



University of Missouri–St. Louis

*2022 Spring
Commencement*

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Friday, May 13

2 p.m. College of Optometry

Saturday, May 14

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

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

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

Sunday, May 15

1 p.m. College of Education

6 p.m. College of Business Administration

UMSL

Chancellor's Message

Dear UMSL Graduates,

I am honored and thrilled to be able to congratulate you on the remarkable milestone that is your graduation from the University of Missouri–St. Louis. Today is a day for celebration, tremendous joy and reflection – not to mention well-earned excitement about the future. Please, take it all in. This is your day!

I know that I speak for everyone at UMSL when I say we could not be happier to share in this celebration with you. Please know that everything you've overcome, worked for and through – especially through this extraordinary time – has not gone unnoticed. As we recognize your achievements, know that we are in awe of each of our graduates and we are all honored to celebrate the conferral of your degree.

My wish for you, and for your family and friends, is that you are filled with pride today. I hope you feel the recognition you've rightly earned, and I hope you feel content in the knowledge that what you've achieved in your time here is a foundation for the rest of your future successes.

May you go forward ready to transform your life into the one you dream of – and ready to help others do the same.

Best wishes and sincere congratulations,



Kristin Sobolik
Chancellor



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Chancellor

About the University

The University of Missouri–St. Louis

Much like our graduates, the University of Missouri–St. Louis is also a success story.

As the largest public research university in Missouri's most populous and economically important region, the University of Missouri–St. Louis provides excellent learning experiences and leadership opportunities to a diverse student body whose influence upon graduation is immense. No other university brings more to bear on the advancement of St. Louis than UMSL – which is fitting for a campus created just for that purpose.

In 1963, the university opened on the grounds of a closed golf course in Normandy, Missouri, out of a need to bring affordable, public education to the region. It had one building, a modest faculty and fewer than 700 students. Today, UMSL is spread across 450 acres of rolling hills in suburban St. Louis County and enrolls nearly 15,000 students. While UMSL's more than 108,000 graduates are located in all 50 states and nearly 100 countries around the world, their greatest impact is felt right here in St. Louis where more than 75,000 alumni live, work and thrive in the region.

UMSL is a Tier 1 research university – one of four in Missouri – and ranks No. 118 nationally among all public universities. Last year, UMSL was included in U.S. News & World Report's inaugural "Top Performers for Social Mobility" rankings which measures how well universities educate and graduate Pell Grant eligible students. UMSL remains among the nation's top performers in this area in this year's annual rankings. The university is also a five-time recipient of the Higher Education Excellence in Diversity Award from Insights into Diversity magazine – the only Missouri university to earn this prestigious recognition repeatedly. Forbes Magazine has even named UMSL one of 'America's Best Colleges.'

For nearly 60 years, the University of Missouri–St. Louis has been a beacon of hope, a force for good and a leader in the pursuit of excellence in education, meaningful research and community service. As this mission continues into the future, everyone at UMSL remains committed to providing much more than exceptional educational experiences.

We transform lives.

As the metropolitan, land-grant, research institution serving the most diverse and economically important region in Missouri, the University of Missouri–St. Louis delivers exceptional educational, research and engagement experiences that inform, prepare, challenge and inspire.

Academic excellence.

UMSL's fundamental purpose is to educate and graduate diverse students as they seek different and better lives. Our academic programs emphasize student growth through research, internship opportunities, and one-on-one attention.

Our eight colleges and schools, as well as our joint engineering partnership, are anchored by our award-winning faculty and nationally-ranked programs, offering each student a high quality, invaluable and diverse educational opportunity.

UM System Board of Curators

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UMSL Leadership

Kristin Sobolik
 chancellor

Steven Berberich
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 financial officer

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 equity and inclusion

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 and economic and community
 development

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About Commencement

Banners In addition to the coloring presented in the academic attire, each college is also represented on the university's commencement banners. The side panels of the banners are red and gold, the colors of the University of Missouri–St. Louis. The color of the center section, which bears the seal of the university, represents the academic college.

Candidates The commencement program is a roster of candidates from the Office of the Registrar, not an official list of graduates. The appropriate degrees and honors will be awarded to candidates who have successfully completed all requirements by the date of commencement.

Commencement is the ceremony to celebrate a true milestone in each candidate's life and those of their guests. Excitement, joy and enthusiasm is expected and welcomed!

Degrees with Distinction A degree with distinction in research (RCH), scholarship (SCH) or creativity in the arts (ART) is an honor that recognizes a student for outstanding accomplishments in research and/or other creative endeavors. To graduate with a degree of distinction, students must have obtained 75 credit hours, a minimum 3.5 GPA, a faculty mentor, and have begun research, scholarship or creative endeavors of exceptional quality.

Latin Honors High scholastic achievement for undergraduate degree candidates is indicated by Latin honors.

To graduate with Latin honors, students must have attended UMSL for 56 graded hours and must meet the GPA qualifications listed below.

- *** summa cum laude: top 3% grade point average
- ** magna cum laude: next 5% grade point average
- * cum laude: next 12% grade point average

See the official University Bulletin for more information. Undergraduate degree candidates with Latin honors will be wearing red and gold tassels to signify their honors.



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*. *Sigillum Universitatis Missouriensis 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 13, 2 p.m.

College of Optometry

Order of Exercises

Presiding

Kristin Sobolik, chancellor
University of Missouri–St. Louis

Master of Ceremonies

Dr. Julie DeKinder, clinical professor of optometry, director of academic programs, director of residency programs, and chief of contact lens service

Faculty Marshal

Dr. Linda Marks, associate clinical professor of Optometry and chair of the faculty

Student Marshal

Elizabeth Voss, College of Optometry, outstanding student in optometry

Order of Procession

- Doctoral candidates
- Faculty
- Platform Party

National Anthem

Led by **Rebekah Anthonis**

Commencement Address

Dr. Sean Mulqueeny, president, Mulqueeny Eye Centers and Clinical Associate Professor, University of Missouri–St. Louis College of Optometry

Introduction read by

Dr. Larry Davis, dean,
College of Optometry

Conferral of Academic Degrees

Chancellor Sobolik assisted by
Dr. Larry J. Davis, dean;
Names read by **Dr. Julie DeKinder**

Hooding of the New Doctors of Optometry

Dr. Erin Brooks and **Dr. Vinita Henry**

Administration of the Optometric Oath

Dr. Erin Brooks

Presentation of Honors

College of Optometry faculty

Welcome to the New Alumni

Dr. Scott Ream, Class of 1987

Alma Mater: "Heart of Missouri"

Led by **Rebekah Anthonis**

Recession

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

Commencement Speaker



Dr. Sean P. Mulqueeny

President, Mulqueeny Eye Centers and Clinical Associate Professor, University of Missouri–St. Louis College of Optometry

DR. SEAN P. MULQUEENY is a proud native of St. Louis and alumnus of Normandy High School. He earned two academic degrees with honors from the University of Missouri Saint Louis and has practiced optometry in the area since 1991. He serves as externship preceptor and Adjunct Clinical Professor for UMSL Optometry and is Assistant Clinical Professor at the Pennsylvania College of Optometry at Salus University.

A specialist in the management of ocular diseases and the co-management of refractive and cataract surgeries, Dr. Mulqueeny has won many prestigious awards, including the Award for Clinical Excellence in the Area of Ocular Disease and the Vision Service Plan Scholarship for Clinical Excellence.

He holds leadership positions with several industry professional organizations, including his current role as President of the M.D./O.D. Contact Lens Foundation of Saint Louis.

Dr. Mulqueeny is active in clinical research involving dry eye syndrome and serves on advisory boards of Allergan, Novartis, Alcon, Zeavision and others..

Dr. Mulqueeny is a former College Soccer All-American. In the early 1980s, he played professional soccer for the St. Louis Steamers. He lives in Town and Country with his wife Lisa and they have two sons; Brendan, who was recently married to Samantha; and Ryan.

**Candidates for
Doctor of Optometry
Degrees**

**COLLEGE OF
OPTOMETRY**

Optometry

May Candidates

Kaleigh Morgan Albers
Alaina Marie Altenbernd
Paige Blankenheim
Kevin Dean
Kristin Nicole Doerfler
Matthew Charles Falconer
Kyler Joseph Farnan

Andrea Flynn
Domenic Francone
Adam Timothy Greene
Meghan Ann Guinotte
Taylor Ireland
Christine Marie James
David Junge
Samuel Shelton Killion
Rebecca Christine Klee
Abbey Lynn Lauer
Riley Liss
Jessica Misorowski
Brendan Mulqueeny
Alisha Musau
Brittney Nguyen
Eric Benedict Pfeifer

Torvin Brooks Rajala
Jordan Leu Sadlak
Mohammed Salman
Mason Chandler Schiltz
Kathryn Rose Schmandt
Amra Softic
Ashtin Kristine Songster
Patrick Stifter
Jialin Su
Rachel Nicole Sullivan
Elizabeth Allee Voss
Jasmine Welch
Cal Edward Wiese
Kathleen McKenzie Wilhelmus

Ceremony II - Saturday, May 14, 9 a.m.

College of Arts and Sciences I:

Arts
Humanities
Mathematics
Sciences

Order of Exercises

Presiding

Kristin Sobolik, chancellor

Master of Ceremonies

Laura Westhoff, professor and chair in the department of history

Aisle Marshals

Sonja Bahar, professor of biophysics in the department of physics and astronomy

Lynn Staley, teaching professor and coordinator of the business writing program in the department of English

Faculty Marshal

Sandy Trapani, teaching professor in French and chair of the department of language and cultural studies

SGA Representative

Joseph Methner, president

Student Marshals

Ryan Michael Lowry, College of Arts and Sciences, outstanding student in history

Samuel Trenter, Graduate School, outstanding student in computer science

Order of Procession

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

National Anthem

Led by **Madeleine James, Jing Qiao, Jordan Jenkins, Swabu Jefferson, Seth Ferrell, Sam Rinkenbaugh**

Commencement Address

Nicole Adewale, Principal/Owner, ABNA Engineering, Inc.

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

Conferral of Academic Degrees

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

Andrew Kersten, dean, College of Arts and Sciences

Edward Munn Sanchez, dean, Pierre Laclède Honors College

Welcome of the New Alumni

Elizabeth Bianchi, BS 1992

Alma Mater: "Heart of Missouri"

Led by **Swabu Jefferson**

Recession

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Commencement Speaker



Nicole Adewale LEED AP

Principal/Owner
ABNA Engineering, Inc.

