A Brief History of the University of Louisville

The University of Louisville traces its roots to 1798 when the Jefferson Seminary was established.

During the early 19th century, the growing importance of river navigation, coupled with a strategic location at the falls of the Ohio River, made Louisville a commercial hub for the South and West. As the city’s population and economy grew, so did the demand for higher education.

In 1837, the Louisville Medical Institute opened for its first class, and the next year the city created the Louisville Collegiate Institute. In 1846, the General Assembly merged the Medical and Collegiate Institutes as the University of Louisville. The Assembly created a common board of trustees, but each division retained financial autonomy. The Medical School prospered and a newly added School of Law brought in a number of students. By the 1880s and 1890s however, the University felt some pressure from education reformers who not only believed schools should employ full-time instructors, but also advocated well-enforced, national standards for academic training. In 1907, this trend contributed to the revival of the College of Arts and Sciences. Over the next three decades, the University added new programs - the Graduate School (1915), the School of Dentistry (1916), the Speed Scientific School (1928), the Louisville Municipal College (1931), the School of Music (1932), and the Kent School of Social Work (1936).

World War II and the postwar era brought major changes to the University of Louisville. Shortly after the war, the movement began to close the all black Louisville Municipal College and desegregate the University on all levels. This was accomplished in 1950 and 1951. The School of Business was established in 1953. In 1965, a governor’s task force suggested the possibility of the University’s joining the state system of higher education, which it did five years later. Since 1968 the University has added several new academic units including the School of Education (1968), the School of Nursing (1979), the School of Allied Health Sciences (1996-2002) and the School of Public Health and Information Sciences (2002).

For an institution over two hundred years old, the University of Louisville shows no signs of its age nor any signs of letting up. It is prospering now more than ever. As Kentucky’s second largest university, UofL has become a leader in addressing the needs of Kentucky’s and the nation’s metropolitan areas. Its focus on research, as well as its commitment to students, alumni and the community, are keys to this success. The University of Louisville looks forward to great and lasting accomplishments in its third century of providing higher education.
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December 2020 Student Speaker Nominees and Banner Bearers
The following students were named by their respective deans as the banner bearers and nominees for student speaker for the university-wide commencement ceremony. Students were selected for best exemplifying the college or school in scholarship, leadership and service.

Jamie Young  The Graduate School
Amy Benningfield  College of Arts and Sciences
Donghang Zhang  Kent School of Social Work
Trevor McGuffin  School of Nursing
W. Michael Gaunt  J.B. Speed School of Engineering
Kerry Mullaney  School of Music
Austin Brandon  College of Business
Ruth Hertrick  College of Education and Human Development
John Craycroft*  School of Public Health and Information Sciences

*Speaker
Neeli Bendapudi, PhD  
President

Neeli Bendapudi is the 18th President of the University of Louisville. Selected by the UofL Board of Trustees in April 2018, Bendapudi came to Louisville from the University of Kansas where she served as Provost and Executive Vice Chancellor.

Since becoming President, Bendapudi has worked toward making the university a great place for students to learn, a great place for faculty and staff to work, and a great place for alumni and the community to invest. Under her leadership, the university will celebrate diversity, foster equity and strive for inclusion.

She earned her PhD in marketing from the University of Kansas and has teaching experience at Texas A&M University and The Ohio State University. Bendapudi returned to KU in 2011 to become the School of Business dean and H.D. Price Professor of Business. During her career, she has taught at the undergraduate, MBA, Executive MBA and PhD levels and received numerous college, university and national teaching awards.

Bendapudi specializes in the study of consumer behavior in service contexts. Her research deals with customers’ willingness and ability to maintain long-term relationships with firms and with the brands and employees that represent them. Her research has been published in the Journal of Academic Medicine, Harvard Business Review, Journal of Marketing (where she also served on the editorial board), Journal of Marketing Research, Journal of Retailing, Journal of Service Research and in the proceedings of various national and international conferences. Her work has been featured in popular media outlets including The New York Times, CNBC, CNN, MSNBC, WebMD and Fox News Network.

Previously, she served as chief customer officer of the Huntington National Bank and was actively involved in business outreach through consulting and executive education programs.

A highly sought-after keynote speaker, she has addressed national and international audiences for many companies, trade groups and organizations.

Bendapudi sits on the Board of Directors of publicly held company Lancaster Colony Corporation and has sat on several non-profit organization boards, including MRIGlobal, an independent research institute. She is a former Leadership Foundation Fellow of the International Women’s Forum, one of a select group of women selected worldwide for this prestigious honor.

She is married to Venkat Bendapudi. Their daughter, Sirisha, is married to Kyle Ladd.
Beth Boehm’s appointment as executive vice president and university provost at the University of Louisville became effective July 1, 2018. Boehm joined the UofL faculty as an assistant professor of English in 1987, has been a university vice provost since 2011, and most recently served as vice provost for academic affairs, responsible for undergraduate and graduate affairs. In 2012, she was appointed dean of the Graduate School. She will return to that position when her appointment as provost concludes.

While at UofL, she has served in a variety of administrative and academic roles, including as director of undergraduate studies in English, as director of graduate studies in the Department of English, as vice chair of English, and as vice chair and chair of the Faculty Senate.

Boehm was twice awarded the College of Arts and Sciences Distinguished Teaching Award and was selected as a University Distinguished Teaching Professor in 2003. In 2009, she was awarded for her distinguished service by both the college and the university.

In 2014-15, she was selected as one of 24 participants in the Academy for Innovative Higher Education Leadership sponsored by Arizona State University and Georgetown University.
Prizes, Honors and Awards

The Guy Stevenson Award for Excellence in Graduate Studies
Jamie Lynn Young
Ph.D. Pharmacology and Toxicology
Mentor: Professor Lu Cai

The John Richard Binford Memorial Award
Justin Douglas Smith
Ph.D. Chemistry
Mentor: Assistant Professor Sachin Handa

The John M. Houchens Prize for Outstanding Dissertation
Robert Chandos Monsen
Ph.D. Biochemistry and Molecular Genetics
Mentor: Professor John O. Trent

The Alice Eaves Barns Award for Outstanding Achievement in Master’s Program
Sashauni Johnson
M.S.S.W. Social Work
Mentor: Assistant Professor Heather Storer

The Graduate Dean’s Citations
William Christopher Beckerson
Ph.D. Biology
Mentor: Professor Mike Perlin

Rumeysa Biyik-Sit
Ph.D. Biochemistry and Molecular Genetics
Mentor: Associate Professor Brian Clem

John A. Craycroft
Ph.D. Biostatistics
Mentor: Professor Maiying Kong

Samarendra Das
Ph.D. Interdisciplinary Studies: Specialization in Bioinformatics
Mentor: Professor Shesh Rai

Mary Elizabeth Gregg
Ph.D. Biostatistics
Mentor: Associate Professor Doug Lorenz

Mariam Refaat Zaky Habil
M.S. Pharmacology and Toxicology
Mentor: Professor David Hein

Sara Elizabeth Henderson
D.N.P. Nursing
Mentor: Assistant Professor Luz Huntington-Moskos

Sashauni Johnson
M.S.S.W Social Work
Mentor: Assistant Professor Heather Storer

Eric Andrew Jordan
Ph.D. Sociology
Mentors: Associate Professor Karen Christopher and Assistant Professor Melanie Gast

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D.N.P. Nursing
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Ph.D. Chemistry
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Ph.D. Microbiology and Immunology
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Nina Sarai
Ph.D. Chemistry
Mentor: Professor Craig Grapperhaus

Katie Marie Seiter
Ph.D. Biology
Mentor: Associate Professor Linda Fuselier

Subin Shrestha
Ph.D. Mechanical Engineering
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Mentor: Assistant Professor Sachin Handa

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Ph.D. Pharmacology and Toxicology  
Mentor: Professor John Wise Sr.

