



TRUMAN STATE UNIVERSITY

Spring Commencement

SATURDAY, MAY 11, 2024

STOKES STADIUM

2:00 P.M.

BOARD OF GOVERNORS

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COMMENCEMENT CEREMONY

MUSICAL PRELUDE

The music for commencement is provided by the Truman State University Wind Symphony under the direction of Curran Prendergast, conductor.

First Suite in Eb — Gustav Holst
Pomp and Circumstance — Edward Elgar

PROCESSIONAL

United States Army ROTC Color Guard

Grand Marshal
Carolyn Cox, *Professor of Health Science*

Executive Vice President for Academic Affairs and Provost
Eric Freedman

Vice President for Student Engagement, Enrollment and Marketing
Tyana Lange

Commencement Speaker
Kia Noelle Johnson

Student Speaker
Jacqueline Wilson
Bachelor of Arts in Business Administration

Board of Governors

Vocal Soloist
MaKenna Carnes
Bachelor of Music in Music Emphasis Groups

Readers
Jay Self, *Professor of Communication*
Bridget Thomas, *Professor of Classics*

Marshal
Kathryn Brammall, *Professor of History*

Candidates
Master of Accountancy
Master of Arts
Master of Arts in Education
Master of Athletic Training
Master of Science
Bachelor of Fine Arts
Bachelor of Music
Bachelor of Science in Nursing
Bachelor of Arts
Bachelor of Science

Faculty Honorees

Faculty and Administration

NATIONAL ANTHEM

The Star-Spangled Banner — Francis Scott Key

MaKenna Carnes

WELCOME AND INTRODUCTIONS

Provost Freedman

GREETINGS FROM BOARD OF GOVERNORS

INTRODUCTION OF COMMENCEMENT SPEAKER

Provost Freedman

COMMENCEMENT ADDRESS

Kia Noelle Johnson

RECOGNITION OF FACULTY HONOREES

Provost Freedman and Vice President Lange

Jeffrey R. Arabas*, *Instructor Emeritus in Health and Exercise Sciences*
Elizabeth M. Clark, *Professor Emerita of Communication*
Jacqueline Collett, *Professor Emerita of Music*
Sergio Escobar*, *Professor Emeritus of Spanish*
David H. Gillette, *Professor Emeritus of Economics*
Randy Hagerty*, *Professor Emeritus of Political Science*
Julie Lochbaum, *Professor Emerita of Education*
Ronald K. Manning*, *Assistant Professor Emeritus of French*
Terry L. Olson*, *Professor Emeritus of Economics*
David W. McKamie*, *Professor Emeritus of Music*
Wendy S. Miner, *Professor Emerita of Education*
Phil Ryan, *Professor Emeritus of Mathematics*
Matthew G. Tornatore, *Professor Emeritus of Foreign Languages*
Lisa Glaubitz-Vincent, *Research and Instruction Librarian Emerita*

INTRODUCTION OF STUDENT SPEAKER

Vice President Lange

STUDENT ADDRESS

Jacqueline Wilson

RECOGNITION OF HONOR STUDENTS

Provost Freedman

PRESENTATION OF CANDIDATES AND CONFERRING OF DEGREES

Provost Freedman and Vice President Lange

Jay Self
Bridget Thomas

Candidates for the Degree Bachelor of Fine Arts
Candidates for the Degree Bachelor of Music
Candidates for the Degree Bachelor of Science in Nursing
Candidates for the Degree Bachelor of Arts
Candidates for the Degree Bachelor of Science
Candidates for the Degree Master of Accountancy
Candidates for the Degree Master of Arts
Candidates for the Degree Master of Arts in Education
Candidates for the Degree Master of Athletic Training
Candidates for the Degree Master of Science

TURNING OF TASSELS AND CLOSING REMARKS

Provost Freedman

AMERICA THE BEAUTIFUL

arranged by Roger Cody

MaKenna Carnes

RECESSIONAL AND POSTLUDE

Stars and Stripes Forever – John Philip Sousa

Second Suite in F – Gustav Holst

JUNIOR MARSHALS

The Junior Marshals, robed in white, serve as escorts during the Commencement ceremony.

COMMENCEMENT SPEAKER

KIA NOELLE JOHNSON



Kia Noelle Johnson, Ph.D., CCC-SLP, is director of the Atlanta satellite of The University of Texas at Austin's Arthur M. Blank Center for Stuttering Education and Research, a clinical research institute with the mission to change the world for people who stutter.

Johnson earned a Bachelor of Science degree in communication disorders from Truman in 2000. She went on to earn a Master of Science degree in speech-language pathology from Howard University and a Ph.D. in hearing and speech sciences from Vanderbilt University School of Medicine.

A certified speech-language pathologist through the American Speech-Language-Hearing Association (ASHA), Johnson is an expert in developmental stuttering with a focus on culturally and linguistically diverse individuals and communities. Aside from teaching undergraduate and graduate courses at various universities, she conducts and presents her peer-reviewed research at local, national and international conferences and has first-authored and co-authored many scholarly publications.

Johnson has served the professions of audiology and speech-language pathology through volunteer roles as a member of the ASHA Board of Directors and past national advisor to the National Student Speech Language Hearing Association. She currently serves as the immediate past chair of the National Black Association for Speech-Language and Hearing Board of Directors and is a member of the ASHA Board of Ethics.

Throughout her career, Johnson has mentored countless undergraduate and graduate students, with a particular interest in guiding underrepresented students interested in academic research careers. She has been recognized by professional associations and academic institutions for her contributions to the professions in teaching, scholarship and leadership. The Department of Communication Sciences and Disorders at Howard University recognized Johnson with the Distinguished Alumna Award, and the Vanderbilt University School of Medicine honored her with the Judith S. Gravel Distinguished Alumnus Award from the Department of Hearing and Speech Sciences.

During her time at Truman, Johnson was involved with the Ronald E. McNair Scholar Postbaccalaureate Achievement Program and Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Incorporated. She and her husband Deric Dejuan Johnson, also a Truman graduate, have three children, Sydney, Chase and Deric Josiah.

THE GRADUATES

*The Commencement program is a roster of candidates, not an official list of graduates.
Appropriate degrees and honors will be awarded to candidates who successfully complete all
requirements by established deadlines.*

BACHELOR OF FINE ARTS

Celia Battson, Creative Writing
Emily Diane Bolton, Creative Writing
Savannah Carmichael (also BA), Creative Writing
Sirui Cheng, Design
Amanda Cox, Creative Writing
Abigail Dismuke, Creative Writing
Lily Anne Fisher, Design
Elizabeth Ann Harness, Creative Writing
Gracie June Hunsel, Creative Writing
Jonah Levi Husgen (also BA), Creative Writing
Bryce Lewin, Creative Writing
Madeline Mertz, Creative Writing
Madeline Elise Morris, Design
Rebekah Grace Nelson, Design
Gina Yuli Newell, Design
Ibrahim Sakibu, Design
Tyler Stanfield, Design
Hunter Thompson, Design
Qiushi Yang, Design

BACHELOR OF MUSIC

MaKenna Carnes, Music Emphasis Groups (BM)
Parker Andrew Hart, Music Emphasis Groups (BM)
Ajdin Krdzalic, Music Emphasis Groups (BM)
William David Schwartz, Music Emphasis Groups (BM)

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN NURSING

Sarah Marie Abdurakhmonov
Alexander Hunter Abrams*
Caitlyn Alcorn*
Audrey Espey Allen
Adrian Miguel Agustin Ampon
Kierra Renee Arndorfer
Cassidy Shea Boord
Abigail Rose Brink
Gertrude Anna Broker
Emily Collins
Taylor E. Cornish*
Audrey A. Currey
Kendall Rose Dascher
Miranda Ditto
Kayla Lyn Duggan