As a co-founder of ABNA, **NICOLE ADEWALE** is highly involved in the day to day management of ABNA; which has grown from its humble beginnings in 1994 as a two-person firm, to more than 60 professionals who perform work throughout the Midwest. ABNA provides Structural, Land Surveying, Geotech, Construction Management, Testing & Inspection, and Civil Engineering Design Services for civil infrastructure, as well as industrial, educational, healthcare, and commercial projects. She holds a BS in Civil Engineering from the Georgia Institute of Technology, a BS in Urban Affairs from Harris Stowe State University, and is currently pursuing a Doctor of Education in Social Justice in Education at the University of Missouri–St. Louis.

One of Nicole's greatest passions is opening doors of opportunity for young people to pursue careers in STEM. She fuels this

passion through support of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, FIRST LEGO League, The Ethics Project, the NAF Advisory Board for University City High School, Access Point, and the Chancellor's Council for the University of Missouri–St. Louis. As a lifetime member of the National Society of Black Engineers (NSBE), she has helped raised over \$100,000 for college scholarships through the St. Louis Gateway Chapter of NSBE. ABNA has also provided internships for dozens of students over the years, four of whom are full-time employees.

Nicole is married to her business partner Abe Adewale and they are the proud parents of four daughters, one of whom is an UMSL graduate and one daughter will matriculate to UMSL in the Fall.

**Candidates for
Doctoral Degrees**

**GRADUATE SCHOOL
COLLEGE OF ARTS
AND SCIENCES**

Doctor of Philosophy

Biology

Juan Isaac Moreira Hernández

Interspecific Pollen Transfer,
Gene Flow, and Speciation in
Bat-Pollinated Burmeistera H. Karst.
& Triana (Campanulaceae:
Lobelioideae)

Advisor: Nathan Muchhala, PhD

Shuaibing Yao

Roles of Phospholipase D ϵ in
Arabidopsis and Soybean Response
to Nitrogen Deficiency

Advisor: Xuemin Wang, PhD

Chemistry

Michael McKeever

Bis(Tryptophan) Amphiphiles:
Design, Synthesis and Efficacy as
Antimicrobial Agents

Advisor: George Gokel, PhD

**Mathematical and
Computational Sciences**

Naresh Kshetri

The Global Rise of Online Devices,
Cyber Crime and Cyber Defense:
Enhancing Ethical Actions, Counter
Measures, Cyber Strategy, and
Approaches

Advisor: Keith Miller, PhD

**Candidates for
Master's Degrees**

**GRADUATE SCHOOL
COLLEGE OF ARTS
AND SCIENCES**

Master of Arts

English

May Candidates

Kiah McIsaac
Skye Jacqueline Reichert
Emily Lynn Stewart
Kent Andrew Walker

History

May Candidates

Allison Dobey
Tori Leigh Fenemor
James Edwin Gass
Cameron Harmon

Ryan Martin Ingle
Tanya Lee Jones
Conner Theodore Katsev
Samuel I. Monroe

August Candidates

Molly Marie Rose

Mathematics

May Candidates

Colleen Leahy
Chinelo Nkechinyelu Okoye
Brett Daniel Vargas

Philosophy

May Candidates

Crystal Dale Brown
Mirjana Trifunovic

Master of Fine Arts

Creative Writing

May Candidates

Sarah Bruening
Johanna Joy Lange
Nathaniel Austin Williams

Master of Science

**Biochemistry and
Biotechnology**

May Candidates

Taylor Joseph Gerau
Colleen Hatley
Atika N. Malique
Gabriel Jesus Riggio
Nathan Thomas Zeller

Biology

May Candidates

Rachel Elise Bailey
Michael D. Austin
Kenneth Edward Chruski
Joshua Michael Gaither
Jill S. Lee
Briana Quinn Robertson
Patrick H. Ross
Ryan Schepers
Andrea Carolina Trigueros Avalos

Chemistry

May Candidates

Daniel Allen Dougherty
Teodora Sandic
Cristina Sinobas Pereira
Shanheng Yin

Computer Science

May Candidates

Epharra Fe Mendoza
Robert Nevins
Gaurav Saran
Venkata Naga Keerthi Thallam
Sravya Thummala
Samuel N. Trenter

**Candidates for
Bachelor's Degrees**

**COLLEGE OF ARTS
AND SCIENCES**

Bachelor of Arts

Art History

May Candidates

Tiffany Mae Schmidt*

Bachelor of Science

**Biochemistry and
Biotechnology**

May Candidates

Hussam Alsaliti
Hillary Ann Birtley
Amy Joyce Crawford
Olivia G. Herman*
Keona L. Hughes
Diana M. Lund
Hajra Malkic
Hania S. Nuraini
Memoona Shakeel
Baylor Smith*
Tatiana Alexis Sparks
Megan Marie Stahr
Kristina Williams
Philip O. Yusuf***

August Candidate

Yerim N. Cho*

Bachelor of Arts

Biology

May Candidates

Ibrahim Gonzalez IV
Joel Lucas Hanns**

Bachelor of Science

Biology

May Candidates

Polycarp Tomiwa Amosun
Jacob Alexander Applegate
Autumn N. Bess**
Tiffany P. Dinh**
Chyna Freeman
Nicole M. Gallagher
Brendan M. Gergen**
Olivia Kathleen Haselman**
Emma Hoffman
Jonathan D. Kane***
Parmila Khapangi
Alexandra L. King*
Lucas Hogan Lauter
Stephanie McDonald
Mackenzie Nieman
Odinaka C. Onuigbo***

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

Michael N. Opoku
Kylee R. Overton
Naumil Prifti
Cole M. Priggel
Erin A. Puhan*
Justice Tia Ragsdale
Abrar Mousa Salameh*
Elizabeth M. Santiago Tacoronte
Christian A. Schneider
Malik S. Shavkatov
Keionna Antwanette Shelton
Kassandra Lyn Shepherd**
Karl Frederick Siebel*
Morgan Skyles*
Chassity Blake Still*
Harry D'Mitric Sullivan

August Candidates

Felicia Bryant
Kariah Brente Buckmire
Chandra Dudley
Yolanda Mercedes Lightbown
Mariah R. Thomas

Bachelor of Arts

Chemistry

May Candidates

Shelly Elizabeth Coggins
Rasha H. Ouz
Jonathan A. Riezman
Saba Yahya Sheikh***

Bachelor of Science

Chemistry

May Candidates

Dilan John Conrad Dupre
Philip Paul Hudson
Dominik J. Kosican
Eric Markham
Michael Joseph McDonald***
Kaitlyn Danielle Murphy

August Candidates

Kevin J. Becerra
Patrick Morgan Gleason**

Bachelor of Science

Computer Science

May Candidates

Alexis Valencia Anderson
Brett N. Bax*
Kishan Narendrakumar Bhakta
Brian Anthony Bredahl
Peter Thomas Galloway
Robert Harrell
Wilbert Stanton Hawley
Duong Tuan Hoang***
Thomas Patrick Hopkins**
Kerry Elizabeth Houlihan***
Rajan Kapri*

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

Ryan W. Kelly*
 Corrina M. Lakin*
 Yousef Langi
 Paul Luitel**
 Epharra Fe Mendoza
 Brent Alan Joseph Moran
 Tan Nhat Nguyen*
 Tuan Dinh Nguyen
 Paul Joseph Passiglia
 Renee Patrick
 Matthew Michael Patterson
 Danielle Pavlat**
 Zackery E. Penrod
 Tony Pham
 Bryan Rojas*
 Andrew Michael Schutzbach
 Dishant Shrestha
 Laura M. Stroud
 Lisa Stroud
 Andrew W. Taylor
 Ashish Thomas
 Anthony Edward Urschler
 Liora C. Wachsstock***
 Brendan C. Warner
 Seth Christian Wells
 Courtney Lynn Williams
 Priyanka Yadav*

August Candidates

Ahmed Faisal Aljorani*
 Samuel Chase Brower*
 Zijian Huang*
 John Paul Linck***
 Andrew Michael Russell
 Samuel Costello Tihen

Bachelor of Science

Computing Technology

May Candidates

Bilal A. Chawdhry
 Rebekah Sung Ham
 Ashley Marie Maynez
 Amaya Carol Saunsaucie
 Trejon Smallwood
 Dawnn Maria Triplett
 Jason Eugene Wagstaff

Bachelor of Science

Cybersecurity

May Candidates

Ryan Matthew Hayes*
 Tyler William Wortmann*

Bachelor of Arts

English

May Candidates

Dallas M. Dalton
 Monica Marie Holtmeyer*
 Rose Elizabeth Houghton
 Mhirakol A. Jackson
 Saba Ayelgn Trang Kassa
 Enola Kiely
 Kelsey Kuntz
 Ashley Sheree Lloyd
 Paige R. Moultrie**
 Evelyn Elizabeth
 Poepelmeier***
 Sydne K. Sewald
 Alexia Jo Spiegel

August Candidates

Olivia H. Degalvez

Bachelor of Arts

History

May Candidates

Joseph Walter Alles
 Nicole Louise Fisher
 Joshua E. Heisel**
 Berneshia Lavosha Jamison
 Hudson Levanos**
 Ryan Michael Lowry***
 Kenneth Edwin Miller*
 Keannah Moore**
 Richard Benjamin Peacock
 Behidin Piric
 James Reid
 Keith Joseph Stephens**

Bachelor of Arts

Mathematics

May Candidate

Ngoc Hong Nguyen*

Bachelor of Science

Mathematics

May Candidates

Luke Christopher Herrin
 Kerry Elizabeth Houlihan***
 Biyao Li

August Candidate

Samuel Chase Brower*

Bachelor of Arts

Modern Language

May Candidates

Danielle Xiuwang Bischoff*
 Molly Logan Krummenacher
 Devin C. Pelikan**

August Candidate

Krystal Shuskey

Bachelor of Arts

Music

May Candidates

Natalie Marie Otanez
 Jing Qiao

August Candidates

Jiaping Hu
 Desiree S. Jones

Bachelor of Music

Music

May Candidates

Jordan T. Carr
 James C. Farquhar
 Seth W. Ferrell
 Matthew C. Hagan
 Madeleine R. James
 Swabu Jefferson
 Jordan Leigh Jenkins***
 Haydn Lani Jones
 Conor Reese Mathenia*
 Jacob Alwin Pavelka
 Matthew W. Pointer
 Merrick Troy Schnider**
 Kathleen R. Spradling*
 Timothy William Warren

Bachelor of Arts

Philosophy

May Candidates

Grant R. Bowders*
 Crystal Dale Brown
 Dean James Raft

August Candidate

Mya R. Horn

Bachelor of Arts

Physics

May Candidate

Angela Marie Rayle**

Bachelor of Science

Physics

May Candidates

Matthew Joseph Colonna
 Ian M. Heye*
 Lindsay E. Salassi*
 Jonah Zane Vercher
 Scott G. Zlatic

August Candidates

Marlie Lynn Mollett*** (RCH)

Bachelor of Fine Arts

Studio Art

May Candidates

Bryce Eugene Anglin***
 Taylor Nicole Becherer
 Katherine Elizabeth Brinegar
 Joerdan Smith Carney
 Christopher Brendan Dudley
 Kevin W. Gill*
 Haley Mackenzie Hoffman*
 Mitchell James Hurst
 Kirsten Darlene Kimbrell*
 Sophia Elizabeth Malone
 Micah Alan Mickles
 Kiliyah B. Perry
 Abigail Elizabeth Platte**
 Tim Daniel Potthoff
 Tiffany Mae Schmidt*
 Taylor Lynn Timmerberg
 Amanda Lynn Williams**

August Candidate

Dimetria Darcel Drenning

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

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

Ceremony III - Saturday, May 14, 2 p.m.

