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.
Ceremony Program

Friday, December 13, 2019
Commencement Concert  6:30–7:00 p.m.
Louisville Brass..............................................................................................................Reese Land, Ansyn Banks, Bruce Heim,
Brett Shuster, and Clinton McCanless

Members of the University of Louisville Collegiate Chorale................................................Kent Hatteberg,
Director of Choral Activities

The Commencement  7:00 p.m.
Presiding – Dr. Neeli Bendapudi, President of the University

Commencement Processional

The audience is requested to remain seated during the Processional which begins after the
Commencement Concert.

Welcome.......................................................................................................................... Mary Nixon, Chair, Board of Trustees

Presidential Address ..................................................................................................... Neeli Bendapudi, President

Introduction of Banner Bearers......................... Beth Boehm, Executive Vice President and Provost

Introduction of the Student Commencement Speaker.............................. Amy Lingo, Interim Dean

College of Education and Human Development

Student Commencement Address .................................................................................. Cynthia Schepers

College of Education and Human Development

Recognition of Faculty .................................................................................................. Beth Boehm, Executive Vice President and Provost

Introduction of Degree Candidates................................ Beth Boehm, Executive Vice President and Provost

The Graduate School (page 11).................................................................Paul DeMarco, Acting Dean

The College of Arts and Sciences (page 16).......................................................Kimberly Kempf-Leonard, Dean

The School of Medicine (page 22)........................................................................Russel D. Salter, Associate Dean

Louis D. Brandeis School of Law (page 23)......................................................Colin Crawford, Dean

The School of Dentistry (page 24)........................................................................T. Gerard Bradley, Dean

The J.B. Speed School of Engineering (page 25)...............................................Emmanuel Collins, Dean

The School of Music (page 28)..................................................................................Teresa Reed, Dean

The Raymond A. Kent School of Social Work (page 29).................................David A. Jenkins, Dean

The College of Business (page 30)...........................................................................Todd A. Mooradian, Dean

The College of Education and Human Development (page 34)...................Amy Lingo, Interim Dean

The School of Nursing (page 39)............................................................................Sonya Hardin, Dean

The School of Public Health and Information Sciences (page 41)......................Craig Blakely, Dean

Induction into the Alumni Association.........................................................Tommy Nolan, President, Alumni Association

Conferring of Degrees and Certificates.........................................................Neeli Bendapudi, President

Alma Mater and Alumni Song..................................................................................James Powell, JBSSE’47
John Newton Young, A&S
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**Fall 2019 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.

- Bridget Cauley: The Graduate School
- Cassidy Meurer: College of Arts and Sciences
- Matthew Walton: Kent School of Social Work
- Angela Lobono: School of Nursing
- Pinhao Guo: J.B. Speed School of Engineering
- Hannah Moon: School of Music
- Kelsey Kathleen Wiegand: College of Business
- Cynthia Schepers*: College of Education and Human Development
- Akaya Walker: School of Public Health and Information Sciences

*This student will deliver remarks as part of today's commencement ceremony.
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 A. Boehm, PhD
Professor of English
Executive Vice President and University Provost

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.
The Guy Stevenson Award for Excellence in Graduate Studies
Bridget Kathleen Cauley
Ph.D. Counseling and Personnel Services
Mentor: Professor Patrick Pössel

The John Richard Binford Memorial Award
Casey Jean Steadman
Ph.D. Anatomical Sciences and Neurobiology
Mentor: Professor Charles Hubscher

The John M. Houchens Prize for Outstanding Dissertation
Dhruba Kumar Pattadar
Ph.D. Chemistry
Mentor: Professor Francis Zamborini

The Graduate Dean’s Citations
Hye Sil Adams
Nursing
Mentor: Assistant Professor Sara E. Robertson

Mohammed Sanad Alshammari
Computer Science and Engineering
Mentor: Professor Olfa Nasraoui

Bridget Kathleen Cauley
Ph.D. Counseling and Personnel Services
Mentor: Professor Patrick Pössel

Victor Julian DePiero
Ph.D. Anatomical Sciences and Neurobiology
Mentor: Associate Professor Bart Borghuis

Caroline Greiner de Magalhaes
M.S. Experimental Psychology
Mentor: Professor Carolyn Mervis

Timothy Heine
M.A. Anthropology
Mentor: Professor Julie Peteet

Alysse Christine Jacobs
Ph.D. Curriculum and Instruction
Mentor: Associate Professor James Chisholm

Dakota Lawler
Nursing
Mentor: Assistant Professor Sara E. Robertson

Heather Jean Locke
Nursing
Mentor: Assistant Professor Sara E. Robertson

Allison Jean Midden
Ph.D. Clinical Psychology
Mentor: Professor Benjamin Mast

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Ph.D. Experimental Psychology
Mentor: Associate Professor Marci DeCaro

Mycah Wayne Whetstone
M.S. Sports Administration
Mentors: Instructor Adam Cocco and Associate Professor Dylan Naeger

Margaret Imelda Wright
Ph.D. Nursing
Mentor: Professor Barbara Polivka
Graduate School

Degrees and Certificates

Doctor of Philosophy

College of Arts and Sciences
Nathaniel David Andrew
Clinical Psychology
Michael Albert Baumann
English/Rhetoric and Composition
Campbell Rightmyer Bego
Experimental Psychology
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Elena Maria Clara Geronimi Bortoleto
Clinical Psychology
Ryann Rose Cartor
Applied and Industrial Mathematics
Katie Christine Christensen
Applied and Industrial Mathematics
Nicholas Keith Conder
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Katherine Claire Dixon
Experimental Psychology
Matthew Robert Fischer
Urban and Public Affairs
Nicholas D. Fogleman
Clinical Psychology
Kyra Nicole Fritz
Criminal Justice
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Clinical Psychology
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Criminal Justice
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English/Rhetoric and Composition
Treva Elaine Hodges
Humanities
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Chemistry
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Applied and Industrial Mathematics
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Clinical Psychology
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English/Rhetoric and Composition
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Chemistry
Samantha Carol Patton
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Chemistry
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Applied and Industrial Mathematics
Kala Marie Phillips
Clinical Psychology
Md Aminul Islam Prodhan
Chemistry
Md Asmaul Reza
Chemistry
Nina Saraei
Chemistry
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Chemistry
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Biology
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Urban and Public Affairs
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Art History
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College of Education and Human Development
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Interdisciplinary Studies
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School of Public Health and Information Sciences
Gabriel Jones, Jr.
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Microbiology and Immunology
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Mechanical Engineering
Mahyar Ramezani
Civil Engineering
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Computer Science and Engineering
Michael Goodman Schroeder
Mechanical Engineering
Long Zheng
Industrial Engineering

Doctor of Nursing Practice
Rachael Paige Abell
Nursing
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Doctor of Education
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Nursing  


**Master of Science**  
William Derek Fannin  
Interdisciplinary Studies: Sustainability  

Cassie Anne Parkins  
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Undergraduate Prizes, Honors and Awards

Outstanding Graduate
Cassidy G. Meurer

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Layne E. Wegenast

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Taylor M. Hayes

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Katherine Elizabeth Bizianes

Outstanding Senior in Liberal Studies
Kathy M. Carden

Elections to Alpha Phi Sigma National Criminal Justice Honor Society
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The College of Arts and Sciences Recognizes these Outstanding Students
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Ph.D. in Clinical Psychology
Charles Van Stockum
Ph.D. in Experimental Psychology
Degrees and Certificates

**Master of Arts**

**August**
- Massiel Lisbet Morales
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- Gioconda Salazar-Aguilar Sparling
- Dane Ryan Warner
- Stephanie Renee Wise

