University of Missouri—St. Louis

2022 Spring Commencement

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.
University of Missouri–St. Louis

2022 Spring Commencement

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
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

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.
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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.

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**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 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 Missourien 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.)

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**Commencement Speaker**

**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.

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**Dr. Sean P. Mulqueeny**

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

COLLEGE OF 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
Abby Lynn Lauer
Riley Liss
Jessica Misiorowski
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 Stiffer
Jialin Su
Rachel Nicole Sullivan
Elizabeth Allee Voss
Jasmine Welch
Cal Edward Wiese
Kathleen McKenzie Wilhelmus
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 raise 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 in Arabidopsis and Soybean Response to Nitrogen Deficiency
Advisor: Xiemin 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 Moisaac
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

Creative Writing

May Candidates
Sarah Bruening
Johanna Joy Lange
Nathaniel Austin Williams

Master of Fine Arts

Biography

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

Chemistry

May Candidates
Patrick Morgan Gleason
Keionna Antwanette Shelton
Kassandra Lyn Shepherd
Karl Frederick Siebel
Morgan Skyles
Chassity Blake Still
Harry D'Mitrice Sullivan

August Candidates
Felicia Bryant
Karah Brent Buckmire
Chandra Dudley
Yolanda Mercedes Lightbown
Marah R. Thomas

Bachelor of Arts

Chemistry

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

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

* cum laude
** magna cum laude
*** summa cum laude
Bachelor of Arts

English
**May Candidates**
Dallas M. Dalton
Monica Marie Holtmeyer*
Rose Elizabeth Houghton
Mhirkol 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
Behdin Piric
James Reid
Keith Joseph Stephens**

Bachelor of Arts

Mathematics

**May Candidate**
Ngoc Hong Nguyen*

Bachelor of Science

Mathematics
**May Candidates**
Lukas Christopher Herrin
Kerry Elizabeth Houlihan***
Biyao Li

**August Candidate**
Mya R. Horn

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**
Jiapeng 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 Schneider**
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
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 Swanstrom, 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 Ricke

Criminology & Criminal Justice
May Candidates
Jessica Aguilar-Adan
Madison Dechman
Bethlehem Mulat
Tammy Dannielle Shartzer

Economics
May Candidates
Nikolos Harper Culp
Bryan Jeremy Pierce

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

Master of Public Policy Administration
Public Policy Administration
May Candidates
Brian Andrew Adler
Molly Lynn Brady
Braden 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
Communication
May Candidates
Julia Richardson
Haley Ringenay
Victoria Nicole Shaffer
Hannah Skelton

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 Herdick
Matthew Taylor Hood
Lauren Nicole Hopkins**
Gwendolen Alaine Minks
Ct Moorhead
Noah Riley Nix
Nicholas Christopher Orf***
Selita Ofa Loto Ki Aivoni Paea
Allison L. Plackemeier
Charlay Simone Raggio
Taylor Rose Rebmann

 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 Wymbe**

August Candidate
Amla McLemore***

Bachelor of Liberal Studies
Liberal Studies
May Candidates
Julia Alvarez
Mary Grayson Batts*
Linda Bodker
Mark S. Briguio
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 Jegle
Angela Keithley
Melinda D. Love
Mallory Lynn Mason
Megan Anne McDonald
Natalie Laurel Miller**
Heather Peters
Bethany Christine Soler
Lashaudena 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
Ceremony III - Saturday, May 14, 2 p.m.

