Welcome to Commencement at the University of West Georgia! An academic commencement is unlike any other ceremony. The importance of the occasion is underscored by the use of symbols and traditions which have their origins in the medieval academies. The academic dress, the mace, many of the words we use, and even the diplomas themselves derive from a long and distinguished academic history.

We hope you will take time to look through this program. In it, you will find explanations of some of the customs and symbols you will witness today. We hope your understanding of these academic traditions will add to your enjoyment of the commencement ceremony.

We are happy to have you with us today as we celebrate the achievements of our graduates. Welcome!

Alma Mater

Felton Dunn

Bruce Barton

In the west-ern pines of Georgia stand-ing strong and true,

Our wise Al-ma Mat-er beck-ons to the Red and Blue,

Though you be in learn-ing found-ed youth-ful yet you be,

While thus guid-ed by tra-di-tion yet you still breathe free,

Dear West Geor-gia Dear West Geor-gia stand-ing strong and

true, Our wise Al-ma Mat-er beck-ons to the Red and the Blue.

Officially Adopted Spring 1984
Commencement
SPRING 2022 CEREMONIES

University of West Georgia
May 14, 2022
The Coliseum
Carrollton, Georgia
CALL TO ORDER  
Dr. Michael Hester  
Director of UWG Debate and Coordinator of UWG’s African American Male Initiative

NATIONAL ANTHEM  
9:00 a.m., 1:00 p.m.  
Alyssa Pinson  
Graduating with her B.M. in Music Education  
Coleman Ryan  
Graduating with his B.M. in Music Education  
Sean D.R. Sweeney  
Graduating with his M.M. in Performance  
Katie King  
Sophomore in Music Education

5:00 p.m.  
Theresa Rochowski  
Graduate student in Music

CONFERRAL OF DEGREES

COMMENCEMENT ADDRESS  
Dr. Brendan B. Kelly  
President

SGA WELCOME  
Sydney Severin  
President, Student Government Association

CONGRATULATIONS TO THE GRADUATES
HOODING OF DOCTORAL CANDIDATES

Dr. Marie-Cécile Bertau, Professor of Psychology
Dr. Phillip Grant, Assistant Professor of Educational Research
Dr. Morgan Jenkins, Clinical Assistant Professor of Counselor Education
Dr. Melissa Johnston, Associate Professor of School Library Media
Dr. Dena Kniess, Associate Professor of Higher Education Administration and College Student Affairs
Dr. Lisa Osbeck, Professor of Psychology
Dr. Mary Alice Varga, Professor and Interim Chair of Leadership, Research, and School Improvement

INDUCTION INTO ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

Brad Mock
Chair of Alumni Association Board of Directors

ALMA MATER

9:00 a.m., 1:00 p.m.

Pinson
Ryan
Sweeney
King

5:00 p.m.

Rochowski

FACULTY MARSHAL

9:00 a.m.

Ms. Lantz Ferrell
Richards College of Business

1:00 p.m.

Dr. Gregory Fraser
College of Arts, Culture, and Scientific Inquiry

5:00 p.m.

Dr. Marjorie Snipes
College of Arts, Culture, and Scientific Inquiry

MACE BEARER

9:00 a.m.

Dr. John Sewell
Associate Professor, Mass Communications

1:00 p.m.

Dr. Larry Schor
Professor Emeritus of Psychology

5:00 p.m.

Dr. Lara Willox
Interim Associate Dean, Professor, and Chair of Education Technology and Foundations
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COMMENCEMENT STAFF

Donna Haley
Registrar
Scott McElroy
Vice President for Business and Financial Services and Chief Business Officer
Elizabeth Smith
Assistant Vice President for Auxiliary Enterprises and Business Services

COMMENCEMENT ADVISORY COMMITTEE

Jake Berry
Colton Campbell
Alicia Freed
Amy Hollingsworth
Jennifer McManus
Mary Parsons
Michael Post
Ashley Prather
Monica Thornton
A Message from the President

Brendan B. Kelly, Ph.D.

Dear Graduates,

On behalf of the University of West Georgia, it gives me great pleasure to commend you on this momentous occasion! This significant milestone represents a tremendous achievement of which you and your families should be extremely proud.

The accomplishment of attaining your degree is immense, but your successes and contributions will not end here. This experience will open pathways to even more powerful opportunities well into your future and to the lives of those around you. I look forward to seeing the indelible impact you will make in your communities.

As a graduate of UWG, your educational credentials and experience, as well as your personal and professional successes, will forever be interwoven into the success of this institution. As such, it is vital for you to continue advocating for and supporting your university as it continues to build the value of your degree. Your continued involvement and engagement in your university will enhance and bolster our ability to continue serving future generations of students who will follow in your footsteps.

No matter what challenges we face in the future, I know the world needs you, your ideas, and your creativity now more than ever. So go out, as alumni of UWG, and do amazing things!

Go West, and Go Wolves!

Brendan B. Kelly, Ph.D.
President
University of West Georgia
Degree Candidates

Richards College of Business
9:00 a.m. Ceremony

Bachelor of Business Administration

Accounting
★ Sherry Childress
◆ Mackenzie Taylor Cope
 Brandi Le Petosky Cordeiro
♦ Mason Gregory Farrar
 Tevin Deonte Gripper
 Kevin Michael Gue
▲ ◆ Emily Joy Hummer Harper
 † Kenequa Sha'Juan Ligon
 ● Juan Antonio Loubriel Avila
 Jacqueline Manicia
 Matthew Pierce McLellan
 Michael Anthony Miller
 Emily Nichole Pruitt
 Chelsy Ramos
★ Morgan Alexandra Tomberlin
 Shannon Jade Tuck
 Tiffany Lauren Wood
 Adam Vincent Worthey

Economics
 Cayla Danielle Edmond
★ Garrett Benjamin Rozier
 Patrick Giovanni Stephenson

Finance
 Achol Bol
 Christopher Jonathon Cameron
 Jacey Brianna Colton
 Camryn J. Douglas
 Desiree Monique Fulton
 Edward Xiao Jin
★ Logan Jeremy Judson
★ Jonathon Rece Moore
 Christian B. Peralta
 Robert Jerry Seymour
 Tyler Dennis Suber
▲ Emily Blair Sutton
 Jessie Aracely Trejo
★ Noah Bradley Webb
★ Anna Grace White
 Taya Wiley
 € Mikell Trevor Woody
★ Zykeria Dawn Adams
 Helen Addisu
★ Cyerra Moné Barnes
 Luke Everette Blalock
 ★ Jada McKenna Burns
 Valencia Melody Carroll
 Timothy Matthew Carter
 Justin Khalil Christler
★ Griffin Michael Collier
★ Isabelle Marie Cordero
▲ Lance Miller Cummings
 Chisom Diliora
 Hannah Nicole Dunajek
 Shakana Glory Elder
 Tamaris Adonis Elder
 Spencer Devin Ellis
★ Aly Quinn Ann Fuqua
 Katie Mae Grantham
 Coleman Daniel Gubbins
 Elizabeth C. Harris
★ Karmen M. Heard
 Dorothy Grace Heath
 Michael Eloy Hurley
★ Caitlyn Savannah James
 Kebbajeng
 Heaven Lee Jones
 Rosemary Drucilla Jones
 # Armani Jazzmine McMiller
 Kylah Lafayette Mize
▲ Olivia Grace Montondo
 # Bryson Nikolas Morse
 Nolan Wesley Nysted
★ Carolina Ochoa