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- Thomas Cleven
- Elizabeth Marie Dean
- Claudia Guadalupe Estrada
- Jessica Marie Fletcher
- Timothy Heine
- Samantha Holmes
- Jakia Marie
- Alan Trent Mathews
- Brian S. Michel
- Mary Lou Romero
- Vicki Anne Searl
- Emily Sue Smith
- Austin Lee Warren
- Holden Everett Wells
- Edward Allen Wilson III
- Minghua Zhang

**Master of Public Administration**

**August**
- Kelsey L. Combs
- Abigale E. Piper

**December**
- Rachel Constance Casey
- Nicolas Cole Langford

**Master of Science**

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- Kelsea Lynn Bennett
- Ryan Lane Clark
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- Soumyananda Goswami
- Ulysses Claude Henderson II
- Mohammed Ameen Irziqat
- Anthony William Johnson
- Anna Maureen Kelley

- November
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- † Lindsey Nicole Cummins
- Shontelle Leighanne Davis
- Chelsea Anne Douglas
- Allyson Nichole Ehresman
- Crystal Gayle Embs
- Byron Michael Fisher
- William Hoyt Gardner
- Caleb Anthony Dale Goss
- † John Henry Graney
- Kathryn Elizabeth Gray
- † Anne Kaitlyn Gribbins
- Alexandra Erika Gruber
- Mercedes Elexis Hale
- Alexis Jane Hammons
- Talia Elizabeth Horn
- David Michael Howard
- † Jeremy Kwame Jackson
- Olly Kaye James
- Terrance Keith Jones II
- Asia Irma Jordan
- Fatiha Khodeir
- Jessica Lee Laemmle
- Aver Joseph Lane
- † Walker Gregory Loving
- Katelyn Cassandra Louise Lucas
- Seth Alexander Lundy
- Briana Lanai Mason
- Akira Devine Mattingly
- Jude Augustine Mattingly
- Cheyenne Nicole McCaill
- Scott M. McMain
- † Celia Christine Meadows
- Zachary Curtis Menefee
- Zachary M. Michael
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- Hunter Lewis Monarch
- Charlene Y. Todd Myles
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- Leah Elaine Posley
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- Diana Therese DiGasbarro
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- Faisal Ibrahim
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- Joel Douglas Maxwell
- Emily Ann McKinley
- Md Rajib Khan Musa
- Shantel-Ann M. Pettway
- Matthias Scott-Jones
- Miste McKeithan Strickland
- Saurin Rahul Sutaria
- Bradley Scott Worthan

**Master of Urban Planning**

**December**
- Rachel Constance Casey

**Bachelor of Arts**

**August**
- Adrieann Elaine Armstrong
- Erica Leslie Behrend
- Christopher Matthew Bennett
- Carmen Teresa Boyd
- Deion Branch
- Alexa Ne’Chele Brandon
- Suzannah Jeanette Burch
- † Noah Kirby Burke
- Zachary James Bush
- Kennedy Abigayle Carter
- Paige Elizabeth Cecil
- Abigail Briana Corbin

- November
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- † Lindsey Nicole Cummins
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- Jessica Lee Laemmle
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- Zachary M. Michael
- Anastasia Michelle Milliner
- Hunter Lewis Monarch
- Charlene Y. Todd Myles
- Aury Helena Naranjo Rodriguez
- Chance Malik Owens
- Morgan Elizabeth Parsons
- Peyton Issac Porter
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Jasmine Elizabeth Thomas
Courtney Adele Thompson
Allyson Renee Ware
Annie Wen
Holleigh Noelle White
Jessica R. White
Quandeski De'Juandrez Whitlow
Dae Marek Damil Williams
Aja Nikkole Wingo
Chelsea Ann Wright
Brenda Zarate
Zech Zupancic

December
Stetson Michael Ackley
Ashley Nicole Adams
Taiyler Lee Adams
Calissa Marie Addington
Madeleine Africano
Bailey Corinne Allen
D'Lana Alane Allen
Jessica Nicole Altes
Rachel E. Amin
Martha Anaya
Jessica Anderson
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Keith L. Arrington
Gabriela Alessandra Assiso
Dominic Deleon Baisas
Ashley Dawn Banks
Hollyn Rachel Barr
Jessica Lee Barrett
Yesero Kizito Bartlett
Destiny Batliner
Jarius Malcolm Beason
† Francis Brian Beifuss
Miles David Bellar
†† Hannah Elizabeth Bishop
†† Katherine Elizabeth Bizianes
Dominique Latrice Blackburn
Prentice-James Wesley Blue
Jacob Steven Boghey
Virginia Faith Bowers
Timothy Maxwell Bowling
Megan Amber Brewer
William Benjamin Brizendine
Spencer Thomas Brown
Joshua Han Brugger
Trevor James Buckner
Iyana Janell Burton
Brooke Makenzie Busam
† Amer Cakar
†† Kathy M. Carden
Declan Kennedy Carpenter

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Lindsay Cassandra Chapman
Jean-Luc D’Anjou Childs
Juan Antonio Ching Morales
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Cecile A. Cissell
Madeline Kathleen Clark
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Lexus Nicole Gardner
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Ivy Alexandra Gatlin
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Molly Margaret Gilkison
LaQuayia Shontia Goldring
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Courtney-Gale Bond Hawkins
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† Nicholas Ryan Higdon
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Dylan Patrick Hooper
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John Howard Jenkins Jr.
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† Zachary Scott June
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† Miranda Brooke Kehl
Jailah Tyriece Keltee
Kevin Michael Kernen
† Lucy Rivers Key
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Rachel Neff Knue
Casey Tyler Koellner
Drew Anderson Layman
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†† Calvin Quoc Pham
† Andrew Joseph Pillitteri
† Nicolas Posada
Tienna Janeay Postell
Madyson Rae Poyer
†† Cassidy Elizabeth Prewitt
Sabrina Olivia Nicole Rabb
† Nadieh Rahbari
†† Asha B. Ramesh
Morgan Bonita Ramsey
Avery Astrid Cordelia Rao
Michael R. Ray
†† Cassandra Sue Rhodes
† Hendya Richardson
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†† Savanna Claire Roberts
Autumn M. Robinson
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Peyton Leigh Ryan
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Norelia Emperatriz Sanchez Colmenares
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†† Michelle Joana Schibi Ramirez
Emily Marie Schmidt
Megan Leigh Schneider
Noah Jordan Schneider
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Christina Lynn Sengelaub
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Omar Tarek Shalaby
Brandy Michelle Shanks
† Joseph Michael Simpson
Janky Singh
Brianna Marquisia Smith
Grant Marshall Smith
† Madison Rose Smith
Taylor Marie Sondergeld
Juan Gabriel Sosa Narbona
Bethany Elaine Spalding
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Heather Elizabeth Stepp
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Sally Elizabeth Wellinghurst
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Talesha Danielle Wilson
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Taylor Danielle Wine
Whitney Michelle Wood
† Charlotte Shi-Bing Yang
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Adam Patrick Zalewski
Mariah Elizabeth Curtis
Chet Nath Dhakal
† Jeremy James Dodson
† Sydney Victoria Fone
Nicholas James Foster
Abigail Rae Fox
Jared Elijah Goldwire
Ryan Lee Green
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Nekesia Shuwanye Jackson
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Sioban Francisca King
†† Heather Nicole Klasman
Julie Ann Montgomery
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†† Halle Marie Sciarroino
Timothy Allen Sline
† Onaja Josiah Stubblefield
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Jennifer Gipson Taylor
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Corin Blake Vinlove
Bruci Nicole Wathen

