

The background of the image is a solid red color. Overlaid on this is a large, faint, circular watermark of the University of Missouri-St. Louis seal. The seal features a central shield with a book at the top, a crescent moon and stars on the left, and a bison on the right. The shield is surrounded by a circular border containing the Latin text 'UNIVERSITATIS MISSOURIENSIS' at the top and 'MDCCCXXIX' at the bottom. A small 'TM' trademark symbol is located at the bottom right of the seal.

University of Missouri–St. Louis

*2025 Spring  
Commencement*

University of Missouri–St. Louis

# *2025 Spring Commencement*

## Friday, May 16

2 p.m. College of Optometry

7 p.m. College of Business Administration

UMSL/Washington University  
Joint Engineering Program

## Saturday, May 17

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

College of Nursing

1:30 p.m. College of Arts and Sciences  
Interdisciplinary Studies  
Liberal Studies  
Social Sciences

School of Social Work

6:30 p.m. College of Education  
Succeed Program

**UMSL**

## Chancellor's Message

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Dear UMSL Class of 2025,

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



Kristin Sobolik  
Chancellor

## About the University

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### 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 117,000 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 81,000 alumni live, work, and thrive in the region.

UMSL is a Tier 1 research university — one of four in Missouri — and ranks No. 135 nationally among all public universities. U.S. News and World Report ranks UMSL No. 1 in Missouri and No. 92 nationally as a “Top Performer on Social Mobility” meaning that the university does an outstanding job of graduating student with extreme financial need. Forbes Magazine has even named UMSL one of ‘America's Best Colleges.’

In our 61st year serving students, 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**

Todd P. Graves, chair  
Robert D. Blitz  
Robert R. Fry  
Keith A. Holloway  
Lyda Krewson  
Jeffrey L. Layman  
Jeanne Sinquefield  
Blaine Luetkemeyer  
Michael A. Williams

Mun Y. Choi, president,  
University of Missouri

**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  
Reggie Hill  
vice chancellor for enrollment  
strategy and career advancement  
Adella Jones  
chief of staff  
Justin Roberts  
vice chancellor for marketing  
and communications  
Christopher Spilling  
vice chancellor for research  
and economic and  
community development  
Tanisha Stevens  
vice chancellor for institutional  
effectiveness and compliance

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## About Commencement

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**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.



### 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](https://umsl.edu/commencement) for history and context of attire, recordings, speeches, traditions and more.

# Ceremony I - Friday, May 16, 2 p.m.

## College of Optometry

### Order of Exercises

#### Presiding

**Kristin Sobolik**, chancellor

#### Master of Ceremonies

**Julie DeKinder, OD**, 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

**Carly Poskochil**, outstanding student in optometry

#### Order of Procession

- Doctoral candidates
- Faculty
- Platform party

#### National Anthem

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

#### Commencement Address

**Mansur Nurdel, OD '97**, optometrist

Introduction read by **Keshia Elder, OD**, dean, College of Optometry

#### Conferral of Academic Degrees

**Kristin Sobolik**, chancellor

Assisted by **Keshia Elder, OD**, dean, College of Optometry

Names read by **Julie DeKinder, OD**

#### Hooding of the New Doctors of Optometry

**Erin Brooks, OD**, associate clinical professor

**Angel Novel Simmons, OD**, associate clinical professor, associate dean of student services and alumni relations, director of continuing education

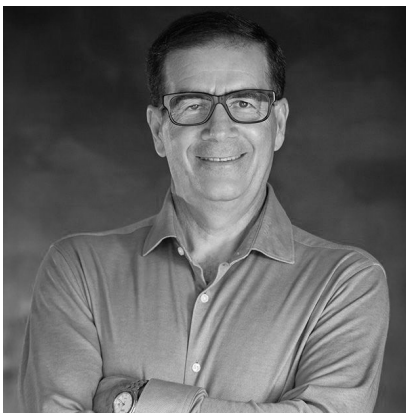
#### Welcome of the New Alumni

**Scott Ream**, OD 1987

#### Recession

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

## Commencement Speaker



### Mansur Nurdel, OD '97

Optometrist, author of "One More Mountain"

**MANSUR NURDEL, OD**, known as Dr. Dell professionally, is a distinguished optometrist, entrepreneur, author and public speaker. He earned his Bachelor of Science degree in Biochemistry from the University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee and went on to receive his Doctor of Optometry from the University of Missouri-St. Louis in 1997.

After completing his education, Dr. Dell made Denver, Colorado, his home, where he opened his first practice. He has treated patients with cataracts, glaucoma, eye infections, corneal diseases and diabetic eye complications, assisting them in maintaining quality of life through better vision. Today, he is the owner of one of the Colorado's leading independently held eye care centers, with ten locations.

In addition to his work in eye care, he is also a licensed real estate agent and investor.

Dr. Dell authored "One More Mountain," an autobiographical account of his perilous 13-day journey in 1988 to escape religious persecution in Iran. The book details his flight on foot through the snowy mountains to reach the United Nations refugee center in Ankara, Turkey, accompanied by two friends and aided by Kurdish smugglers. "One More Mountain" is the winner of a 2024 National Wilbur Award from the Religion Communicators Council.

On a personal note, Dr. Dell met his wife — also an Iranian refugee — after arriving in the United States. Together, they have raised two sons.



Candidates for  
Doctoral Degrees

COLLEGE OF  
OPTOMETRY

Doctor of Optometry

May Candidates

Tiffany Lynne Aldridge Rhine  
Jaren Mitsuaki Ariyoshi  
Andree Basset  
Layli Behdad  
Ahnies D. Bequette  
Hannah Bollig  
Alexandra Evelyn Buffington  
Ryan Cedeno  
Josephine Wonhee Choi  
Dakota Clark  
Logan Joseph Collins  
Claire Shadowens Cortner  
Allison Claire Couture  
Valerie D'Souza  
Kevin Michael Daugherty  
Hayley Kathleen Diorio  
Linda Huynh Do  
Genevieve Rose Ehlers  
Alexander Charles Fenson  
Kyle Burke Hayter  
Emily Jo Heinrich  
Mathieu Hill  
Jessica Mae Hilty  
Cara Elizabeth Hopkins  
Luke Howard  
Brooke Elizabeth Lally  
Odalys V. Leyte-Akman  
Abigail Martin  
Kenedi Martin  
Carter Thomas McDowell  
Brandon Charles Merrill  
Brady Richard Miller  
Vivien L. Pham  
Carly Jo Poskochil  
Ashtin Marie Heath Powell  
Spencer Rosenak  
Kyrollos Saad  
Mariana Said  
Cameron Michael Schroeder  
William Sigmund  
Nicholas Whitesides  
Matthew Todd Wiedell  
Alexander John Ziegler

## THE OPTOMETRIC OATH

With full deliberation, I freely and solemnly pledge that:

**I AFFIRM** that the health of my patient will be my first consideration.

**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 the diverse populations who seek my services, with concern, with compassion and with due regard for their human rights and dignity.

**I WILL** work to expand access to quality care and improve health equity for all communities.

**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 fully 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 doctors of optometry 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 a doctor of optometry.

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

*\*American Optometric Association, 2025*

## Ceremony II - Friday, May 16, 7 p.m.

### College of Business Administration

### UMSL/Washington University Joint Engineering Program

#### Order of Exercises

##### Presiding

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**Kristin Sobolik**, chancellor

##### Master of Ceremonies

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**Gerald Gao, PhD**, associate dean,  
research and faculty affairs and  
professor of marketing

##### Aisle Marshals

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**Shakiba Enayati, PhD**, assistant  
professor of supply chain and  
analytics

**Matias Enz, PhD**, assistant professor  
of supply chain management

##### Faculty Marshal

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**Michele Meckfessel, PhD**, professor  
and department chair of accounting

##### Student Marshal

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**Grant Gregory Ebert**, College of  
Business Administration, outstanding  
student in accounting

**Kyle Edward Stallings**, University of  
Missouri–St. Louis/Washington  
University Joint Engineering Program,  
outstanding student in mechanical  
engineering

**Katie Basler**, Graduate School,  
outstanding student in business  
administration

##### Order of Procession

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

##### National Anthem

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Led by **Kerstin Dolejsi**, undergraduate  
student in the College of Arts  
and Sciences

##### Commencement Address

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**Bob Clark**, executive chairman and  
founder of Clayco

Introduction read by  
**Kristin Sobolik**, chancellor

##### Conferral of Academic Degrees

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**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

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

##### Welcome of the New Alumni

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**Lathon Ferguson**, BA 2003

##### Recession

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



## Commencement Speaker



**Bob Clark**

Executive Chairman and founder  
of Clayco

St. Louis native **BOB CLARK** is the executive chairman and founder of Clayco, a full-service real estate, architecture, engineering, design-build and construction firm. Under Mr. Clark's expert guidance, Clayco's original team of two people has grown into a 3,800-employee company that generated \$7.6 billion in revenue in 2024. Clayco has been recognized by Engineering News-Record, Midwest Real Estate News and other publications as a top firm in its industry with a noteworthy commitment to sustainability, diversity, safety and quality.

Mr. Clark served in the U.S. State Department in 2021 and 2022 after being appointed by President Biden as the U.S. Commissioner General for World Expo Dubai. He was appointed to the Committee for

the Preservation of the White House in 2010 by President Obama. Mr. Clark is the recipient of numerous awards including the Ellis Island Medal of Honor (2023), the Lifetime Achievement Award from the Illinois Real Estate Journal (2022), and the Arch Grants Entrepreneur Award (2024).

Mr. Clark is deeply invested in civic leadership and is passionate about critical societal issues including children's needs, education, and rare disease research. He served as former executive director and board member for the Central Institute for the Deaf, and he has served as a longtime trustee at institutions including University of Chicago Medical Center and Saint Louis University, among others.