College of Arts and Sciences II:

General Studies
Interdisciplinary Studies
Liberal Studies
Social Sciences

Order of Exercises

Presiding

Kristin Sobolik, chancellor

Master of Ceremonies

David Kimball, professor and interim chair in the department of political science

Aisle Marshals

Ann Steffen, professor in the department of psychological sciences

Matthew Taylor, associate dean for faculty affairs and associate professor of psychology in the department of psychological sciences

Faculty Marshal

Anne Winkler, professor of economics in the department of economics

SGA Representative

Joseph Methner, president

Student Marshals

Aman Fatima Chishti, outstanding student in public policy and administration

Brandyn Chambers, Graduate School, outstanding student in communication

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- Doctoral candidates and faculty
- Platform party

National Anthem

Led by **Vanessa Tessereau**

Commencement Address

Matthew Shank, President, Virginia Foundation of Independent Colleges and President Emeritus, Marymount University

Introduction read by
Andrew Kersten, dean,
College of Arts and Sciences

Conferral of Academic Degrees

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

Steven Berberich

Andrew Kersten, dean, College of Arts and Sciences

Kimberly Baldus, associate dean, Pierre Laclède Honors College

Welcome of the New Alumni

McKenzie Schuessler, BA 2020

Alma Mater: "Heart of Missouri"

Led by **Vanessa Tessereau**

Recession

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Commencement Speaker



Matthew D. Shank, PhD

President, Virginia Foundation of Independent Colleges

President Emeritus,
Marymount University

In January, 2019, **DR. MATTHEW SHANK** became the 8th President of the Virginia Foundation of Independent Colleges (VFIC). The mission of the VFIC is to advance the distinctive values and strengths of sixteen, independent member colleges and universities in Virginia. Prior to his tenure at the VFIC, Dr. Shank became Marymount University's sixth president in July 2011 and stepped down to become President Emeritus in June 2018. Before serving as President, Dr. Shank was the Dean of the School of Business at the University of Dayton.

In recognition of his work at Marymount, Dr. Shank received the 2012 Global Education Leadership Award from the World Affairs Council. In addition, he accepted the World Affairs Council – DC Global Educator of the Year Award on behalf of Marymount in March, 2017. He has also received the Robert Ball Lifetime Achievement Award from the Ballston Business Improvement District in 2018, the Edu-Futuro Community Partner Award in 2017 and earned the distinction of Visiting

Distinguished Professor – National University of Public Service, Budapest, Hungary in 2016.

Dr. Shank currently serves on a variety of non-profit boards including: Arlington Free Clinic (advisory); Arlington Public Schools (advisory); Path Forward (formerly Arlington Street Peoples Assistance Network); American University in the Emirates, Dubai; Cristo Rey High School in D.C.; Dream Project (advisory); Henry Clay Center for Statesmanship; Leadership Center for Excellence (advisory); Mclean Youth Soccer, National Catholic Education Association; Northern Virginia Community College Foundation; Youth Apostles; and the Women's Foundation of Washington, D.C.

An accomplished scholar, Dr. Shank has published numerous articles, presented at many conferences, and is the author of the book *Sports Marketing: A Strategic Perspective* (6th Edition). He has consulted with over 75 organizations in the areas of marketing research, strategic planning, and marketing strategy.

Candidates for Doctoral Degrees

GRADUATE SCHOOL COLLEGE OF ARTS AND SCIENCES

Doctor of Philosophy

Political Science

May Candidate

Colby Dolly

Determinants of Police
Department Change: An
Institutional Theory Approach
Advisor: Todd Swanson, PhD

Psychology

May Candidate

Brittany F. Goodman

Heart Rate Variability Following
Treatment for PTSD: Testing the
Polyvagal Theory
Advisor: Michael Griffin, PhD

Candidates for Master's Degrees

GRADUATE SCHOOL COLLEGE OF ARTS AND SCIENCES

Master of Arts

Communication

May Candidates

Brandyn Chambers
Dana Nicole Rieck

Criminology & Criminal Justice

May Candidates

Jessica Aguilar-adan
Madison Dechman
Hannah Elizabeth
Hebblethwaite-Cornman
Bethlehem Mulat
Parker Pedigo
Tammy Dannielle Shartzter

Economics

May Candidates

Nikolos Harper Culp
Bryan Jeremy Pierce

Psychology

May Candidates

Jillian Beth Berfield
Alexis Renee Cassani
Taylor Jancetic-Bidelman
Abigail Jordan Laine

Julia Richardson
Haley Ringenary
Victoria Nicole Shaffer
Hannah Skelton

Master of Public Policy Administration

Public Policy Administration

May Candidates

Brian Andrew Adler
Molly Lynn Brady
Branden Michael Diaz
Gul Mohammad Fatehy
Brandon Patrick Fenton
Christina Marie Haberberger
Spencer James Haeggberg
Kennedy Alexis Moore
Natalie Piper
Sara Awbrey Pool
Rebecca Winkler

Candidates for Bachelor's Degrees

COLLEGE OF ARTS AND SCIENCES

Bachelor of Arts

Anthropology

May Candidates

Brandon Elliott
Jamie Allen Jones
Keith Joseph Stephens**
Alexis Warnecke

Bachelor of Arts

Communication

May Candidates

Hailey Marie Barnes
Malory Caltagirone
Amanda Mikel Catlett
Jessika Simone Cole*
Noah Joseph Currier
Riahanna Davis*
Hannah Elizabeth DeSherlia**
Melanie Ann Dillon*
Amber Faith Doner*
Emilee Rose Eilers
Michael Graham*
Ashley Crystina Haynes
Kevin Michael Herdlick
Matthew Taylor Hood
Lauren Nicole Hopkins**
Gwendolen Elaine Minks
Crt Moorhead
Noah Riley Nix
Nicholas Christopher Orf***
Selita Ofa Loto Ki Aivoni Paea
Allison L. Plackemeier
Charlay Simone Raggio
Taylor Rose Rebmann

Allen Sherman
Brandon R. Yn*
Jacob Younge**

August Candidates

Adebosinuola S. Bada
Emily Elizabeth Wilson

Bachelor of Science

Criminology & Criminal Justice

May Candidates

Jessica Lynn Adams
Samuel L. Argent
Majd Faqid Awawda
Mylz Kadeem Barrington
Khushbu N. Bhakta
Austin Douglas Bishop*
Dyiamond Cha'Mae Bradford
Rachel Bradshaw
Talya Clark
Rebecca Lynne Clifton
Jacob Conrad
Anthony Taylor Detmer
Cole Riley Edwards
Diana Lynn Fluellen
John S. Gorham
Stephen Charles Hunt***
Myiesha K. Jamison
Miesha Lanea Johnson
Trevor Paul Keathley
Maleah J. Lucas
Kellie M. Maddox
Keziah D. Madison
Madison Eileen Martin**
Georgia McDonald
Kierstyn A. Mcelroy*
Nashea D. Melton
Christopher Donnell Ming
Jordan E. Mori*
Bethlehem Mulat
Kailah Mustain
Colleen Pavia
Anthony Michael Plum
Jerry S. Ransdell**
Brandon M. Reid
Brady Mitchell Reis
Noelle Renick
Hufsa Adeen Siddiqui
Lavern Denise Turner
Kaitlyn Weil
JohnPaul Casey Werner**

August Candidates

Eboni Patrice Alexander
Paige Anastashia Crocker
Sydney Paige Dent
Brooke N. Hackworth
Nicole Lynn Lujan
Markie Leigh McDonald
Sedin Mehic
Ravyn Wynter Motsinger
Amber Renee Stanton
Daedra L. Wallace

Bachelor of Science

Economics

May Candidates

Juan Ignacio Albin
Sadie Marietta Britt
Garret Richard Macko**
Bryan Jeremy Pierce
Nicole Jean Thompson

Bachelor of Arts

International Relations

May Candidates

Bishesh Poudel***
Kayanna Wymbs**

August Candidate

Amia McLemore***

Bachelor of Liberal Studies

Liberal Studies

May Candidates

Julia Alvarez
Mary Grayson Batts*
Linda Bodker
Mark S. Briguglio
George Chwarczinski
London Alexander Clasby
Marquis Lamar Collins
Peyton M. Couchman
Alec Christopher Everett
Jose A. Grubbs
Courtney Nicole Hagerty
Little Telloler Holly
Afnan Hussaini
Claire Lindsey Jogle
Angela Keithley
Melinda D. Love
Mallory Lynn Mason
Megan Anne McDonald
Natalie Laurel Miller**
Heather Peters
Bethany Christine Soler
Lashaunda Denise Taylor
Anna J. Vangundy
Qin Zhang

August Candidates

Clara Ruth Beutel**
Adam Edwards
Jennifer Ann Finnegan
Shannon A. Johnson
Kelcea L. Lesinski
Jarad A. Schomaker
Christene Hyun Cho Sinasky
Stefanija Subara

