



University of Missouri–St. Louis

*2024 Spring
Commencement*

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Friday, May 10

2 p.m. College of Optometry

7 p.m. College of Business Administration

UMSL/Washington University
Joint Engineering Program

Saturday, May 11

9 a.m. College of Arts and Sciences I:
Arts
Fine Arts
Humanities
Mathematics
Sciences

College of Nursing

2 p.m. College of Arts and Sciences II:
Interdisciplinary Studies
Liberal Studies
Social Sciences

School of Social Work

7 p.m. College of Education
SUCCEED Certificate Program

UMSL

Chancellor's Message

Dear UMSL Class of 2024,

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, PhD
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 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 and 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 celebrate 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

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UMSL Leadership

Kristin Sobolik
 chancellor

Steven Berberich
 provost and vice chancellor
 for academic affairs

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

Lisa Capone
 vice chancellor for advancement

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 vice chancellor for enrollment
 strategy and career advancement

Adella Jones
 chief of staff

Justin Roberts
 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 A 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 10, 2 p.m.

College of Optometry

Order of Exercises

Presiding

Kristin Sobolik, chancellor

Master of Ceremonies

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

Faculty Marshal

Coral Dundon, OD, assistant clinical professor of optometry

Student Marshal

Alexander Lyss, outstanding student in optometry

Order of Procession

- Doctoral candidates
- Faculty
- Platform party

National Anthem

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

Commencement Address

Anne Ream, '84 OD

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

Conferral of Academic Degrees

Kristin Sobolik, chancellor

Assisted by **Dr. Keshia Elder**, dean, College of Optometry

Names read by **Dr. Julie DeKinder**

Hoarding of the New Doctors of Optometry

Dr. Mary Beth Rhomberg

Dr. Kathleen Boland

Welcome of the New Alumni

Dr. Scott Ream, class of 1987

Recession

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

Commencement Speaker



Anne Ream, OD

Optometrist and Co-owner,
Ream Optometry

DR. ANNE REAM graduated from Drury College with a double major in biology and English before earning her OD as a member of the first graduating class from the College of Optometry at the University of Missouri–St. Louis.

She has been honored as an UMSL Trailblazer, an UMSL Distinguished Alumni Award recipient and as Missouri Optometrist of the Year. She was appointed by Governor Bob Holden to serve as a Curator of the University of Missouri System, the first optometrist to receive this honor, and was later confirmed by the Missouri Senate.

Dr. Ream served on the UMSL College of Optometry Advisory Board for twelve years, serving as its president. She was a member of the board of the Missouri Optometric Foundation for ten years and was its first female president. She also served as Missouri Optometric Association's president.

**Candidates for
Doctoral Degrees**

**COLLEGE OF
OPTOMETRY**

Doctor of Optometry

May Candidates

Erin B. Armstrong
Justin Dallas Bohnsack
Joebelle Pastores Bonete
Matthew Theodore Bozdech
Macie E. Brahm
Lacey Brinkman
Alexandra Elizabeth Dockins
Joshua M. Dudek
Kaitlyn Claire Finger
Karla Ximena Flores-Macias
Keith Gagnon
Bradley David Gamache
Samuel Gruszka
Charles Edward Hauff
Andrew Hobeck
Casey Alana Keith
Samantha Jo Knoblauch
Landon Kraus
Anne Wing-Kei Lai
Chelsea Marie Lowe
Alexander Lyss
Will Miller
Hansen Thomas Millett
Alexa Rose Narke
Halle Catherine Neyens
Barrett Pannell
Kevin Pizarro-Miller
Richard Alexander Preckel
Srikavi Premnath
Delaney Rachelle Pullen
Claire Elizabeth Saylor
Sabrina Ann Schack
Mariah Lee Strahm
Jabrea Strickland
Claire E. Thayer
Jonathan T. Thayer
Allie Thomas
Danielle Nicole Treat
Cole E. Vanderfeltz
Geoffrey Wood
Samantha Bixler Wright

The Optometric Oath

With full deliberation I freely and solemnly
pledge that:

I will practice the art and science of optometry
faithfully and conscientiously and to the fullest scope
of my competence.

I will uphold and honorably promote by example and
action the highest standards, ethics and ideals of my
chosen profession and the honor of the degree, Doctor
of Optometry, which has been granted me.

I will provide professional care for those who seek my
services, with concern, with compassion, and with due
regard for their human rights and dignity.

I will place the treatment of those who seek my care
above personal gain and strive to see that none shall lack
for proper care.

I will hold as privileged and inviolable all information
entrusted to me in confidence by my patients.

I will advise my patients full and honestly of all which
may serve to restore, maintain or enhance their vision
and general health.

I will strive continuously to broaden my knowledge and
skills so that my patients may benefit from all new and
efficacious means to enhance the care of human vision.

I will share information cordially and unselfishly with
my fellow optometrists and other professionals for
the benefit of patients and the advancement of human
knowledge and welfare.

I will do my utmost to serve my community, my country
and humankind as a citizen as well as an optometrist.

I hereby commit myself to be steadfast in the
performance of this my solemn oath and obligation.

Ceremony II - Friday, May 10, 7 p.m.

College of Business
Administration

UMSL/Washington University
Joint Engineering Program

Order of Exercises

Presiding

Kristin Sobolik, chancellor

Master of Ceremonies

Dr. Jennifer Reynolds-Moehrle,
professor in the Department of
Accounting

Aisle Marshals

Haiyan Cai, professor and associate
dean, University of Missouri–
St. Louis/Washington University Joint
Engineering Program

Tim Dombrowski, assistant teaching
professor of finance

Faculty Marshal

Ho Kim, associate professor
of marketing

Student Marshal

Angela Truesdale, College of
Business Administration, outstanding
student in accounting

Dwayne Antwan Perry II, University
of Missouri–St. Louis/Washington
University Joint Engineering Program,
outstanding student in
civil engineering

**Indushree Channasagar Venkatesh
Murthy**, Graduate School,
outstanding student in business

Order of Procession

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

National Anthem

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

Conferral of Honorary Degree

Kristin Sobolik, chancellor

Assisted by
Steven Berberich, provost and
vice chancellor, Academic Affairs

Citation for Warner Baxter read by
Kristin Sobolik, chancellor

Commencement Address

Warner Baxter

Introduction read by
Shu Schiller, dean, College of
Business Administration

Conferral of Academic Degrees

Kristin Sobolik, chancellor

Assisted by
Steven Berberich, provost and
vice chancellor, Academic Affairs

Shu Schiller, dean,
College of Business Administration

Joseph O'Sullivan, dean,
University of Missouri–St. Louis/
Washington University Joint
Engineering Program

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

Dorian Hall, BSBA, 2010

Recession

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

Commencement Speaker and Honorary Degree Recipient



Warner Baxter
Executive Chairman, *retired*
Ameren Corporation

WARNER BAXTER earned a Bachelor of Science in Accounting from the University of Missouri–St. Louis in 1983 before building a most distinguished career in the energy sector.

After 12 years with PricewaterhouseCoopers, where he provided auditing and consulting services, he began his more than 25-year tenure with Ameren, the largest electric power provider in Missouri. He served in multiple leadership roles, including chairman, president and chief executive officer before retiring as executive chairman in 2023.

Mr. Baxter’s service to the community includes an extensive list of organizations and boards. He is board chair of the Edison Foundation and past chair of the Edison Electric Institute, the Electric Power Research Institute and Civic Progress of St. Louis. He was the founding chair of the American Cancer Society’s CEOs Against Cancer of Missouri.

Mr. Baxter has made meaningful and long-lasting contributions to higher education through his involvement with the University of Missouri System. He is a 1999 UMSL Distinguished Alumni Award Recipient and an active member and past president of the UMSL Chancellor’s Council. He is also a distinguished member of The University of Missouri 100 advocating for public policies and programs that promote the university’s goals of excellence in teaching, world-class research, service to all our citizens, and stimulation of an entrepreneurial economy.

Ceremony II - Friday, May 10, 7 p.m.

Candidates for Doctoral Degrees

GRADUATE SCHOOL COLLEGE OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

Doctor of Business Administration

May Candidates

Casey Mathew Bell

“Losing Face in a Digital
World: An Investigation of
Relationship Selling in
The Independent
Insurance Agency”

Advisor: Gerald Gao, PhD

Melissa Hicks

“Presentation Format and
Disclosure Overload: Evidence
from the Public Sector

Advisor: Steven Moehrle, PhD

Jo Pang

“Open Strategy for
Social Impact: An Action
Research Study of a
Multistakeholder
Open Strategy
Planning Process”

Advisor: Bindu Arya, PhD

Nathan A. Pennington

“Ways to Prevent Moral
Disengagement in YouTube
Content Creators: A Role for
Empathy and Self-Compassion”

Advisor: Matthew Taylor, PhD

Sachin Sharma

“Unraveling the Biases and
Customer Heterogeneity
in E-Commerce
Recommendation Systems”

Advisor: Vivek Singh, PhD

Candidates for Master's Degrees

GRADUATE SCHOOL COLLEGE OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

Masters in Accounting

Accounting

May Candidates

Krista Lynn Akers*

Callaway Matthew Akihiro*

Andrew Cade Callaway

Indushree Channasagar

Venkatesh Murthy

Christian Doyle Dacus

Emily Lorraine Fentress

Malcolm Oscar Schratt Hunter

Kristin Lynn Lawrence**

Courtney Playle

James Sullivan

August Candidate

Hanna Lynn Daly

Master of Business Administration

Business Administration

May Candidates

Patience Feghe Alexander

Shreya Anand

Rebecca Johanna Bechtel

Justin P. Beegle

James Clayton Best

Jeffery A. Blanner

Ada Doris Braselton

Kevvin Delye Brown Jr.

