

UNIVERSITY OF MISSOURI-ST. LOUIS

*2023 Spring
Commencement*

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University of Missouri–St. Louis

2023 Spring Commencement

Friday, May 12

2 p.m. College of Optometry

Saturday, May 13

9 a.m. College of Arts and Sciences I:

Arts
Humanities
Mathematics
Sciences

2 p.m. College of Arts and Sciences II:

Interdisciplinary Studies
Liberal Studies
Social Sciences

7 p.m. College of Nursing

UMSL/Washington University
Joint Engineering Program

School of Social Work

Sunday, May 14

1 p.m. College of Education

Succeed Certificate Program

6 p.m. College of Business Administration

UMSL

Chancellor's Message

Dear UMSL Class of 2023,

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 and your families. 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 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 help others do the same along the way. Best wishes and sincere congratulations, Tritons!



Kristin Sobolik
Chancellor

Kristin Sobolik, PhD
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 a premier 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 350 acres of rolling hills in suburban St. Louis County and enrolls more than 15,000 students. While UMSL's more than 110,000 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 80,000 alumni live, work, and thrive in the region.

UMSL is a Tier 1 research university – one of four in Missouri – and ranks No. 107 nationally among all public universities. *U.S. News & World Report* ranks UMSL No. 1 in Missouri and No. 75 nationally as a “Top Performer on Social Mobility” which highlights how well universities graduate students who receive federal Pell Grants.

The university is also a six-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.’

As we approach our 60th anniversary, like you, we know that 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. You are a part of this legacy now and forever – and we know and trust that you will make us proud as you move forward along your individual journeys.

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

Robert Blitz, Clayton
Julia G. Brncic, St. Louis
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UMSL Leadership

Kristin Sobolik
chancellor

Steven Berberich
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and administration and
chief financial officer

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strategy and career advancement

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associate vice chancellor for
marketing and communications

Christopher Spilling
vice chancellor for research
and economic and community
development

Tanisha Stevens
vice chancellor for diversity,
equity and inclusion

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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 - Friday, May 12, 2 p.m.

College of Optometry

Order of Exercises

Presiding

Kristin Sobolik, chancellor

Master of Ceremonies

Dr. Julie DeKinder, clinical professor for optometry, associate dean of academic programs, director of residency programs

Faculty Marshal

Linda Marks, associate clinical professor of optometry, chief of pediatric and binocular vision services

Student Marshal

Madison Howard, outstanding student in optometry

Order of Procession

- Doctoral candidates
- Faculty
- Platform party

National Anthem

Led by Rita Schien, undergraduate student in the College of Arts and Sciences

Commencement Address

Dr. Jennifer Coyle, president, Pacific University

Introduction read by Dr. Keshia Elder, dean, College of Optometry

Conferral of Academic Degrees

Chancellor Sobolik assisted by Dean Elder

Names read by Dr. Julie DeKinder

Hoarding of the New Doctors of Optometry

Dr. Tareq Nabhan, assisted by Dr. Vinita Henry

Welcome of the New Alumni

Dr. Scott Ream, Class of 1987

Recession

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

Commencement Speaker



Dr. Jennifer Coyle
president, Pacific University

DR. JENNIFER COYLE became the 18th president in Pacific University's 173-year history in July of 2022. She is the first alumna to lead Pacific as president.

Dr. Coyle earned her bachelor of vision science in 1990, doctor of optometry in 1993, and master of science in vision science in 2000, all from Pacific. She also completed a residency in contact lenses in 1993-1994 at Pacific and taught in the College of Optometry starting in 1994. She served as associate dean from

2006 to 2008 and as dean for 12 years, from 2008 to 2019.

During her leadership of the Pacific University College of Optometry, she was instrumental in creating the Interprofessional Diabetes Clinic – a partnership between the colleges of Optometry and Health Professions – as well as establishing the PhD program in vision science and partnerships in China to expand the profession. She also was intimately involved in university-wide strategic planning, accreditation, new program development, fundraising and alumni relations.

Prior to her current role she served as the Dean of the Southern California College of Optometry at Marshall B. Ketchum University from 2019-2022.

She is a contributing editor for Primary Care Optometry News, a Fellow in the American Academy of Optometry and a Diplomate in the Section on Cornea and Contact Lenses.

Dr. Coyle is also a Diplomate of the American Board of Optometry, was

named one of Vision Monday's 50 Most Influential Women in Optical in 2006, received the 2010 Clarence G. Carkner Oregon Optometrist of the Year award and the Women in Optometry Theia Award for Excellence in Education in 2018.

In 2009 she was inducted into the National Academies of Practice. Dr. Coyle was elected the first woman President of the Association of Schools and Colleges of Optometry (ASCO) for two terms (2013-2015), and served as a past member on the Board of Directors of the American Academy of Optometry.

As a first-generation college student, she has a deep understanding of Pacific's core student demographic – and she also has experienced Pacific as a Boxer parent, with children completing both undergraduate and graduate degrees.

As an alumna, parent, employee and friend of the university for the past 30 years, Dr. Coyle brings a unique perspective to Pacific's top office.

Candidates for
Doctoral Degrees

COLLEGE OF
OPTOMETRY

Doctor of Optometry

May Candidates

David Timothy Anderson
Jacquelyn Ann Bongard
Lauren Mackenzie Bozsa
Samantha Sue Butcher
Joshua Daniel Carli
Aaron Chieh Cheng
Lauren Dumey Muscat
Amanda Nicole Edmiston
Christopher James Eisenbeis
Shelby Nicole Griggs
Matthew John Hockett
Kelly Anne Hoffmann
Joel Robert Holmquist
Madison Leigh Howard
Megan Rae Ingalls
Tyler Thomas Keller
Jonathan Langevin Kingsley
Jonathan Michael Klunk
Clayton Krager
Abigail Kwapiszeski
Katie Lynn Kyles
Tiffany Lee
Michael Hall Markowitz
Mallory Brooke Mathis
Channell Nguyen
Grace Catherine Niemeier
Shreya Patel
Ethan Montgomery Powell
Daniel Rapp
River Remis
Heath Patrick Rolwing
Ramie Ramneet Sahota
Daniel Shehata
Karrissa Marie Siegel
Molly June Stacks
Cole Havard Stanton
Tyler Alexander Suther
Maria Tilson
Jacob Austin Travis
Hyrum Patrick Wahlquist
Joseph Caleb Warren
Gabriella Antionette Watson
Madison Sue White
Rylee Ziegler Riley

Ceremony II - Saturday, May 13, 9 a.m.

College of Arts and Sciences I:

Arts
Humanities
Mathematics
Sciences

Order of Exercises

Presiding

Kristin Sobolik, chancellor

Master of Ceremonies

Lynn Staley, teaching professor,
department of English

Aisle Marshals

Maureen Quigley, teaching professor
and chair of the department of art &
design

Laura Westhoff, professor and chair of
the department of history

Faculty Marshal

Hiroko Yoshii, assistant teaching
professor in the department of
language and cultural studies

Student Marshals

Natalie Krauss, College of Arts and
Sciences, outstanding student in
English and history

Ashli Miller, 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, Dasol
Kim and Rebekah Anthonis,
undergraduate students in the
College of Arts and Sciences

Commencement Address

Earl Swift, journalist and author
Introduction read by Francis Grady,
interim dean, College of Arts
and Sciences

Conferral of Academic Degrees

Chancellor Sobolik assisted
by provost and vice chancellor for
academic affairs Steven Berberich
Francis Grady, interim dean, College
of Arts and Sciences

Edward Munn Sanchez, dean,
Pierre Laclède Honors College

Presentation of Diploma Folders

Names read by Rod Milam,
St. Louis Public Radio

Welcome of the New Alumni

Elle Bianchi, BS 2015

Recession

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

Commencement Speaker



Earl Swift
journalist and author

EARL SWIFT is the author of eight critically acclaimed books and hundreds of major features for newspapers and magazines. While chasing stories over his forty-year career, he has lived for fourteen months on a remote island, camped for weeks in the Laotian jungle, excavated a crashed World War II bomber in Papua New Guinea, made numerous tailhook landings on aircraft carriers, and waded alongside six-foot catfish in the sewers of St. Louis. He's also through-hiked the Appalachian Trail, circumnavigated the Chesapeake Bay by sea kayak, and survived close encounters with bears, rattlesnakes, scorpions, stingrays, venomous centipedes, and Pentagon bureaucrats. He was a Fulbright fellow to New Zealand in 1994, and has been a Virginia Humanities fellow at the University of Virginia since 2012.

Mr. Swift began his writing life as a reporter for UMSL's student newspaper, *The Current*. He earned a Bachelors of Arts from University of Missouri-St. Louis in 1983. He lives in the Blue Ridge mountains west of Charlottesville, Virginia.

