



TRUMAN STATE UNIVERSITY

Spring Commencement

FRIDAY, MAY 7, 2021
SATURDAY, MAY 8, 2021
PERSHING ARENA

BOARD OF GOVERNORS

K. Brooks Miller, Jr.

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Student Representative

COMMENCEMENT CEREMONY

MUSICAL PRELUDE

The music for commencement is provided by the Truman Brass Quintet under the direction of Eric Dickson, Assistant Professor of Music.
Pomp and Circumstance — Edward Elgar, arr. Bill Holcomb, Jr.

PROCESSIONAL

United States Army ROTC Color Guard
(May 8, 4:00 p.m. ceremony only)

Grand Marshals

Joseph Benevento, *Professor of English*
David Gillette, *Professor of Economics*
Donald Krause, *Professor of Communication*

PLATFORM PARTY

Susan L. Thomas, *President of the University*
Janet L. Gooch, *Executive Vice President for Academic Affairs and Provost*

Student Speakers

Riley Benjamin Dawkins, *Mathematics and Physics major*
Jules Joseph, *Justice Systems major*
Allison Ann Maschhoff, *Creative Writing major*
Stephanie McNab Pacheco, *Communication major*
Alexandra Marie Medler, *Philosophy & Religion major*
Daniel D.Nagy, *Accounting and Business Administration major*
Tessa Gabrielle Sottile, *History major*

Readers

Stacy Davis, *Assistant Professor of Spanish*
Cassidy Dobson, *Assistant Professor of Chemistry*
Jay Self, *Professor of Communication*
Bridget Thomas, *Professor of Classics*

THE NATIONAL ANTHEM

Star Spangled Banner — Francis Scott Key, arranged by Arthur Goldstein

Vocal Soloist

Jack McFarling, *Senior Computer Science and Music (General) major*

WELCOME OPENING REMARKS AND INTRODUCTIONS

President Thomas

RECOGNITION OF FACULTY HONOREES

Provost Gooch and President Thomas

Dawood Afzal, *Professor Emeritus of Chemistry*
Nabil M. Alghalith, *Professor Emeritus of Business Administration*
Monica M. Barron, *Professor Emerita of English*
Brent Buckner, *Professor Emeritus of Biology*
Jay C. Bulen, *Professor Emeritus of Music*
Debra K. Cartwright, *Professor Emerita of Business Administration*
Brenda C. Higgins, *Assistant Professor Emerita of Nursing*
Katherine L. Jackson, *Professor Emerita of Business Administration*
Diane Janick-Buckner, *Professor Emerita of Biology*
Clifton Kreps, *Professor Emeritus of Classics*
Ian M. Lindevald, *Professor Emeritus of Physics*
Huping Ling, *Professor Emerita of History*
Samuel L. Ling, *Professor Emeritus of Physics*
Robert E. Matthews, *Professor Emeritus of Computer Science*
Sam J. McClure, *Professor Emeritus of Music*
Shirley Krug McKamie, *Instructor Emerita in Music*
Paul E. Parker, *Professor Emeritus of Political Science*
David Clinton Partenheimer, *Professor Emeritus of English*
Vaughan M. Pultz, *Professor Emeritus of Chemistry*
Edward L. Rogers, *Instructor Emeritus in English*
Antonio Scuderi, *Professor Emeritus of Italian*

INTRODUCTION OF STUDENT SPEAKER

Provost Gooch

STUDENT ADDRESS

May 7

Daniel D. Nagy

(11:00 a.m. ceremony)

Stephanie McNab Pacheco

(2:30 p.m. ceremony)

Tessa Gabrielle Sottile

(6:00 p.m. ceremony)

May 8

Jules Joseph

(9:30 a.m. ceremony)

Allison Ann Maschhoff

(1:00 p.m. ceremony)

Riley Benjamin Dawkins

(4:00 p.m. ceremony)

Alexandra Marie Medler

(7:30 p.m. ceremony)

RECOGNITION OF HONOR STUDENTS

Provost Gooch

PRESENTATION OF CANDIDATES AND CONFERRING OF DEGREES

Provost Gooch and President Thomas

Readers

Stacy Davis

Cassidy Dobson

Jay Self

Bridget Thomas

Undergraduate

Candidates for the Degree Bachelor of Arts

Candidates for the Degree Bachelor of Fine Arts

Candidates for the Degree Bachelor of Music

Candidates for the Degree Bachelor of Science

Candidates for the Degree Bachelor of Science in Nursing

Graduate

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

President Thomas

AMERICA THE BEAUTIFUL

arranged by Roger Cody

Vocal Soloist

Colleen Van Norman, *Senior Music (General) major*

America the Beautiful

O beautiful for spacious skies, For amber waves of grain

For purple mountain majesties above the fruited plain!

America! America! God shed his grace on thee,

And crown thy good with brotherhood

From sea to shining sea.

RECESSIONAL AND POSTLUDE

Quintet No. 1, Mvt. III – Victor Ewald

JUNIOR MARSHALS

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

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

Natalie Paige Bartels, Design
Samantha Beehler, Design
Claire Frances Benevento, Creative Writing (Also BA)
Kaylee Butler, Design
Karis Dawn Chapman, Creative Writing (Also BA and BS)
Kayla Nicole Decker, Design (Also BA)
Emma Diane Divendal, Art
Lydia N. Donaldson, Creative Writing
Kaitlynn Elyse Ellis, Creative Writing
Kaitlyn Grace Farmer, Design
Jamie Foutch, Creative Writing*
Megan Kay Gallagher, Creative Writing
Paul T. Gibson, Creative Writing
Natalie Renee Gruber, Art
Zoë Rhiannon Harper, Creative Writing
Elisabeth Jade Held, Art
Shu-Ting Hsu, Design
Zhaofeng Huang, Design
Jonathan Edward Johnston, Creative Writing
Hugh Raden Keene, Design
Mollie Jade Lynn, Creative Writing (Also BA)
Allison Ann Maschhoff, Creative Writing
Madilyn Marie McClain, Art
Abigail Sara Moreno, Art
Machayla Wade Poe, Art
Liam Rosenau, Design (Also BA)
Alyson Rae Talbott, Creative Writing
Emily Reese Taylor, Art
Meghan Noel Venus, Design
Jessica Faye Wells, Creative Writing
Morgan Leigh White, Creative Writing
Emily Wohlstadter, Creative Writing
Halle Mirae Workman, Art

BACHELOR OF MUSIC

Adam Michael Barker, Music Emphasis Groups (BM)
Theodore David Greer, Music Emphasis Groups (BM) (Also BA)
Allison Margaret Holloway, Music Emphasis Groups (BM) (Also BA)
Samuel Alexander Tillman, Music Emphasis Groups (BM)

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN NURSING

Kaitlyn Paige Barnes
Rachel Lynn Barnhouse
Madelyn Lorraine Beahan
Kaelin Elizabeth Bemis
Lindsay Kaye Bradshaw
Kelsey Elizabeth Brandt
Claire Eileen Braunfeld
Elizabeth Anne Butler
Anna Reid Chandler
Emma Claire Coleman
Andrew J. Cowan
Cecilia Davis
Whitley Rae Davis
Hannah F. Dickmann
Hailey Marie Edelen
Meghan Fitzgerald
Jacob Nicholas Frank
Madison Fulte
Baylee Noelle Garrett
Abigail Nicole Halbert
James Hereford
Annika Nicole Hofer
Tori Ann Kettenacker
Samantha Kay Krause
Mallori Paige Morgan
Jessica Morrison
Katherine Wilhelmina Moynihan
Paul Richard Myers
Reilly Anna Newton
Renae Lynn Owen
Katie Marie Parkhurst
Madeline Grace Parres
Paige Elizabeth Peterson
Emma Nicole Poisson
Morgan Richards
Kaellyn Rojas
Madison Ann Rupprecht
Gemma Saathoff
Riley Clara Scheer
Rebecca Frances Schroeder
Rachel Loretta Smith

Sarahann Smith
McKenzie Marie Snyder
Eldridge Kent Villegas
Ellen Elizabeth Weimer
Scott J. Williams*
Miranda Young