Emily Elfrink
Alexandra Hope Fisher (also BA)
Cassidy Nicole Gann
Jakob Hartzell
Rachel Elizabeth Henson
Bailey Morgan Hixson
Hallie Ann Holst
Samuel James Howard
Addison Inlow
Rihana Kemal*
Daniel Harrison King*
Alexandra Maya Kolesiak
Delainy Renee Kroeger
Jacqueline Eve Lewis
Melanie Elaine Lyons
Olivia Mann*
Elizabeth Marcus
Shelby Rehnea McLaughlin
Mara Jayne Miller
Allyson Elizabeth Monroe
Charles Palumbo
Elizabeth Raines
Chloe D. Roffmann
Savannah Rothe*
Kelly Elizabeth Rydberg*
Ishita Sarode
Elizabeth Anne Shirrell
Jewel Marie Smith
Mackenzie Sullivan
Hannah Rose Thacker
Ashley Marie Thebeau
Sasha Marie Thomas
Sophia Claire Tulipana
Lauren Mary Uchida*
Rebekah Walker*
Sydney Nicole Walker
Hallie Webber
Samantha Lynn Whitworth
Samantha Marie Wilson

BACHELOR OF ARTS

Kossi Louis Jean de Dieu Adjra, Economics

Kent Allsberry, Biology

Holly Spencer Alwine, Classics

Taylor Sue Baldwin, History

Brett Thomas Barger, Music (General)

Eli Quinten Bartz, Political Science & International Relations

Elijah Baum (also BS), Modern Language

Adam Franklin Bishop (also BS), Classics

Ian Robert Boland, English

Abby Bomball, Psychology

Santino A. Bono, Political Science & International Relations

Liliana Borrego, Psychology

Adam Joseph Brehob, Theatre

John R. Breitweiser, Communication

Jacob Louis Brown, Political Science & International Relations and Economics

Ty Bushnell, Art

Diego Armando Butron, Psychology

Savannah Carmichael (also BFA), Theatre

Lily Helena Casey, English

Samuel Becket Clark, Psychology

Katherinne Colmenero-Cortez, English

Kennedy Kathleen Cooper, Philosophy & Religion and Political Science & International Relations

Fatoumata Moctar Coulibaly, Business Administration

Alexandra Crawford, English

Kaitlyn Juliette Crawford, English

Justin Wayne Crouch, Theatre

Jacquelyn Danter, Theatre

Brianna Michelle Dotson, Music (Pre-Certification)

Nathan Tucker Dowell, History

Karley Ellen Drabik, Music (Pre-Certification)

Emelia Katie Durham, Psychology and Philosophy & Religion

Isabella Eddy, Psychology

Mariam Hesham Elkadi, Art and Political Science & International Relations

John Austin Eritreo, Communication

Reagan Brooke Faiferlick, History

Logan Paul Feulner, Psychology

Eileen K. Finley, Political Science & International Relations and Modern Language

Alexandra Hope Fisher (also BSN), Modern Language

Morgan Faith Ford, Biology

Joshua Fowler, Business Administration

Will Henry Fromm, Business Administration

Bryan David Garth (also BS), Music (General)

Bryce A. Goodall, History

Rachel Grigsby, Communication

Nicholas Haggard, English

Mitchel Lee Hall, History

Savannah Hargett, English

Koby Dean Hatfield, Mathematics

Isabella Marie Heintz, Business Administration

Wesley Henshaw, English and Philosophy & Religion

Jessica Hiegel, English

Andrew Hilliard, English

John Andrew Vorwark Hobbs (also BS), Theatre

Grace Elizabeth Hoffman, Psychology

Kate Howard*, Art

Jillian Marie Humke, Interdisciplinary Studies

Jonah Levi Husgen (also BFA), Interdisciplinary Studies

Qinglong Jia, Business Administration

Yuho Kasuga, Business Administration

Trenton Cauy Kiesling, Business Administration and Music

EoJin Kim, Sociology/Anthropology

Rebecca Nicole Kubin, Art

Lydia Faye Lamb, Communication

Connor Lee Landwehr, Music (Pre-Certification)

Cozette LeRoy, History

Véla Lightle, History

Shelby Paige Manes, Linguistics

Anna Katherine Markiewicz, Theatre and English

Evan Alexander Martin, Business Administration

Sydney Olivia Mattas (also BS), Business Administration

Elizabeth McCarthy, Political Science & International Relations and Modern Language

Leighya McNeely, English

Jackson A. Michals, Business Administration

Frances Ann Miklovic, English

Andrew Lloyd Miller, Physics

Caroline Million, Theatre

Luke Middleton Moores, Communication

Kara L. Morley, Business Administration

Bridget Kathleen Morris, Modern Language

Natalie Morrison, Communication

Elizabeth Nahach, History

Siobhan Elizabeth Neely, Music

Alyse Nicole Nguyen, Communication

Robert Earl Noe, Business Administration

Matthew Robert Nothdurft, Music

Shane Kiernan O'Donnell, Classics and Music

Emily Danielle O'Leary, Communication

Katrina Marie Parks, Political Science & International Relations and Modern Language

Cherish V. Pope*, Music (Pre-Certification) and Business Administration

Keaton Dale Porch, Physics

Emily A. Pozzo, Mathematics

Phoebe Lucille Primeau, Art

Stephanie Reñasco, Business Administration

Alyssa Rzany (also BS), Modern Language

Jose Angel Saenz Gutierrez (also BS) Business Administration
 Ella Rose Schnake, Political Science & International Relations and Sociology/Anthropology
 Olivia Sloan, English
 Blaine Charles Smallwood, Music
 Faith Marie Smith, English
 Hannah Elizabeth Stevenson, English
 Cora Marie Stimpson, English
 Kali Shae Teague, Art
 Alexander John Thornhill, Business Administration
 Genevieve Tlustos, Communication
 Megan Travis, English
 Simone Alexander Valentino, Biology and Modern Language
 Grace Madison Vandall, History
 Hanna Vanourney, Modern Language
 Michael S. Walka, Political Science & International Relations
 Katelyn Suzanne Walker, English
 Zeyu Wang, Economics
 Mairin Warner, Sociology/Anthropology
 Thomas Weber (also BS), Modern Language
 Jacqueline L. Wilson, Business Administration
 Matthew Logan Winkler, Economics
 Lillianne Winston, Music (Pre-Certification)
 Riley Witherbee, Music (Pre-Certification)
 Katherine Woolston, Art
 Natalie Worley, Psychology
 Heidi Elizabeth Wright, History
 Qishen Xiang, Communication
 Xiaozhu Yan, Statistics
 Huido Yang*, Economics
 Xuanqian Ye, English
 Melody Kay Zakarian (also BS), Music (Pre-Certification)
 Keer Zeng, Economics

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE

Amr Ahmed, Justice Systems
 Sophia L. Akers*, Accounting
 Patrick Thomas Akins, Mathematics
 Cael Ryan Aldridge, Exercise Science
 Star Giselle Alexander, Psychology
 Eric Benjamin Allison, History
 Blake W. Anderson, History
 Emily Leann Anderson, Sociology/Anthropology
 Myranda Kathleen Anthes, Liberal Studies
 Saul Armendariz Lobera, Biology
 Carson Drake Ash, Biology
 Nolan Atnip, Liberal Studies
 Mikaela Grace Aurand, Business Administration
 Joseph Davidter Baer, Biology
 Warren Dean Barge, Political Science & International Relations and Economics