**Candidates for
Doctoral Degrees**

GRADUATE SCHOOL

**COLLEGE OF ARTS
AND SCIENCES**

**Doctor of Philosophy
in Biology**

May Candidates

Ana Patricia Mendoza
Disease Risk of Reintroducing
Primates Confiscated from the
Illegal Wildlife Trade
Advisor: Patricia Parker, PhD

**Doctor of Philosophy
in Chemistry**

May Candidates

Shika Grover
Probing Amyloid- β Protein
Structure and Dynamics with
a Selective Antibody
Advisor: Michael Nichols, PhD

Saroj Kafle
Synthesis and Evaluation of
Biologically Active Phosphorous
Heterocycles and Lipid A
Antagonist Compounds
Advisor: Christopher Spilling, PhD

**Doctor of Philosophy
in Mathematical and
Computational Sciences**

May Candidates

Nora Alosily
Loss Scaling and Step Size in
Deep Learning Optimization
Advisor: Sanjiv Bhatia, PhD

Adam Wagenknecht
Topological Data Analysis of
Weight Spaces in Convolutional
Neural Networks
Advisor: Adrian Clingher, PhD

**Candidates for
Master's Degrees**

GRADUATE SCHOOL

**COLLEGE OF ARTS
AND SCIENCES**

Master of Arts

English

May Candidates

Alexander Joseph Barnes
Erik Harshman
Lisa Hollins
Ashli Adrene Miller

Cassandra Savant
Julie Ann Sieber
Brian Weaver

History

May Candidates

Emily Ann Alberts
Daniel Robert Buck
Donald Levi Cullifer
Jenna Leigh Damore
Ahanna Marie Matthews
Tonia O'Neal
Erika Alexandra Rose
Lauren Michelle Sauer
Madeleine Van Leunen
Madeline Alexandria Vincent

Mathematics

May Candidates

Adam Joseph Boehm
Zachary M. Brown
Ayse Erdogan
Simon James Langrehr

Philosophy

May Candidates

Logan D. Bohlinger
Henrique Cassol Leal
Katherine Miles

Master of Fine Arts

Creative Writing

May Candidates

Taylor Meyer
Lhea Owens
Owen Samuel Magee Smith
Mary Louise Zeidler

Master of Science

**Biochemistry and
Biotechnology**

May Candidates

Adam William Brazzle
Allison Cannady
Will Patrick Cavanagh
Jessica Conner
Prathyusha Devarapu
Nicholas Lee Dickman
Alexis Nicole Gonzalez
Katelyn Marie Hanners
Matthew Alan Jones
Jacques M. Kamaru
Cassandra Lynn Graham Moore
Michael Joseph Radtke
Kristen E. Stalder
Sonam Sunil Telawane
Malissa Ann Wolfgang

Biology

May Candidates

Janelle Carol Benson
Giulia de Gennaro
Elizabeth Helton

Jenitha Surendra Khatri
Jacob Benjamin Manis
Elijah Sheel Kumar Narimalla

Chemistry

May Candidates

Catherine Stella Akley
Mark Eissler
Katelyn Nicole Peck
Neira Usto

Computer Science

May Candidates

Prathyusha Dora
Suma Endla
Shaney Flores
Adam G. Harris
Lalith Reddy Koripelly
Brian D. Lindemann
Ravali Maganti
Tyler S. Martin
Chandana Nerudi
Raju Suram
Himaja Tulasi
Jianyu Wang

Physics

May Candidate

Joe Milliano

**Candidates for
Bachelor's Degrees**

**COLLEGE OF ARTS
AND SCIENCES**

Bachelor of Arts

**Applied Psychology of
Child Advocacy Studies**

May Candidate

India N. Brown

Bachelor of Science

**Biochemistry and
Biotechnology**

May Candidates

Samantha M. Aarons**
Tyler Jacob Brakensiek
Allison Cannady
Chieh Chang*
Nicholas Lee Dickman
Katelyn Marie Hanners*
Alex Taylor Larkin
Melinda A. Mantler**
Hannah Idalys Ordenez Webb
Brandon Patrick
Jeremiah James Queen
Jesus Ramos
Essence B. Rowe
Kristen E. Stadler**

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

August Candidate

Shelby J. Long

Bachelor of Arts

Biology

May Candidates

Samir H. Benbakir*
Autumn Jasmine House
Daniel Mullins
Elshday Simeneh
Jessica M. Wachtel

Bachelor of Science

Biology

May Candidates

Corinna T. Alexander
Aesha A. Ali*
Zayd Agrabawi*
Abdullah M. Baig
Malea C. Bradley**
Colton Glenn Burris
Deshaun Quentin Carpenter
Abigail N. Culp
Alexandria N. Curtis
Kaili R. Edler
Savannah Rae Gaast*
Zachary W. Gerau
Rachel Graves
Hairemela Fisseha Habtu
Kylee T. Hempel
Tessa Reese Holtkamp
Jacob Daniel Hugo
Allison J. Latta*
Kaylee Marie Mayes*
Jared W. Morton
Lily Nguyen
Brandon P. Olion
Chinelo Tochi Onuigbo*
Bhargava Patel
Bri M. Petty
Grace M. Schmidt**
Stephanie A. Schoemans
Anderson B. Spencer
Sarah L. Stith*
Cole M. Sutterer**
Na'Kya Taylor
Kelley A Toohey*
Rena Usprich
Summer Wise
David Yeom**

Bachelor of Arts

Chemistry

May Candidates

Dylan Brookshire**
Stevie Jet Shelton
Taejun Yoo

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

Bachelor of Science

Chemistry

May Candidate

Kevin James Baum
Campion Mcree Smith***

Bachelor of Science

Computer Science

May Candidates

Vanessa Nicole Alexander
Kamron C. Battle
Ethan Jameson Beauchamp
Kyle Edward Bernhardt-Steed
Erosh Chinthaka Boralugodage
Brian Chen
John M. Citrowske*
Aiden H. Clark
Michael Justin Comer
Charles Sergio Cuny**
Isabella MingYu El-Hashem
Morgan Edward Elder
Eric Daniel Elsner
Brian Anthony Goodrich**
Muhammed Furkan Goren
Rebecca A. Hanessian
Adam G. Harris***
Gabrielle Marion Hieken
Shawn M. Jezik
Avery Scott Johnson***
Samuel Kinsella
Theodore J. Laesch
Simon Kevin Lindo
Xihao Lu
Tyler S Martin**
Vijay Srinivasa Karthikeya
Muppalla
Theresa Y. Nguyen
Theo Komlavi Nsougan
Brandon L. O'Haver
Renee Patrick
Chatis Mahugnon Desire
Santos
Omar Musa Shabazz
Preston Lane Smith
Harlan Sorkin
Hy Vuong
Spencer W. Weeks

August Candidates

Anthony Terell Blakley
Dylan Chandler Bozada
Trent Hollenkamp-Geragosian
Clint Ki
Samuel David Mock

Bachelor of Science

Computing Technology

May Candidates

Hunter R. Beauto
Keifer M. Dickherber
Amaya Carol Saunsaucie
Alexander James Schlitter
Austin L. Stevenson
Justin Copelin Stroup

Bachelor of Science

Cybersecurity

May Candidates

Katelyn Bowers
Nolan Patrick Dyer*
Matthew Knibb

Bachelor of Arts

English

May Candidates

Daniel A. Brown-Schnurr
Mayah A. Bumpers
Juliana Cole***
Isabella M. Cortese**
Irie Sol Enriquez
Sarah Victoria Hartung*
Isobel Margaret Hickey
Nathan Marc Huff
Natalie Krauss***
Tyra Lynn Leesman
Jayla Re'Cole McDonald*
Ryan Patrick Miller
Michael Zander Redden**
Joseph David Thomasson
Lily Elizabeth Tredway**
John T. Vollmer

August Candidate

India D. Taylor

Bachelor of Arts

History

May Candidates

Wolfgang Ayres***
Elijah Harold Braswell
Rachael L. Heriford (RCH)
Micah Hillier*** (RCH)
Dalton G. King
Natalie Krauss***
Adrian Anthony Lykam
Kaitlyn Michelle Mehrstens*

August Candidates

Lisa Marie Kozieja
Emily Anne Mitchell
David Hunter Mize
Jacob Ryan Muehlenbrock
Sara Joan Ponder

Bachelor of Arts

Mathematics

May Candidate

Stevie Jet Shelton

Bachelor of Science

Mathematics

May Candidates

Talon R. Akes
Edmaelle Augustin
Mark J. Granicke***
Shawanda Martin
Cory Mckiel

August Candidates

Niyousha Kazemian*
Paul Keller

Bachelor of Arts

Modern Language

May Candidates

Nicole Ashley Marie Caldwell**
Samuel W. Cook**
Linsey M. Estes
Cecilia A. Fischer
Emma Fore**
Maria Karyme Osuna
Sydney W. Stark**
Amanda Weakly*

Bachelor of Arts

Music

August Candidate

Desiree S. Jones

Bachelor of Music

Music

May Candidates

Rebekah Grace Anthonis*** (SCH)
Dasol Kim

August Candidate

Mollie M. Garrett
Colby Allen Linebarger

Bachelor of Arts

Philosophy

May Candidates

Samir H. Benbakir*
Beauty Gloria Cooper
Zachary Isaac Miller
Peyton Pfanstiel

Bachelor of Science

Physics

May Candidates

Emily Marie Sigmund* (RCH)
Hannah M. Starcher
Jacob Anthony Wilson

Bachelor of Fine Arts

Studio Art

May Candidates

Natali Colleen Adams***
Shelby R. Anglin**
Addison Marie Berge
Kayla Nicole Brown*
Sarah E. Butler
Erin Marie Delaplain*
Nicole Morgan DuFour

Degree with Distinction
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(ART)–Creativity in the Arts

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

McKenzie Jo Eby*
Isabel V. Flick
Meghan Gallagher***
Mallory Elizabeth Genz***
Kaleigh Ann Grace
Morgan Blaire Imboden
Felicity Tishara Johnson***
Elizabeth Wanjiku Kamau*
Sarah Jane Matt**
Trevor McGonnell
Cynthia Kathryn Nathan
Gabrielle F. Nettles*
Olivia Ngozi Obi
Sarah Marie Patch
Eric Pham
Daisy Jaylin Pryer
Benjamin Michael Schellhardt
Megan Jane Wille***
Emily Caroline Wuest
Abigail Rose Xenos**

August Candidate

Joann Eastern*

Ceremony III - Saturday, May 13, 2 p.m.