BACHELOR OF ARTS

Robert D. Abels, Sociology/Anthropology
Justin Wilbur Adams, Communication
Stephanie Tyane Adeleye, Business Administration
Aakash Adhikari, Economics*
Javier Alejandro Alvarado, Business Administration
Noora Abdi Amin, Political Sci & Intl Relations
Leah Dianne Anderson-Little, Spanish
Osezua Aramunde, Business Administration
Bryanna Arnold, Biology
Danielle Elizabeth Aubuchon, Communication Disorders
Chase Rylee Baker, German
Brooklyn Michelle Banning, German and English
Alexandria Barge, Theatre and English
Allison Ann Barnes, Communication
Amanda Barnhouse, English
Peyton Nicole Bell, German (Also BS)
Claire Frances Benevento, Modern Language (Also BFA)
Clare Marianne Bishop, Psychology
Kelly Christine Bockerstett, English*
Ashley Nichole Bone, French
Daniel Borrelli, Communication
Kameron Troy Boucher, Theatre
Cody Dean Boyd, German (Also BS)
Abigail Bracht, Business Administration
Taylor Branson, English
Madelyn A. Brinker, English
Thang Bui, Business Administration
Patrick Michael Bynum, Communication
Adrienne Campbell, Philosophy & Religion
Maria Rose Carani, Communication
Karis Dawn Chapman, History and German (Also BS
and BFA)
Aaron Clark, Psychology
Cassidy Lynn Clark, Business Administration
Sierra Noel Clark, Political Science
Kayla JoAnn Clay, Communication
Benjamin Mitchell Collins, English (Also BS)
Justin Dong Yung Collins, Business Administration
Kayla MariRose Collins, Biology and Spanish
Brianna Mackenzie Combs, Music (General) and Psychology
William Morris Connolly, Interdisciplinary Studies
Rhianna Conry, Theatre*
Andrew Crawford, Business Administration
Donald Levi Cullifer, History
Sophia Nicole Cuni-Mertz, Psychology and Modern Language

Tiffany Jo Davenport, Business Administration
Alexa Day, Russian
Kara Joy De Bruin, Communication
Kayla Nicole Decker, Business Administration (Also BFA)
Madeleine Nicole Desens, Business Administration
Nguyen Do, Business Administration
Kelly Rose Doerr, Communication Disorders
Dominique Alexis Duff, Classics (Also BS)
Syrus Duffy, History
Phuong Duong, Art
Azeeza Eagal, Classics (Also BS)*
Sarah Elizabeth Early, Art
Allyson Dawne Ebert, Psychology
Jordan Michael Elrod, Russian
Shannon Elizabeth Fetzner, History
Miranda Leigh Forbes, Modern Language (Also BS)
Rachel Fortney, Communication Disorders
Jacob Quincy Foster, Classics and Sociology/Anthropology
(Also BS)
Michael Franz, Business Administration
Ashlynn Renee Frazier, English
Johanna C. Fuehne, French (Also BS)
Clare Fults, Communication Disorders
Chloe Garcia, Communication (Also BS)
Justin Michael Gassel, Communication
Katie Elizabeth Gastrau, Communication
Joshua German, English
Giovanni Gradellini, Business Administration
Vivian Alexandra Graham, Political Sci & Intl Relations
Emily Nicole Green, Business Administration
Joshua Logan Greer, Business Administration (Also BS)
Theodore David Greer, Music (Also BM)
William Conan Griffin, English
Jacob Calvin Gronemyer, History
Nina Lillian Guerrero, English*
Pablo A. Haddock, Philosophy & Religion
Jared T. Hagemeyer, Political Sci & Intl Relations and History
MacKenzie Lynne Hahn, Mathematics
Madison Hake, English
Regan Michelle Hamilton, Economics (Also BS)
Sara Ann Hamilton, Communication Disorders
Lydia Noel Harms, Interdisciplinary Studies
Emma Anne Harrelson, Psychology
Madison Chastain Harris, Business Administration
John Venne Harrop, Classics
Reilly Hash, Art History
Lesley Marie Hauck, Communication and Sociology/
Anthropology
Ali Hawach, Liberal Studies*
Jaylee Rayanne Hazell, English
Austin Daniel Heineman, English
Lydia Rose Helfrich, Psychology
Ethan John Hewett, Communication
Kyle Hidalgo, Economics (Also BS)

Alyssa Scyler Higgins, Psychology (Also BS)
 Abigail Nicole Hobold, Communication
 Allison Margaret Holloway, Sociology/Anthropology (Also BM)
 Rachel Marie Holt, Political Sci & Intl Relations and English
 Emily Rose Howard, Communication Disorders
 Samantha Alice Hunsel, Mathematics
 Mary Ann Ingrassia, Communication
 Albana Ismaili, Biology
 Gianna Noelle Jamski, Sociology/Anthropology and Philosophy & Religion
 Joy Denise Johnson, English
 Molly Elaine Johnson, English
 Spencer Johnson, Philosophy & Religion
 Emma Kanerva, Music (Pre-Certification)
 Jacob Kayser, Business Administration
 Gabrielle Dyan Kershman, English
 Aisha Khorana, Psychology
 Courtney Klein, Theatre
 Arifa Klokic, English
 Trenton R. Kranz, Music*
 Mitchell J. Kronsbein, Business Administration
 Sara Gale LaChance, Communication
 Rachel Lappe, Modern Language
 Hailey Lynn Lawrence, Art
 Kayley Paige Lawson, English
 Angel Lee, Theatre
 Charles Nathaniel Lee, History
 Makayla Sue Hope Lee, Communication Disorders
 Sungju Lee, Economics
 Caroline Morris Lesch, English
 Allison Morgan Lewis, Modern Language
 Kaitlin Lewis, Sociology/Anthropology and Interdisciplinary Studies
 Kayla Ann Lewis, English
 Katherine Marie Liebman, Business Administration
 Erica Marie Lindsay, Communication
 Shane Henry Loewenstein, Political Sci & Intl Relations
 Brienna Long, Music (General)
 Indyanna Louder, Psychology
 Dawson Michael Lynch, Communication
 Mollie Jade Lynn, Music (General) (Also BFA)
 Lidia O. Makins, Business Administration*
 Anna Marie Manzelli, Music (Pre-Certification)
 Jenna Lynn Manzelli, English
 Nina Marciano, English
 Abigail Louise Martz, English
 Emily Danielle Masters, Political Sci & Intl Relations
 Patrick May, Business Administration (Also BS)
 Michaela Dawn McCoy, Biology
 Stephanie McNab Pacheco, Communication
 Alexandra Marie Medler, Philosophy & Religion
 Bruce Mena-Sierra, English
 Anna Lynne Mercer, Communication
 Alexandra Jane Miller, History
 Chloe Elizabeth Miller, Communication Disorders
 Lucia June Miloscia, Communication
 Karlie Ann Minnehan, Political Sci & Intl Relations
 Samantha Ann Mitchell, Business Administration
 Sydney Caroline Steins Modaff, Communication
 Morgan Modlin, Psychology
 Margaret E. Moloney, Biology
 Brandon Walter Moore, English
 Molly Alexandra Moore, English
 Shannon Margaret Morrissey, Communication
 Jeffrey Moss, Music (Pre-Certification)
 Meredith Elise Murphree, Theatre
 Robert Scott Myers II, Liberal Studies*
 James Jacob Nicholson, Classics and Philosophy & Religion
 Aleksandr Nikolai Nikitow, History
 Chisom Onyekwere, Political Sci & Intl Relations
 Evelyn Opper, English
 Kaitlyn Suzanne Owens, French (Also BS)
 Marjorie Leighann Palmer, English
 Emma Elisabet Palumbo, Music (General)
 Chloe Janelle Panhorst, Business Administration
 Kyra Peper, Spanish
 Holly Ann Peters, Music (Pre-Certification)
 Logan Jane Peterson, Modern Language
 Lillie Pettypool, English
 Ryan Alan Pivoney, Communication
 Ashlyn Porter, Music (Pre-Certification)
 Chase Martin Potter, Communication
 Nicholas Tyler Pruett, History
 Ann Ruth Rapp, Theatre
 Adele Raquepaw, Biology
 Olivia Rekittke, Music (Pre-Certification)
 Katie Suzanne Richmond, Communication Disorders
 Bryan Patrick Ritchey, Political Sci & Intl Relations (Also BS)
 Triston Charles Robison, Psychology
 Noah Brett Rogers, Music (General)
 Brandon Grant Rose, English
 Liam Rosenau, Art (Also BFA)
 Reese Robert Rosenquist, Business Administration (Also BS)
 Ben Malachi Rowley, Political Science
 Katelyn Rusert, Music (General) and English
 Conrad Bennie Salisbury, English
 Calvin Hartzel Schaefer, Biology
 Branden Schaff, English and Psychology
 Emily Clare Schaper, Communication
 Bethany Schatz, Theatre
 William Matthew Schatz, Mathematics
 Noah Harrison Schleicher, Mathematics
 Wyatt Dean Schmidt, History
 Hannah Scott, Communication and Modern Language
 Vivian Scott, Music (Pre-Certification)