Colin T. Barry, Biology
 Elijah Baum (also BA), Political Science & International Relations
 Olivia Baumann, Business Administration and Accounting
 Abigail Baumgarth, Accounting and Business Administration
 Alexandria Paige Beard, Liberal Studies
 Allison Beaton, Biology
 Cassidy Dawn Beck, Communication Disorders
 Nissim Josh Benabou, Political Science & International Relations
 Hanna Berry, Exercise Science
 Paige Mackenzie Bethel, Criminal Justice Studies
 Thaddeus W. Bielecki, Computer Science
 Nicholas Biesemeyer, Accounting and Business Administration
 Aidan James Bilbao, Exercise Science
 Keegan James Bird, Mathematics
 Adam Franklin Bishop (also BA), Linguistics
 Justin Thomas Bonds, Chemistry
 Andrea Both, Exercise Science
 Joshua W. Bowen, Mathematics
 Nicholas Noah Bowen, Biochemistry & Molecular Biology
 Hunter J. Bowman, Computer Science
 Sydney Ann Bowman, Biology
 Matthew Joe Boyce, Accounting
 Whitney R. Boyce, Psychology
 Cole Joseph Bracken, Computer Science
 David Bradshaw, Business Administration
 Mason Julian Brandt, Criminal Justice Studies
 Jessica Nicole Breyfogle, Health Science
 Maya Rose Broshears, Exercise Science and Psychology
 Allison Raven Brown, Exercise Science
 Kamden Scott Brown, Statistics
 Madelyn Brueggeman, Business Administration and Accounting
 Brian Daniel Bruxvoort, Statistics
 Bailey Ellen Bryant*, Health Science
 Grace Kathleen Burris, Mathematics
 Collin Scott Buss, Accounting
 Jonathan Buss, Accounting
 Clay Daniel Caldwell*, Exercise Science
 Carter Cameron, Economics
 Clayton Capriglione, Psychology
 Fiona Judy Chao, Health Science
 Krishna Saurabh Chebolu, Mathematics
 Olivia Irene Clark, Business Administration
 Jordan Mackenzie Clement, Psychology
 Taylor Renee Combites, Psychology
 Lillian Conger, Interdisciplinary Studies
 Hawa Moctar Coulibaly, Health Science
 Morgan L. Cowen, Psychology

Jadan Madison Crader, Exercise Science
 Maysun Scout Craven, Psychology
 Kayla Jean Cunningham, Biochemistry & Molecular Biology
 Shane Dabbs*, Exercise Science
 John Ryan Dabney, Mathematics
 Molly Elizabeth Dacus, Interdisciplinary Studies
 Michael V. Daggett, Mathematics
 John William Dames Jr., Business Administration
 Kenneth H. Damper, Biology
 Madeline Rose Dando, Biology
 Joseph M. Danner*, Agricultural Science
 Charlotte Daues, Psychology
 Austin D. Davis, Computer Science
 Dylan Robert de Leon, Accounting
 Paxton Michael Dempsay, Mathematics
 Madison Catherine Devlin, Exercise Science
 Sean Alexander Dillon, Exercise Science
 Andrew Nguyen Doan, Biology
 Sophia Grace Dolan, Business Administration
 Sydney J. Donath, Agricultural Science
 Max Henry Driver, Health Science
 Jillian Grace Duncan, Business Administration
 Carissa Nichole Dunn, Exercise Science
 Gabriel Durkee, Health Science
 Alexander M. Eckes*, Exercise Science
 Grace Elizabeth Edgar, Sociology/Anthropology
 Lathen Paul Elschlager, Psychology
 Brian Enwonwu, Computer Science
 Corbin Austin Estes, Biology
 Isaiah Estes, Exercise Science
 Arthur Mann Fabella, Business Administration
 Daniel Jacob Falcon, Political Science & International Relations
 Noah D. Faulkner, Mathematics
 Alex Thomas Fellows, Business Administration
 Sara Nicole Figura, Psychology
 Jenna Michele Foelsing, Accounting
 Cassidy Folken, Liberal Studies
 Megan Jane Ford, Social Issue Advocacy
 Brennan Michael Fortel, Biology
 Matthew David Foster, Accounting
 Daniel Fox, Business Administration
 Lauren Hunter Frazier, Economics
 Allison Grace Frey, Communication Disorders and Psychology
 Mackenzie Adele Frost, Mathematics
 Isabel Sara Fultz, Justice Systems
 Sandra Nicole Galarza Guilarte, Business Administration
 Bryan David Garth (also BA), Computer Science
 Skylar Kathleen Katrien Gaw, Biology
 Leah Katherine Gehrke, Accounting
 Daniel David Joseph Gernander, Statistics

William Richard Gibson, Agricultural Science
 Audrey Hazel Gilmore, Business Administration
 Blake Gordon, Psychology
 Mitchell Gore, Agricultural Science
 Grace Gottschamer, Biology
 Lance Christian Griffith, Agricultural Science
 Aubrie Kirsten Grubbs, Communication Disorders
 Jaren Guck, Exercise Science
 George Nathaniel Gump, Health Science
 Yixuan Guo, Accounting
 Cole Allen Hadley, Biology
 Ryan Anthony Hake, Business Administration and Accounting
 Hannah Hankins, Health Science
 Casey Hansen, Exercise Science
 Catherine Hanses, Biology
 Zoie Brynn Harden, Health Science
 Garrett Wade Harding, Business Administration
 Ryan Harness, Biology
 Matthew Robert Hartmann, History
 Robert Wolfgang Hartsell, Health Science
 Nicole Havel, Communication Disorders
 Elizabeth Hemmer, Communication Disorders
 Lydia Hernandez, Health Science
 Trey Edmund Herzing, Health Science
 Christian Heumann, Computer Science
 Emily D. Hildrich, Accounting
 Ethan David Hinn, Computer Science
 Grace Lynn Hinrichs, Mathematics and Computer Science
 Andrew James Hnilo, Computer Science
 John Andrew Vorwark Hobbs (also BA), Mathematics
 Georgia R. Hollingsworth, Biochemistry & Molecular Biology
 Emma Kathrynne Holt, History
 Abigail Kathleen Homer, Criminal Justice Studies
 Spencer Kelly Hoskins II, Health Science
 Shuxuan Huang, Business Administration
 Harrison Kyle Hughes, Computer Science
 Madelyn Blair Huhn, Health Science
 Mason Daniel Huskey, Psychology
 Alyssa Huston, Psychology
 Kendall Francis Hutchison, Exercise Science
 Abigail Julianna Ihnat, Health Science
 William Michael Jackson, Psychology
 Peter J. Jerszynski IV, Business Administration
 Brock K. Jones, Accounting
 Tyler Allan Jones, Accounting
 Kate Hanna Justis, Sociology/Anthropology
 Logan Kammerer, History
 Kana Gebrekidan Kassa, Biology
 Daniel John Lloyd Kaysinger, History and Psychology
 Rachel Kelly, Accounting
 Jack Alexander Kenney, Statistics