## Ceremony II - Friday, May 16, 7 p.m.

### Candidates for Doctoral Degrees

#### GRADUATE SCHOOL COLLEGE OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

##### Doctor of Business Administration

###### May Candidates

Tonya Rivers

“Unleashing Excellence:  
Strengthening IT Leaders  
Through Executive Coaching”  
Advisor: Joseph Rottman, DSc

##### Candidates for Master's Degrees

#### GRADUATE SCHOOL COLLEGE OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

##### Masters in Accounting

###### Accounting

###### May Candidates

Andrew Bashwiner  
Hipolit Tadeusz Cichocki  
Kaitlyn Nicole Davis  
William Alexander Gore  
Aidan T. Head  
Shiori Kaji  
Connor Nicholas McGuire  
Andrew Martin Rapp  
Andrea Rojo  
Jenna Lynn Schnelker

###### August Candidates

Angela Rose Truesdale  
William T. Uhlenbrock  
Alex Wild

##### Master of Business Administration

###### Business Administration

###### May Candidates

Umeshkumar Amin  
Katie Basler  
Aliyah Bradshaw  
Terri Anice Brown  
Mason Brunsmann  
Jayson G. Brunstetter  
Christa Bryant  
Justin Ingram Calame  
Amari N. Cunningham  
Henry Herzberg  
Jade C. Huang  
Kevin Kaleta  
Joseph J. Kamper  
Raghad Khalili  
Kellen King  
Hannah Kirsits  
Bryce P. Kulinski

Gillian Paige Lemons  
Francesca Audia Loseille  
Phong G. Ly  
Clara Anastasia Macheras  
Jacqueline Elizabeth Miller  
Jennifer Denise Minute  
Alexander Scott Mossberger  
Andrew Nehls  
Katherine Rebecca Nelson  
Andrew Joseph Ottenlips  
Hitanshu Parag Pandit  
Vincenzo Joseph Pizzo  
Ashwin Rajendran  
Ajay S. Rana  
Fei Ren  
Barbara Ann Riley  
Dominique L. Stringer  
Anna Mansoor Sukhera  
Jason Christopher Thoene  
Adithya Goud Thulla  
Benjamin Hake VandenBrink  
Ebba Astrid Wernered  
Tommy Anthony Zoeller

###### August Candidates

Ching Chang  
Jian-Hao Chen  
Kuan-Yu Chen  
Chih-Chien Chung  
Ronnie E. Houston III  
Hao-Wei Hsu  
Breiania Marchelle James  
Christian Phillip Kirkou  
Szu-Hua Lin  
Keyon March  
Layshona Moffatt  
Anjeni Willow Morrell  
Steven Page  
Lauren O. Polydys  
Corlia Naté Spears  
Hsueh-Yu Sun  
Eric Rittenhouse Ulmer  
Chia Chia Wu  
Yu-Yin Wu  
Tzu-Wei Yang  
Yalan Zhang

##### Master of Science

###### Cybersecurity

###### May Candidates

Jibril Anifowoshe  
Jin Bai  
Sri Dattu Bodda  
Mukhtar Saeed Chaudhry  
Joshita Elangovan  
Sharanjeet Kaur  
Una Marie McGarry  
Matthew Ewusi Nyarkoh  
Sydney T. Roberson  
Rohith Vudata  
Khristopher Womack

###### August Candidate

Jason Eugene Wagstaff

###### Financial Technology

###### May Candidates

Edmaelle Augustin  
Ma-Lik Johnathan Claudius  
Moss  
Julie Weinbaum

###### Information Systems and Technology

###### May Candidates

Sri Harsha Adapa  
Santhosh Reddy Angiti  
Akhil Chalamalasetty  
Keerthi Reddy Chintalapudi  
Zachary Scott Coleman  
Prakash Dadi  
Sai Krishna Davuluri  
Yamini Kumari Gajjala  
Sai Charitha Reddy Gudibanda  
Hamsini Reddy Gunda  
James Daniel Huntley  
Sowmya Harini Devi Kumpatla  
Christina Mckelvey  
Varun Mohta  
Jayanth Reddy Mokaipally  
Bhanu Karthikeya Naidu  
Nainala  
Elisha Narimalla  
Pavan Manikanta Simhadri  
Princess-Abigail Lebanah  
Timothy  
Velankani Sri Harshitha Uppu  
Uday Kiran Voorukonda

###### August Candidates

Temperance Abera Blackman  
Qin Zhang

###### Supply Chain and Analytics

###### May Candidates

Deepika Kattel  
Kabita Rokka  
Purna Chandu Soppa

##### Candidates for Bachelor's Degrees

#### COLLEGE OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

##### Bachelor of Science in Accounting

###### Accounting

###### May Candidates

J'Lohn Armani Adams  
Nyeal Biedenstein  
Kamren James Canova  
Devin E. Donahue  
Grant Gregory Ebert\*\*  
Zachary Robert Ewing  
Eric Thomas Fenton  
Abigail Ruth Bach Tuyet  
Foust\*\*\*  
Jasjit Singh Gandhi  
Pratiksha Giri\*\*  
Emily N. Glenk  
Gabriel Ryan Gross  
Isabella Kathryn Gruidl

Jacob D. Gurney  
Logan A. Hajec  
Robert Edward Hogan IV  
Shane D. Kearbey  
Linda Lam\*\*\*  
Marielle G. Layne  
Joshua David Maichel\*\*\*  
Justus Aaron Meints\*  
William Forst Morton\*  
Cing Niang  
Avery Scott Ochs  
Benjamin Andrew Phifer\*  
Natalie Jewell Powers\*  
Makayla S. Robert  
Benjamin Smithson  
Oliver Andrew Starr  
Tiffani Paige Thompson  
Brogan Cavanaugh Trout  
Chanell Turks  
Joscelin Leann Weaver  
Brooke Elaine Woodyard  
Yarely Zamacona

###### August Candidates

Noah Wilson Gill\*  
Jared Micke\*\*\*  
Andrew D. Noah  
Katelyn Ratteree  
Emin Amar Seferovic  
Mason Dale Watkins  
Renae C. Wedding

##### Bachelor of Science in Business Administration

###### Business Administration

###### May Candidates

Shqipron Abazi  
Mohamed Kadar Abdi  
Andres Felipe Aguirre Perini\*  
Joseph Edward Ahearn  
Bismah Ahmad\*\*  
Jacob Tyson Arndt  
Saad H. Aydi  
Olamidé Victoria Ayeni  
Jessica Banthongsack  
Zachary Dale Beatty\*\*  
Alexa Benz  
Madeline Ruth Bewig  
Madison Marie Bloss  
Haiden Keith Booth  
Tyler Haller Brake  
Kelsey Shea Braun  
Angela Jean Brown  
Craig A. Brown\*  
Joscelyn N. Brown  
Parker Joseph Brown  
Michael J. Buhr\*\*  
Bryce Logan Leroy Buzick  
Cj Lee Campbell  
Kennedy J. Chrun  
Sophia Anne Clancy  
Emma Coverdell\*  
Addison Eaker\*\*  
Addison Arlene Erusha\*\*\*  
Oscar Thomas Finck\*  
Grayson Douglas French  
Parker D. Gann  
Tamara Mae Gibson

Carrie Gilbertson\*  
 Fabian Connor Grabski  
 Timothy Michael Graham II  
 Anna Rose Hackstadt  
 Reese Lynn Harbison\*\*  
 Brittany Nicole Hawkins\*  
 Zachary Len Haygood  
 Alena Desirée-Marie Hayworth  
 Lincoln Drayer Herbert  
 Amanda Herbst  
 Alex James Hermann  
 Kevin Eugene Hill  
 Max Andrew Hood  
 Jenny Hua  
 Jacob Williams Hurst  
 Brandon Carl Hymes\*\*\*  
 Constance Middle Jackson  
 Bryan Michael Jones  
 Vasilya Kasimovna Kadyмова  
 Brandon Gerard Keipp  
 Ramish Khwaja  
 Carli Chun Mei Knopf  
 Alynda Maureen Kusterer\*  
 Thomas Laches\*  
 Matthew I. Lambird  
 Austin Laves  
 Juliette Lecomte\*  
 Cody Jacob Lemons  
 Averl Dawn Meade  
 Monica Medina  
 Gwyneth Lisette Meunier Miller\*  
 Brecklyn S. Moore\*\*\*  
 Mariah Nicole Moore\*  
 Marcie Marie Mouton  
 Brendan Mueller  
 Lawrence V. Edward Niemann  
 Alexander Orywall\*  
 Blake Thomas Parker  
 Morrin Abril Parrish  
 Jacob M. Peters  
 Lane Morgan Petry  
 Elizabeth Sara Placke\*  
 Emily Elizabeth Politte\*\*  
 George Baldwin Prescott  
 Ibrahim K. Qassem\*\*  
 David Glynn Reynolds Jr.  
 Gatlin Orion Roberts  
 Alexander Scott Rodgers\*  
 Isaiah Matthew Salin  
 Lauryn Elaine Sanders  
 Colby D. Schmidt  
 William Cole Schoedinger  
 Allissa Rene Schupp  
 Devin Patrick Sharpe  
 Connor C. Shaw  
 Michael David Sherblom  
 Darion Lovell Shields  
 Anna Caroline Shuler\*\*  
 Harjas Singh\*  
 Jillian Leigh Sisson  
 Adam David Skelton  
 Isis Mahcot Smith\*  
 Kevin Maurice Smith  
 Ibrahima Yaya Sow  
 Mikayla N. Stafos\*  
 Samuel Martin Stanek  
 Vincent T. Stech  
 Carson Daniel Steiner