Bachelor of Fine Arts

August
John Rhodes Hayden

December
Christopher Jennett Bodden
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† Taylor Morgan Hayes
Judith B. Henry
Remington King
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† Cassidy Grace Meurer
†† Brooks Marie Vessels
Eric Michael Warning
Holli Ann Yocum

Bachelor of Science

August
Lonnie Wayne Bell
Samuel Leo Berry
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Henry Clayton Brun
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Toni Faye Corbin

December
Hannah Pearl Allen
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Jeffrey Lee Banks Jr.
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Jillian Kate Benningfield
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David Jon Bloom
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McKenna Rae Brewer
Amy Brooks
James Elijah Brooks
Alicia Michelle Buckner
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Andrew Stephen Burch
Diana Spencer Teresa Chandler
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Jongin Choi
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Jordan Edward Davis
Michael Eric Detweiler
Alyssa Reed Dollison
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†† Jennifer N. Ford
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Meredith Elise Sergent
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Michael Thomas Sparrow II
Kayla Paige Sprenger
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Associate in Arts
August
Lindsay Michelle Slepekis
December
Christopher Paul Cobb
Hendya Richardson
Edward Jerome Russell Jr.

Certificate in Applied Geospatial Technologies
December
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Certificate in Peace Justice and Conflict Transformation
August
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Chandni Mukesh Bihika
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School of Medicine

Degrees

Doctor of Medicine
August
Angela Galli Jones
Huy Xuan Mai
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December
Nicholas Wade George
Paul W. Henley
Timothy Matthew Derick Mahanes

Master of Science
August
Katherine MacGrey Alexander
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Sophia Marie Sears
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Bethany Lee Vaughn
Degrees

Juris Doctor

August
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  Samantha Lee Smith

December
  Olivia A. Adams
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  Mary-Grace Elisabeth Luscher
  Andrew Dean Mays
  Lacey Brooke Parham
  Nicola Ariane Pharai
  Louis Joseph Senn
  Aaron Lee Shaw
  Dylan Vance Valenti
  Emily Helen Vessels

† Cum Laude
School of Dentistry

Degrees

Doctor of Dental Medicine

August
Javed Hussain Syed

Master of Science in Dentistry

August
Haska Aljukic
Katrine Feierskov Andreasen
Timothy Joseph Dixon
Rajarshi Guha Niyogi
Yohanna Hernandez
Katelyn Marie Kuric
Mikal Victor Lindman
Jodie Bryce Lusby
Daniel Kenneth McHenry
Krushan Chetan Patel
Carmen Allie Quirk
Caleb William Reece
Nichole L. Schiro
M. Shoaib Haider Siddiqui
Carly Elizabeth Warden
Kelly Ann Wessel
Katherine Fay Wolken
Prizes, Honors and Awards

Outstanding Student Award
Pinhao Guo

University Honors Scholar
Sindhu Parupalli

Degrees and Certificates

Master of Engineering in Bioengineering
August
  Dylan Andrew Goodin
  Jake Karlen
  Emily Margaret Murphy

December
  Robert Alexander Keynton
  Sydney Dominique Lucas
  Larissa Michelle Pack

Master of Engineering in Chemical Engineering
August
  Evan Christopher Allen
  Katelyn Elizabeth Cox
  Andrew Michael Esselman
  Caleb Thomas Cottrell Goodpaster
  Jeffrey Thomas Jones

December
  Travis James Czechorski
  Laura Marie Fernandez
  Luke Thomas Hawtrey

Master of Engineering in Civil Engineering
August
  † Ian Ross van Lierop

December
  Emily Marie Anderson

Master of Engineering in Computer Science and Engineering
August
  Jaswanth Gargai Gavuji

Master of Engineering in Electrical Engineering
August
  William Joseph Funke
  Timothy Ray Jones III
  Mason Montgomery Kratt
  Levi Christian Mays

December
  Dylan Russell Ford

Master of Engineering in Engineering Management
August
  Amanda Michelle Bearden
  David Grason Bender
  Jeffrey Hunter Bohannon
  Scott David Caldwell
  Paul Harrison Chamberlin
  Louisy Dufresne
  Evin Mikel Gandy
  Cesar Asdrubal Mendoza
  Nathan Louis Nicol
  Katherine Grace O’Nan
  Jerome Alexander Schlaff
  Matthew M. Schnarrs
  Christopher James Sheahan
  Nicole Marie Vlcek

Master of Engineering in Industrial Engineering
August
  Brady Graham Klein
  Haley Renea Pitakis

December
  Dominic Ian Sleigh

‡ Honors
‡‡ High Honors
‡‡‡ Highest Honors
Master of Engineering in Mechanical Engineering

August
- Martin Joseph Brown VI
- Scott Alexander Clark
- Desmond George-Evans Deadwyler
- Michael Isaiah Glaser
- Jacob William Goodin
- George Bailey Koenig
- Batuhan Ulasan

December
- Brandon James Grogean
- Margaret Rose Jett

Master of Science

August
- Sadaf Fatima Ahmed
- Shruti Motilal Deore
- Elias Weston Ellison
- Bradley Duane Ford
- Peter James Heiniger
- Justin Daniel Ryan
- Molly Rachel Silva
- Sahar Sinene Mehdoui

December
- Radman Afshar
- Olivia Laine Alford
- Nasim Asadi Manesh
- Ridge Antonio Atrews
- Devang Mahesh Bhagat
- Victoria Cachro
- Dylan Michael Columbia
- Maria Alejandra Contreras
- Katherine Nicole Corcoran
- Nicholas Alexander Hardt
- Madeline Virginia Hundley
- John Bradley Hussain
- Jordan Fredrick Klotz
- Christopher Michael Miller
- Nikhil Paonikar
- Andreas George Papapavlou
- Monalisa Pradhan
- Santosh Kumar Rauniyar
- Naga Ramya Sravanthi Narikmilli
- Ragan Louis Van Hecke

Graduate Certificate in Transportation Engineering

December
- Michael Durbin Richardson

Bachelor of Science in Bioengineering

August
- Lauren Ann Higgins

December
- Austin Johannes Etzel
- Brittanie Nicole Freese
- Sindhu Parupalli
- Jericho Michael Wilkerson

Bachelor of Science in Chemical Engineering

August
- Joseph Emmett Cahill
- Miao Ting Li
- Ryan John Rytlewski
- Jackson Lee Walter

December
- Jamal Adbrahim Adu-Peasah
- Aric Henry Parker Green

Bachelor of Science in Civil Engineering

August
- Brayden Hart Blair
- James Nicholas Kirven
- Matthew Robert Miller
- Jeremiah C. Partin

December
- Zane Thomas Nichols

Bachelor of Science in Computer Science and Engineering

August
- Tyler Harlan Ault
- Cameron Mark Blankenbuehler
- Keval Atul Butala
- Spencer Jacob Hill
- Justin Ray Johnson
- Celine Rianne Malawi
- Tyler Eugene Schaltenbrand
- Alexander Daniel Schlake
- Victor Nicholas Villacis
- Robert Jackson Winn
- Hunter Earl York

December
- Pinhao Guo
- Nolan Frederick Holden
- Gabriel Skye Huff
- Ronald Kongi
- Maksim Mikhailovich Pisaryk
- Luke Caswell Samuel
- Sanjana Satish
- Michael Telahun
- Jake Xavier Wolf