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Ph.D. Microbiology and Immunology  
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Mentor: Assistant Professor Nathan Schmidt

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M.S. Pharmacology and Toxicology  
Mentor: Associate Professor Irina Kirpich

Anqi Xu  
Ph.D. Urban and Public Affairs  
Mentor: Associate Professor Matthew Ruther

Jamie Lynn Young  
Ph.D. Pharmacology and Toxicology  
Mentor: Professor Lu Cai

Donghang Zhang  
Ph.D. Social Work  
Mentors: Associate Professor Emma Sterrett-Hong and Professor Bibhuti Sar
Graduate School

Degrees and Certificates

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Physics
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William Christopher Beckerson
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Criminal Justice
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Chemistry
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Pan-African Studies
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Md Emtias Chowdhury
Chemistry
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Applied and Industrial Mathematics
Grace Ellin Freundlich
Biology
Jennifer Lee Hall
Applied Sociology
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Applied Sociology
Ekramul Islam
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Nour Mohammad Jamhawi
Chemistry
Eric Andrew Jordan
Applied Sociology
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Social Work  

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Srineel Bodduluri  
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Microbiology and Immunology  
Rubens Petit Homme  
Physiology and Biophysics  
Jian Jin  
Pharmacology and Toxicology  
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Mohammad Roky  
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Nicholas McLeod

Outstanding Graduate in Pan-African Studies
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Lacee McCall Pyles
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Jennifer Gipson Taylor
Clinton Trey Williams

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Tyler Rob Burch
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Karisa June Hunt
Richard David Judge II
Keeley Chelise Keasler
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Taylor Genevieve Nunn
Cory Lee Schermerhorn
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Katie Marie Seiter
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Eric Michael Stucker
Richard Shawn Sundquist
James Paul Swann
David Michael Taylor
Stephen Tyler Van Dover

Master of Urban Planning

December
Reese Anthony Fisher
James Mains

Graduate Certificate in Diversity Literacy

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Jasmine Desore’ McFalls
Charles Vanzell Piphus Jr.
Hans Probst III

Graduate Certificate in Latin American and Latino Studies

December
Eugenia Rodriguez Jaquez

Graduate Certificate in Public History

December
Ash Braunecker
Robert Eric Shoemaker

Graduate Certificate in Real Estate Development

August
John Anthony Haley

Graduate Certificate in Translation and Interpreting

August
Erin Shannon O’Reilly

Graduate Certificate in Women’s, Gender, and Sexuality Studies

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Robert Eric Shoemaker

Bachelor of Arts

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Nikki Ardary
Jose Elias Arosemena
Samar M. Awad
Shelby Ann Baker
Destiny Batliner
Bailey Nicole Beach
Mary Christina Bott-Baird
Collin Dennis Britt
Dylan Reece Brown
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Stephanie Castaneda
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Jacob Lee An
Carisa Tylene Badia
Bisma Baig
Haille Michele Ballard
Jesus Ignacio Bautista Moreno
Alexander Hayden Beaven
Asya Joi Bell
†† Damanasty Kamari Bell
Amy Michelle Benningfield
Moises Benoudiz
Ashley Shae Benton
Quianna Sherice Black
Kerelyn Nicole Board
† Sydney Jordan Brenzel
Alexandra Haley Brown
Aliyah Chante Brown
Gyendolyne Raean Brown
Lauren Marie Brown
Allie Marie Brummett
Caroline Joy Buckey
Leah Grace Burch
Keenan Brendon Burke
† Emily Paige Burns
Kiaira Nichelle Burton
Florence Alexandrea Carmichael
Micah Castanon
Stephanie Carol Castro-Giraldez
Dayisia Lee’Kole Cathey
Allison Cavanah
Joseph Martin Ceballos
† Caleb Benjamin Childers
Kyle Mason Clare
† Adrian Blakely Clark
Ryan Curtis Clark
† Amaray Milagro Coca Venegas
Rebekah Chelsea Cook
Dasia Zhane Courtney
Emily Margreat Cox
† John Morris Cox
Whitney Danielle Crabtree
Micale Malik Cunningham
Issiah Linear Davis
John Marvin Davis
Richard Thomas Dickerson
Pamela Lee Dodd
Christine Lee Eidson
†† Samuel Kimel Embry
Douglas Roy Evans
Melania Luisa Ferrari
Desmond Emil Fitzpatrick
Hannah Nicole Floyd
Grayson Blane Ford
Tyras LaShae Frazier
Stephanie Rose Furnari
Abigail Ann Garvey
Delphrid Bernard Glover
Blanca Marie Graf
Joseph L. Graney
Fiona Mairi Grant
† Emma Green
†† Sydney Ellen Greene
Hallie Jo Gregory
Olivia De La Caridad Gutierrez Padron
Jayda Denise Halsell
Lauren Nichole Hansen
† Christopher Ryan Harbeson
Ebony M. Harris
Alanis Charlesse Harris
Nicholas Austin Hartlage
Roxanne Elyse Harvey
Kirsten Rachelle Hefling
Kathryn Lynn Henry
Alexandra Laurel Hepfinger
Josephine Elizabeth Herbert
Mark Anthony Herd
Kathryn Grace Hernandez
Jacob Mackenzie Herold
Willa Brook Holston
Amari Virginia Hopkins
Tessa Gabrielle Howard
William Corish Howard
Kaung Htet Hein
Samantha Leigh Hughes
James Alexander Hurrrigan
Sophie Phuong Anh Inoshita
Haila Celest Jackson
Jennifer Michele Jewell
Kaley Lianne Jochim
Charice D. Johnson
Lydia Chantelle Johnson
Samuel Aaron Jolly
Mia Noel Jones
William Dorsey Jones Jr.
Kajal Keshav Kalabhai
Kylie Joella Kassemab
Carson John Kaufman
Bridget Evelyn Kelly
Ramzi Ismael Khodor
Erin Kennedy Kidwell
Grace Elizabeth Kittle
Chase Rayne Krough
Jordan Haley Lamping
† Megan Elyse Lee
Emma Jeanne Leskody
Tobias Octavious Little
Gabriel Fernando Llaguno Giler
Keeton Edward Lobdell
Alayna Marie Lofgren
Alexis Nicole Logan
Michael Edwin Longfellow
Alessandra Ivana Isabel Lopez
Parker M. Malatesta
† Cum Laude
†† Magna Cum Laude
††† Summa Cum Laude
Bachelor of Fine Arts

August
Cameron L. Monzon
Terion Thomas
Lucas Nathaniel Wells

December
Monroe Bays
Aubre Bernier-Clarke
Jennifer Marion Davis
Bradley Ronald Scott Fowler
† Mallory K. Lucas
Dakota David Maurer
Caitlin Emily Thomas

Bachelor of Science

August
Brooke Leanna Armenta
Ashley Marie Bailey
Mason Noble Brock
Joshua David Cain
Kyle Matthew Cerna
Ty J. Corbin
Alex’Zandria Zamy Dunbar
Zeke Floyd Smith Fennell
Darius Lavon Fullwood
Kareena Kathryn Gridley
Kyle Jacob Hamilton
Emily Anne Hare
† Kaeli Michele Holland
Avery Reed Hoskins
† Gina Nicole Iezzi
† Rex Kilburn
Zachary Chase Lancaster
† Sabrina Lynn Lanning
Elisabeth Hope LeDuc
Anthony Antonio McRoberts
Juwan Trenio Mollison
Zane William Muraski
Gloria Faloshade Oyediran
Natalie Carol Parrott
Kayla Nicole Payton
Andrew Elwin Petty
Harry Quinn Cedeno
Carlos Alahin Ramirez
Kayla Faye Reed
Madison Theresa Robinson
Nick Riley Schulman
Montavious V. Stanley
Blake Adrian Stewart

December
Charles Olusegun Aina
Elvein Aksamovic
† Damanasty Kamari Bell
Jordan Taylor Biggs
Olivia Kathryrn Brady
† Courtney Rene Byers
Yaruk Naveed Chowhan
Justin Daniel Christman
Malik Aman Clark
Tyler James Conn
† Caleb Joshua D’Aniello
Aidan Michael Delaney
Sydney Elizabeth Disponett
Andrew Warren Dunk
Jessica N. Dwyer
Alyjah Dominique Fearing
Cheyenne Nicole Ferrell
Kameron K’Yontae Gladney
Lukas Guy Glenn
Steven Thomas Gnadinger
† Cum Laude
†† Magna Cum Laude
††† Summa Cum Laude
Chelsea Schievenin Gonzalez
† Marcus Patrick Grady
Melinda Renee Gullett
Rolanda Chantel Hamilton
Amanda Leigh Hartigan
Samuel Clay Hartley
Tanner Elias Hickman
Tyler Christian Hieb
† Marissa Renee Huber
Garrett Michael Jewell
Jasmyn Makayla Jones
April Marie Kelley
Allison Jane Kloss
† Shawn Michael Knabel
Colton Michael Kock
Nicholas Giovanni Kridos
Molly Jean Krueger
Elizabeth Kay Kurz
Patrick Louis Lasley
Adam William Listerman
Tobias Octavius Little
Griselda Elizabet Lopez
Kierra Monique Lowe
Nicole Lynn Marcum
Taylor Bernice Matthews
Allee Peyton Matthis
Joseph Hayden Mattingly
Nicholas Michael Mattingly
Adam Thomas McClure
Molly Marie Mettling
Jonathan Clayton Charles Moss
Sree Ramya Naraharisetty
Colin Patrick O’Bryan
Matthew Allen Pennington
Emily Paige Perkins
Tommy Phan
Greggory Daniel Pierson
Joshua Michael Portillo
Rikeyia L. Price
† Ashleigh Mikel Quiggins
Graham Edward Reynolds
Nathaniel T. Riche
Benjamin Kindred Rigor
Piper Nicole Roe
Lauren Elizabeth Roy
Allison Nicole Russell
Steven Andrew David Schnell
Lucy Anne Sermersheim
Johnathan Daniel Shelton
Grace Anne Shepherd
Cameron Sean Simcoe
Peyden Lee Simms
William Sivori
Todd Alan Stetler
Stacey Nicole Sweeney
†† Julia Rose Tennant
Genevieve Maria Thompson
Breanna Nicole Tierney
Katelyn Kaye Ursini
Alec D. Usleaman
Shane Nicholas Van Meter
Daleen Wallace
Travis Lanier Waters
Matthew Earl Watkins
Ashley Renee Watson
Samantha Jeanne Wegner
Jonathan Cody Williams
Morgan Brittany Woodruff
Westley Allen Yunker