College of Arts and Sciences II: Interdisciplinary Studies Liberal Studies Social Sciences

Order of Exercises

Presiding

Kristin Sobolik, chancellor

Master of Ceremonies

Sandra Langeslag, associate professor and associate chair in the department of psychological sciences

Aisle Marshals

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

Mike Griffin, associate professor and chair of the department of psychological sciences

Faculty Marshal

Chris Sullivan, E. Desmond Lee professor and chair of the department of criminology and criminal justice

Student Marshals

Hasmik Hakobyan, College of Arts and Sciences, outstanding student in psychological sciences

Kristen Woodhall, Graduate School, outstanding student in psychology

Order of Procession

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

National Anthem

Led by Sarah Sheehy, undergraduate student in the College of Arts and Sciences

Conferral of Honorary Degree

Chancellor Sobolik assisted by provost and vice chancellor Steven Berberich

Citation for Ilene Novack
Read by interim dean Francis Grady

Citation for Stephen Novack
Read by interim dean Francis Grady

Commencement Address

Gary Morse, vice-president/associate executive director Places for People, retired

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 Laclede Honors College

Welcome of the New Alumni

Eric Madkins, BA 2001

Recession

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Commencement Speaker



Gary Morse

vice-president/associate executive director, Places for People, retired

GARY MORSE holds a PhD from the University of Missouri–St. Louis and has served in the mental health field for more than four decades. A major focus of his work has been to develop innovative mental health services for high-need, underserved groups (e.g., homeless individuals, people with serious mental illness and substance disorders), in addition to creating programs to reduce professional burnout and improve happiness.

Dr. Morse has also conducted a number of research studies, supported by more than \$41 million in competitive grants, and published more than 75 professional articles and literary short stories. He has consulted and trained internationally, and founded and served

as an executive in several community mental health organizations. He retired as Vice-President of Places for People in 2020.

Currently, Dr. Morse trains and writes in the areas of happiness, burnout prevention, mental health, spirituality, and cultural analysis. He is especially interested in the intersection of those topics and ways that individuals can find meaning and live with joy and compassion amid life's uncertainties and challenges.

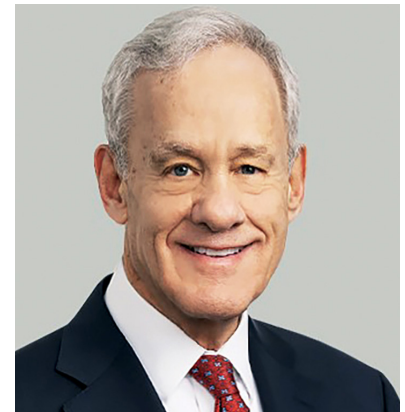
Honorary Degree Recipients



ILENE NOVACK graduated from University City High School in the spring of 1964 and enrolled at the University of Missouri–St. Louis for the fall semester. Her love for teaching drove her to pursue an education degree. She married her high school sweetheart Steve Novack during their senior year at UMSL and graduated Magna Cum Laude in 1968.

Ms. Novack taught fifth grade in St. Louis and the Chicago area for six years before starting a family. In addition to being a mother to four children, Ms. Novack has been a tireless leader in her local community as well as with the Jewish Federation of Metropolitan Chicago since the mid-1970s. As part of her work with the Federation, she served on the Federation Board and was President and Campaign Vice-President of both the Young Women's Board and the Women's Board. During her tenures she received the coveted Chicago Young Leadership Award and was Chicago's recipient of the 2008 National Jewish Women's award for outstanding leadership in women's philanthropy. Her work with the Federation has had local, national and international impact. Ms. Novack sets a high standard for philanthropy and volunteerism in the community and states, "I feel very strongly that everyone has an obligation to be an asset to one's community and to care for others less fortunate."

STEPHEN NOVACK Having no real interest in high school academics, Mr. Steven Novack enrolled at the University of Missouri–St. Louis in the fall of 1964, with a mediocre scholastic record from University City High School. At UMSL, he was inspired by his political science professor to become serious about academics and his future. He learned about teamwork as a member of the basketball team, and about responsibility by serving on the Student Court. He married his high school sweetheart, Ilene Weinstein, during their senior year at UMSL and graduated Magna Cum Laude in 1968. Following a year in active service with U.S. Army Reserves, he attended Northwestern University School of Law in Chicago, where he was an editor of the Law Review, a member of the National Moot Court Team, and graduated Magna Cum Laude in 1972.



At Novack and Macey LLP, the firm he cofounded in 1984, Mr. Novack created a culture where pro bono work and social responsibility were essential aspects of their legal practice. Over the years, the firm grew from three to more than 30 lawyers, becoming known as one of Chicago's premier business litigation firms and achieving considerable national recognition within the legal profession. Earlier this spring, after almost 40 years, Novack and Macey combined with Armstrong Teasdale LLP, a large national law firm headquartered in St. Louis. The Novack and Macey team started, and is heading up, the combined firm's Chicago office.

Mr. Novack served on the UMSL Chancellor's Council from 2013–2018 and continues to follow UMSL basketball to this day.

Mr. Steve Novack and Ms. Ilene Novack participated in their 50th reunion at UMSL in 2018. They are members of UMSL Chancellor's Circle and actively promote alumni engagement. Their lives of service to others exemplify the university's core values of trust, inclusion, access, engagement, and success.

Candidates for
Doctoral Degrees

GRADUATE SCHOOL

COLLEGE OF ARTS
AND SCIENCES

Doctor of Philosophy
in Criminology &
Criminal Justice

May Candidates

Claire Greene
“Cameras Don’t Kill People”:
Community-based Organizations
and the Expansion of Camera
Systems in St. Louis, Missouri
Advisor: Lee Slocum, PhD

Andrea Giuffre
Perceptions of and Approaches to
Social Support Exchange While on
Probation and Parole
Advisor: Beth Huebner, PhD

Doctor of Philosophy
in Political Science

May Candidate

Leesa Rasp
Student Movements, Politics,
and Policy in Chile, 2001 – 2012
Advisor: David Kimball, PhD

Doctor of Philosophy
in Psychology

May Candidates

Christina Elizabeth Garasky
Do Allyship and Motivation
Influence Women’s Cognitive
Functioning and Self-Regulation
After Witnessing Sexism?
Advisor: Sandra Langeslag, PhD

Candidates for
Master’s Degrees

GRADUATE SCHOOL

COLLEGE OF ARTS
AND SCIENCES

Master of Arts

Criminology & Criminal Justice

May Candidates

Katelyn Nicole Beilsmith
Paige Anastashia Crocker
Benjamin Allen Ebert
Breanna Jeanine Eimer
Zachary Thomas Hopper
Elizabeth Lyne
Hayden W. Steingrubby
Jsakeshia Welch
Rachael Michele Wheeler
Melanie A. Winkler

August Candidate

Eli James Horner

Economics

May Candidates

Jacobi Collins
Geraldine Germain
Robert Alan Hall
Ashlee Nicole Sprock

Political Science

May Candidates

Corey Marcell Dunston
Ty Rhoads
Lauren Smith

Psychology

May Candidates

Jennifer Diane Brown
Kanila LeNece Brown
Jessilyn Froelich
Arielle Isabella Guillod
Melissa Marie Nance
Nicole Elizabeth Shelley
Khrystyna Stetsiv
Kristen Dianna Woodhall

Master of Public
Policy Administration

Public Policy Administration

May Candidates

Nancy Erendyda Aguilera
Lyle Wayne Brizendine
Daniel Henry Mertens

Candidates for
Bachelor’s Degrees

COLLEGE OF ARTS
AND SCIENCES

Bachelor of Science

Actuarial Science

May Candidate

Travis C. Blom

Bachelor of Arts

Anthropology

May Candidates

Angelena Blake
Kayla M. Bowling
Shane Andrew Devine
Benjamin Allen Ebert*
Jessica Lynn Emert
Elijah Luke Feikert*
Michael Pennock**
Hayden W. Steingrubby***

August Candidate

Amy G. Stahl

Bachelor of Arts

Communication

May Candidates

Adebosinuola S. Bada
Naomi Rose Dayoub
Emma Marie Deane
Brianna Janine Dooley
Rebekah Leigh Fischer
Katie George**
Kenna L Gottschalk
Kaitlyn Heilig*
Kyle A. Hooks
Dane Erick Iwata
Lucas Michael Jones
Kaylie Ann Keck
Austin William Knebel*
Bridget Anne Krejci
Ryan Alexander Massey
Molly L. Rapp
Lauren Marie Reagan
Josie Santel**
Nikki Marie Sharp
Samantha Slupski
Gabriel Owen Smith
Angela Denise Williams
Donell LaJuan Young

August Candidates

Heidi Lynn Allard
Hailey Marie Barnes
Michael Patrick Dorsey
Ben A. Fisher
Violet Virtue Laski**
Olivia Rose Pena
Megan Weaver

Bachelor of Science

Criminology &
Criminal Justice

May Candidates

Kris J. Anglemyer
Natalie K. Arthur*
Diamond Lashay Cannady
Ricki Chantia Rene Chatman
Paige Annastashia Crocker
Benjamin Allen Ebert*
Alexander J. Edgar
Amber Joy Essary***
Ti’aja J. Fairlee
Andrew Daniel Galantowicz*
Andrew Joseph Gerwel
Hannah E. Hook
Brazil Z. Jenkins
Danielle Sarah Jones*
Jessica Dian Kinzey
Avary Marie Koch*
Brian N. Le*
Mobin Malik
Jeremiah Malone**
Ramiah Marniece Mcjames

Jacob Jay Mosher
Zachary Lane Nash
Kaylee Ellen Niederholtmeyer
Jacob E. Paskiewicz**
Brennan Micheal Pryor
Alyssa L. Renouf
Paul Ryan Sanders
Paige Nicole Schwartz*
Marcus P. Slattery**
Mia Nicole Smith
Sydney W. Stark**
Hayden W Steingrubby***
Bana B. Sultan
Bre’Anna Gabrielle Treece-
Henson***
Jsakeshia Welch
Melanie A Winkler*

August Candidates

Cammeya Banks
Maria A. Cantalin
Jensen Danielle Schetter
Carsen Erica Swallow
Azaan N. White

Bachelor of Science

Data Science & Analysis

May Candidate

Kalekidan Yeshiwas

Bachelor of Arts

Economics

August Candidate

James Ryan Cierpiot

Bachelor of Science

Economics

May Candidates

Sadie Marietta Britt
Robert Alan Hall
Jack Thomas Springer

Bachelor of Arts

International Relations

May Candidate

Katelyn May Montanaro

Bachelor of Liberal Studies

Liberal Studies

May Candidates

Sophie Jane Allen
Riley Grace Andreasen*
Justin Scott Andrews
Matthew Arand
Paul Aaron Auer
Isaac Jedidiah Baker**
Evan Andrew Boyle
Andrea Caitlyn Detterman*