Bachelor of Science in Electrical Engineering

August
- Khem Nath Bhattarai
- Oliver Rickard De Boer
- Craig Miles Glisson
- Cullen James Hacker
- Hadassah Ruth Lamppin
- Michael Thomas March
- Robert Clayton McKinney
- Anna Rose Miller
- Grant Thomas Wessling

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- Katrina Marie Karcz
- Donald Joseph LeLeux
- Jacob Adam Marcum
- Gregory Daniel Micco
- Ralph Lee Moore
- Trevor Landon Reiter
- Abrahale Mahari Solomon
- Nathan LeBron Watts

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Bachelor of Science in Industrial Engineering

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Jacob Charles DeMercurio
Jack Anthony Doherty
Rodolfo Nicolas Godenzi
Luke Timothy Hagan
Ismayra Yari Jimenez-Gonzalez
Valerie Suzanne Morales Viggiano
Hannah Grace Petersime
Justin David Quinlisk

December
Guillermo Alejandro Batista
Gonzalez
Robert Louis Brenner
Maya Kathleen Huss
Jorge Emanuel Martinez Bencomo

Bachelor of Science in Mechanical Engineering

August
Logan Miles Ballard
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Jacob Steven Beach
Derek Rymon Carr
Randi Jo Carter
Valdon Lee Cassoutt
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Matthew Ryan Cosgrove
Ryan Patrick Day
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† Tanner Augustine Foley
† Erik Ivan Garcia
Nathan Jay Geil
Joseph William Graf
Corrion Jamichael Green
Peter Joseph Henderson
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Carlos Javier Moreno Peña
Sean Matthew Osborne
Raymond Emmitt Palazzo III
† John Ellery Payne
Corey Lee Perry
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Dylan Curtis Rankin
Taylor Ahn Xavier Reese
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Houston Luke Sasseen
Katherine Grace Schneidau
Joseph Lynch Sizemore
Brady Isaac Spalding
Joe David Studer
† Kent Tuan Vuong
Samuel Parker Williams
Ryley Curtis Wyans

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Luke Douglas Allen
Sean Andrew Burba
† Blaise P. Dannunzio
Alexander James Davis
† Duwayne Jacob Drexler
Samuel Owen Dugan
Logan Chayse Dunaway
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Andrew John Lubansky
Adrien Joseph Magallon
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Emmanuel Roque Perez
Gabrielle Marie Scalzo
Luke Austin Schoedinger
Brian Anthony Tobbe
Matthew Alexis Tomassoni
Jacob Thomas Wells
Andre’ Curtis Brenten Wingate
Anthony Calvin Zalmanov

† Honors
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School of Music

Degrees

Master of Music
August
Pedro Augusto Vieira de Almeida
December
Elisabeth Alice Burmeister

Bachelor of Arts
August
David Franklin Borman III
Nicholas Armand Gay
December
Drew Ashley Alexander

Bachelor of Music
August
***Elizabeth Grace Frazier
Briget Elaine Price
Josephine Catherine Dale Uebelhoer
**Susan Rebecca Upchurch
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†Charles Vincent Burnette
††George Carlton Burnette
†Callie Elizabeth Cowart
Jessie Gale Dobson
†Jacob Tyler Eadens
†David Anthony Farsetti
††Hannah Nicole Moon
Alicia Marie Peacock
Jacklyn Elaine Royce
Rowan Gayle Schaefer
Morgan Annice Smallwood
†††Caitlin Noel Taylor
Mary Paige Taylor
Jennifer Terrell
Rebecca Diane Walker

**High Honors
***Highest Honors
†Candidate for Honors
††Candidate for High Honors
†††Candidate for Highest Honors
Prizes, Honors and Awards

Outstanding Kent Student Award
Matthew Walton

Degrees

Master of Science in Social Work

August
Kelley Dixon Andrews Long
Holly Bibelhauser
Sarah Theresa Blechman
Sarah Ann Bond
Unique Monia Cohen
Annette Nicola Gaither
Katrina Iszler
Hannah Renee Johns
Erea L. Long
Billie Ann Love
Katelyn Deirdre Mensing
Tamara Russell
David Alan Sanders
Mary Carole Scannell
Dusty Stokes
Linda Lee Wilson
Rhonda Woolfolk
Elizabeth Ann Young

December
Alexis Purifoy

Bachelor of Social Work

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TaSheena A. Moore
Brittany Renee Sanderson
Josephine Catherine Dale
Uebelhoer

December
Lauren Renae Bauer
Megan Elizabeth Cantwell
† Ethel Graham
Anissa Renee Hayden
Deja Sh’Reka Johnson
Chiquita Q. Lacy
Grace Kathleen Mitchell
Kayla Leeann Ray

† Cum Laude
Prizes, Honors and Awards

The Outstanding Graduate in the College of Business for December 2019
Kelsey Kathleen Wiegand

Outstanding Graduate in Accountancy
Caitlin Marie Ahern

Outstanding Graduate in Computer Information Systems
Kevin Parker Bush

Outstanding Graduate in Economics
Kelsey Kathleen Wiegand

Outstanding Graduate in Finance
William Herbert Estes

Outstanding Graduate in Marketing
Layne Callaway Cutler

Mortar Board Scholars
Reilly Elizabeth Brown
Adam Daniel Palatas

University Honors Scholars
Caitlin Marie Ahern
Samantha Rachael Cranfill
Layne Callaway Cutler
Alexander Thomas Price
Degrees and Certificates

Master of Accountancy
August
Travis Andrew Martin

December
Seth Hubbuch

Master of Business Administration
August
Akoy Madut Agau
Robert Tyler Agee
Mohanad Abdulwahab Alansari
Elizabeth Y. Allgeier
Chandler Cherokee Austin
Marcella Nicole Bagniefski
Kayla Michelle Baya
Bradley A. Bayers
Mailing Bayrasy
Beatrice Brueckner
Rebecca Busk
Adam Scott Campbell
Elizabeth Patrice Cecil
Austin Takeo Cook
Jacob Tyler Crawford
Terry Leon Dallas Jr.
Matthias Dietrich
Robert Abraham Drake
Alexander D. Duca
Tobias Haag
Sebastian Felix Hagenmueller
Marissa Faye Hall
Tobias Hambach
Elizabeth Eleanor Hart
Malte Heinze
Lauren Spenser Herr
Fabienne Hofer
Kyle Duane Hoskins
Elke Hubenthal
Julie Rebecca Hutchinson
Christian Johannes
Kaitlyn Locke Johnston
Rishab Harsh Kohli
Sabrina Helena Kunze
Magdalena Lepe Chavez
Thejeswara Manjunath
Florian Mayer
Chase Anthony McCauley
Yamini Choudhary Medabalimi
Sahadat Mohammad Wali
Kourtney Faith Moody
Yusif A. Morsy
Thomas Munt
Arun Christopher Nadar
Dalton Jeffery Naiser
Jasmine Nicole Neal
Matthew L. Ollis
Michael Gene Francis Peterson
Stephan Prinner
Thomas Bradley Ribar
Christoph Ruhe
Felix Schanzenbaecher
Gretchen Nahm Schneider
Zak Shankland
Samuel Blake Sheffer
Dai Jo Skaife
Samuel Warren Sprunger
Robert William Steltenpohl
Nathan James Summers
Grayson Stewart Switzer
Austin Benjamin Talis
Maximilian Georg Theiss
Alexander Ryan Thomas
Noah Joseph Turner
Alexander von Dreden
Hendrik Voss
Mac Andrew Walker
Jiao Wang
Jacqueline Wiertz
James Alan Yackle
Jeffrey Gerard Young
Abi Ai-bi Zhang

