholas M. Rosario
Samuel Lee Ross
Torin Michael Samuelson***
Daniel Howard Straughan**
George Erwin Sullens**
Jacob Michael Thompson***
Samantha Jo Trautmann
Riley Wade Williams

COLLEGE OF NURSING

Bachelor of Science in Nursing

August Graduates

Gerilyn A. Ahrens**
Willy Amaya Andewa
Aaron Omar Battle
Sarah Renea Davis*
Juliet Ayamba Enoakpa
Samuel David Enright
Rebecca Marie Etzler***
Hillary Rohan Fitz
Andrea Nicole Hawks
Sarah Elizabeth Hecky
Macey Nicole Isenberg
Jayme Ann King
Doriann Lee Krieger
Manu Kurian
Irena Le
Rimma R. Lekoeva
Riju Lakra Malik

Hayley Martino*
Kendra K. McClune
Emily Kathryn Montgomery**
Kylie P. Morris
Sarah Marie Zwintscher Nelson
Meaghan Grace O'Toole
Austin Gerald Olivares
K. N. Potter
Andrew Ryan Roither
Anastasia A. Rybakova***
Lucas Sandheinrich
Annarose Schmidt
Erin Margaret Shaffer
Jacob Michael Stewart**
Daniel Stites
Timothy Charles Swanger
David Thompson*
Leah Marie Vitelli
Aviance Suzette Wegman
Jennifer Marian Whitaker
Heather Withrow***

December Candidates

Alexandria Nicole Becker
Meghan Arlene Biggs
Madison Faith Bradford
Jessica Elizabeth Campbell
Hampton Chandler
Vanessa Coronel-Correa
Eric Dalton
Maria L. Detling-Nusser
Helen F. Dubale
Tess A. Eberlin
Jacob Zentner Grass
Julia Michelle Green*
Bria O. Hathorn
Megan E. Heaven
Alexis C. Hemsath
Allison Leigh Higgins
Jacquelyn Jane Hobart
Angel R. Hodge
Abigail May Hoffer
Erica Olivia Johnson
Lauren Chelsea Maclin
Margaret Grace Manning
Madison Ann McGahan
Damariz Morrill
Tiara Renee Nearing
Allison G. Northcutt
Esther Nwakaego Nwokoji
Goodness Ohia Obioha
Caitlyn A. Olinghouse
Cierra Alexis Price
Erin E. Robinson
Meagan Elizabeth Schreiter
Mollie Ann Shoemaker
Cassandra Lee Steitz
Mikayla Rose Theros-Powell
David Ngoc Tran
Jonida Vushaj
Serah N. Wangunyua
Taylor Nicole Wilson
Elnara Yurdanidze

Latin Honors

*** *summa cum laude*

** *magna cum laude*

* *cum laude*

Ceremony II - Saturday, December 17, 1:30 p.m.

College of Arts and Sciences

Order of Exercises

Presiding

Kristin Sobolik, chancellor

Master of Ceremonies

Kurt Schreyer, associate professor in the department of english

Aisle Marshals

Jim Craig, associate professor and chair of the department of sociology

Laura Westhoff, professor and chair of the department of history

Faculty Marshal

María Balogh, teaching professor in the department of language and cultural studies

Student Marshals

Ryan M. Pritchard, College of Arts and Sciences, outstanding student in political science

Arielle Smith, Graduate School, outstanding student in english

Order of Procession

- Undergraduate candidates
- Master's candidates
- Doctoral candidates and faculty
- Platform party

National Anthem

Led by **Mollie Garrett**, undergraduate student in the College of Arts and Sciences

Conferral of Honorary Degree

Chancellor Sobolik assisted by provost and interim vice chancellor **Steven Berberich**

Citation for **Gene Dobbs Bradford**

Read by interim dean **Francis Grady**

Commencement Address

Douglas Harrison, vice president and dean, School of Cybersecurity and Information Technology, University of Maryland Global Campus

Introduction read by

Francis Grady, interim dean, College of Arts and Sciences

Conferral of Academic Degrees

Chancellor Sobolik assisted by provost **Berberich**

Francis Grady, interim dean, College of Arts and Sciences

Edward Munn Sanchez, dean, Pierre Laclède Honors College

Welcome of the New Alumni

Timothy Wombles, MFA 2015

Recession

(Please remain seated until the platform party has exited.)

Commencement Speaker



Douglas Harrison

vice president and dean,
School of Cybersecurity and
Information Technology, University
of Maryland Global Campus

DOUGLAS HARRISON is vice president and dean of the School of Cybersecurity and Information Technology at University of Maryland Global Campus, the largest online public university in the country. He is responsible for the vision and delivery of career-relevant technology education through the university's open-access model serving primarily adults, military-affiliated learners, and students from historically excluded populations. Dr. Harrison is an internationally recognized author, consultant, and speaker on gospel music, academic integrity, authentic teaching and learning, assessment security, and faculty performance evaluation in tenure and promotion.

Harrison is active on the boards of several organizations, including serving as Director on the Board of the International Center for Academic Integrity. His scholarly work has been recognized with the National Education Association's Award for Excellence in the Academy and the John W. Kluge Fellowship at the Library of Congress. Dr. Harrison received his bachelor's degree from the Pierre Laclède Honors College at the University of Missouri–St. Louis and his master's and doctoral degrees from Washington University in St. Louis. He and his husband, Matthew Myers, live in Washington, D.C., with their dog, Jarvis.

Honorary Degree Recipient



Gene Dobbs Bradford

GENE DOBBS BRADFORD is the Executive Director of the Savannah Music Festival, Georgia's largest musical arts event. Prior to that he served as President & CEO of Jazz St. Louis from 1999 to 2022. During his 23 years of leadership, he built the organization's annual budget from \$375,000 to \$3.5 million, as well as led the organization through a \$8.5 million capital campaign to develop the prestigious Harold & Dorothy Steward Center for Jazz.

He oversaw the strategic expansion of Jazz St. Louis programming and education and outreach programs, reaching 200,000 students

Not only has Mr. Bradford's leadership brought significant recognition to both Jazz St. Louis and the city of St. Louis, he has received many honors, among them the prestigious Eastman School of Music Centennial Award from the University of Rochester, Jazz Journalist Association's 2020 Jazz Hero Award, 2018 St. Louis Arts Award for Excellence in the Arts, *St. Louis Business Journal's* 40 Under 40, Most Influential People in St. Louis, and the 2014 Nonprofit Executive of the Year by the *St. Louis American Foundation*.