Mason Stimson  
 Amaan A. Syed  
 Nahom Belete Tadesse  
 Jamil Ajani Thomas  
 Rebekah Elizabeth Vail  
 Mikai Noah Eugene Voss \*  
 Drake James Waidmann  
 Emily Virginia Weaver  
 Nicholas Charles Welton  
 Sara Ann White  
 Rylie Paige Wichern  
 Hannah Rae Williams\*\*\*  
 Donna Marie Wilson  
 Conner Andrew Winkler  
 Emily Ann Winkler  
 Bryan D. Wooten  
 Hamza Zaher  
 Michael Zeigler  
**August Candidates**  
 Mohamed Abdi  
 Jordan Elizabeth Brown  
 Toni Lynette Butts  
 Tessa Vai Crider\*  
 Andrew DiCarlo  
 Nick Joseph Eberhardt  
 Patrick Ferris  
 Kenneth James Foster  
 Sean Rory Harper  
 Malcolm Isaiah Harris  
 Paige Elizabeth Hercules  
 Jasper Gabrielle Hollins  
 Landon Edward Hoover  
 Christina Jahnke  
 Lauren Johnell Brittney-Jordan\*  
 Crystal Snow Keough  
 Leona Nicole Khalid\*\*  
 Paulena Flora Licavoli  
 Rya Liner  
 Heyward Liu\*  
 Ruirui Liu  
 Megan Nicole Lucht \*\*\*  
 Isabelle Faith Miller  
 Cynthia N. Mungai  
 Gabriela Negrete  
 Cole Michael Oliver  
 Rocio Romero Gaona  
 Caroline Quinn Smith  
 Alexander Charles Spent  
 William Francis Tomlinson  
 Haley Elizabeth Tompkins  
 Peter Trung Tran  
 Cassadie Ulrich  
 Peyton Scot Vieluf  
 Hudson Joseph Wiegman  
 Tyler Christain Wioskowski  
**Bachelor of Science**  
**Cybersecurity BS**  
**May Candidates**  
 Ernest Matthew Chavan III  
 Zachery William Edwards  
 Brian John  
 Jack Wilson Rhodes  
 Arif Ahmed Syed\*\*  
 Brooke Elizabeth Zimmerman\*\*

### August Candidates

Fumilola J. Adewale  
 Ryan Patrick Pendergast  
 Rishabh Reddy Rajesh\*  
 Andrew Stephen Uihlein

### Bachelor of Science in Information Systems

#### Info Systems and Technology

### May Candidates

Syed Daniel Abbas  
 Adam Scott Arbini\*  
 Oladimeji Abdulrahman Bada  
 Jaleah Carrawell  
 Sean Christopher Davis\*\*  
 Joseph Anthony Garavaglia  
 Anthony Lee Goss  
 Alexander T. Helton  
 Joseph James Huynh  
 Smit Bankim Kansara  
 Maria Teresa Lara  
 Justin McNaughton  
 Kennedy Amari Moore  
 Jason Matthew Peters  
 Abedallah Salem Salem\*  
 Joshua Michael Smith

### August Candidates

Olivia Grace Dunn  
 Justin Robert John  
 McNaughton

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

### Bachelor of Science in Civil Engineering

#### Civil Engineering

### May Candidates

JAbdalla M. Abdullahi  
 Kaley N. Bowers  
 Broderick Gormley  
 Leland Wayne Maize\*  
 Anthony Milson  
 Elora Schmerber  
 Mikayla Sockow  
 Drew B. Tallent

### August Candidate

Kendal Janeé White

### Bachelor of Science in Electrical Engineering

#### Electrical Engineering

### May Candidates

Kaitlyn A. Broomfield  
 Zachary E. Cain  
 Chandler Reid Carroll  
 Grant Alexander Jambois  
 Quiniya Lovie Keely

Abby Therese Leara\*  
 Brian Jacob Mueller  
 Husam D. Obaid  
 Vasil Papa  
 Naseem A. Sani

### August Candidates

Michael Andrew Rosner  
 Derek Zimmerman

### Bachelor of Science in Mechanical Engineering

#### Mechanical Engineering

### May Candidates

James Barvian  
 Anthony M. Elia  
 Jacob McMillan Frost  
 Emmanuel Isiah Morgan  
 Gretchen Anna Paden  
 Jessica Michelle Staley  
 Kyle Edward Stallings  
 Andy Vu

### August Candidates

Ron Colado Almira  
 Chibale Moyenda Anwisyse  
 Avery Cothran Edge  
 Diane Lee Evans  
 Samuel Nieder  
 Ahmad Saleh  
 Owen Vincent Sears  
 Blake Andrew Ward\*\*  
 Calysta H. Yalew

## Ceremony III - Saturday, May 17, 9 a.m.

### College of Arts and Sciences:

Arts  
Fine Arts  
Humanities  
Mathematics  
Sciences

### College of Nursing

### Order of Exercises

#### Presiding

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**Kristin Sobolik**, chancellor

#### Master of Ceremonies

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**Diane Saleska, DNP**, teaching professor of nursing

#### Aisle Marshals

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**Amanda Finley, PhD**, associate teaching professor of nursing

**Erika Gibb**, professor and department chair of mathematics, physics, astronomy and statistics

#### Faculty Marshal

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**Patrick J. Moore**, associate teaching professor of language and cultural studies

#### Student Marshals

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**Khadija Maleika Tall**, College of Arts and Sciences, outstanding student in international relations, modern language, and political science

**Kayla Nicole Noe**, College of Nursing, outstanding student in nursing

**Rumandeep Singh**, Graduate School, outstanding student in computer science

#### Order of Procession

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

#### National Anthem

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

#### Commencement Address

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**Jason Purnell**, president, James S. McDonnell Foundation

Introduction read by  
**Kristin Sobolik**, chancellor

#### Conferral of Academic Degrees

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**Kristin Sobolik**, chancellor

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

**Andrew Balkansky**, dean, College of Arts and Sciences

**Norma Hall-Thoms**, dean, College of Nursing

**Edward Munn Sanchez**, dean, Pierre Laclede Honors

#### Presentation of Diploma Folders

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

#### Welcome of the New Alumni

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**Tim Wombles**, MFA 2015, MBA 2024

#### Recession

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## Commencement Speaker



**Jason Purnell, PhD**

President, James S. McDonnell Foundation

**DR. JASON PURNELL** has dedicated his career to revealing, understanding, and alleviating societal inequities in the St. Louis area. Since 2023, Dr. Purnell has served as the president of the James S. McDonnell Foundation (JSMF), which focuses on improving economic mobility for the people of St. Louis by supporting workforce development, wealth building and protection, and civic infrastructure.

He joined JSMF after leading the community health improvement strategy at BJC HealthCare. He created health equity programs with colleagues and partners and introduced an anchor institution

agenda focused on investments in high-poverty communities of color. This work built on his scholarship at Washington University's Brown School, where in 2014, he and his collaborators released the seminal "For the Sake of All" report on African American health in St. Louis, inspiring policy changes and programmatic innovations.

Dr. Purnell earned his PhD in counseling psychology from The Ohio State University, his MPH from University of Rochester School of Medicine & Dentistry, and his BA in government and philosophy from Harvard University.



## Ceremony III - Saturday, May 17, 9 a.m.

### Candidates for Doctoral Degrees

#### GRADUATE SCHOOL COLLEGE OF ARTS AND SCIENCES

### Candidates for Doctoral Degrees

#### GRADUATE SCHOOL COLLEGE OF NURSING

### Doctor of Nursing Practice

#### May Candidate

Anyaku O. Okpara  
“Electronic-Based  
Determinants of Health  
Screening on an Inpatient  
Behavioral Health Unit”  
Advisor: Vanessa Loyd, PhD

### Candidates for Master's Degrees

#### GRADUATE SCHOOL COLLEGE OF ARTS AND SCIENCES

### Master of Arts

#### English

#### May Candidates

Aurora Blanchard  
Taylor Cooper  
Roger Lee Villarreal

#### History

#### May Candidates

Cal Fiala  
Carol Sherer Fitzsimmons  
Sarah Louise Johnson  
Jesika Kasch  
Franklin D. Morris  
Nina Elise Scheel

#### Mathematics

#### May Candidates

Zachary Lee Colonius  
Lauren Kisling  
Antwoine Deon Patton

#### Philosophy

#### May Candidates

Audra Marie Hazelwood  
Cameron Martin Jackson

### Master of Fine Arts

#### Creative Writing

#### May Candidates

Danielle Renee Beirne  
Nicole Anna Brunette  
Jennifer L. Dodson  
Emerson Gray Morris

### Master of Science

#### Biochemistry and Biotechnology

#### May Candidates

Zayd Agrabawi  
Mitchell C. Burkett  
Nisha Chaulagain  
Brittany Marie Jean Krafft  
Eric Daniel Meyer  
Ariel Paige Moss  
Matt Schmatz  
Sujith Sudagani  
Khagesh Kumar Vantaku  
Nastasia Gena Zyryanova

#### August Candidate

Colleen Hayes

#### Biology

#### May Candidates

Melinda Susan Darnell  
Lindsey Renee Dennison  
Zachary W. Gerau  
Olayinka Idowu

#### August Candidate

Elleard Webster Heffern

#### Chemistry

#### May Candidates

Victor Oluwatosin Anyanwu  
Sunjida Reza Maliha  
Habeeb Opeyemi Okeowo

#### Computer Science

#### May Candidates

Ankita Varma Alluri  
Maansi Bhatnagar  
Praneel Bidar  
Steven James Chalmers  
Sherley Emeline Delva  
Nooreen Fatima  
Kelly Ann Gruber  
Patrick Jennewein  
Lokesh Chandra Sekhar  
Reddy Katikala  
William Henry Reece  
Raspberry IV  
Elaina M. Rohlfing  
Bhavya Tummala  
August Candidate  
Rumandeep Singh