Thomas Sebacher, Philosophy & Religion (Also BS)
 Grishnab Sen, Economics
 David Shah, Business Administration
 Elisabeth Marie Shirk, Communication
 Jayla Nicole Simms, Psychology
 Hannah Sinek, Business Administration
 Kavya Singh, Sociology/Anthropology
 Cameron Noel Smith, Communication
 Kayla Snyder, Psychology and English
 Robin Snyder, Philosophy & Religion
 Alexander Joseph Sosa, Business Administration
 Tessa Gabrielle Sottile, History
 Meredith Elaine Spargo, Sociology/Anthropology
 Travis Timothy Stahlman, History
 Jennifer Abigayle Steele, History
 Noah C. Stelmachowicz, Mathematics
 Karlie Ann Strawhun, Communication Disorders
 Rachel Bethany Stubbs, Communication
 Justin Sweeney, Theatre and Business Administration
 Angela Ellise Swim, History
 Mikaela Jen Szwargulski, Business Administration
 Joshua Paul Taylor, Economics (Also BS)
 Rachel Telgemeier, Political Sci & Intl Relations
 Julie Ann Thomassen, English
 Rachel Thompson, Music (General)
 Michael Tortorello, Communication
 Nicholas Tran, Business Administration
 Tori Tyler, Music
 Jennifer Joyce Urban, Communication Disorders
 Francesca Nicole Valente, Communication
 Dominic Alexander Valenti, German (Also BS)
 Dylan Joseph Valleroy, Business Administration
 Colleen Elizabeth Van Norman, Music (General)
 Katherine Aree Varner, Communication
 Adam Walker, Classics
 Jenna Katherine Walsh, Psychology
 Sookhyun Wang, English
 Clayton Watts, History
 Zachary Michael Weinman, Communication
 Jonie Beth Welland, Psychology (Also BS)
 Cameron Lucille Wells, English
 Jacob Calvin Wendel, Economics
 Katie Nichole West, English
 Anthony Whalen, Communication
 Rachel Whitehouse, Interdisciplinary Studies
 Michael Richard Williams III, Economics and Business
 Administration
 Rachel Bolden Wissler, Sociology/Anthropology*
 Dawson B. Wood, Business Administration
 Gina Rose Wozny, Spanish and French*
 Bidan Yang, Communication
 Emma Rose Zanger, Communication Disorders
 Jingyao Zhang, Business Administration
 Emilena Zobel, Psychology

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE

Rebecca Lauren Adams, Psychology
 Cameron S. Akeson, Accounting
 Katelyn Grace Alexander, Political Science
 Kaitlyn Elaine Amos, Exercise Science
 Noah Benjamin Anderson, Physics
 Gabriel James Andersson, History
 Nicholas Anson, Computer Science
 Ama Antwi, Biology
 Alexandra Blair Arabas, Exercise Science
 Zachary Quintana Austin, Psychology
 Eli Thomas Avery, History
 Kira Rynea Bacon, Exercise Science
 Hailee Fay Baer, Health Science
 Blake Matthew Bagenstos, Exercise Science
 Audrey Ann Baker, Psychology and Communication
 Disorders
 Brendan Baker, Exercise Science
 Jessica Baker, Biology
 Samuel James Baldwin, Chemistry
 Emily Balke, Accounting
 Allison Ball, Biochemistry & Molecular Biol
 Lindsay Bals, Communication Disorders
 Jason Daniel Baltz, Biology
 Anastasia Barnum, Linguistics
 Kevin Alexander Barrow, Computer Science and Physics
 Dana Bartch, Linguistics
 Elaina Dori Bartlow, Communication Disorders
 Brody T. Bass, Political Science
 Emily Noelle Bauer, Political Science
 Samantha Beasley, Biology
 Hannah Elise Beckman, Psychology
 Bryston Lynn Beggs, Economics
 Austin F. Bell, Computer Science
 Kyiah Leshae Bell, Health Science
 Peyton Nicole Bell, Statistics (Also BA)
 Logan James Benedict, Exercise Science
 Courtney Nicole Berghoff, Agricultural Science
 Connor Joseph Blair, Biology
 Cana Bles, Sociology/Anthropology
 Jacob Michael Bleything, Exercise Science
 Nicholas Christian Blum, Political Sci & Intl Relations
 Aaron Boatman, Exercise Science*
 Leah Bolskar, Exercise Science
 William Neil Bordowitz, Biology
 Madeline Alyse Bostick, Exercise Science
 Samantha Elena Bostick, Exercise Science
 Elena Kai Bowland, Agricultural Science
 Cody Dean Boyd, Economics (Also BA)
 Brock Boysan, Chemistry
 Steven A. Bradbury, Justice Systems
 Grant McNally Brand, Biology
 Ruby Brattain, Psychology

Colby Michael Bratton, Computer Science
 Adaline Rose Bray, Economics
 James Cole Brendle, Psychology
 Megan Ann Bridgman, Health Science
 Nolan Richard Bright, Mathematics
 Austin James Brooks, Exercise Science
 Morgan Alise Bross, Communication Disorders
 Ericah Marie Brown, Health Science
 Eric Bruce, Business Administration
 Randi Marie Brueggemann, Agricultural Science
 Lilly Brumfield, Health Science
 Mikayla Ashley Bryan, Health Science
 Kurt Bryning, Health Science
 Emily J. Buerck, Accounting
 Nathan J. Bufka, Exercise Science
 Alyson Ann Bumstead, Communication Disorders
 Joseph Burbee, Exercise Science
 Ryan Turner Burch, Biology
 Grant Burton, Philosophy & Religion
 Emily Bushway, Accounting and Business Administration
 Blair Danee Buswell, Exercise Science
 Ulysses Antonio Butler, Computer Science
 Haley Lynn Bylina, Health Science
 Isabella Marie Cabonce, Biology
 Samuel Jacob Caldwell, Mathematics
 Tressa Campbell, Interdisciplinary Studies
 Jack Anthony Carnduff, Biology
 Kory B. Carter, Business Administration
 Mason Verle Chandler, History
 Karis Dawn Chapman, Linguistics (Also BA and BFA)
 Maxwell James Chappell, Computer Science
 Xueyao Chen, Accounting
 Khristopher Uy Childers, Economics
 Lucy Chitwood, Psychology
 Michael Christian, Justice Systems
 Jessica Ellen Christner, Health Science
 Torey Lathanial Clark, Computer Science
 Madison Rose Clifton, Political Sci & Intl Relations
 Benjamin Mitchell Collins, Agricultural Science (Also BA)
 Thomas Cormier, Accounting
 Cody D. Cross, Accounting
 Gabriel Philip D'Angelo, Psychology*
 John Coleman Davenport, Computer Science
 Kevin Davis, Chemistry
 Riley Benjamin Dawkins, Mathematics and Physics
 Austin Gregory Day, Health Science
 Jacob K. DeCampi, Computer Science*
 Kelly Janae Decker, Health Science and Business Administration
 Samantha Grace DeMoor, Psychology
 Austin Wyatt Derbak, Political Sci & Intl Relations
 Caleb Hunter DeWitt, Chemistry
 Mason Hall Dickhut, Biology
 Brittany Marie Dlugos, Health Science
 Daniel D.Nagy, Business Administration and Accounting
 Lauren Ashley Dodson, Biology
 Samuel Griffith Dodson, Computer Science
 Allyson Renee Dolson, Communication Disorders
 Carlow Anastasia Doyle, Biology
 Abigail N. Drummond, Exercise Science
 Shelby Nicole Duessel, Health Science
 Dominique Alexis Duff, Exercise Science (Also BA)
 Azeeza Eagal, Computer Science (Also BA)*
 Morgan Eby, Accounting
 Julian Echeverri Spaggiari, Business Administration
 Cassie Jo Edmiston, Exercise Science
 Landon Eggers, Communication Disorders
 Jacob Alexander Elieff, Accounting
 Hannah Louise Elmore, Exercise Science
 Brock R. Emanuel, Biology
 Christopher P. Engsborg, Exercise Science
 Elizabeth Eleanor Eshenroder, Psychology
 Allison B. Esselman, Chemistry
 Avery T. Evans, Biochemistry & Molecular Biol
 Emma Danielle Famous, Biology
 Ethan S. Farrar, Computer Science
 Eric Paul Feder, Justice Systems
 Emma Nicole Fellows, Agricultural Science
 Kordel Wayne Flanary, Liberal Studies*
 Morgan Flood, Exercise Science
 Andrew Thomas Flynn, Computer Science
 Mario David Fong Lopez, Biology
 Nestor Javier Fong Lopez, Computer Science
 Miranda Leigh Forbes, Linguistics (Also BA)
 Jacob Quincy Foster, Linguistics (Also BA)
 Jessica Ann Foster, Biology and Psychology
 Mark Franz, Health Science
 Tristan Frazier, Chemistry
 Hannah Nicole Freitas, Sociology/Anthropology
 Mia Madrigal Fry, Agricultural Science
 Johanna C. Fuehne, Linguistics (Also BA)
 Jonathan David Gacioch, Computer Science and Mathematics
 Sarah Gainer, Biology
 Jarius AnRose Gaines, Exercise Science
 Chloe Garcia, Justice Systems (Also BA)
 McKenzie Garner, Linguistics
 Allison Mae Garrett, Health Science
 Lewam Asfaha Gebremedhin, Exercise Science*
 Andrew Donald Gentry, Physics
 Kieran Eli German, Agricultural Science
 Abanoub Ghaly, Computer Science
 Martha Jane Glastetter, Accounting
 Joshua Michael Glor, Philosophy & Religion
 Dalton Allen Goewey, Economics
 Allison Cremins Golomski, Exercise Science
 Edgardo Antonio Gonzalez, Justice Systems*
 Emily Lauren Goodwin, Psychology
 Mackayla Marie Gordon, Justice Systems