An accomplished musician, Mr. Bradford holds a bachelor's degree in Music from the Eastman School of Music in Rochester NY and an MBA from Washington University.

Candidates for Doctoral Degrees

GRADUATE SCHOOL

COLLEGE OF ARTS AND SCIENCES

Doctor of Philosophy in Biology

August Graduates

Rachel A. Brant

Bee Brains: Dissecting Pollinator Behavior and the Importance of Plasticity in the Face of Changing Environments

Advisor: Aimee Dunlap, PhD

Estefania Pilar Fernandez Barrancos

Effects of Forest Restoration on the Recovery of Dead Wood, Associated Arthropods, and Insect-mediated Wood Decomposition

Advisor: Robert Marquis, PhD

December Candidates

Eva Colberg

The Effects of Prescribed Fire on Ant-mediated Seed Dispersal in Missouri

Advisor: Robert Marquis, PhD

Dianyi Liu

Cell Size Control Mechanisms in the Multiple Fission Cell Cycle of *Chlamydomonas*

Advisor: Wendy Olivas, PhD

Sage Rohrer

Genetic and Environmental Drivers of Microbial Colonization in Wild Birds

Advisor: Patricia Parker, PhD

Lisa J. Snoderly-Foster

Regulation of Parkinson's Disease-Associated Genes by Pumilio Proteins and MicroRNAs in the Human Neuroblastoma Cell Line SH-SY5Y

Advisor: Wendy Olivas, PhD

Yingtong Amanda Wu

The Ecology and Evolution of Species Rarity in Oaks (*Quercus* spp.)

Advisor: Robert Ricklefs, PhD

Doctor of Philosophy in Chemistry

August Graduates

Kapur Dhani

Immune Cell-Protein Interactions in Alzheimer's Disease

Advisor: Michael Nichols, PhD

Shelby Jarrett-Noland

Mechanism of Sila- and Germafluorenes for Biological Applications

Advisor: Cynthia Dupureur, PhD

December Candidates

Huy Quang Nguyen

Synthesis of Novel DNA-binding Polyamides to Prevent Cancer-related Gene Overexpression

Advisor: James Bashkin, PhD

Ganesh Shrestha

Methodology Development with Thioglycosides in Oligosaccharide Synthesis

Advisor: Alexei Demchenko, PhD

Helena Spikes

Synthetic Amphiphiles as Antibiotic Potentiators

Advisor: George Gokel, PhD

Deva Saroja Talasila

Ferrocenium Salt Aided Substitution Reactions and Synthesis of Glycosylated Curcumin Derivatives

Advisor: Eike Bauer, PhD

Doctor of Philosophy in Criminology & Criminal Justice

Cherrell Green

"I Been Through a Storm a Lot of People Wouldn't Have Came Out Of": Examining Resiliency Among Black Men Exposed to Violence (ETV)

Advisor: Lee Slocum, PhD

Luis Torres

An Examination of the Effects of Workgroup Characteristics on Criminal Case Processing & Case Outcomes

Advisor: Lee Slocum, PhD

December Candidates

Dale Aaron O. Dan-Irabor

"Nobody Got You Like You Got You": An Intersectional and Relational Approach to Investigating Narratives and the Suggestions of Cultural Sociology: How Young Black Men Make Sense of Violent Victimization and the Prospects of Help-seeking

Advisor: Lee Slocum, PhD

Doctor of Philosophy in Political Science

December Candidates

Jessica L. Curtis

Agenda Setting on the Supreme Court of the United States in 1960, 1977, and 1992

Advisor: David Kimball, PhD

Tenille-Rose Martin

Black Americans at a Crossroads in American Politics: Electoral Participation, Protest, and Policy Change

Advisor: David Kimball, PhD

Moses Kungu Waitthaka
 Maladies of Public
 Administration: Factors
 That Exacerbate Corruption
 in Kenya
 Advisor: Jean-Germain Gros, PhD

**Doctor of Philosophy
 in Psychology**

August Graduates

Saankari Anusha Challa
 Trauma and Alcohol/
 Substance Use: The Role of
 Self-regulation Flexibility
 Advisor: Steven Bruce, PhD

Kathryn Cherry
 What Does Masculinity Have
 to Do with It? The Roles of
 Fathers in the Socialization
 of Children's Emotions and
 Emotion Regulation
 Advisor: Emily Gerstein, PhD

Veronica High
 Race, Masculinity, and
 Personality Development:
 Understanding the Black Male
 Experience in America
 Advisor: Matthew Taylor, PhD

Kaylee P. Richmond
 What's Religion Got to Do
 with It?: Differing Religiosity
 Domains' Association with
 College Students' Sexual
 Consent During First-Time
 Intercourse
 Advisor: Ann Steffen, PhD

Adam C. Runyan
 Cortisol Administration
 Normalizes Aberrant
 Functional Connectivity in
 Women with Depression
 Advisor: Carissa Philippi, PhD

December Candidate

Paola Garcia Egan
 HIV and Early Life Stress
 on Neuroimaging and Risky
 Behavior
 Advisor: Robert Paul, PhD

Selmi Kallmi
 Correlates of Psychological
 Well-being in Older Adults
 with Treatment-Resistant
 Depression
 Advisor: Ann Steffen, PhD

**Candidates for
 Master's Degrees
 GRADUATE SCHOOL
 COLLEGE OF ARTS
 AND SCIENCES**

Master of Arts

Communication

December Candidate
 Nina Marie Villano

**Criminology & Criminal
 Justice**

December Candidates
 Devon Arielle Collins
 Caitlyn Renee Duncan
 Benjamin Allen Ebert
 Joseph Isaac Rovinsky
 Rachel Kaye Stilwell
 Dustin Jay Taber

Economics

December Candidates
 Joel Fecke
 Holden L. Mayberry

English

December Candidates
 Joel William Gregg
 Devon Leigh Lahr
 Arielle Rose Smith

History

August Graduates
 Tanya Lee Jones
 Isaac R. Moore
 Matthew Dennis Oehring

December Candidates
 Daniel Robert Buck
 Tonia O'Neal
 Molly Marie Rose
 Kevin Sullivan