#### Cybersecurity

#### May Candidates

FNU Ajay Krishna  
Prateek Srivastava

### Candidates for Bachelor's Degrees

#### COLLEGE OF ARTS AND SCIENCES

### Bachelor of Science

#### Actuarial Science

#### May Candidate

Thinh Du Khuu

### Bachelor of Arts

#### Anthropology

#### May Candidate

Rose Ellen Jennings

### Bachelor of Science

#### Biochemistry and Biotechnology

#### May Candidates

Jesus Angle Barragan  
Brianna Grace Carlton  
Kim Thien Dang  
Peyton Hanser  
Alexander Christian Lozano  
Nicholas Thomas Sweeney  
Emily Mwihaki Thiga  
Clover Vigus

### Bachelor of Arts

#### Biology

#### May Candidates

Alia Hassan Alshawhi  
Michael Paul Jones

### Bachelor of Science

#### Biology

#### May Candidates

Frances Pearl Alexandra  
Gabawan Abecia  
Kristin Denise Adams  
Abiola Adenike Adebisi\*\*  
Aaminah A. Almosawi  
Sophia Brereton  
Florjan Busho  
Emma Kathleen Ealey  
Kamryn E. Ealey  
Kaitlyn Diana Fenton  
Cheyanne Rose Godleski  
Jada Holloman  
Ariel Lakiya Hopkins\*  
Lauren Elizabeth Hopp  
Emily Cleo House  
Amber Kryshaun Jones  
Amber Elaine Matronia  
Audrey Ann Milliken  
Emily Catherine Nichols  
Kate Mackenzie O'Sullivan\*  
Aidan Nathaniel Ottens  
Yulissa A. Perez  
Thu Kim Pham\*  
Rilee Poirot

Ryan Fay Ruamwijitphong\*\*  
Samuel Ayden Savastino  
Rosa Sazdar  
Simia Marie Spahiev  
Rory Staples  
Sanjana Tatikonda  
Meagan Rose Thompson  
Kheriss Turner\*  
Jonathen Daniel Tyrrell

#### August Candidate

Zarah Mohammed Ali Yousef

### Bachelor of Arts

#### Chemistry

#### May Candidate

Douglass Paxton

### Bachelor of Science

#### Chemistry

#### May Candidates

Madison Raye Beaver  
Kyle Antonio Donaldson\*  
Zahria Zamir Patrick\*\*

### Bachelor of Science

#### Computer Science

#### May Candidates

Reema Arwa Alhachami  
Samuel Bunn  
Gavin Ferrari Dennis  
Jack Elliott\*\*  
Jesse William Gempel\*  
Grant Douglas Harris  
Allen W. Hartig  
Salim Husain  
William Lingua  
Mary Elizabeth Lorenz  
Lucas Dean Lovellette  
Josiah Kent Lynn  
William Manning  
Frankie Mccaa  
Samuel David Mock  
Jackson Petryka  
Tennessee R. San  
Efrata Kassahun Serbessa  
Jacob Grant Strubelt  
James Alexander Struble\*  
Everett Daniel Swyers  
Abigail Christine Wall  
John Andrew Walthall

#### August Candidates

Hira Khan  
Chana Gila Perel  
Jerome Ramey

## Bachelor of Science

### Computing Technology

#### May Candidates

Haneen Fatima Ali  
Robert Earl Harris  
Kevin McCullough  
Jack Henry Otten  
Keewon Cornell Owens  
Jonathan Luke Paris\*  
Carter J. Sparks  
Marcus Lamar Stovall  
Aaron James Wicks

#### August Candidates

Charles Dominic Harris  
Dominic Joseph Licavoli  
James Bradley Platt

## Bachelor of Science

### Cybersecurity

#### May Candidates

Caleb G.S. Acree  
Yosef Suliman Alqufidi  
Jad Moataz Aqrabawi  
Jennifer Berry  
Samuel Hyun Chang  
Devon Michael Dunn  
Sean Eli\*\*  
Justin Daniel Marks  
Charles Schurk  
Gavin Kyle Wissehr

#### August Candidates

Ivan Michael Bachler  
Jacob Shiloh Rogers

## Bachelor of Science

### Data Science & Analysis

#### May Candidates

Kam'Ron C Battle  
Alexander Blanton  
Amanda Christine Gaines  
Dakota Lee Gramlich\*  
Jacob David Hasenfratz  
Michelle Luong  
Sarah Ann Ogent  
Noah Alden Vlodek\*

## Bachelor of Arts

### English

#### May Candidates

Aliena J. Abernathy  
Lauren Alexandra Bilbrey  
Akira Leilani Campbell  
Finneas Devin Gregory  
Kimberly May Henrickson  
Anjelique Simone Jackson\*\*  
Bernadetta Gabriel Newkirk  
Sommer  
Aiden Alexander Peterson  
Dana Pierson

Ashlee Hale Stewart  
Neil Mortimer Stimmel\*\*\*  
Taylor Joseph Winter

#### August Candidates

Greta P. Fox  
Esmeralda Evanjelina  
Herrada-Flores  
Kirkland Christopher Rowland  
Sarah Sutton

## Bachelor of Arts

### History

#### May Candidates

Mark James Divendal  
Kailyn Falkenburg  
Finneas Devin Gregory  
Samuel Connor Humphries  
John-Thomas Dale Isaacson  
Joseph Patrick Kenny\*  
Blake Daniel Koehr  
Elizabeth McHugh  
Thomas O'Connell  
Nathaniel Rychwalski  
Margaret Nicole Schopp\*  
Logan Kyle Taylor  
Brady Stephen Yanko

#### August Candidates

Colby Colby Ackley  
Conner Stewart  
Nathan M. Wondessen

## Bachelor of Arts

### Mathematics

#### May Candidates

Sarah Rebecca Blackmon  
Joshua Lathan Harlan  
Rowan Henley

## Bachelor of Science

### Mathematics

#### May Candidate

Abigail Christine Wall

## Bachelor of Arts

### Modern Language

#### May Candidates

Miranda C. Allen  
Liana Lorelei Davis  
Harold Benjamin Francis  
Theresa M. Kallal  
Long Thanh Lam  
Eliza Jane Martin  
Margaret Nicole Schopp\*  
Khadija Maleika Tall  
Jon Jameson Velier

#### August Candidate

Marie-Claire Mangana

## Bachelor of Arts

### French

#### May Candidate

Angela Ruth Raines

## Bachelor of Arts

### Music

#### May Candidate

Seth W. Ferrell

## Bachelor of Music

### Music

#### May Candidates

Parker Gage Miller  
Rita Janice Schien ART  
Ryan Matthew Scott\*\* SCH

#### August Candidate

Joseph Matthew Brown

## Bachelor of Arts

### Philosophy

#### May Candidates

Florjan Busho  
Devin Lee Friday  
Eleanor S. Grissom\*\*\*  
Chloe Hayes  
Howard Orville Parkes  
Alissa R. Smith

#### August Candidate

Johnnae Jolene Harvey

## Bachelor of Science

### Physics

#### May Candidates

Grace Marie Puchalski RCH  
Keith Edmond Reece II  
Luca Quentin Saewe\*

## Bachelor of Fine Arts

### Studio Art

#### May Candidates

Hannah E. Backsmann\*  
Nooralhussien Bresam  
Adrienne Nicole Buhse\*  
Anna Crosbie\*\*\*  
Bee Maya Nichole Cyrus  
Adrien Renae Fiely  
Logan Foraker  
Kylie Mae Hedges\*  
Isabelle Claire Herman  
Alexis Jeanne Keller  
Dora Mari Adele Lanius\*  
Ruohan Lou  
Luis Antonio Mertins  
Sunny Orion Sobolik  
Moon Lu Stefano\*\*  
Stanley Marlon Williams

## Candidates for Bachelor's Degrees

### COLLEGE OF NURSING

## Bachelor of Science in Nursing

#### May Candidates

Megan Albers  
Hasset Asfaw\*  
Sarah Marie Barksdale\*\*  
Amanda Jean Benetin  
Emily Marie Bloomfield  
Garrett William Boyce  
Peyton Brueck  
Kiara Andrea Bryant  
Steven Caceres  
Tanner James Curry  
Bao Linh Hoang Dang  
John Robert Davis  
Nichole Michelle Davis  
Holly Doane\*\*  
Natalie Renee Douglas  
Jessie O. Downey  
Edom Ermias  
Ugochi Gosife Ezenwa  
Zohra Faniad  
Raina Forstrom  
Cooper E. George-Lander\*  
MaryKate Lee Gillespie  
Tina Gligoric  
Spencer Goodson  
Elora Marie Haynes  
Nicolas L. Jarman\*  
Aliyah N. Jones\*\*\*  
Curtis A. Lanning  
Victoria Avery Lindewirth  
Jaela Sharice Love  
Rachel Elizabeth Magarity\*  
Miranda Rose Martin  
Makayla Suzanne Meiser  
Kayla Nicole Noe\*\*\*  
Folasade Adenike Orebiyi\*  
Loreal Perkins  
Emma Marie Popham  
Allencia Capri Potter  
Catherine Grace Preckel  
Karen Steffany Ramirez  
Charlotte Louise  
Reichensperger  
Samyra Maxine Sanders  
Marissa Ann Schwarzen  
Ebony Mone Smith  
Hannah M. Smith  
Adrienne Sue Spriggs\*\*  
Maegen Wagoner  
Irene Vicky Staysie Wanambisi  
Morgan T. Watson

#### August Candidate

Manny Andrea Moultrie



# Ceremony IV - Saturday, May 17, 1:30 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

**Jim Craig**, associate dean of the college of arts and sciences, department chair of sociology, teaching professor of veterans studies and sociology