Latin Honors

*** summa cum laude

** magna cum laude

* cum laude

Bachelor of Science

Media Studies

May Candidates

Nicholas Coulter
 Steven P. Duong
 Jacob R. Stoker
 Charles Travion White

Bachelor of Arts

Organizational Leadership

May Candidates

Ammarra Janel Berry
 Anna Joyce Betts
 Kathy Freely
 Alden William Kluesner
 Cindy Marie Orf*
 Christina F. Turnbull*

August Candidates

Gabrielle Margaret Bilzing
 Janae Tranel Carson

Bachelor of Arts

Political Science

May Candidates

Grant R. Bowders*
 Jason Carpenter***
 Alexander Dale Frost
 Katelyn Nell Gaus
 Amna Aisha Habib
 Amanda Marivic Lopez Cachan
 Abria M. Mcgee
 Tawni Amber Miranda**
 Brianna C. Peoples
 Joshua Sulz
 James Turner
 Kaitlyn Weil

August Candidates

Hailey Davis
 Griffin T. Hall

Bachelor of Arts

Psychology

May Candidates

Samuel L. Argent
 Sofia Dimitrios Balaskas** (RCH)
 Austin Douglas Bishop*
 Abigail Rose Brewer
 Sierra J. Burton**
 Toria M. Davis
 Kaitlyn Marie Eppers**
 Carlos Tomas Escudero
 Cassandra Ifunanya Ezike
 Kathryn Elizabeth Gerard**
 Alejandro Gomez Walker
 Taylor Nicole Holloway
 Kaitlyn Howing
 Cheyenne Natani Johnson*
 Elysa Renee Jones***

Sara Marie Kemp** (RCH)
 Kellie M. Maddox
 Rodney LaVale Malone
 Reese M. Meier
 Jared Chandler Mosquera
 Kameron Michael Moss**
 Breanna O'Neal
 Alma Omerovic*
 Sayo Omori***
 Emilee Marie Ostrander**
 Alison Marie Pendleton*
 Kayla Ann Penny
 Kevin Rebmann (RCH)
 Arianna G. Rico
 Ashley Morgan Starmer
 Shiloh Faith Stone*** (RCH)
 Zachere O. Stringfellow
 Kristen Elizabeth Wagner
 Elizabeth Elaine Whitmore*** (RCH)

August Candidate

Natalie Rose Sobeck

Bachelor of Science

Psychology

May Candidates

Jenan Ali Almansouri
 Rasha R. Almeferge
 Gabrielle Bilbrey
 Natalie Anne Bishop*
 Michael Lee Bradley
 JaSelle Dejean Anae Brookins
 Anne Kaye Brown (RCH)
 Madison Elizabeth Busken
 Zachary Scott Edwards
 Nadia Walid Aly Ghounem
 Elizabeth Gilstrap
 Kylie Alyssa Govreau
 Ashley Jane Green
 Connor Lee Gunnarson
 David C. Harris
 Marshay Aaliyah Hunt
 Cailin Rose Jackson
 Jacob R. Jarvis
 Jarred Austin Jones-Ransom
 Elma Karahasanovic
 Emily L. Kersten* (RCH)
 James Kimbrough
 Abigail V. Kinnear*
 Andi Le
 Dayna Katherine Lei
 Sarah Jessica Masson*
 Cianté' S. Miller
 Jordan E. Mori*
 Colleen Mulligan*** (RCH)
 Nathan A. Ockrassa
 Annie Parker Ray*
 Tiffany Ebony Riggins
 Reagan Lashelle Spears
 Tiffany N. Tiefenauer* (RCH)
 Anthony M. Waldner
 Caroline R. Whitehead*
 Carly Jaelyn Wilson

August Candidates

Brianna Anderson
 Brittany Latrice Butts
 Aaryn R. Greenlee
 Jennifer Marie Heienickle
 Asia Denise Jones
 Audrey Louise Van Leuven

Bachelor of Science

Public Policy & Administration

May Candidates

Aman F. Chishti***
 Branden Michael Diaz
 Cinnamon Cleo Mullins
 Kathryn Sanders

August Candidates

Luke Thomas Barber
 Lucy E. Grimshaw**
 Joseph Methner

Bachelor of Arts

Sociology

May Candidates

Anne Kaye Brown (RCH)
 Morgan Elizabeth Fiebig

Bachelor of Science

Sociology

May Candidates

Samantha Nicole Dobson
 Alaina M. Dorsey**
 Taylor Elizabeth McCoy
 Danielle Nicole Pisarek
 Clarissa Lilanna Reel
 Paige Yoder

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

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

Ceremony IV- Saturday, May 14, 7 p.m.

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

Order of Exercises

Presiding

Kristin Sobolik, chancellor

Master of Ceremonies

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

Aisle Marshals

Baorong Guo, professor in the School of Social Work

Joseph Pickard, associate professor in the School of Social Work

Faculty Marshal

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

SGA Representative

Joseph Methner, president

Student Marshals

Gabrielle Crane, outstanding student in nursing

Jennifer Lynne Tucker, School of Social Work, outstanding student in social work

Kevin Humble, Joint Orienteering Program, outstanding student in electrical engineering

Katie Gamble, Graduate School, outstanding student in Social Work

Order of Procession

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

National Anthem

Led by **Parker Miller**

Commencement Address

Evelyn Moore, F/A-18 Director of Engineering & Chief Engineer, The Boeing Company

Introduction read by

Haiyan Cai, associate dean, Joint Undergraduate Engineering Program

Conferral of Academic Degrees

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

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

Roxanne Vandermause, dean, College of Nursing

Sharon Johnson, dean, School of Social Work

Kimberly Baldus, associate dean, Pierre Laclède Honors College

Welcome of the New Alumni

Jim Wallis, BS 1992

Alma Mater: "Heart of Missouri"

Led by **Parker Miller**

Recession

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

Commencement Speaker



Evelyn Moore

F/A-18 Director of Engineering & Chief Engineer,
The Boeing Company

EVELYN MOORE is the director of engineering and chief engineer for the F/A-18E/F and EA-18G Programs for Bombers and Fighters in Boeing Defense, Space & Security (BDS). In this capacity, she is responsible for program technical excellence and supporting the achievement of the aircraft system performance requirements. Evelyn directs all recurring and non-recurring engineering efforts for the F/A-18 family of strike fighters.

Evelyn was previously the director of engineering for F/A-18 & EA-18G Mission Systems within the Boeing Strike, Surveillance & Mobility division. She was responsible for overall customer satisfaction, quality, cost, and schedule performance for avionics-related development and production activity for the tactical aircraft programs.

Moore joined The Boeing Company in 2004 after working as a manufacturing test engineer for electrical substation communications equipment at Distribution Control Systems in Hazelwood, Missouri. Moore holds Bachelor of Science degree in electrical engineering from the University of Missouri-St. Louis/Washington University Joint Engineering Program. Moore also has a Master of Science degree in engineering management and a graduate certificate in project management from Washington University. She completed the executive master of international business at St. Louis University in 2018.

She lives in St. Charles, Missouri with her husband Larry and has 3 children. She enjoys volunteering, reading, traveling and spending time with her family.

**Candidates for
Doctoral Degrees**

GRADUATE SCHOOL
COLLEGE OF NURSING

Doctor of Philosophy

Nursing

Stephanie Chidester

Liquid Biopsies for Type 2
Diabetes Mellitus: Biomarkers
for Disease Risk and Diagnosis
Advisor: Anne Fish, PhD

Maureen Falcone

Factor Structure and the Construct
Validity of a Hospital Survey on
Patient Safety Culture Survey
Using Exploratory Factor Analysis
Advisor: Umit Tokac, PhD

Ann Thaiudom

The Effect of Self-Management
Support Interventions for Adults
with Mild Traumatic Brain Injury
and Family Caregivers
Advisor: Susan Dean-Baar, PhD

Cami Weber

Rural Pregnant Women's
Experiences with Substance
Use Disorder: A Qualitative Study
Advisor: Julie Bertram, PhD

Doctor of Nursing Practice

Michelle Renee Barrier

Improving Maternal Outcomes
Through Quantifying Blood Loss
in Cesarean Sections
Advisor: Alicia Hutchings, PhD

Kathryn Barth

Improving Postpartum
Hypertension Discharge
Education: A Pilot Project
Advisor: Alicia Hutchings, PhD

Tatiana O. Filajdic

Intimate Partner Violence
Education for Pregnant and
Postpartum Adolescents and
Young Adults
Advisor: Laura Kuensting, DNP

Olivia Gabrielle Foster

Minimizing Workplace Violence
by Initiating an Evidence-Based
Community Meeting
Advisor: Vanessa Loyd, PhD

Antoinette Jordan

Decreasing Central Venous
Catheter Usage for the
Hemodialysis Patient
Advisor: Vanessa Loyd, PhD

**Candidates for
Master's Degrees**

GRADUATE SCHOOL
SCHOOL OF SOCIAL
WORK

Master of Social Work

Social Work

May Candidates

Marlee Danielle Billingsley
Kristena Ann Boland
Whitney Ann Boyer Shumway
Catherine Burghoff
Megan Camp
Frances Davis
Kimberly Renee Edwards
Morgan Kay Egbert
Paige Catherine English
Cassie Esswein
Catrina Fitzpatrick
Mikayla Sue Funk
Kathleen Gamble
Lauren Helen Goldberger
Shyann Rae Harmon
Jocelynn Angelic Harris
Robyn Renee Hutchins
Taylor Kay Ikemeier
Leah Kuper
Brittany Nicole Lane
Brianna Ruth Lewis
Sydnee Ann Marie Maberry
Corinne Maietti
Melanie S. Matthew
Tessa Lea McCain
Laura Jane Meyer
Brigit Kendra Moore
Samira Mujdzic
Kayla Ann Page
Nicole M. Pondrom
Theresa Rose Reid
Maria Elena Reinhard
Shannon Madelyn Rettig
Samantha Maria Rossi
Ammiel Nicole Rowland
Max E. Schechter
Kristina Rose Stahlman
Victoria Tappe
Matthew John Taylor
Miriam Taylor
Mikayla B. Thieme
Justin Ufheil
Kennedy Ryan Washington
Breia Q. Williams
Laura Kathryn Wiser

August Candidates
Roberta Lynne Hughes
Ashley Nicole Niebruegge
Kayla R. Strecker