December
Carlie Elizabeth Cook

Master of Science
August
Farrah Alkhorfan
Steven Joe Douglas Blake
Bradley Scott Brown
Anthony Frank Collecchia
Anna Marie Daker
Nigel Costello Dick
Ross James Doan
Cameron Ray Eaton
Taylor Nicole Eckert
Clifton Gregory Elliott
Zoe Marie Gerstle
Sean Mark Harper
David Benjamin Hess
John Alynn Hollinsworth
Andrew Taylor Huff
Jonathan Evan Kaplan

October
Phanideep Karnati
Christopher Lee Lindauer
Claudia Lopez Rodriguez
Justin Paul Manning
Brian Joseph Merkle
Brandon Christopher Merrell
William Collin Mills
Elizabeth Clare Moody
Molly Kay Mooney
Nicholas John Nethery
Nga Xuan Nguyen
Melinda Norris Porter
Michael Joseph Rayome
Todd David Reale
Christin Michelle Redmond
Alec William Risch
Davis Brice Robinson
Samantha Marie Roney
Kristin Knopp Rubino
David James Sauer
Nitin C. Sawant
Joseph A. Schuler
Craig William Skinner Jr.
Christopher William Smith
Hannah Blair Smith
Ashley Kay Sullivan
Benjamin Michael Vermeil
Dillon Gene Wallace

Bachelor of Arts
August
Nathan Alan Haddad
Walker Gregory Loving

December
Stetson Michael Ackley
Jordan Christopher Arnold
Anthony E. Chance
Jamison Taylor Edwards
Gabriel Joseph French

* With Distinction
† Honors
†† High Honors
††† Highest Honors
∆ Candidate for Honors
∆∆ Candidate for High Honors
∆∆∆ Candidate for Highest Honors
Bachelor of Science

August
Tory N. Overstreet
Shane Allan Wohlschlegel

December
Marcela Amaya Gomez
William Tyler Boyle
Andrew James Brennen
Max Joseph Breunig
Will Thomas Davenport
Ryan Douglas Dickerson
Matthew Alexander English
Thomas Clifford Falkner
Jackson Thomas Fentress
Alex Michael Godfrey
Mariana Juarez Quintero
Marshal Denzel-Paul Keating
Kathleen Alexandra Marcsik
Brandon Travis Newell
Jerry Douglas Owens
Robert DeNell Walker
ΔΔ Kelsey Kathleen Wiegand
Micah T. Wilson

Bachelor of Science in Business Administration

August
Griffin Paul Ackermann
Trisia May Baltazar
Brandon Matthew Blaser
Samuel Tristan Bordner
Grant Andrew Bowling
Tayshaun Demonquez Cayce
Izak Blake Cirillo
Nathan Paul Colyer
† Drake Cambron Coomer
Chad Evan Daily
†† Victoria Lynn Downing
Derrius De'Vante DuLaney
Kyle Elliott Eldridge
Bradley Stephen Esterle
††† Celene Muse Funke
Nicole DePerio Galvan
Aliyah Marie Gant
Miguel Angel Garay
Nicholas Armand Gay
Carly Ann Girrussio
Derien Davonte Guinyard
Austin Todd Johnson
James Vaughn Jordan
Vann Michael Kohler
† Michael Henry Krimm
Benjamin Joseph Lascurain
† Ryan Michael Logue
Jacob Michael Perry
Tuan Luu Pham
Rabia Qadir
Alissa Catherine Rost
Wesley James Rutledge IV
Blake Christian Ryan
Robert Grant Schilling
Andrew James Scott
Marcus Anthony Romero Smith
Tate Henry Smith
Deron Andrew Steinbrecher
Jasmine Elizabeth Thomas
Charles Luke Thurman
Justin Morikawa Van Zile
Brianna Nicole Vitt
Robert James Lee Weedman
Paul Joseph Wnorowski
Tyler Lee Haller
Sara Elizabeth Harper
Dylan Gordon Hass
Noah Tyler Heacck
Nathan Louis Hesse
Cole Daniel Hetzler
Lopez Fernandes High Jr.
Matthew Donald Holston
William Joseph Hosna III
Chase Allen Jacobs
Δ Whitney Layne Jewett
Troy Gilberto Johnson
Δ Robert Scott Johnstone
Kevin C. Jones
Mikel William Jordan
Mariana Juarez Quintero
Dustin Scott Justice
Mate Kovacs
Clifford Cole Kraesig
Holden John Kramer
Δ Abigail Catherine Lalumandier
Rhiannon Marie Langel
Abigail Rose Lanham
Δ Rachel Lopez
Aaron Charles Lutgzing
Larry Nguyen Luu
Δ Lane J. Lynch
Kaylee Marie Markonich
Kaley Marie Marroquin
Benjamin David Martin
Tyler Matthew Martin
Maria Nicole Martinez
Austin Masterson
Alex Michael Mattingly
Bradley Lincoln McBride
Dalton Chance Metts
Andrew Michael Mills
Baylie Ann-Marie Minter
Treven Anthony Mitchell
Max Haas Moore
Alisa V. Morozova
Stuart Alexander Mudd
Olivia Ruth Myatt
Roby Brent Newton
ΔΔ Duong Thi Thuy Nguyen
Tina Nga Thi Nguyen
Lazaro Gabriel Nicolas Abrano
Δ Noah Eli Noel
Robert Quinn O'Brien
James Connor Oldham
Tyler James Oldham
ΔΔ Jonah Blake Oliver
Δ Stephon Friday Owens
Δ Austin John Ozier

† Honors
†† High Honors
††† Highest Honors
Δ Candidate for Honors
ΔΔ Candidate for High Honors
ΔΔΔ Candidate for Highest Honors
Post-Baccalaureate Certificate in Accounting

August
William Victor Kristofeck

December
Berea Katherine Bradshaw
Cassidy Anne Chavies
Colin E. Darnell
Larry Christopher Hunt
Kathy McCleery Neighbours
Steve Le Tran
John Phillip Weis

Δ Adam Daniel Palatas
Hyeon Kwon Park
Sarah Elizabeth Parker
Neel C. Patel
Δ Austin James Payne
William Nicholas Phelps
Julio Pineda
Grace Evelyn Powers
ΔΔΔ Alexander Thomas Price
Tyler Cole Radcliffe
Colin Lee Ratchford
Alexandria Paige Raver
Nicholas David Richard
Daniel Mark Salmon
Hope Elizabeth Sample
Mahkayla Saleen Sanders
Karl Jared Schmitter
John Paul Serrano
Justin James Shamberger
Jacob Alan Sharp
Tucker Spottswood Shively
Lamine Sow
Emily Mackenzie Stock
Δ Caitlin Anne Sullivan
Nicholas Lee Tappel
Aaron Delano Tatterson
Ashley Sophia Taylor-Lane
Δ Leyla Temirova
Spencer Daniel Thibodeaux
John Paul Thomas
Hannah P. Thompson
Dakota Tingle
Alison Marie Turner
Shai-ann Nikole Vera
Robert Thomas Volk
Alaya Nache’ Walker
Cooper Alan Warner
Mikayla Bricie Warren
Brandon Michael Weber
Ryan Andrew Wibbels
Adam Wilson
Marcus Edward Wilson
Corey Austin Wise
ΔΔ Kelly Eash Woodworth
Robert Cody Wright
Sevilya Zautadze
Daniel Thomas Zipfel
Shelby Nicole Zirnheld
Prizes, Honors and Awards

College of Education and Human Development

Outstanding Graduate and Banner Bearer
Cynthia Ann Schepers

Outstanding Graduates
Wyatt Michael Driskell
Frances Grace Ritchie

Early Childhood and Elementary Education

Joe Wilkes Award for Outstanding Student Teacher
Hope Bailey Basham
Haley Jordan Dumitru