Associate in Arts
December
Deldril Bernard Glover

Certificate in Applied Geospatial Technologies
December
Carrie Ann Fry

Certificate in Peace Justice and Conflict Transformation
August
Isabelle Zoe Knepp
December
Amy Michelle Benningfield
Micah Castano

† Cum Laude
†† Magna Cum Laude
††† Summa Cum Laude
School of Medicine

Degrees

Doctor of Medicine

August
Justin J. M. Penny

December
Ryan William Bailer
Zachariah Aaron Claytor
Robert Drinovac
Bradley J. Vivace

Master of Science

August
Dominick Allen
Worth Bradley Baker
Kassidy Nicole Barnett
Greta Marie Cesarz
Krupali Umesh Champaneria
Ariel Alexus Craft
Annalara Garland Fischer
Amanda Nicole Freeman
Kyle Levi Fulghum
Benjamin M. George
Catherine Eve Gray
Mariam Refaat Zaky Habil
Melissa Michelle Henckel
Fielding Lewis Horne
Matthew Joseph Houlette
Matthew Edward Kinney
Samantha Sawvanee Kitchen
Vishaka Motheramgari
Kathryn Alicia Myers
Aishwarya Narapaneni
Manalee Patel
Belinda Joyce Petri
Muge Sak
Diana J. Schweitzer
Vivek Prakash Shah
Hannah Elizabeth Thomas
Jasmine Elizabeth Thomas
Demetria Monique Todd
Liliana Janet Vargas
Jeffrey Barr Warner
Sarah Grace Wells
James Bowman Whitley
Mary Elizabeth Wilkerson
Anoa Malika-Baderinwa Zakee
Elena Claire Zuber

December
Srineil Bodduluri
Kenneth Alan Freitas
Moji Annabelle Lawson
Elizabeth Anne Oates
Jessica Elaine Schucht
Megan Lee Zipperer
Degrees

Juris Doctor

August
   Nicholas Robert Bell
   Channing Simpson Cox
   Robert Taylor Starling

December
   Nathan Andrew Blank
   Evan Lee Conder
   Melissa Brooke Gibson
   Davis M. House
School of Dentistry

Degrees

Doctor of Dental Medicine

August
  Kyle Spencer Denton
  Haaken Reed Magnuson
  Farzad Motamedi
  †† Kelsey Rose Neal
  Woong Jun Park
  Paul Glenn Spradlin
  Mia Starcevic
  Justin Clayton Suggs

Master of Science

August
  Mina M.Z. Iskander
  Rohit Vadlamani

Master of Science in Dentistry

August
  Huda Hussain A Alkuhl
  Austin Robert Carr
  Elizabeth Seymour Felton
  Lisa Butler Foster
  Parker D. Haycock
  Aaron Joseph Hiegert
  John Andrew Houston
  Thomas M. Jackson
  Jasmine Mohandesi
  Joshua Craig Morrow
  John Alexander Power
  Emad Rastikerdar
  Lauren Kayla Renaud
  Jada Mary-Evelyn Roberts
  Jesse C. Thompson
  Thu Nina Tran Ho
  Cailynn Ryan West
  Ariel Biru Wong
  Savitha Deepthi Yannam

† Honors
†† High Honors
††† Highest Honors
Prizes, Honors and Awards

Outstanding Student Award
William Michael Gaunt

Degrees and Certificates

Master of Engineering in Bioengineering

August
Howard Chase Boone
David Anthony Morris
Mark Daniel Ryan

December
Sean Patrick Coyle
Kayla Nicole Meisner
Ashutosh Bharatkumar Nayak
Jessica Hoang Anh Nguyen
Winston Tyler Rauch

Master of Engineering in Chemical Engineering

December
Luis Norman Moreno
Robert Joseph Skarvan Jr.
Colin Michael Suttles

Master of Engineering in Civil Engineering

August
Zachary Tyler Horn
Christopher Wayne Staples

December
Aniket S. Patel

Master of Engineering in Computer Science and Engineering

August
Andrew Charles Cleary
Stephen Ryan Eldridge
Michael Joseph Thomas Vogelsang

December
Keval Atul Butala
Luke Caswell Samuel
Michael Telahun
Akhil Warrier

Master of Engineering in Electrical Engineering

August
Om Nath Adhikari

December
Nathaniel Cregier
Jackson Connor Dorne
Adam Christopher Eliaesen
Chance Wayne Mann

Master of Engineering in Engineering Management

August
Tyler Gregory Louis Allgood
John Michael Didelot
Harish Duraiswami
Ethan Patrick Franc
Sevryn Aubrey Gott
Savannah Leigh Hardwick
Adam Scott Hetrick
Parker Thomas Hodges
Krista Maria Korneffel
Whitley A. Mills
Daniel T. Pennell
Taylor Alexis Schwenke

December
Anny Karina Arteaga
Leonardo Antonio Carrasco
Eilyn Marlen Castillo Atencio
Nathaniel Cregier
Jacob Charles DeMercurio
Justin Stuart Edell
Jose Ariel Fuentes
Estefany Marie Gonzalez King
Daniel Connor Haas
Clayton B. Hill
Amber Leigh Hudson

Master of Engineering in Industrial Engineering

December
Jack Anthony Doherty

Master of Engineering in Mechanical Engineering

August
Jordan Edward Campbell
Adam David Carrithers
Ryan Patrick Day
Joseph William Graf
Paulo Alexandre Ribenboim

† Honors
†† High Honors
††† Highest Honors
December
Jacob Daniel Anderson
Mitchell Louis Ashworth
John Paul Broering
John Ellery Payne
Reece Anthony Payne
Brady Isaac Spalding
Garrett Ferguson Uebelhor

Master of Science
August
Kyle Joseph Brandewie
Carissa Haluska
Jon Paul Harms
Md Anwar Hossain
Andrew Todd Kerber
Jacob Lawrence Lambert
Sarah Virginia Morris
Tal Ohayon
Ryan Persaud
Mohammad Shahrin Rahaman
Katherine Grace Schneidau
Weston Lucas Spalding
Sathyanaaravanan Sundaresan
Gregory J. Tarbert
Joshua Glenn Whittle

December
Moises Alejandro Altamirano
Akinola Sinmilolu Asaolu
Nada Balli
Abdelhamid Bouzid
James Edward Carson
Andrew J. Combs
Nathaniel E. Ewing
Benjamin Edwards Farber
Connor Fenwick
Tyler Daniel Fitt
Patrick Glen Hall
Jason Patrik Ingram
Brandon Christopher Merrell
David Nakabaale
Stannard Nathan Phelps
Saikiran Potti
Somesh Prasad Rai
Joshua Lee Reeves
Peter Douglas Robards
Adam Scott Rood
Kavish Sudan
Dimitar Tzenkov Tcholakov
Tobi Kehinde Tunde-Alli
Ragan Louis Van Hecke
Alexander Waller
Rachel E. Winckler

Graduate Certificate in Cybersecurity
August
Gregory J. Tarbert

December
Sadaf Fatima Ahmed
Sanaz Bruening
Samah Mansour
Chatalain Dereve Nan
Benjamin Paul Richards

Graduate Certificate in Data Science
August
Sida Wan

December
Aliaa Alaaeldin Nasr Elshamekh
Smita Sameer Ghare
Saikiran Potti
Alexander Waller

Graduate Certificate in Environmental Engineering
December
Amanda Rose Greenwell
Bryan Zachary Moore

Graduate Certificate in Transportation Engineering
December
Suzzanne Conover
Larry Michael Summers