Mathematics

August Graduates
 Yahya Alasady
 Thomas Matthew Cassilly
 Shivali Chhabra
 Harcharan Singh Kabbay

December Candidates
 Chelsea A. Hogenmiller
 Daniel Kearns
 Michael William Mattingly
 Evan Robert Schmitz

Philosophy

December Candidates
 Daniel J. Grasso
 Mirinda James

Political Science

December Candidate
 Mark Edward Newton

Psychology

August Graduate
 Giovanni Antonio Castillo

December Candidate
 Atharv Kulkarni

Master of Fine Arts

Creative Writing

December Candidates
 Jeanne Allison
 Meghan Elizabeth Dairaghi

**Master of Public Policy
 Administration**

Public Policy Administration

December Candidates
 Ryan Pierce Auer
 Adrienne Groves
 Lisa Diane Kirchherr

Master of Science

**Biochemistry and
 Biotechnology**

December Candidates
 Suzanne Knapp Migdal
 Omar Saffaf

Biology

August Graduates
 Lauren Daugherty
 Jill Sharron Lee
 Patrick H. Ross
 Frederick Marshall Warren

December Candidates
 Avery Hume Baker
 Shawn Patrick Kelley
 Daniel Mauricio Tarazona
 Ocana

Chemistry

August Graduates
 Brandon David Vestal

December Candidates
 Mauriel R. Clay
 Mikayla Kingsley
 Bikram Kumar Sitoula
 Hannah Victoria Vietor

Computer Science

August Graduates
 Amulya Reddy Lakku
 Samuel Costello Tihen

December Candidates
 Mounica Kanakamedala
 Jahnavi Deepika Mannam

Reshma Priya Manne Muddu
 Karima Moumene
 Sirisha Narayansa
 Saurabh Maheshkumar Patel
 Christopher Wayne Raeber
 Boyang Sun
 Saii Nithesh Reddy Telaru
 Keerthi Vakkalagadda
 Logan P. Vanmier
 Gabriel Wallace

Cybersecurity

December Candidates
 Idris Olamide Adeleke
 Patrick Carra

Physics

August Graduate
 Spencer Braden Templeton

**Candidates for
 Bachelor's Degrees**

**COLLEGE OF ARTS
 AND SCIENCES**

Bachelor of Science

Actuarial Science

December Candidates
 Jason Ryan Martin*
 Hayley Rae Perrin
 Brendon Winkler

Bachelor of Arts

Anthropology

August Graduate
 Allison D. Huene*

December Candidate
 Tim Joseph Evers
 Steven Lee Meyer

Bachelor of Science

**Biochemistry and
 Biotechnology**

August Graduate
 Yerim Cho*

December Candidates
 Ahmed Hussain A Al moheef
 Loren Kalani Beck
 Dominic C. Bottini*
 Kelli Jo Dockery*
 Ellen Elizabeth Meystrik
 Nicole Marie Miller***
 Jacob David Ray Moore
 Ryan R. Russell
 Omar Saffaf*
 Jesse Tyler Wilson
 Nastasia Gena Zyryanova

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

Bachelor of Arts

Biology

August Graduate

Ibrahim Gonzalez IV

December Candidate

Jordan Taylor Hartz
Joshua Alan Schroeder

Bachelor of Science

Biology

August Graduates

Chandra Gabrielle Dudley**
Ariana L. Gaydon
Broderick Allen Greene**
Yolanda Mercedes Lightbown
Keionna Shelton

December Candidates

Ahmed Hussain A Al moheef
Bryson D. Barkley
Abigail P. Brown
Felicia Bryant
Alexis U. Clark
Vivian Congleton
Jasmine Michele Demsko-
Khan
Aaron James Fackler*
Sarah N. Holder*
Amanda Camara Ingersoll
Christina Maria Karam***
Chasity Luster
Hibah Zuhdi Masri
Gabriela V. Ortiz
Mallory Christine Peterson
Samantha D. Skuta
Mariah R. Thomas
Ezinne Faith Totty
Matthew Guy Wheeler
Muris Zahirovic

Bachelor of Arts

Chemistry

December Candidates

Jada Jamari Rush

Bachelor of Science

Chemistry

August Graduates

Kevin J. Becerra
Patrick Morgan Gleason*

Bachelor of Arts

Communication

August Graduates

Candice Tamiko Francisco
Gwynevere E. Mayhall
Christopher Joseph Miko
Conor Michael Christian
Mortka
Rachel Anne Peters
Emily Elizabeth Wilson

December Candidates

Ashley Nicole Allison
Adebosinuola S. Bada
Hailey Marie Barnes
Zachary Thomas Bauer
Sam Louis Connor
Rochelle Evans
Derek J. Farrow
Rebekah Leigh Fischer
Haley Shae Fleming
Tanisha Hartwell
Paul Hofstetter
Matthew Taylor Hood
Kelly Jones*
Benjamin Carlos Matthews
Reagan Elizabeth McCurley*
Brandon West Moore*
Victor Orlando Rivera
Angela Jane Younger*
Maia Zwibelman*

Bachelor of Science

Computer Science

August Graduates

Samuel Chase Brower
Zachary Arthur Christensen*
Rami L. Hanin
Zijian Huang
Joshua P. John**
John Paul Linck***
Andrew Russell
Samuel Costello Tihen

December Candidates

Vanessa Nicole Alexander*
Kyle Edward Bernhardt-Steed
Brian Chen
Benjamin James Donahue
Jacob I. Drew-Lowery
Morgan Edward Elder
Eric Daniel Elsner
Zachary J. Fulliam
Justin Hercher
Rajan Kapri
Samuel Kinsella
Joshua Lanctot*
Simon Kevin Lindo
Brendan M. Loyd*
Donovan Michael McDonough
Kathlyn Abigail Olson
Amal N. Presingu**
Jennifer Putnam*
Michael Richard Schall
Timothy John Schultz**
Preston Lane Smith
Michael Trani
Warren Truong***
Logan P. Vanmier
Wyatt Wolf
Priyanka Yadav*