Outstanding Undergraduate Student in Early Childhood Education
Hope Bailey Basham

Outstanding Undergraduate Student in Elementary Education
Julia Marie Case
Frances Grace Ritchie

Outstanding Teacher Candidate in Elementary Education
Destiny Cleona Marie Lane

Outstanding Master of Arts in Student Teaching in Early Elementary Education
Morgan Alexandra Babey

Outstanding Master of Education Student - Teacher Leader in Reading and Literacy
Laura Gay Faulkner

Outstanding Master of Education Student - Teacher Leader in Elementary Education
Jessica Paige Collett
Krishna Prasad Kafley

Special Education

Outstanding Undergraduate Student in Learning and Behavior Disorders
Caitlynn Noelle O'Bryan

Outstanding Undergraduate Student in Moderate and Severe Disabilities
Catherine Nicole Castle

Outstanding Learning and Behavior Disorders Student Teacher
Emily Jorden Pinkerton

Outstanding Moderate and Severe Disabilities Student Teacher
Rebekah Marie Hare

Outstanding Master of Education Student in Special Education
Caroline Mae Fitchett
Holly Elizabeth Wells

Outstanding Professional Disposition Award in Special Education
Julia Marie Case
Kelly Lee Warren

Delta Zeta Award Special Education: In Honor of Gladys George Corley
Jennifer Marie Fosbinder

Delta Zeta Award Special Education: In Honor of Julia Heil Sikora
Nina Sai Carroll

Special Education Personnel with Enhanced Core Content Knowledge (SPECCK) Graduates
Katelyn Kelsea Begley
Julia Marie Case
Shayd Miranda Elmore
Jennifer Marie Fosbinder
Emily Ann Gelnett
Rebekah Marie Hare
Riley Rose Penhorwood
Olivia Lee Warren

Middle and Secondary Education

Joe Wilkes Award for Outstanding Student Teacher of Middle Grades Education
Tamsyn Garner Vertrees

Outstanding Student in Middle Grades Education
Katie Marie Scott
Tamsyn Garner Vertrees
Outstanding Student in Secondary Grades Education
Alexandra Julie Birch – Secondary Science – Biology
Taylor Brawner – Social Studies
Janat Marie Fels – Secondary English
Diana Diones Lalata – Secondary English
Brendan Paul O’Connor – Secondary Science – Biology

Outstanding Master of Education Student-Teacher Leader
Brittany L. Marshall
Kathryn Mulvoy

Educational Leadership, Evaluation, and Organizational Development
Outstanding Master of Arts Student in Higher Education Administration Award
Wyatt Michael Driskell
Bryan Nicholas Elliott

Outstanding Military Student in Higher Education Award
Shane Daniel Nickell
Rosemary Urbina
Rodric Camron Waugh

Outstanding Organizational Leadership and Learning Student Award
Theresa L. Davis
Joseph William Hans

Organizational Leadership and Learning Community Engagement Award
Matthew Dean Haynes
Jeremy Thea Melloan
Donnie Stoner
Ronnie Stoner

Resilience Award in Organizational Leadership and Learning Student Award
Timothy Burroughs
Joan Ellen Hammer
Carmon Robertson-Claire

Malcolm S. Knowles Award in Organizational Leadership and Learning
Melissa Ann Eversole
Janel Renee McDonald
Bridgette Gordon Pearl
Kayla S. Sample

Sheila D. Bridgeman Student Collegiality Award
Carol Finn Addington
Travis Kip France
Darryl Christopher Treadwell
Thalia Li Kei Tse
McKenzie Danielle Wheeler

Christopher Frey Military Learner Award in Organizational Leadership and Learning
Charles Andrew Rumschlag
Branden Kyle Syverson

R. Wayne Pace Award - Human Resource Education
Eric Ravanna Conway
Penny Lynn Marvin
Angela Marie-Soli Shinabery

Distinguished Military Graduate United States Army Reserve Officer Training Corps
Jayelyn Yveraye Lewis

Health and Sport Sciences
Outstanding Undergraduate Student Award – Exercise Science
Ayse Lena Jones

Outstanding Undergraduate Student Award – Sport Administration
Josh Brian Romans

Outstanding Graduate Student Award – Sport Administration
Mycah Wayne Whetstone

John Heldman Academic Achievement Award
Christopher Deontae Buckner

Sherrill E. Brakmeier Award
Cynthia Ann Schepers

Joseph R. Trabue Award
David Michael Hamilton

Counseling and Human Development
Outstanding Student in School Counseling
Marguerite Mae Boone
Bryanna Brady Shelby
Rebecca G. Wesseh

Outstanding Student in Counseling Psychology
Caroline Margaret Pittard

Outstanding Student in Clinical Mental Health Counseling
Meredith Lynne Cundiff
Jacob Thomas Hartz
Laura Margaret Hallman
Kimberly Noel Miles
Degrees and Certificates

Master of Arts

August

Micahia Ewan Braden
DeRay Deshon Dorsey
Melinda Marie Dye
Bryan Nicholas Elliott
Denise Ann Hand
Shane Ivy
William Eugene Johnson Jr.
Devin Harold Lang
Daniel Edward Millican
James Austin Oliva
Joelle Elaine Olson
Joshua Wesley Palmer
Julia Paige Parsons
Tia Lynn Pfeffer
Anthony Stewart Plough
Walter Damian Pridgen
Rebecca Ann Reeves
Luis Roberto Robles
Wesley Brendon Summers
Rosemary Urbina
Madison Tricia Warren
Lucas John Yoho
Jason Stanley Zdunich

December

Tammy Porter Bradshaw-Cook
Jonathon Britton
Mark Allen Collins
Conor M. Dougherty
Wyatt Michael Driskell
Adam Christopher Dugger
Rachel Lillian Eberhart
David E. FitzPatrick
Travis Lee Fugate
Melissa Diane Garrett
Stephanie Frances Gay
Michael Earl Harrison
Albert Gordon Jones
Lloyd Eugene Kersey
Ralph William Meekins
Kaitlin Louise Nichols
Shane Daniel Nickell
Tamara Janelle O’Neal
Patrick M. O’Neil
Zulejha Osmani
Alice F. Peacock
Kyle Gregory Phillips
Joey Fou Saechao
Kathrine Frances Schumann

Master of Arts in Teaching

August

Morgan Newman Armstrong
Elizabeth M. Bender
Phillip Brockman
Janat Marie Fels
Celeste Avery Fuquay
Burgoyne Harbison Hughes III
Kiersten Terese Kolstad
Brenda Kay Orlov
Alexandra Quintela

December

Morgan Alexandra Babey
Makenzie Taylor Davenport
Anna Grace Fons
David Michael Fouts
Paige Lauren Freeman
Diana Diones Lalata
Rio Marie Long
Cassandra Michelle Lydon
Brendan Paul O’Connor
Randi Scott Stevens
Tamsyn Garner Vertrees

Master of Education

August

Almaria Ozell Baker
Jordan Taylor Bates
Andrew Donald Beckmann
Justin Clint Bickett
Rachael LeighAnn Devine
Jessica Nicole Dowell
Haley Blair Ellis
Gabrielle Turner Elzy
Laura Gay Faulkner
Emily Gray Ford
Nicholas Benjamin-Gene Fuqua
Ana Carolina Garzon Bello
Shannon Kenny Gelyon
Shannon Lynn Greanias
Laura Margaret Hellman
Krishna Prasad Kafley
Brittany L. Marshall