Bachelor of Science in Bioengineering
August
Adrian James Adams
Behrad Bakhtiari Sirjani
Brendon Joseph Daunhauer
Jacob J. Dvorjak

December
Joey Emery Breckenridge Jr.
Isabela Marlins Azeredo Coutinho
Bailey Marie Florek
Andy Luc

Bachelor of Science in Chemical Engineering
August
Hannah Lee Bruner
George Nicholas Fallis

December
††† Adam Michael Flynn

Bachelor of Science in Civil Engineering
August
Sean Edward Angermeier
Alex Delgado Beebe
Cody Dylan Lile
Evan Hayes Ling

December
Hady A. Alfallahin
Connor Gage Jackson
Kathryn Ann Kalbfleisch
Joshua Lance Wooten

Bachelor of Science in Computer Science and Engineering
August
Michael Adam Bramer
Patrick Chuong
Reilly Elliott Crawford
Ronald Jordan Czajka
Bryan John Evans
Tess Katelyn Fulkerson
† Didiel Fundora Ramirez
Brendan Daniel Gochett
Justin Huffman
Richard Lam
Karen Nguyen
Dennis Patrick Sharp
Joshua Caleb Stinnett
† Robert Max Caubit Williams

December
James Woodyard Barlow
Nicholas Ethan Bonam
Allen Thomas Boss
†† Manhar Chopra
Cheol Chung
Easton Anthony Culver
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£ Shah Marzan Tarun
Kyle James Tear

† Honors
†† High Honors
††† Highest Honors
Roman Lee Millem
†† Vivek Darshanbhai Patel
Yash Hitendrakumar Reshamwala
TaiJon Martice Smith
Thomas Brody Underwood
† Raudel Valdes Arias
Hao Wang

Bachelor of Science in Electrical Engineering

August
Mark Christopher Allen
†† Mason Alexander Gardone
Braydon Paul Griffith
Austin Jordan Grigsby
†† Nathan Christopher Hodges
Charles Patrick McGraw
Ly D. Nguyen
Angela Elizabeth Phillabaum
Clayton Patrick Reardon

December
Adedotun Akintunde Abe
Abdul Z. Ajwa
Ganga Ram Bastola
Mitra Bastola
Sabrina Nicole Daisey
William Tanner Gray
Chase A. Hoffman
Gloria Darlene McClain
Melinda Suzanne Robrahn
Logan Anthony Young

Bachelor of Science in Mechanical Engineering

August
Owen Gerard Bradley
Austin James Brutscher
Alex Brendon Cole
Aaron Griffin Coomes
Jonathan Keller Dearing
Jacob Christian DeRudder
Chase Othmar Heckman
††† Anna Christine Henry
Alex John Insalaco
Jacob Xavier Kalbfleisch
† Austin Alexander Kern
Philip Bradley Langford
Eric Matthew Lewis
Russell W. Lile
Michael Timothy MacDonald
† Elliot Albert McCoy
Cooper Eugene Meier
Jacob Daniel Naes
Clayton J. Rossmann
Fuad George Shadeh
Mason William Sturdivant
Ashley Ann Wallace

December
Madaline Danielle Asher
Rachel Diane Buckles
Ethan Rainforth Campbell
Benjamin Richard Capps
Rachael Marie Cawthon
† Sabina Zakhidovna Chertmanova
Nathaniel Quinn Decker
Matthew Lee Garrett
††† William Michael Gaunt
Maria Christein Johnson
Myengchan Kim
Zachary David Klocke
Tyler Nicholas Mattingly
Jared Alexander Menke
Mary Katherine Meyer
Joshua Heyun Powell
Katelyn Faith Ruschell
Matthew Jacob Seeforth
Zachary Alan Vaughn
Justin Howard Williams
Thomas Williams Jr.

† Honors
†† High Honors
††† Highest Honors
School of Music

Degrees

Master of Music
December
Derek Douglas Carter

Master of Music
Education
August
Hannah Christine Gibson

Bachelor of Music
August
† Bethany Joy Daniels
Emma Christine Treganowan
Mea Lupa Ward

December
Haley Arnett
Zachary Michael Harris
†† Amelia Blake Hurt
†† Adrian Jorge Lopez
††† Kerry Briana Mullaney
†† Madison Rene' Offenberger
† Marissa Virginia Ortiz
Kelly Liane Sieberts
†‡ Nathan Tyler Witte

† Honors
†† High Honors
††† Highest Honors
Prizes, Honors and Awards

Alice Eaves Barnes Award
Sashauni Johnson (MSSW Program)

Banner Bearer
Ashley Logsdon (MSSW, May 2020 Graduate)
Donghang Zhang (PHD, December 2020 Graduate)

Degrees

Master of Science

December
Emily Nicole Adkins
Gail Bibb
Sara Ann Burch
Jennifer Ashley Cantrell
Brianna Nicole Coughenour
Jessica Glynn Cox
Kayla Louise Day
Lauren Ashley Ganote
Christina Ranea Gilkey
Katlyn Jean Jeffords
Hannah Renee Johns
Maria Guadalupe Landeros
Angela Gray Mahorney
Frances Lee Mican
Tabitha Leanne Overstreet
Leah Michelle Richmond
Margaret Ann Riddick
Virginia Ann Stanley
Cara Taylor
Donghang Zhang

Kendall Elizabeth Jordan
Ashley Nicole Kerr
Ashley Nichole Langen
Emma Helen McFadden
Marcella Nicole Nelson
Keisha Marie Norrington
Shantaye Powell
Daniel D. Reeb
Megan MaKayla Sexton
Kerry Lynn Sharkey
Tammy Marie Sprinkle
Desiree Estherlene Swann

Master of Science in Social Work with Specialization in Mental Health

August
Emma Kayser Groskind

Master of Science in Social Work with Specialization in Alcohol and Drug Counseling

December
Kassidy Faith Beckmann
Leah DaShawn Darnes
Rebecca Ann Duff
Sashauni Johnson
Reanna Mae Meyrovich
Melea Jael Peloquin
Kassidy Faith Stephens

Master of Science in Social Work with Specialization in Psychosocial Oncology

August
Erisha M. Glover

Bachelor of Social Work

August
Ulysses John-Allen Clark Jr. III
Kamisha Tinise Mew
Paige Ashtyn Wray

December
†† Jade Alexandra Hagan
†† Iesha Renee Johnson

† Cum Laude
†† Magna Cum Laude
††† Summa Cum Laude
Prizes, Honors and Awards
The Outstanding Graduate in the College of Business for December 2020
Austin Roberts Brandon

Outstanding Graduate in Accountancy
Kassidy Rae Manning

Outstanding Graduate in Computer Information Systems
Hasan Fouad Mohammad

Outstanding Graduate in Economics
Grayson Blane Ford

Outstanding Graduate in Equine Business
Anna Marie Brockman

Outstanding Graduate in Finance
Yuan B. Jiang

Outstanding Graduate in Marketing
Austin Roberts Brandon

Mortar Board Scholar
Sydney Ellen Corbett

University Honors Scholar
Jennifer Lynn Rogers
Degrees and Certificates

Master of Accountancy

August
Merlin Abraham
* Tyler Dominic Cissell
* Nisa LaTerra Cooley
Theodore Fackler
Bingqing Feng
* Hunter B. Harp
Liane Enanga Ikome
* Bruce Frederick Johnson
* William Joseph Mattingly
* Nicole Anne Seehase

Master of Business Administration

August
* Derrick Afful
Alexandra Jewel Ball
* Yonatan Menkir Beyene
* Marie-Michele Briere
Griffin Palmer Brown
Micah William Brown
Malcolm Kareem Burke II
* Sabrina Caroli
* Jonathan D. Crocker
* Dakota Ray Crouch
* Sarah Jessica Currie
Srirdhar Dasari
* Matthew G. DeMuth
* Secou Drame
* Ruth Oruchukwu Echiejile
* Martin Engelbrecht
Daniel Virgilio Furman
* Lance Murphy Gibson
* Crystal Janay Golden
Sidak Singh Grewal
* Lisa Anna Haemmerle
* Davis M. House
* Akhila Iyer
Austin Todd Johnson
Tijuan Dion Johnson Jr.
* Bradley Suhuyun Kim
* Lisa Andrea Kirchgassner
* Charles David Larson-Todd
Alexander S. Lee
* Diandra Soluna Lilienthal-Grundhoefer
* Bernd Matthias Mai
* Sara Kathryn Michels
* James Donald Mundt
Joel Kubalondi Mwambayi