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

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

Erinn Harmon
Elio Hollenbeck
Josh Paul English
Kathleen Kirby Lee Johnson
Catherine Anne Kleiss
Shania Keariah Liburd
Catherine Mezzenga
Arthur Kenny Monigan
Caleb Nicholas Retzer
Katherine Pearl Schmitt
Kirk Richard Siebert
Christene Hyun Cho Sinasky
Emma Danielle Smith
Bethany Christine Soler
Joseph Daniel Spiess
Sophia Rose Tempel*
Charlotte Ivory Thissen*
Tanner James Vogel
Chimere Enjoli Walker

August Candidates

Sunitha Elizabeth Brown
Olabode Oludare Fatoki
Bailey Rae Fulton
Hannah Stefania Harty
Nicole Loren Jones
Ronald Harold Nicholl
Robert A. Wildhaber

Bachelor of Science

Media Studies

May Candidate

Matthew Gerard McCormack

Bachelor of Arts

Organizational Leadership

May Candidates

Samantha Joyce Dilbeck
Michele Marie Hillery**
Kathy Linette Hughes
Mark Andrew Lacey*
Jacob M. Sullivan

August Candidates

Rebecca Agnes Essary*
Jacqueline Frey
Spencer William Mikelson
Cameron Zyung

Bachelor of Arts

Political Science

May Candidates

Alexa Elise Anderson*
Weston Julian Arnold
Zachary A. Cawvey
Joshua C. Conley*
Tori Gill*
Caroline Ruth Goldsby
Ashton Marie Hartman
Katelyn May Montanaro
Dev Patel
Peyton Pfanstiel
Summer R. Pratt
Tatis Shelton
Season Walker**

August Candidates

Malik Naser Badwan
Jaleesa Shakira Latimore

Bachelor of Arts

Psychological Sciences

May Candidates

Samantha Amezcu
Anna Anic
Jacob Morgan Bain
Erin Ashley Bess
Katherine G. Bishop**
Shaun Conway
Caroline Cox
Taylor C. Elmore
Binyamin Yeshaya Fredman*
Kellee Shawn German
Julia Gorska
Hasmik Hakobyan***
Tara Hall
Rhianna Nicole Heitkamp
Kylee Nicole Herrell
Hannah Marie Hiduk***
Sayde M. Hindelang
Brazil Z. Jenkins
Mindy Elisheva Kent*
Paul King
Lisa Knight
Halee Alyssa Lawson
Jahe Lewis*
Kelsie Reniece Macon-Carson
Jayla Re'Cole McDonald*
Craig Dillon McGee
Rachel Anne Miller
Da' Jah Mosley*
Sejla Muslic
Eleanor Elizabeth Panicola**
Jacob Douglas Salser** (RCH)
Isabel N. Schnittker***
Kylie A. Thorwardson** (RCH)
Allison Louise Token
Ailyn T. Tran
Ciara Nicole Trimble
Shereen D. Tyarks
Dakota Warren
Melanie A Winkler*
Abigail Woods
Jasmine Wooten

August Candidates

Devin Blake Arciszewski
Nichele Dorja Bates
Courtney Elizabeth Dick
Ajla Halilovic
Kyra Hassel
Veronica Rene Mosby
Natalie Rose Sobeck

Bachelor of Science

Psychological Sciences

May Candidates

Andrea Nicole Aarons**
Ronald Joseph Aprea
Natalie K. Arthur*
Connor Joseph Belko*

Elizabeth J. Bitner
Kenneth Tyler Blind
Lynsi Brasken
Madison Elizabeth Busken
Brianna Lynn Butler
Jasmine Calsadillas
Makalah G. Coleman-Viser
Amy Diaz
Irena Galijasevic
Kaleb Joseph Hanion
Antonio Hart
Amy P. Kenny** (RCH)
Dana Lynn Kerns
Rachel Korzeniewski
Lyndsay Michelle Lamey
Amber C. Leighton
Samuel Andrew McDonough
Mabel Irene MacAdam Miller*
Britney T. Nguyen
Mckaylee L. Reavis
Payton Denise Reeves
Aurora Marie Rojo** (RCH)
Brandon A. Scott
Kristen Elizabeth Sheahan
Jacob Joseph Sronce
Nathan D. Todisman
Sean Jeffery Walsh

August Candidates

Maria Bolf-Varela
Chris Cross
Emily Shields
Addison Claire Witte*

Bachelor of Science

Public Policy & Administration

May Candidates

Matthew E. Fear
Jade Jordan**
Hunter G. Moore
Robert Neal Shuell

August Candidate

Drew Connor Ryherd***

Bachelor of Arts

Sociology

May Candidate

Samimah Sabir

Bachelor of Science

Sociology

May Candidate

Christina Diep**

August Candidate

Cheryl Renee Green
Carli Kathleen Rohlfing
Roland Ray Sneed

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

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

Ceremony IV - Saturday, May 13, 7 p.m.

College of Nursing
UMSL/Washington University
Joint Engineering Program
School of Social Work

Order of Exercises

Presiding

Kristin Sobolik, chancellor

Master of Ceremonies

Diane O'Brien, program director and associate teaching professor in the School of Social Work

Aisle Marshals

Baorong Guo, professor in the School of Social Work

Jennifer Vines, simulation lab director and assistant teaching professor in the College of Nursing

Faculty Marshal

Sheila Grigsby, dean's fellow for community engagement and assistant professor in the College of Nursing

Student Marshals

Makenzie Heifner, College of Nursing, outstanding student in nursing

Alexis Elizabeth Twillmann, Joint Engineering Program, outstanding student in civil engineering

Isabella Schubert, Social Work, outstanding student in social work

Jennifer Luncford, 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 Alex Wurl, undergraduate student in the College of Arts and Sciences

Commencement Address

Cheryl D.S. Walker, attorney at law, Walker Commercial Law Group, LLC

Introduction read by Sharon Johnson, dean, School of Social Work

Conferral of Academic Degrees

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

Roxanne Vandermause, dean, College of Nursing

Haiyan Cai, associate dean UMSL/Washington University Joint Engineering Program

Sharon Johnson, dean, School of Social Work

Edward Munn Sanchez, dean, Pierre Laclède Honors College

Presentation of Diploma Folders

Names read by Rod Milam, St. Louis Public Radio

Welcome of the New Alumni

Semir Vajzovic, BSEE 2014

Recession

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

Commencement Speaker



Cheryl D.S. Walker

attorney at law, Walker Commercial Law Group, LLC

CHERYL D.S. WALKER is an attorney with more than 25 years of commercial practice, real estate, construction, and financial services experience. In addition to Ms. Walker's legal practice, she is an active and avid community volunteer providing time, talent, and expertise to an extensive list of organizations, including the Deaconess Center for Child Well-Being, Regional Health Commission and the St. Louis Poet Laureate Selection Committee – to name just a few. She is a former member and chair of the Missouri Ethics Commission, and a former member and chair of the University of Missouri Board of Curators.

Ms. Walker has been honored with numerous awards including the St. Louis Business Journal's Most Influential Women (2017), National Society of Black Engineers' Excellence in the Legal Profession (2012), and the YWCA Metro St. Louis' Women Leaders Award (2008).

She earned her juris doctorate from Washington University in Saint Louis and a bachelor of science in electrical engineering from Missouri University of Science & Technology.

Ms. Walker is motivated by the spirit of Kuumba "to do always as much as she can, in the way she can, in order to leave our community more beautiful and beneficial than she inherited it," which she demonstrates through law, community, poetry and her love for family and friends. Whether serving in leadership roles in arts, economic empowerment, ethics, or health and well-being, Cheryl does so cherishing the fact that she stands on the shoulders of all who came before her, and those who struggled so that she could be, always lifting her parents, Lloyd and Paula Smith.

Candidates for Doctoral Degrees

GRADUATE SCHOOL

Doctor of Philosophy in Nursing

May Candidates

Christina Castellano
The Motherhood Crusade: Rural
Low-Income Mothers, Support,
and Empowerment
Advisor: Julie Bertram, PhD

Doctor of Nursing Practice

May Candidates

Dalila Franklin
Effects of Resilience Coaching on
Behavioral Health Nurse Burnout
Advisor: Anne Thatcher, DNP

Camille Williams

Effectiveness of Follow up Phone
Calls on Postpartum Women After
Discharge: A Program Evaluation
Advisor: Alicia Hutchings, PhD

Candidates for Master's Degrees

GRADUATE SCHOOL

SCHOOL OF SOCIAL WORK

Master of Social Work

Social Work

May Candidates

Lucianna Valenti Aubuchon
Shina S. Baban
Kylie Lynn Barnes
Taylor Nicole Booker
Andrew Michael Clooney
Candice Yvonne Lachell Clossum
Nancy Coca
Sydney G. Drennen
Jessica R. Etim
Seda Aydin Follis
Allison Mercedes Garcia
Erica Henry
Tashina A. Jemmott
Shereka Kemp
Jennifer Ann Lawrence
Jennifer Kathleen Lunceford
Krista Joy Mainini
Morgan K. Martin
Kathleen Ann McKee
Allyson Mooney
Jessica Lynn Olsen
Celine Noelle Reinoso
Tamyia Sanders
Katelyn Lee Soska
Aigne M. Thompson
Andrea M. Wissmann

August Candidates

Sabrina-Marie L. Barretto
Brianna Carraro
Cody Aaron Pey
Jay'la Merisha Scott
Katrina Simmons-McCrary