Gessibel Idekel Oliva Delcid
 Goeffrey P. Phillips II
 Jovan Alexander Postell
★ Alexis Kiana Richards
★ Mauricio Sanchez
 Roshana S. Smith
* William James Sport
 Zoe Danielle Tanks
 Jennifer Rose Tilson
 Seancroix Watson
 Samaj Cyle Wilburn
 Nyala Zimmerman

Management Information Systems
 Dennis Javier Ayala Deliz
★ Caroline Elizabeth Bekken
 Tre’ von Jayln Brown
★ Joshua Douglas Davis
 Mattias Ignacio Fossatti
★ Aaron Shane Gann
 Peron Jerrell Green
 Jakob Sean Howard
 Jenna Kathryn McCray
 Caleb Terrell McWilliams
 # Holly Marie Middleton
* Michael Minor
 Tiera Shanice Moore
 Edward Dupree Nettles
 Chiderah Onyeama
 David Oneyinka Oyenuga
★ MacKenzie Michael Parks
 Daequan Jevell Perdue
 Chandler Charles Perkins
 Fifna Avoynel Riquelme
 Adrian Ivan Sanchez
 Amara Nechelle Scott
▲ Tyler Stapler
 Kavae Shanise Thompson
 Malachi Jahid Thurmond
 Maxwell Wayne Turberville

* Degree Awarded Posthumously  ♦ also Finance  ◆ also Management  € also Accounting  # also Marketing  ♦ also Management Information Systems
Richard Andre Whyte
J’vion Caleel Williams
Blake Robert Young

Marketing
△Quanasya Marie Adams
Mariama Jomma Bandeh
Abigail K. Bernskoetter
Jonathan Robert Bomar
☆Nicholas Michael Bowie
Kristin Summer Boyd McCurdy
Robert Campbell Burnham
Shimere Amari Catalina
Mackenzie C. Collins
Gracelyn Mae Crowe
Rachel Elizabeth DuBois
Darrell Lorenzo Evans Jr.
Alhajj Tijan Faye
Kendall Butler Froemming
☆Jennifer Gomez
Seth Ekow Green-Williams
Armand Kentrell Griffin
Jermiesha Nicole Hale
☆Shae Marie Hungerford
Celena Patrice Jackson
◊Dylan Bray Jordan
Thelma Leanne Kirk
☆Blake Charles Kollin
Emily Melinda Little
Nicholas Patrick Lonas
Sha´Quasia J. Mason
Ousman Lamin Mbye
◊Abby Katherine Morelock
Taylor Marie Munerlyn
Ernesto Munoz
☆Heather E. Sibley
☆Jordan Ashley Stotts
☆Delaney Michacy Surapine
Bradley Mason Whipple
△Tommirra A. Williams
◊Jessica Salee Womble
Michael Robert Zabetakis

Real Estate
☆§Avery Farrill Anderson
Tahya Ann Campbell
☆§Jeffrey Scott Puckett
#Taylor Terim Simms
Jacqueline Grace Stringer
Stefan A. Swanson

Bachelor of Science
Economics
Tiwanna La-Shun Crosby
Bremer Barton Eysel
Tyler Brett White

Master of Business Administration
Reiko Denise Addison
Jose Moises Ajanel
Matthew David Beaulieu
Emani Lanay Bennett
Noah Benjamin Bridges
Ashley Driver Brock
Robert William Deane Brooks
Peggy Rollins Caldwell
Tyler Phillip Cast
Jordan Meshach Chance
Karen M. Clark
Ashley Justice Colbert
Jason K. Colbert
Travis Kenneth William Correll
Andrew Miles Davis
Mikita LeTece Debose
David Adam Dickson
Jacquelyn Omoze Ebakhaye
Angelica Monique Fedrick

Master of Professional Accounting
Ericka Lynn Mason
Gregg Leah Murphy
Mariana Varvus

△ cum laude  □ magna cum laude  ▲ summa cum laude
△ also Real Estate  # also Marketing  ◊ also Management  § also Finance
Bachelor of Science in Nursing

- Rose Agyeman
- Eniola Oluwa Oluwapelumi Akanji
- Kimberly Judy Alexandre
- Mitchell Thomas Allison
- Ifunanya Uju Anumba
- Joyce Armah
- Savannah Darie Arnell
- Vianey Avila
- Taylor Rebecca Baggett
- Roy Karl Barker
- Taylor Skye Beasley
- Alexis Faith Berry
- Evan Bloom
- Gracelove Anamoaba Bonful
- Taylor Jovan Boyce
- Carly Bradley
- Eghosasere Vanessa Brodricks

Bachelor of Science in Film and Video Production

- Aryn Danielle Allen
- Alexander John Belaski
- Taajera Matea Jones
- Richard Shah III
- India Artrice Standley

Mass Communications

- Alex-ian A. Adams
- Megan Leigh Bailey
- Haley Morgan Bellflower
- Taylor Jabria Blessett
- Iris M. Brimm
- Endiyah M. Brown
- Seth Alexander Brown-Carter
- Dalton James Browning
- Kayla Danyelle Buckner
- Tre' jon W. Bush

Bachelor of Science in Communication, Film, and Media

- Kiandra Jeanette Christopher
- Sydney Alexandra Clarke
- Misty Conerly
- Jordan Angelle Creech
- Zoe Marie Daniel
- Eryn U. Davis
- Ashley Leonora Dobbs
- Nosheena Embreen
- Bailey Marie Flanigan
- Caleb Joe Flounoy
- Kristian K. Griffin
- Abigail Grace Grizzard
- Ryan Christopher Hopper
- Erica I. Hubbard
- William Robert Hunt
- Gracey Lily Insua
- Maceo Emmanuel James
- Colby Ryan Jenkins
- Jasmine Kelly

Bachelor of Science in Nursing

- Victoria Hope Brooks
- Kaleb Michael Broussard
- Kaylyn Bonnie Buchanan
- Kristie Lynn Butterworth
- Allen David Chumley
- Kaya Ashanti Clanton
- Courtney Dakota Cochran
- Haley Nicole Cook
- Breanna R. Cooper
- Cara F. Coursey
- Kaitlin Alicia Crosby
- Chloe Alissa DeBerry
- Samantha Goldstein Devine
- Helen Patrick Duke
- Danielle Taylor Dycus
- Maranata Temesgen Edjeta
- Lhonda Edwards
- Marlo Victoria Eidson

- Kelsea Reece Elrod
- Madison Leigh Fowler
- Paola N. Galateo Villegas
- Kayla Gates
- Jlyssa Jacqueline George
- David Eric Gibson
- Alexis C. Gilreath
- Alyssa Marie Gomez
- Kathy Rene' Graham
- Christina-Marie Jo'Vance Hall
- Morgan Marie Hawkins
- Demaria Laprecious Heard
- Claire Elise Higgins
- Leya Corin Hindman
- Shante' Holbert
- Jayda Airereal Holley
- Alicyn RaLynn Horsley
- Amber Kidd