### Aisle Marshals

**Annah Bender, PhD**, assistant professor of social work

**Baorong Guo, PhD**, professor of social work

### Faculty Marshal

**Joe Pickard, PhD**, associate professor of social work

### Student Marshals

**Telora Quida Joetta Thomas**, College of Arts and Sciences, outstanding student in communication and psychological sciences

**Joseph Daniel Govreau**, School of Social Work, outstanding student in social work

**Kori Diane Martiny**, Graduate School, outstanding graduate student in communication

### Order of Procession

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

### National Anthem

Led by **Daniel Pollien**, undergraduate student in the College of Arts and Sciences

### Commencement Address

**Jorge Riopedre**, retired, founding executive director, Delmar DivINe

Introduction read by **Kristin Sobolik**, chancellor

### 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 Laclede Honors College

### Presentation of Diploma Folders

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

### Welcome of the New Alumni

**Stan Anderson**, BSBA 1978

### Recession

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

## Commencement Speaker



### Jorge Riopedre

Founding Executive Director, *retired*,  
Delmar DivINe

Through every step of his multifaceted career as a nonprofit executive, **JORGE RIOPEDRE** has focused on helping underserved people in St. Louis. Mr. Riopedre was the Founding Executive Director of Delmar DivINe, an \$89 million mixed-use development which aims to assist disadvantaged communities north of Delmar Boulevard. Prior to his work with Delmar DivINe, Mr. Riopedre served as president and CEO of Casa de Salud, a clinic providing mental health care to members of the new immigrant community in St. Louis. He also served as executive director of the Hispanic Chamber of Commerce of Metropolitan St. Louis, with the notable achievement of establishing a technology and resource center for Latino entrepreneurs.

Currently, Mr. Riopedre is engaged with the James S. McDonnell Foundation as manager of its

Inclusive Prosperity Partnership initiative to build civic infrastructure.

Mr. Riopedre was selected as a USA Eisenhower Fellow 2015, and he was appointed by the governor to the Hispanic Business, Culture & Trade Commission and the Missouri Complete Count Commission. He serves on the Mid-America Transplant Foundation Board of Directors and is an executive council member for the Marillac Mission Fund. Mr. Riopedre has been well-recognized for his contributions to the St. Louis community with numerous awards.

Mr. Riopedre received his BA in Broadcast Communication with honors from Loyola University New Orleans. He completed courses in communication theory at Saint Louis University and is a graduate of the Leadership St. Louis program.

## Ceremony IV - Saturday, May 17, 1:30 p.m.

### Candidates for Doctoral Degrees

#### GRADUATE SCHOOL

#### COLLEGE OF ARTS AND SCIENCES

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

##### May Candidates

Robert Boxerman

“Warriors and Guardians:  
Police Recruit Role Orientation  
and Heterogeneity”

Advisor: Lee Ann Slocum, PhD

Victoria Inzana

“Performances in Prison:  
Identity Transformations  
through Role-Taking”

Advisor: Marisa Omori, PhD

#### Doctor of Philosophy in Psychology

##### May Candidates

Carmen Velez

“Longitudinal Assessment  
of Blast-Related Traumatic  
Brain Injury (TBI): Impact on  
Structural Neuroimaging  
Correlates, Working Memory,  
and Processing Speed”

Advisor: Carissa Philippi, PhD

#### Candidates for Master's Degrees

#### GRADUATE SCHOOL

#### COLLEGE OF ARTS AND SCIENCES

##### Master of Arts

##### Communication

##### May Candidates

Lindsey Bernard Chrestman  
Jazmin Davis

##### August Candidate

Kori Diane Martiny

##### Criminology and Criminal Justice

##### May Candidates

John Ampomah  
Kimonique K. Beals  
Genevieve Moon Hockett  
Emelyne Lane  
Dexter Lamont Love  
Breck McMichael  
Ashden Brooke Robinson  
Seungyeon Song  
Anna Carolina Tisatto  
Heinzmann

##### August Candidate

Chelsea Vilma Hooker

##### Economics

##### May Candidates

John Robert Granicke  
Kristen McDonald

##### Psychology

##### May Candidates

Cody Allen Barton  
Madyson Diehl  
Julia Ann Fitzpatrick  
Kathryn Fleddermann  
Samantha Mishel Lesinski-  
Haines  
Brandon Park  
Emma Nichole Tribbey  
Eric M. Wickenhauser

##### Master of Public Policy Administration

##### Public Policy Administration

##### May Candidates

Noah D. Cella  
Rhiannon Emelia Dixon  
Samantha Nicole Dobson  
Kimberly Y. Dominguez  
Joel Michael Friesen  
Preashion Inez Peoples  
Shristi Rai  
Paul Joseph Sorenson

##### Candidates for Master's Degrees

#### GRADUATE SCHOOL

#### SCHOOL OF SOCIAL WORK

##### Master of Social Work

##### Social Work

##### May Candidates

Emma Azdell  
MaKenzie Denae Borchers  
Clare Marie Burke  
Kendra Ryan Cruse  
Lizeth Delgado  
Henry Bone Dethlefs  
Clare Na Wahine Dudoit  
Taylor C. Elmore  
Whitney Fleming  
Tomas Brendan Lally  
Jordan Marcinczyk  
Sarah Marie McRath  
Danika J. Miller  
Madyson Devin Miller  
Abubakarr Murray  
Lauren Annette Myers  
Eleanor Elizabeth Panicola  
Jane Pauley  
Patrick Jason Pisani  
Lydia Schuchard  
Heather Nicole Shipley  
LaShonda Kiarra Smith  
Irene B. Travis  
Christina Marie Walker

##### August Candidates

Emily Leanne Boehme  
Felesha Oliva Clarke  
Emily Cooper  
Mariah Ann Morgan  
Ashley Paige Robinson  
Nicole Marie Warrington  
Lacocoa Cherly Young

##### Candidates for Bachelor's Degrees

#### COLLEGE OF ARTS AND SCIENCES

##### Bachelor of Arts

##### Communication

##### May Candidates

Margarita Lucia Aguirre  
Mikayla Jordan Alexander  
John Garrett Cooper  
Dax O. Durnin  
Bridget Colleen Fitzgerald  
Amanda Kathleen Heard  
Emily Hoover\*\*  
Bryan Jackson\*\*\*  
Achaham Henoch Kanate\*  
Dakota Leann Lane  
Hanna Mary Lenz\*\*  
Stephen DaWarren Love  
Brooke Elise Minda\*  
Adam Richard Parker  
Bridget Marlene Pool  
Lucas David Reames  
Terrell Marquise Saddler  
Patrick Joseph Schulte  
Jonathan Lee Stokes  
Telora Ouida Joetta Thomas\*\*\*  
Joy P. Verner  
Lauren Elizabeth Wash  
Yao Zhou

##### August Candidates

Scott Thomas Abernathy  
Kayla Ann Fisk  
Katrina Greene  
Rahnesha Q. Holmes  
Matthew Charles Markivee\*  
Faisat Sokale\*  
Darnell Matthew Tabor

##### Bachelor of Science

##### Criminology and Criminal Justice

##### May Candidates

Marie Judna Augustin  
Annika Elizabeth Brunner\*  
Maria A. Cantalin  
Krista Lynn Chandler  
Alyssa Ann Govero\*  
Charity Gregory\*\*\*  
Layla Hadzic  
Roy C. Hawkins  
Maia Hendricks  
Hannah E. Hook  
Evelin Sanchez Huaroco  
Demetres Jones

Niema Nekisha Jordan  
Joseph Lee\*  
Kaylee Sue Leinberger  
Dane Courtney Lincoln  
Maria Antoinette Miller  
Samuel Louis Norton  
Ryan Marc Oneil  
Sarah Elizabeth Palmer  
Simone Pearson  
Tabitha Michelle Reid  
Arika Jean Richardson  
Victoria Swanson  
Brionna Raychelle White  
Simone Belle Williams

##### August Candidates

Keith E. Brown  
Shonda Louise Dorsey  
Seth Mateo Grunwald  
Lillian Mae Lovell  
Logan Whitney McIntyre  
Kevin Rice  
Kaitlynn Ann Moore  
Eura Dezirea Webb

##### Bachelor of Science

##### Economics

##### May Candidates

Julian Barnes  
Addison Julia Bellistri  
Garrett Phillip Brunstetter\*  
Michael J. Butkovich\*\*  
Abraham Joseph Remsbecker  
Kaley Joy Ware\*

##### Bachelor of Arts

##### International Relations

##### May Candidates

Jesse Crow Mulherin\*\*\*  
Khadija Maleika Tall

##### Bachelor of Liberal Studies

##### Liberal Studies

##### May Candidates

Ethan James Boehle\*  
Rebecca Ellen Marie Bolin\*\*  
Andrew Lawrence Bridges  
Holly Crawford  
Anthony Drmac  
Ramon Nathaniel Edwards  
Bayli Thel Ericson  
Dave Hake  
Nura N. Hayes  
Nathan Hoenig  
Felicia Antonette Isbell  
Bartholomew Francis  
Karnowski  
Eva Konde  
Nubari Zina Maaloo  
Michael Collins Nash  
Julian Muhammad Osler  
Madeleine Marie Pompey  
Emanuel Shiloh Prospere II  
Marche Charie Scott  
Myeshia Jeana Shannon

Devin Eugene St. Clair  
Grace Stackle\*  
Jasmine Renee Stanley  
Lauren Antonia Thomas  
Tapera Thomas  
Nicholas Richard Thompson  
Jennafer N. Voss  
Darneisha Washington  
TaMika Watson  
Danielle Latrice Westbrook  
Jeremiah Williams  
Hillary Elizabeth Zgonina\*