Bachelor of Science

Computing Technology

August Graduates

Caleb Michael Kimberlin
Ashley Marie Maynez
Trejon Smallwood

December Candidates

Noah E. Gazaway*
Alec Joshua Grizzell
Preston S. Hegel
Kevin McCullough
Jimmy Tran
Christopher Ulysses Warner*

Bachelor of Science

Criminology & Criminal Justice

August Graduates

Eboni Patrice Alexander
Julia Autumn Baker
Donna M. Gaston
Brooke Nicole Hackworth
Nicole Lynn Lujan
Georgia McDonald
Markie Leigh McDonald
Sedin Mehic
Ravyn Wynter Motsinger
Amber Renee Stanton
Tabitha Yates
Haroun Younis

December Candidates

Imadeldin O. Abdelrahman
Sefika Avdic
Michaela L. Booker
Torri Marie Brown
Naomi M. Campbell
Justin Martin de la Torre
Sydney Paige Dent
Hannah E. Hook
Daniel Thomas Kapeller
Karamvir Kaur
Sean P. Lewandoski
Taylor Leann Little
Noelle McGuire
Madison Carroll Osborne
Alyssa J. Rey
Elena Ring
Ashden Brooke Robinson
Carrie Ann Sipnefski
Mia Nicole Smith
Ethan Ray Sparkman
Quinn J. Therina
Jeffara Michaela Woods*

Bachelor of Science

Cybersecurity

December Candidates

Alyssa Marie King
Quinn J. Therina

Bachelor of Arts

Economics

December Candidate

Katherine Wurl

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

Bachelor of Science

Economics

December Candidates

Imogen Bennett**
Sadie Marietta Britt
Senita G. Chambly
Holden L. Mayberry*
Matthew Sarich
Andrew Lang Turnquist
Kristopher Derail Watson

Bachelor of Arts

English

August Graduates

Kayla M. Burrows
Olivia H. Degalvez
Mhirakol A. Jackson

December Candidates

Kiana Antionette Bates**
Martha Elaine Corbalis***
Tyler Y. Hayes
Joshua Edward Jurotich
Eva Roeder**
Claire M. Sutterer***
Kristina Werner*
Sean Michael Zimmer

Bachelor of Arts

History

August Graduate

Jacqueline Marie Walker

December Candidates

Anthony Joesph Bryant
Jack Cline
Abel Gebremariam
Thomas Hoffman
Mark W. Houska Jr.
Zachary Larell Jones
Victoria Allison Kirkiewicz
Steven Przybylski
Michelle Christine Stueve
Phoebe R. Waltman*

Bachelor of Arts

International Relations

August Graduate

Amia Patrice McLemore**

December Candidates

Ty Christian Grant
Jonathan S. Gutierrez*
Joseph Robert Perry

Bachelor of Liberal Studies

Liberal Studies

August Graduates

Clara Ruth Beutel**
Jennifer Ann Finnegan

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

Grace Abigail Franck
Benjamin Michael Hubbard
Shannon Arondelle Johnson
Kelcea L. Lesinski
Mallory Lynn Mason
Keith Rae Zamora Paguntalan
Carrie Elizabeth Piper
Madelyn Anne Roderick
Jarad A. Schomaker
Jordan Lamar Shanklin
Stefanija Subara
Victoria Josephine Tocco

December Candidates

Emma Adams
Shene Bogan
David A. Bouillon
Josh Joseph Bragen
Monica Catron
Jessica Cooper
Emily Kathryn Eden
Ian P. Edmiston
Adam Edwards
Brittany J. Evans
Michael A. Fadler
Shelby Floyd
Antwanique Frazier
Craig N. Higgins
Alexis Alexandra Jones
Andrea A. Meriweather
Arthur Kenny Monigan
Jessica Leigh Reis
Staci Schumacher
Krista Marie Schwer
Christene Hyun Cho Sinasky
Drew Steven Skaggs
Cameron Raymond Smith
Bethany Christine Soler
Melissa Vaughn
Edrianna Denise Williams

Bachelor of Arts

Mathematics

December Candidate

Carman Merritt
Nicole Marie Yingst*

Bachelor of Science

Mathematics

August Graduate

Samuel Chase Brower

December Candidates

Chelsea A. Hogenmiller**
Daniel Kearns
Eric Lamar Neal
Rachel Anne Sengl**

Bachelor of Science

Media Studies

August Graduate

Erica Leigh Elleby

December Candidate

Nicholas Coulter

Bachelor of Arts

Modern Language

August Graduate

Krystal Lynn Shuskey

December Candidates

Irene Joan Garrison
Allison Marie Janis**
Aimee K. Pieper

Bachelor of Arts

Music

December Candidates

Jacob Alan Brewer
Katerina Renee Frederick
Jiaping Hu
Desiree S. Jones

Bachelor of Music

Music

December Candidates

Bailey Lynn Kayser
Kolin W. Keith
Yuexin Pan

Bachelor of Arts

Organizational Leadership

August Graduates

Janae Carson
Kathleen Ann Wright

December Candidates

Gabrielle Margaret Bilzing
Mallory Lauren Brady
Dayle R. Curry II
Chod Adam Grenawalt
Tamara Lynne Johnson
Faraby A. Reis
Jamie Lynn Sears
Leizel Andrea Thomas
David Craig Woods

Bachelor of Arts

Philosophy

December Candidates

Benjamin H. Berkemeyer***
Mya R. Horn
Kyle Patrick Seaman

Bachelor of Science

Physics

August Graduate

Marlie Lynn Mollett** RCH

December Candidates

Blake A. Donovan
Lindsay E. Salassi

Bachelor of Arts

Political Science

August Graduates

Hailey Davis
Matthew John Griese
Vanessa Hodzic
Colten Scott Richards

December Candidates

Noah D. Cella*
Jeffrey William Cross
Sophia Garcia
Katelyn Nell Gaus
Paige Gerson
Amna Aisha Habib
Griffin T. Hall
Evgeniya A. Kozlovskaya***
Clarissa Marie Lange
Jordan L. McCain
Ndakize Noah Mihigo
Joseph Robert Perry
Ryan M. Pritchard***
Rory White