Tanner Health System School of Nursing

- Kailyn Simone Laurent
- Amber LeAnn Lockaby
- Thomas Mitchell
- Victoria Elisabeth Mitchell
- Lorimarr Massielle Narvaez
- Ashleigh Marie Petrino
- Rachel Lynne Rainwater
- Lauren Ashley Ramirez
- Jaylin Michelle Roach
- Amber Renee Rogers
- Christina Maria Sierra
- Jada Cymone Carswell Smith
- Lauren Elizabeth Smith
- Austin Sparks
- Taylor Nicole Spradley
- Ambria Celestina Walker
- Samari Genae Williams

- cum laude
- magna cum laude
- summa cum laude

% also Sport Management
College of Arts, Culture, and Scientific Inquiry

Bachelor of Arts

Art
Ashlin Taylor Bivins
Brandon Maldonado
Deja Breanne Parron

English
★ Brielle Elizabeth Long
★ Hunter Phillip Malsch
★ Grace Dalee Martin
★ Lilly Sue Matteson
★ James Weir McCord III
★ Kristin Sarah Mount
Hayden Elizabeth NeSmith
★ Marvellous Oluwatosin Ogunremi
★ Ijeoma Helen Okite
★ Dorcas Blessing Olademo
★ Alexis Leigh Owens
Ashly Janelle Pennington
★ Essence Latreal Pittman
Samantha Ellen Simmons Pope
★ Rebecca Pulliam
Dana Belcher Ridley
★ Jada Latrice Robinson
Cornrey Starr Rogers
Yalisa Marie Sanchez
★ Therese Secka
★ Delaney Noel Shaw
★ Treasure I. Shaw
★ Lacey Marie Shoemake
Shawn Joseph Shy Sr.
★ Janaisia Mavae Smith
Lia Ephial Smith
★ Erin Chandler Sneed
★ Quinten Delaney Staton
★ Andrew Ryan Stewart
★ Nancy Nicole Stoddard
★ Nicole Ashlyn Strall
★ Ruth Evelyn Taylor
Trina Renea Thomas
Karen Theresa Thula
★ Ashley Sofia Trejo
★ Ivan Vital
Anne Wachira
Sydney Ann Wagner
★ Kaileigh Dowdy Walbert
★ Daija Anyce Walton
★ Stacey Minori Warren
★ Andie Alissa Wells
★ Donyae Amon White-James
★ Sydney Lauren Wiggins
★ Grace Brennan Wilkerson
★ Allison Claire Wix
★ Aubrie Danielle Wolfe
Kendra Danielle Wolfe
Kendra Fraser Zarea

Master of Science in Nursing
Kristen M. Allen
Mary Anna Bereznak
Morgan Caroline Bexley
LaTesia Branham
Myriam Tamus Solange Cesar
Caitlin Hart Chapman
Laura Leanne Craig
Lindsay Lee Dobucki
Trystan Wayne Drummond
Abby Muriel Fallis
Kristen Earley Foshee
Gina Georges
Sarah Breeanne Givens
Tamra Mennetta Glass
Jennifer Starling Holder
Julie James
Leah Denney Johnson
Christina Lynn Jordan
Susan Angster Kimrell
Bethany Lapinsky
Curtis Tyler Layton
Shelina Merchant
Alison Ann Paul
Katie Jo Peterson
Heidi Marie Pillion
Travonna Sanders Pitts
Jenna Marie Prokopovich
Stephanie Marie Punches
Brittany Lea Robertson
Wanda J. Robinson-Baker
Deborah A. Smith
Kaitlin Leigh Smith
Heather H. Watson
Erin Leigh Hanson Wust

Doctor of Education

Nursing Education
Michele Anne Gerdes
★ Predictors of Resilience in Graduating Pre-Licensure Nursing Students in Registered Nursing Programs
Faculty Advisor: Dr. Jennifer Schuessler

1:00 p.m. Ceremony

Kira Elise Rogers
Celeste Lupe Schmidt
Aya Dieonna Walton
★ Gracie Kate Wentz
★ Camryn Kristine Whatley
★ Foreign Languages and Literatures
Jessica Michelle Astin
Mary Claire Finlay
Chassity Elese Hogan

★ cum laude
★ magna cum laude
★ summa cum laude
Bachelor of Music
=*Kathryn Ann Barnett
   Jamarcus Arkeem Berry
=*Rachel Nicole Breaux
   *Andrew Stanley Brown
   *Taqiy Red-Eagle Cousins
   Karlee Cecilia Demmer
   *Jesseryay Laxamana Dimalanta
   *Janna Cassie Farmer
   Richard Austin Faulkner
   *Devon Everett Hill
   Justin Paul Jones
   Kelsey Nicole Jones
   *Riley Makenna Mitchell
   *Alyssa Taylor Pinson
   *Aaron Chase Rolader
   *Coleman Justice Ryan
   Nicole Denise Stetzer
   *Derek Mitchell Ware
   Ann M. Wilson

Bachelor of Science
Anthropology
Lily Caroline Barwick
*Christopher A. Henderson
Mary Nicole Poncera
Isamary Karina Rodriguez
*Sierra Gail Setter
John P. Sims
Gwendolyn Marie Taylor
*Megan Marie Ware
†Michaela D'Lee Whitley

Biology
Kehinde V. Adeeko
ıyanna Naomi Aiyetoro
Kyla Ni’chelle Allen
Ke’Erica Q. Barber
Karly Marie Beck
Ajanik Benjamin
*Katherine Anne Blake
Shenise Dajjonaise Aaliyah Blanks
Kiera Shontelle Bolton
Destiny Hope Bridges
Tyler Jalil Combs
Haley Fleming Culpepper
Hannah Nicole Cummings
Khaliá Micháé Cummings
*Katherine Michelle Curry
Meghan Okeke Daniels
Chinenye Ashley Elukeme
Brienna Victoria Ennis
Joyce Lorraine Fowler
Azaria Nyshelle Gordon
Chandler Dylon Haney
Karen Hannah
D’Mecia Elexis Harper
*Natalie M. Hobbs
Kimora Leigh Hudson
Anthonia Okoi Ifere
Ruby Iyamu
Parker McCowen Johnson
Aaron Santiago Klamfoth
Marion Gga Kwaghe
Julian Larkins
Zyn Diego Liang
Rachel Keller Massingill
Sarah Elizabeth Moore
Vanessa Isabel Mora
Alexus Samone Norrington
Sophia Andrea Ortiz
Mileinys Ovalles Reina
Autumn Divine Owens
*Cassie Kimber Palma
De´Asia Monay Parson
Isha H. Patel
Jessica Deann Peace
Desirée Lynn Perez
*Eli Perez-Lopez
Kristin Laura Prater
Ellye Irina Puckett
Amber Bianca Purchase
Alma Delia Reyes
Jamiya Jasaleel Richards
Ariel Dominique Roberts
Alane Dannyelle Rogers
Taylor Jayne Schraub
Abbie Reid Smith
Acia LaRae Stephens
Troy Denton Tappin