Bang Chau Bui**

Cody Kevin Cass

Chiung Chih Chang

Ho-Hsin Chen

Charles Jacob Crenshaw

Jeffrey William Dietzenbach

Matthew Thomas Dill

Brandon Tyler DiMemmo

Steven Anthony Doppick

Luke Daniel Downes

Daniella Duban

Kari Lynn Fischer

Justin Gilbert

Kevon J. Hall

Lauren Helms

Amanda Genevieve Howe

Muhamed Husejinovic

Elodie Neticia Jabouin

Holly Lauryn Johnston

Lucretia A. Jordan-Smith

Jesse Cazali Kassebaum

Paige Meredith Kinstler

Reece Edward Kulick

Ping-Lun Lee

Maja Lietzau***

Jamie Trevor Mason

Chelsea Anne McBride

Eyrusalem Risky Nega

Samuel I. Nevelow

Victor Nwagbaraocha

Itzanami Osorio

Megan Elizabeth Rapplean

Basim Raza

Brandon Reuhl

Scot Roberts

Sandeep Roy

Cindy Ruzi

Blake Ready Schliesser

Leonard Paul Sowa

Pei Jia Su

Joel Christopher Talley

Nicholas Tran

Colleen Alyssa White

Dasia Williams

Wei Tao Wu

Jeanette York

August Candidates

Desiree Brooks

Xin Ru Ho

Miao-Ru Jheng

Elma Karahasanovic

Miao-Hua Lin

Wei-Hsiang Lin

Yen-Sui Lin

Yueh-Yin Lo

Xiaoyu Pan

Jessica Ann Schneider

McKinley Nicole Witbrodt

Hsin-Yu Yu

Master of Science

Cybersecurity

May Candidates

Christopher Joseph Morelli

Fnu Priya

Victoria Shearing

Information Systems

and Technology

May Candidates

Shivanath Adepu

Tharun Kumar Reddy Avula

Sai Nithish Rao Bandaru

Sravya Bandi

John Spencer Brinker

Kimberly Marquez Castizo

Shanmuga Priya Reddy

Cherlopalli Murali

Abhinava Deepak Cherukuri

Priyanka Chinthakuntla

Christopher Earl Dailey Sr

Tonggang Dong

Rajasree Janyavula

Bhargavi Kakumani

Deepika Kalidindi

Pragathi Kotha

Preeti Mainali

Deepak chowdary Malapati

Tejaswari Mallipeddi

Manisha Mittapelli

Deepti Reddy Nagavelly

Sarah Renee Ortmann

Vishnu Vardhan Reddy Pasam

Lasya Sai Sri Sucharita

Penmatcha

Vamshi Krishna Poosala

Adarshreddy Pothireddy

David Ronald Stewart

Sabeha Sultana Syed

Pramod Sai Talluri

Rajeshwar Reddy Thornala

Yashwanth Reddy

Thummalapally

Shashi Chandra Reddy Vancha

Harish Reddy Vempalli

Vamshi Krishna Vidiyala

Nathan Thomas Wurtz

August Candidate

Tarun Naidu Gorle

Financial Technology

May Candidate

Edmaelle Augustin

Supply Chain and Analytics

May Candidates

Siddhanth Bagudam

Alexandra Ariel Braun

John Samuel Chevakula

Aravind Deshini

Venkat Sai Manikanta Grandhe

Donald James Jackson

Manish Kumar Kadaboina

Navya Rani Kanaka

Venkata Narasimha Maheedhar

Va Kolukuluri

Katherine Lynn

Godfred Ansah Owusu

Paula Andrea Penagos

Rodriguez

Sandeep Reddy Yeruva

Candidates for

Bachelor's Degrees

COLLEGE OF BUSINESS

ADMINISTRATION

Bachelor of Science

in Accounting

Accounting

May Candidates

Krista Lynn Akers*

Callaway Matthew Akihiro*

Jacob A. Backer

Drew James Bashwiner**

Cassandra Ewune Beryl*

Andrew Cade Callaway

Xing Chen

Nicholas M. Clark

Ross Andrew Dowell

Patrick Andrew Elfrink

David Alexander Hess

Kristin Lynn Lawrence**

Geraldine Malunga*

Anjeni Willow Morrell

Andrea Rojo

Tasha Marie Schoen

Logan Cecil Schwieger*

Angela Rose Truesdale***

Omer Vejzovic

Natalie Marie Wiedl

Justin T. Wieschhaus

Monika Willett Williams

Hadeel Zaher

August Candidates

Alyssa Gaddis

Aidan Thomas Head

Robert Edward Hogan

Zachary Lakey

Bachelor of Science in Business Administration

Business Administration

May Candidates

Evan Charles Abel
 Kenaun Al-Hosni
 Kaleigh Marie Baker
 Aidan Cade Barnes
 Tara Bassham**
 Rebecca Johanna Bechtel
 Jeffer Biermann
 Samuel Allen Bledsoe
 Andrew Edward Buescher*
 Bang Chau Bui**
 Leah Lynn Burkholder
 Lily Virginia Bussmann
 Jack Carpenter
 Jonas R. Caylor
 Jonathan Choice
 Nicholas M. Clark
 Amanda M. Cobbett
 Devin Nicholas Colomb
 Colin Patrick Conway
 Kayla Michelle Dawson*
 Madelyn Ann Day*
 Karli Patience Dean*
 Djibril Diop
 Tyler M. Donsky*
 Caroline M. Dunne*
 Emily Marie Dyck
 Jaclyn Eldridge**
 King Erengwa Achilefu
 Marisol Farre
 Matthew V. Flores
 Quinton Tyler Garofalo***
 Caleb Cross Garrett**
 Michael Joseph Geiser
 Todd E. Gentemann
 Kayla Marie Gettings*
 Mazin Gheith*
 Tyriq Anthony Gordon
 Abigail Elizabeth Govreau
 Mitchell Allen Green
 Mina Farzana Habibollah
 Garrett Timothy Hayden
 Joshua Patrick Heisserer
 Mason Shane Hemby
 Cyril Charles Henault
 Blake Alexander Herkert
 Brett Thomas Heumann**
 Priscilla Ly Hong**
 Jack Ryan Hood
 Kyle Aaron Hunt
 Katharina M. Jacob
 Ivan Jerkovic
 Robert William Jones
 Felicia Marie Jordan
 Jennifer Anne Keating
 Ryan N. Keisker
 Tyler David Kennedy
 Elizabeth S. Keyster
 Raghad Khalili
 Amanda Kirk***
 Jacob Paul Klipp
 Douglass Dale Kyd*
 Kayleigh Lynn Leahy*

John David Lenox
 Damir Libic
 Maja Lietzau***
 Jacob Charles Lombardi
 Alexandra I. Maher
 Rea Mancellari
 Crystal Sarah Martin***
 Guillem Masjuan Roca
 Arin Renee McCandless
 Blaiz Mcpeek
 Nathan Daniel Meese*
 Brandon A. Merz
 Joseph C. Miller
 Kayla Rose Morgan*
 Luis Negrete
 Katherine Rebecca Nelson*
 Graham Robert Niemeyer
 Colin Michael O'Shea
 Landyn Daniel Oestringer*
 Zachary Ryan Pangilinan
 Ava C. Parker
 Maxwell Wilson Pauley
 Michael Louis Pepper*
 Austin Michael Pinkley**
 Brendan Michael Potts
 Lydia Pranger
 Hailie M. Rice
 Joe Gene Rivera
 Elijah Michael Ross***
 Alexandra Sandelin
 Jacob Ryan Schott**
 Wilson McKenzie Shanks
 Kyle David Shapiro
 Madison Renee Snemis
 Karah Lynn Spradling***
 Anne Marie Stump
 Courtney Alexis Taylor*
 Alexander James Timme*
 Tyler Tindall
 Linn Birgitta Tornqvist**
 Dzeneta Tursunovic*
 Austin Hayden Lee Twichell
 Lillian Elysia Umsted
 Jake Spencer Uselton
 Mia Vance
 Christine Beth Vineyard
 Jalen Christopher Walker-Wright
 Jaime Danielle Watkins***
 Ayana A. Weissenfluh***
 Ashley Wells
 Carter Wiegman
 Zy'Sean Williams
 Jack Connor Wittner
 Emma Margaret Wright
 Alexandria Mercedes Zarrick*
 Claudia Nicole Zimny

August Candidates

Alyssa Abraham
 Dakarai Armstead
 Adela Avdic
 Matthew Austin Brantley
 Michaela Broder
 Aliya Dion Byers
 Brandon Roberto Carbonell
 William Crawford Cohen
 Amanda Leigh Daake

Abigail Francis
 Jasjit Gandhi
 Belarmino B. Garcia
 Bibek Gurung
 Kenyon Hails
 Lincoln Drayer Herbert
 Jackson Joedicke
 Elliot Cade LaBeau
 Christopher Lockett
 Michael Malin
 William Caelan McDougal
 Erika E. Meehan
 Amir Aryan Mehdirdad*
 Marcie Marie Mouton
 Kathy Hoang Nguyen*
 Dominique Nsengiyumva
 Luke Brewer OBrien**
 Nikhil Parimal Patel
 Maria Gail Prather
 Erna Rizvanovic
 Peter George Roman
 Caitlynn Rosenberg
 Gilani Shaker
 Todd R. Sievert
 Holly Ann Sparks
 Greg J. Stoentchev*
 Brooke Nicole Thornburg***
 Ezra J. Timms
 Taylor Nicole Ward**
 Ashley J. White
 Tabitha Wood