Marcus Alexander Kirkpatrick*, Psychology
 Breianna Nicole Klein, Mathematics and Statistics
 Elizabeth Anne Kleitz, Health Science
 Malory C. Kloeppel, Communication Disorders
 Laura Teresa Klump, Sociology/Anthropology and
 Criminal Justice Studies
 Joseph Charles Knutson, Business Administration
 Megan Lynn Koch, Accounting
 Aaron Jacob Kohler, Accounting
 Alicia A. Koogler, Biology
 Sara Kutilek, Health Science
 Dillon Larson, Exercise Science
 Annika Lawless, Interdisciplinary Studies
 Alexander J. Leary, Business Administration
 Brody Wayne Leath, Exercise Science
 Ashton Makay Lee*, Psychology
 Emma Elizabeth Lewis, Computer Science
 Ziyue Li, Accounting
 Jacob Thomas Liebmann, Business Administration
 Brady Michael Lisee, Exercise Science
 Louisa Kathryn Ellen Lopez, Biology
 Kevin Richard Luft, Business Administration
 Amanda Renee Maasen, Mathematics
 Lotus Marie MacDonald, Accounting
 Madeline MacDonough, Psychology
 Oliver Malone, Biology
 Yuanhao Mao, Agricultural Science
 Benjamin Massenberg, Accounting
 Sydney Olivia Mattas (also BA), Accounting
 Madelynn Rose Mattson, Psychology
 Sydney Diane Mattson, Interdisciplinary Studies
 Kristine Maxwell, Chemistry
 Haley Koren McCarty, Psychology
 James Cameron McClure, Health Science
 Jacob McCollum, Business Administration
 Tess Marie McCracken, Psychology
 Erika McIntyre, Exercise Science
 Ian G. McIntyre, Computer Science
 Marissa Ann McMahill, Communication Disorders
 Dustin Meador, Biology
 Thaddeus Carl Meadows, Economics and Mathematics
 Micaela Sarah Merrill, Interdisciplinary Studies
 Madelyn Jean Meyer, Health Science
 Timothy Chase Meyer, Exercise Science
 Benjamin P. Miller, Exercise Science
 Megan Mocker, Agricultural Science
 Sean Moen, Computer Science
 Ellen Moloney, Exercise Science
 James Moloney VI, Biology
 Brian-Paul Christian Moore, Biology
 James John Murphy IV, Business Administration
 Elizabeth Marie Musco, Psychology
 Samuel James Myers, Computer Science and Political
 Science & International Relations
 Gracie Neff, Interdisciplinary Studies
 Samuel Garrett Newton, Biology
 Natalie Nguyen, Health Science
 Margaret Nicholl, Political Science & International
 Relations
 Lucas Nichols, Business Administration
 Gabrielle Marie Nielsen, Exercise Science
 Kimberly Niemeyer, Biology
 Salvador Enrique Niemeyer, Political Science &
 International Relations and Psychology
 Olivia Rose Noack, Agricultural Science
 Carolene Azenith Bautista Noble, Exercise Science
 Delaney O'Byrne, Business Administration
 Lucy Prevost O'Connor, Exercise Science
 Ryan Olivas, Business Administration
 Breyton Osburn, Exercise Science
 Samuel John Otto, Chemistry
 Kayla Jacy Overbeck, Communication Disorders
 Jack Owens, Agricultural Science
 Rena Lynn Owens*, Exercise Science
 Ethan Joseph Parisi, Biology
 Ethan Thomas Parmenter, Biology
 Katherine Grace Paul, Exercise Science
 Emily Nicole Pearson*, Exercise Science
 Lindsey Pellock, Psychology
 Hanna Nicole Perry, Exercise Science
 Isabella Ann Petry, Biochemistry & Molecular Biology
 Jaxon T. Pickett, Psychology
 Kolton Piva, Biology
 Zackary Thomas Ploch, Biology
 Maura Ploesser, Interdisciplinary Studies
 Madison Polniak, History
 Holden Potter, Accounting
 Eli W. Price, Computer Science
 Brendan Quinn, Statistics
 Claire A. Rake, Business Administration
 Sara Rausa*, Psychology
 Alison Rose Regina, Chemistry
 Cole Renshaw, Health Science
 Dane Kenneth Jon Renshaw, Exercise Science
 Nathan Rhodes, Agricultural Science
 Fury Anthony Rinck*, Computer Science
 Lauryn Robinet, Psychology
 Trevor Anthony Roed, History
 Mary Claire Rogge, Chemistry
 Dominic Charles Ross, Exercise Science
 Grant Ross, Chemistry
 Rebecca Leonia Rushman, Computer Science and
 Mathematics
 Alyssa Rzany (also BA), Psychology
 Jose Angel Saenz Gutierrez (also BA), Statistics
 Catherine Elizabeth Salem, Biology
 Paige AnMarie Scaman, Exercise Science
 Justin Schneider, Computer Science

Zachry Michael Schneider, Exercise Science
 Grace Schnelle, Accounting
 Thomas Schodl, Biochemistry & Molecular Biology
 Brayden William Schoening, Biology
 Katrina Schooley, Linguistics
 Jack Scott, Biology
 Kyle Dwight Seabaugh, Accounting and Business Administration
 Samantha Anne Seggerman, Biochemistry & Molecular Biology
 Cassandra C. Seufferling, Agricultural Science
 Catherine Seymour, Computer Science
 Dalton Lee Shanks, Exercise Science
 Clarence Edward Shearer III, Business Administration
 Ronald Shoup, Psychology
 Sarah Grace Simons, Biology
 Jaden Sitze, Political Science & International Relations
 Midajah Smith, Psychology
 Brynn Ainsley Sprague, Health Science
 Zachary Alan Stellhorn, Business Administration
 Julia Ellen Stephens, Linguistics
 Caleb Matthew Stoddard, Mathematics
 Alicia Marie Stout, Political Science & International Relations
 Riley Strange, Psychology
 Caleb Strathman, Criminal Justice Studies
 Allison Claire Strauss, Criminal Justice Studies
 Matthew C. Suchanick, Business Administration
 Emma Sullivan, Psychology
 Xinjie Sun, Business Administration
 James Tod Sylvara, Biology
 Clifford Talton IV*, Exercise Science
 Liliana Tasler, Psychology
 Caleb Arthur Templer, Biology
 Caden Thomas, Exercise Science
 Dylan Reed Thompson, Agricultural Science
 Elizabeth Julia Thompson, Biochemistry & Molecular Biology
 Kelly Genevieve Tobin, Agricultural Science
 Marliere Grace Toothaker, Accounting and Philosophy & Religion
 Philip Tamayo Tso, Exercise Science
 Hannah Elizabeth Tucker, Accounting and Business Administration
 Luke Dean Turner, Business Administration
 Zachary Valentine, Business Administration
 Liesel K. Van Horn, Biology
 Stephanie Nicole Vaughn, Biochemistry & Molecular Biology
 Audrey Vazzana, Computer Science
 Aaron David Villamayor, Psychology
 Renhao Wang, Statistics
 Yuxin Wang, Business Administration
 Justin Patrick Watson, Business Administration

Thomas Weber (also BA), Political Science & International Relations
 Delaney Elizabeth Wehde, Psychology
 James Weindel, Mathematics
 Haley Elizabeth Wells, Biochemistry & Molecular Biology
 Nicholas G. Wheatley, Biology
 Daniel White, Sociology/Anthropology
 Sidney Marie Wickwire, Exercise Science
 Mandi Marie Lynn Wild, Biochemistry & Molecular Biology
 Kate Elizabeth Williams, Criminal Justice Studies
 Haley Wilson, Psychology
 Lucas Wilson, Exercise Science
 Travis Michael Wilson, Mathematics
 Abigail Wise, Communication Disorders
 Emma Ann Wollert, Exercise Science
 Kate Elizabeth Wollmering, Business Administration
 Caitlin Elizabeth Wright, Health Science
 Joshua R. Wydra, Biochemistry & Molecular Biology
 Jinrui Xing, Accounting
 Samuel Yeom, Exercise Science
 Xingji Yi, Business Administration
 Daphne Jane Zakarian, Physics
 Melody Kay Zakarian (also BA), Psychology
 Chenyang Zhang, Accounting
 Dayu Zhang, Business Administration
 Qingyuan Zhao, Accounting
 Kathleen Zimmerman, Justice Systems