Candidates for Bachelor's Degrees

COLLEGE OF NURSING

Bachelor of Science in Nursing

May Candidates

Vonda K. Abusada
Binaya Adhikari
Elmira M. Aladinova
Amari Dae'sha Alexander
Parish
Rebekah Grace Arora
Haley Rose Asher***
Angela Baniak
Leah M. Batton
Alexandria Nicole Becker
Laila Ariel Bevly
Bryan Buckley
Vy Ha Bui
Joseph Alan Butcher
Caleb N. Canatoy
Ana C. Carney
Zhaohong Cheng
Ethan Louis Cook
Abegail T. Cornejo
Austin DesRoche
Amy Diaz
Latoya Tee Dillard
Derek Evans*
Olivia N. Gawronski
Dakota C. Geisler*
Hailey Nicole Gilman
Dianna Godoy
Michelle Goldsborough
Julia Kate Green
Maggie Elizabeth Hacker
Ronniece Haynie
Makenzie Renee Heifner***
Kaitlyn A. Hendrix*
Jacob D. Holley
Shanelle N. Igwe
Danielle Jenkins
Shristi Kharel
Bridget Kogbo
Kayla Danielle Lackman*
Tamekia Lawson
Taylor N. Menzel*
Gabrielle M. Miller**
Lauren Mills
Leah Elyse Nelson*
Tiffany Renette Nichols
Payton R. Niedringhaus*
Cynthia Ingrid Okoulatsongo
Harisa Omerovic*
Oluwabukola Janet Osadua
Emily Renee Patterson*
Bianca Perry

Lauren Price
Alexa D. Rang*
Leeuwen Relabo
Julia Reyes-Horstman
Emily Jayne Ruck*
Sakar Zirar Sabir
Almedin Sahbaz
Alicia Jordan Schoon
Courtney Schreiber
Madalyn V. Schweiss
Taylor L. Simmons
Emma C. Sitton
Alexandria Marie Stegall
Shey Marie Stoner
Casey I. Thomas
Rachel Kanyi Thuo
Faith C. Van Horn**
Jennifer R. Villar
Marisa Ellen Walchshouser
Breara Rae Wenzel
Teresa Denise Williams*
Daniel Won
Marcelo J. Zvanut-Till

August Candidate

Celeste Renee Maldonado

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

Bachelor of Science in Civil Engineering

Civil Engineering

May Candidates

Brandon Allen Bringer***
Jeffery Bennett Dacus
Mitchell Ian Hillyard
Allison Rose Kulage
Gregory A. Markley
Connor Francis Mullen
Lindsey Chandler Polczynski
Andrew Austin Robinson
Michelle Ruth Slesinski
Alexis E. Twillmann*
Matthew Edward Wentzel

Bachelor of Science in Electrical Engineering

Electrical Engineering

May Candidates

Colin Bennett Croy
Thomas C. Harter
Franziska Katharina
Hauptmann
Devin Hohbein
Zachary D. Lowrey
Neil A. Mehta*
Chad Alexander Pleasant
Yao Zheng*

August Candidate

Jordan M. Weinrich

Bachelor of Science in Mechanical Engineering

Mechanical Engineering

May Candidates

Hamza Yasir Al-Ater
Thatcher William Bell
Omar Djelmo
Chris Robert Duwa
Brian Anthony Finder
James E. Lehn*
James Steven Maupin*
Cory A. Sellers
David M. Shelden
Noah Williams

August Candidates

Keenan Joshua Bland
Nolan H. Celestine
John Chappel
Alexander Tyler Clark
Nicholas Joseph Drabb
Adam Seth Emil Flamm
Juan Felipe Jaramillo
Tyler McLaughlin
Steven W. Nelson
Brian E. Sniezak
William Bradford Todd
Kelvin R. Woods
Adam Thomas Young

SCHOOL OF SOCIAL WORK

Bachelor of Social Work

Social Work

May Candidates

Sianne J. Anderson
Christina Bramer*
Rachel Carle
Madelynn Alise Dickson**
Minnie Nicloa Harris
Ryan Henson
Jacob Paul Reile Hubbard
Janessa Marie Lemond
Kadri Martinson**
Jane Pauley
Talia A. Percy
Hannah M. Rowlett
Isabella Frances Schubert***

August Candidates

Ashley Brinkley
Luz A. Bwanga Mabonghot
Jessica Ruth Conway
Lydia NiCole Dean
Makenzi Donaldson*

Latin Honors

*** *summa cum laude*

** *magna cum laude*

* *cum laude*

Ceremony IV - Saturday, May 13, 7 p.m.

Madalyn G. Dueker
Kelly Nicole Faulkner
Natalie Elizabeth Freeman*
Taylor Nicole Goodson
Alison E. Hartmann*
Amber Alise Jones
Sarah Elizabeth Murphy
Ashlynn Jordan Nash
Rida Niazi
Taylor D. Redmond
Ashton Kate Schneider***
Tiffany Noelle Thomas
Sarah Trone
Hope Elizabeth Turnbeau
Maggie Loraine Young

Ceremony V - Sunday, May 14, 1 p.m.

College of Education 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

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

Julie Smith Sodey, associate chair in the department of educator preparation and leadership

Faculty Marshal

Emily Brown, assistant professor and associate chair in the department of education sciences and professional programs

Student Marshal

Reagan Elkhashab, College of Education, outstanding student in secondary education

Donivan Foster, Graduate School, outstanding student in education

Order of Procession

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

National Anthem

Led by Ivan Carmona, undergraduate student in the College of Arts and Sciences

Commencement Address

Amber Simpson, senior learning & performance consultant, Edward Jones
Introduction read by Ann Taylor, dean, College of Education

Conferral of Academic Degrees

Chancellor Sobolik assisted by provost and vice chancellor
Steven Berberich

Ann Taylor, dean, College of Education

Edward Munn Sanchez, dean, Pierre Laclede Honors College

Presentation of Diploma Folders

Names read by Rod Milam, St. Louis Public Radio

Welcome of the New Alumni

Petra Baker, MEd 2003, EdS 2008

Recession

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Commencement Speaker



Amber Simpson, PhD

Senior Learning & Performance
Consultant
Edward Jones

AMBER SIMPSON is a results-driven leader with over 20 years of domestic and international experience across a variety of industries, including: financial services, big box/specialty retail, education resources and customer service. She has an extensive background in Strategy Development, Operations Management, Marketing, Talent Management and Diversity, Equity & Inclusion. Currently, she serves as Senior Learning & Performance Consultant, Human Capital Division at Edward Jones in St. Louis. Previously she held leadership roles at the firm in the areas of Business Segmentation, Client Experience and Financial Advisor Talent Acquisition. As a businesswoman, she understands the strong correlation between quality educational options and the social and economic sustainability of communities, and she is passionate about creating pathways to economic wellbeing for those who have been traditionally marginalized by society. Thus, her volunteer service is grounded in bridging educational

and socioeconomic gaps through her involvement in an array of education associations, arts organizations, and social impact agencies—including the Missouri Charter Public School Association, Opera Theater of St. Louis and Gateway 180.

She earned her Bachelor of Arts degree in French Language & Literature and International Business from Washington University in St. Louis. She earned her MBA from St. Louis University, a second Masters of Education from the University of Missouri-St. Louis, plus an Education Specialist degree from the same university. She completed her Ph.D. in Education Leadership and Policy Studies at the University of Missouri-St. Louis. She currently resides in St. Louis with her husband, Kenneth, and daughter, Kayce Flynn. She describes herself as a student of life—always seeking ways to grow, learning from and sharing experiences with others, and enjoying the adventure of the journey.

**Candidates for
Doctoral Degrees**

GRADUATE SCHOOL

**COLLEGE OF
EDUCATION**

**Doctor of Philosophy
in Education**

May Candidates

Clayton A Brigance

Gottman Processes and
Couple Outcomes While
Navigating Infertility

Advisor: Phillip Waalkes, PhD

Donivan Foster

You Can Get There from
Here: A Phenomenological
Study of Help-Seeking
Behavior and Experiences of
Student Military Veterans in
Community College

Advisor: Shawn Woodhouse,
PhD

Julie Heifner

Homegrown: Pastor Advocacy
for Victims of Sex Trafficking

Advisor: E. Paulette Isaac-
Savage, EdD

Amy Hunter

A Middle-class Mother's
Journey on Navigating the
Educational System: The
Impact of Critical Race
Theory, Intersectionality and
Class in Schools

Advisor: Thomasina Hassler,
PhD

Lisa Krystosek

Understanding the Ethical
Decision-Making Processes
of Equine-Assisted
Psychotherapy Practitioners

Advisor: R Rocco Cottone, PhD

Jiaying J. Meyer

Effects of Adaptive Expertise
on Counseling Self-Efficacy:
The Mediating Role of Adaptive
Performance

Advisor: Emily Brown, PhD

Doctor of Education

Education

May Candidates

Roxane McWilliams

Content Retention Acquired
by Elementary and Secondary
Teachers During an Arts
Integration Professional
Development Experience

Advisor: Charles Granger, PhD

Megan Roegner

Activities of the Mind and
Soul: Eudaimonia, Identity,
and Implicit Theories of
Giftedness in Secondary
Gifted Students

Advisor: Marvin Berkowitz, PhD

Tracy L. Smith

Unleashing Your Power:
Principal Support and Its
Relation to Teacher Longevity In
Hard-to-staff Schools

Advisor: Marvin Berkowitz, PhD

Staci Wadlington

Counter Narratives: A
Phenomenological Study of
Inner-City Catholic School
Teachers

Advisor: Shawn Woodhouse,
PhD

Education (Co-Authored)

May Candidates

Pallavi Aggarwal

Taylor Lawson-Smith

The Perception by Middle
School Students of the Impact
of Parent Involvement and
Socioeconomic Status on
Their Academic Intrinsic
Motivation

Advisor: Charles Granger, PhD

Dwayne James

Ryan Rzeszutko

Jenny Petrie

The Impact of Using
Relevant Context on Student
Comprehension and Attitude
in a Collegiate Introductory
Statistics Unit on Probability

Advisor: Keith Miller, PhD

Robert J Lippert

Tjuanna Seals

Impacting African American
Student Achievement in
the Middle School STEM
Classroom by Teaching
Mathematics Through
Arts Integration and
Design Thinking