Bachelor of Science

Cybersecurity BS

May Candidates

Sean Mike Clewis*
 Angel Valeriev Hristov**
 Nadeem Khalil

August Candidates

Adrienne Kambria Curtis
 Cin Mung

Bachelor of Science in Information Systems

Info Systems and Technology

May Candidates

Keagan J. Bland
 Jordan Thomas Brake
 Asja C. Coleman
 Oluwasajibomi Samuel Famuyiwa
 Christian E. Gahring
 Emanuel Leoul Hagoss
 Daniel James Meissner
 Andrew Douglas Miller**
 William Howard Nickel
 Shawana Kay Piece
 Bradley John Prowell**
 Conley James Savage*
 Madison Brooke Schafer
 Hamid Smajlovic
 Griffin Michael Smith
 Joshua Michael Smith
 Micah S. Wilcox

August Candidate

Kelsey King

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

Bachelor of Science in Civil Engineering

Civil Engineering

May Candidates

Jose Eduardo Mayorga Cruz
 Dwayne A. Perry
 Sindy Naruy Pham
 Leigha Shea Marie Ramey*
 Peyton Robert Sheffield
 Matthew William Spinnenweber
 Robert Gary Stevson

Bachelor of Science in Electrical Engineering

Electrical Engineering

May Candidates

Zara Mina Ardavan
 Crystal Erin Crowl
 Afomya Fisseha Habtu
 Brandon Douglas Jones
 Elizabeth Rose Lund**
 Brandon Michael Sims
 Ellen H. Torack

Bachelor of Science in Mechanical Engineering

Mechanical Engineering

May Candidates

Dylan Adam Light
 Robert C. Murphy
 Margaret Pate Skidmore
 Lorne St. Christopher II*
 Tyler J. Teague

August Candidates

Heather Burt
 Scott Tri Tue Diep*
 Ryan Donaldson
 Jared Isaiah Edwards
 Patrick Makena Geldmeier
 Zoe Nicole Going
 Thomas Scott Gunsten
 Timothy Allen Henry
 Samuel Hesselbein
 Brian R. Hinkle
 Zachary Howell
 Catherine Anne McDonnell
 Gabriel Monte
 Muhammad A. Mughal
 Joshua Paul Peters
 Seth D. Peters
 Jalen Donovan Rhodes*
 Jonathon Riggle
 Matthew Stokes
 Bushra Zehra Zaidi**

Ceremony III - Saturday, May 11, 9 a.m.

College of Arts and Sciences:

Arts
Fine Arts
Humanities
Mathematics
Sciences

College of Nursing

Order of Exercises

Presiding

Kristin Sobolik, chancellor

Master of Ceremonies

Dr. Laura Westhoff, teaching professor and chair in the Department of History

Aisle Marshals

Dr. Amanda Finley, executive director for undergraduate programs, assistant teaching professor of nursing

Tonya Haynes, DnP, director of clinical operations, assistant teaching professor

Faculty Marshal

Dr. Laura Westhoff, teaching professor and chair in the Department of History

Student Marshals

Sara Melissa Mullins, College of Arts and Sciences, outstanding student in music

Olivia F. Roesner, College of Nursing, outstanding student in nursing

Alexandra Hillyer, Graduate School, outstanding student in nursing

Order of Procession

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

National Anthem

Led by **Rachel Anthonis**, undergraduate student in the College of Arts and Sciences

Commencement Address

Joseph Yancey

Introduction read by **Judith Lewis**, interim dean, College of Nursing

Conferral of Academic Degrees

Kristin Sobolik, chancellor

Assisted by **Steven Berberich**, provost and vice chancellor, Academic Affairs

Andrew Balkansky, dean, College of Arts and Sciences

Judith Lewis, interim dean, College of Nursing

Edward Munn Sanchez, dean, Pierre Laclede Honors

Presentation of Diploma Folders

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

Welcome of the New Alumni

Alex Kerford, BLS, 2012

Recession

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Commencement Speaker



Joseph Yancey, MPPA

Executive Director, *retired*
Places for People, Inc.

JOSEPH YANCEY holds a bachelor's degree in sociology from Creighton University and an MPPA from the University of Missouri–St. Louis.

For more than 40 years, Mr. Yancey has been a force for good in the behavioral health field, holding leadership roles with the Missouri Department of Mental Health, Community Alternatives, Inc. and Places for People, Inc., the latter of which he retired from in 2020 after serving 12 years as CEO.

He has continued to make an impact as a community leader, serving on numerous boards and commissions

at the local and state level. Mr. Yancey currently serves as a commissioner on the St. Louis Regional Health Commission and as chair of the RHC Community Advisory Board. Additionally, Mr. Yancey serves on the boards of SSM Health System St. Louis, Gateway Housing First, Casa De Salud, Mental Health America of Eastern Missouri and Helping Hands for the Forensic Treatment Centers.

Mr. Yancey is also a partner with EMD Consulting Services and serves as an advisor to the Department of Mental Health.

**Candidates for
Doctoral Degrees**

**GRADUATE SCHOOL
COLLEGE OF ARTS
AND SCIENCES**

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

May Candidates

Kenneth P. Smith Jr

“Finding Combinatorial
Patterns in Real Valued
Omics Data”

Advisor: Sharlee Climer, PhD

Qing Gao Snyder

“Enhancing Rotating Machinery
Fault Diagnosis: A Dual-Head
Attention Mechanism in Deep
Learning Neural Networks”

Advisor: Qingtang Jiang, PhD

**Doctor of Philosophy
in Physics**

May Candidate

Chemeda Tadese Ejeta

“High-Resolution Spectroscopy
of Interstellar Lines
and Comets”

Advisor: Erika Gibb, PhD

**Candidates for
Doctoral Degrees**

**GRADUATE SCHOOL
COLLEGE OF NURSING**

**Doctor of Philosophy
in Nursing**

May Candidate

Christopher J. Jasensky

“Nursing Interventions
for Psychosis and
Other Mental Health
Crises: A Hermeneutical
Phenomenological Study of
Nurses’ Experiences”

Advisor: Julie Bertram, PhD

**Candidates for
Master’s Degrees**

**GRADUATE SCHOOL
COLLEGE OF ARTS
AND SCIENCES**

Master of Arts

English

May Candidates

Amy Chamberlain

Gabrielle Nickel

Alyson Renee Potts

Kelly Lynn Stolle

Taylor Elizabeth Weintrop

History

May Candidates

Christian Bradley Brungart

Ashley Jane Canner

Donald Cullifer

Kylie N. Flynn

Hudson Levanos

Macy Nickole Love

Ryan Michael Lowry

Elliot Thomas Archer

Nancy Catherine Stiles

Joseph Cook Thurman

Thomas Henry Wagner

August Candidate

Quinlan Renee Holt

Mathematics

May Candidates

Nicolas Yates Dunsworth

Brendan Gowen

James Tyler Grant

Philosophy

May Candidates

Hanzhe Dong

Eli C. Driskill

Timothy P. Luft

Tashmia Sabera

Yiling Wu

Ling Zhang

Master of Fine Arts

Creative Writing

May Candidates

Alysha Erin Black

Brooking Caldwell Gatewood

Thomas Scott Mays

Alexander Metz

Sarah Muir

Devon Amanda Ross

Master of Science

**Biochemistry and
Biotechnology**

May Candidates

Anna Sophia Bass

Ashley Nicole Huels

Nikhileswar Nallamothu

Robyn Lynn Perkins

Aayusha Thapa

Biology

May Candidates

Emily A. Beahm

Caitlin Kelly

Hannah Powell

Tyler Micah Ribley

Chemistry

May Candidates

Mark Allen Clark

Naila Haroon

Ibidun Isaac

Fnu Khushboo

Eric Puhlmann

Computer Science

May Candidates

Jonathon Eman

Daniel Jared Glauber

Vinusha Gorijala

Satya Pavan Kalyan Gude

Sowmya Kaparaboina

Risheek Karnakanti

Rajeswari Katasani

Manjil Munankarmi

Tram Nguyen

Vasilika Papa

Bryce Winston Paubel***

Anthony Edward Urschler

Bharathi Anusha Vemana

Sandeep Nagendra Vemana

Cybersecurity

May Candidates

Ryan Cuscaden

Ayush Pathak

**Candidates for
Bachelor’s Degrees**

**COLLEGE OF ARTS
AND SCIENCES**

Bachelor of Science

Actuarial Science

May Candidates

Dawson Bauer

Nicholas A. Black**

Devyn C. Glasby

Maxwell A. Nieder

Bachelor of Arts

Anthropology

May Candidates

Neil B. Pendleton

Kristin Jade Thompson

August Candidate

Dominique Bell*

Bachelor of Arts

**Applied Psychology of
Child Advocacy Studies**

May Candidate

BrendaAlexis OQuinn

Bachelor of Science

**Biochemistry and
Biotechnology**

May Candidates

Shylyn J. Collier**

Renee Katherine Dean

Ermioni Dhefto***

María Serra Bonet*

Alen Karalic

Saja Mohamad Suleiman

Paige Elizabeth Tentschert

August Candidate

Emma B. Stovall

Bachelor of Arts

Biology

May Candidates

Kevin R. Corrigan

Kara Kern

Christopher Michael Phipps

August Candidate

Alexander Hopkins

Bachelor of Science

Biology

May Candidates

Pukar Basnet*

Emily Louise Damazyn

Vivian Doan

Samuel Earl Ellison

Madeline B. Edgar

Ashley Gregory-Rives

Addie Lynn Halbrook*

Amanda Hamilton

Terry Douglas Johnson

Lauren Koleas

Mckenzie Leigh Lamos*

Jesse Morgan Laseter**

Amanda Abigail Lehmuth

Brooklyn Messenger*

Sujan Neupane

Joshlynn Erica Newell

Salma Haroun Omer

Gillian Ryann Oneill-Florek

Luke Michael Reilly

Nicholas Ribauda

Ashlyn M. Rice

Sadie Rudin

Kayla Marie Settles

Aiden Tyler Shy

Parker A. Stafford***

Nora L. Stith*

Cameron S. Stoeher*

Emily Ella Tucker

Gina Vo

Ling M. Zhang

Jie Zheng*

August Candidates

Alexander R. Entwistle

Kaitlyn Diana Fenton

Heather Michelle Johnson

Bachelor of Science

Chemistry

May Candidates

Charles John Benner

Delaynie Kaye Bray

Bradley Gallow

August Candidate

Tyler J Kanady

Ceremony III - Saturday, May 11, 9 a.m.