Benjamin John Walter Grabner, Biology
 Allison Leigh Gray, Linguistics and Computer Science*
 Michael Jeremy Green, Linguistics and Computer Science
 Joshua Logan Greer, Accounting (Also BA)
 Jordan Thomas Gregory, Health Science
 Saron Fikremariam Habtemichael, Biology
 Mahan J. Hadjian, Chemistry
 Caleb Hadler, Accounting
 Angela Halter, Accounting
 Reza Hamidi, Biology
 Matthew Hamilton, Accounting
 Regan Michelle Hamilton, Business Administration (Also BA)
 Alexander T. Hammon, Justice Systems
 Angeline Marie Hansen, History
 Christian Braden Hansen, Business Administration
 Mason Riley Hatch, Exercise Science
 Molly Havens, Accounting
 Bailey Nicole Hawkins, Business Administration
 Samuel Christian Heidemann, Mathematics and Economics
 Trenton Hendrick, Health Science
 Mackenzie J. Heneger, Justice Systems
 Leah Grace Henriksen, Psychology
 Madeline Leigh Hensley, Biology
 Kaela Jane Herington, Accounting
 Jenna Lee Herrin, Psychology
 Lawrence Herron, Linguistics
 Hanna Hickey, Accounting
 Kyle Hidalgo, Business Administration (Also BA)
 Alyssa Scyler Higgins, Health Science (Also BA)
 James Ronald Hill, Accounting
 Karissa Hill, Biology
 Alexander D. Hirst, Computer Science
 Zachary Thomas Hisler, Biology
 Ashley Faye Hocking, Accounting
 Matthew Thomas Hoekzema, Biochemistry & Molecular Biol
 Mary Claire Hogan, Health Science
 Chloe Hollander, Exercise Science
 Philipp Henrik Holz, Business Administration and Accounting
 Annalie Hoppe, Exercise Science
 Peyton Hornberger, Political Sci & Intl Relations
 Austin Michael Hotop, Biology
 Justin Kenneth Houldsworth, Business Administration
 Michelle Katherine Howell, Communication Disorders
 Abigail Elinor Huber, Business Administration
 Molly McCarthy Huebner, Biochemistry & Molecular Biol
 Daniel Roy Huffman, Business Administration
 Jessica Channy Hughes, Sociology/Anthropology
 Emily Ann Hultgren, Health Science*
 Chuma Michael Humphrey, Biology
 Hannah May Hunter, Justice Systems
 Emily Hurley, Justice Systems
 Alyssa Nicole Jackson, Communication Disorders
 Hannah Ruth Jackson, Justice Systems
 Willie F. Jackson II, Business Administration
 Katherine Ann Jaseckas, Exercise Science
 Joshua Harrison Jay, Political Sci & Intl Relations
 Chelsey Jeans, Biology
 Marcus Edward Jessen, Exercise Science
 Kourtney Johannes, Psychology
 Kelci Rae Johnson, Business Administration
 Jules Joseph, Justice Systems
 Diana Mary Jost, Accounting
 Tyler Joseph Kaelin, Computer Science
 Dalton James Kaeshoefer, Business Administration
 Matthew Randy Kaiser, Business Administration
 Roshan Kandel, Chemistry*
 Ishwor Karki, Computer Science*
 Evan Andrew Kayser, Business Administration and Exercise
 Science
 Emily Grace Keefe, Psychology
 Brendan Edward Kelly, Exercise Science
 Reuben Gerhardt Kern, Biochemistry & Molecular Biol
 Alyssa Keune, Communication Disorders
 Beomchang Kim, Statistics
 Edward Lucas Kirk, Political Sci & Intl Relations and
 Economics
 Halle Brooklyn Kissell, Justice Systems
 Carolyn Elizabeth Klamm, Political Science
 Jeremy Kline, Statistics
 Katherine Rosemary Kline, Health Science
 Amanda Rose Kolb, Accounting
 Brent Koogler, Mathematics
 Ryan D. Kottmann, History and Economics
 Kristina Krashovats, Business Administration
 Shannon Krekeler, Accounting
 Cameron Britt Krueger, Computer Science*
 Micah Min Li Kuan, Computer Science
 Dariya Kucheryaba, Justice Systems*
 Carson Dean Lackey, Exercise Science
 Mollie B. Lamzik, Linguistics
 Brandon E. Langer, Justice Systems
 Cameron Synclair Lashley, Psychology
 Zachary Scott Layton, Business Administration
 Addison Marie Leabo, Biology
 Natalie Paige LeBaube, Health Science
 Adam Timothy Ledbetter, Business Administration
 Sua Lee, Computer Science
 Maria A. Leon, Sociology/Anthropology
 Braden Leuthauser, Exercise Science
 Makayla A. Lewis, Agricultural Science*
 Chang Li, Chemistry
 Mangsi Hangma Limbu, Biology
 Micah Linberger, Business Administration and Accounting
 Hannah Long, Justice Systems
 Michael James Lonnberg, Psychology
 John Blair Love, Computer Science
 Havanna Elaine Lowes, Linguistics
 Lydia Lynn Lundquist, Exercise Science