Bachelor of Arts

Psychological Sciences

August Graduates

Alicia Jones
Kristen Renee Witherspoon
Tabitha Yates

December Candidates

Regine Lasandra Brown
Angel Carr
Courtney Ann Chott
Derya Dolan
Shayla Belle Glamann
Arienna J. Gray
Sarah Alexandria McClellan
Rikiyah Q. McGee
Noelle McGuire
Judy Andrea Palacios
Calderon*** RCH
Alex D. Snyder**
Ashley M. Thornton
Megan Danielle Ulz
Grace Walker
KyRa Ke-Anna Walker

Bachelor of Science

Psychological Sciences

August Graduates

Brianna Anderson
Brittany Latrice Butts
Kathryn Cronin Fahey**
Gabrielle Joann Larson
Logan Marie Scaturro
Kartikji Maheshkumar Thakor
Audrey Louise Van Leuven
Reagan Elizabeth Wynd

December Candidates

Nathan Abad
Shannon Ann Ames
Hannah Cierra Brda
Hunter Brown
Makalah G. Coleman-Viser
Kylie Alyssa Govreau
Aaryn R. Greenlee
Trahas T. Habtemariam
Ian C. Hall
Abigail Marie Hente
Abigail Nicole Jett
Samanth Katherine LeGrand
Sarah Katherine Locke
Bridget C. Muise*** RCH
Taylor Diane Phillips
Andrea Nicole Puhlmann
Lauren J. Riley
Payton L. Ruediger** RCH
Deborah Jane Tippy
Lauren Olivia-Anne Walton
Mary Julia Zimmerman***

Bachelor of Science

Public Policy & Administration

August Graduates

Luke Thomas Barber
Lucy Eleanor Grimshaw*
Amanda Renae Ivie
Joseph William Methner

December Candidates

Isabella Walter DeArmitt*
Paul Michael Feldmann

Bachelor of Arts

Sociology

December Candidate

Joycelyn D. Madison

Bachelor of Science

Sociology

December Candidates

Savanna Lillian Goossens
Jason Edward Brown
Callistus Nwamba*
Ardina Gail Scott
Kacie Nicole Weicherding

Bachelor of Fine Arts

Studio Art

August Graduate

Christopher Eide

December Candidates

Madeline Rose Callewaert**
Jerrica D. Davis
Jordan R. Hendree*

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

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

Ceremony III - Saturday, December 17, 7 p.m.

College of Education

UMSL/Washington University
Joint Engineering Program

School of Social Work

SUCCEED Certificate Program

Order of Exercises

Presiding

Kristin Sobolik, chancellor

Master of Ceremonies

Shawn Woodhouse, associate dean and associate professor in the College of Education

Aisle Marshals

Annah Bender, assistant professor in the School of Social Work

Sha-Lai Williams, associate professor in the School of Social Work

Faculty Marshal

Amber Candela, associate professor in the department of educator preparation and leadership

Student Marshals

Taylor Shannon Loughridge, College of Education, outstanding student in elementary education

Olivia Crowell, Joint Engineering Program, outstanding student in electrical engineering

Donald Conner Jr., Social Work, outstanding student in social work

Abby Summers, Graduate School, outstanding student in social work

Order of Procession

- Undergraduate candidates
- Master's candidates
- Doctoral candidates and faculty
- Platform party

National Anthem

Led by **Mollie Garrett**, undergraduate student in the College of Arts and Sciences

Commencement Address

William Woodrow "Bill" Gwaltney, national park ranger, retired

Introduction read by

Ann Taylor, dean, College of Education

Conferral of Academic Degrees

Chancellor Sobolik assisted by provost and interim vice chancellor for academic affairs
Steven Berberich

Ann Taylor, dean, College of Education

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

Sharon Johnson, dean, School of Social Work

Edward Munn Sanchez, dean, Pierre Laclède Honors College

Welcome of the New Alumni

Eric'el Johnson, BSEE 2016

Recession

(Please remain seated until the platform party has exited.)

Commencement Speaker



**William Woodrow
"Bill" Gwaltney**

national park ranger, retired

WILLIAM WOODROW "BILL" GWALTNEY

is a seventh generation native of Washington, D.C., and a descendant of working class African Americans. Gwaltney attended Marietta College in Ohio and the University of Maryland at College Park.

Gwaltney worked for nearly four decades in positions in the National Park Service, at the National Museum of African American History and Culture in Washington D.C., and for the American Battle Monuments Commission serving overseas American Military Cemeteries.

While with the National Park Service, he developed a number of diversity, outreach, and recruiting programs, created several museum exhibits

focusing on African American history and designed and led a week-long 19th century cavalry "Camp of Instruction" at the Fort Laramie National Historic Site in Wyoming.

Gwaltney is the recipient of numerous citations and awards for acts ranging from "Excellence in Interpretation" to saving a life in an emergency.

Now retired, Gwaltney serves on a number of national boards of directors. He was also a faculty mentor at the University of Missouri–St. Louis, where he taught an online Ed.D. Program, "Heritage Leadership," focused on the intersection of education, social justice, community leadership, and heritage commemoration.

**Candidates for
Doctoral Degrees**

GRADUATE SCHOOL

**COLLEGE OF
EDUCATION**

**Doctor of Philosophy
in Education**

August Graduates

Ericka Cables

Resilience in Black Mental Health Counselors

Advisor: Mary Edwin, PhD

Debra Cole

No One Can Whistle a Symphony: Analyzing Growth in Proficiency for English Learners in Coteaching

Advisor: Kim Song, PhD

Barbara A. Doefler

Long-term English Learners in Middle School: Perspectives on Growth in Language Acquisition and Academic Learning

Advisor: Kim Song, PhD

December Candidates

Harolyn Harris

Where Are the Black Teachers? There Should Be More to Make It Even

Advisor: Thomasina Hassler, PhD

Paula Miller

Mentoring: The Factors that Contribute to Persistence to Graduation for African American Males in Predominantly White Institutions in Missouri

Advisor: Paulette Issac-Savage, EdD

Tiffany Somerville

Parent Perceptions of Adolescent Technology Use: Implications for the Parent-Child Relationship

Advisor: Emily Brown, PhD

Mengyu Wang

Applying Retrieval Practice in Climate Change Education How Retrieval-based Learning May Enhance High School Students' Conceptual Understanding on Climate Change Topics

Advisor: William Kyle, PhD

Doctor of Education

Education

August Graduate

Caitlin Crain

Reimagining Food Heritage: Exploring and Defining Foodways and Sustainable Food Practices in St. Louis