Bachelor of Science

Computer Science

May Candidates

Abdisis Ano Abraham
Michael Jacob Aldridge
Vanessa Nicole Alexander
Cameron Rashad Atkins
Lauren G. Bartlow
Emily Paige Beauto***
Anthony Terell Blakley
Erosh Chinthaka Boralugodage
Jerry Joseph Bosse II
Thomas Benjamin Cholak
Terry G. Ford
Jacob Thomas Fox
Natnail Melese Gebru*
Marielle Reine Elise Yaba Koffi
Suhyun Lee
Eddie Lee Lemmon
Victor Liu***
Gavin Scott Love
Mahabu Matin
Tram Nguyen
Aidan Michael Patterson
Bryce Winston Paubel***
Jess James Payton
Jack David Poulsen
Elaina M. Rohlifing*
Nathan E. Rose
Amad Saeed
Md A. Sarker
Brian Scherping*
Sadaf Shakeel
Jarod H. Stagner
Dakota J. Stephens
Zachary Jordan Strouse
Kayla Evelyn Thurman
Madison Leigh Weicht**
Austin Joseph Wisness
Jeremy Edward Zahrndt**
Mindy Zheng

August Candidate

Nooreldeen Ghazal

Bachelor of Science

Computing Technology

May Candidate

Nilima Kafle*

August Candidates

Jacob S. Sabella
Chelsie Annette Wilson

Bachelor of Science

Cybersecurity

May Candidates

William Jacob Clawson
Alexandra Emily Fordahl
Jude J. Ohene Boateng

Bachelor of Science

Data Science and Analysis

May Candidates

Christopher Angus
Kristen McDonald*
Lauren Paige Wilson*

August Candidate

Princess-Elenah Timothy

Bachelor of Arts

English

May Candidates

Ozoya E. Alao
Christian S. Chen
Isabella Jackqueleen
Gengenbacher*
Ja'Don M. Hamilton
Samantha Nicole Hawkes
Abigail Claire Keleher***
Zara Konstapel**
Justin McCloud
Katen Anais Niedbalski
Samantha Kaye Peters
Derek Clay Stacy

August Candidates

Joseph Henry Brown**
Anna Christine Connoley
Sean Anthony Hargett
Abigail R. Wetteroff

Bachelor of Arts

History

May Candidates

Joseph Charles Bratkowski
Brooke E. Ginger*
Madison C. Kennett
Robert Joseph Kneller
Ashley Christine Maempa*
Michael Dillon Ruch*
Christina Lee Saxton

August Candidates

Clare Anne Greenley
Nathaniel John Taylor
Tyler M Young

Bachelor of Arts

Mathematics

May Candidates

Afina B. Fayez
Rana S. Jchaj
Rehab Kassem
Logan Anthony Taylor*

Bachelor of Science

Mathematics

May Candidates

Michael P. Bahan
Maxwell A. Nieder

August Candidates

Stephanie Attwood
Luis A. Schneegans

Bachelor of Arts

Modern Language

May Candidates

Lynette Marie Gaynor**
Zara Konstapel**
Cassius Rizor
Brent Thomas Sullivan*
Faith C. Zuber

August Candidates

Emily Lucille Hager
Nicholas E. Lamkie

BACHELOR OF ARTS

Music

May Candidates

Rachel Margaret Anthonis
Desiree S. Jones
Michael Ryan Todd

Bachelor of Music

Music

May Candidates

Ernest Eric Carranza IV
Joshlyn L. Enochs* (SCH)
Cameron Jacob Hykes
Sara Melissa Mullins* (ART)
Allison Lauren Schweitzer (ART)

Bachelor of Arts

Philosophy

May Candidates

Beauty Gloria Cooper
Lauren Nicole Graf***
Lindsey Nicole Householder*
Ashley Christine Maempa*
Victoria Lynn Mathenia
Suzanne Michaelree
Anna Kayt O'Brien*

August Candidate

Gabriel Mitchell

Bachelor of Science

Physics

May Candidates

Jacob Martin Arbogast (RCH)
Xavier G. Gobble (RCH)
Keith Edmond Reece II
Joaquin Antonio Rendon
Emily Clare Vastola (RCH)
Zachary E. Weiss

August Candidate

Winston R. Alvarez

Bachelor of Fine Arts

Studio Art

May Candidates

Brittni Michelle Bader
Duan S. Bills*
Nino Richard Cipriano
Jonathan D. Clark*
Alanah Marie Fahey
MacKayla Foutch
Grace Olivia Hoener
Ashley Christine Knobbe**
Virginia Ruth LaMore
Anayeli Leyva Chavez
Robert Stephen Madden*
Kristen Leigh Nelson
Lauren Elizabeth Poitras
Brynne Elizabeth Qualley
Elizabeth Ruhbeck*
Adrian Alexander Sabala*
Caitlyn Marie Sapienza***
Emma K. Saylor**
Valerie Schmittgens
Sage Lorin Sharpe**
Sophie Irene Skroska
Immanuel Turner
Ivra Roshita Vaughn
Geoffery L. Walker
Clare E. Wootten**
Jessica Elaine Young
Lily Mae Zinselmeier*

August Candidates

Avenleigh Marygrace Ryan
Wanyu Yang

**Candidates for
Bachelor's Degrees**

COLLEGE OF NURSING

**Bachelor of Science
in Nursing**

May Candidates

Avwersouoghene Favour
Akushe
Erik Ferney Arboleda Zorrilla
Taliyah R. Baldwin
Noorya Bandali
Morgan Taylor Barnoski
Amelia Barr
Laurel E. Bascom**
Sydney Elizabeth Biethman**
Hope Marie Bogard-Schroeder
Sophia K. Brooks*
Niyah Nicole Brown
Margaret Jean Brummund
Aldin Buric
Kennady N. Carter
Yuki Chen*
Kayla Renae Courtney
Christian Matthewe Cuendet
Cassidy Drena Cunningham***
Lekia Deelee
Isaacya X. Edwards
Rachel Marie Emery
James Chukwuebuka Erengwa
Achilefu
Clarissa Terese Feeler
Kara E. Fihe
Henry M. Gloriod
David Mikhail Golovatskiy*
Celeste Anna Haefner
Delaney Kayleen Humm
Anthonia Onyedinachi Iheme
Bright Ihechidere Iheme
Faith (Princess) Inordee
Brittney Janel Jarvis

Xiaoheng Jia
Louis Robert Johnson
Victoria J. Klausner
Alexis Kramer
Charity Ann Renee Lake
Florence Anne Lock
Sean Robert Mahon
Nawitsa Makhsida
August Joseph Mantia
Lindsey Louise Marske*
Jennifer Mendoza
Jhaquisha Denise Mitchell
Glenah Mose
Sarah J. Murrell
Allison Charlotte Nilsson
Ashley Marie Odle
Adewale Ogunleye
N'tenikoum Honorine Opekou
Julia Marie Papez
Brandon Michael Pasley*
Olivia F. Roesner***
Johnnie Lee Rush
Sean Patrick Scott
Hussain Seoud
Grace Elizabeth Smiley
Grant Patrick Sullivan
Latorie Danielle Taylor
Beauty Tinyan
Wade (Shu) Tran
Courtney Danielle Turner
Olyvia G. VandenBrink
Taylor Wagster*
Jasper Williams
Andrew T. Williamson

August Candidates

Amber Jenai Berry
Julieta Maria Feliz
Hairemela Fisseha Habtu
Airyanna Hines
Na'Kya Taylor

Ceremony I - Friday, May 10, 2 p.m.

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

School of Social Work

Order of Exercises

Presiding

Kristin Sobolik, chancellor

Master of Ceremonies

Diane O'Brien, associate teaching professor and program director of masters of social work

Aisle Marshals

Sandra Landeslag, associate department chair, associate professor of psychological sciences

Dr. Shirley Porterfield, professor in the School of Social Work

Faculty Marshal

David Kimball, professor of political science

Student Marshals

Azariah Sade Estes, College of Arts and Sciences, outstanding student in communication

Fatimata Sira Diop, School of Social Work, outstanding student in social work

James Franklin Loehr, Graduate School, outstanding graduate 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

Senator Brian Williams

Introduction read by **Andrew Balkansky**, dean, College of Arts and Sciences

Conferral of Academic Degrees

Kristin Sobolik, chancellor

Assisted by **Steven Berberich**, provost and vice chancellor, Academic Affairs

Andrew Balkansky, dean, College of Arts and Sciences

Sharon Johnson, dean, School of Social Work

Edward Munn Sanchez, dean, Pierre Laclède Honors College

Welcome of the New Alumni

Alex Kerford, BLS, 2012

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Commencement Speaker



The Honorable Brian Williams
Missouri State Senate, District 14

SENATOR BRIAN WILLIAMS

earned a bachelor's degree from Southeast Missouri State University and a master's degree in public administration and legal studies from Washington University in St. Louis.

Since 2018, Senator Williams has proudly represented the 14th Senatorial District in St. Louis County and currently serves as the Assistant Minority Floor Leader. In his time as a senator, he has created legislation allowing those with sickle cell anemia to access needed pain medication prescriptions; protected individuals' MO ABLE funds for disability costs; passed comprehensive police reforms; and leads the Capitol's annual human trafficking awareness day.