**Bachelor of Science**

**Media Studies**
- May Candidates
  - Nicholas Coulter
  - Steven P. Duong
  - Jacob R. Stoker
  - Charles Travion White

**Organizational Leadership**
- May Candidates
  - Ammara Janel Berry
  - Anna Joyce Betts
  - Kathy Freely
  - Alden William Kluesner
  - Cindy Marie Orf*
  - Christina F. Turnbull*

**Bachelor of Arts**

**Bachelor of Science**

**Psychology**
- May Candidates
  - Jenan Ali Almansouri
  - Rashia 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 Gouveau
  - Ashley Jane Green
  - Connor Lee Gunnarson
  - David C. Harris
  - Marley Aaliyah Hunt
  - Calin Rose Jackson
  - Jacob R. Jarvis
  - Jarred Austin Jones-Ransom
  - Elma Karahasanovic
  - Emily L. Kersten*
  - James Kimbrough
  - Abigail V. Kinneer*
  - Andi Le
  - Dayna Katherine Lei
  - Sarah Jessica Masson*
  - Ciante' 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 Wilso

**Public Policy & Administration**
- May Candidates
  - Aman F. Chishti***
  - Branden Michael Diaz
  - Cinnamon Cleo Mullins
  - Kathryn Sanders

**Bachelor of Science**

**Sociology**
- May Candidates
  - Anne Kaye Brown (RCH)
  - Morgan Elizabeth Fiebig

**Bachelor of Arts**

**Public Policy & Administration**
- May Candidates
  - Briania Anderson
  - Brittany Latrice Butts
  - Aaryn R. Greenlee
  - Jennifer Marie Heinicken
  - Asia Denise Jones
  - Audrey Louise Van Leuven
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 Thaiidom
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

Candidates for Masters Degrees

GRADUATE SCHOOL

SCHOOL OF SOCIAL WORK

Master of Social Work

Social Work

May Candidates
Marlee Danielle Billingsley
Krystina 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
Brainne Ruth Lewis
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Corinne Maitetti
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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
Samanda Maria Rossi
Amiel Nicole Rowland
Max E. Scheckter
Kristina Rose Stahlman
Victoria Tappe
Matthew John Taylor
Miriam Taylor
Mikayla B. Thieme
Justin Ufheil
Kennedy Ryan Washington
Breia Q. Williams
Laura Kathryn Wiser

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Ashley Nicole Niebregue
Kayla R. Streeker

Candidates for Bachelor’s Degrees

COLLEGE OF NURSING

Bachelor of Science in Nursing

May Candidates
Hayley Adkison
Zachary R. Akers*
Alexander Benard Aford
Abigiali Joy Anderson**
Kaylyn Michelle Andres
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Riley Nicole Beerman
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Naomi L. Bryant
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Shana Janelle Campbell
Mackenzie Ann Chun
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
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Emma Lou Gibbs
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Rachel J. Kamp
Quinisha Keely
Payton E. Kennelly*
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Neewa Agnes Kinane
Emily Kristen Kline
Isabella A. Kudanovych
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Benjamin J. Marquart
Kristen Renee Marshall
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Madison Ann McGahan
Madeline Grace Meyer
Muriel Octavia Miller
Madisen G. Mitsi***
Crystal Morrow
Brooklyn Marie Moseley*
Claudia Lizeth Murcia Herrera
Winnie Wawira Muruku
Christine Hamilton Nash
Donyell E. Nelson
Ashley N. Newcombe
Anna Loxycy 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 Ralyne Rist
Erika Victoria Robinson
Dariana Rodriguez
Amanda Danielle Saastamoinen*
Brooke Nicole Seppelt
Bridge Behnen Sheridan
Alexandra O. Slaid**
Emma R. Smiley**
Brianna K. Smith
Emma G. Stevenson
Kenna Marie Stevenson
Kiara Nicole Stillman
Angela Talton
Margaret Ann Tieman*
Kelsey Michelle Tsukayama
Terishia A. Tyler
Abigail Lee Wiese
Hannah Wills
Taylor Nicole Wilson

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Jennifer Marian Hillery Whitaker
Kendra K. McClune

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

Bachelor of Science in Civil Engineering

Civil Engineering

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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 Leshia 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. Hoening**
Abraham Tobias
Noah Martin Williams
Leticia Zoratto Lunge*

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Odette J. Beagrie*
Joshua Dooley*

Brennan Patrick Fogarty***
James Hudson
Jack Marion Johnson
Samantha-Mic 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

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Carolyn Grace Allison**
Alexis Jordan Bierman*
Tiffany Ann Collins*
Kelly A. Gordon*
Meghan Marie Guile
Clayton T. Harmening
Abbigail Madison Harper
Lydia Elizabthe 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 Renaee Pytleski
Shannon Elizabeth Quinn*
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Jessica Rae Laughlin
Amy Lyn Peck*
Jonathon David Ruddy
Sparkles Renee Singleton
Tempest Spence

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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.