December

Marguerite Mae Boone
Corie Renee Brangers
Jessica Paige Collett
Meredith Lynne Cundiff
Emma Helen Deering
Dillon T. Espinosa
Caroline Mae Fitcheh
Taylor Renee Gardea
Carrie Gupton
Jacob Thomas Hartz
Aimee Suzanne Hess
Adam Michael McNett
Ashley Nichole Miller
Elaina Lee Mitchell
Kathryn Mulvoy
David William Nelson
Sarah M. Schneider
Bryanna Brady Shelby
Rebecca G. Wesseh

Master of Science

August

Eder Garrincha Bennett
Nicholas Andrew Caldwell
James Christen Cunningham
Maria Sami Dinkha
Cristy Kay Earl
Travis Kip France
Sara Jude Herbert
Brett Carlton Jones
Lisa Ann Logsdon
Angelica K. McClendon
Angela Marie-Soli Shinabery
Amanda Jill Shircliff
Thalia Li Kei Tse
Mycah Wayne Whetstone

December

Sasha Kimberly Adams Gibson
Meghan Marie Anderson
Sharry Janelle Ann Bain
Taylor Catherine Baker
Andrew Samuel Bellamy
Justin Bruskin
Elizabeth London Chun
Eric Ravanna Conway
Stephanie Dawn Corder
Yacine Diop
John Steve Erickson
Amanda Marie Fehribach
Robert Clayton Greenwell
Phylise Harp
Christian Wolfgang Heimlich
Lindsey Reva Helm
Jenna Paige Hendren
Erica Marie Jaskolski
Nathan Edward Lease
Jailyn Yveraye Lewis
Glen D. Mann
Daniel Moye Martin
Penny Lynn Marvin
Kimberly Michelle Patterson
Alexandria Nichole Talbert
Darryl Christopher Treadwell
John Makoto Turner
Desiree Maria Twarog
McKenzie Danielle Wheeler

Specialist in Education

August
April Lynn Smith

Bachelor of Science

August
Alexandra Jewel Ball
Darrell Paul Brown
Timothy Burroughs
William Kirk Coleman
Neiland George Cota
Anthony Henriquez Crandon
Judson Fuller Devlin
Michael Robert Dolan
Javar Montinae Downs
Kaelen Tanae Drane
Jaquail Rashad Fowler
Bridgette Lee Gordon Pearl
Tiffany Elaine Greenwell
William Wesley Grover IV
Justin Turner Haley
David Michael Hamilton
Sarah Ann Handy
Joseph William Hans
Eric Scott Hardcastle
Matthew David Haynes
Matthew Joseph Houlette
T’Anna Lee Marie Irvine
Ayse Lena Jones
Joseph Michael Adam Jones
Michael Anthony Kinderman
Brandi Michelle Laurence
Harley David Ledbetter
Zackery A. Main
Janel Renee McDonald
Parker McMillan
Jeremy DeVaughn Mercer
Stephanie Leigh Miller
Andrea Gail Mizell
Thomas Scott Nauert
John Harrison Owen
Tiera Nicole Ralston
Christian Thomas Robbins
Carmon Nicole Robertson-Clarke
Charles Andrew Rumschlag
Joseph Garret Scott
Erica Roberts Settelen
Taylor Ray Sharpe
Edward Smith
Kaci Brook Stein
Nathaniel Thomas Stoddart
Amelia Paige Sullivan
Jordan Jeffrey Townsend
Matthew Grant Vickers
Matthew Allan Wright
Morgan Justice Zacharias

December
Kimberly Tameka Adams
Samuel Joseph Akey
Leonardo Alaniz Jr.
Mckena Ashton Alford
Silvia S. Azer
Daira Leigh Barnes
Nicholas Anthony Barnett
Hope Bailey Basham
Jose Eligio Bautista
Katelyn Kelsea Begley
Alexandra Julie Birch
Rachael Rose Bradford-Feldman
Taylor L. Brawner
Kayleigh Grace Brewer
Shellie Anne Bryan
Christopher Deontae Buckner
Harold Buford
Noah Brett Burkholler
Rodjay Dewon Burns
Franci Elle Burton
David Zachary Butch
Dylan Jerome Cahoe
Quenesha Antionette Campbell
Timothy Lee Campbell Sr.
Richard Chase Carlson
Nina Sai Carroll
Julia Marie Case
Catherine Nicole Castle
Joshua Ladonavon Ceasar
Jacob Lynn Chesser
Mia Sebastiana Cleofe
Julie Lynn Combs
Donald Anthony Compton II
Lorraine Marie Cortes
Michael Lee Coyle
Justice Ariana Daniel
Prileu Keeton Davis
Theresa L. Davis
Seth J. Dawkins
Austin Ray Dickey
Alexandria F. Dittmer
Melissa H. Drzal
Haley Jordan Dumitru
Kimberly Duncan
Danielle Marie Durbin
Hannah Delane Elmore
Shayd Miranda Elmore
Lucas Matthew Englert
Jennifer English
Chante Elise Evans
Melissa Ann Eversole
Colby William Fitch
Jennifer Marie Fosbinder
Dylan James Fowler
Devin Quinn Fuller
Dalton Tyler Furlow
Sean William Gallagher
Parker Elizabeth Gary
Hunter Gregory Geis
Emily Ann Gelnett
Nicolas Taylor Geraci
Matthew Christopher Gleitz
Haylee Marie Gray
Cheyenne Autumn Greenwell
Paige Nicole Grimmer
Katie Reid Hack
Kimberly Nicole Hamlett
Joan Ellen Hammer
Rebekah Marie Hare
Sean Mckinley Hayden
Matthew Dean Hayes
Adam Daniel Henderson
Kaitlyn Leigh Hill
William Richard Hinman
Tony Marcell Hobson
Joseph Allen Hood
Andrea Love Houser
Vanessa J. Hughes-Plaines
Destiny Patrice Jackson
Taylor Carter Jacobs
Alexis Nicole James
Joshua Wayne Jaso
Neil Grant Javins
Biljeta Imani Jenkins
Josef Everett Jerrell
Daniel Gibson Johnson
Devin Joseph Journey
Alina Kendzior
Jason L. Kidd
Michael Walker Kimbell
Samuel Joel King
Shannon Upchurch King
Nicholas Wayne Kirchgressner
Jessica Leigh Kovats
Destiny Cleona Marie Lane