#### August Candidates

Kaila Marie Elfrink  
Heather Griffin  
Danielle E. Jackson  
Xaria Renee Jackson  
Catlynn Alexandria Liggins  
Rachelle Martin  
Ayiana S. O'Neal  
Shaunise Nicole Phillips  
Britney Sargent  
Bonnie Jeannette Shurn  
Abigail Rose Stevens  
Nickolaus Sullentrup  
Kathleen Watson  
Damien Weathersby  
Ranea Webster  
Kayla Ann White  
Sheridan Williams

#### Bachelor of Arts

#### Organizational Leadership

#### May Candidates

Adam Boursheski  
Stephanie Ann Benefield  
MacKenzie Mae Caudill  
Sonja Maureen Davis  
Jerald J. Gillenwater  
Tamatha Kay Gordy  
Kristi Leigh Henderson  
Bryan Jackson\*\*\*  
Riley Marie Kurczynski  
Lexi Jean Sherrick

#### August Candidate

Hamza Ahmad

#### Bachelor of Arts

#### Political Science

#### May Candidates

Ryan Thomas Conner  
Alison Renee Davis\*  
Cody N. Dilber\*  
Tosha Michelle Dry  
Mariano Joseph Faries\*\*\*  
Joshua Garegnani\*\*  
Garrison Timothy Hartzell  
Carson K. Howe  
Carrie Lane  
Joshua Thomas Lauer  
Richard Lawrence Matthis  
Tiffany Amber McIntire  
Kelsea Brynn Myers\*  
Anyae Ariel Newton

Nicole Polanco  
David Quintal\*\*  
Max S. Swarrigin  
Khadija Maleika Tall  
Raelind Westbrooks-Stevenson  
Matthew Robert  
Wingbermuehle\*  
Brady Stephen Yanko

#### August Candidates

Grace Ann Desjardins\*  
Faisat Sokale\*

#### Bachelor of Arts

#### Psychology

#### May Candidates

Tabitha Erin Lakes Boyd  
Sarah Smith

#### August Candidate

Yaniece L. King  
Eric Joseph Maassen  
Tahlia Ann Masters  
Ethan White

#### Bachelor of Arts

#### Psychology Jointly Offered

#### May Candidates

Cally Grace O'Brien\*\*  
Sarah Skouby  
Amana Yossef

#### August Candidate

Devyn Khalil Buckner  
Alexandria Julion

#### Bachelor of Arts

#### Psychological Sciences

#### May Candidates

Murad Adam Abdeljabbar  
Jessica Amber Arambula-Cyr\*  
Elizabeth Rose Bishop  
Maya X. Brown  
Eva Jordan Carter\*\*  
Amanda Louise Cutak  
Lily G. Dayan  
Andrew Ewald\*\*  
Kaitlyn Rae Farnsworth  
Avery Marie Funston  
Jillian Hendricks\*  
Aerina Lei Jones\*  
Alexis Alexandra Jones  
Alexandrine Murebwayire\*  
Fahed Khalil Mustafa  
Madison Grace O'hern  
Abigail Kathleen Pitts  
Jaina Marie Reid  
Sarah Skouby  
Anneasha Smith  
Tyler Christopher Stoker  
Telora Ouida Joetta Thomas\*\*\*  
Camden Blaine Walton  
Sarah Lynn Wegrzyn

#### August Candidates

Shanice Nicole Bethea  
Gabriella Mercedes Gayton  
Jacqueline Rachel Johnson  
Kristy Joanna Milburn

#### Bachelor of Arts

#### Applied Psychology of Child Advocacy Studies

#### May Candidate

Carissa A. Hope\*

#### Bachelor of Science

#### Psychological Sciences

#### May Candidates

Miranda C. Allen  
Courtney Lynn Besancenez  
Brooke Alexandra Forsberg\*  
Jerod R. Jennewein  
Lila Larson\*\*\*  
Audrey Pauviera Martinez-  
Stewart  
Ricardo Alexis Menjivar Orellana  
Fatuma Dahir Mohamed  
Sarah Elizabeth Palmer  
Jacob Thomas Perez\*  
Jenna Patricia Robben  
Marc Antony Ruder  
Emily Shelton  
Andrea Danielle Sprull  
Joraya Stanford  
Victoria Swanson  
Joclyn Weldon

#### August Candidates

Rachel Alexandra Agolia  
Arlisha Cheyan Hodges  
Kaylee Lynn Schwer  
April Dawn Weatherly\*

#### Bachelor of Science

#### Public Policy and Administration

#### May Candidates

Chaseton Makel Coleman  
Alison Renee Davis\*  
Alyssa Helgenberg\*  
Carson K. Howe  
Grace Renfer

#### August Candidate

Faisat Sokale\*

#### Bachelor of Arts

#### Sociology

#### May Candidates

Regina Malplaquet Casey  
Joshua Garegnani\*\*  
Alexis Michaela Lewis \*

#### Bachelor of Science

#### Sociology

#### May Candidates

Sophie Elizabeth Heinz  
Frederick Joseph McCullough  
Daria N. Silver  
Triniti La'Shae West

#### August Candidate

Adriona R. Carey  
Kaitlynn Ann Moore  
Alicia Plump

#### SCHOOL OF SOCIAL WORK

#### Bachelor of Social Work

#### Social Work

#### May Candidates

Patrick Liam Benson  
Lauren Nichole Boitano\*\*\*  
Malaijah Delight Carter  
Devon Chesterfield Gunn\*  
Hannah Elizabeth Hanger  
Ryan J. Hunt  
Sabrina Raelle Kraus  
Marcy Renee Mendoza\*\*  
Melissa Marie Mullins  
Monica Ramirez\*  
Jahmal Rice  
Madison Ann Marie Since\*\*  
Cameron Dee Smith  
Deaunzze M. Trotter  
Jaela Dolores Washington  
Torie Lucille Young

#### August Candidates

Gavin Roman Clarkson\*  
Kelsey Marie Glen  
Joseph Daniel Govreau\*\*\*  
Alyssa Nicole Graddy  
Delores M. Lampkin  
Claire Renee Meyer  
Kyleigh Elisabeth Parker-Smith\*  
Phyne Pettis\*\*  
Jennifer Ashley Schultz

## Ceremony V - Saturday, May 17, 6:30 p.m.

### College of Education

#### Succeed Certificate Program

#### Order of Exercises

##### Presiding

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**Kristin Sobolik**, chancellor

##### Master of Ceremonies

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

##### Aisle Marshals

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**Mindy Bier, PhD**, co-director for the Center for Character and Citizenship and endowed professor

**Amber Candela, PhD**, associate professor of education

##### Faculty Marshal

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**Lynn Navin, Ph.D**, clinical teaching professor of education

##### Student Marshal

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**Darcie Marie Walker**, College of Education, outstanding student in educational studies

**Pamela Rochelle Blair-Bruce**, Graduate School, outstanding graduate student in education

##### Order of Procession

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

##### National Anthem

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Led by **Daniel Pollien**, undergraduate student in the College of Arts and Sciences

##### Commencement Address

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**Andrea Jackson-Jennings**, BGS '04, MEd '07, EdD '22

Introduction read by  
**Kristin Sobolik**, chancellor

##### Conferral of Academic Degrees

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**Kristin Sobolik**, chancellor

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

**Nancy Singer**, interim dean, College of Education

**Edward Munn Sanchez**, dean, Pierre Laclède Honors College

##### Presentation of Diploma Folders

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

##### Welcome of the New Alumni

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**Kevin Smith**, BS 2016, MEd 2018

##### Recession

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

## Commencement Speaker



**Andrea Jackson-Jennings,  
BGS '04, MEd '07, EdD '22**

Managing Director, Regional Response Team

**DR. ANDREA JACKSON-**

**JENNINGS** is a dynamic leader who is devoted to bettering her community through public service. She is the Secretary of the Bi-State Development Board of Commissioners, having been appointed by Governor Mike Parson in 2023 and confirmed by the Missouri Senate in 2024. Bi-State operates the St. Louis Downtown Airport, Gateway Arch Riverboats, Gateway Arch Revenue Collections Center, Gateway Arch trams, the St. Louis Regional Freightway and the Metro public transportation system, including MetroLink, MetroBus and Metro Call-A-Ride.

Dr. Jackson-Jennings also serves as Managing Director of the Regional Response Team (RRT), a position she has held since September 2021. The RRT is a collaborative effort between nonprofit, government

and philanthropic partners to support vulnerable populations during crises through effective resource mobilization.

Prior to her work with the RRT, Dr. Jackson-Jennings was the director of the St. Louis County Department of Human Services for 10 years, leading eight divisions. Her tenure included the COVID-19 pandemic, when the department's budget expanded to \$39 million to provide emergency housing, rental, and other community needs. Dr. Jackson-Jennings held the position of Associate Director of Student Financial Aid at the University of Missouri-St. Louis, where she has also served as an adjunct professor in the College of Education.

Dr. Jackson-Jennings earned her undergraduate and graduate degrees from the University of Missouri-St. Louis.