**Candidates for
Bachelor's Degrees**

COLLEGE OF NURSING

**Bachelor of Science
in Nursing**

May Candidates

Hayley Adkison
Zachary R. Akers*
Alexander Benard Alford
Abigail Joy Anderson**
Kaylyn Michelle Andres
Katelynn Anna Appelbaum
Claire M. Ashby
Mina Aznar
Brittany A. Baker
Robert Osmond Barron II
Riley Nicole Beerman
Allysia S. Belt
Peyton Elizabeth Benfield
Jessica Ann Bess
Naomi L. Bryant
Kathryn Jeanne Burbridge
Besa Busho
Dawn Marie Campbell
Shana Janelle Campbell
Mackenzie Ann Chrun
Angelique Church
Gwendolyn Anne Cortopassi
Gabrielle Ann Crane**
Haley Brooke Crow
Lauren E. DeMott
Vung K. Dim
Kaviona Lashay Donaldson
Helen F. Dubale
Laura Elizabeth Ebers
Brittany A. Ehmke
Elise C. Elking
Ashley Jane Ellis
Michaela M. Erfling**
Sumayyah Fareed
Rhonda Jean Flieger
Monica Njoki Gakuo
Emma Lou Gibbs
Miles Parker Glixman
Madeline D. Gunnell*
Katherine Elizabeth Hausner
Mollie Hoffmeyer
Mackenzie Hutt
Kemaya Marie Jacob
Ashley Renee Johnson
Kairah R. Jones*
Simone Marie Jones
Rachel J. Kamp
Quinisha Keely
Payton E. Kennelly*
Melanie Khanchandani
Neewa Agnes Kinane
Emily Kristen Kline
Isabella A. Kudanovych
Estefania Laudo*
Linda Le
Madysen Taylar Lilley
Hussein M. Mahdi

Benjamin J. Marquart
Kristen Renee Marshall
Olivia Olinde Matabaro
Madison Ann McGahan
Madeline Grace Meyer
Muriel Octavia Miller
Madisen G. Mitts***
Crystal Morrow
Brooklyn Marie Moseley*
Claudia Lizeth Murcia Herrera
Winnie Wawira Muriuki
Christine Hamilton Nash
Donyell E. Nelson
Ashley N. Newcombe
Anna Loxcye Novoa
Paige E. Null
Victoria Rose Oberle
Mariah Palmer
Margaret Kathrine Pitman
Steven Taylor Poth
Gabrielle Nichole Preis
Alonna Marie Reece
Rachel G. Rhoads*
Kayla Marie Riddle*
Adrianna Ralynne Rist
Kalyn Roberts
Erika Victoria Robinson
Dariana Rodriguez
Amanda Danielle Saastamoinen*
Brooke Nicole Seppelt
Bridget Behnen Sheridan
Alexandra O. Slaid**
Emma R. Smiley**
Brianna K. Smith
Emma G. Stevenson
Kenna Marie Stevenson
Kiarra Nicole Stillman
Angela Talton
Margaret Ann Tiernan*
Kelsey Michelle Tsukayama
Teriesha A. Tyler
Abigail Lee Wiese
Hannah Wills
Taylor Nicole Wilson

August Candidates

Gerilyn Alene Ahrens
Jennifer Marian Hillery Whitaker
Kendra K. McClune

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

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

**Bachelor of Science
in Civil Engineering**

Civil Engineering

May Candidates

Cassiana B. Buehler*
Stephen J. Cousino*
Savannah Rose Delaney
Nicholas Diaz**
Karl Udo Heinrichs Junior*
Tyler N. Kelsheimer**
Natalia Aleksandrovna Kranz***
Casey Lynn Miller*
Nicholas James Naumann
Stephen Walter Sabo
Kearsten Jane Sakamoto*
Brian N. Sax
Keven Stahl*
Caleb W. Summers
Aaron Tyler*
Nick E. Verlinden

August Candidate

Jordan Lawrence Hurt

**Bachelor of Science
in Electrical Engineering**

Electrical Engineering

May Candidates

Matthew Blaine Barwick*
Vincent J. Cortese
Aslan S. Edge
Kevin C. Humble*
Ann Elizabeth Johnson
Gino Kajo*
Amber Leshea Ray
Asher Jordan Studt
Asmir Vukovic
Kyle Wagner

**Bachelor of Science
in Mechanical Engineering**

Mechanical Engineering

May Candidates

Matthew Joseph Byrne
Noah Dean Herrin
William H. Hoenig**
Abraham Tobias
Noah Martin Williams
Leticia Zoratto Lunge*

August Candidates

Odette J. Beagrie*
Joshua Dooley*

Brennan Patrick Fogarty ***
James Hudson
Jack Marion Johnson
Samantha-Michelle Kanyi**
Moises Martinez-Camarena**
Ngoc Nguyen
Patrick Vastola
Seela M. Wang*
Sarah L. Wilson***
Patricia J. Wolk***

**SCHOOL OF
SOCIAL WORK**

Bachelor of Social Work

Social Work

May Candidates

Carolyn Grace Allison**
Alexis Jordan Bierman*
Tiffany Ann Collins*
Kelly A. Gordon*
Meghan Marie Guile
Clayton T. Harmening
Abbigail Madison Harper
Lydia Eliazabeth Jackson
Megan Elizabeth Jacques
Anjanette Mazie Lay
Alexis N. Lewis
Sharon Larue Madison
Christie Rogers Malave**
Rachel Caroline McIntyre
Meaghan Millerick
Jennelle Marie Mork
Angela Renae Pytleski
Shannon Elizabeth Quinn*
Demonte Maurice Smith
Eric Wells Strode
Rebecca Taylor**
Jennifer L. Tucker
Ebernee Monique Warren
Carmen Lolita Whigham
Emma Zika

August Candidates

Olivia Marie Cadwell
Felesha Oliva Clarke
Esther Elizabeth Clote*
Anthony Joseph Davis II
Katie DeSelm
Michelle Nicole Ford
Lucy E. Grimshaw**
Michelle Lynn Jacobcik
Delra S. Johnson
Demesha King
Jessica Rae Laughlin
Amy Lyn Peck*
Jonathon David Ruddy
Sparkles Renee Singleton
Tempest Spence

Latin Honors

*** summa cum laude

** magna cum laude

* cum laude

Ceremony V - Sunday, May 15, 1 p.m.

College of Education

Order of Exercises

Presiding

Kristin Sobolik, chancellor

Master of Ceremonies

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

Aisle Marshals

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

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

Faculty Marshal

Natalie Bolton, associate professor in the department of educator preparation and leadership

SGA Representative

Joseph Methner, president

Student Marshals

Catherine Rose Dalo, College of Education, outstanding student in secondary education

Eboni Sterling, Graduate School, outstanding student in education

Order of Procession

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

National Anthem

Led by **Seth Ferrell**

Commencement Address

Rhonda M. Key, assistant superintendent of high schools, Hazelwood School District

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

Conferral of Academic Degrees

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

Ann Taylor, dean, College of Education

Kimberly Baldus, associate dean, Pierre Laclède Honors College

Welcome of the New Alumni

Debra Harper-LeBlanc, BGS 1986

Alma Mater: "Heart of Missouri"

Led by **Seth Ferrell**

Recession

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

Commencement Speaker



Rhonda Key, PhD

assistant superintendent of high schools, Hazelwood School District

DR. RHONDA M. KEY is an educator of 30 plus years. She earned a PhD in 2005 from the University of Missouri-Columbia, with an emphasis in Curriculum and Instruction & Reading Methods. She earned her Masters of Education and Bachelors of Science degree from Lincoln University, Jefferson City MO. Dr. Key has served as a Superintendent, Director of Secondary Schools, School Improvement Specialist; High and Middle School Principal, Assistant Principal, and teacher of biology in Urban, Rural, and Suburban School districts. Dr. Key was named 2019 High School Principal of the year for the St. Louis Region.

Dr. Key has worked in diverse student populations, staff, and communities. Her current professional focuses are putting transformational leadership concepts into practice, building professional learning communities in school settings and infusing high academic and performance standards of excellence across all aspects of school curriculum and nurturing and developing leaders of tomorrow. She has authored and co-authored educational articles related to Urban Education. She has been awarded various educational awards and recognition.

Candidates for Doctoral Degrees

GRADUATE SCHOOL COLLEGE OF EDUCATION

Doctor of Philosophy

Education

May Candidates

Rebecca Dawn Beers Miller

Breadwinner Mothers of School-Aged Children during COVID-19: An Interpretative Phenomenological Analysis
Advisor: Susan Kashubeck-West, PhD

Molly Flavin Broere

Conceptualizations of Teaching in the Higher Education Classroom
Advisor: Nancy Singer, PhD

Andrea Cox

Clinical Case Conceptualization Skill Development and Counseling Pedagogy: A Constructivist Grounded Theory Study
Advisor: R. Rocco Cottone, PhD

Debra Crawford

Sexual Minority Thriving: Bouncing Beyond Adversity
Advisor: Susan Kashubeck-West, PhD

Jodi L. Devonshire

Barriers Teaching Environmental Justice Education as a "Practice of Freedom"
Advisor: William C. Kyle, PhD

Claire Martin

Addressing Racial Trauma in Counseling: Perspectives and Lessons from the Field
Advisor: Susan Kashubeck-West, PhD

Zori Paul

Bisexual+ Women of Color and Microaffirmations
Advisor: Susan Kashubeck-West, PhD

Eboni Latryce Sterling

From Family Storytelling to Emancipatory Knowing: Bearing Witness to the Resistance of Black Women Leaders in Higher Education
Advisor: Thomasina Hassler, PhD

Javania Michelle Webb

Life Histories of BlackQueer Adults: Why and How they Support BlackQueer Youth
Advisor: Thomasina Hassler, PhD

Doctor of Education

Education

Natasha Gibson Winston

The Color of Conduct: A S.I.S.T.A.'s Tale of Race, Housing, and Higher Education
Advisor: Thomasina Hassler, PhD

Education (Co-Authored)

Jasmine Clay Jasmine Lewis

An Examination of Summer Melt for TRIO Talent Search and Upward Bound Alumni
Advisor: Shawn Woodhouse, PhD

Ketosha Harris Tango Walker

The Wheels on the Bus Go Round and Round: Rethinking the St. Louis Busing Program
Advisor: Thomasina Hassler, PhD