Derek H. Luscan, Biology
 Taylor Amanda Lyles, Exercise Science
 Zhihao Ma, Business Administration
 Madelyn Shamsi Mahurin, Health Science
 Brock Mathew Malone, Business Administration
 Bicky Manandhar, Computer Science
 Blake Davis Mangan, Accounting
 Cooper Scott Manns, History
 Ann Marie Mantia, Biology
 Alexandra Marie Marko, Biology
 Lucas Marling, Exercise Science
 Alexander Thomas Joseph Martin, Biology
 Breanne Marie Martin, Health Science
 Noah Anthony Keith Martin, Business Administration
 Elizabeth Belle Maune, Biology
 Patrick May, Accounting (Also BA)
 Ian Nicholas McCluskey, Exercise Science
 James McCormick, Exercise Science
 Sarah Lynn McGinnis, Exercise Science
 Emily Nicole McKinzie, Health Science
 Cade McKnight, Exercise Science
 Allison McMichael, Communication Disorders
 Kathleen Sue McNeary, Biology
 Breanna McNellis, Exercise Science
 Alex Jerald McQuinn, Physics
 Michael Meehan, Psychology
 Jacob Messer, Business Administration
 Evan A. Meyer, Liberal Studies*
 Michael Paul Meyers, History
 Anna Lee Miller, Business Administration
 Jonas D. Miller, Biology
 Keegan John Miller, Exercise Science
 Mackenzie Rae Miller, Business Administration
 Madison Miller, Computer Science
 Morgan Miller, Interdisciplinary Studies
 Nyja Michelle Elizabeth Mitchell, Exercise Science
 Maxwell Joseph Moellering, Accounting and Business Administration
 Esobel Moore, Health Science
 Sydney Elissa Morin, Biology
 John Nicholas Morrione, Chemistry
 Alyssa Marie Morris, Psychology
 Avery Scott Morrison, Linguistics
 Quinn Mortimore, Statistics
 Maya Diann Mouton, Justice Systems
 Jonathan Paul Mueller, Health Science
 Zachary James Murphy, Chemistry
 Hanna Amani Nabulsi, Exercise Science
 Daniel W. A. Nadler, Agricultural Science
 Adelaide Nanney, Psychology*
 Abigail L. Naumann, Psychology
 Ruthie Ann Neisen, Sociology/Anthropology*
 Alexis Paige Nelp, Biology
 Abby Lynn Neubauer, Health Science
 Spencer Allan Newell, Exercise Science
 Alexa Kay Newkirk, Exercise Science
 Tu D. Ngo, Political Sci & Intl Relations
 Ha Thi Thu Nguyen, Statistics
 Hoang Nguyen, Business Administration
 Ngoc Nguyen, Accounting
 Nhu Thuc Bao Nguyen, Business Administration
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 Elizabeth Marie Nickrent, Biology
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 Alexis Paige Oetterer, Biology
 Joseph Oliver, Business Administration
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 Kathleen O'Toole, Business Administration
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 Angelina Partenheimer, Physics
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 Kerstin Elisabeth Peterson, Biochemistry & Molecular Biol
 Marissa Danielle Pina, Chemistry
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 Zoe S. Rechav, Physics
 Elle Redel, Liberal Studies
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 Kathleen Ann Reeves, Computer Science
 Taylor Marie Reinsch, Communication Disorders
 Jacklyn Reitz, Justice Systems
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 Emma Louise Rice, Linguistics
 Christopher James Richards, Liberal Studies*

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 Jessica Ann Riegel, Business Administration
 Alison Riggs, Biology
 Brittany Rissmann, Biology
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 Christopher James Roberts, Biology
 Ethan Joseph Robinson, Business Administration
 Abby Roe, Health Science
 Alexandra Elaine Rogers, Exercise Science
 James Mark Rogers, Exercise Science
 Carson William Rohan, Computer Science
 Jared Charles Rohm, Psychology
 Emma Clair Rollings, Economics
 Catherine Jean Roppel, Statistics
 Dayten Sage Rose, Linguistics
 Elizabeth Grace Rosebrough, Accounting and Business Administration
 Reese Robert Rosenquist, Accounting (Also BA)
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 Naomi Elizabeth Ruhman, Psychology
 Joshua Kendall Russell, Exercise Science
 Erin Danielle Samples, Agricultural Science
 Katherine Sanders, Agricultural Science
 Elaina Fadwa Tanios Sassine, Health Science
 Jessica Lee Schell, Sociology/Anthropology*
 Lillian Rose Schell, Psychology
 Jordan Caroline Schler, Communication Disorders
 Bethany Mae Schmidt, Psychology
 Ethan R. Schneider, Economics
 Jacob Schneider, Accounting
 Yordanos Schneider, Psychology
 Virginia Anne Schranck, Health Science
 Andrew Thomas Schrautemeier, Statistics
 Avery Mae Schroeder, Biology
 Barrett Schroeder, Health Science
 Thomas Sebacher, History (Also BA)
 Kelly Shannahan, Justice Systems
 Ashleigh Sharkey, Exercise Science
 David Alexander Shengelia, Exercise Science
 Raechel Sherrick, Exercise Science
 Jiameng Shi, Computer Science
 Deepson Shrestha, Computer Science
 Simon Shrestha, Computer Science
 Julia Sikes, Psychology*
 Nina Eve Simone, Biology
 Ryan T. Slaughter, Political Sci & Intl Relations
 Laura Smith, Chemistry
 Samantha Nicole Smith, Communication Disorders
 Seth Andrew Smith, Computer Science and Business Administration
 Sterling Smith, Economics*
 Steven Lewis Smith, Business Administration
 Tiernan MacKenzie Smith, Biology
 Caleb Socha, Exercise Science
 Grace E. Spiegelan, Statistics
 Addison J. Sprague, Communication Disorders
 Kaitlyn Pearl Springate, Statistics and Psychology
 Camden Andrew Sprouse, Business Administration
 Jacob Tyler Stange, Chemistry
 Sarah Elizabeth Steensma, Exercise Science
 Lucas Arthur Steffens, Computer Science
 Jennifer Kay Stroups, Biology
 Bailee Noelle Suedmeyer, Agricultural Science
 Anna Sullivan, Psychology
 Payton Sullivan, Biology
 Blake Lee Summers, Biology
 Katherine Swenson, Mathematics and Statistics
 Austin Flynn Sykes, Accounting
 Anh Ta, Psychology
 Joshua Paul Taylor, Business Administration (Also BA)
 Senay Berihu Teclebrhan, Computer Science
 Pasindu Tennakoon Mudiyansele, Computer Science and Mathematics
 Tung D. Thai, Computer Science
 Matthew J. Thiele, Justice Systems
 Michael Andrew Thomas, Justice Systems
 Samuel Taylor Thomas, Psychology
 Kari Brooke Thompson, Communication Disorders
 Madison Eileen Thornburg, Health Science
 Alyssa Armika-Tanay Tipler, Biochemistry & Molecular Biol
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 Ikumi Toyota, Psychology*
 Long Nam Tran, Statistics
 Paul Willferd Trebing, Political Science
 Mansi Trivedi, Health Science and Biology
 Emily Jean Ubbelohde, Biology
 Aspen Larissa Unerstall, Biology
 Cole Urbaniak, Computer Science
 Dominic Alexander Valenti, Health Science (Also BA)
 Kevin Valleroy, Political Sci & Intl Relations
 Mark Van Coutren, Statistics
 Jacob Van Doren, Exercise Science
 Emily VanHorn, Biology and Chemistry
 Dayna Vassallo, Psychology
 Nora McKenzie Vegiard, History
 Haley Nicole Venable, Health Science
 Stephanie Marie Vierling, Justice Systems and Psychology
 Molly Simenson Vittengl, Chemistry
 Alex Joseph Vogel, Justice Systems
 Caroline Grace Vogl, Interdisciplinary Studies
 Madison Vonarx, Communication Disorders
 Sarah René Voss, Health Science
 Jacob Patrick Wacker, Psychology
 Molly Wade, Communication Disorders
 Teresa Nicole Waeltermann, Biology
 Riley Wagner, Exercise Science
 Kacey Waldrop, Exercise Science
 Madison Elaine Walker, Biochemistry & Molecular Biol

Leo Martin Walsh III, Health Science
Allison Walters, Psychology*
Jiayang Wang, Psychology
Kun Wang, Computer Science
Yifan Wang, Accounting
Trevor Conrad Gregory Watson, Biology
Alexander Matthew Wegman, Accounting
Jonie Beth Welland, Health Science (Also BA)
Tyler Kenneth West, Business Administration
Autumn Nicole Westhoff, Political Sci & Intl Relations and
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Vivian Fuchs Whaley, Psychology
Kayla Nicole Wheelehan, Chemistry
Sheridan Wheeler, Exercise Science
Wyatt Whittle, Biology
Skyler Noel Wiemann, Psychology
Nicholas M. Wigge, Biology
Brandon Wilkes II, Exercise Science
Daijha D’Nae Wilkes, Exercise Science