† Cum Laude
†† Magna Cum Laude
††† Summa Cum Laude
Melvin Square Lewis
Ari Melech Licht
Michael Sydney Lindner
Darnell Lockett
Taron Jason Long
Jose Augusto Lopez Castro
Madalyn Lucille Lydon
Christopher David Marks
Louka Christophe Masset
† Michael Earl McAvene
Curtis Anthony McCoy
† Callie Renae McKinney
Shemari Tyree McKoy
Scott M. McLaughlin
Denise McMullan
Jeremy Thea Melloan
Sadia Altaf Mian
Zachary Thomas Mikkelson
Christopher D. Miller
Jeff Alan Miller
HBrook John Miller Jr.
Brianna Noel Moore
Martice Juwan Moore
Jennifer Utley Morgan
Jeremy Moreland
Steven Wootney Mugabo
*** Ashley Elizabeth Neuner
Toya L. Norton
Duane Kerry Nunnally Jr.
*** Caitlynn Noelle O’Bryan
Kristie Marie Parker
† Hannah Renee Pendleton
† Riley Rose Penhorwood
Eric Wendell Piernas Jr.
†† Emily Jorden Pinkerton
† James Edward Potts Jr.
Chelsea Walton Garn Prewitt
† Jordan Sterling Price
Tyler J. Pusateri
Charity Gail Radcliffe
Aaliyah Chanelle Rice
Frances Grace Ritchie
Shannon Yvette Roberts
†† James Wilson Robertson Jr.
Denzel Malik Robinson
† Bonnie Rigg Roman
† Joshua Brian Romans
†† Carlos Alexander Rosales
Thomas A. Russell Sr.
Christin Bridget Rutley
† Virginia Sue Salomon
Kayla S. Sample
† Cynthia Ann Schepers
Katlyn Rose Schuler
†† Patrick Edward Schultz
† Katie Marie Scott
Staus John Sienicki III
†† Jae Sledge
Steven G. Smith
Tyler Lynn Smith
Jennerafer Moriah Sorg
Donnie Stoner
Ronnie Stoner
† Alexis Nichole Stratton
†† Jordan Donald Stump
†† Branden Kyle Syverson
Katie Leigh Tarr
Kayla Shay Taylor
Michael Anthony Thomas
Misty Dawn Thomas
Palmer Steven Thompson
Kaylie Autumn Thornsberry
Bradford Kingsley Trent
Cherie Ann Tunget
Annie Alexander Turner
Barry Joseph Turner
Carmel Victoria Edna Twillie
Gabriel Fernando Unzueta
Tammy Rene’ Vaughn-Weber
Nathan Michael Vicini
† Melanie Cristal Walker
Kaaren Sue Wampler
Rodney A. Ward
† Kelly Aline Warren
†† Olivia Lee Warren
Kelly Elizabeth Welsh
Spencer L. Williams
Craig Nelson Yeast II
† Nicholas Eugene Yopp
†† Ronnie William Zorn

Certificate of Health Professions

December

Tracey Lynn Brink
School of Nursing

Prizes, Honors and Awards

Faculty Award for Professional Nursing (Owensboro)
Emily Thompson

Faculty Award for Professional Nursing (Louisville)
Allison Thompson

President's Outstanding Graduate
Angela Lobono

Helen C. Marshall Award for Outstanding Leadership
Da’Quita Varner

Award for Outstanding Service (Owensboro)
Brianna Boswell
Sarah Browning

Vicki M. Stogsdill Award (Owensboro)
Emily Thompson

Dean's Award for Highest Scholarship
Samantha Ballard
Ye Chen
Amanda Graham
School of Nursing

Degrees and Certificates

Bachelor of Science in Nursing

August
† Mechelle D. Kaufman
† Stephanie McLaurine
Holly Lee Morris
*** William Shawn Smith
† Lori Ann Vogel

December
Jordan Eleni Alexander
† Glena Alyssa Amante
Taylor LaNell Andrew
Coleton Stanly Aneszko
Lauren Nicole Antoine
*** Savannah Elizabeth Ballard
Yunet Yaimara Barea Hernandez
† Brandon Tyler Belcher
Sadie Karen Belcher
Lule Beqiri
Anita Katherine Black
John Randolph Black
Elizabethe Rene Blount
*** Brianna Elizabeth Boswell
Asia Bre-Anne Bracy
† Tricia Braga
Sarah Elizabeth Browning
† Katelyn Marie Bryan
† Amanda Alison Cardy
† Makayla Jo Carli
Mariah Shae Case
*** Ye Chen
Rachel Nicole Conway
Ramilyn Viejo Crawford
Danielle Starr Crowe
Lauren Renee Curry
*** Jasmina Dizdarevic
† Alyssa Michelle Drury
Alyssa Rae Durbin
Morgin Breanna Emmert
Alyson Rae Estes
Jessica Ellen Farmer
Breanna Marie Feldpauisch
Joren Sage Fields
Spencer James Ford
Jonathan Trey Fuller
Jennifer Rose Garmon
Makayla Skylar Paige Gates
Lauren Nicole Gatewood
Jordan McKenzie Getzen
† Isabella Mary-Oulcott Giardina
Anirys Gil-Fernandez
*** Amanda June Graham
Miles Joseph Green
Nhi Ngoc Ha
Amanda Shellie Hamilton
Alexis Nicole Harbsmeier
Toni Marie Harris
Jessica Lynne Hart
Lauren Alexandra Heath
Carly Christine Hill
Sierra Rae Hoagland
Erin Margaret Hogan
Madeline Cruse Hollowell
Meghan Taylor Hopko
Michael Ryan Hundley
Kristin Danielle Hutchins
Sarah Elizabeth Jackson
Madison Kent Job
Kiley Dajah Johnson
† Tiffany Ann Lauer
Jenna Faith Lee
Audrey G. Lietzke
Angela Grace Lobono
Ciarra Kay Losik
Rebecca Lynn Luhrsren
Akiiah Kamaria Madry
† Courtney Lynne Mahoney
Hailey Martin
Kylee Beth Mayer
† Emma Alyse McCall
Whitney Tate McClellan
Johnson Robert McKenzie
† Samma Mehmedovic
† Heather Lee Michels
Kayla Nicole Miller
*** Marissa Anne Morris
Alexia J’Lon Murrell
Dylan Tucker Myers
† Megan Kiara Napper
Ashleigh Nicole Noble
Ryan Joseph Olson
Laura Renee Orullian
Lorena Gisela Pena Dominguez
Diandra Perez-Amador
Anastasia April Phillips
Alex Michael Potts
Latasha N. Powers
† Julia Claire Pritchett
Sarah Kathryn Quiroa
† Elizabeth Zepeda Rizo
Chelsea Renae Roberts
Mariam Rodriguez-Molina
† Grant Robert Romes
Aisha Saleem

Michelle Anne Sanford
† Krystin Joye Sapp
† Kayla Lynn Schulte
Crystal Gail Sinclair
Michael Edwin Szemore
† Samantha Ann Smith
Sydni Carroll Smith
Leann Rivera Stewart
† Allison Michelle Thompson
Emily A. Thompson
Alexandra Reed Thraikill
Erie Estelle Travis
Jasmine Ciara Turner
Da’Quita Louise Varner
Ashlyn Vessels
Claire Elizabeth Welch
** Morgan Danielle Whitmer
Jamie Lyn Wise

† Cum Laude
†† Magna Cum Laude
††† Summa Cum Laude
Prizes, Honors and Awards
School of Public Health and Information Sciences Outstanding Student
Akaya Walker

University Honors Scholar
Samantha Marie McHenry

Degrees

Master of Public Health
December
Sabina Gautam

Master of Science
August
Lindsey Adelle Wood

December
Emily Catherine Craver
Connor Andrew Glick
Yuchen Han
Hanna Elisabeth Martin
Wyatt Nolan Seed
Divya Srivastava

Bachelor of Arts
August
Kolby Montre’ Atkinson

December
Aditi Vikram Bhatnagar
† Lilyan Jayce Bryan
† Lynsey Mychele Crumbie
Mikaylah Breanna Darby
Emily Elizabeth Dennis
Kellye Ann Duckworth
†† Avalon Richna Gupta Verwiebe
Nicholas Vincent Ingemi
Sarah Marie McCabe
††† Samantha Marie McHenry
† Rebecca Katherine Myers
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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 processionals.

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:

- Arts and Sciences: White and Gold
- Business: Drab
- Dentistry: Lilac
- Education and Human Development: Light Blue
- Graduate: Blue
- Law: Purple
- Medicine: Kelly Green
- Music: Pink
- Nursing: Apricot
- Public Health and Information Sciences: Salmon Pink and Gold
- Social Work: Citron
- Speed: Orange and Gold

### 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.