Senator Williams has played a pivotal role in advocating for Transform UMSL, a bold and ambitious initiative designed to reimagine UMSL and build the metropolitan campus of the future.

Outside of his professional accomplishments, Senator Williams serves as a board director of People's Health Center and is a member of the advisory boards for St. Louis Crisis Nursery, Simmons Bank, iHeart Media, Nurses for Newborns and the University City Children's Center. He is also a proud member of Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity, Inc.

**Candidates for
Doctoral Degrees**

**GRADUATE SCHOOL
COLLEGE OF ARTS
AND SCIENCES**

**Doctor of Philosophy
in Criminology and
Criminal Justice**

May Candidates

Lauren Morgan

“A Multisite Qualitative
Analysis of the Juvenile Justice
and Child Welfare Systems:
Implications for Dual
System Youth”

Advisor: Beth Huebner, PhD

Faraneh Shamsrad

“Immigration, Moral Panics,
and Punishment: The Impact
of Media Coverage and Public
Interest on Jail Incarceration”

Advisor: Adam Boessen, PhD

**Doctor of Philosophy
in Psychology**

May Candidate

Timothy Justin Bartkoski

“Is it More State than Trait?
Within-person Variability
and Inter-rater Agreement of
Feedback Orientation”

Advisor: John Meriac, PhD

**Candidates for
Master’s Degrees**

**GRADUATE SCHOOL
COLLEGE OF ARTS
AND SCIENCES**

Master of Arts

Communication

May Candidates

Michel Frederic Brun
Alexis Costello

**Criminology and
Criminal Justice**

May Candidates

Bryce D. Barnes*
Karla Abigail Pacheco
Mykayla Josephine Rosales

Economics

May Candidate

Mark Attwood

Political Science

May Candidate

Nancy Erendyda Aguilera

Psychology

May Candidates

Amy Band
Kaytryn Doreese Campbell
Rebecca Anne Ferro
Jacob Sebastian Friedman
Caitlyn Mackenzie Harriman
Ian Alexander McNamara
Schlyler Tristen Newman

August Candidate

Haley N. Johnson

**Master of Public
Policy Administration**

Public Policy Administration

May Candidates

Taylor Rhyann Cook
Lacey M. Robinson
Larenz Christopher Taylor
Samantha Joy Walls

August Candidate

Jeffrey Scott Luffman

**Candidates for
Master’s Degrees**

**GRADUATE SCHOOL
SCHOOL OF
SOCIAL WORK**

Master of Social Work

Social Work

May Candidates

Makayla Denise Abernathy
Maria De Jesus Alonso Gil
Alexis Jordan Bierman
Clair Cahill Boget
Catherine Nichole Boyd
Clare Burke
Katherine Baber Fezzi
Kimberley Ann Gifford
Meghan Marie Guile
Lauren Renee Hampff
Ryan Edward Humphres
Ericka Marie Jones
Melissa Medcalf Kocher
James Franklin Loehr
Emily Lucas
Melanie Marie Mottesheard
Sarah Nicole Roach
Leslye Chereese Rogers
Alyssa C. Ross
Katrina Simmons-McCrary
Eric Wells Strode
Miranda Leigh Wadley
Alena Watson
Madeline Anne Webster
LaToya Lynette Wilkes
Asia Myree Wilson

August Candidates

Rhiannon Elise Eilers
Claire Elizabeth Lung
Sarah Jessica Masson
Tonya A. Mosley-Barber
Christiney Lamisha Norah
Carnisha Rashaun Scott
Veronica Simon

**Candidates for
Bachelor’s Degrees**

**COLLEGE OF ARTS
AND SCIENCES**

Bachelor of Arts

Communication

May Candidates

Fahad Albazi**
Antwoinette Ayers
Vincent Santino Costa***
Dani Delic
Azariah Sade Estes**
Skyler Godiva Harris***
Alexis Rose Hawks
Benjamin Tucker Hayes
Sisaleigh Rosa Holcomb**
Madison Hayle Jackson*
Terriaun Carnell Johnson
Elizabeth Kathryn Leath
Taylor P. Levis
Grace Marie Lindstrom*
Emma Murri**
Erica Nicole Patton***
Ciara Gerst Paubel***
Josh David Preston
Brendan James Riganti*
Mary Margaret Schroeder
Grace Kathryn Shaw
Tori MaeJean Standefer*
Mikayla Elizabeth Wood

August Candidates

Zahraa Al-bubsairi
Alexandria Hecht
Leah Hope Jennings
John Kenyon
Hannah Renee Kluba
Brendan D Kreyling
Katherine F Lea
Ryan Michael Schulte
Abigail Rose Vatterott
Darne Earl Washington

Bachelor of Science

**Criminology and
Criminal Justice**

May Candidates

Alexis Rae Anderson
Bryce D. Barnes*
Kimonique K. Beals**
Isabel Maria Bendel
Abigail Kathleen Champion*
Grace Davey
Thomas M. Dreller
Alexandra P. Durham
Hasnija Ekic
Ariel Lashawn Gaston
Autumn C. Greenlee
Garrett Andrew Hoffman
Natalie Suzanne Holloran
Deana Jakupi
John Patrick Lee
Jennifer Lopez-Reyes
Dexter Lamont Love
Logan J. Mantz

Victoria Lynn Mathenia
Shannon Jean McCormac**
Tyler T. Nguyen
Karla Abigail Pacheco
Abigail Nicole Parker
Todd A. Plumb
Haley E. Sheldon
Isabella Grace Torregrossa
Samuel Louis Burke Vagen
Ethan Ganes Vose
Brooke A. Webb*
Josef P. Wibbenmeyer**

August Candidates

Cherise Dionna Banks
Bridnne Michelle Dobran
Jordan Nakiya Estes
Feberleen Yangilmau Fish
Ashlea Korte
Madolyn Kay Mitchell
Morgan Taylor Nelson*
Hannah M. Reichert*
Erin Danielle Richardson
Jasmine Scott-Wynn
Tracey Ann Yarbrough

Bachelor of Arts

Economics

August Candidate

Clare Anne Greenley

Bachelor of Science

Economics

May Candidates

Sadie Marietta Britt
Alec Dean Cochran
John Robert Granicke*
Edward Eugene Howard Jr
Kristen McDonald*
Maxwell A. Nieder
Kadar Rudd
Joseph Michael Schneider
Mitchell Anthony Spindler
Mason John Woehler

August Candidate

Alec Dean Cochran
Timothy Edgar Tracy

**Bachelor of
Interdisciplinary Studies**

Interdisciplinary Studies

May Candidates

Jay Gaskin
Avery Paige Pierce***

Bachelor of Arts

International Relations

May Candidate

Donald William Spicer

August Candidates

Theresa R. Colombini**
Mayson James Quartlebaum

Ceremony IV - Saturday, May 11, 2 p.m.

Bachelor of Liberal Studies

Liberal Studies

May Candidates

Rokhshana Band Ali
Megan Anne Bischof
Evan Andrew Boyle
Jennifer Catherine Brown
Jonathan Robert Cumpton
Sophie Rae Durham
Lashonda Sheree Hill
Joseph Timothy Alan Kalter
Ashlee Sue Kennon
Bessam Nabil Mothana
Abigail Precht
Joy Danielle Rhodeman
Danielle Eleanor Rose
Kara L. Schaper
Courtney Jo Sedabres
Sarra A. Spikener*
Nicholas Richard Thompson
Teresa Lynn Thornhill
Ebonie Evelyn Williams**

August Candidates

Madar Gul Band Ali
Dajah Aereona Barker
Madelyn June Carducci
Lucas Benjamin Hill
Eylesa Louise Kellam
Paige King
Jamie Nicole LaZear
Aia Obeed
Catherine Phillips-Pelzps
Jacob Northcutt Reeves
Darris Smith
Keach-A Kandyce Starks
Ryne Matthew Watts
Jamille Nicole Wright

Bachelor of Arts

Organizational Leadership

May Candidates

Jacob Arnett
Christine Mary Berg
Andrew Burhans
Emily Rae Flynn**
Alvin Von Franklin
Timara L. Green
Terri Elle Littlefield
Tyler Phillips
Pawel Szczygiel
Jaylah H. Wilburn*

August Candidates

Melissa Alvarado-Pintor
Wanda Jean Burns
Kristi Leigh Henderson
Riley Marie Kurczynski
Danielle Nicole Snedeker

Bachelor of Arts

Political Science

May Candidates

Ava Courcelle Eisenhauer*
Brian Ross Hebbeln
Quarletta Henderson
Andrew Christopher Kay
Momo Kikuchi**
Simone Leekhool
Jordan L. McCain
Cameron B. Olea
Emily A. Rich-Lane*
William Jeffrey Swift
Amber Kaye Teson

August Candidates

William Peter Andreyuk
Ann M. Birsinger
Paige Seydel

Bachelor of Arts

Psychology

May Candidates

Linzy Saige Cruzen
Destinee Lanay Edwards*
Mackenzie Ann Pim
Angela L. Pool
Taja Stephens
Isabella Grace Torregrossa

August Candidates

Caitlin Daniele Ewing**
Aveen Hasan*
Eric Joseph Maassen
Asraa Mahdi
Alexandra M. Moughamian

Bachelor of Arts

Psychological Sciences

May Candidates

Meghan Christine Albrecht
Megan Elizabeth Ballentine
Nichele Dorjah Bates
Kimonique K. Beals**
Nichole Tucker Conaway
Daniel Cross
Rachel Elizabeth Daniels*
Madison Keely Darner*
Amanda Marie Dunn
Alexandra P. Durham
Sarah Elizabeth Fischer
Danita Stephanie Gentry
Ryan Anthony Gillam**
Deana Jakupi
Sydney Christine Kirsch
Tiffany N. Korman**
Adam Louis Kupsy (RCH)
Armani LaCour
Madison D. Lakamp
Bailey Nicole Leser
Micah David Nellis
Kjell Anthony Pedersen
Brittany S. Pollard
Megan Rosalia Puettmann
Arianna G. Rico