Advisor: John Trevathan, PhD

December Candidate

Carey Cunningham

Working for Justice: A Black Educators Journey of Supporting Black Males in an Urban School District

Advisor: Thomasina Hassler, PhD

Doctor of Education

Educational (co-authored)

August Graduates

Kiley Bednar

Andrea Jackson-Jennings
Patricia Zahn

Perspectives: The Impact of the Closure of a Health Institution in a Black Community in North St. Louis County

Advisor: Theresa Coble, PhD

Maggie Brockmeyer

Dawn Indelicato-Faw
Channon Peoples

Lifting As We Climb: Giving Voice to the Village that Leads to Successful Mentoring Outcomes

Advisor: Theresa Coble, PhD

Rich Buschard

Diane Clark
Lauren Cobb
Brian Esselman

Fostering Teacher-Student Relationships: A Case Study Connecting Authentic Local History and Middle School Teachers

Advisor: Theresa Coble, PhD

Kristin N. Calvert-French

A.J French
Jackson Phyllis
Erin King

An Exploratory Multiple Case Study of Discipline Practices in a Major Metropolitan Public School District: A Look into the School to Prison Pipeline

Advisor: Theresa Coble, PhD

Francesca Ferrari

Lisa Woodrum

From Empathy to Social Empathy: A Journey in a Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion Workplace Graduate Certificate

Advisor: Keith Miller, PhD

Julie Frisch

Melissa Politte

Nature-based Learning Inspires Joy and Curiosity in K-2 Students in St. Louis as School Nature Leaders and Environmental Partners Work Together

Advisor: Theresa Coble, PhD

Joy N. Rogers

Cassandra Walker Suggs

Culturally Relevant Practices and Community: Increasing Minority Leadership in School Administration to Improve School Climate

Advisor: Keith Miller, PhD

Amy Roznos

Brittany Tate Beauregard
Darius Williams

Reimagining Food Heritage: Exploring and Defining Foodways and Sustainable Food Practices in St. Louis

Advisor: John Trevathan, PhD

**Candidates for Educational
Specialist Degrees**

GRADUATE SCHOOL

**COLLEGE OF
EDUCATION**

**Educational Specialist/
Educational Administration**

August Graduates

Justin Joseph Brotherton

Abbie Francis McCabe

Nicole Marie Papuga

Jarod O. Powell

Emily Jean Soto

Jason Spray PhD

Charles Williams III

December Candidate

Corey Dean Nordike

**Education Specialist
in School Psychology**

December Candidate

Cecilia J. Crego

**Candidates for
Master's Degrees**

GRADUATE SCHOOL

**COLLEGE OF
EDUCATION**

Master of Education

Adult & Higher Education

August Graduate

Sarah Renée Butler

December Candidates

Jenna C. Haddock

Jhanae Danielle White Latham

Darshanay R. Pichon

Counseling

August Graduates

Elizabeth Ann Armstrong

Jacob Gerard Bava

Mia Christine Blanchard

Emily N. Bruns

Ruth Jacqueline Dorhauer

Shelley Channell Jones

Bryce Lane Klein

Shannon Kelly Koenigsfeld

Jose G. Lara

Hailie Elizabeth Traylor

December Candidates

Alyssa C. Amelong

Deborah Bertish

Caitlyn Bubb

Benjamin Conner Cook

Donna Gail Harrison Patton

Samuel John Huber

Elaine Michele Krull

Jessica Kathleen Mantia

Janicia S. Mitchell

James Owen

Arriell Lee Pinkston

Lauren E. Remspecher

Laciee Elaine Rousseau

Sarah Crafton Schwab

Ashley Marie Wilmsmeier

Jason Wolff

Alyson Michelle Zuhler

Education

December Candidates

Max Fernando Alonzojuarez

Sharon Lucinda Jaunay

Corey James Pieper

Cynthia J. Rill

Milton Frazier Stevenson

Educational Psychology

August Graduates

Erin Rose Brown

Dani Butler

Carly Clonts

Jillian Sarah Beckerle
Monserrate
Kalyn Mae Parson
Oliver W. Pfeiffer
Hannah Katherine Pulse
Niara Alexandra Savage
Mikayla Sue Thompson

December Candidates

Cecilia J. Crego
Kara Corinne Geldmacher

Elementary Education

August Graduates

Mary Alicia Allen
Felix Isaac Berrios
Anna Marie Bommarito
Joshua Ryan Boyd
Colin B. Gonzalez
Jamie Lynne Gorski
Jessica Rae Green
Angela Lynn Griffin
Cassandra Hansen
Eryn Elizabeth Harris
Bailey N. Hepler
Britney Katzenstein
Jessica Kobler
Hannah Marie Kusi
Seaira Phoenix Lett
Martha Nannie Martin
Keeyna T. Mccall
Andrea Marie Minnerath
Whitney Shelton Silva
Jenna Sommer
Emily Marie Stoker
LaKayla Ranae Thompson
Zachary Charles Venturella
Donita Shantell Walton

December Candidates

Marisa Hesse Boettcher
Breon Brittany Brown
Chris Kyle Casaine
Charity Dawn Davis
John Lee Frost
Lauren Paige Hale
Anthony Lamar Hinton
Katelyn Nacole Hughes
Samuel David Rohr
Sarajeni A. Samuel
Kyle Kennerly Stammerjohn
Maria Tsasa
Erica Williams

Secondary Education

August Graduates

Briana Elizabeth Alvey
Claire Lillian Ambrose
Craig Allen Bodenschatz
Halley Hope Brooks
Caroline Chemosit
Gabriel Albert Faron
Megan Darlene Gertzen
Elizabeth Porter Iffrig
Danica Marie Johnson

Eric Lavell Johnson
Vance Joseph Kelley
Tate Martin Kollar
John David Longo II
Kelly Lynn Mulderig
Colman Fairbanks Murphey
Zoe Erin Nicolet
Cheick M. Nombre
Allissa Alexandra Patton
April Michelle Plyler
Elias Rex Rogers
KaLynda E. Ruckman
Rebekah E. Seyfert
Eric Hamilton Siemens
Rebecca Nicole Van Rhee
Daniel Henry Witt