History
Quavon Tremell Brooks
Grayson Nichelle Brown
Jordan Marie Ferguson
Joshua Paul Hughes
Ashton Le’Trail-Nelson Kellogg
Gregory Lewis Kendall
Kaylee Ann Matteson
*Ryan Robert Munsey
Amelia Blair Parris
Wesley Glenn Postelle
*Nekoda Lee Self
Katlyn Danielle Stanley
James Walter Steele III
Susan Terzich
Corry Evan Veale
*Kathrynne Emmalyne Verheyn
*Dylan James Williamson

Philosophy
*Emily Ann Tillman
Zachary I. Ziegler

Theatre
Sabrina Robateau

Bachelor of Fine Arts
Art
*Kali Ellis Arcemont
Androjeny D’Aveion Barkley
*Kelli Lynn Cadena
Bodhi Haze Crouse
*Erin Fry
Jordan Anthony Glenn
*Hannah Lee Herren
*Quintibius Antwon Johnson Jr.
Dominique Miriyaha Jones
*Abigail Kathryn Lummus
Lateya Nycole-Latrice Lyle
William Keith Nelson
Alexandra Sydney Ramsey
MaKenzie Michelle Turner
*Nancy Uyenmai Vu
Emily Grace Yancey

* cum laude  
&magna cum laude
★ summa cum laude 
& also English  
• also Chemistry 
† also Criminology
Jasmine Elise Taylor
Taylor Ja’Miya Teasley
Allyson Danyael Tescum
Makayla Elizabeth Timms
Robert-Michael Trey Townley
Dane Allen Tressler
Emani DeChea Walker
Coleman James Wilday
Kelsey Denise Williams
Korian Naqan Willis

Chemistry

Mildred Nyaniba Bonful
Lexus Danielle Butler
Maxwell Fred Deen
Katravius L. Mitchell
Yessica Paola Perez
Rachel Ann Rypkema
Jacob Evan Thomasson
Lauren Nicole Wandell

Computer Science

Brian David Bouwman
Darrell Malik Branch
Daniel Adam Crumpler
Jamia Echols
Furichous John Gene Jones IV
Aznella Jiselle Joseph
Zachary Brett Madden
Anna Blair McSwain
Thomas Richard Morgenstern
Jacob G. Pefinis
Joshua J. Pefinis
David Alexander Walker
Jinxiang Zeng

Geography

Bryant William Brough
Miles Langston
Jessica Morgan Sinel

Geology

Kaitlyn Elizabeth Hulsey
Caleb David McCollum
Carson Obie Murray
Jake C. Richards

Mathematics

Rachel LeNae Dyer

Physics

Alberto Garcia Munoz
Jonathan Scott Lybrand

Psychology

Toni Marie Abenante
Vanessa Marie Adams
Lucero Esmeralda Aguilera
Sydney Michelle Allen
Elizabeth Kate Anthony
Zipporah Jhade Barnard
Alexandra Nicole Brewer
Joy Shannon Bright
Jade Ayesha Nykel Brown
Emily Grace Burns
Joanice Carrasquillo
Sharanpal Kaur Chaddha
Alisha Crystal-Lynn Charles
Morgan Elise Clark
Katharina Conley
Ricia Cooks
Karly Cox
Heaven Leigh Dawson
Kelly Lynn Dearman
Mytia Likeria Dupree
Zion Chinmnso Ehirim
Montana Shelby Fincher
Ishiah Najai Flowers
Chyna Bree Forrester
Brooke Taylor Foster
Dasia Nalani Fraley
Diamond Franks
Karsten Friske
Alyssa Mackenzie Galloway
Vashonte Greene
Madeline Jean Haskins
Aubhlualay Jayna Hickman
Taylor Nicole Horton
Bari Zakevia Hubbard
Grace Blakely Huff
Larrissa N. Iles
Sydney Danielle Johns
Sydney Alexandra Johnson

Tierney Erica Johnson
Toni Alexis Johnson
Ethan H. Jones
Sheyla Leigh Jones
De'Shauna Mone' King
Alec Wade Kurkian
Kelsey Anne Laffoon
Alexis Taular Lane
Alyssa A. Langston
Devin Dominique Lickar
Sydney Gabrielle Lindsay
Carrigan Darcy Mackinen
Brandi Nicole Morris
Jessica Marie Nestor
Anica Brene Newson
Seah Auzje Odum
Kehinde Olaoluwapelumi Olaofe
Allison Victoria Oliver
Gabryell Carmesia Owens
Robert Joseph Peek III
Diamond Zakeshia Pitts
Karlita Renea Reese
Camori Janae Rhodes
Ansley Nicole Roberts
Mollie Taylor Robinson
Jennifer Lynn Rossi
Megan Michele Scott
Treygell Margoni Shields
Scarlett Leigh Shivar
Diondre Elijah Smith
Jade C. Smith
Kaitlin Gabrielle Smith
Peter Elijah Smith
Daisha Somerville
Shayla Renee Sperin
Isabella Jacie Stamps
Skylar Mackenzie Suggs
Grace Alyssa Taylor
Natalie Kaitlyn Thornton
Jorge Daniel Torres
Amber Nadine Valencia
Brittney M. Wahl
Alexis Walker
Dominique Rachel West
Courtney Marlana Whitener

*Degree Awarded Posthumously
¢also Chemistry
£also Health and Community Wellness
$also Criminology
Bachelor of Arts
Political Science
Chassity Elese Hogan

Bachelor of Interdisciplinary Studies
Tabitha Michelle Golden
★ Treasure Joy Hunt

Bachelor of Science
Criminology
Alyssa Rose Amaya

Master of Arts
English
Patrick Cody Attaway
Shelly Bressner
Jasmine Day-Duncan
Allison Suzanne Eidson
Chyna Denise Gowan
Shawn David Lynn
Julianna L. Olson
Alexis Jasmine Poole
Rachel Nicole Singleton
Mary Leith Martin Turner
Lauren Renee Wells

History
Jamie Frances Bynum
Sydney Christine Holmes
Nathaniel Carey Mize
Annie M. Shirley
Autumn Simone Smith
Kaitlyn Stockdale
Haley Rose Stodart

Psychology
Tiffany Amber Chick
Deedra Climer Bass
Crystal Jean DeMouy
Josephine Jenell Exantus
Brittany Nicole Green
Melissa L. Najpaver
April Kimberly Oglesbee
Tamara R. Palep
Galen Thomas Roehm

Master of Music
Emma Claire Eddleman
Elaine Barfield Harlow
Adrienne Deneise Lawrence
James Douglas Orr
Sean Daniel Sweeney
Lauren Michelle Taylor
Kyle Marcus Willoughby

Master of Science
Biology
Taylor Diona Burrell
Aramide Atinuke Marylene Olorunfemi
Kysis Pinto

Doctor of Philosophy in Psychology
Corri Alayne Johanson
Participatory Aesthetics: A Phenomenological Exploration of Aesthetic Experiences of Persons in Substance Abuse Recovery
Faculty Advisor: Dr. Lisa Osbeck

Meghan Klein Toups
A Sociocultural Exploration of Maternal Anxiety: How Dialogism and Embodied Voice Can Improve Therapeutic Outcomes
Faculty Advisor: Dr. Marie-Cécile Bertau

University College
1:00 p.m. Ceremony

Bachelor of Arts
Colin E. Backas
Tyeisha Charmaine Beckford
Alexa Marie Bilsky
Chantra Renee Bolton
Christopher Caldwell
Tashani L’Day Cardwell
Joshua Dylan Chatman
Anna Leigh Chesnut