Commencement Speaker
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*
Sonda Bailey
Hannah C. Baker*
Noah Stephen Baker*
Emily Kay Barton
Eliza Elizabeth Bateman*
Krisey 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
Madelynne Gale Coffey
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Tiffany Lee Cullen
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Kimberly Nicole Feller
Ashley Franklin
Anna Christine Gerdes
Drema Noel Gervais**
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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 Brianne Mc Cord
Hailey Louise McGuirk
Mckenzie R. Meyers**
Grace Ann Mose
Jacob Charles Nickel*
Katelyn Nilges***
Rachel Clayre Pack***
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Sherry Nicole Natasha
Patterson***
Victoria J. Payeur
Sarah Lynn Ramos*
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Erica Nicole Treis
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Cora Ann Wallace
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Laraya Cassandra Windsor
William Jack Wood*
Zachary Austin Worley
Amanda Marie Wynn**
Maven Zamacona*

Physical Education

May Candidates
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Eric Scott Bird Lydic***

Secondary Education

May Candidates
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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
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Reece Edward Kulick
Jacob R. Stoker

SUCCEED Certificate Program

Chancellor’s Certificate

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Brendon Bay
Cameron Baylor
Ryan Blazer
Megan Boers
Sydney Clark
Andrew Cox
Mason Creed
Carson Cross
Corinne Davis
E'Mya Davis
Maggie Install
Jack Foshee
Jabari Hamilton-Banks
Brittany Hanna
Tyler Haynes
Jordan Holmes
Tyler Jansen
Allie Katzman
Bajanimin 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
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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 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.
Andrew Nehls
Bradley Joseph O'Leary*
Abby M. Parson*
Selyn Crystal Perez
Alexander James Reyes
Taylor Christine Robin
Ronaldo Romero-Rico**
Harison G. Rumple**
Caitlin Savage
Rachel Claire Schamens**
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Grant T. Weller*
Danni Zhu
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**Bachelor of Science in Business Administration**

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Matthew Alan Campbell
Lily Addison Caringer
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Semir Cejvanovic
Jaspreet Kaur Chauhan
Xuanming Chen
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Jonathan Qing Cochrum***
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Justin Case Cox
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Blake E. Davis*
Robert James Davis*
Terraill Davis
Stacey Douglas
Ryan Dreiserwed
Kaitlyn Dunahue
Sophie Jane Faulkner***
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Olivia Marie Frentzel
Amber Friedel
Joseph Fuglsang
Lilian A. Getachew
Jamie Gomez
Kayleee 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 Schratt Hunter
Yu J. Hur**
Muhammed Huseinovic
Amra Ibrahimovic*
Edward Jackson*
Michaela D. Johnson
Mike Judge
Hunter S. Jurotich***
Monica Elf Kacar
Whitney Brooke Kandlbinder
Randon L. Kapeller
Christopher Tyler Karst**
Mary Ann Killion
Timothy Michael King
Christian Phillip Kirkou
Kristopher Thomas Krah
Evan Patrick Kraus
Julius Charles Krupowicz
Momoko Kusano
Holden Alexander Leming
Edward Philip Hudson Linder
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Joann Ly
Garrett Richard Macko**
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Peyton Claire McNabb***
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Elvedin Sumic
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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
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.

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Polycarp Tomiwa Amosun
Abigail Joy Anderson**
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Autumn N. Bess**
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Samuel Chase Brower*
Gabrielle A. Brown
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Sierra J. Burton**
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Raheen Akeem Cunningham*
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Joshua E. Heisel**
Ridley Scott Helme
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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.