December Candidates

Katherine Noel Alford
Mary Lucille Bader
Melissa Ann Beck
Jerry A. Brandon
Sabreena L. Bub
Monica Suzann Curl
Caitlin Marie Edmonds
Abigail Marie Giesey
Katie Elizabeth Gore
Sara Deanne Grieb
Alexa Lynn Huseman
Shanae Elise Jenkins
Jane Yi Kosinski
Hunter Glenn Linker
Kendra M. Miller
Lillian Hope Risse
Robert Ernst Schultz
Meghan Scott
Erin Kate Silva
Michelle Stapp
Denise Torres-Pitzer
Erin Marie Weber
Blake Andrew Whiteside

Special Education

August Graduates

Clifton Lamont Kinnie II
Elizabeth Jane Koeller
Kelly Michelle Meyer
Michaela Li Perez
Tatum Plyler
Tyler Schiller
Michelle Lynn Schrader
Natalie Rae Scroggie

December Candidates

Lynda Joy Boulicault
Margaret Mary Forbes
Tracy L. Holloman
Brooke Montgomery
Dianna Leigh Sumner
Danyelle Renee Vancil
Amber Nichole Yeager

Master of Science

Applied Behavioral Analysis

August Graduates

Gina Marie Gittinger
Allison Moehrle
Alexandria Nicole Moore
Jaco'I Wharton

December Candidate

Zachary Ryan Knese

SCHOOL OF SOCIAL WORK

Master of Social Work

Social Work

August Graduates

Cole Robert Englert
Roberta Lynne Hughes
Ashley Nicole Niebruegge
Samuel Thomas Pey
Kayla Renee Strecker

December Candidates

Samantha Donovan
Amy Leigh Dyer
Anthony William Graf
Ayshia L. Gray
Hakema Ciara Hendrickson
Erica Henry
Christy A. Ivory
Jenna Simone Killips
Jennifer Ann Lawrence
Lauren Elizabeth Merton
Madison Paige Morris
Mateo Mrnjavac
Abigail Patricia Summers
Scout Ripley Swain
Joslyn Wallace
Donishia S. Warren
Kayla Michelle Webb
Katherine Wisniewski

Candidates for Bachelor's Degrees

COLLEGE OF EDUCATION

Bachelor of Educational Studies

Educational Studies

August Graduates

Natalie Anne Guard
Jae Young Kim
Conner Francis Mette
William Calvert Snare

December Candidates

Dania Alkhateeb
Jared M. Clark
Jessica Gail Evans
Taylor A. Imming
Atilla Straayvonne Keely
Katherine E. Lee
Ana C. Llamas
Julian Jakob Muller-Williams
Hollen N. Peterson
Marissa Lynn Robertson
Kara S. Schueddig
Latreece Joy Ward
Heather N. Yates

Bachelor of Science in Education

Early Childhood Education

December Candidates

Sara Merdinian
Ema Zhula

Elementary Education

August Graduate

Addison Jo Hitt

December Candidates

Zachary M. Bentley*
Brijette N. Boggan
Sean Patrick Carey
Grace Elizabeth Connell
Gabriella Maryam Noel Dorris
Lukas Daniel Flacke
Mary Catherine Hanewinkel
Sinead Noelle Hanlon**
Morganne Taylor Kane
Alexis Klocke
Meagan M. Koberna
Natalie May Lewis
Taylor Shannon Loughridge
Kelly Alicia McKnight
Mia N. Milazzo
Rikki Rich
Rachel Blanche Rolwes
Bria Jae Sidenstricker
Maya E. Ware
Melanie Quinn Winkle

Physical Education

December Candidates

Logan Kelley-Wolff
Trevor Knecht
Duriel L. Shanks
Kaitlyn Janel Vazquez

Secondary Education

December Candidates

Alexis Kristina Allmeyer
Alexis Nicole Britton
Austin William Farrar***
Catherine Maria Hill

Latin Honors

*** *summa cum laude*

** *magna cum laude*

* *cum laude*

Allison Marie Janis
Casey T. Kinder
Gage Stephen Newton
Elizabeth Marie Pfitzer
Christopher Brian Scheets*
Claire M. Sutterer***
Heather Anya Williford

Bachelor of Science
Sport Management

December Candidates

Amanda Rose Barry
Myles Cephas
Daniel T. Placke
Jalyn Grace Richardson
Jacob Theodore Vogel

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

Bachelor of Science
in Civil Engineering

Civil Engineering

August Graduate

Jordan Lawrence Hurt

December Candidates

Harrison Thomas Hennessy
Fousseni Ouedraogo

Bachelor of Science
in Electrical Engineering

Electrical Engineering

August Graduate

Amber Le'Shea Ray

December Candidates

Mohamed Abdelmaboud
Olivia T. Crowell*
Wei Wei Kellmann*
Adam M. Kempen
Karen Lantz*
Hasmir Mustafic
Mohammad A. Nabeel
Kevin Wilking

Bachelor of Science
in Mechanical Engineering

Mechanical Engineering

August Graduates

Odette Jacqueline Elsie
Beagrie*
Keaton Mathew Christensen
Joshua Todd Dooley*

Brennan Patrick Fogarty**
James Hudson
Jack Marion Johnson
Samantha-Michelle Kanyi**
Moises Martinez-Camarena**
Ngoc Duong Minh Nguyen
Patrick Edward Vastola
Seela M. Wang*
Larissa Kay Wells
Sarah Lynne Wilson***
Patricia Janet Wolk***

December Candidates

Nathanial Edward Faust
Christopher James Graham
Bryce P. Kulinski
Ryan Matthew Mogus
Micah Daniel Oaks
Amber Ann Repke

**SCHOOL OF
SOCIAL WORK**

Bachelor of Social Work

Social Work

August Graduates

Dawn M. Beer
Angela Nicole Bieser
Olivia Marie Cadwell
Felesha O. Clarke
Esther Elizabeth Clote*
Anthony Joseph Davis II
Katie Elaine DeSelm***
Michelle Nicole Ford
Lucy Eleanor Grimshaw*
Michelle Lynn Jacobcik
Delra S. Johnson
Demesha Troniece-Nicole King
Jessica Rae Laughlin
Amy Lyn Pecka*
Jonathon David Ruddy
Sparkles Renee Singleton
Tempest Minnelle Spence

December Candidates

Vanessa Buckingham
Carolyn Diane Burton
Marissa Renee Carey
Camielle M. Carter
Donald Craig Conner Jr.
Gabrielle C. Durham
Allaina Facio*
Rebecca A. Favier*
Ann Marie Johnson
Rachel Caroline McIntyre
Danika J. Miller***
Emily Christine Moore
Melanie Marie Mottesheard*
Nkpouto Samuel Nkopuruk
J'Quice Poster
Mikaela Alexandria Reddick
LaShonda Kiarra Smith
Viridiana Suarez*

**SUCCEED Certificate
Program**

Chancellor's Certificate

May 2020 Graduates

Zachary Ahl
Dimirty Berry
Brianna Cordell
Elizabeth Culligan
Marie Dickhaus
Kelsey Elder
Alex Helton
Sean Hogan
Eric Lewis
Jeremy Murphy

May 2021 Graduates

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

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.