Candidates for Educational Specialist Degrees

GRADUATE SCHOOL COLLEGE OF EDUCATION

Educational Specialist

Educational Administration

May Candidates

Elisabeth Kaye Baird
Tonya Euvett Barnes
Anitra Marie Brown
Erin Leigh Cato
Beth Ann Clay
Bryan Dunn
Emily Teresa Hutti
Ashley Nicole Kilcullen
Bri Ana Martin
Kemba Logan Metropoulos
Jill Rogers
Maureen Kathryn Stabler

August Candidates

Mary Helen DeLia
Charles Williams III

School Psychology

May Candidates

Mikayla Atchison
Jessica Dayle Babb
Kathleen Becker
Allie Bentley
Zoe Farr
Terry Louis Ford
Elizabeth Grapperhaus
Stephanie Lynn Hoormann

Valaree Logan
Ericka L. Marchbanks
Tasneem Najj
Whitni Perry
Jayme N. Shadowens

Candidates for Master's Degrees

GRADUATE SCHOOL COLLEGE OF EDUCATION

Master of Education

Adult & Higher Education

May Candidates

Mary L. Clanahan
Alexandra Faith Miner
Brittany L. Mischeaux
Aaron Christopher Swindell
Scott Gregory Winfrey

Counseling

May Candidates

Danielle E. Blanton
Sydney Christine Byrd
Kristy Travers Coffin
Karly Michelle Cowling
Brett Thomas DeHekker
Grace Elizabeth Downes
Evan Leanne Elbein
Stephanie Denise Gallagher
Erica Nicole Graham
Angela Marie Cichelero Greubel
Jacqueline Lee Guidici
Madeline Diane Jones
Kaitlin Elizabeth Kautz
Kevin Knarr
Shannon Kelly Koenigsfeld
Ashlyn Renee Latham
Edward Litvin
Hannah Michelle Lois
Sophia Gabrielle Matthews
Emily Ann Mikusch
Lisa Marie Oliver
Danielle D. Pauley
Peter Rees
Rachael Anne Rice
Tracy Lynn Schlote
Grace Margaret Smith
Kelsie Elizabeth Tinnea
Meghan Noelle Uthoff
Hannah Elizabeth Vesper
Erin Alexandra Walker
Julie Anne Walters
Alexandra B. Willis

August Candidates

Mia Christine Blanchard
Ruth Jacqueline Dorhauer
Bryce Klein

Educational Administration

May Candidates

Jennifer Adams
Renee Amoroso
Melissa Lynn Bouquet
Patrick Brady
Sarah Capstick Smelser
Kalee Brooke Stewart

Educational Psychology

May Candidates

Suron Annette Clark
Amanda Jacqueline Ottinger
Kristen White

Elementary Education

May Candidates

Donald Andrew Asmus
Renee Brown
Miranda Elaine Bryant
Kelly Jean Carter
La Toya Conway
Erin Deppe
Ariel Leann Filion
Megan Glynn
Kelly Christine Goodwin
Amanda Michelle Graeser
Allyson Grillo
Susan Annah Henry
Teresita Nicole Higginbottom
Iris L. Holmes
Teresa Marie Huxel
Amber D. Kennington
Lauren Elizabeth Nicholas
Tessa Olney
Amanda R. Pirrone
Malissa Robinson
Jessica Marie Rodgers
Enisa Sahbegovic
Mallory Schmidt
Richard Brian Tanner
Terrence Jamel Watkins
Kaitlin Brooke White
Alexandra Julia Wojtowicz

August Candidates

Colin Gonzalez
Jamie Lynne Gorski
Jessica Green
Eryn Harris
Bailey Hepler
Anthony Lamar Hinton
Britney Katzenstein
Hannah Marie Kusi
Anthony Lao
Seaira Phoenix Lett
Martha Nannie Martin
Allissa Alexandra Patton
Shanell Monike Terry
LaKayla Ranae Thompson
Donita Shantell Walton
Windy Williams

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

Secondary Education

May Candidates

Elizabeth May Ahrens
Danielle Nicole Althage
Madison Ann Bailey
Michelle Branham
Samuel William Clark
Margaret S. Clinton
Ashlynn Marie Conner
Melissa Jacqueline Danly
Bailey Marie Farrar
Brian Fitzsimmons
Ashley Nicole Green
Kylie Marie Handyside
Sara Tomlinson Hoeft
Michelle Alicia Hooper
Tyler Frederick Jones
James Juenger
Rachel A. Money
Jibreel Muhammed
Emily Muren
Travis Nissenbaum
Mary Nell OBrien
Lauren Scanlon
Christina Carolyn Sweeney

August Candidates

Briana Elizabeth Alvey
Claire Lillian Ambrose
Halley Brooks
Monica Mary Fallone
Megan Darlene Gertzen
Elizabeth Porter Iffrig
Vance Joseph Kelley
Tate Martin Kollar
John David Longo
Kelly Lynn Mulderig
Colman Fairbanks Murphey
Zoe Erin Nicolet
Johnson Joseph Perez III
KaLynda Elaine Ruckman
Rebekah Seyfert
Rebecca Nicole Van Rhee

Special Education

May Candidates

Emily Rose Akers
Nikki Lee DuBois
Paul Imgrund
Tanner Michelle Lynn
David Wayne Melton
Michelle Rathmann
Dominique L. Stringer

August Candidates

Tatum Plyler
Michelle Lynn Schrader
Charvonne Sherese Wishom-
Johnson

Master of Science

Applied Behavioral Analysis

August Candidates

Alexandria Nicole Moore
Jacol Wharton

Candidates for Bachelor's Degrees

COLLEGE OF EDUCATION

Bachelor of Educational Studies

Educational Studies

May Candidates

Devin Charles Cagle
Justin Caleb Dye
Maxwell Anthony Ferrugia
Elonda Sharaun Goodwin
Kevin Hoang
Yaakema Aaron Rose
Asia Slaughter

August Candidates

Kelly Alexander
Natalie Anne Guard
Megan Monehan
William Calvert Snare

Bachelor of Science in Education

Early Childhood Education

May Candidates

Elizabeth Eleanor Prost
Ashlyn Nicole Reinhold*
Morgan Christina Thacker

Elementary Education

May Candidates

Katherine Marie Akin
Tina Lee Albert*
Sondra Bailey
Hannah C. Baker*
Noah Stephen Baker*
Emily Kay Barton
Hannah Elizabeth Bateman*
Kristy Jean Baynes
Nicole E. Berry
Kristen Elizabeth Berthelot
Emily Marie Bone
Madison N. Brenner
Melissa Lynn Bressman***
Kayla Elizabeth Brown
Anna K. Buchek
Kara Christine Butler***
Jasmyn Kate Camp
Audrey J. Carr**
Allison M. Christman
Madelynn Gale Coffey
Emily E. Cross
Tiffany Lee Cullen
Hannah Nicole Dees
Abigail Michelle Favazza
Kimberly Nicole Feller
Ashley Franklin
Anna Christine Gerdes
Dremia Noel Gervais**
Alexis R. Gould
Karlyn N. Hannewald

Elizabeth Glee Hawkins
Destiny R. Hedrick
Addison Jo Hitt
Erin Renee Holmes
Dayna Hudson
Kaylee Christine Hutson**
Ashley Ann Jakubeck***
Tionna Tamarah Johnson
Cortnee Johnson-Gardner
Rachel Breann Jordan
Alexander Kaiser
Destiny Demorna Kelley
Maegan Elea Klein***
Christopher N. LaCoste
Brooke Lamarche
Susannah Kaye Leonard
Alison Marie Malloy
Megan Emily McCann
Maya Brianna McCord
Hailey Louise McGuirk
Mckenzie R. Meyers**
Grace Ann Moss
Jacob Charles Nickel*
Katelyn Nilges***
Rachel Clayre Pack***
Sarah M. Panek
Allyssa Hope Parrish**
Sherry Nicole Natasha
Patterson***
Victoria J. Payeur
Sarah Lynn Ramos*
Hayli A. Richards
Maxim Grey Rische***
Elia Schaefer***
Kasie Schieffer
Kelsey A. Schutte**
Casey Nicole Sickinger**
Emily Christine Smith***
Nicole Marie Smithson***
Jennifer Kaye Speis
Zachary Steele
Dalana M. Steinbrook*
Emily Marie Stubbs
Myesha Jenea Thornton
Erica Nicole Treis
Courtney Lea Vogler
Cora Ann Wallace
Delaney Marie West
Laraya Cassandra Windsor
William Jack Wood*
Zachary Austin Worley
Amanda Marie Wynn**
Maven Zamacona*

Physical Education

May Candidates

Kayla Christine Halinar
Eric Scott Bird Lydic***

Secondary Education

May Candidates

Reagan Ella Abert
Catherine Rose Dalo***
Morgan Elizabeth Hanners
Kristen Nicole Hartwig

Thomas Richard Hopkins
Jordyn Michelle Mayes
Jacob Kyle Mertz
Makena Lynne Miller
Hannah L. Robinson
Nathan Stockell
Adam Usry
Levi Hale Varney**

Sport Management BS

May Candidates

Edward Alexander Cooney
Reece Edward Kulick
Jacob R. Stoker

SUCCEED Certificate Program

Chancellor's Certificate

May Candidates

Moshe Abramson
Brendon Bay
Cameron Baylor
Ryan Blazer
Megan Boers
Sydney Clark
Andrew Cox
Mason Creed
Carson Cross
Corinne Davis
E'Mya Davis
Maggie Enstall
Jack Foshee
Jabari Hamilton-Banks
Brittany Hanna
Tyler Haynes
Jordan Holmes
Tyler Jansen
Ellie Katzman
Bajnamin Knox
Antonio Madison Jr.
Roman Miceli
Madalyn Miller
Danielle Moore
Zerrek Perkins
William Roberts
John Luke Schwaab
Adam Shields
Jimmese Simms
Joshua Smith
Daria Sondhaus
Anna Tallman
Campbell Turner
Angela Wilson

Latin Honors

*** summa cum laude

** magna cum laude

* cum laude

Ceremony VI - Sunday, May 15, 6 p.m.