## Ceremony V - Saturday, May 17, 6:30 p.m.

### Candidates for Doctoral Degrees

#### GRADUATE SCHOOL COLLEGE OF EDUCATION

##### Doctor of Philosophy in Education

###### May Candidates

Leslie E. Davis

"Trauma-Informed Gatekeeping  
in Counselor Education and  
Supervision: An Interpretative  
Phenomenological Analysis"

Advisor: Phillip Waalkes, PhD

Kim Kelly

"Reimagining Discipline:  
Elementary School Counselors'  
Experiences Implementing  
and Advocating for Restorative  
Practices as an Alternative to  
Exclusionary Discipline"

Advisor: Emily Brown, PhD

Jonathan Lidgus

"What Factors Impact  
Teachers' Beliefs about the  
Likelihood to Which Their  
Students with Intellectual and  
Developmental Disabilities Can  
Live on Campus"

Advisor: April Regeister, PhD

Orlando Smith

"Getting the Unbanked,  
Banked: An Adult Education  
Intervention Program to  
Increase the Usage of the  
Banking System by Low-  
Income Families"

Advisor: E. Paulette  
Isaac-Savage, PhD

Anna Russell Ziegler

"Culturally Responsive  
Pedagogy, 'If I told you that a  
flower bloomed in a dark room,  
would you trust it?'" A Case  
Study in English Language  
Arts Achievement"

Advisor: Thomasina Hassler, PhD

### Candidates for Educational Specialist Degrees

#### GRADUATE SCHOOL COLLEGE OF EDUCATION

##### Educational Specialist/ Educational Administration

###### May Candidates

Jennifer Adams  
Meghan Batson  
Thomas Becker  
Jeffrey T. Dean  
Starlett Frenchie  
Julie Marie Harter  
Latasha S. Harvey  
Samuel Llanos  
Joseph Robert Miller  
Ashley Tharbs  
Patrick Dameon Ward  
Desirae Nicole Williams

##### Education Specialist in School Psychology

###### May Candidates

Courtney Anne Baker  
Miranda Hayden Brannum  
Madeline Elise Duncan  
Emma Therese Edgar  
Hannah Paige Frala  
Jacqueline Elizabeth Holz  
Melissa Horton  
Cecilia Crego Marino  
Ralynn E. Moro  
Keira June Sturm  
Kara Leigh Suttie

##### Candidates for Master's Degrees

#### GRADUATE SCHOOL COLLEGE OF EDUCATION

##### Master of Education

###### Higher Education MED

###### May Candidates

James Ottolino  
Iriah Kadale Wilkerson

###### Counseling

###### May Candidates

Kamila M. Allen  
Alanda Daniel Anderson  
Alexandria Bellers  
Lauren M. Campbell  
LaVonda S. Carter  
Lisa Maye Cichon  
Tremont Pierre Davis  
William Dunn-Sarmiento  
Jazmine Ali Fullerton  
Grace Elizabeth Heisel  
Olivia Jean Herring  
Ching-Huey Juang  
Sara Marie Kemp

Reatha Tamika Neal  
Michelle Lindsay Patton  
Renada Rochelle Petty Burgess  
Taylor Elizabeth Pfaff  
Janazell Samantha Rivers  
Taylor Mackenzie Rose  
Patricia Ann Sims  
David Sissac  
Elizabeth Elaine Whitmore

###### August Candidates

Lydia Kimbrough Baer  
Enna Dancy  
Victoria Ann DiMuro  
Brandi ashlei Gray  
Annie Rose Huber  
Marcia Santos Heckman  
Catherine G. Wright

###### Educational Administration

###### May Candidates

Meredith Kimberly Alton  
Arnez Butler  
Jason Robert Hinthorne

###### August Candidate

Daniel Gerald Schneider

###### Education

###### May Candidates

Danielle Aho  
Angelica Nicole Alvarado  
Kayla Rose Anderson  
Pamela Suzetta Barsh  
Alisa Bennett-Hart  
Malaina Nicole Bowers  
Sharhondia Lannease Brasfield  
Allyson R. Brown  
Mary Bryant  
Mayah A. Bumpers  
Mallory Nicole Carpenter  
Alyssa Chandler  
Sean Patrick Collins  
Emily Elizabeth Dare  
Carolyn Davis  
Olivia Davis  
Angela Echols  
David A. Foote  
Tiffany Elizabeth Frey  
Angelleah Frick  
Emily Ann Frick  
Marisol Gonzalez  
Nic Green  
Jaimyn Hacker  
Marlowe Zoe Hanis  
Sarah Daniela Hannan  
Deborah Hicks  
Emily Ann Hileman  
Lucinda G. Hudson II  
Sara Monique Jackson  
Alena Paige Kirby  
Alexandra L. Kirkpatrick  
Melissa Sue Klopstein  
Trinese Janay Lawhorn  
Brett Alexander Lynch  
Maxina Dean Maestas  
Alicia Louise Mata  
Kaitlyn McLaury

Julie Lynn McAfee  
David Alan Morrison  
Victoria Marie Mueller  
Julian Jakob Muller-Williams  
Alexandria Cecilia Ogle  
Roseline Marie Peters-Keiser  
Katherine Rose Powers  
Toni Pulaski  
Chenoa Pysar  
Peyton Roberts  
Phyllis Denise Robinson  
Tayler Marie Rose  
Evann Grace Rothermich  
Abigail Nequa Sager  
Mariah Ashlee Santiago  
Marie Schroeder  
Janell Nicole Sears-Worland  
Carly Sue Selsor  
Alisha Shannon  
Ashley Lorraine Smith  
Olivia R. Steely  
Matthew W. Stites  
Hannah Streckfuss  
India Da'Nelle Taylor  
Lauren Christine Watts  
Samantha Michelle White  
Jennifer Ann Williams

###### August Candidates

Miaad Jawad Abd  
Brittany Ace  
Evelyn K. Astudillo Sanchez  
Chamiel Antionette Barnes  
Miranda Mauri Bell  
Brienne Rashelle Burns  
Kathleen Clarkin  
Rhianna Conry  
Robert Daniel Crofutt  
Nathan Thomas Cyr  
William Christopher Dale  
Adrienne Miranda Davich  
Taylor Donato  
Moriah Draper  
Micah Rose Emerson  
Patrick T. Fanara  
Sarah Fantroy  
Corbett Kate Ferns  
Brittany Megan Flowers  
Charlesia Dominique Gant  
JoNeL Gholston  
Al'Mesha Denise Grimes  
Natalie Anne Guard  
Victoria Leigh Guliano  
Lauren Hamby  
Jarrett S. Harrison  
Lindsay Hawsey  
Jennifer Louise Kennedy  
Ella Kirkendoll  
Pranika Kumaran  
Angelica Chernay Lee  
James Marcus Lemp  
La Cheryl C. Lewis  
Austin Lucas  
Leilani Martinez  
Jacob Ryan Muehlenbrock  
Jacquinta Danae Nelson  
Patricia Owens  
Erica Laray Ozier



Grace Frances Pavlovec  
Patrice Ashley Perkins  
Mary Rodriguez  
Ludie Rosser  
Maritza Sandoval Aguilar  
Ashley Marie Senn  
Kimberly Michelle Sims  
Hailey Spitzer-Fox  
Holly Barbara Stricker  
Brittany Lynn Swanson  
Rachel Roi Taylor  
Janeika Lashea Thompson  
Tiffany Lee Thompson  
Jordan LeeAnn Wagster  
Dawn Elizabeth Wishard-  
Whalen  
Dorvus Woods

## Educational Psychology

### May Candidates

Andrea Caceres- Santamaria  
Riley Caroline Deutsch  
Sarah Frances Dobson  
Kallie Jo Hall  
Stephanie Nicole Meyer  
Della Miller  
Tiffani Wright

### August Candidates

Caleb Gerleman  
Nikole Hoff  
Alison Nicole Link  
Jessica Catherine Lovesee  
Colleen Diane Malone  
Marissa Emmy Park  
Jori Alexandra Rinderer  
Elizabeth Rose Settle  
Deja M. Tart

## Elementary Education

### May Candidates

Drew Moersch  
Kayla Nicole Tusing

## Secondary Education

### May Candidates

Amy Lively  
Carolyn Jones Magee  
Sarah J. Schave

### August Candidate

Dax Goro Tatsu Galloway

## Special Education

### May Candidates

Alexis Brown  
MacKenze Lynn Harms  
Megan Mendoza  
Victoria Nabual  
Danielle Christine Reiser

### August Candidates

Gabriela Elizabeth Borchers  
Allison Elizabeth Dabbs  
Tiana L. Ford  
Angela Christine Haill  
Dana Marie Immekus

Elizabeth Ann Kitson  
Jessica Ann Trankle  
Margaret Ann Vitale

## Master of Science

## Applied Behavioral Analysis

### August Candidates

Bry'anna Jones  
Erika Renee White

## Candidates for Bachelor's Degrees

## COLLEGE OF EDUCATION

## Bachelor of Educational Studies

## Educational Studies

### May Candidates

Olivia Biundo  
Megan S. Boers  
Tyrell Brown  
Aalia Zhansaya Carlson  
Jaycee Tamea Cotton  
Laura Elizabeth Crinnion  
Danyetta L. Dobynes  
Daniel Fredman  
Janeir Harris  
Aliese Johnson  
Kayley Michelle Judy  
Marlena Christine Milshteyn  
Megan Renee Russell  
Braedon Henry Stoakes  
Anna My Hanh Tallman  
Darcie M. Walker\*  
Brennan Matthew Weller  
Carlie Williams  
Nathan James Zyzda

### August Candidate

Lesley Moore

## Bachelor of Science in Education

## Early Childhood Education

### May Candidates

Alkhansa Istiqamah Budiman  
Catherine M. Whitworth\*\*\*

## Elementary Education

### May Candidates

Reily Ann Allred  
Alyssa Margaret Antal\*\*\*  
Melanie R. Bantel  
Kathryn Boren  
Olivia Jordan Marie Bradford  
Lily M. Burkhalter\*\*\*  
Maria Concetta Cavato  
Kayla Nicole Denney  
Morgan Elizabeth Edwards  
Molly Nicole Esmond\*\*\*  
Nicholas Carr Frogge  
Madison Taylor Gillick\*\*\*  
Ashlyn Marie Glon  
Krysti Nicole Goers