Advisor: Helene Sherman, EdD

Erika Niles

Kristin Pelster

The Impact of COVID-19
Pandemic on What Teachers
Want from a Principle to
be Successful: A Study on
Teacher Perception

Advisor: Marvin Berkowitz, PhD

**Candidates for Educational
Specialist Degrees**

GRADUATE SCHOOL

**COLLEGE OF
EDUCATION**

**Educational Specialist/
Educational Administration**

May Candidates

Jill Rogers

Rebecca Williams

Shanae Latrice Yancy

**Education Specialist
in School Psychology**

May Candidates

Claudia Elizabeth Farson

Khloe Getman

Celine Marie Leaver

Abigail Marie Right

Danielle Rock

Ashley Sue Sedgwick Felton

**Candidates for
Master's Degrees**

GRADUATE SCHOOL

**COLLEGE OF
EDUCATION**

Master of Education

Adult & Higher Education

May Candidates

Stephen Michael Calloway

Danita Marie Coleman-Haynes

Jaemica Logan

Kaysie Lynn Watson

August Candidates

Brandi Da'Sha Higgins

Monica Christina Richardson

Anh Vo

Counseling

May Candidates

Brittany Nicole Becherer

Natalie Nicole Brown

Adalee Lauren Chaffee

Jordan Taylor Easter

Stephanie Enke

Hannah Elizabeth Giannanti

Kevin Gregory Harrman

Tradale Hayes

Abigail Elese Herrmann

Angela Marie Hughes

Ursula Kindt

Jessica Kissinger

Kristen Tyler Krischke

Michelle Largent

Andrew Steven Litschgi

Madison T. Mertz-England

Katie Murphy Hemenway

Forum B. Patel

Macie Roorda

Jeanne Switzer Sanchez

Jill Anita Storm

Elizabeth Kargbo Taylor

Madeline Rose Thompson

Elizabeth Ann Von

Logan Andrew Waight

Shailee Vakulabharanam

August Candidates

Sarah Beachem

Tionna L. Murphy

Educational Administration

May Candidates

Natalie Michelle Dicker

Jillian Christine Dunn

Cindy Marie Martello

Education

May Candidates

Rachael Lynne Benda

Meghan C. Frejik

Catherine Golomski

Jill Brockman Kindle

Samantha Marie Kuehnlein

Emily Grace LaCroix

Luis Fernando Miranda

Darcie Rogala

August Candidates

Melanie Renae Humbert

Alayna R. Hundelt

Naomi Lynette Smith

Brian Tussey

Educational Psychology

May Candidates

Alaina Pearl Baldwin

Amanda Nicole Baumruk

Timothy Alan Butchart

Jennifer Noel Doermer

Jessica Andrea Mager

Elise Margaret Palmquist

Robert Troy Von Nordheim

August Candidates

Miranda Hayden Brannum

Brandi Dawn Estes

Hannah Paige Frala

Ralynn E. Moro

Madeline Elise Stanley

Keira June Sturm

Kara Leigh Suttie

Elementary Education

May Candidates

Morgan Dominique Bach

Brooke Black

Sarah Merlene Burton

Rebecca Joan Canino

Hennessey Chism

La Toya Conway
Heather C. Crangle
William Deutch
Hayden Eilizabeth Dry
Megan Jean Gee
Mallory Hurt
Noelle Lynn Kirkman
Claire North
Hannah Parham
Dalerea Porter-Brooks
Luciana D. Schopp
Jessica Nicole Sharp
Rachel Anne Smith
Madison Grace Steere
Brooke Nicole Thornton
Robyn Noelle Viviano
Meagan Louisa Wade
Alexis Candice Walker
Pang Yu Wang

August Candidates

Lillian Kate Cosgrove
Tess Gabriella Dupre
Teffany Y. Gladney Black
Allison Paige Horrall
Anthony Lao
Bryson Reid
Malissa Robinson
Travis Turner
Sterling Elyse Zavala

Secondary Education

May Candidates

Sheila Ann Alsup
Henry Gardner Bales
Henry Gardner Banks
Sean Patrick Clancy
Mary Katherine Galvan
Stephanie Michelle Lane Hoegger
Stacey Leigh Kay
Madison Lumley
Jared Hunter McClellan
Daniel Richard Money
Jolene Rose Moorman
Latresa Parker
Johnson Joseph Perez III
Darian Leeann Rusk
Tabitha Frances Thompson
Sarah Caitlin Tornez

August Candidates

Abigail Baah
Gabrielle Renee Boss
Wesley Bryant
Ellen Maureen Casaletto
Samuel Christian Dowd
Monica Mary Fallone
Mackenzie Leblanc
Alexia Ariann Loy
Steven McDowell
Grace Nikunen
Caroline Parker
Aidaen Rez Pfau
Irma Azucena Reyes Aragon

Sarah Amelia Steen
Caroline Diane Wegman
Jonathan Harris Zamsky

Special Education

May Candidates

Megan Renee Barnett
Chelsey Renee Barton
Corinne Elizabeth Harper
Casey King
Kari Lynn Lewis
Ryan Martinez
Heather Marie Miller
Brittany Nicole Moseby
Danielle Lynn Nosal
Savannah M. Price
Emily Ann Robinson

August Candidates

Sierra Amon
Erin LaShae Davis
Madison Rae Gehrer

Master of Science

Applied Behavioral Analysis

August Candidates

Haya Taha Jaber
Robert Lynn

Candidates for Bachelor's Degrees

GRADUATE SCHOOL

COLLEGE OF EDUCATION

Bachelor of Educational Studies

Educational Studies

May Candidates

Amal Al-Zadjali
Lillian Kae Boice
Christina DeClue
Faith Danielle Finklestein***
Brittany Deloris Glen
Andrew J. Holman
Noah Michael Johnson
Dominic Kues
Jennifer Linn Lance
Megan Monehan
Finn Nardie-Warner
Madeleine McKenzie Rice
Charles Paul Sliger
Jessyca Stephney
Ashley Margaret Storey
Cheryl T. Stringer-Washington
Madelyn T. Werre*
Vernic Cheneze Windham

August Candidates

Emma G. Bergsma
Tamera Grace Davis

Leila Delic
Haeley Renee Johnson
Jacob Adam Weisman

Bachelor of Science in Education

Early Childhood Education

May Candidates

Alexandra Nicole Cavenaile
Amanda L. Hei
Emma E. Maher

Elementary Education

May Candidates

Bryonna Roxanna Mae Allgier***
Ashley Marjorie Arbesman
Abigail J. Bagy***
Sierra Rose Barnes
Madison Bartley*
Jami Michelle Beckerman
Nicole Lynn Behymer*
Benjamin Bernard
Carley Zion Bollin*
Allison Christine Callanan
Sean Patrick Carey
Faith M. Carter
Ashlie Faith Colbert
Brooke Victoria Craig***
Samantha C. Dudley
Allison Ell
Bethany Grace Evans
Brandi Samone Fannin**
Elizabeth Pauline Ferry
Melissa Nicole Flynn
Seth Charles Fortner
Grace Maria Fox
Alyssa Anne Galimoto*
Steven Garth
Chelsea Elizabeth Glover
Brenna L. Hambach
Isabella Grace Hebblethwaite-Cornman
Isabel L. Hendrickson***
Cambell Grace Henke
Madison N. Henke
Hannah Hilboldt
Jenna Lynn Jasper**
Rachel Jones**
Zoe Lynn Jones
Emily Elizabeth Kramer
Mallory Arlene Lanzarini*
Kaitlyn Michelle Mehrtens
Sarah Christine Mikulas
Melissa Sue Molinet
Reagan Adelle Mullins**
Rylie Madison O'Hara
Hailey Lyn Peterson*
Sara Elizabeth Plambeck
Kellie Postawko
Megan Elizabeth Puhse*
Victoria Cecilia Radazo
Caroline Mary Riganti*

Allyson Rae Shirley*
Melanie Kate Stumpe
Peyton Alysse Sutton***
Belle Tenny
Jenna Towle
Lillian Grace Warden
Kaitlyn L. Wertenberger
Samantha Jo Wiater
Kaitlan Rose Williams***
Sierra Jade Wilson***
Samantha Nicole Winistoefer
Allyson Claire Wolf*
Marissa Elizabeth Young***

August Candidate

Hannah M. Hodge

Physical Education

May Candidates

Marissa Guenther
Caitlin R. Pohlman*

Secondary Education

May Candidates

Ethan Daniel Bremer
Nicholas Clay Center
Blake Degner
Reagan Rosemary Elkhshab*
Catherine Rose Elking
Camille Frey*
John Matthew Hodge*
Emma Julianna Keen*
Matthew Thomas Kern
Mackenzie Jade LaPlant

Bachelor of Science

Sport Management BS

May Candidates

Larenze Fitzgerald Atlas
Jared A. Bryant
Joshuah M. Dietz
Alexander Elmore
Isaiah A. Fuller
Dominic T. Holland*
Leighton P. Keller
Brady T. Krile
Trevor David Moore
Kalyn Diane Ohrt
Joel W. Sylven

August Candidate

Jeffrey Nathaniel Evenson Jr.

Succeed Certificate
Program

Chancellor's Certificate

Jessica Bush
Brooke Clemon
Sophie Epps
Justin Hager
Harrison Bret Heinrich
Conner Heisserer
Adam James
Jake Martine
Daniel Mattson
Lauren Munn
Daniel R. Naunheim
Eli Prager
Alexandra Psujek
Abby Reuter
Maggie Scherder
Stephen Schomaker
Sydney Sprong
Conner Stewart
Robert Thomson

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

Ceremony VI - Sunday, May 14, 6 p.m.