Political Science
★ Ryan Miller McGregor
★ Grace Virginia Parker
LaKayla Aurielle Daphne Sneed

Bachelor of Interdisciplinary Studies
Tabitha Michelle Golden
★ Treasure Joy Hunt

Bachelor of Science
Criminology
Alyssa Rose Amaya

★ cum laude

★ magna cum laude

★ summa cum laude
★ Janae Janell Clark
   Alyx Darnese Clay
▲ Qeonna Ja’Nia Cook
   Peyton Alexis Cordell
   Jodie Daniel Crews
★ Haley Joyce Davis
   Savannah Leigh DeVane
   Jean-Pierre Thomas Descous
   Romontae Darrius Ford
   Cameron Joel Martin Freeman
   Kelvin Lynn Hill Jr.
   Jennifer Okunbor Ivabor
   Alexis Cheyenne Jarrett
   Michael Isaiah Johnson
   Nasira Mohammed Kanche
★ Taylor Madison Ketchens
   Christopher Lairsey
★ Brooke Elisabeth Lawson
★ Hillary A. Leach
★ Dasia Marie Lilly
   Jakeena Elisha Jakara Mason
   Jannelis Denise Miranda
   Brittni Fanchon Moore
   Montana Bailey Myers
★ Toluwani Mosopefoluwa Olajide
   Caleb James Peace
★ Marley Katherine Pina
   Joseph Edward Poole
★ Hailey Michelle Powell
   Jada Courtney Richards
★ Gary Andres Sanchez
   Jake Everett Seger
✓ Mason Patrick Smith
★ Anna Marie Sneed
   Tiarra Janté Weber
   Stephen Jace Willingham

Organizational Leadership
   Hollis Rose Barton
   Maria Victoria DeLucca Bradford
★ Vanessa Brook
   Christina M. Cook
   Brandy Michelle Dennard
   Hannah Mackenzie Gilman
   Samuel Marcus Jones
   Mitchell Collins McAllister
   Cassidy Jae Shaw
   Donna Kay Strickland
   Andrew DeJongh Todd
   Jamorris Wyatt

Political Science
★ Christopher Emmanuel Backas
   Jeffery Allen Brown
   Daimen DeCarlo Carter
   Mason Scott Evans
   Abbie Alissa Gholston
★ Joseph M. Hill
★ Mihai Levi Marian
▲ Bryce Reid Rawson
   Jenna Faith Schuckman

Christian Gabriel Sharper
★ Hunter David Stevens

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Master of Arts

Criminology
   Lauren Lane Miller
   Michelle Marie Perkins
   Tia Jenae’ Verrett

Master of Public Administration
   Eric Bowers
   Jasmine Nichole Chandler
   Sandra Victoria Chavez
   Austin Cronan
   Adeoye Adebowale Famodun
   Thomas Haden Farr
   Garrett Christopher Floyd
   Denim Riley Grzesik
   Donna Jayne Holcomb
   Miriam Hoppe
   Amanda Fay Lough
   Austin Thomas Massey
   Jasmine Nicole Partridge
   Hunter Jameson Pooser
   Elizabeth Christine Smith
   Hannah Leigh Watson
   Shelly Nichole Wheeler
   Briaunna Re’na Young

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College of Education

5:00 p.m. Ceremony

Bachelor of Science

Health and Community Wellness
   Rachel Alexandria Allen
   Miguel Maurice Bailey
   Ji’keria Grenisha Basley
   Jolee Blair Bedford
   Christopher Michael Anthony Boyd-Jimenez
   A’lajha Zy’Treja Brazier
✓ Leslie Adair Brogden
★ Jillian Marie Browder
★ Karson Paige Cabe
   Kylo Jo Draper
   Luke Jeffry Dressander
▲ Kaylie Hayes Eason
✓ Zaynah Elliott
★ Lindsey Danae Hall
✓ Alexis Danielle Harris
★ Hanna Elaine Hicks
   Caitlin Marie Hudgins
★ Jenna Elaine Hutchins

Marcus Javarious Johnson
   Cynthia Chante Madison
   Djimon M. McMillian
   Raveen Janise Millender
   Malia Che-Lin Mortel
   Victoria Poythress
   Alexis Breanna Ray
   Alyssa Leigh Rhodes
   Bernadette Nana Serebour
   Daisha Necole Shine

★ cum laude  ✦ magna cum laude  ▲ summa cum laude
Taylor Marie Simerly
                                               ★ Mariah Alexis Sims
                                               Yasmine Imani Sims
                                               Franka Takang
                                               Alexis Briana Whipple
                                               Sarah Danielle Wilson
                                               William Daniel Brody Wortham

Sport Management
                                               Rikki Kaye Allen
                                               Dominique Nicole Bousquet
                                               Griffin J. Brown
                                               Taylor Camille Brown
                                               Siera Lynn Carter
                                               Joseph Patrick Cave
                                               Charles Andrew Davis Jr.
                                               Marvin Corey Deshawn Evans
                                               Makayla Arnethia Fuller
                                               Tommaso Gini
                                               Alex Cameron Gray
                                               Aerial Cheameise Hamilton
                                               Calvin Terrell Hunnicutt
                                               Kalup Eugene Liszewski
                                               Tyler G. MacCartee
                                               Jacob Allen Mann
                                               Javid A. Mazelin
                                               Brandon Jerrell Monagan
                                               Collin Moore
                                               Laperion Dyquan Perry
                                               Jonathon Michael Phelps
                                               Shamiah Tierra Pittman
                                               Ari Najmah Samuel
                                               Shannon Smith
                                               Christian JA’Quarious Stephens Baker
                                               Brian Alan Taylor
                                               Felix A. Thousand Jr.
                                               Kalah Turner
                                               Brady James Walsingham
                                               Cornell Andrew Webb Jr.
                                               Stephen Garrett Westbrook
                                               Raymond Devon Williams

Bachelor of Science in Education

Elementary Education
                                               Sydnee Kathryn Argo
                                               Essence Danyelle Austin