Lynn Ashley Williams, Exercise Science
Naomi Gayle Williams, Health Science
Shane Anthony Williams, Justice Systems
Jack Bishop Willie, Exercise Science
Madeline Pearl Wilson, Health Science
Avery Wingfield, Psychology
Tiffany Lynn Winistoerfer, Biology
Valerie S. Winkler, Chemistry
Samuel W. Wittich, Health Science*
Samantha Holly Workman, Biology
Andrew P. Wright, Chemistry
Leslie Kay Wrinkles, Linguistics
Xiaocheng Xu, Business Administration*
Samantha Yancy, Health Science
Logan Yardley, Accounting
Himaja Yerragunta, Health Science
Erika Grace Youngberg, Biology
Lemeng Zhou, Business Administration*
Andrew T. Zieba, Health Science

MASTER OF ACCOUNTANCY

Gavin James Arnold
Kristen Nicole Baranski
Jared Bloustine
Christine Ann Boschert
Elizabeth Buchholz
Saylor McIntosh Collins
Robin Luella Cooksey
Jacob Edward Dobbs
Seth Allen Edwards
Rebecca Ruth Fazio
Hannah L. Finnell
Carly Rae Garnett
Rebecca Geraghty
Tyler W. Gilbert
Brandon Hackamack
Rebecca Hilsabeck
Sydnee Lynn Hoewing
James William Huss
Binu KC
Levi Anthony Krauss
Benjamin LeMon
Andrew Stephen Lind
Savana Luebbert
Hayden Lux
Jeff Masters
Karlie Eileen McKinnis
Emma Marie Miller
Tristan Jean Porter
Sarah Gean Powers
Collin James Roberts
Mary Elizabeth Sita
Nicholas Matthew Wilson
Emily Marie Zaner

MASTER OF ARTS

Tommaso Bruno, Music
Andrew Louis Eddington, Music
Alexandra Jayne Ginsberg, Communication Disorders
Adam Brent Grim, Music
Valerie Michelle Hagedorn, Communication Disorders
Catherine Holtmeyer, English (Also MAE)
Caleb Dean Jennings, Leadership
Karen Bjork Kubin, English
Elizabeth Anne Lovesee, Leadership
Brittney Ashley Mangurali, Communication Disorders
Grace Anne Milford, Communication Disorders
Grayson Anne Nickolaison, Communication Disorders
Julie Herloev Noringriis, English
Michelle Anne O'Brien, Communication Disorders
Abigail Catherine Poindexter, Communication Disorders
Sara Bethany Price, Communication Disorders
Colleen Ann Prosek, Communication Disorders

Derrick Lance Richardson, English
Madison Marie Rozycki, Communication Disorders
Michael Todd Rucker, Jr., Music
Justin Calvert Schaedler, Music
Jordyn Marie Sundberg, Communication Disorders
Jessica Hope Tiller, English*
Nicole Marie Tonkovic, Communication Disorders
Dwight Van de Vate IV, Music

MASTER OF ARTS IN EDUCATION

Chloe Aguilar, Elementary Education
Rebecca Sue Albertson, Music
Angelique Daisy Beasley, Elementary Education
Peyton Laurel Beasley, History/Social Science
Audrey Noelle Brinkhorst, Elementary Education
Joshua Dean Brown, Music
Anna Rose Buchheit, Mathematics
Rachel G. Buttram, Music
Amanda Claywell, Elementary Education
Conner W. Cotton, Exercise Science
Gina L. Cracchiola, English
Gavin Davidson, Science
Chiara Degenhardt, Elementary Education
Colin Daniel Drown, Math/Physics Emphasis
Satieh Rose Duval, English
Rachel Emmaline Duzan, Elementary Education
Jake Thomas Floyd, Exercise Science
Shane Michael Gallagher, Special Education
Madeline Elizabeth Girard, Foreign Language*
Isaac Tobias Gottman, Elementary Education
Max William Grasser, History/Social Science
Kayley Nicole Hagl, Elementary Education
Lydia Christine Hampel, Music
Baylee Mara Hatter, Elementary Education
Zyanya Hernandez, Foreign Language*
Brooke Marie Hierholzer, Elementary Education
Peter Ho, English
Catherine Holtmeyer, English (Also MA)
Faith Suzanne Howard, Music
Ross Edward Jones, Foreign Language*
Caitlin Elise Kelly, Science
Morgan Kemp, English
Haley Maria Koch, Elementary Education
Madelyn Kreienheder, English
Laurie Michelle Lackman, Foreign Language*
Samantha Jo Lagemann, Elementary Education
Elliott David Leong, Science
Jordan Adalene Lewis, Exercise Science
Tony S. Lucas, IV, Music
Kaytlin Marnati, English
Kathleen Lucille Martin, Elementary Education
Allison Jane McEnery, Elementary Education

Jacquelyn McGoon, English*
Ashley Marie Merideth, Special Education
Abby Miriani, Elementary Education
Margaret L. Mitchell, English*
Mary Elizabeth Nixon, English
Samuel Andrzejewski Noringriis, English
Breanne Elizabeth Norton, Science
Meaghan O'Connell, English
Nicole Taylor Orf, Foreign Language*
Haley Parker, Special Education
Amber Parkinson, Special Education
Zoie Gabrielle Pearson, English
Karlee M. Phillips, Elementary Education
Kathleen Louise Placke, Foreign Language*
Hannah Rose Pohl, History/Social Science
Kennedy Marie Post, Foreign Language
Christopher Alex Ramey, Music
Madison A. Rau, Science
Madison Reneigh Roloff, Elementary Education
Matthew S. Safley, Exercise Science
Abigail Rose Sanders, Elementary Education
Emily B. Schaeffler, English
Lauren Seifried, Music

William Sills, Special Education
Samantha Nicole Slane, Elementary Education
Sydney Dione Snyder, Exercise Science
MaryClare Claudine Stoker, History/Social Science
Caleb M. Stull, Science
Claire E. Viviano, Foreign Language*
James Wesley Walker, Music
Carolyn Ruth Wallace, English
Miranda Jean Whitworth, Special Education
William August Wood, History/Social Science
Samuel Scherer Yoder, Elementary Education

MASTER OF ATHLETIC TRAINING

Makenzie Crawford
Clay Dalton Thebeau
Brooke Nicole VunCannon

MASTER OF SCIENCE

Jessica Nicole Plaggenberg, Biology

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

Katelyn Grace Alexander
Leah Dianne Anderson-Little
Audrey Ann Baker
Chase Rylee Baker
Alexandria Barge
Adam Michael Barker
Allison Ann Barnes
Bryston Lynn Beggs
Peyton Nicole Bell
Clare Marianne Bishop
Connor Joseph Blair
Nicholas Christian Blum
Madeline Alyse Bostick
Cody Dean Boyd
Kelsey Elizabeth Brandt
Nolan Richard Bright
Emily J. Buerck
Ulysses Antonio Butler
Isabella Marie Cabonce
Karis Dawn Chapman
William Morris Connolly
Thomas Cormier
Sophia Nicole Cuni-Mertz
Tiffany Jo Davenport
Cecilia Davis
Riley Benjamin Dawkins
Kara Joy De Bruin
Kayla Nicole Decker
Kelly Janae Decker
Hannah F. Dickmann
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Shannon Elizabeth Fetzner
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Megan Kay Gallagher
Chloe Garcia
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Angela Halter
Angeline Marie Hansen
Lesley Marie Hauck
Lydia Rose Helfrich
Karissa Hill
Allison Margaret Holloway
Gianna Noelle Jamski
Joshua Harrison Jay
Kourtney Johannes
Molly Elaine Johnson
Reuben Gerhardt Kern
Brent Koogler
Kristina Krashovats
Kayley Paige Lawson
Addison Marie Leabo
Sua Lee
Caroline Morris Lesch
Allison Morgan Lewis
Kaitlin Lewis
Micah Linberger
Michael James Lonnerberg
Dawson Michael Lynch
Alexandra Marie Marko
Allison Ann Maschhoff
Patrick May
Emily Nicole McKinzie
Kathleen Sue McNeary
Alexandra Marie Medler
Alexandra Jane Miller
Karlie Ann Minnehan
Brandon Walter Moore
Alyssa Marie Morris
Jonathan Paul Mueller
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Hoang Nguyen
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Vivian Scott
Ashleigh Sharkey
Meredith Elaine Spargo
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Valerie S. Winkler