Erica Nicole Rivera
Emily F. Skelton*
Nicole Soell**
Breland Jajuan Stewart
Brent Thomas Sullivan*
Amanda Clare Vitale
Abigail Cecilia Weidlick

August Candidates

Christine R. Braselman
Annina Kristine Breunig
Patrick Jarrett Buxton
Jaelynn Cooper
Maria Isabela Forsythe
Lia Erreyon Jackson**
Sugyasa Khanal**
Kristy Joanna Milburn
JaNiece Marie Randolph
Kevin Rebmann (RCH)
Dominica A. Rooks
Mais M Salah
Esther Elana Silverman
Allison Marie Steil

Bachelor of Science

Psychological Sciences

May Candidates

Haley Nicole Alberson* (RCH)
Shamika Ellis
Radia Y. Farid*
Lillian Leigh Franzen*
Eric Matthew Friel** (RCH)
Nicholas P. Galindo
Carmen S. Goodrich
Addie Lynn Halbrook*
Margarita Rose Hoffman
Madyson Elizabeth Jacobs*
Matthew Earl Jines
Rachel Jones
Aya Kaziz
Hella Momand
Sarah Mujdzic
Megan E. Niehaus**
Shaniah Nunn
Cory Elizabeth Perkins**
James T. Phillips
Brooke Reimann
Kelby Robinson-Wilson
Paige Elizabeth Rose
Haley Elizabeth Rowberry
Nathan Xavier Schwab
Brandon A. Scott
DeAnna Smith
Brendan Thomas Spencer*
Unique Stratton
Taylor Janae Trotman
Addison Rose Vogt**
Carter Benjamin Wheelock* (RCH)
Alexa Rene Wolf*

August Candidates

Francis Rodolph Jewel Adrian
Gabawan Abecia
Keya J. Bryan
Alexis Noel Courtney
Jolie Ann Holschen
Raelynn D. Isaac
Aya Kaziz

David Kingree
Mackenzie Grace Rarick**
Kaelin Selle
Simerjeet Kaur Singh
Angel Watson
Karissa Erin Weber

Bachelor of Science

Public Policy and Administration

May Candidates

Ashley Olivia Alexander
Robyn Harvey
Kristen Leigh Jorgensen
Michael Royce Raffelson*

Bachelor of Arts

Sociology

May Candidates

Shelley T. Berry*
Nicole Eanes

Bachelor of Science

Sociology

May Candidates

Sam Rashawn-tybius Cliffman
Austin Alexander Guzman
Sharay Ann Jones
Hunter Joseph Parker
Emma Madeline Roberts
Nicole Soell**

August Candidate

Victoria Ann Dotson**

SCHOOL OF
SOCIAL WORK

Bachelor of Social Work

Social Work

May Candidates

Rebecca Leggitt Anderson
Paul Aaron Auer
Abbey Rose Battles
Robert Francis Hogan
Daniel Clifford Juelfs**
Tracy LaVonne Lee
Jamese Shannika Moore
Lauren Alexis Mueller***
April Murry
Olivia Danielle-Monroe Nance*
Jaimi Maureen Rivers*
Alex Cortney Roach
Margaret Elizabeth Robbins
Catherine Aeisha Safari
Robert Neal Shuell
Antionette Travis
Christopher Gary Worsham

August Candidates

Dondi Donzell Baldwin
Rebecca Ann Beishir**
Madison Delaine Damann
Fatimata Dite Sira Diop**
Alexander Flomo
Mia M. Foote
Whitley Denise Foster
Christina Camille Gambaro*
Leslie Michelle Gooch
Skyla Mae Haudrich
Miriam Marquez Hernandez
Elexis Janee Hubbard
Emily Christine Hurd
Katherine Grace O'Rourke
Nicole A. Roberts
Ashley Paige Robinson
Skyler Harrison Wickiser
Cocoa C. Young

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College of Education

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Order of Exercises

Presiding

Kristin Sobolik, chancellor

Master of Ceremonies

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

Aisle Marshals

Dr. Amber Candela, associate professor in the Department of Educator Preparation and Leadership

Dr. Julie Smith Sodey, associate teaching professor in the Department of Educator Preparation and Leadership

Faculty Marshal

Dr. Emily Brown, associate professor in the Department of Education Sciences and Professional Programs

Student Marshal

Jason Keleher, College of Education, outstanding student in elementary education

Shanee Haynes, Graduate School, outstanding graduate student in education

Order of Procession

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

National Anthem

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

Commencement Address

Miranda Ming

Introduction read by **Ann Taylor**, dean, College of Education

Conferral of Academic Degrees

Kristin Sobolik, chancellor

Assisted by **Steven Berberich**, provost and vice chancellor, Academic Affairs

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

Miranda Ming, BSED, 2008, MEd, 2010, EDSP, 2011, PhD, 2015

Recession

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

Commencement Speaker



Miranda Ming, PhD

Executive Director, Momentum Academy

DR. MIRANDA MING holds a Bachelor of Science in secondary education, a master's degree in educational administration, an education specialist degree in education administration and a PhD in education from the University of Missouri–St. Louis.

Dr. Ming is the Executive Director of Momentum Academy in St. Louis and has held various leadership roles at Jennings Senior High and EAGLE College Prep.

During her time at Jennings Senior High, Dr. Ming played a role in the establishment of the Collaborative

Laboratory Internships and Mentorship (CLIMB) Program at UMSL. CLIMB aims to reduce the opportunity gap facing underfunded districts while immersing students in STEM opportunities.

She is the co-owner of KM Educational Design, an organization focused on creating school communities where the barriers do not control the outcomes. This area of passion is also the focus of “The Path Less Traveled: Creating Authentic STEM Career Pathways by Removing Barriers for Underestimated Youth”, a book that she co-authored.

**Candidates for
Doctoral Degrees**

GRADUATE SCHOOL

**COLLEGE OF
EDUCATION**

**Doctor of Philosophy
in Education**

May Candidates

Jingxin Cheng

“The Pivot to Online Learning: A Case Study of EFL Student-Teachers’ Learning Experiences and Perceptions in China”

Advisor: Shea Kerkhoff, PhD

Carla L. Jordan

“In What Ways Do Faculty, Students, and Advisors’ Perceptions of an Urban University Contribute to Undergraduate Student Success?”

Advisor: Keith Miller, PhD

Patricia Keller

“Relations Between Prior Racial Microaggressions, Expat Motivation, and Life Satisfaction Among African American Expat Women in Mexico”

Advisor: Susan Kashubeck-West, PhD

Breon Rose

“Diverse Gamers and Resistance Through Video Gameplay”

Advisor: Susan Kashubeck-West, PhD

Gabrielle Sewester

“Exploring Strategies for Placement Stability Among Foster Care Children”

Advisor: Cody Ding, PhD

Kim Starkey

“Design Thinking’s Effect on Empathy Development in Middle School English-Language Arts”

Advisor: Marvin Berkowitz, PhD

Brian Allen Thomas

“Experiential & High Impact Learning as Catalysts for Change: Exploring the Historical Inquiry Process and Experiences of High School and College History Instructors”

Advisor: Theresa Coble, PhD

Doctor of Education

May Candidates

Tracy Barron

“Confronting Whiteness: When Critical White Studies and Racial Trauma Collide: An Autoethnography”

Advisor: Thomasina Hassler, PhD

Karen Douglas

“Some Wounds Don’t Heal: Spirit Assassination Attempts: Tools of White Supremacy”

Advisor: Thomasina Hassler, PhD

Sharena Stevenson

“Black Female Educator: Underappreciated, Overworked, and the Indelible Quest for Agency Within the Educational System”

Advisor: Thomasina Hassler, PhD

Pamela Diane Williams

“My Story is in the Structure: An Autoethnographic Study by an Instructional Designer Working in a Centralized Academic Reporting Line”

Advisor: E. Paulette Isaac-Savage, EdD

**Doctor of Education
(Co-Authored)**

May Candidates

Britne K. Bacca-Haupt

Melinda Renee Dilley

Fletcher JaMal Ferguson

Lisa Courtney Gillis-Davis

Jacqueline Schneller

“A Qualitative Case Study of an Ultra-Brief Trait Emotional Intelligence Intervention for University Student Leaders”

Advisor: Kenton Mershon, PhD

Nicole Reed Adewale

Robert Lawrence Bloch

Garry Deland Gibbs

“An Examination of the Impediments to Implementing Studentcentered Teaching Methods in Public Schools”

Advisor: Thomasina Hassler, PhD

Sara Beg

Maritza Mayella Caldera

Denise Marie Ross

“Autoethnographies Exploring the Cultural Spirit Murdering and Nurturing of Three Minority Educators in K-12”

Advisor: Thomasina Hassler, PhD

Anne Marie Grass

Leo Jalipa

Connor Maguire

“Convening the Counter-Conversation: Critical Participatory Action Research Against Real-Time Repression”

Advisor: Thomasina Hassler, PhD

ShaQuina Danae White

Desirae Nicole Williams

“Counseling and Mental Health Awareness in Higher Education Institutions: A Phenomenological Exploration of Mental Health and How It Affects Degree Completion among Black Undergraduate College Women”

Advisor: Kenton Mershon, PhD

Nana Faye Becoat

Michelle Juanita Cooley

Christina Joi Grove

Pablo Ramos, Jr.