★ Mari Grace Ayers
★ Mahogany J. Berry
★ Maria Yvette Linda Bloor
★ Neeli Cille Bone
★ Madison Paige Bonner
★ Chase Thomas Bostwick
★ Kristen Taylor Bowen
★ Audrey Catherine Braswell
★ Wakiaw Lynette Bray
★ Hayley Elizabeth Brazell
★ Ashley Nicole Britt
★ Anna Marie Britton
★ Brittany Nicole Brown
★ Haylee E. Brown
★ Caitlen Dialee Brownlee
★ Ansley Callan
★ Alejandra Medrano Campuzano
★ McKenna E. Casquejo
★ Alyssa Rhiannon Chandler
★ Paige Nicole Cobb
★ Nadia Z. Collins
★ Abby Rianne Coppersmith
★ Katlynn N. Croker
★ Christy Rachelle Cross
★ Maiya Diane Dotson Davis
★ Rebecca Elliott Davis
★ Zaniya Diane Davis
★ Jennifer Rose Dees
★ Caroline Grace Dershimer
★ Allyson Camille Deskins
★ Tiffany Brooke Driver
★ Hannah McKenzie Entrekin
★ Julianna Folds
★ Autumn Wren Fortenberry
★ Emily F. Gerry
★ Logan McKenzie Gilbert
★ Keri Leighann Glass
★ Donna Gordon
★ Annsleigh Barrett Gosdin
★ Taylor Angeline Griffin
★ Andrea VonChe’ Hall
★ Cassandra Brooke-Morris Hansard
★ Jebra Edith Hawkins
★ Ruby Makenzie Hayes
★ Jayda Tanele Hettmansperger
★ Braelyn Grace Jones
★ Aneceya Drenaé Kilgore
★ Amanda Lin Kirkman
★ Kari Jo Leth
★ Bret Alyssa Luther
★ Kimberly Martinez
★ Pearson Alyssa Mathis
★ Madison Julia Maurer
★ Anna Kail McBurnett
★ Erin Elizabeth McCrickard
★ Caitlyn Taylor McElroy
★ Morgan Grace Mills
★ Caitlyn Michelle Moore
★ Hayli Clark Moore
★ Jennifer Alyssa Moore
★ Tiffany Pilgreen Moore
★ Jasmine D. Morgan-Walker
★ Alaneh Bradley Morrison
★ Anthony Jamal Newsom
★ Lara Nicole Pollard
★ Zaria Abronna Pounds
★ Mackenzie Scott Powell
★ Sadie-Grayson Sanders Prince
★ Tyler Marie Ragsdale
★ Kyndall Ann Rand
★ Marissa S. Robertson
★ Taylor Michelle Robertson
★ Kellie Elizabeth Rohling
★ Kaitlyn Nicole Rosencrance
★ Madison Taylor Shadrix
★ Chelsea Madison Shedd
★ Lindsey Elizabeth Simpson
★ Abigail Hope Smith
★ Mary Faith Frances Snyder
★ Savannah Ruth Sullivan
★ Emma G. Thompson
★ Brooke Reine Underwood
★ Meghan Brooke Warren
★ Nishonda Tenae Wells
★ Destiny Alivia West
★ Megan Marie White
★ Madeline Marie Wisener
★ Alexis G. Zaner
★ Brittnee Nicole-Lynn Ziegler

★ cum laude
★ magna cum laude
★ summa cum laude
Physical Education
★Mary Caroline Baldwin
Alex Christopher Bowen
Raul Carrillo Jr.
Joshua E. Disharoon
◆Carla Lizbeth Martinez
★Ayanna Faith Powell
★Sheddrick Terrance Risper Jr.
Andrew Terrance Sessions
Ricky Sikes
★Antwon Terreick Simmons
Christopher Scott Turner Jr.
Thomas Watkins
★Gabrielle Ann Whatley
Dylan Wiggins
Nathaniel Jacob Wright

Special Education
★Michael Hunter Alcarez
★Maggy Alyse Davis
Shanna L. Dieckmann
Caitlen Elizabeth Easterwood
Gerald Michael Gerndt
Kaitlyn Harper
Ellie Lanier Hesterlee
◆Heather Lynn Howard
Casey Mae Kinsey
Megan Elizabeth Lewis
Kristal Ann Pitts
Emma Caroline Place
★Amiah Raines
◆Isabella Milagro White

Speech-Language Pathology
★Reilly Roth Adams
◆Michelle Gomez Bagsic
★Kayla Danielle Brewer
★Chloe Shannell Brown
★Kyra Danielle Calaway
◆Hannah Marie Campbell
Amarachukwu Christabel Chukwudinma
◆Damaris Alisha Crump
★Olivia Lynn DiBiccari
★Julia Alexandra Drew
◆Suzanne I. Ellis
◆Kelsey Tyler Gallagher

Tricia Charlene Griffin
Kaitlyn Marie Groft
◆Amber Nicole Hayes
★Lyric Marie Henderson
★Anna Grace Louise Henson
★Tiffany Renee Horton
★Amy Lee Jeffries
★Lyla Rae Jane Jones
★Carmyn Elyse Joseph
Morgan Lynn Marshall
★Olivia Nannette McBurney
Jordan Brianna McCauley
★Kristin Linsley McConnell
Ally Mckenzie Meacom
◆Kaitlin Cheyenne Montgomery
★Kyla A. Montgomery
★Abby Elane Moore
◆Kelsey Brianna Payne
★Nia Qualls
◆Aliyah Ayanna Raines
◆Taylor Nicole Reeves
★Eldonna Steffen
★Alexandria Nicole Stevens
★Haley Lou Thompson
★Joy Monique Thompson
Shradha Upadhyay
★Abigail Faith Welchel
★Edie Rae West
★Molly Anna Marie Williams
Carmen Gina Winslett
◆Kristen Leigh Wyatt

Master of Arts in Teaching
Akeelah E. Ruth Allen
Jason B. Allen
Paul Joseph Belongie
Sadie Claire Binkley
Lauren Parker Bladergroen
Willie Frank Bolden IV
Amy Elizabeth Bolton
Julia Suzanne Brogdon
Kimberly Amber Broome
Brooke Jakayla Brown
Caitlin Marie Brownsworth
Elizabeth Burbridge
Sarah Rainwater Burnett
Christopher T. Carter
Charles Dante Cheek
Joewanzia DeAndria Christopher
Courtney Jane Folsom
Rachel Elizabeth Fountain
Lindsey Cornelius Gilbert
Bridget Moore Gray
Austin Hunter Harrell
Bryce Jarel Harvey
Abbigail Ann Henry
Victoria B. Hodges
Nicholas Andrew Holden
Stephanie Henderson Hollenbeck
Bonnie Ariana Hull
Kaleigh Nicole Ingram
Udochukwu Joseph Jeremiah
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Alecia Jeanelle Kenney
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Dania Michel-Wolf
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Matthew Jorden Pearce
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Gabrielle Dye Russell
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Julie Makay Wofford

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College Student Affairs Administration
   Brianna Lacy Cross
   Nicholas Karl DeMaris
   Caleb Todd Frederick
   Tyra Lasha Greene
   Jessica Renee Jackson
   Troy Edward Meury
   Sarah Jane Norris
   Cherokee Victoria Rabjohn
   Nicole Shonece Rawls
   Toni-Cyntina Jasmine Reeves
   Nachelle Denise Shere' Roddy
   Peter Colvin Sciolis
   Rebecca Alicia Skumatz
   Brittany Nicole Walker
   Jamir Emon Wright

Elementary Education
   Amber Jade Black
   Rachel Louise Bostic
   Shannon Nicole Bridges
   Gretchen Lynne Burrell
   Ansley Marie Bair
   Olivia Dawn Cranford
   Kelsey Lauren English
   Pilly Estrada
   Sonya Bozeman Godwin
   Janee Amber Gooden
   Brittany C. Gore
   Kailah Morgan Guffey
   Raelynn Hunter
   Shaie Jacqueline-Billie Kerr
   Mondra Long
   Hannah Faucher Marlar
   Aminah Cheyenne Orr

   Waverli Aleshia Pritchett
   Tyanah A. Roach
   Gabriela Rodriguez
   Christen Marie Schwartz
   Meika Smith
   Heather Elizabeth Stewart
   Madelyn Kaye Varnell
   Jessica Leigh Wilhoite
   Melissa Wolfe