Thalie Greer\*\*\*  
Ashland L. Higgins\*  
Claudia Rose Hoff\*  
Macie Renee Hogenmiller\*  
Lea Mae Isom\*  
Karrissa Pauline Jamsa  
Emily Jesse\*  
Julianna Johnson  
Morgan Lindsey Keiser  
Jessica Leora Kennon  
McKinzie Nicole Lee  
Marisa A. Loewenstein  
Leticia Lorena Lopez-Campos  
Abigail Suzanne Mahanay  
Randi Annah Martin  
Parker Marie Masterson  
Cason Yamarez McNeal  
Hailey McIntosh  
Raeleigh Jade Miller\*\*  
Katy Nicole Moore  
Miranda-Lee Nancy O'Hearn  
Kylee Marie Parker  
Cheryl Quinn  
Grace Ray  
Trey Owen Roettering\*  
Emily Rose Schacht  
Courtney Nicole Settles  
Trista N. Smith\*  
Zoe Rose St Gemme  
Julen Stubblefield  
Samantha Sue Tinsley\*\*\*  
Makayla Dawn Tourville\*\*\*  
Joseph Christopher Ware  
Kyle Daniel Warren  
Chloe Elizabeth Way\*

### August Candidate

Faith Loiryn O'Fallon

## Secondary Education

### May Candidates

Jonathan Michael-Charles  
Chowning  
Zulema Corrales-Ewens  
Jersie Renee Cox  
Makenna R. Declue\*  
Brooklyn Deshurley  
Jenna Niccole Galkowski  
Allison Paige Hickman  
Jaden J. Johnson  
River Kurschinske  
Cody Wayne Love  
Darquez Page Morrison  
Kelly Grace Wadlow

## Bachelor of Science

## Sport Management

### May Candidates

Ava Lois Jean Boehning  
Cody John Brooks  
Broderic Campbell  
Richard James Elmore  
William Paul Johnson  
Garrett Alexander Lamb  
Sullivan Bennett Lynch  
Andrew T. Price  
John Smith Randle

Austin Alexander Reis  
Greg Rollins  
Barrett Ansel Rose  
Drew M. Schenk  
Cole Thomas Schrank  
Jasneet Singh Suri  
Hruz C. Wagner  
Savon Wykle

### August Candidates

Will Summers Newberry  
Nathan Daniel Rapplean

## Succeed Certificate Program

### May Candidates

Matthew Cook  
Ray Cook  
Adora Hite  
Anthony King  
Shawn Koepke  
Joel Luabeya  
Nikola Ndoka  
Katherine Parker  
Jimmell Sims  
Waldy Upchurch  
Deven Walker

## Pierre Laclede Honors College

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

The honors experience also requires independent study under the supervision of individual faculty. These projects include guided reading, supervised undergraduate research and/or 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

Frances Pearl Alexandra  
Gabawan Abecia  
Aliena Jane Abernathy  
Hasset Asfaw\*  
Sarah Marie Barksdale\*\*  
Jesus Angle Barragan  
Madeline Ruth Bewig  
Elizabeth Rose Bishop  
Emily Marie Bloomfield  
Ethan James Boehle\*  
Garrett William Boyce  
Kaitlyn A Broomfield  
Annika Elizabeth Brunner\*  
Garrett Phillip Brunstetter\*  
Kaitlyn Diana Fenton  
Abigail Foust\*\*\*  
Jacob McMillan Frost  
Alyssa Gaddis  
MaryKate Lee Gillespie  
Eleanor S. Grissom\*\*\*  
Grant Douglas Harris  
Chloe Hayes  
Nathan Hoenig

Max Andrew Hood  
Emily Jesse\*  
Aliyah N. Jones\*\*\*  
Michael Paul Jones  
Kayley Michelle Judy  
Quiniya Lovie Keely  
Joseph Patrick Kenny\*  
Carli Chun Mei Knopf  
Eva Konde  
Joseph Lee\*  
Sullivan Bennett Lynch  
Nu bari Maaloo  
Miranda Rose Martin  
Randi Alana Martin  
Frederick Joseph McCullough  
Averi Dawn Meade  
Emmanuel Isiah Morgan  
Lawrence V. Edward Niemann  
Kate Mackenzie O'Sullivan\*  
Jonathan Luke Paris\*  
Howard Orville Parkes  
Zahria Zamir Patrick\*\*  
Natalie Jewell Powers\*  
Angela Raines

Charlotte Louise  
Reichensperger  
Luca Quentin Saewe\*  
Michael David Sherblom  
Anna Caroline Shuler\*\*  
Harjas Singh\*  
Dylan Anthony Smith  
Benjamin Smithson  
Jessica Michelle Staley  
Kyle Edward Stallings  
Khadija Maleika Tall  
Emily Mwihaki Thiga  
Kheriss Turner  
Noah Alden Vlodek\*  
Abigail Christine Wall  
Kaley Joy Ware\*  
Joclyn Weldon  
Hillary Elizabeth Zgonina

### August Candidates

Grace Ann Desjardins\*  
Greta P. Fox  
Faisat Sokale\*  
April Dawn Weatherly\*

# Graduate Certificates

## Acute Pediatric Nurse Practitioner

### May Candidate

Amber Henderson

## Artificial Intelligence

### May Candidates

Maansi Bhatnagar  
Praneel Bidar  
Sherley Emeline Delva  
Nooreen Fatima  
Lokesh Chandra Sekhar  
Reddy Katikala  
Rohan Sharma  
Bhavya Tummala

### August Candidate

Rumandeep Singh

## Business Administration

### May Candidates

Tamara Lanae Ferrell  
Sharnae E. Parker  
Conley James Savage

## Business Intelligence

### May Candidates

Sri Harsha Adapa  
Santhosh Reddy Angiti  
Akhil Chalamalasetty  
Keerthi Reddy Chintalapudi  
Sai Krishna Davuluri  
Sai Charitha Reddy Gudibanda  
Hamsini Reddy Gunda  
James Daniel Huntley  
Sowmya Harini Devi Kumpatla  
Varun Mohta  
Jayanth Reddy Mokaipally  
Bhanu Karthikeya Naidu  
Nainala  
Elisha Narimalla  
Pavan Manikanta Simhadri  
Uday Kiran Voorukonda

## College Access, Student Success and Student Services Leadership

### May Candidate

James Ottolino

## Couple, Marriage, Family Counseling

### August Candidate

Shaunte L. Gates

## Cybersecurity

### May Candidates

Prakash Dadi  
James Daniel Huntley  
Christina Mckelvey  
William Henry Reece  
Raspberry IV

## Data Science

### May Candidates

Sherley Emeline Delva  
Elaina M. Rohlfing

## Digital and Social Media Marketing

### May Candidates

Katie Basler  
Austin Lamont Davis  
Tamara Lanae Ferrell  
Lauren Johns  
Raghad Khalili  
Jodie Smith

### August Candidate

Corlia Naté Spears

## Career Counseling

### May Candidate

Lauren M. Campbell

## Elementary Mathematics Specialist

### May Candidates

Sharhondia Lannease Brasfield  
Jaimyn Hacker  
Kaitlyn McLaury  
Marie Schroeder  
Lauren Christine Watts  
Jennifer Ann Williams

### August Candidate

Melissa Sue Klopstein

## Enterprise Systems Development

### May Candidates

Christina Mckelvey  
Princess-Abigail Lebanah  
Timothy

## Information Security Management and Auditing

### May Candidate

Princess-Abigail Lebanah  
Timothy

## Information Systems and Technology

### May Candidates

Sri Harsha Adapa  
Santhosh Reddy Angiti  
Nancy C. Austin  
Akhil Chalamalasetty  
Keerthi Reddy Chintalapudi  
Prakash Dadi  
Sai Krishna Davuluri  
Yamini Kumari Gajjala

Sai Charitha Reddy Gudibanda  
Hamsini Reddy Gunda  
Sowmya Harini Devi Kumpatla  
Varun Mohta  
Jayanth Reddy Mokaipally  
Bhanu Karthikeya Naidu  
Nainala  
Elisha Narimalla  
Pavan Manikanta Simhadri  
Uday Kiran Voorukonda

## Fintech

### May Candidate

Mason Brunsmann

## Internet and Web Graduate

### May Candidates

Ankita Varma Alluri  
Nooreen Fatima

## K-12 Teacher Leader Graduate

### May Candidates

Meredith Kimberly Alton  
Desirae Nicole Williams

## Multicultural and Social Justice Counseling

### May Candidates

Alanda Daniel Anderson  
Lisa Maye Cichon  
Michelle Lindsay Patton  
Janazell Samantha Rivers  
Taylor Mackenzie Rose

### August Candidates

Enna Dancy  
Shaunte L. Gates  
Annie Rose Huber

## Museums Heritage and Public History

### May Candidates

Cal Fiala  
Sarah Louise Johnson  
Jesika Kasch  
Franklin D. Morris  
Nina Elise Scheel

## Nonprofit Organizational Management & Leadership

### May Candidate

Patrick Jason Pisani

## Post Grad Primary Care Pediatric NPR

### May Candidate

Tamara Michelle Hardwick

## Post Grad Psychiatric-Mental Health Nurse Practitioner

### May Candidate

Natalie Rebecca Schroeder

## School Counseling Post Masters

### May Candidates

Lauren Clarissa Maule  
Hawraa Khalil Mohsen

### August Candidate

Katherine Marie Fagin

## Social Justice in Education

### May Candidate

Katherine Noel O'Keefe

### August Candidate

Brittany Megan Flowers

## Talent Management

### May Candidate

Tamara Lanae Ferrell

## Taxation

### August Candidate

Alex Wild

## Teach English to Speakers of Other Languages

### May Candidates

Grace Katherine Rull  
Teaching of Writing

### May Candidate

Olivia R. Steely

## Supply Chain Management

### May Candidates

Dana Blocker  
Katherine Rebecca Nelson  
Tommy Anthony Zoeller

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