MASTER OF ACCOUNTANCY

Meredith Grace Bayer
 Landon Cody Donaldson
 Emily Elizabeth Earl
 Derek Thomas Fesser
 Jacob Grabenhorst
 Victoria Ann Griffith
 Zachary Taylor Jacobson
 Christopher John Kastberg
 Savanna Koetting
 Ryan Laule
 Holden Missey
 Lucas M Payne
 James Layton Phillips
 Bryce William Rauba
 Jackson Todd Sefrit
 Adam Joseph Shine
 Tayte Standifird
 Madison Stoecklein
 Sara Michelle VanAmburgh
 Kevin Mark Yaovi Zossoungbo

MASTER OF ARTS

Brooke Elizabeth Beahan*, Disability Studies: Applied Behavior Analysis
Maggie Beem (also MAE), English
Idean Elise Bindel*, Gifted Education
Megan Bonham-Smith, Leadership
Colton Borders, English
Robert Lee Cagle III, Music
Leah May Caputo, Communication Disorders
Brooke Ashley Chapman, Communication Disorders
Joseph Ilen Cheng, Music
Zhaoyang Cui, Music
Kerrion Cornelius Dean*, Leadership
Paige Elaine Devening, Communication Disorders
Madeleine G. Duncan*, Disability Studies: Applied Behavior Analysis
Aidan James Ervin, Music
Alexandria Fanning, Leadership
Natalie Ruth Fatka, Leadership
Jeremy C. Fink, English
Amanda Dawn Finn*, Gifted Education
Emma Marie Gierer, Mental Health Counseling
Anna Josephine Gregory*, Gifted Education
Sara DeAnne Grieb*, Gifted Education
Curtis Dean Halbbrook, Music
Autumn Mackenzie Heath, Music
Mason Tyler Heavin*, Gifted Education
Brian Christopher Holland*, Gifted Education
Zachary Hunn*, Gifted Education
Bethany Jenice Jackson, Communication Disorders
Tessa Jo Keeton, Communication Disorders
Kathryn Knox, English
Christina Landburg*, Gifted Education
Rebecca Labrie Liljenberg, Communication Disorders
Ashley Ann Ludwinski, Communication Disorders
Maria Ann McGonegle (also MAE), English
Samantha A. Mitchell, School Counseling
Robert Scott Myers II, Leadership
Cameryn Illyse Patterson, Leadership
Jennifer E. Pautz, English
Katherine Joann Poole*, Gifted Education
Christa Price*, Gifted Education
Amanda Marie Rericker, Communication Disorders
Brooke Alexandra Reynolds*, Gifted Education
Jacob Robinson, Leadership
Claire Christine Russotto, Communication Disorders
Janice Steacy*, Disability Studies: Applied Behavior Analysis
Kelly Josephine Stiles, Communication Disorders
Victoria Ai-Hua Strege, Communication Disorders
Natalie Sofía Suazo Hernández*, Leadership
Morgan Tanner Tait*, Leadership
Amanda Dawn Trelow*, Gifted Education

Kristen Nicole Weber, Communication Disorders
Sarah White, English
Dalaney Danielle Widiger (also MAE), English

MASTER OF ARTS IN EDUCATION

Madisyn Lee Andrews, Elementary Education
Monica Lauren Backer, Special Education
Maggie Beem (also MA), English
Samantha Effie Bertier, Elementary Education
Emily Catherine Bowen, Special Education
Bridget Jean Boyle, Music
Emma Burke, Elementary Education
Emma Marie Bushery, Music
Jessica Coleman, History/Social Science
Austin James Coolidge, Science
Brittain M. Cooper, Music
Grace Cork, Elementary Education
Grace Ann Daugherty, English
Catherine Grace Dean, Elementary Education
Rachel Nicole Downey, Science
Kelli Ellis, Mathematics
Devin Lee Fields, Exercise Science
Daniel Fink, Music
Tressa Gregory, Elementary Education
Andrew Richard Gooch, Music
Corbyn Harold Harper*, Elementary Education
Margaret Flaherty Hart, English
Olivia Marie Harvey, Science
Michael William Jacober, History/Social Science
Grace Lindsey Johler*, Elementary Education
Elizabeth Grace Johnson, Elementary Education
Emily Johnson*, Foreign Language
Tyler Juergens*, History/Social Science
Veronica Rose Kelly, Elementary Education
Kaelin Kendrick-O'Bryan*, Exercise Science
Rose Melroy Kippenbrock, English
Cara Rose Klaustermeier, Elementary Education
Miranda Ruth Lee, Music
Kaelene Ann Leppanen, Elementary Education
Courtney Lynn Matthews, Elementary Education
Christina Maury, English
Erin McCart, Foreign Language
Maria Ann McGonegle (also MA), English
Madelyn Paige Meinhardt*, Foreign Language
Lexi Neubauer, Elementary Education
Annie Frances O'Brien, English
Holly Claire Olson, Elementary Education
Bianca Paige Overbeck, Music
Isabelle Perkins, Science
Charlie Anthony Perry, English
Amy Rose Puzniak, English

Jonathon M. Saxbury*, Exercise Science
Adam Henry Schmitz, Foreign Language
Riley Andrew Scott, Foreign Language
Tori Smith, Foreign Language
Paige L. Snyder, Elementary Education
Emma Margaret Steingraber, English
Amanda Rose Voss, Elementary Education
Emily Watson, English
Blake Beckett Weakley, Exercise Science
Samuel Weaver, Music
Ellie Anne Weltha, Elementary Education
Wolf M. Wheeler, Foreign Language
Delaney Danielle Widiger (also MA), English
Camilla Seren Wilkerson, Mathematics

MASTER OF ATHLETIC TRAINING

Connor Joseph Greaves
Paul Joseph Haarmann II
Alexis Jordan Hassler
Chance P. Orf
Allison Nichole Payne

MASTER OF SCIENCE

*All are Master of Science in Data Science &
Analytic Storytelling Candidates*

Benjamin Edward Carlson*
Kevin M. Donohue*
Jessica Droege
Ethan Anton Gabel*
Jeremy Wayne Johnson*
Branden Lawson*
Jerry Lin*
Corey McNab*
Madison Nicole Nguyen
Jason Alan Odom
Christopher Patrick O'Keefe
Stephen Quinn*
Spencer Donald Ratermann*
Elizabeth Scholl
Sterling Smith*
Nan Urbonya
Mark Van Coutren*

RECOGNITION OF HONOR GRADUATES

UNIVERSITY HONORS

Undergraduate students receiving a baccalaureate degree with a grade point average (GPA) of 3.50 or above will have the degree conferred with honors. Honor graduates will wear special insignia during commencement. University Honors are awarded based on the following overall grade point averages:

Summa Cum Laude

3.90 - 4.0 GPA

Audrey Espey Allen
Blake W. Anderson
Carson Drake Ash
Warren Dean Barge
Brett Thomas Barger
Colin T. Barry
Abigail Baumgarth
Adam Franklin Bishop
Cassidy Shea Boord
Gertrude Anna Broker
Jacob Louis Brown
Savannah Carmichael
Krishna Saurabh Chebolu
Taylor Renee Combites
John William Dames Jr.
Kendall Rose Dascher
Sydney J. Donath
Nathan Tucker Dowell
Gabriel Durkee
Emily Elfrink
Mariam Hesham Elkadi
Corbin Austin Estes
Daniel Jacob Falcon
Eileen K. Finley
Jenna Michele Foelsing
Morgan Faith Ford
Matthew David Foster
Cassidy Nicole Gann
Bryan David Garth
Leah Katherine Gehrke
Elizabeth Ann Harness
Matthew Robert
Hartmann
Elizabeth Hemmer
Wesley Henshaw
Jessica Hiegel
Emily D. Hildrich
Ethan David Hinni
John Andrew Vorwark
Hobbs