   Instructional Technology, Media, and Design
   Madison Bostdorff
   Perry Russell Calkins
   Emily Nichole Dettmar
   Emma Jayne Edelman
   Hye Soo Eun
   Ashley Boulware Frew
   Janice Lynn Gatewood
   Cole Daniel Glommen
   Erin Guerrieri
   Cadi Dotson Guest
   Cassie Hunter Guest
   Jacob Phillip Gunter
   Jesica Lee Hall
   Paris R. Hardnett
   Camille Johnson
   Kathryn Krippner Nichols
   Bridgett Renae Marshall
   Sarah Margaret Parsons
   Madison Holcomb Shorter
   Christina Amanda Spear

Physical Education
   Gary Hoyt Adams Jr.
   Ryan Bailey
   Stacey Marie Bennum
   Eric Andrew Elrod
   Nathan Doyle Ethridge
   Johnny Lyndell Garner
   Kaylee Lane Grimes
   Zachary Curtis Hancock
   Eric Logan Hicks
   Charles Leonard Kenyon
   Seth Ryan Martin
   Cheyenne Xandra Maske

   Michael James William McLean
   Bryan Timothy Lee Purinton
   Timothy Paul Schroer
   Elizabeth Anne Taylor
   Burton Franklin Thomas
   Leslie Anne Williams
   Randall Lee Wright

Professional Counseling
   Ansley Marie Bair
   Tynesha Shunt'ee Brown
   Sarah Kristine Caito
   Brittany Ivery Cook
   Silvana Ebong
   Shawnnetta Nicole Green
   Kayla Okoya Hale
   Matthew Trace Herndon
   Camille Rose Jorek
   Bren Haven Lewis
   Markell Elijah Magsby
   Amanda Masters
   Shandrea Tianna Collette Moore
   Jordan Lyn Parrish
   April Patton
   Connor Lee Pierce
   Mantauria Shelisse Sims
   Evelyn Towobola
   Peyton Rhianna Ward
   Lauren Ashleigh Watkins
   Andrea Davis Whitfield

Reading Instruction
   Gabrielle Abercrombie
   Mykel Nicole Johnson Arnold
   Kristine Barnes
   Caitlin Leah Burban
   Kristy Danuelle Driggers
   Briana Nicole Glenn
   Branigan Michelle Hughes
   Lindsey Meredith Keown
   Kimberly Tracy Little
   Marla Williams Martin
   Carissa Nelson
   Nicole Adams Roland
   Tabitha Marie Schillinger
   Jessica Johnson Scott
Kristen Seabolt
Erin Maureen Starr
Sarah Jane Turner

**Special Education**
Carla Renae Beaty
Susan Leigh Carter
Tomie Myrena Couzzart
Candice Jones Daffron
Tanya Diane Ferrier
Morgan Foster Hornsby
Karen Marie Kristensen
Courtney Anne Lorow
Brooke Heather Mobley
Emma Margaret Wien

**Speech-Language Pathology**
Christian Ajizian
Samantha Taylor Amtmann
Anna Elizabeth Armstrong
Madison Rebecca Barnett
Amberly Rebekah Barrett
Heather Caroline Burgess
Sydney Montana Carroll
Christian Baylie Cross
Chandler Lauren Davey
Daylin Elizabeth Dayton
Bailey Ann Dunnahoo
Carly Paige Ensley
Kinsley Brooke Fleming
Katelyn Elizabeth Freeman
Amanda Marie Galagarza
Chelsea Brooke Grant
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Cecilia R. Hartnett
Erin Ellen Helgesen
Rosemary Elizabeth Hill
Anissa Teriona Lashun Hobbs
Mary Helen Humble
Alyssa Kamian Jones
Mary Ellen Masters
Amanda Jean Melville
Hannah Michelle Moore
Kirsten Nicole Morgan
Samantha Brooke Nozick
Bailey Olivia Overcash

Rachel Louise Pass
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Jessika Maya Rucker
Johanna Linnea Wagner
Caitlin Morgan White
Alexis Nicole Wilson

**Master of Science**

**Sport Management**
Troy Hunter Estepp
Timothy Luke Huddleston
Kayla Morgan Hughes
Joshua McKeever
Dylan Ryan Pickett
Logan Martin Taylor
Marcus Antwon Ware
Emily Weston Xanders
Katherine Cromwell Xanders

**Specialist in Education**

**Educational Leadership**
Tawanda Williams Darden
Shannon Nichole Holloman
Jonathan Montez King
Lawasia Wimberly

**Elementary Education**
Caroline Renee Bruce
Wanda Dorsey Burt
Laurie Dye
Rebecca S. Loyd
Delores Sheryl Major
Kristin L. Shildneck

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Ndiid Kelechi Akuta
Meagan Courtney Ally
Carrie Anderson
Stacy Carol Andrade
Kandice Elaine Arrington
James Jeffrey Asztalos
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Sarah Evans Barfield
Manisha L. Beckham
Brandy Brown
Samuel McClennon Cannon IV
Karessa Monique Carter
Brianna Michelle Cason
Courtney Joyce Compton
Ethan Cromer
Kelly Crunk
Christopher Travis Ellis
Carly Graham Erbrick
Itzary Liliana Franco
Nicole Marie Gaut
Matthew Steven Goodison
Carl Vincent Green
Ashlea Eugenia Grier
Shirley Patricia Guiteau
Phillip Cameron Hall
Nathan Hamilton
Nicole D. Johnson
Stacey Lancaster
Ashley Lauran Langford
Jennifer Lee Learnard
Tinasha Marie Lewis
Jennifer Lynn Lundy
Cheri LaRae McCoy
Madison Monroe
Aarti Nangia
Sonja Cauce Neville
Kristi L. Parker
Maurine Floyd Parker
Sarah Elizabeth Parris
Jennifer Boone Price
Natalie Cash Riley
Sameh William Said
Elyse Proulx Schwedler
Sarah Anne Scott
Amy Nicole Sikes
Shekita Lenette Styles
Kristy Nicole-Kemp Summers
Sheila Denise Thomas
Susan Carter Thomas
April Nicole Thompson
Venecia Thompson
Vijaya Kumar Uppaluri
Amanda Ellis Westover  
Shanna Leighann Williams  
Landra Shea Winder  
Matthew Paul Winder  

**Professional Counseling**  
Leslie Ann Adair  
Hannah Jayne Black  
Leeanne Corinne Hindman  
Emily Lockridge  
Michelle Manos  
DeMia N. Rogers  
Jessica Nicole Weed  

**Secondary Education**  
Jonathan Gregory Bates Sr.  
Stefani Colclasure  
Kimberly Foster  
Kenya Fuller-Wiggins  
Laura Michele McCorkle  
William Brian McCorkle  
Cerenity Madra’ McNeal  
Cassie Myers Renfrow  
Sarah Nelson Wade  
Levi Young  

**Special Education**  
Mary Browning  
Cheryl Diane Burrell  
Karri Leigh Christy  
Lesley Barbie Colon-Robinson  
Raquel Feuerzeig  
Zachary Jefferson Gordon  
Ashley Simone Howard  
Harry Jaynes  
James William Jones III  
James Arlen Kelley  
Harriet Otomi Keyamo  
Amy Rogers Lanier  
Narizza Karin Lockhart  
Valerie Lynn Martin  
Michael Mathis  
Richard McCorkle Jr.  