September
Elizabeth Nalley
* Holly Claire Griffitt Neeld
* Ashwin Dillon Netto
* James Masterson Nixon
* Anthony Okafor
Sara Palomino
Shraddha Vipulkumar Patel
* Dylan Mark Payne
* Haley Renae Pitakis
Matthew Scott Poulin
Aricia Nicole Prentice
Juanita Chantile Pryor
* Samir Ahmed Rangooni
* Cameron L. Rhoades
* Patrick John Rumoro
* Luis Schmelze
* Nikolai Schmidt
* Michael William Schrader
* Carolin Schust
* Amy Pravin Shah
* Michael S. Shebe
Hamilton Brooks Thiersch
* Zoe Allison Uhl
Yaniel Veitia Hernandez
Ashley A. Withers
Robert Trent Wong
* Lisa Kris Zimmermann
* Andreas Zeuger

December
* Julie Ann Bruns
* Evan Lee Conder
Reese Anthony Fisher
Hoyt N. Hamlin
* Gary Graham Harris
Brittany LeighAnna Key
Eric Andrew Reardon
* Marybeth D. Shaffer

Master of Science

August
* Kehinde Oluwatimisin Adebayo
* Thi Anh Allgood
* Nathan Kevin Azzarito
* Shruti Shailendra Bandewar
Brandon W. Beaven
* Adam Michael Bratcher
Benjamin Burrill
* Anh Tran Kim Cao
* Kyle Arthur Casson
* Laura Faith Clemente

* With Distinction
† Honors
†† High Honors
††† Highest Honors
* Abhishek Sharma
Heather Shell
* Cory Thomas Smith
* Christopher Ryan Spurlock
Sean Paul Stills
* Hans Peter Stromberg
Arjun Subedi
Mahder Alem Tella
Mohammed Uzair
* Praveena Vutchula
* Qian Wan
* Jiao Wang
* Mycah Wayne Whetstone
Shijie Zhang
* Junyuan Zhao

**Certificate in Distilled Spirits Business**

**August**
Dakota Ray Crouch
Crystal Janay Golden
Holly Claire Griffitt Neeld
Zoe Allison Uhl

**December**
Aaron William Kleinhelter
Kristen Marie Siegfried

**Certificate in Franchise Management**

**August**
Jamal Le’Var Hibbler
Ashley A. Withers

**Bachelor of Arts**

**August**
Henry Bernard Smith

**December**
Grayson Blane Ford
Michael Patrick Geddes
Jacob Mackenzie Herold
Isai Jonadab Sanchez Munoz
Michael P. Schutte
† Hannah Shanae Whitaker

**Bachelor of Science in Business Administration**

**August**
Xeres Mae Lindawan Abaya
Dylan Carroll Allgood
Miles Ronald Blomgren

Ryan Trevvett Chalifoux
† Shiva Lal Dahal
†† Tristan Cheyenne Deering
Thomas Martin Gallagher
Mustafa Ali Gardezi
† Nastja Govejsk
William Anthony Grise
Noah Tyler Heacock
Sanela Hodzic
Mitchell Ryan Jackson
Spencer Adams Kincaid
Kyah Amber King
† Lauren Elizabeth Kitchen
Patrick Joseph Mohr
Lee Alexander Oca
James Edward Paul III
Alec Riley Rabalais
Zachary Lewis Ritchie
Elliott G. Schurr
Amy Danielle Schwab
† Rachel Hope Tichenor
Luis Fernando Valera
Gabrielle Marie Vincent
Garrett Callahan Walsh
Ryne Scott Wick

Shy Ra Jodi Darville
Jarod Evan Dennis
Conner Rance Derouen
† Cherif Abdoulaye Dieye
Alex Ryan Edelen
Alexander Michael Eisert
Emil Mikael Elveroth
Jacob Eten
Theodore Lee Etheridge
Michael Kennedy Farmer
Tyler Joseph Fitzgerald
Cristina Nicole Floro
Ben Edward Greenwell
Noah Michael Gruneisen
Shubhraj Dinar Gupte
† Megan Rose Hanlon
Jayla D. Harlan
† Connor Mackenzie Hartlage
Carter Samuel Hermann
Carly Grace Higidon
Andrew Cole Hughes
Jeremiah John Hummel
Joshua Joseph Jean-Marie
Yuanin Jiang
Anthony Johnson Jr.
Alain Pascal Nigaba Kagaba
Lillian Riane Kelly
Jackson Edward Ketcham
Jordan Nash Kippes
Ghia Lee
† Blake Lester
William Isaiah Lewis
Jordan T. Lowe
†† Tanner Matthew Lyon
††† Kassidy Rae Manning
Mary Elaine Marmolejo
Franklin Wayne Masters Jr.
Kaylee Marie McBride
Emily McCoy
† Katherine Michelle Meyer
Ana Raquel Miro Panay
Benjamin A. Misialek
Hasan Fouad Mohammad
Matthew Charles Morgan
September Rene Morgan
William Thomas Morrow
Myles Robert Murray
Lexi Brooke Nation
Joshua Kyle Nightengale
Austin Benjamin Norris
Natalie Christine Palastro
Graham Scott Parish
Sohal J. Patel
Eh Gay Paw
William Cole Pike

* With Distinction
† Honors
†† High Honors
††† Highest Honors
Malik Rimmon Pilgrim
Zachary Lee Pugh
Madsion Elaine Purcell
†† Frederick Cody Radcliffe
† Samuel O’Neill Richardson
†† Jennifer Lynn Rogers
Jonathan Alexander Schmidt
Karl Jared Schmitter
Autumn Elizabeth Schroll
Tim Joseph Schultz
Chase Alexander Schwartz
Melanie Lauren Scott
Karly Dale Shelton
Nikolis Ferris Shunnarah
† Jacob Christopher Smith
Taris Leah Smith
Sarah Elizabeth Snyder
Susan Brygitte Solis Baca
Sharonda Danielle Stephens
Dean Jeffrey Stitt
Jordyn Makenzie Stumpf
Anne Nicole Talbert
Nickalas Reece Taylor
Nicolas Shahriar Tehrani
Oscar Alexander Tercero Lopez
Jacob Standish Torsch
Lauren Rose Traaylor
Gabriel Lee Turner
Matthew Stinson Vetter
Emma Elizabeth Hope Wailes
Cameron Thomas Watson
Ciara Airi Whalen
Jessica Whitaker
Cheyenne Jade Williams
Matthew D-Andre Wilson
†† Xia Yu

Bachelor of Science in Economics

August
Joshua Morris Link
Jerry Douglas Owens
†† Daniel Mariusz Ratajczak
Ryne Scott Wick

December
Sydney Ellen Corbett
† Jacqueline Rae Crabtree
Rachel Nola Craven
Conner Rance Derouen
Nicholas Stephen Gerber
Foster Gregory Loesch
Elizabeth Ann Meisel
Evan J. Ruff

Post-Baccalaureate Certificate in Accounting

August
Robert Shane Reeder

December
Darrell Kent Chaney
Christine Barton Semple
Bryant Thomas Swann

* With Distinction
† Honors
†† High Honors
††† Highest Honors
Prizes, Honors and Awards

Department of Special Education, Early Childhood and Prevention Science

Outstanding Undergraduate Student - Early Childhood Education
Alexis Nicole Brock

Outstanding Undergraduate Student - Elementary Education
Peyton Cassidy Dozer

Outstanding Undergraduate Student - Learning and Behavior Disorders
Kaitlyn Elizabeth Minogue

Outstanding Undergraduate Student - Moderate and Severe Disabilities
Ruth Julia O’Coffey Hertrick

Outstanding Professional Disposition Award - Learning and Behavior Disorders
Julianne Elizabeth Hummel

Outstanding Professional Disposition Award - Moderate and Severe Disabilities
Paige Allyn Graham

Delta Zeta Award Special Education: In honor of Gladys George Corley
Taylor Wilson Webb

Delta Zeta Award Special Education: In honor of Julia Heil Sikora
Ruth Julia O’Coffey Hertrick
Educational Leadership, Evaluation, and Organizational Development

Outstanding Doctorate of Education Student Award
Faneshia McPherson Jones
Rajwinder Kaur

Outstanding Education Specialist (Ed.S.) Student Award
Daniel Patrick Pike

Outstanding Master of Arts Student in Higher Education Administration
Nathaniel Bruce Goldsmith
April Ann Waddell

Outstanding Military Student in Higher Education Award
Brandon Robert Fleming
Dinh Buu Tat

Organizational Leadership and Learning Community Engagement Award
Yoselin Doyle

Outstanding Organizational Leadership & Learning (OLL) Student Award
Mary Alice Bledsaw

Blake Haselton Community Change Agent
Kathryn Merges House

Christopher Frey Military Learner Award in Organizational Leadership and Learning
Sean Michael McCauley