Hallie Ann Holst
Harrison Kyle Hughes
Jonah Levi Husgen
Logan Kammerer
Rachel Kelly
Trenton Cauy Kiesling
Elizabeth Anne Kleitz
Alexandra Maya Kolesiak
Sara Kutilek
Lydia Faye Lamb
Ashton Makay Lee*
Brady Michael Lisec
Olivia Mann*
Anna Katherine
Markiewicz
Evan Alexander Martin
Sydney Olivia Mattas
Madelynn Rose Mattson
Sydney Diane Mattson
Erika McIntyre
Micaela Sarah Merrill
Frances Ann Miklovic
Mara Jayne Miller
Sean Moen
James Moloney VI
Allyson Elizabeth Monroe
Elizabeth Marie Musco
Samuel James Myers
Elizabeth Nahach
Rebekah Grace Nelson
Breyton Osburn
Zackary Thomas Ploch
Emily A. Pozzo
Claire A. Rake
Rebecca Leonia Rushman
Ishita Sarode
Ella Rose Schnake
Thomas Schodl
Kyle Dwight Seabaugh
Samantha Anne
Seggerman
Elizabeth Anne Shirrell
Brynn Ainsley Sprague

Cora Marie Stimpson
Alicia Marie Stout
Hannah Rose Thacker
Elizabeth Julia Thompson
Genevieve Tlustos
Sydney Nicole Walker
Justin Patrick Watson
James Weindel
Matthew Logan Winkler
Lilianne Winston
Abigail Wise
Huido Yang*
Daphne Jane Zakarian
Melody Kay Zakarian
Kathleen Zimmerman

Magna Cum Laude

3.75 - 3.89 GPA

Eric Benjamin Allison
Kierra Renee Arndorfer
Eli Quinten Bartz
Olivia Baumann
Hanna Berry
Paige Mackenzie Bethel
Thaddeus W. Bielecki
Emily Diane Bolton
Abby Bomball
Santino A. Bono
Joshua W. Bowen
Hunter J. Bowman
Whitney R. Boyce
Jessica Nicole Breyfogle
Maya Rose Broshears
Kamden Scott Brown
Ty Bushnell
Fiona Judy Chao
Alexandra Crawford
Kaitlyn Juliette Crawford
Austin D. Davis
Abigail Dismuke
Andrew Nguyen Doan
Kayla Lyn Duggan

Emelia Katie Durham
Megan Jane Ford
Daniel Fox
Lauren Hunter Frazier
Mitchell Gore
Cole Allen Hadley
Ryan Anthony Hake
Catherine Hanses
Savannah Hargett
Robert Wolfgang Hartsell
Jakob Hartzell
Koby Dean Hatfield
Rachel Elizabeth Henson
Georgia R. Hollingsworth
Kate Howard*
Madelyn Blair Huhn
Gracie June Hunsel
Kate Hanna Justis
Daniel John Lloyd
Kaysinger
Rihana Kemal*
Malory C. Kloeppel
Laura Teresa Klump
Aaron Jacob Kohler
Connor Lee Landwehr
Brody Wayne Leath
Melanie Elaine Lyons
Amanda Renee Maasen
Shelby Paige Manes
Elizabeth Marcus
Jacob McCollum
Ian G. McIntyre
Megan Mocker
Madeline Elise Morris
Samuel Garrett Newton
Natalie Nguyen
Margaret Nicholl
Kimberly Niemeyer
Olivia Rose Noack
Lucy Prevost O'Connor
Kayla Jacy Overbeck
Katrina Marie Parks
Madison Polniak

Cherish V. Pope*
 Keaton Dale Porch
 Elizabeth Raines
 Chloe D. Roffmann
 Mary Claire Rogge
 Savannah Rothe*
 Grace Schnelle
 Brayden William
 Schoening
 Jack Scott
 Cassandra C. Seufferling
 Catherine Seymour
 Sarah Grace Simons
 Jaden Sitze
 Jewel Marie Smith
 Mackenzie Sullivan
 Marliere Grace Toothaker
 Sophia Claire Tulipana
 Luke Dean Turner
 Rebekah Walker*
 Renhao Wang
 Zeyu Wang
 Hallie Webber
 Sidney Marie Wickwire
 Haley Wilson
 Natalie Worley
 Xuanqian Ye
 Samuel Yeom

Cum Laude

3.50 - 3.74 GPA

Caitlyn Alcorn*
 Star Giselle Alexander
 Adrian Miguel Agustin
 Ampon
 Emily Leann Anderson
 Mikaela Grace Aurand
 Elijah Baum
 Keegan James Bird
 Ian Robert Boland
 Justin Thomas Bonds
 Liliana Borrego
 Abigail Rose Brink
 Allison Raven Brown
 Brian Daniel Bruxvoort
 Collin Scott Buss
 Carter Cameron
 MaKenna Carnes
 Lily Helena Casey
 Taylor E. Cornish*
 Hawa Moctar Coulibaly
 Jadan Madison Crader

Audrey A. Currey
 Molly Elizabeth Dacus
 Charlotte Daues
 Dylan Robert de Leon
 Brianna Michelle Dotson
 Max Henry Driver
 Carissa Nichole Dunn
 Isabella Eddy
 Noah D. Faulkner
 Sara Nicole Figura
 Alexandra Hope Fisher
 Lily Anne Fisher
 Brennan Micheal Fortel
 Allison Grace Frey
 Sandra Nicole Galarza
 Guilarte
 Skylar Kathleen Katrien
 Gaw
 Grace Gottschamer
 Jaren Guck
 George Nathaniel Gump
 Mitchel Lee Hall
 Casey Hansen
 Zoie Brynn Harden
 Garrett Wade Harding
 Ryan Harness
 Parker Andrew Hart
 Isabella Marie Heintz
 Grace Lynn Hinrichs
 Bailey Morgan Hixson
 Emily Ann Hlas
 Spencer Kelly Hoskins II
 Kendall Francis Hutchison
 Abigail Julianna Ihnat
 Addison Inlow
 William Michael Jackson
 Peter J. Jerszynski IV
 Tyler Allan Jones
 Jack Alexander Kenney
 EoJin Kim
 Megan Lynn Koch
 Alicia A. Koogler
 Ajdin Krdzalic
 Delainy Renee Kroeger
 Cozette LeRoy
 Jacob Thomas Liebmann
 Vela Lightle
 Kevin Richard Luft
 Lotus Marie MacDonald
 Madeline MacDonough
 Yuanhao Mao
 Elizabeth McCarthy
 Haley Koren McCarty

James Cameron McClure
 Leighya McNeely
 Dustin Meador
 Thaddeus Carl Meadows
 Jackson A. Michals
 Benjamin P. Miller
 Ellen Moloney
 Brian-Paul Christian
 Moore
 Natalie Morrison
 Gracie Neff
 Gina Yuli Newell
 Gabrielle Marie Nielsen
 Samuel John Otto
 Charles Palumbo
 Ethan Thomas Parmenter
 Katherine Grace Paul
 Emily Nicole Pearson*
 Isabella Ann Petry
 Koltan Piva
 Maura Ploesser
 Holden Potter
 Cole Renshaw
 Dane Kenneth Jon
 Renshaw
 Lauryn Robinet
 Alyssa Rzany
 Jose Angel Saenz
 Gutierrez
 Catherine Elizabeth
 Salem
 William David Schwartz
 Clarence Edward Shearer
 III
 Olivia Sloan
 Blaine Charles
 Smallwood
 Faith Marie Smith
 Zachary Alan Stellhorn
 Hannah Elizabeth
 Stevenson
 Caleb Matthew Stoddard
 Emma Sullivan
 Xinjie Sun
 Liliana Tasler
 Caleb Arthur Templar
 Ashley Marie Thebeau
 Caden Thomas
 Sasha Marie Thomas
 Megan Travis
 Hannah Elizabeth Tucker
 Lauren Mary Uchida*
 Hanna Vanourney

Aaron David Villamayor
 Michael S. Walka
 Thomas Weber
 Kate Elizabeth Williams
 Jacqueline L. Wilson
 Samantha Marie Wilson
 Travis Michael Wilson
 Emma Ann Wollert
 Caitlin Elizabeth Wright
 Joshua R. Wydra

HONORS SCHOLARS

General honors in arts and sciences are awarded to graduating seniors who have completed five specially designated courses. At least one course must be from the areas of mathematics, science, humanities, and social science. Only grades of "A" and "B" may count toward the General Honors grade point average requirement of at least 3.50 in those five courses and students must have an overall grade point average of 3.50.