College of Business Administration

Order of Exercises

Presiding

Kristin Sobolik, chancellor

Master of Ceremonies

Ekin Pellegrini, associate dean for graduate business programs and founding director, doctor of business administration program

Aisle Marshals

Jill Bernard Bracy, associate teaching professor in the College of Business Administration

Yiuman Tse, endowed chair and professor in the College of Business Administration

Faculty Marshal

Tessa Garcia-Collart, assistant professor in the College of Business Administration

SGA Representative

Joseph Methner, president

Student Marshal

Clara López Bueno, outstanding student in business administration

Jeffrey Krueger, Graduate School, outstanding student in business administration

Order of Procession

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

National Anthem

Led by **Seth Ferrell**

Commencement Address

Terry Elmendorf, retired vice president and CFO, The Boeing Company

Introduction read by **Joan Phillips**, dean, College of Business Administration

Conferral of Academic Degrees

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

Joan Phillips, dean, College of Business Administration

Welcome of the New Alumni

Laura Burkemper, BSBA 1990

Alma Mater: "Heart of Missouri"

Led by **Seth Ferrell**

Recession

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

Commencement Speaker



Terry Elmendorf

retired vice president and CFO,
The Boeing Company

TERRY ELMENDORF is a 35-year veteran of The Boeing Company. He is an accomplished financial executive with extensive global experience in overseeing and directing financial strategy, operations, initiatives, and personnel.

His most recent position was the Vice President and Chief Financial Officer of Boeing Global Finance Operations. In this role, Terry was responsible for Boeing's international finance strategy to help drive sales globally while protecting the company's interest. He oversaw the finances of Boeing offices and facilities around the world. This included operational businesses in support of defense and services sales and execution in Australia, the United Kingdom, Saudi Arabia and India. He also sat on numerous boards of international joint ventures and non-US legal entities.

In this role he was also responsible for driving optimal financial performance of the Boeing enterprise. Most recently, because of Covid-19 impacts, led a team that generated multi-billion dollar cost structure reduction, \$1B in-year, to enable stronger financial liquidity of the company by working across the company executive leadership team.

Terry joined Boeing in 1986 and has held numerous Finance leadership positions in a broad range of programs and businesses.

Terry holds a Bachelor of Science degree in accounting and an MBA from the University of Missouri – St. Louis. He is a board member of the UMSL chancellor's council, the Executive in Residence for the UMSL College of Business Administration, and a member of the National Contract Management Association as well as the International Association for Contract and Commercial Management.

**GRADUATE SCHOOL
COLLEGE OF BUSINESS
ADMINISTRATION**

**Doctor of
Business Administration**
Business Administration

May Candidates

William Paul Butler

Frequent Top Leadership Transitions and Their Effect on Followers: The Moderating Roles of Followership Characteristics and Organizational Culture
Advisor: John Meriac, PhD

Cynthia Goodwin-Sak

Engaging Experts: Overcoming Established Trust in Risky Environments
Advisor: Stephanie Merritt, PhD

Fei Han

How Could Venture Capitalists Improve Their Performance at Fund Management Level via Optimizing Allocation of Financial and Human Capitals - A Cross-Fund Approach
Advisor: Hung-Gay Fun, PhD

Christopher Johnson

How are Intrapreneurs Successful in Product Development? A Study of Intrapreneurs in Established Firms
Advisor: Bindu Arya, PhD

Paul Niemann

Which attributes separate top-performing outside salespeople from the rest?
Advisor: Joe Rottman, PhD

Michelle Pipes

Research and Relationship-based Curriculum – Exploration of How Research and Relationship Experiences in Undergraduate Education Impact Students' Employability, Graduate Education Intention, and Entrepreneurial Acumen
Advisor: Dinesh Mirchandani, PhD

**Candidates for
Master's Degrees**

**GRADUATE SCHOOL
COLLEGE OF BUSINESS
ADMINISTRATION**

Masters in Accounting
Accounting

May Candidates

Katherine Marie Allensworth
Sara Ann Manley
Faye Elizabeth Meissner
Brittany Paris
Tetyana V. Stewart
Jingyi Tao
Sydni Ellen Vinson
Yuanyuan Zhao

August Candidates

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

**Master of
Business Administration**
Business Administration

May Candidates

Samuel James Adkins
Brett Ahlbrand
Fatima Arslan Brdarevic
Dalal Badran
Brunilda Bardho
Fatima Ez-Zahraa Benbati
Gakhvar Bezgunova
Cassie N. Bianculli
Lalit Bist
Leah Michelle Blocker
Katherine Bruton
Alexander Scott Buhse
Joseph Timothy Burge
Austin Robert Byrne
Albert Shen Chen
Hui Min Choo
Amanda Timotea Davenport
Kyle Lawrence Delahanty
Allyson Lee Edwards
Michael Dennis Flesch
Bret Marshall French
Keila Maresa Gonzalez
Amanda Groaning
Ruichen Guo
Emily J. Haas
Theodore Robert Hatfalvi
Kimberly Nicole Jansen
Saad B. Javed
Madison Kintzle
Jessica Kirk
Jeff Krueger

Anxhela Shehu Lajthia
Alexandra J. LaPorta
Tayler Renee Leverenz
Emily Jane Loucks
Dingming Luo
Elizabeth Ann Matejka
Adam Corey Moore
Legese Ezezew Muche
Dinesh Reddy Nagavelly
Alissa Ana Maria Oprisoni
Nicholas Eugene Paplanus
Hao Peng
Andrew Phung
Marina Prediger
Mohammed Sami Uddin Qureshi
Laura Elizabeth Riley
Scott Robinson
Casey Lee Rogers
Brennen Rowan
Swaminathan Santhanam
Ari Sherman
Nicole Andrea Shores
Daniel Lee Smalley
Bafra Tawfiq
Charles Andrew Thomson
Christian Scott Thrasher
Christopher James Unnerstall
Grant Vollmar
Carson VonAlst
Mackenzie Lee Wagner
Junyi Wang
Jingyu Yue
Maria Katherine Zak
Yuchen Zhang

August Candidates

Yung-Hsin Cheng
Kyle Wilson Cope
Shin Yu Guo
Abigail Victoria Herman
Szu-Ying Huang
Yunhyeong Lim
Jih Wei Lin
Chih Ying Liu
Shang-Kuan Liu
Ahmad Khalid Nikbeen
Samra Nisic
Zheng-Wei Shi
Ching-Ying Wang
Kipp Allen Westmark
Yulai Zeng

Master of Science
Cybersecurity

May Candidates

Anmol Babu
Michael Dale Eckhoff
Graig Alan Peterson

Master of Science
**Information Systems &
Technology**

May Candidates

Hemasindhu Atluri
Michael T. Brothers
Natalie Marie Fisher
Annabelle Naa Dedei Kanyi
Xiao Liang
Ruddhi Uttam Shinde
Jane Jing Sue
Christopher Amans Tabb
Junyu Tao
Sruthi Thota

August Candidates

Swathy Kalyanasundaram
Nkazimulo Sibanda
Mahlet Masresha Wolde

Master of Science
Supply Chain & Analytics

May Candidate

Gladwell Kebbi Ndungu

**Candidates for
Bachelor's Degrees**

**COLLEGE OF BUSINESS
ADMINISTRATION**
**Bachelor of Science
in Accounting**
Accounting

May Candidates

Mahdi Majeed A Alsaleh
Travis K. Bastin**
Robert Maurice Blackmon**
Gabrielle A. Brown
Latasha M. Cain**
Nick J. Classen***
Grant Louis Crutcher**
Aiden A. Cumins**
Omar H. Daoud
Andrew D. Dobyns***
Joshua Tyler Dobyns*
Sara Dorothy Fredrickson***
Zachary Alan Garrett
Isaac Gomez***
David Austin Grimshaw*
Cameron John Hanning**
Ryan Hawkins
Sara E. Hegger
Ridley Scott Helme
Gregory Illy***
Emma Kohring***
Martha Ann Mehring*
Evan Christopher Morris
Abdihakem Ali Musse*

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

Andrew Nehls
 Bradley Joseph O'Leary*
 Abby M. Parson*
 Selyna Crystal Perez
 Alexander James Reyes
 Taylor Christine Robin
 Ronaldo Romero-Rico**
 Harrison G. Rumble**
 Caitlin Savage
 Rachel Claire Schamens**
 Carl J. Shimotani
 Trevor Strader
 Adam Michael Terry
 Grant T. Weller*
 Danni Zhu
 Denise C. de Oliveira Flagg*

August Candidates

Zachary August Bremer
 Hanna Lynn Daly*
 Kumar Diyali
 Britton Paul DuBose*
 Peyton Frazier *
 Matthew Douglas Garrison
 Jordan Goempel
 Lance Hendricks
 Diana Lato
 Jensen Lin
 Kellen D. Schlundt
 Brendan Schwert **
 Erica A. Watson

Bachelor of Science in Business Administration

Business Administration

May Candidates

Madeline Marie Albert
 Mariceli Alegria
 Ebonee K. Allen
 Gracey Lynn Allison
 Mi Lin Chu Ling Alonzo
 Mahdi Majeed A Alsaleh
 Madeline Ann Anderson
 Jordan Matthew Atwater
 Rami Salama Awawda*
 Nicholas Owen Baranowski
 Eddie Orlando Bennett
 Drew Michael Blechle
 Chandler J. Bonta
 Cynthia Loraine Brewer***
 Gabriel William Brown
 Clayton Bruce*
 Camryn L. Burris*
 Lane A. Burwell
 Abigail Lauren Calloway
 Matthew Alan Campbell
 Lily Addison Caringer
 Mirza Catic**
 Sedzida Cejvanovic
 Semir Cejvanovic
 Jaspreet Kaur Chauhan
 Xuanming Chen
 Andrew Ryan Ciuffa**
 Kim Paige Clyne