Human Resource Education Community Engagement Award
Ambir Marcelle Walsh

Malcolm S. Knowles Award in Organizational Leadership and Learning
Jessica Heath Ahlgrim

R. Wayne Pace Award - Human Resource Education
Laura Lohman

Resilience Award in Organizational Leadership and Learning
Sara Kathryn Yopp

Sheila D. Bridgeman Student Collegiality Award
Chad David Cloutier

Health and Sport Sciences

Outstanding Graduate Student Award – Sport Administration
Priscilla Calvo Castillo

Outstanding Undergraduate Student – Exercise Science
Amanda Marie Ruzich

Outstanding Undergraduate Student Award – Sport Administration
Morgan Everett
Ryan Fleming
Jeremy Miller
TreSean Shamar Smith

Sherrill E. Brakmeier Award
Taylor Lynch
TreSean Shamar Smith

John Heldman Academic Achievement Award
Neal Mitchel Hall III

Ellis J. Mendelsohn Award
William Robert Hirschman

Joseph R. Trabue Award
TreSean Shamar Smith

Clark F. Wood Award
Neal Mitchel Hall III

Counseling and Human Development

Outstanding Graduate in Counseling Psychology
Karen Chinwe Idigo

Outstanding Student in College Student Personnel Program
Eric Dontre’ Turner

Outstanding Student in School Counseling Program
Lynnzi Jo Hoehler

Outstanding Student in Mental Health Counseling Program
Caroline Frances Deeley

College Student Personnel Program Excellence in Scholarship Award
Emily Diane Grubs
Faith Ladrea-Keene Turner

Ron Denney College Student Personnel Peer Leader Award
Eric Dontre’ Turner
Degrees and Certificates

Master of Arts

August
Bettina Kay Avent
Blake C. Bill
Kevin Kelleher Buckley
Kyle Todd Daniels
Brian Augustine Ferguson
Cassandra Marie Herman
Moton Robert Hughley
Tyrig Masud Isles
Hyeon Suk Kim
Connor Michael Martin
Bienvenido Javier Mena
Michael Alexander Morner
Chelsea Maelynn Pipes
Jennifer Leigh Sands
Peter James Stanley
Thomas William Vogan III
Chelsea Leah Watts
Ross White
Joseph Eugene Wilson III

December
Shantel Ali
Paul Joseph Barvincak
Alyssa Rae Biskar
Rachel Cabigting Boehme
Thomas Kyle Brede
Sean Matthew Brier-Braxton
Trinity Ray Callison
Michael J. Centola
Renesha Le’shele Chandler
Justin Shawn Cline
Ivan Jhoel De La Rosa
John William Denney
Shannon Marie Ewing-Sudds
Brandon Robert Fleming
James Carlos Flores-Lombay
Brian Asher Francis
Sergio Jonathan Franco
Nathanial Bruce Goldsmith
Angelo Amado Gonzales Jr.
Travis Wayne Harrant
Zachary David Hayth
Joshua Daniel Kaplan
Collin Kelly Keenan
Jonathan Knight
Trichelle Monique Lee
McFerrin Delaney McDonald
Ryan Patrick McDonald
Douglas McGinnis

Master of Arts in Teaching

August
Patrick Ryan Jahnke
Chad Harrison Myers
Michel Jacques Tripp

December
Lauren Taylor Cockroft
Kaelin L. MacDonald
Michaela Lyn Metcalf
Allison Leslie Mueller
Abigail Jean Rogers

Master of Education

August
Meghan Irene Ainsworth
Brittani L. Barnett
Megan Taylor Beane
Elijah Greer Cunningham
Caroline Frances Deely
Emily Elaine Edwards
Miranda Downs Geyer
Sarah Elizabeth Bowman Grattan
Courtney Rebecca Grewelle
Ashley Jae Grogan
Emily Diane Grubs
Braxton Wesley Hall
Natalie Elizabeth Hewlett
Ameliah Larson
Lily Lee Lukemire
Tanner Austin Moby
Daniel Scott Niswonger
Regina Passanisi
Caroline Anne Robinson
Kayla A. Sheeran

December
Nancy Agyemang Adane
Allison Nicole Baseheart
Diamond L. Davies
Heather Davis
Ashley Ann Marshall Dondanville
Brittany Christine Embry
Roya Rose Fathallizadeh
Rebecca Leigh Gioioso
Rebecca Esther Goldman
Kevin Pacifico Tapp Gonzaga
Shealynn Hall
Erin Michelle Henderson
Lynnzi Jo Hoehler
Natalie Anne Hoehler
Denaye Sherrin-Elos Hylton
Savannah M. Neace
Hannah Rain Nielsen
Kara A. Parks
Heather L. Patterson
Caitlynn Beth Rhodes
Brooklyn Dawn Sanders
Abigail Marie Sell
Anna Rosa Lee Shearn
Eric Joseph Smith
Mark Andrew Smith
Eric Donte’ Turner
Faith Ladrea-Keene Turner
Morgan Dawn Utterback
Taylor Wilson Webb
Mary Angela Wimsatt

Master of Science

August
Manvir Singh Bhagrath
Charlee Rose Carroll
Cody Randall Cochran
Javion James Duncan
Christian Leigh Edmonds
Robert Edward Eichelberger III
Marc Dante Ellis
Ashley Marie Fogle
Justin Marshall Gardiner
Jessica L. Gardner
Bethany Nicole Gatlin

† Cum Laude
†† Magna Cum Laude
††† Summa Cum Laude
Adalynn Shay Hanson
Rachel Essa Kelley
Karen Rose Kenney
Gabriel Raymond Liera
Laura Lohman
Breia Rene Maddox
Severin Madsen-Dean
Lauren Marie March
Javier Martinez Baez
Emily Simms Richerson
Nicholas Lee Ross
Taylor Satterly
Candi Rea Schneider
Brenna Catherine Shanahan
Janet Marie Tomazin
Meagan Townsend
Nicole Trepanier
Maxwell Tubbs
Luis Roberto Tulier-Fabregas
Marvin Esau Umana
Christina Leigh Mueller Wells
Adam Scott Williams

December
Justin Cole Blankenship
Alexandra Lee Braun
Kevin J. Burns
Priscilla Calvo Castillo
James Anthony Carter
Lakisha Dannelle Carter
Jeremy Reed Catlett
Lindsey Renee Chaney
Shakeisha Cheeks
Chad David Cloutier
Christian Raymond Covyeau
Corey A. Dancy
Joshua Evan Denman
Joshua Deyo
Dathan A. Echols
Diane Marie Endicott
Danielle M. Fredricks
Celeste Marie Friel
Anthony James Fuhrman
Abel H. Garces
Cassandra Lynn Goble
William Chester Handy Jr.
Matthew J. Hansen
Isaiah Christyan Hayes
Merideth Hamilton Jewell
Robert Allen Jones Jr.
Jisun King
Emily Lynn Kirby
Kyle David Thomas Kish
Sara Nicole Klein
Christina Bledsoe Lewis
Jerry Austin McCarty
Joshua Manuel Pagan
Heather Marie Rankin
Michael James Rooney
Darcel Christine Thomas
Misty Dawn Thomas
Ambir Marcelle Walsh
Michael McLean Wellock
Robin Wayne Wright
Nicholas James Zelano

Specialist in Education

August
Kasey Brown Fields

December
Heidi Marie Bray
Katherine Joan Grindon
Daniel Patrick Pike
Adam Nelson Stephens
Megan Winter

Graduate Certificate in Organizational Change in Higher Education

August
Kevin Kelleher Buckley
Jennifer Leigh Sands

December
Shantel Ali
Rachel Cabigting Boehme
Trinity Ray Callison
Michael J. Centola
Ivan Jhoel De La Rosa
Shannon Marie Ewing-Sudds
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McFerrin Delaney McDonald
Ryan Patrick McDonald
Jarrod A. Phillips
Michael Robert Porter
Reuben Thomas Roundtree III
Branon Cleveland Whitney Ryals
Rachel Nicole Serafin
Mark Christopher Timmons
April Ann Waddell