Magna Cum Laude

3.75 - 3.89 GPA

Javier Alejandro Alvarado
Noah Benjamin Anderson
Gabriel James Andersson
Jessica Baker
Samuel James Baldwin
Lindsay Bals
Brooklyn Michelle Banning
Kevin Alexander Barrow
Dana Bartch
Samantha Beasley
Claire Frances Benevento
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Mason Verle Chandler
Maxwell James Chappell
Emma Claire Coleman
Caleb Hunter DeWitt
Daniel D.Nagy
Nguyen Do
Samuel Griffith Dodson
Lydia N. Donaldson
Morgan Eby
Julian Echeverri Spaggiari
Cassie Jo Edmiston
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Miranda Leigh Forbes
Rachel Fortney
Tristan Frazier
Hannah Nicole Freitas
Madison Fulte

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 Joshua German
 Emily Lauren Goodwin
 Vivian Alexandra Graham
 Theodore David Greer
 William Conan Griffin
 Emma Anne Harrelson
 Jaylee Rayanne Hazell
 Elisabeth Jade Held
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 Hanna Hickey
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 Emma Kanerva
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 Tori Ann Kettenacker
 Alyssa Keune
 Beomchang Kim
 Halle Brooklyn Kissell
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 Nina Marciano
 Emily Danielle Masters
 Cade McKnight
 Breanna McNellis
 Jonas D. Miller
 Samantha Ann Mitchell
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 Shannon Margaret Morrissey
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 Samuel Alexander Tillman
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 Long Nam Tran
 Aspen Larissa Unerstall
 Alex Joseph Vogel
 Ellen Elizabeth Weimer
 Jessica Faye Wells
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 Madeline Pearl Wilson
 Emily Wohlstadter
 Samantha Yancy
 Bidan Yang
 Lemeng Zhou*
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Cum Laude

3.50 - 3.74 GPA

Robert D. Abels
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 Cameron S. Akeson
 Kaitlyn Elaine Amos
 Alexandra Blair Arabas
 Hailee Fay Baer
 Emily Balke
 Kaitlyn Paige Barnes
 Amanda Barnhouse
 Rachel Lynn Barnhouse
 Natalie Paige Bartels

Elaina Dori Bartlow
 Emily Noelle Bauer
 Hannah Elise Beckman
 Kyiah Leshae Bell
 Kaelin Elizabeth Bemis
 Kameron Troy Boucher
 Megan Ann Bridgman
 Morgan Alise Bross
 Randi Marie Brueggemann
 Lilly Brumfield
 Mikayla Ashley Bryan
 Joseph Burbee
 Grant Burton
 Kaylee Butler
 Sierra Noel Clark
 Brianna Mackenzie Combs
 Alexa Day
 Samantha Grace DeMoore
 Austin Wyatt Derbak
 Lauren Ashley Dodson
 Syrus Duffy
 Allyson Dawne Ebert
 Landon Eggers
 Allison B. Esselman
 Andrew Thomas Flynn
 Mario David Fong Lopez
 Jacob Quincy Foster
 Jacob Nicholas Frank
 Sarah Gainer
 McKenzie Garner
 Allison Mae Garrett
 Paul T. Gibson
 Benjamin John Walter
 Grabner
 Natalie Renee Gruber
 MacKenzie Lynne Hahn
 Abigail Nicole Halbert
 Reza Hamidi
 Matthew Hamilton
 Lydia Noel Harms
 Zoë Rhiannon Harper
 John Venne Harrop
 Bailey Nicole Hawkins
 Samuel Christian Heidemann
 Leah Grace Henriksen
 Jenna Lee Herrin
 Kyle Hidalgo
 Rachel Marie Holt
 Annalie Hoppe
 Justin Kenneth Houldsworth
 Daniel Roy Huffman
 Mary Ann Ingrassia
 Chelsey Jeans
 Spencer Johnson

Evan Andrew Kayser
 Emily Grace Keefe
 Hugh Raden Keene
 Aisha Khorana
 Courtney Klein
 Arifa Klokic
 Ryan D. Kottmann
 Samantha Kay Krause
 Micah Min Li Kuan
 Carson Dean Lackey
 Adam Timothy Ledbetter
 Mangsi Hangma Limbu
 Erica Marie Lindsay
 Zhihao Ma
 Madelyn Shamsi Mahurin
 Bicky Manandhar
 Blake Davis Mangan
 Jenna Lynn Manzelli
 Alexander Thomas Joseph
 Martin
 Elizabeth Belle Maune
 Madilyn Marie McClain
 Ian Nicholas McCluskey
 Stephanie McNab Pacheco
 Alex Jerald McQuinn
 Bruce Mena-Sierra
 Anna Lynne Mercer
 Michael Paul Meyers
 Anna Lee Miller
 Chloe Elizabeth Miller
 Sydney Caroline Steins
 Modaff
 Molly Alexandra Moore
 Sydney Elissa Morin
 Avery Scott Morrison
 Jeffrey Moss
 Meredith Elise Murphree
 Zachary James Murphy
 Paul Richard Myers
 Daniel W. A. Nadler
 Alexis Paige Nelp
 Tu D. Ngo
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Jiameng Shi
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Emily VanHorn
Colleen Elizabeth Van Norman
Katherine Aree Varner
Nora McKenzie Vegiard
Meghan Noel Venus
Caroline Grace Vogl
Madison Vonarx
Jacob Patrick Wacker
Riley Wagner

Madison Elaine Walker
Yifan Wang
Jonie Beth Welland
Katie Nichole West
Anthony Whalen
Morgan Leigh White
Lynn Ashley Williams
Tiffany Lynn Winistoerfer
Halle Mirae Workman
Andrew P. Wright
Xiaocheng Xu*
Emma Rose Zanger

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.

Kyle Hidalgo
Albana Ismaili
Zachary James Murphy

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

Courtney Nicole Berghoff
Randi Marie Brueggemann
Daniel W. A. Nadler
Sarah Linn Oliver
Bailee Noelle Suedmeyer

Biochemistry & Molecular Biology

Reuben Gerhardt Kern
Matthew Thomas Hoekzema
Molly McCarthy Huebner
Kerstin Elisabeth Peterson

Biology

Sarah Gainer
Benjamin John Walter Grabner
Kathleen Sue McNery

Chemistry

Brock Boysan
Caleb Hunter DeWitt
Allison B. Esselman
Mahan J. Hadjian
Ryan Patrick Poland
Laura Smith
Molly Simenson Vittengl
Valerie S. Winkler
Andrew P. Wright

Classics

Jacob Quincy Foster
John Venne Harrop
James Jacob Nicholson
Adam Walker

Communication

Chloe Garcia
Lesley Marie Hauck
Erica Marie Lindsay
Dawson Michael Lynch
Anna Lynne Mercer
Elisabeth Marie Shirk
Katherine Aree Varner
Bidan Yang

Communication Disorders

Elaina Dori Bartlow
Rachel Fortney
Emily Rose Howard
Alyssa Keune
Taylor Marie Reinsch
Karlie Ann Strawhun

Computer Science

Kevin Alexander Barrow
Ulysses Antonio Butler
Andrew Thomas Flynn
Michael Jeremy Green

John Blair Love
Pasindu Tennakoon Mudiyansele
Tung D. Thai
Dylan James Toombs

Design

Natalie Paige Bartels
Kaylee Butler
Kayla Nicole Decker
Hugh Raden Keene
Meghan Noel Venus

Economics

Adaline Rose Bray
Kyle Hidalgo
Ryan D. Kottmann
Emma Clair Rollings
Jacob Calvin Wendel

English

Brooklyn Michelle Banning
Jaylee Rayanne Hazell
Molly Elaine Johnson
Arifa Klokic
Caroline Morris Lesch
Jenna Lynn Manzelli
Bruce Mena-Sierra
Evelyn Opper
Marjorie Lieghann Palmer
Brandon Grant Rose
Conrad Bennie Salisbury