Jonathan Qing Cochrum***
 Shelby Danielle Coleman
 Justin Case Cox
 Jessica Dawn Crause
 Blake E. Davis*
 Robert James Davis*
 Terrell Davis
 Stacey Douglas
 Ryan Dreisewerd
 Kaitlyn Dunahee
 Sophie Jane Faulkner***
 Alyssa Ann Foulon
 Olivia Marie Frentzel
 Amber Friedel
 Joseph Fuglsang
 Lillian A. Getachew
 Jamie Gomez
 Kaylee Gonzalez
 Taylor Nicole Gray
 Quoc Binh Ha
 Daniel James Hahn
 Samuel R. Haight
 Tarek Omar Hamdan
 Sara Jo Hamer***
 Donald Paul Hargate
 Breanna M. Harrison
 Maya Josephine Harter
 Brandon Scott Hobbs
 Drew W. Hoffschwelle***
 Elliot Michael Hollingsworth
 Zachary Michael Holmes
 Ian A. Howell
 Malcolm Oscar Schrott Hunter
 Yu J. Hur**
 Muhamed Husejinovic
 Amra Ibrahimovic*
 Edward Jackson*
 Michaela D. Johnson
 Mike Judge
 Hunter S. Jurotich***
 Monica Elif Kacar
 Whitney Brooke Kandlbinder
 Randon L. Kapeller
 Christopher Tyler Karst**
 Mary Ann Killion
 Timothy Michael King
 Christian Phillip Kirkou
 Kristopher Thomas Krahl
 Evan Patrick Kraus
 Julius Charles Krupowicz
 Momoko Kusano
 Holden Alexander Leming
 Edward Philip Hudson Linder
 Clara Lopez Bueno**
 Shawn Lu
 Joann Ly
 Garret Richard Macko**
 Claire Marie Maliszewski*
 Madelynne Marshall
 Jay Stephen Martin
 Chris McDonald
 Justus Laine McDonough
 Peyton Claire McNabb**

Katy A. Moore
 Emily Elizabeth Morris*
 Cassandra Theresa Moulton
 Ake K. Mukadi
 Jeffrey Neyons
 Mark Christopher Nouhan II
 James Bonneville O'Halloran
 Jessica U. Ochemba
 Samantha Jennifer Ortiz-Castillo
 Darrell Phillips**
 Jason R. Piepenbrink
 Adriana M. Plavsic
 Omari J. Pruitt
 Dema Adeep Qasem
 Isabelle Grace Reckamp***
 Jiachen Ren
 Stephanie R. Renna
 Logan Robert Renne
 Braydon Michael Roberts
 Jacob David Robinson*
 Taylor Jean Robinson**
 Stephanie Nicole Rose
 Zachary Rutten
 Clayton D. Salsler
 Dieynaba Sam
 Anna Nicole Savala
 Kayla Shirley Scharenberg*
 Sarah Scheibe
 Lauren R. Schutzzius**
 Julia Marie Side
 Katherine Marie Simon
 Maxwell Benjamin Simon
 Nicolene Sinclair
 Michelle Rianne Speak
 Corlia Naté Spears
 Kiara R. Stewart
 Ryan Timothy Sullivan
 Elvedin Sumic
 Jacob S. Thomas
 Jalisha Dravonnai D'mysha
 Thomas-Shelley
 Donnie J. Tomlin
 Mark Ryan Townsend
 Olivia Mary Urschler
 Amanda Gracie Vanden Hoek
 Bida Vranjkovina
 Heather Wandersee
 Steven Webb Jr.
 Brianna Genice White
 Eriana Lanese White
 Theresa Anne Winkle
 Dawid S. Wojcik*
 Yalan Zhang
 Nicholas Zintel

August Candidates

Temitope Sonayan Ajose
 Elias Asres
 Margaret Barger
 James Bishop
 Amanda N. Buchheit
 Joao Paulo Teixeira Da Silveira
 Mya A. Elliott
 Garrett James Glosemeyer*

Zachary Dean Godby*
 Tarek Omar Hamdan
 Chase Patrick Hamilton
 Hannah Suzann Heitzmar
 Tonisha Higgins
 Armin Hodzic
 Rachel Young Hutson
 Jack Mitchell Hylla
 Justin Johnson*
 Alaya Nicole Jones
 Christopher Tyler Karst**
 Ashley Lopez
 Travis Scott Mooney
 Alyson J. Muehlman
 Dennis Lawrence M. Muthoni
 Patrick Nestor
 Angie Daniela Nieto Romero
 Travis Purcell
 Kelsea Ahrens Russom
 Adnan Sadikovic
 Nile Randle Spann
 Carly Anne Shelmire
 Daniel Eugene Tienes
 Christopher Lamont Wise

Bachelor of Science in Information Systems

Information Systems and Technology

May Candidates

Jonathan Edward Alvey
 Clarence Baker*
 Brandon T. Brown*
 Sergio N. Chirco
 Raheen Akeem Cunningham*
 Louis T. Dang
 Andrew Derksen
 Joshua Tyler Dobyns*
 Constance Draper
 Nathaniel Eck*
 Caitlin Francis
 Lajasia D. Higgins
 Adam Charles Kistler
 Benjamin Mason
 Henry Nguyen
 Tyler Nicholas Reed
 Nicholas M. Rosario
 Cole Patrick Snodgrass**
 David Alexander Thompson**
 Saumon S. Torgoly
 Deepak Tom Varghese
 Faro Antonio Vitale
 Jeremy Eugene Wideman
 Michael W. Wieprecht

August Candidates

Faith M. Clarke
 Olayemi Michael Davies
 Leilani Havenstein
 Kiara B. Nixon

Latin Honors

*** summa cum laude

** magna cum laude

* cum laude

Pierre Laclède Honors College

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

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

May Candidates

Polycarp Tomiwa Amosun
Abigail Joy Anderson**
Clarence E. Baker*
Autumn N. Bess**
Khushbu N. Bhakta
Natalie Anne Bishop *
Samuel Chase Brower*
Gabrielle A. Brown
Cassiana B. Buehler*
Sierra J. Burton**
Audrey J. Carr**
Allison M. Christman
Raheen Akeem Cunningham*
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Hannah Elizabeth DeSherlia**
Tiffany P. Dinh**
Alaina M. Dorsey**
Kaitlyn Marie Eppers**
Sophie Jane Faulkner***
Kelly A. Gordon*
Amna Aisha Habib
Destiny R. Hedrick
Sara E. Hegger

Joshua E. Heisel**
Ridley Scott Helme
Monica Marie Holtmeyer*
Yu J. Hur**
Madeleine R. James
Haydn Lani Jones
Kairah R. Jones*
Jonathan D. Kane***
Ryan W. Kelly*
Payton E. Kennelly*
James Kimbrough
Alexandra L. King*
Dominik J. Kosican
Julius Charles Krupowicz
Lucas Hogan Lauter
Malik Lendell
Hudson Levanos**
Ryan Michael Lowry***
Maleah J. Lucas
Keziah D. Madison
Abria M. Mcgee
Kenneth Edwin Miller*
Madisen G. Mitts***
Paige R. Moultrie **
Colleen Mulligan***

Mark Christopher Nouhan II
Odinaka C. Onuigbo***
Bishesh Poudel***
Isabelle Grace Reckamp***
Rachel G. Rhoads***
Kayla Marie Riddle*
Dariana Rodriguez
Harrison G. Rumble**
Kearsten Jane Sakamoto*
Lindsay E. Salassi *
Dieynaba Sam
Rachel Claire Schamens**
Sydne K. Sewald
Morgan Skyles*
Alexandra O. Slaid
Emma R. Smiley**
Baylor Smith*
Aaron Tyler*
Cora Ann Wallace
Alexis Warnecke
JohnPaul Casey Werner**
Hannah Wills
Paige Yoder
Philip O. Yusuf ***

August Candidates

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

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

Graduate Certificates

Accounting Data Analytics

May Candidate

Elise Caroline Smith

Acute Pediatric Nurse Practitioner

May Candidate

Emily Rae Daut

Applied Behavior Analysis

August Candidates

Alexandria Nicole Moore
Benjamin Lee Ruyle
Jacol Wharton

Artificial Intelligence

May Candidates

Gaurav Saran
Venkata Naga Keerthi Thallam
Sravya Thummala
Samuel N. Trenter

Business Administration

May Candidates

Meiting Liang
Yuanyuan Zhao

Business Intelligence

May Candidates

Michael T. Brothers
Annabelle Naa Dedei Kanyi
Xiao Liang
Eshraq Salahuddin
Jane Jing Sue

Corporate Financial Reporting

May Candidate

Sydni Ellen Vinson

Cybersecurity

May Candidates

Michael T. Brothers
Albert Shen Chen
Arashid Erasung Kunateh
Xiao Liang
Rosemary Ingrid Romero Godoy
Ruddhi Uttam Shinde
Junyu Tao
Mahlet Masresha Wolde

Data Science

May Candidates

Venkata Naga Keerthi Thallam
Sravya Thummala

Digital and Social Media Marketing

May Candidates

Hui Min Choo
Carletta Denise Washington

Elementary School Teaching

May Candidate

Whitney Shelton Silva

Enterprise Systems Development

May Candidates

Meiting Liang
Sruthi Thota

Information Security Management and Auditing

May Candidates

Natalie Marie Fisher
Joseph Edward Lawrence

Information Systems and Technology

May Candidates

Lirim Neziroski
Ruddhi Uttam Shinde
Jane Jing Sue
Sruthi Thota
Kiana LaRose Washington

Multicultural and Social Justice Counseling

May Candidate

Sydney Christine Byrd

Museums, Heritage and Public History

May Candidate

James Edwin Gass

Nonprofit Organizational Management & Leadership

May Candidates

Elaina Adaleigh Grimm
Leah Kuper
Hannah McFarland
Sara Awbrey Pool
Kristina Rose Stahlman

Policy and Program Evaluation

May Candidate

Christina Marie Haberberger

Program Evaluation and Assessment

May Candidate

Ericka Cables

Post Grad Psychiatric-Mental Health Nurse Practitioner

May Candidate

Erin Kathleen Gonzalez

Social Justice in Education

August Candidates

Laura Marie Coverstone

Supply Chain Management

May Candidates

James Bernhardt
Amanda Timotea Davenport
Jingyu Yue

Talent Management

May Candidates

Teghan Leigh Duhigg
Junyi Wang
Carletta Denise Washington

August Candidate

Samra Nisic

Teach English to Speakers of Other Languages

May Candidates

Danielle Nicole Althage
Deidre Bauer
Rachel Elizabeth Jaeger
Ciara Corene Jones

Teaching of Writing

May Candidates

Bethany Anne Oesterle
Bianca Ray

August Candidates

Meghan Kathleen Freeman
Jennifer Lynne Redford
Abigail Jennifer Vogler

UMSL Alma Mater
Heart of Missouri

(Words and Music by John Francis Dill and Diane Ceccarini)

Rising high between two rivers history yet to tell,
Stands an honored Alma Mater, our UMSL.
Came to seek more understanding for my life to be.
Found my need for knowledge answered gratefully by thee.

Dreaming dreams about tomorrow, as I've learned today.
Now this heart deep in Missouri seeks a better way.
When at last my journey's over may its value be,
That it honors state and nation but above all, thee.

UMSL