Bachelor of Science

August
Zach T. Abell
†† Edward Lee Abell Jr.
Jessica Heath Ahgirim
Alivia Kristen Ash
Crystal Atray
Nadya Abedelsater Badouan
Alyson Renae Balogh
Brianna Marie Banfi
Mary Alice Bledsaw
Nicholas Jan Borgeling
Domaniek Mo‘Nae Brown
Taylor Wayne Brown
Erik Lowell Burkhardt
† Ryan Thomas Colliver
Joseph Allison Comer V
Nolan Cook
Jeffrey Glen Coulter
Myrle Louisa DeCoteau
† Lindsey Nicole Duvall
† Morgan Ashley Everett
Rachel Marie Florek
Kelly Nickey McQuade Foster
Nathaniel Curtis Garcia
Jeffrey Michael Hartmeyer
John Thomas Hefty
Kaitlynn Renee Hicks
McKenna Jean Kaiser
Michelle Ann Leavell
Ian James MacLeod
Shermaine Surio Maristela
Kayla Ambree Marshall
Malek D. Mason
Sadie E. Meyer
Lenai Elly Moore
Devin T. Morley
Jose M. Najera
Aysia Nichelle Newton
Jeremy Shawn Thomas Noe
Jordan Ifeanyi Nwora
Darius J. Perry
William Jason Poff
Amber Nichole Roberts
Stephanie Suzanne Robison
† Amanda Marie Ruzich
† James Eric Shackelford
Chelsea Summer Smith
Christopher Eric Smith
Shawn Anthony Smith
TreSean Shammar Smith
Joshua Stephen Stauffer
† Michael Richard Stelmar
Devyne D. Strong
Katherine Grace Thompson
†† Porsche R. Thompson
Caleb DeMarco Tillman
Tiffany Danielle Trotter
Jayla Imani Jaylice Verrett
Grant Robert Williams
James Wyatt
†† Amber Hope Yerkes

December
Philip Daniel Albert
Tyler Vincent Allen
Logan Elizabeth Amburgey
† Lauren Brooke Anderson
Natori Latrece Armstrong
† Cum Laude
†† Magna Cum Laude
††† Summa Cum Laude
Alexis Mikayle Ashby
Shawna Lea Avendano
Cameron Lee Barrett
Audrey Anne Barry
Christopher James Bartimus
†† Kyle Mason Beasley
Annika Marie Bennett
Cameron Kevin Michael Bernard
Andrew Joseph Berry
††† Jeffrey Lynn Bridges
Vivian Ku’uiipo Bridges
Jack C. Broadaus
Hollie Sexton Butler
Faith Ann Caldwell
Charles Jullian Camacho
Malcolm Emery Campbell
† Abigail Grace Caster
Kimberly Ann Clark
Skyler Lorene Clemens
Brittany Nicole Compton
Joseph Vincent Contardo
Elizabeth Sarah Corrao
Christian Porter Cowgill
Teyv Makara Cowley
Elizabeth Maria Daniel
† Ashley Ann Davis
Damion Quarmane Davis
† Taylor Marie Deifel
Nicolas Gene Derossett
Michael Ray Doggett
Yoselin Doyle
Lena Catherine Duffy
Sherra Dawn Dunlap
Kyanna Grace Edmonds
† Emina Ekic
†† Adolfo Fernando Escalante
Dorian Jarnell Etheridge
†† Chante Elise Evans
Nicholas Michael Everett
Jack Christopher Farmer
James Todd Faul Jr.
Jae Leah Fish
† Ryan Andrew Fleming
Vicky Ericson Frank
Erica Franklin
Blake McKinley Gaines
Nathaniel Elsworth Getzin
Alexis Taishun Niya Gibbons
Katie Elizabeth Glock
† Paxton Kathryn Gordon
Jared A. Grantz
Jaleel A. Gray
Terri Lynn Green
Madisyn Ann Haarman
† Neal Mitchel Hall III
†† Michael Robert Hanes
Rashida Odessa Harris
†† Amanda Kae Harris
Sean Kristopher Hart
Bailey Marie Hart
Christopher Glenn Hennessey
Brooke Channing Hinton
†† William Robert Hirschman
Tony Marcell Hobson
Joseph Luther Hochenberger
Sherry Lyn Horn
† Michael Gavin Horner
William Thomas Huber
† Clinton Hunter
Casey Morgan Hutchison
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Zackery James Kozma
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Samuel Clinton Lawrence
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Mariah Paige Love
Rafia Lowe
† Kristen Lynch
Taylor Andrew Lynch
Julien Andrew Magallanes
Adrien Martin
Corey Taylor Martin
Jared R. Martin
Maxwell Isaac Martin
Nicholas Adam Mastoroudis
John William May
Sean Michael McCauley
Kyle Daniel Mcgrath
Whitney Taylor Messer
†† Jeremy Andrew - Miller
Jonathan Aaron Moody
Deion Alexander Moore
Robert Allen Moore
Gillian Suzanne Morris
Kevin Josiah Morris
Crystal Shavonne Mozee
† Emily Marie Mueller
Dakota Lee Neff
†† Sarah Renee Norris
Madison Notoris
† Michael Owen Okes
†† Lisa Rae Pantoja
† Evan Chandler Partin
Brian Michael Platt
Jordan Demarcus Redmon
Jamie Marie Rhode
Jasmine Dajuana Richards
Arden Maria Mason Ripley
†† Megan LeDonna Roberts
Christopher Lee Rogers
Joshua C. Rogers
Shelly Schneidtmiler
Stephen Tyler Self
Kaitlyn Danielle Sevilla
Makennah M. Shaw
Vanessa C. Short
Daniel Clayton Shyers
Eric Simon
Anthony Bernard Smith Jr.
Anthony LaBrone Smothers
Nicholas Stuart Smythe
Jacob Thomas Snider
Jacqueline Rose Stark
Bradley Caton Steller
† Jordyn Makenzie Stumpf
Juadia Meralesa Tabio
Caitlin Ann Taylor
Jordan Samuel Thomas
Crystal Joy Thompson Alvey
Taiyva Lemerise Todd
Bridget Theresa Turney
Brian Leon Ulrich
†† Sofie Tate Underdahl
Steven R. Vance
Lovell Garfield Vaughn
Christian Vennemann
† Christopher Louis Vlahos
††† Elizabeth Sara Ward
Kyle Warden
Jaquetta Monique Warfield
Danielle Marie West
William Chris West
James Allen Wheeler III
Paxton Lee Wiley Jr.
Nicholle K. Williams
Kayla Elizabeth Winfree
† Diana Ruth-Takae Wong
Carrie Alexandra Wood
John Tyler Wood
Robert Alan Woodham
† Cortney D'Shawn Wright Jr.
† Rachael Morgan Wulf
Cory Allen Wyatt
Jordan Michael Yerem
Sara Kathryn Yopp

Bachelor of Science in Early Elementary Education

August
Rachel Raven Fenton

December
††† Alexis Nicole Brock
Thobi Denise Brown
† Annie McCall Byrd
† Alyssa Renee Clark

† Cum Laude
†† Magna Cum Laude
††† Summa Cum Laude
Certificate of Health Professions
December
Tracey Lynn Brink

Certificate in Human Resource Leadership
December
Crystal Joy Thompson Alvey
John Tyler Wood

††† Peyton Cassidy Dozer
† Paige Allyn Graham
††† Ruth Julia O’Coffey Hertrick
††† Tara Nicole Hite
††† Julianne Elizabeth Hummel
† Olivia Lauren Hyer
Brittany Lacey Jackson
Kayla Brooke Kendall
† Megan Elizabeth Kiefot
† Melanie Elizabeth McHenry
† Kaitlyn Elizabeth Minogue
Donald Sinclair Molter
Brittany Marie Nelson
Kaitlyn Marie Niehaus
† Hailee Marie Quillin
†† Kendall Perry Shook
†† Hannah Elizabeth Thomas
† Emily Rose Tredway
† Brenna Paige Wesley
† Kaela Jean Wilson
Molly Elizabeth Wright