College of Business Administration

Order of Exercises

Presiding

Kristin Sobolik, chancellor

Master of Ceremonies

Pamela Stuerke, associate professor of accounting

Aisle Marshals

Matias Enz, assistant professor of supply chain & analytics

Dan Grossman, assistant professor of marketing

Faculty Marshal

Ho Kim, associate professor of digital and social media marketing

Student Marshal

Ann Vicman, College of Business Administration, outstanding student in business

Abhishek Solomon, Graduate School outstanding student in business

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

Commencement Address

Brian Salmo, managing director, Hermann Companies

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

Conferral of Academic Degrees

Kristin Sobolik, chancellor

Michael Elliott, interim dean, College of Business Administration

Edward Munn Sanchez, dean, Pierre Laclède Honors College

Presentation of Diploma Folders

Names read by **Rod Milam**, St. Louis Public Radio

Welcome of the New Alumni

John Hixson, BSBA 1976

Recession

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

Commencement Speaker



Brian Salmo
managing director,
Hermann Companies

BRIAN SALMO is the Managing Director at Hermann Companies where he focuses on sourcing, underwriting, and supporting investments in privately held businesses. Before Hermann, Brian was an executive at LMI Aerospace where he held a variety of roles, including General Counsel, VP of Human Resources, and a Business Unit leader over a multi-site manufacturing operation. Brian began his career as a corporate attorney at the national law firm of Polsinelli PC.

Brian earned his BSBA, Finance from the University of Missouri–St. Louis, where he currently serves on the Chancellor's Council. He earned his Juris Doctorate from Southern Illinois University and has served on several non-profit Boards, including KVC Missouri, which strengthens families and helps people achieve mental health wellness through its more than 800 employees.

Brian lives in St. Louis with his wife, Caitlin, and their two children.

**Candidates for
Doctoral Degrees**

**GRADUATE SCHOOL
COLLEGE OF BUSINESS
ADMINISTRATION**

**Doctor of
Business Administration**

May Candidates

Amy Cooper
The Impact of Firm Size,
Job Embeddedness, and Job
Engagement on Turnover in
Public Accounting Firms
Advisor: Thomas Kozloski, PhD

Adam Goldman
Moving Forward by Looking
Back: How Family Firms
Create Competitive Advantage
by Embracing Their History
Advisor: Min Ju, PhD

Quiméka Saunders
See Me from Behind the
Screen: Workplace Ostracism
in a Remote Environment
Advisor: Bettina Casad, PhD

Sara Theis
A Bright IDEA: Assessing
Stakeholder Impact of Social
Sustainability Strategies
Advisor: Bindu Arya, PhD

Irene Zhang
Transition to the New
Revenue Standard: A Study
of Firms' Decisions to Early
Adopt ASC 606
Advisor: Jennifer Chen, PhD

**Candidates for
Master's Degrees**

**GRADUATE SCHOOL
COLLEGE OF BUSINESS
ADMINISTRATION**

Masters in Accounting

Accounting

May Candidates

Jeffrey Charles Bailey
Greg T. Davidson
Cameron Graham
Samuel Jacob Herman Kayser
Seth Michael Malinee
Abby M. Parson
Sara M. Raclawski
Alexander James Reyes
Ibrahim Isa Shabazz
Sarah Amelia White
Thomas J. Zimmerman Jr.

August Candidates

Cameron John Hanning
Ridley Scott Helme
Matthew J. Henslee
Kate Renee Vlaich

**Master of
Business Administration**

Business Administration

May Candidates

Mohammad Talal Abouchleih
Raneem Alsebei
Suraka Aminu
Weaam Ghassan Ayesh
Alexander James Bojidak
Megan Brown
Latashua D. Browning
Gratia Chilipweli
Lindsay Nicole Clayton
Brianna Kathleen Cowart
Erica Tameca Dent
Matthew Vincent DiMemmo
Angela Sue Doerr
Tameka Lanee Doss
Matthew Scott Furfaro
Michael Davnes Garlock
Amber Leah Goede
Madeline Hantak
Michael Ryan Howard
Anastasia Kotera Jones
Brian Paul Jones
Amanda Anne Koebbe
Emma Kohring
Bakhtiyorjon Komilov
Bryan Leonard Kujawa
Manon Catherine Marie Labeur
Lauren Elizabeth Martyn
Travis Wayne Martyn
Lynsey McCord
Amanda Louise Michaels
Christiana Omotunde Oke
John Cheong Myeong Park
Layne Turner Paubel
Paymon Bahman Porshahidy
Angela Raney
Charlene Robinson
Thaddeus James Sherwood
Jacqueline Denise Simon
Shannon Danielle Sollmann
Danielle Nicole Stallins
Matthew Anthony Wiechert
Kasey Brianne Wilfong

August Candidates

Brooke Ellen Barrier
Jing-Syuan Chen
Brett R. Gilmer
Mao-Chun Hsiao
Mahira Horman
Anida Junuzovic
Christina Noel Kasting
Fang-Wei Lin
Yi-Xuan Lin
Carmen Maura Palencia
Almin Pilica
Brittany Marie Rea

Ermina Skamo
Yu-Shan Su

Master of Science

Cybersecurity

May Candidates

Adam Michael Brkljach
Brendan Timothy Cody
Joshua Keith Hartwell
Eliezer Lubiba
Oluwabukunmi Modupeola
Macaulay
Michael Man
Venkat Subramanyam Reddy
Pathapati
Cameron C. Vanicelli

**Information Systems
& Technology**

May Candidates

Pranathi Alla
Pranay Balapuram
Kaushik Bandi
Deepthi Bitla
Arnesh Dandekar
Christopher Foster
Kusuma Sri Kancharla
Arashid Erasung Kunateh
Manishaben Prafullkumar Lad
Francis Angelo Magrone
Siyuan Mao
Tavish Misra
Saifun Nahar
Bhanuteja Panchagnula
Kartheek Perumalla
Subhan Hossain Pial
Prokshitha Polemoni
Nithisha Reddy Sheripally
Austin Lee Simmons
Kiana LaRose Washington

August Candidate

Bhavana Bagadi

Supply Chain & Analytics

May Candidates

Ruichen Guo
Bartholomew Abhishek
Solomon Ebenezer Merwin
Anu Subedi
Matthew Dameon Taylor

**Candidates for
Bachelor's Degrees**

**COLLEGE OF BUSINESS
ADMINISTRATION**

**Bachelor of Science
in Accounting**

Accounting

May Candidates

Harper Lee Aitken
Kawther Alkshali
Shelby J. Barnes*

Leah J. Beasley
Deylan Matthew Bremer
Leticia A. Caruthers
Andrew Ryan Ciuffa**
Henry Cook*
Sabrina Craven
Jessenia Garcia
Julie Anne Hampton*
Clayton Noel House
Jade C. Huang*
Brittany E. Hurst
Huong Ngoc Lan Huynh
Kaitlyn Paige Kuntz**
Kourtney Spencer Markham
Abazer E. Mohamed
James R. Parrish*
Luke Perrowicz**
Lauren O. Polydys***
Jonathan D. Prouhet*
Sara Raclowski
Rhiannon Olivia Robinson
Amanda Taylor Schmidt
John Vo
Paige Elise Westermann**
Jarchelle Darriessa Williams
Carson Foley Windes
Dido Yang

August Candidates

Ellis Lamonte Carter
Kristin Cedusky
Luke Horn
Denae Howard
Grayson James
Peyton Koch
Nicholas Lamberti
Ashley Liebman
Zach Thomas Unnerstall
Clarissa West
Dillon Zike

**Bachelor of Science in
Business Administration**

Business Administration

May Candidates

Sarah Syeda Abbas
Rayel Elizabeth Anderson
Tyrone Joshua Austin
Nicholas Owen Baranowski
Katie Basler*
Carri L. Baum
Ethan J. Bazan
Jenna Lynn Barbara Beetz
Sonia Beguiga***
Danielle Lee Boland
Mark Nies Boland
Jayson G. Brunstetter*
Zoe Rebekah Canfield
Mitchell Casagrande
Nick Douglas Cedergren
Hedberg
Madison Taylor Champ

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

Samuel Paul Choi
 Ryan Foster Clark*
 Kenny Collier
 Sidee Conteh
 Kyle Eldon Cummings
 Kathryn Elizabeth Curtis
 Blake Evan Easterday
 Grant Michael Edwards
 Sophia C. Eimer*
 Bryce Edward Emery
 Stephanie Elaine Erger
 Amber Joy Essary***
 Luke Edward Farrell
 David Gabriel Feinstein
 Cassandra Isabella Filip
 John Patrick Fink
 Nola Angelica-Joi Fisher
 Jacob Foley
 Anthony Jordan Fortner**
 Mackenzie Elizabeth Friend
 Bradley H. Fritsche
 Miranda Elizabeth Gerringer*
 Nicholas Stephen Gilliland
 Eliezer Gordon
 Dominic Haley
 Cassie Leigh Hall*
 Haley Katherine Hallemeier
 Rebecca Hammett
 Lydia Kathryn Herbert***
 Alyssa Christine Heskler
 Carson Reed Holin**
 Clayton Gene Hrabko
 Mark Hudock
 Kelly Ann Huff*
 Molli Kristine Hurst
 Emmie Huynh
 William Henry Imming
 Munevera Jakubovic
 Dariana Johnson
 Kathryn M. Johnson
 Kieth Montel Jones
 Joshua L. Kee
 Sherrisse Angelica Keeper
 Kevin Christopher King
 Kolin S. King
 Taryn King
 Daniel Ryan Klaus**
 Joseph Raymond Kohnen
 Bailee Ann Koons*
 Jein Lee*
 Jonathan M. Lehn**
 Michael Richard Leverenz**
 Jennifer Lee Lively
 Logan David Lowry***
 Antonio Ramon Lucious
 Yolanda Nicole Mahone
 Alicia R. Marshall
 Cole Edward Martin*
 Mollie Ann McKenna
 John Tracy McWay
 Luke Robert McNab
 Sarah Elizabeth Mertens*
 Matthew J. Miller
 Troy Mohler
 ThanhThanh Thi Nguyen