Lauren Hunter Frazier

DEPARTMENTAL HONORS

Departmental honors in the major are available in several disciplines for outstanding majors who have achieved distinction as determined by measures specific to the Departmental Honors Program. Students meeting the requirements for Departmental Honors will have their transcript annotated.

Agricultural Science

Olivia Rose Noack

Biochemistry & Molecular Biology

Georgia R. Hollingsworth
Elizabeth Julia Thompson

Classics

Adam Franklin Bishop

Communications

Lydia Faye Lamb
Genevieve Tlustos

Communication Disorders

Elizabeth Hemmer
Malory C. Kloepfel
Kayla Jacy Overbeck

Computer Science

Harrison Kyle Hughes
Rebecca Leonia Rushman

Creative Writing

Savannah Carmichael
Abigail Dismuke
Elizabeth Ann Harness
Gracie June Hunsel
Jonah Levi Husgen
Emily Diane Bolton

Criminal Justice Studies

Paige Mackenzie Bethel
Laura Teresa Klump

Design

Madeline Elise Morris
Rebekah Grace Nelson

Economics

Warren Dean Barge
Lauren Hunter Frazier

English

Lily Helena Casey
Alexandra Crawford
Kaitlyn Juliette Crawford
Savannah Hargett
Wesley Henshaw
Jessica Hiegel
Anna Katherine Markiewicz
Leighya McNeely
Frances Ann Miklovic
Olivia Sloan
Cora Marie Stimpson
Xuanqian Ye

Exercise Science

Casey Hansen
Katherine Grace Paul
Lucy Prevost O'Connor
Hanna Berry
Sidney Marie Wickwire

Health Science

Jessica Nicole Breyfogle
Fiona Judy Chao
Hawa Moctar Coulibaly
Gabriel Durkee
Robert Wolfgang Hartsell
Madelyn Blair Huhn
Elizabeth Anne Kleitz
Cole Renshaw
Brynn Ainsley Sprague

History

Eric Benjamin Allison
Blake W. Anderson
Nathan Tucker Dowell
Matthew Robert Hartmann
Logan Kammerer
Daniel John Lloyd Kaysinger
Elizabeth Nahach
Madison Polniak

Justice Systems

Kathleen Zimmerman

Linguistics

Adam Franklin Bishop

Modern Languages

Eileen K. Finley
Elizabeth McCarthy
Katrina Marie Parks
Alyssa Rzany
Alexandra Hope Fisher

Music (Pre-Certification)

Brianna Michelle Dotson
Blaine Charles Smallwood

Music with Emphasis Groups

MaKenna Carnes
Parker Andrew Hart
Ajdin Krdzalic

Music (General)

Brett Thomas Barger
Bryan David Garth
Cherish V. Pope*
Melody Kay Zakarian

Nursing

Audrey Espey Allen
Gertrude Anna Broker
Audrey A. Currey
Emily Elfrink
Cassidy Nicole Gann
Bailey Morgan Hixson
Hallie Ann Holst
Alexandra Maya Kolesiak
Delainy Renee Kroeger
Melanie Elaine Lyons
Mara Jayne Miller
Allyson Elizabeth Monroe
Charles Palumbo
Elizabeth Raines
Chloe D. Roffmann
Elizabeth Anne Shirrell
Jewel Marie Smith
Hannah Rose Thacker

Political Science & International Relations

Warren Dean Barge
Santino A. Bono
Daniel Jacob Falcon
Katrina Marie Parks
Ella Rose Schnake

Alicia Marie Stout
Samuel James Myers

Philosophy & Religion

Wesley Henshaw

Psychology

Whitney R. Boyce
Emelia Katie Durham
Madelynn Rose Mattson
Elizabeth Marie Musco
Alyssa Rzany
Aaron David Villamayor
Haley Wilson
Melody Kay Zakarian
Ashton Makay Lee*

Sociology/Anthropology

Emily Leann Anderson
Kate Hanna Justis
EoJin Kim
Laura Teresa Klump
Ella Rose Schnake

Statistics

Renhao Wang

DISCIPLINE HONORS

The Academic Honor Awards were established to recognize the outstanding senior/graduate student major in each discipline. Each discipline nominates students to receive the Outstanding Student Award. The Awards can be given to both the Outstanding Undergraduate and Outstanding Graduate Student in a discipline.

School of Arts and Letters

Art

Mariam Hesham Elkadi

Art: Design

Rebekah Grace Nelson

Classics

Adam Franklin Bishop

Creative Writing

Savannah Carmichael

English

Wesley Henshaw

Linguistics

Adam Franklin Bishop

Music: General

Melody Kay Zakarian

Music: Liberal Arts

Trenton Cauy Kiesling

Music: Pre-Certification

Connor Lee Landwehr

Music: with Emphasis Groups

Brett Thomas Barger

Spanish

Katrina Marie Parks

Theatre

Savannah Carmichael

English - Graduate

Sarah White

School of Business

Accounting

Kyle Dwight Seabaugh

Business Administration:

Finance

Justin Patrick Watson

Business Administration:

International Business

Sydney Olivia Mattas

Business Administration:

Management

Claire A. Rake

Business Administration:

Marketing

John William Dames Jr.

Accounting - Graduate

Victoria Ann Griffith

School of Health Sciences and Education

Communication Disorders

Elizabeth Hemmer

Exercise Science

Alexis Louise Henrikson

Health Science

Elizabeth Anne Kleitz

Nursing

Elizabeth Anne Shirrell

Athletic Training - Graduate

Connor Joseph Greaves

Communication Disorders - Graduate

Tucker Martin Murry

Elementary Education - Graduate

Catherine Grace Dean

K-12 Education - Graduate

Miranda Ruth Lee

Mental Health Counseling - Graduate

Katherine Tudeen

School Counseling - Graduate

Samantha A. Mitchell

Secondary Education - Graduate

Charlie Anthony Perry

Special Education - Graduate

Emily Catherine Bowen

School of Science and Mathematics

Agricultural Science

Sydney J. Donath

Biochemistry and Molecular Biology

Elizabeth Julia Thompson

Biology

Grace Gottschamer

Chemistry

Mary Claire Rogge

Computer Science

Harrison Kyle Hughes

Mathematics

John Andrew Vorwark Hobbs

Physics

Daphne Jane Zakarian

Statistics

Klein Renhao Wang

School of Social and Cultural Studies

Anthropology

Emily Leann Anderson

Communication:

Communication Studies

Lydia Faye Lamb

Communication: Journalism

Genevieve Tlustos

Communication: Public

Communication

Rachel Grigsby

Economics

Warren Dean Barge

History

Nathan Tucker Dowell

Interdisciplinary Studies

Micaela Sarah Merrill

Justice Systems

Laura Teresa Klump

Philosophy & Religion

Wesley Henshaw

Political Science &

International Relations

Warren Dean Barge

Psychology

Star Giselle Alexander

Psychology

Melody Kay Zakarian

Sociology

Ella Rose Schnake

Leadership - Graduate

Alexandria Fanning

MESSAGE TO NEW ALUMNI

Congratulations! Today marks the completion of a truly impressive achievement. You have grown as a person, not only through your academic program but also in your relationships with friends and classmates you met at Truman and in the community. You are leaving Truman a different person than when you started, and you should be proud of the hard work that has brought you to this point. Your liberal arts and science education has prepared you well for the opportunities ahead.