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Prizes, Honors and Awards

Faculty Award for Professional Nursing
(Owensboro)
Jenna Horstmeyer

Faculty Award for Professional Nursing
(Louisville)
Bridget Dobson

President's Outstanding Graduate
Trevor McGuffin

Helen C. Marshall Award for Outstanding Leadership
Tiffany Mills

Award for Outstanding Service
(Owensboro)
Ana Karen Santos Gomez

Vicki M. Stogsdill Award
(Owensboro)
Joseph Blake Booker

Dean's Award for Highest Scholarship
Annalisa Telesz
School of Nursing

Degrees and Certificates

Bachelor of Science in Nursing

August

Erica Lauren Schmitt

December

Elan Theleah Adams
Guillermo Aguirre
Austin Christopher Askin
Lily M. Atherton
Danielle Renee Babey
Adriana Rose Barnes
Taylor Ann Bartolozzi
Cierra Brianna Kahealani Battle
Hannah MacKenzie Bauer
Abby Marie Bennett
Amanda Rose Besaw
Mikaela June Beyea
Zachary Robert Bingaman
Leanna Hansen Blair
Ashley Danielle Bloomer
Wesley Bisig Bohn
Joseph Blake Booker
Faith Marie Briones
Ryan Scott Broughton
Rebecca Lynn Brown
Larissa M. Buskill
Erin Joan Cliff
Seth Joseph Clifton
Kayla Nicole Coffman
Quortesha Brielle Cross
Camille Icesha Davis
Corbin James Davis
Kayla Michelle DeLonjay
Nathan Paul DeStephanis
Bridget Fallon Dobson
Sarah Elizabeth Eichenberger
Aaliyah Elmore
Kendra Lynn Evans
Emily Danielle Falk
Sarah Grace Fitzsimmons
Camryn Court Gettelfinger
Emily Katherine Grigsby
Katherine Marie Hagan
Labreah Annette Hall
Jaclyn Michelle Hartnett
Cali Ann Marie Havel
Gwendolyn Frances Heine
Hollie Renee Hencye
Alexis Renee’ Henson
Madison Leigh Heston
Dawnyae Iman Hill
Kaitlin Marie Hoben
Jenna Victoria Horstmeyer
Jacob Heath Huff
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Austin Ellis Hunt
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Megan Elizabeth Manire
Martha Arantxa Marin Gilbert
Christopher John Martin
Brooke McClanahan
Trevor Craig McGuffin
Sarah Jean Meyer
Branden James Miletta
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Taylor Michelle Otting
Michaela Noelle Paris
Nehaben Balvantbhai Patel
Emily Renee Paul
Avery Matthew Pryor
Sharmaine Lanette Redmon
Ethan Christopher Reinert
Ana Karen Santos Gomez
Ashley Nicole Scott
Jody Warren Shelton
Stephanie Layne Sillings
Kailee M. Simmons
Sherkira Elaine Smith
Tierney Elizabeth Sunderhaus
Tyler Brooks Sutherland
Emily Elizabeth Sykes
Liliana Tapia
Rose Elaine Taylor
Annalisa Marie Telesz
Megan Michelle Thomas
Tatum Rae-Ann Thompson
Noemi Jade Tolentino
Briana Saree Turner
Alyssa Nicole Watchmaker
Tiffany L. Weeks
Jennifer Sheree Wellman
Lila Delaney Whelan
Mackenzie Marie Wuebbels
Madison Rhea Yates
Sarah Florence Young

† Cum Laude
†† Magna Cum Laude
††† Summa Cum Laude
School of Public Health and Information Sciences

Prizes, Honors and Awards
School of Public Health and Information Sciences Outstanding Student
Maymie Owens
Banner Bearer
John Craycroft

Degrees
Master of Public Health
December
Delana Nycole Gilkey

Master of Science
December
Liang Bao
Barbara Ann Blanchard
Sydney Danielle Gilmer
Brooke Ashley Houlette
Shramana Saha
Kumaran Sundaram

Master of Science in Clinical Investigation Sciences
August
Jessica S. Van

Graduate Certificate in Biostatistics
August
Alyse Noel Schneider

Graduate Certificate in Clinical Investigation Sciences
December
Harpal Amarjeet Singh Sandhu

Bachelor of Arts
December
Om Sharad Kanmadikar
Bruan James Snow

Bachelor of Science
December
Audrey Lynn Adcock
Aminata Bah
Megan Elizabeth Barnum
Dyneesha Shamyia Beason
Destinee Ja’Nyia Braxton
Riley Lane Hogan
Maymie J. Owens
† Joshua Michael Rodeheaver

† Cum Laude
†† Magna Cum Laude
††† Summa Cum Laude
Commencement Symbols and Traditions

University commencement ceremonies are important symbols of the continuity of university education and the traditions that underlie this education. Participants will notice at least three unique qualities to the University’s commencement—the mace, the regalia, and the processions.

The Mace

The mace has an ancient history as a symbol of authority. Originally it was a weapon of offense, made of iron and capable of breaking armor. It was a giant club which came to be associated with brave men who fought to protect the king’s person. Maces were borne by sergeants-at-arms to protect Phillip II of France and Richard I of England.

The use of maces for civic purposes began about the middle of the thirteenth century. By the sixteenth century they were covered with silver and used by several cities. In 1649, the House of Commons obtained a mace and in 1756, a silver mace was made for the Colony of South Carolina, which is still used in the state capitol of Columbia. As a symbol of authority, the mace usually has arms engraved on or near the top and these or a cross may be protected by a coronet or arched crown.

In commencement processions, the mace is carried in before the president or chancellor and the dignitaries composing the platform party. Along with historic and colorful costumes, flags, and regalia of office, it stands for order and authority.

In the fall of 1966, the University of Louisville commissioned John Prangnell, sculptor and assistant professor of Fine Arts, to prepare a university mace. Prangnell’s approach was to avoid the standard format used for such maces and to develop an instrument to convey the University’s involvement with the future. The result is a gold-plated mace, the head of which maintains free-flowing upswept lines with a number of indentations and inserts, one of them cherry wood, to symbolize the uncertainties and the hidden beauties of the future and higher education’s part in it. The mace is therefore a piece of modern symbolic art rather than a replica of standard medieval forms. The mace was accepted by the UofL Board of Trustees on June 11, 1967.

The Academic Regalia

The tradition of gowns and hoods being worn as academic regalia at graduation ceremonies stems from a distinctive style of academic dress that emerged in the first universities in Europe in the twelfth century. The style was influenced by the fact that masters and scholars at that time were usually members of the clergy. For example, in 1222 at the Council of Oxford, the Archbishop of Canterbury ordered English clerics to wear the *cappa clausa*—a closed, flowing gown based on a lay fashion of the period. As a result, this garment came to be regarded as academic dress for university masters who, as clerics, wore it. Later, when the clergy neglected the rule in general, the garment was recognized as an exclusively academic one.

The *pileus*, a common headdress of medieval laymen, was adopted by the Church at the Synod of Bergamo (1311) and became typical headwear at the universities. The caps and tams worn by faculty are a direct descendant of the *pileus*. The *pileus quadralus*, or square cap, is today’s mortarboard worn by most graduates.

The hood as an academic vestment originated from the cowl worn by monks in the Middle Ages as protection against inclement European weather. It was worn over a short cape known as a tippet, and had a tail, known as a liripipe, which was used to pull the hood over the head and wrapped around the throat to keep the hood in place. Today the tippet remains as part of the hood and, although the hood is never worn on the head, the liripipe is retained as the funnel-shaped hood.

The tradition of wearing the hood hanging down the back is said to be derived from the practice of medieval monks, many of whom were solicitors in the King’s Court, who used the bag-like hanging hood as a “contribution bowl” for clients and well wishers. Early scholars used the hood to collect the fees for lectures.

Colors have long been significant in denoting different academic disciplines and, more recently, levels of scholastic achievement. Standard gowns of different shape, length and sleeve design indicate the degrees of Bachelor, Master and Doctorate. The robes of the President, Provost, Chair of the Board of Trustees, and Grand Marshal represent the office, not the degree.
Hoods and Tassels
The distinctive colors in the hoods and the tassels of the caps accord with the following table:

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The tassels on the caps of the seniors indicate by this table the nature of their degrees. In the hoods of the faculty and guests, the color of the border indicates the type of degree, while the lining of the hood shows colors of the university which bestowed the degree.

Banners
The school and college banners display the colors of the academic units. The red and black border represents the University and the diagonal stripes display the following colors:

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Golden Key International Honour Society
The blue and gold honor cords are worn by members of the Golden Key National Honour Society. Students are from all schools and colleges of the University of Louisville.

Mortar Board National Honor Society
Mortar Board is a national college honor society which recognizes seniors for distinguished ability and achievement in scholarship, leadership, and service. Mortar Board members wear silver and gold cords.

Tau Sigma National Honor Society
Tau Sigma is the national academic honor society designed specifically to recognize and promote the academic excellence and involvement of transfer students. Tau Sigma members wear burgundy cords.

Students Graduating With Honors
Students graduating with honors are identified by honor cords. Students graduating Summa Cum Laude wear a gold and red cord; students graduating Magna Cum Laude wear a red cord; and students graduating Cum Laude wear a gold cord.

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Alma Mater & Alumni Song

We thy sons and daughters stand,
To sing thy highest praise,
With deepest rev'rence in our hearts,
For these our college days.
Thy honor true we all defend,
'Tis known we love thee well.
Our thoughts for years to come will be
Of thee, our UofL.
Now our thoughts go back to you,
Our Alma Mater dear,
To days gone by with friends we loved
Now scattered far and near
On shaded walks and campus green,
Your sons and daughters true,
With voices raised and spirits high
Sing loud their praise to you.