Exercise Science

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Austin James Brooks
Christopher P. Engsborg
Brendan Edward Kelly
Ian Nicholas McCluskey
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Kaitlyn Suzanne Owens

German

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Brooklyn Michelle Banning
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Karis Dawn Chapman
Dominic Alexander Valenti

Health Science

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Mansi Trivedi
Madeline Pearl Wilson
Samantha Yancy
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History

Eli Thomas Avery
Karis Dawn Chapman
Syrus Duffy
Shannon Elizabeth Fetzner
Alexandra Jane Miller
Nicholas Tyler Pruett
Thomas Sebacher
Tessa Gabrielle Sottile
Clayton Watts

Linguistics

Karis Dawn Chapman
Johanna C. Fuehne
Emma Louise Rice
Dayten Sage Rose

Mathematics

Brent Koogler
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Modern Language

Claire Frances Benevento
Sophia Nicole Cuni-Mertz
Miranda Leigh Forbes
Allison Morgan Lewis
Logan Jane Peterson
Hannah Scott

Music

Theodore David Greer

Music (General)

Brianna Mackenzie Combs
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Emma Elisabet Palumbo
Noah Brett Rogers
Katelyn Rusert

Music (Pre-Certification)

Emma Kanerva
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Holly Ann Peters
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Vivian Scott

Music with Emphasis Groups (BM)

Adam Michael Barker
Theodore David Greer
Allison Margaret Holloway
Samuel Alexander Tillman

Nursing

Kaitlyn Paige Barnes
Rachel Lynn Barnhouse
Lindsay Kaye Bradshaw
Kelsey Elizabeth Brandt
Claire Eileen Braunfeld
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Cecilia Davis
Hannah F. Dickmann
Madison Fulte
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Paige Elizabeth Peterson
Emma Nicole Poisson
Morgan Richards
Madison Ann Rupprecht
Gemma Saathoff
Riley Clara Scheer
McKenzie Marie Snyder
Ellen Elizabeth Weimer

Philosophy & Religion

Grant Burton
Gianna Noelle Jamski

Spencer Johnson
Alexandra Marie Medler
James Jacob Nicholson
Thomas Sebacher

Physics

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Riley Benjamin Dawkins
Andrew Donald Gentry
Angelina Partenheimer
Patrick Liam Quirk

Political Science & International Relations

Nicholas Christian Blum
Vivian Alexandra Graham
Peyton Hornberger
Emily Danielle Masters

Psychology

Ruby Brattain
Sophia Nicole Cuni-Mertz
Lydia Rose Helfrich
Aisha Khorana
Alyssa Marie Morris
Sophia Grace Pinz
Branden Schaff
Jayla Nicole Simms
Kaitlyn Pearl Springate
Anna Sullivan
Jacob Patrick Wacker
Jonie Beth Welland

Sociology/Anthropology

Hannah Nicole Freitas
Lesley Marie Hauck
Allison Margaret Holloway
Gianna Noelle Jamski
Kaitlin Lewis
Meredith Elaine Spargo

Spanish

Leah Dianne Anderson-Little

Statistics

Peyton Nicole Bell
Beomchang Kim

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: Studio Art

Halle Mirae Workman

Art: Visual Communication

Kayla Nicole Decker

Classics

James Jacob Nicholson

Creative Writing

Claire Frances Benevento

Creative Writing

Kaitlynn Elyse Ellis

English

Caroline Morris Lesch

French

Ashley Nichole Bone

German

Karis Dawn Chapman

Linguistics

Karis Dawn Chapman

Music: General

Noah Brett Rogers

Music: Liberal Arts

Trenton R. Kranz

Music: with Emphasis Groups

Adam Michael Barker

Music: Pre-Certification

Vivian Scott

Spanish

Sophia Nicole Cuni-Mertz

Theatre

Alexandria Barge

English - Graduate

Julie Herloev Noringriis

School of Business

Accounting

Caleb Andrew Bruemmer

Business Administration: Finance

Jessica Ann Riegel

Business Administration:

International Business

Emily Nicole Green

Business Administration:

Management

Micah Linberger

Business Administration: Marketing

Kayla Nicole Decker

Accounting - Graduate

Robin Luella Cooksey

School of Health Sciences and Education

Communication Disorders

Anna Christine Hess

Exercise Science

Kayla Nicole Quanstrum

Health Science

Kelly Janae Decker

Nursing

Baylee Noelle Garrett

Athletic Training - Graduate

Clay Dalton Thebeau

Communication Disorders - Graduate

Gretchen Marie Sadler

Education/Elementary - Graduate

Melissa Kay Merkel

Education/K-12 - Graduate

Jordan Adalene Lewis

Education/Secondary - Graduate

Elliott David Leong

Education/Special Education -

Graduate

Ashley Marie Merideth

School of Science and Mathematics

Agricultural Science

Sarah Linn Oliver

Biochemistry & Molecular Biology

Reuben Gerhardt Kern

Biology

Kathleen Sue McNeary

Chemistry

Mahan J. Hadjian

Computer Science

Pasindu Tennakoon Mudiyansele

Mathematics

Brent Koogler

Physics

Angelina Partenheimer

Statistics

Peyton Nicole Bell

School of Social and Cultural Studies

Anthropology

Kaitlin Lewis

Communication: Communication Studies

Elisabeth Marie Shirk

Communication: Journalism

Ryan Alan Pivoney

Communication: Public Communication

Lesley Marie Hauck

Economics

Emma Clair Rollings

History

Lauren Ashley Reed

Justice Systems

Bryan Patrick Ritchey

Military Science - General George C.

Marshall ROTC Award

Michael Christian

Philosophy

Alexandra Marie Medler

Political Science & International

Relations

Vivian Alexandra Graham

Psychology

Lillian Rose Schell

Psychology

Jonie Beth Welland

Religion

James Jacob Nicholson

Sociology

Lesley Marie Hauck

Leadership - Graduate

Sara Ann Seifert

Interdisciplinary Studies

Interdisciplinary Studies

William Morris Connolly

MESSAGE TO NEW ALUMNI

Congratulations! During this challenging year, you have persevered to complete your years of hard work developing your academic talents as well as your evolution as an individual who is capable of affecting change in your community. Your rigorous liberal arts and sciences education positions you to be a multi-perspective problem solver in a time of great challenges for the world that requires critical thinking across silos of degrees. We know that you worked hard, but also know you built friendships and memories that helped develop you into the person you are today.

While campus life has changed in the last several months, know your friendships, experiences, and learning do not belong to any one location. You do not take your next steps alone. The Alumni Association is about maintaining old and creating new connections with fellow Bulldogs. With more than 64,000 Bulldogs worldwide, we carry our Truman teachings near and far. The Truman experience is irreplaceable, so join us. You can find alumni groups located across the country:

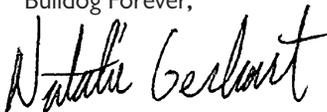
Arizona	Iowa	Omaha
California	Kansas City	Springfield, Missouri
Chicago	Mid-Atlantic (D.C. area)	St. Louis
Colorado	Mid-Missouri	Upper Northeast (CT, NJ, NY)
Dallas	Northeast Missouri	Wichita

Even if you are not able to join an alumni group in one of these areas, please connect with us through social networks (Facebook, Twitter, Instagram). As times change, we have also changed, hosting our first completely virtual event last spring and expanding the events through Homecoming. We challenge you to spread your Truman story and build an increasingly stronger network of Bulldogs for future generations.

As you join other Truman alums throughout the world, we believe you will find the same benefits that we do: an amazing network of people that share the indescribable experience of a Truman education.

Be proud of your accomplishments; you have worked hard and earned this incredible achievement! Welcome to the next chapter of your life and your continued opportunity to fulfill the Bulldog Forever legacy. Congratulations on your many triumphs. We can't wait to hear what comes next!

Bulldog Forever,



Natalie Gerhart ('07)

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 900 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 153 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, Master 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 signifies Cum Laude, a GPA of 3.50 to 3.74; a silver medallion signifies Magna Cum Laude, a GPA of 3.75 to 3.89; and a gold medallion 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 help form the procession and seat the commencement participants.

COMMENCEMENT PREPARATIONS

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