While today marks a completion, it is also a new beginning. Today, you become an alum and join the ranks of nearly 66,000 proud Bulldogs worldwide. You are part of a special community of people who share the Truman experience. We are Bulldogs Forever. On behalf of the Truman Alumni Association, welcome to the community!

The Truman Alumni Association is dedicated to helping alumni connect to one another, creating meaningful ways to connect you back to Truman and championing the Truman spirit across our networks around the world. Led by alumni just like you who volunteer their time to stay connected, we sponsor networking opportunities, philanthropic events, social outings and Homecoming activities. Your Truman journey has not ended. The Bulldog Forever alumni network encompasses graduates with diverse attributes and interests. We welcome you to come check us out and help bring what only you can bring to the table. To learn more about virtual or in-person events to connect to other alumni, you can connect with us on LinkedIn, Instagram, Facebook and online at truman.edu/alumni.

As you join other Truman alumni, we believe your experience will be similar to ours and you will find amazing Bulldogs around the world who are here to help one another.

Congratulations and good luck, and stay #TRUMANSTRONG! We can't wait to hear what comes next!

Bulldog Forever,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Lori Hart". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Lori Hart ('84)

President

Alumni Association Board of Directors

COMMENCEMENT INFORMATION

THE UNIVERSITY

In 1867, Joseph Baldwin returned to Missouri from Indiana, looking for a location to open a school to educate teachers. On September 2, 1867, Baldwin opened the North Missouri Normal School and Commercial College in Kirksville. In 1870, Baldwin's school became the First District Normal School of Missouri, the first in the state's new normal school system, dedicated to the education of teachers for the public schools.

At the close of the 1869-70 academic year, the Normal School graduated its first class of 15 men. The Commencement program was held in the auditorium of the Cumberland Academy building on Friday, June 24, 1870. President Joseph Baldwin preached the sermon and T.A. Parker, state superintendent of schools, delivered the address.

Today, Missouri's statewide public liberal arts and sciences university celebrates its Spring Commencement with over 740 men and women graduating with bachelor's and master's degrees. Although the people, the campus, the mission, and the name of the University have changed during the last 156 years, the traditions of the commencement ceremony have remained intact.

THE DRESS

The academic costume worn today is the dress of the medieval secular clergy with a few alterations introduced by 16th century Protestant reformers. The intellectual revival of the 12th century gave impetus to the founding of the European universities. Students in these institutions were clerks; thus, they wore the dress of the secular clergy. In the 16th century, Protestant reformers, who associated academic habits with popery, adopted more civilian gowns.

The oldest article of academic wear was the robe, which was a loose gown. The habit, a tunic with short, wide sleeves, was worn over the robe. A hood lined with fur or inexpensive skins could be gathered around the neck or pulled up on the head as a turban. Finally, there were three kinds of caps worn: the round cap, reserved for doctoral dignity; a round cap with strings tied under the chin, worn by jurists; and the square cap. Universities such as Oxford made the square cap official; however, secular universities adopted the Tudor bonnet still worn by doctors of law, medicine and music.

American academic costume was not established until 1895. It consists of three types of gowns, three styles of hoods and two kinds of cap tassels. The bachelor's gown has long, pointed open sleeves with no ornamentation. The master's gown has even longer sleeves, which are closed at the bottom but feature openings about halfway down for the hands. The doctor's gown has full-length lapels of velvet and bell-shaped sleeves with three horizontal velvet bars. The color of caps and gowns is usually black; however, some universities feature doctoral gowns of distinctive colors, such as Harvard's crimson and Yale's deep blue. Many schools outside the United States have also adopted colorful gowns.

The doctor's hood is the longest and fullest among the degrees. The major field of study can be determined from the velvet facing on the hood according to the following color scheme: white, the arts; gold-yellow, science; purple, law; apricot, nursing; green, medicine; sapphire, business administration; lemon, librarianship; scarlet, theology; and dark blue, doctors of philosophy.

The hood is lined with silk in the colors of the institution which granted the degree. Truman's masters graduates, for example, wear a purple and white-lined hood. The faculty at Truman State University represent doctoral-granting institutions around the world. A few of their hood colors are the blue and white of Duke, the orange and black of Princeton, the crimson of Harvard, and the scarlet of Oxford.

The candidates for graduation wear black caps to which are attached tassels of colors illustrative of their degrees:

White: Bachelor of Arts, Master of Arts, Master of Accountancy, Master of Science,
Master of Arts in Education, Master of Athletic Training

Brown: Bachelor of Fine Arts

Yellow-Gold: Bachelor of Science

Apricot: Bachelor of Science in Nursing

Pink: Bachelor of Music

The medallions worn by some of the undergraduate degree candidates signify the designation of "honor graduate." There are three levels of honors based on a student's cumulative grade point average (GPA): an antiqued bronze medallion on a white ribbon signifies Cum Laude, a GPA of 3.50 to 3.74; a silver medallion on a purple ribbon signifies Magna Cum Laude, a GPA of 3.75 to 3.89; and a gold medallion on a purple and white ribbon signifies Summa Cum Laude, a GPA of 3.90 to 4.0. Final honors will be determined after all grades have been received and may be adjusted from those awarded for Commencement.

The academic procession is led by the Grand Marshal. The Grand Marshal carries the University Mace which symbolizes the academic corporate body of scholars possessing its own jurisdiction and legally constituted authority. The mace is made of Missouri black walnut and is decorated with purple and white tassels, and is topped with the University seal. Following the Grand Marshal are the platform guests dressed in doctoral robes with hoods featuring the purple and white colors of the University.

Junior marshals appear throughout the ceremony dressed in white robes and caps. They are Truman students who help form the procession and seat the commencement participants.

INCLEMENT WEATHER PLAN

1:00 PM CEREMONY

Candidates for the Degree Bachelor of Science

Reader – Bridget Thomas

4:00 PM CEREMONY

Candidates for the Degree Bachelor of Fine Arts
Candidates for the Degree Bachelor of Music
Candidates for the Degree Bachelor of Science in Nursing
Candidates for the Degree Bachelor of Arts
Candidates for the Degree Master of Accountancy
Candidates for the Degree Master of Arts
Candidates for the Degree Master of Arts in Education
Candidates for the Degree Master of Athletic Training
Candidates for the Degree Master of Science
Commissioned Officers
Faculty Honorees

Reader – Jay Self

MUSICAL PRELUDE

The music for commencement is provided by the Truman Brass Quintet under the direction of Eric Dickson, Associate Professor of Music.

Fanfare from “La Peri” – Paul Dukas, arr. Wayne Barrington
Sonata from “Die Bänkelsängerlieder” – Anonymous, ed. Robert King

NATIONAL ANTHEM

The Star-Spangled Banner – Francis Scott Key, arranged by Arthur Goldstein

MaKenna Carnes

AMERICA THE BEAUTIFUL

arranged by Roger Cody

MaKenna Carnes

RECESSIONAL AND POSTLUDE

Quintet No. 1, Mvt. III – Victor Ewald

COMMENCEMENT PREPARATIONS

Special recognition goes to the following for commencement preparations and arrangements:

Academic Affairs Office	President's Office
Advancement Office	Public Relations
Athletics Department	Public Safety
Blue Key Honor Society	Publications
Cardinal Key National Honor Society	Registrar's Office
Graduate Office	Sodexo
Information Technology Services	Student Access and Disability Services
Music Department	Truman State University Bookstore
Physical Plant	Union and Involvement Services