Emma E. Niederer
 Dawson T. Norton
 Paydon Scott Orth
 Jon Osa*
 Juan Antonio Padilla Davila
 Katie Ann Paglusch
 Hardik P. Patel*
 Cameron J. Paul
 Carrie Elizabeth Pauly
 Zoe Phillips
 Mason James Pikey
 Eldin Pindzo
 Christopher Ryan Plattenburg
 Tyler R. Pope
 James M. Potter
 Andy Nguyen Quach
 Marcus Ray
 Margaret R. Raymer
 Ryan T. Rogers*
 Adam Patrick Rose**
 Sergio Santisteban
 Ben Sathi
 Annamaria Scaramuzzi**
 Matthew P. Segasture**
 Kali Jewel Skikas***
 Cade Jeffrey Spencer
 Clayton Stephens
 Justin P. Stephney
 Sam Logan Stockell
 John Storm
 Shyli Taheri
 Brandon Tajkarimi
 Jenna Ritoli Teeter*
 Matthew Parker Thies
 Joseph D. Tovar
 Iker Vazquez Escalante
 Ann Marie R. Vicman**
 Connor Joseph Vogel
 Kailey G. Wagnaar
 Ryan Christopher Westhoff*
 April Irene Wright
 Tian Xia
 Umar B. Yurdanidze
 Jackson G. Zamora
 Ledian Zhula
 Jake T. Zickrick*

August Candidates

Oberhiri Akushe
 Joseph Charles Bublitz
 Richard Joseph Chappuis
 David Wayne Cunningham
 Dalton Deromedi
 Edward Tyrone Doyle
 Hannah Grace Edwards
 Jacob M. Emily
 Grace Marie Fiala
 Melisa Fific
 Erin Fox***
 Ashley Helfrich
 Sydnie Paige Hobday
 Breiania Marchelle James
 Patrick Andrew McLennan
 Hailey Ann Nunnery
 Brianna Elizabeth Philippe

Sarah Margaret Richards
 Nolan Michael Riley
 Clayton Joseph Schaper
 Elvedin Subasic
 Matthew Parker Theis
 Tyler Tindall
 Kreyghton Anthony Tyler
 Elizabeth Lynn Wamsganz
 Ashley Elizabeth Whitney
 Danielle Williams
 Noah Young

Bachelor of Science

Cybersecurity BS

May Candidate

Vincent Acquisto

August Candidate

Jackson Holland

Bachelor of Science in Information Systems

Info Systems & Technology

May Candidates

Magda Springa Conley*
 Charles MacGregor Crittenden III
 Clint James Hindrichs
 Phillip Ketsenburg
 Alyas Khudier**
 Georgeann McLemore
 Matthew P. Segasture**
 Raghav Sharma
 Eduard Joseph Trenary
 Albert Joseph Weiss*

August Candidate

Bilal Ahmed

Latin Honors

*** *summa cum laude*

** *magna cum laude*

* *cum laude*

Pierre Laclède Honors College

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

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

May Graduates

Natali Colleen Adams***
Divine Demilade Akinjayan
Aesha A. Ali*
Riley Grace Andreasen*
Matthew Arand
Weston Julian Arnold
Abdullah M Baig
Isaac Jedidiah Baker**
Katie Basler*
Ethan Jameson Beauchamp
Samir H. Benbakir*
Katherine G. Bishop**
Malea C. Bradley**
Jayson G. Brunstetter*
Bryan Buckley
Nicole Ashley Marie Caldwell**
Diamond Lashay Cannady
Zachary A. Cawvey
Aiden H Clark
Samuel W. Cook**
Nolan Patrick Dyer*
Sophia C. Eimer*
Reagan Rosemary Elkhatab
Amber Joy Essary***
Elijah Luke Feikert*
Cecilia A Fischer
Mark J Granicke***
Katelyn Marie Hanners*
Adam G. Harris***
Ashton Marie Hartman

Makenzie Renee Heifner***
Kaitlyn Heilig*
Micah Hillier***
Hannah E. Hook
Felicity Tishara Johnson***
Jade Jordan**
Amy P. Kenny**
Natalie Krauss***
Emma E. Maher
Kirsten Jade March**
Shawanda Martin
Sarah Jane Matt**
Jordan L. McCain
Taylor N. Menzel*
Zachary Isaac Miller
Gabrielle M. Miller**
Hunter G. Moore
Jared W. Morton
Cynthia Kathryn Nathan
Chinelo Tochi Onuigbo*
Talia A. Percy
Bri M. Petty
Lauren O. Polydys***
Jonathan D. Prouhet*
Andy Nguyen Quach
Margaret R. Raymer
Julia Reyes-Horstman
Aurora Marie Rojo**
Almedin Sahbaz
Paul Ryan Sanders
Grace M. Schmidt**

Isabel N. Schnittker***
Alicia Jordan Schoon
Courtney Schreiber
Isabella Frances Schubert***
Tatis Shelton
Emily Marie Sigmund*
Anderson B. Spencer
Sydney W. Stark**
Hayden W. Steingrubby***
Justin P. Stephney
Sarah L. Stith*
Bana B. Sultan
Cole M. Sutterer**
Kylie A. Thorwardson**
Alexis E. Twillmann
Shereen D. Tyarks
Rena Usprich
Faith C. Van Horn**
Ann Marie R. Vicman**
Jessica M. Wachtel
Jacob King Warner
Dakota Warren
Paige Elise Westermann**
Jarchelle Darriesha Williams
Sierra Jade Wilson
David Yeom**
Marcelo J. Zvanut-Till

August Candidates

Keren Clinton
Natalie Elizabeth Freeman*
Alison E. Hartmann*
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Breiania Marchelle James
Lindsey M. Landgraf
Shelby J. Long
Sarah Elizabeth Murphy
Rida Niazi
Taylor D. Redmond
Drew Connor Ryherd***
Brian E. Sniezak
India D. Taylor

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

Graduate Certificates

Accounting Data Analytics

May Candidates

Jacob Shpringman
Thomas J. Zimmerman Jr.

August Candidate

Cameron John Hanning

Acute Pediatric Nurse Practitioner

May Candidate

Holly June Hanak

Applied Behavior Analysis

August Candidate

Casey Huff

Artificial Intelligence

May Candidates

Suma Endla
Shaney Flores
Adam G. Harris
Lalith Reddy Koripelly
Brian D. Lindemann
Ravali Maganti
Chandana Nerudi

August Candidates

Prathyusha Dora
Raju Suram

Autism Studies

May Candidates

Andrew Johnson Kliethermes
Katherine Maguire
Whitni Perry

Biochemistry

May Candidates

Eric Puhlmann
Bowen William Sandquist

Biotechnology

May Candidate

Elizabeth Helton

Business Intelligence

May Candidates

Pranay Balapuram
Christopher Foster
Kusuma Sri Kancharla
Manishaben Prafullkumar Lad
Siyuan Mao
Bhanuteja Panchagnula
Karthek Perumalla
Prokshitha Polemoni
Nithisha Reddy Sheripally

Career Counseling

May Candidate

Madison T. Mertz-England

Corporate Financial Reporting

May Candidate

Greg T. Davidson

College Access, Student Success and Student Services Leadership

May Candidates

Jaemica Logan
Monica Christina Richardson

Couple, Marriage, Family Counseling

May Candidates

Elizabeth Kargbo Taylor
Jason Wolff

Cybersecurity

May Candidates

Kaushik Bandi
Francis Angelo Magrone
Tavish Misra
Saifun Nahar
Venkat Subramanyam
Reddy Pathapati
Austin Lee Simmons
Subhan Hossain Pial

Data Science

May Candidates

Garrett Farley
Shaney Flores

Digital and Social Media Marketing

May Candidates

Amanda Louise Michaels
Sarah Elizabeth Nelson

Elementary and Special Education Teaching

May Candidate

Jill Brockman Kindle

Elementary School Teaching

May Candidates

Caroline Rita Effinger
Emily Grace LaCroix

Fintech

May Candidate

Paul Wu Williams

Enterprise Systems Development

May Candidate

Tavish Misra

Information Security Management and Auditing

May Candidates

Christopher Foster
Oluwabukunmi Modupeola
Macaulay
Venkat Subramanyam
Reddy Pathapati

Information Systems and Technology

May Candidates

Pranay Balapuram
Anthony Cluchey
Kusuma Sri Kancharla
Manishaben Prafullkumar Lad
Siyuan Mao
Bhanuteja Panchagnula
Karthek Perumalla
Prokshitha Polemoni
Nithisha Reddy Sheripally

K-12 Teacher Leader

May Candidate

Megan Kaye Tosh

Mobile Apps and Computing

May Candidate

Tyler S. Martin

Multicultural and Social Justice Counseling

May Candidates

Jessica Kissinger
Kristen Tyler Krischke
Foram Patel
Jill Anita Storm
Madeline Rose Thompson
Elizabeth Ann Von

Museums Heritage and Public History

May Candidates

Emily Ann Alberts
Ahnna Marie Matthews
Ashli Adrene Miller
Tonia O'Neal
Lauren Sauer

Nonprofit Organizational Management & Leadership

May Candidates

Erica Henry
Jennifer Kathleen Lunceford

Organic Chemistry

May Candidate

Catherine Stella Akley

Post Grad Psychiatric-Mental Health Nurse Practitioner

May Candidate

Holly Hanak
Brittany Kay Rose

Social Justice in Education

May Candidates

Sarah Merlene Burton
Ellen Maureen Casaletto
Megan Jean Gee

Supply Chain Management

May Candidates

Brooke Barrier
Bakhtiyorjon Komilov
Amanda Louise Michaels
Christiana Omotunde Oke
Charlene Robinson

Talent Management

May Candidates

Megan Brown
Shannon Danielle Sollmann

Taxation

May Candidates

Cameron Graham
Abby M. Parson
Sara M Raclawski

August Candidate

Matthew J. Henslee

Teach English to Speakers of Other Languages

May Candidates

Annie Yoojin Hyde
Mary McAndrew
Lillian Miro
Jeffery L. Zoellner

Teaching of Writing

May Candidates

Amy Chamberlain
Stacey Leigh Kay
Abigail Jennifer Vogler

UMSL