“Dream-Seekers (Ladson-Billings, 2009): An Analysis of Culturally Relevant Pedagogical Development Through the Perspective of Black Novice Teachers”

Advisor: Thomasina Hassler, PhD

Christina Marie Cox

Vicky Herbel

Amy Koehler

Kimberly Sue Mercurio

Barbara Kay Stratman

“Enhancing the First-Year Experience Program for Community College Students: Creating a Cohort Model to Encourage Success, Engagement, and Sense of Belonging”

Advisor: Shawn Woodhouse, PhD

Kara Tiggas Cisco

Aimee N. Snelling

“Ethnic Studies and White Identity”

Advisor: Thomasina Hassler, PhD

Tamika J. Galvin

Sherrie Lenay McClellan

Teresa Marie Quarles

“For Black People—When the Rainbow Was Not Enough: An Autoethnographic Collection About Spirit Assassination”

Advisor: Thomasina Hassler, PhD

Tabari Asim Coleman

Toni Janae Fall

Crystal L. Isom

Jamie B. Martin

Jennifer Lauren Niebrzydowski

“Participation Mandatory, Learning Not Required: A Phenomenological Study of Diversity Training in Education and Law Enforcement”

Advisor: Thomasina Hassler, PhD

Kira Renee Carter

Jane E. Kelley

RC Patterson

Jason Nicholas Vasser-Elong

“Steminism: Analyzing Factors That Improve Retention of Women in STEM”

Advisor: Marcus Long, PhD

Shanee Haynes

Rayza Yiselle Rolón-Nieves

Kevin Michael Wathen

Jordan Watson

“Student-Faculty Engagement Solutions for Retention of Racially Minoritized Students”

Advisor: Gretchen Fricke, EdD

LaShanda Boone

Keesha Byrd

Susan Grimes

Jamesha Lashay Purdiman

Cierra Wourman

“The Impact of Social-Emotional Competence on Academic Achievement and Career Success within Urban School Systems”

Advisor: Kenton Mershon, PhD

Molly C. Croghan

Ebonie Sierra Davis

Janci Finkley

Zehra Khan

Yvette Antoinette Levy

Evans Lugalia Mudanya

Lizbeth Román

“The Postsecondary Success of Historically Marginalized Black and Latino Male Students: Examining Factors that Impact College Readiness Preparation and Persistence”

Advisor: Norris Manning, EdD

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Casetta Diane Brown
Brian C. Guilfoyle
Sarah J. Guilfoyle
Courtney Donnell Jude
“The Spirit-Murdering of
Black Students from
White Educators”
Advisor: Thomasina Hassler, PhD

Danielle M. Allen
Kelly L. Atkins
Angela T. Haywood-Gaskin
Rhonda Lynette Lingard
Joel Mandell Stancer
Kuriston J. White-Dunlap
“Who Cares?! Fostering
Inclusive and Empowering
Environments for Black
Students in Predominately
White Institutions: Strategies
for Retention and Cultural
Engagement”
Advisor: Shawn Woodhouse, PhD

Erika S. Johnson
Joelle Mw McIntosh
“Why We Stay - Considering
the Past, Contemplating the
Present, Suggestions for
the Future”
Advisor: Terrence Freeman, PhD

Candidates for Educational Specialist Degrees

GRADUATE SCHOOL

COLLEGE OF EDUCATION

Educational Specialist/ Educational Administration

May Candidates

Makeda Lene Bryant
Aschlei Lacher Gathing
Demetria Handley
Travis A. Rainey
Elizabeth Spina
Brett Vargas

Education Specialist in School Psychology

May Candidates

Erin Rose Brown
Carly J. Clonts
Daniel Lagoni
Jillian Sarah Beckerle
Monserrate
Oliver W. Pfeiffer
Hannah Katherine Pulse
Kelle Reach Franklin
Niara Alexandra Savage
Emily Shields
Mikayla Sue Thompson
Kristen White

August Candidates

Rileigh Addison Cann
Haley N. Johnson

Candidates for Master's Degrees

GRADUATE SCHOOL

COLLEGE OF EDUCATION

Master of Education

Adult and Higher Education

May Candidates

Kateland Christine Davis
James Fish
Tracy Denise Johnson
Marisa Xochil Smith
Laura Waite

August Candidate

Tremesha Arnise Robinson

Counseling

May Candidates

Diana Alheli Baker
Kennedy Grace Baker
Marissa Paulette Barbeau
Kerstyn Margaret Buehrig
Hailey Rose Coleman
Amy Donovan
Carol Marie Dunn
Sarah Anne Engle
Colleen Elizabeth Gosser
Britni Marie Gray
Mary Clare Hall
Karlee E. Jasinski
Madeline Hannah Lapp
Sarah Marie McCart
Michael Thomas Michler
Nissreen Emad Newby
Kaitlyn Nienhaus
Kathy Marie Nunley
Megan Renee Patterson
Megan Lynn Pierce
Nansy Ponce Ramos
Alyssa Reynolds
Violanta Shamija
Rabia Shoaib
Danielle Thelen
TiShauna Tinsley
Brady Charles Toliver
Taylor VanValkinburgh
Rita Elisa Vega
Kathryn Rose Weiss
Matinah Assata White

August Candidates

Sydney Bain
Bria Nichol Harrod
Caitlin McDaniel
Caycee Diane McKinney
Kathryn Nicole Mullins
Milinda E. Ochirsukh

Educational Administration

May Candidates

Aschlei Lacher Gathing
Leah Janiece Grant
Tionna Tamarah Johnson
Samuel Llanos
Patrick Dameon Ward

Education

May Candidates

Abigail Darleen Adkins
Pamela Suzetta Barsh
Lisa Brehm
Cierra C. Brown
Andrea B. Brunsvold
Emily Michelle Crane
Abigail Cross
Anne Elizabeth Fuhrmann
William Conan Griffin
Tonya Keys
Ryan Matthew Logsdon
Jessica Marie Radzvilowicz
Maribel Ramirez-Bohnenkamp
April Stabenow
Emily Parrish Stembridge
Smith
Morgan Tennell-Powell
Terriane Ward

August Candidates

James Sawyer Buck
Jarana Dalien
Marquida Charlice Davis
Nancy Farkas
Ana Lin Geddes
Nancy Marie Hadnott
Chara McMurry Kee
Kelcea L. Lesinski
Tracey McElmurry
LaShawnda Ramsey
Anthony Wayne Roman
Kaitlyn Delanie Schildknecht
Jennifer Shaw
Jackson Spencer
LaShaye Tucker
Alecia Marie Tumpap

Educational Psychology

May Candidates

Colleen C. Clancy
Abigail Ruth Dicandia
Chad Thomas Hastings
Tina Ray Lavine
Maureen Angela Loft
Kaitlin McRoberts
Adisa Velic

August Candidates

Patricia Ahrens
Jerry A. Brandon
Rileigh Addison Cann
Kelsey Kathleen Groth
Lauren Krippner
Hannah Ruth Rose

Elementary Education

May Candidates

Stephanie Marie Amsler
Breann Bersi
Bradford John Besse
Miranda Sapphire
Chamberlayne
Penny Dutton-Gamble
Claire Michelle Jost
Stacy Kourinos
Amy Elizabeth Maledy
Elena M. Stone
Becky Tilley
Kristina Kathryn Zotos

August Candidates

Gianna Faith Buffano
Sierra J. Burton
Elena Rosalia Figueroa
Donna Jordan McLarty
Abigail Morrow
Saundra Lynn Robert
Travis Turner

Secondary Education

May Candidates

Logan Anthony
George Fernando Arteaga
Lillian Mary Carse
Harrison Blanco Haarmann
Crystal Diane Harrell
Mickayla Jackson
Beatrice Underwood-Sweet
Breana Wagner
Josh Wuerffel

August Candidates

Kara Jewel Evans
Shelby Marie Harris
Courtney Shaniece Hendricks
Isaac Harry Meltsner
Esteban Mendez
Dayna Starr Peyton
Kyle Reisenauer
Dana Siegrist

Special Education

May Candidates

Emily Grace Atton
Angela Nanette AuBuchon
Elizabeth Mottert Filla
Jada Summer Helferstay
Andrea Minnerath
Kayla Piskorski
Myesha Jenea Thornton
Steven Lester Woods

August Candidate

Jessica Ann Coleman

Master of Science

Applied Behavioral Analysis

May Candidates

Sarah Christine Gindelberger
Jacqueline Olivia Pecoraro

August Candidate

Kimberly Derque

Candidates for Bachelor's Degrees

COLLEGE OF EDUCATION

Bachelor of Educational Studies

Educational Studies

May Candidates

Caroline E. Collier
Sean Collin Ede
Blake Iliff
Anna Michelle Mason
Camelia Murphy
Anin Williams

August Candidates

Rachel Michele Davis
Marie E. Dickhaus
Andrew Steven Dostal
James McInroy*
Claire Elizabeth Ringhausen

Bachelor of Science in Education

Early Childhood Education

May Candidates

Avery Temple
Diamond Renee Wilson

Elementary Education

May Candidates

Jessica Lee Allison
Lauren Elizabeth Ayres***
Samantha L. Barteau*
Malaina Nicole Bowers
Madalyn Carr
Sarah Elizabeth Cutright
Katie Lynne Davis*

Elizabeth Anne Dodson
Lynsey Eikermann
Abby Christine Fank
Emily Ann Frick
Emily Catherine Gebel
Emily Noel Giljum
Lindsey Hilderbrand
Haley Marie Hosea
Emily Michelle Joseph
Krystin Leigh Keath*
Jason Paul Keleher
Kailey Nicole Kloepffel
Jaisie Leigh Kulick
Dawn Lynn Majjala***
Teamir D. Melaku
Yeni Andrea Moya
Nina Melinda Pickett
Brooke H. Presson
Hannah M. Putman
Aiden Mark Robertson
Evann Grace Rothermich
Mary Katelin Schaake
Kara Elizabeth Shepherd
Amin Hafeez Siddiqui
Samantha Stevens*
Hannah Streckfuss
Courtney Stuckmeyer
Katlyne Lee Thies
Elise M. Wasson
Skylar Ann Webb
Ashlyn Westrich*