August Graduates

Odette J. Beagrie*
Samuel Chase Brower
Yerim N. Cho*
Felesha Oliva Clarke
Faith M. Clarke
Esther Elizabeth Clote*
Hanna Lynn Daly
Mya A Elliott*
Lucy E. Grimshaw*
Tonisha Higgins*
Alaya Nicole Jones
Samantha-Mic Kanyi**
Ngoc Nguyen
Sarah L. Wilson***

December Candidates

Martha Elaine Corbalis***
Olivia T. Crowell*
Jerrica D. Davis
Isabella Walter DeArmitt*
Kelli Jo Dockery*
Jaida D. Dunigans
Julia Michelle Green*
Jonathan S. Gutierrez*
Amna Aisha Habib
Trahas T. Habtemariam
Bria O. Hathorn
Jordan R. Hendree
Catherine Maria Hill
Thomas Hoffman
Hannah E. Hook
Mya R. Horn
Alyssa R. Hotze*
Wei Wei Kellmann*
Evgeniya A. Kozlovskaya***
TaShauna Unaye McAllister**
Jordan L. McCain
Noelle McGuire
Amra Mehmedi
Bridget C. Muise***
Allison G. Northcutt
Judy Andrea Palacios
Calderon***
Aimee K. Pieper
Ryan M. Pritchard***
Paige Makenna Risenhoover
Ryan R. Russell
Lindsay E. Salassi
Ramont Silver
Samantha D. Skuta
Viridiana Suarez*
James Sullivan*
Claire M. Sutterer***
Rory White

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

Graduate Certificates

Graduate Certificates

Applied Behavior Analysis

August Graduates

Gina Marie Gittinger
Alexandria Nicole Moore
Lee Ann Roberts
Benjamin Lee Ruyle
Jaco'l Wharton

Artificial Intelligence

August Graduate

Amulya Reddy Lakku

December Candidates

Jahnvi Deepika Mannam
Sirisha Narayansa
Saii Nithesh Reddy Telaru
Keerthi Vakkalagadda
Gabriel Wallace

Auditing

December Candidate

Elise Caroline Smith

Autism Studies

August Graduate

Thomas Lohmann

December Candidate

Malisa Danielle Johnson

Business Administration

August Graduate

Eboni Andrea Valentine

December Candidate

Melvyn A. Rollins II

Business Intelligence

August Graduate

Zachary D. Meadows

December Candidates

Kavyasri Chitikina
Rebecca Clarke
Sai Kumar Reddy Kankanala
Joseph Edward Lawrence
Carmen Diane Ross
Sunil Chowdary Swarna
Michael Andrew Toohey

College Access, Student Success and Student Services Leadership

December Candidates

Alexandra Faith Miner

Community College Leadership

December Candidates

Bradford Paul Nadziejko

Couple, Marriage, Family Counseling

December Candidate

Jason Wolff

Cybersecurity

December Candidates

Andre Gardener
Tahj Gayfield
Meiting Liang
Karima Moumene
FNU Nameera Fatima

Data Science

August Graduate

Aaron Heumphreus

Digital and Social Media Marketing

December Candidates

Angela Sue Doerr
Tina Marie Hogan

Elementary School Teaching

December Candidate

Fatemeh Albooyeh

Enterprise Systems Development

December Candidates

Richard Powers Hua
Rosemary Ingrid Romero
Godoy

Gender Studies

December Candidate

Robert Stewart

Information Security Management and Auditing

December Candidate

Carmen Diane Ross

Information Systems and Technology

August Graduates

Andre Lamoy Gardener
Zachary D. Meadows

December Candidates

Kavyasri Chitikina
Napoleon Mond
Anusha Podupuganti
Sunil Chowdary Swarna
Michael Andrew Toohey

Multicultural and Social Justice Counseling

August Graduate

Elizabeth Ann Armstrong

December Candidates

Laciee Elaine Rousseau
Jason Wolff

Museums Heritage and Public History

December Candidates

Robert Foster
Tonia O'Neal

Nonprofit Organizational Management & Leadership

August Graduate

Shaunte' L. Gates

December Candidates

Caitlyn Renee Duncan
Adrienne Groves
Erica Henry

Post Grad Psychiatric-Mental Health Nurse Practitioner

December Candidates

Erika Gotway
Courtney Kovachevich

School Counseling Post Masters

December Candidates

Jennifer Anne Norton Cluts
Taylor Michelle Cowden

Secondary School Teaching

August Graduate

Colleen Anne Leahy

December Candidate

Corey James Pieper

Social Justice in Education

August Graduates

Anna Marie Bommarito
Suron Annette Clark
Laura Marie Coverstone
Adam Pablo Flinn
Carla Louise Jordan
Elfreda N. Reasor-West
Amanda Jo Treadway
Shawn A. Trent

December Candidates

Cassandra Hansen
Leo Jalipa
Shanae Elise Jenkins
Christopher Matthew
Thurmond

Student Affairs Administration and Leadership

December Candidate

Alexandra Joan Gresick

Supply Chain Management

August Graduate

Shin Yu Guo

December Candidates

Robann Cherelle Bowdry
Nekeidra A. Clark-Mussey
Jeanette Hecht

Talent Management

December Candidate

Henry K. San

Teach English to Speakers of Other Languages

August Graduate

Ciara Corene Jones

Teaching of Writing

August Graduate

Meghan Kathleen Freeman

December Candidate

Jennifer Lynne Redford

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