Physical Education

May Candidates

Lauren Cain
Brett Alexander Lynch
Amanda Jo O'Neill
Austin Gregory Phillips*

Secondary Education

May Candidates

Kathryn A. Acton
Allyson R. Brown*
Elizabeth K. Closser
Lisa Ann Foust
Grace Elizabeth Kaminski
Ian Robert Summers
Alexander William Trotier
Duncan Jourdain van Breusegen

Bachelor of Science

Sport Management

May Candidates

Mason Clynes
Lilly Rebecca Catherine Doba
Harmauhny Nicole Faulkner
John S. Gorham
Connor Stephen Horack
Nicholas Adrian Porcelli
Matthias Judson Shelp
Makayla Tovey

SUCCEED Certificate Program

May Candidates

Ryan Austin
Aaron Beeks
Luke Blumenkemper
Kathleen Boeyink
Austin Bontty
Deven Boston
Jaylin Brown
Cameron Clemons
Kenneth Crouch
Josef Engelhardt
Faith Ewing
Luke Friedel
Ryan Hasty
Jordan Kronemer
Breuer Lamb
Dominick Mason
Henry Orahod
Chase Pultman
Emma Robinson
Lucy Salamon
Sean Walker

Pierre Laclède Honors College

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

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

May Candidates

Avwerosuoghene Favour Akushe
Haley Nicole Alberson* (RCH)
Amelia Barr
Tara Bassham**
Emily Paige Beauto***
Rebecca Johanna Bechtel
Cassandra Ewune Beryl*
Duan S. Bills*
Nicholas A. Black**
Niyah Nicole Brown
Kennady N. Carter
Abigail Kathleen Champion*
Yuki Chen*
Elizabeth K. Closser
Mason Clynes
Shylyn J. Collier**
Vincent Santino Costa***
Linzey Saige Cruzen
Karli Patience Dean*
Destinee Lanay Edwards*
Azariah Sade Estes**
Afina B. Fayez
Jacob Thomas Fox
Lillian Leigh Franzen*
Caleb Cross Garrett**
Jay Gaskin
Danita Stephanie Gentry
Xavier G. Gobble (RCH)
Lauren Nicole Graf***
John Robert Granicke*

Celeste Anna Haefner
Amanda Hamilton
Margarita Rose Hoffman
Andrew Christopher Kay
Abigail Claire Keleher***
Jason Paul Keleher
Elizabeth S. Keyster
Momo Kikuchi**
Lauren Koleas
Douglass Dale Kyd*
Mckenzie Leigh Lamos*
Victor Liu***
Ashley Christine Maempa*
Crystal Sarah Martin***
Shannon Jean McCormac**
Hella Momand
Anjeni Willow Morrell
Sarah J. Murrell
Micah David Nellis
Tram Nguyen
Megan E. Niehaus**
Anna Kayt O'Brien*
Karla Abigail Pacheco
Brandon Michael Pasley*
Erica Nicole Patton***
Avery Paige Pierce***
Michael Royce Raffelson*
Cassius Rizor
Sadie Rudin
Emma K. Saylor**
Tasha Marie Schoen
Jacob Ryan Schott**

Grace Elizabeth Smiley
Brendan Thomas Spencer*
Donald William Spicer
Lorne St. Christopher II*
Robert Gary Stevson
Nora L. Stith*
Luisamaria Trotta
Olyvia G. VandenBrink
Emily Clare Vastola (RCH)
Addison Rose Vogt**
Jalen Christopher Walker-Wright
Ayana A. Weissenfluh***
Carter Benjamin Wheelock* (RCH)
Justin T. Wieschhaus
Jaylah H. Wilburn*
Faith Zuber

August Candidates

Dominique Bell*
Theresa R. Colombini**
Anna Christine Connoley
Madison Delaine Damann
Alexander R. Entwistle
Kaitlyn Diana Fenton
Alyssa Gaddis
Emily Lucille Hager
Winter Rain Harmsen
Aidan Thomas Head
Raelyn D. Isaac
Morgan Taylor Nelson*
Katherine Grace O'Rourke
Hannah M. Reichert*
Jalen Donovan Rhodes*
Simerj Kaur Singh
Princess-Elenah Timothy
Angel Watson
Bushra Zehra Zaidi**

Graduate Certificates

Analytical Chemistry

May Candidate

Eric Puhlmann

Applied Behavior Analysis

May Candidate

Jacqueline Olivia Pecoraro

August Candidate

Jason Nathaniel Trout

Artificial Intelligence

May Candidates

Mark Attwood
Kelly Ann Gruber
Dae-Gyue Han
Manjil Munankarmi
Tram Nguyen
Anthony Edward Urschler

Business Administration

May Candidates

Caitlin Francis
Scott Griggs
Shane Thomas Smithson

Business Intelligence

May Candidates

Sai Nithish Rao Bandaru
Sravya Bandi
Shanmuga Priya Reddy
Cherlopalli Murali
Christopher Earl Dailey Sr
Tonggang Dong
Elodie Neticia Jabouin
Bhargavi Kakumani
Pragathi Kotha
Sara Gholami Kouhi III
Tejaswari Mallipeddi
Manisha Mittapelli
Sarah Renee Ortmann
Michael Robert Ottoline
Vishnu Vardhan Reddy Pasam
Vamshi Krishna Poosala
Marek Karol Poplawski
Adarshreddy Pothireddy
Timothy R. Robinson
David R. Stewart Jr.
Sabeha Sultana Syed
Rajeshwar Reddy Thornala
Shashi Chandra Reddy Vancha

August Candidate

Tarun Naidu Gorle

College Access, Student Success and Student Services Leadership

May Candidates

Danielle M. Allen
Katelend Christine Davis
Angela Haywood
Rhonda Lynette Lingard

Joel Mandell Stancer
Laura Waite

Couple, Marriage, Family Counseling

May Candidates

Marissa Paulette Barbeau
Britni Marie Gray
Megan Renee Patterson
Kathryn Rose Weiss

Cybersecurity

May Candidates

Tonggang Dong
Tarun Naidu Gorle
Joshua Patrick Meppiel
Domonique De'Nina Taylor

Data Science

May Candidates

Mark Attwood
Dae-Gyue Han
Manjil Munankarmi

Digital and Social Media Marketing

May Candidates

Morgan A. Bradley
Kari Lynn Fischer
Alexandra P. Hill

August Candidate

Tamara Lanae Ferrell

Elementary Mathematics Specialist

August Candidates

Pamela Suzetta Barsh
Ryan Matthew Logsdon

Enterprise Systems Development

May Candidates

Christopher Earl Dailey Sr
Sarah Renee Ortmann

Fintech

May Candidate

Edmaelle Augustin

History Education

May Candidate

Ryan Martin Ingle

Information Security Management and Auditing

May Candidate

Timothy R. Robinson

Information Systems and Technology

May Candidates

Shivanath Adepu
Tharun Kumar Reddy Avula
Sai Nithish Rao Bandaru
Sravya Bandi
Sapna Bhawe
Shanmuga Priya Reddy
Cherlopalli Murali
Abhinava Deepak Cherukuri
Priyanka Chinthakuntla
Arnesh Dandekar
Rajasree Janyavula
Bhargavi Kakumani
Deepika Kalidindi
Deepak chowdary Malapati
Tejaswari Mallipeddi
Michael Robert Ottoline
Vishnu Vardhan Reddy Pasam
Lasya Sai Sri Sucharita
Penmatcha
Vamshi Krishna Poosala
Marek Karol Poplawski
David R. Stewart Jr.
Sabeha Sultana Syed
Pramod Sai Talluri
Rajeshwar Reddy Thornala
Yashwanth Reddy
Thummamalapally
Harish Reddy Vempalli
Vamshi Krishna Vidiyala
Nathan Thomas Wurtz

Internet and Web Graduate

May Candidate

Daniel Jared Glauber

K-12 Teacher Leader Graduate

May Candidate

Jennifer Staed

Mobile Apps and Computing

May Candidate

Anthony Edward Urschler

Multicultural and Social Justice Counseling

May Candidates

Kennedy Grace Baker
Kerstyn Margaret Buehrig
Sarah Anne Engle
Madeline Hannah Lapp
Danielle Thelen
Brady Charles Toliver
Rita Elisa Vega

August Candidate

Milinda E. Ochirsukh

Museums Heritage and Public History

May Candidates

Macy Nickole Love
Ryan Michael Lowry
Sophia Brieanne Pressler
Elliot Thomas Archer

August Candidate

Quinlan Renee Holt

Nonprofit Organizational Management and Leadership

May Candidate

Pamela JB Farrar

Organic Chemistry

May Candidate

Eric Puhlmann

Post Grad Psychiatric-Mental Health Nurse Practitioner

May Candidates

Alexzandra Ann Hillyer
Lisa Susan Simani

School Counseling Post Masters

May Candidate

Sara Sagakhaneh

Secondary School Teaching

May Candidates

Anne Elizabeth Fuhrmann
David Alan Morrison

August Candidate

Heather Rena Evans

Social Justice in Education

May Candidates

Stephanie Marie Amsler
Mercedes Porche Brown
Garry Deland Gibbs
Claire Michelle Jost

Student Affairs Administration and Leadership

August Candidate

Ammarra Janel Berry

Supply Chain Management

May Candidates

Patience Feghe Alexander
James Clayton Best
Jaxson Mahlstadt
Leonard Paul Sowa

Talent Management

May Candidate

Blake Ready Schliesser

Taxation

May Candidates

Alexis Beard Holmes

James Sullivan

Teach English to Speakers of Other Languages

May Candidates

Abigail Cross

Mary Rodriguez

Teaching of Writing

May Candidate

Melissa Silvey

UMSL