Brinston Morris Mitchell  
Adel Mohsen  
Emily Marie Moore  
Elizabeth Faine Nichols  
Jessica Wright Patton  
Dante Jermaine Pinkard  
Sheila Neslin Pinkard  
Sarah Elizabeth Rudolph  
Margaret Ellen Stephenson  
Ellen Sigler Thibodeaux  
Audrey Jeniece Thomas  
Kaitlin Ann Thomas  
Dolores Van Heckers  

Shannon Renard Wilkerson  
Secondary Trauma: Intrapersonal/Interpersonal Effects of Reviewing Police Shootings in the Media  
Faculty Advisor: Dr. Dena Kniess  

**Doctor of Education**  

**School Improvement**  
Jillian Andrew  
Program Evaluation of a Reduced Class-Size Model of an Elementary Early Intervention Program in Reading  
Faculty Advisor: Dr. Phillip Grant  

Datha Caler Curtis  
Making With Meaning: A Case Study of School Librarians’ Perceptions of Role and Purpose Related to Makerspaces  
Faculty Advisor: Dr. Melissa Johnston  

Bonnie Mondesir  
Middle School Teachers’ Perceptions of Multicultural Education Competency  
Faculty Advisor: Dr. Mary Morse  

Cheryl Anne Rice  
An Examination of a Title I School District’s Preschool Teachers’ Relationships With Male Students Who Exhibit Challenging Behaviors  
Faculty Advisor: Dr. Laurie Kimbrel  

Krystal Ford Shaw  
Making Sense of Observation Feedback: How Do Teachers Decide What to Do With It?  
Faculty Advisor: Dr. Mary Alice Varga
# Honors College Graduates

The Honors College curriculum is the most academically rigorous curriculum offered at this university. To graduate with Honors College distinction, students must: (1) complete all of the requirements for their degrees in their majors; (2) earn credit for 25% or more of their coursework in Honors College courses, including at least two seminars at the junior or senior level; (3) complete a research project; and (4) maintain a minimum grade point average of 3.2 in Honors College courses and in all other academic work. Completion of this distinctive curriculum is a mark of scholarly excellence and is recognized on all official University of West Georgia transcripts and diplomas.

**Lexus Danielle Butler**  
*Bachelor of Science in Chemistry*

**Haley Fleming Culpepper**  
*Bachelor of Science in Biology*

**Caitlin Renee Duke**  
*Bachelor of Arts in English*

**Brooke Taylor Foster**  
*Bachelor of Science in Psychology*

**Aaron Shane Gann**  
*Bachelor of Business Administration in Management Information Systems*

**Natalie M. Hobbs**  
*Bachelor of Science in Biology*

**Jayda Aireal Holley**  
*Bachelor of Science in Nursing*

**Kaitlin Cheyenne Montgomery**  
*Bachelor of Science in Education, Speech-Language Pathology*

**Alane Dannyelle Rogers**  
*Bachelor of Science in Biology*

**Sierra Gail Setter**  
*Bachelor of Science in Anthropology*

**Lacey Marie Shoemake**  
*Bachelor of Science in Nursing*

**India Artrice Standley**  
*Bachelor of Science in Film and Video Production*

**Emily Ann Tillman**  
*Bachelor of Arts in Philosophy*

**Daija Anyce Walton**  
*Bachelor of Science in Nursing*

**Megan Marie Ware**  
*Bachelor of Science in Anthropology*

**Michaela D'Lee Whitley**  
*Bachelor of Science in Anthropology*

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# International Graduates

**Eghosasere Vanessa Brodricks**  
*Nigeria*

**Tanner Health System School of Nursing**

**Chisom Diliora**  
*Nigeria*

**Richards College of Business**

**Tommaso Gini**  
*Italy*

**College of Education**

**Marion Gga Kwaghe**  
*Nigeria*

**College of Arts, Culture, and Scientific Inquiry**

**Ijeoma Helen Okite**  
*Nigeria*

**Tanner Health System School of Nursing**

**Aramide Atinuke Marylene Olorunfemi**  
*Nigeria*

**College of Arts, Culture, and Scientific Inquiry**

**Sean Daniel Sweeney**  
*United Kingdom*

**College of Arts, Culture, and Scientific Inquiry**

**Mariana Varvus**  
*Ukraine*

**Richards College of Business**

**Jinxiang Zeng**  
*China*

**College of Arts, Culture, and Scientific Inquiry**

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# Dissertation and Thesis of the Year

**Shannon Wilkerson**  
*Dissertation of the Year*

**Professional Counseling and Supervision**

**Jamie Bynum**  
*Thesis of the Year*

**History**
Honorary Degrees

University System of Georgia senior institutions are allowed to recommend to the Board of Regents honorary degree recipients for each academic year. UWG’s basic criteria for an honorary degree recipient are notable achievements in an academic field, the arts and letters, the professions, or public service. Nominations are solicited from the college community and are reviewed by the Honorary Degree Committee, which makes nominations to the president. The president then submits a candidate’s name to the University System staff for final consideration by the Board of Regents. The chancellor then makes a recommendation to the Board of Regents.

UWG began awarding the Doctor of Humane Letters in 1996, and recipients of this honor include:

Roy Richards Jr., 1996
Dr. Julian Stanley, 1997
Howard “Bo” Callaway, 1998
Millard Dean Fuller, 1999
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Alice H. Richards, 2002

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A. Paul Cadenhead, 2012
Phillip E. Kauffman, 2013

Stephan Lyall Penley, 2014
Melissa P. “Missy” Dugan, 2016
Steve R. Adams, 2017
Nellie Duke, 2018
Laura Richards, 2018
Welcome from the Alumni Association

Congratulations on your graduation from the University of West Georgia, and welcome to the Alumni Association! You have joined a distinguished group of people who have graduated from or attended UWG. We represent a group with a variety of socioeconomic and ethnic backgrounds, vocations, ages, and opinions, but one thing we resoundingly share is our dedication to the University of West Georgia.

Every graduate of the University of West Georgia is a member of the UWG Alumni Association. We strive to keep you connected to your alma mater long after you graduate and support you along your journey through life and your career. You belong at UWG as a student and as a graduate. We invite you to engage with the Alumni Association through joining an alumni network in your area, attending events on campus or virtually, following us on social media, and keeping in touch with us. Remain an active member of the UWG community as you participate in UWG traditions like Homecoming and A Day, UWG’s annual day of giving.

You’ll also have opportunities to invest in UWG as you volunteer your time to speak to a class, mentor a student, and make career connections. You can show your UWG pride as you celebrate UWG with your networks and on social media or cheer on the Wolves at an athletic event. Your opportunities to continue your connection to UWG are almost endless.

We will reach out to you soon. You can also join our online community at alumni.westga.edu to connect with other alumni and keep up-to-date with the latest alumni and university news. We look forward to your involvement with your Alumni Association and to seeing you again soon!

~ Mr. Brad Mock, '12 '15
Chair of Alumni Association
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Traditions of Commencement

Academic Regalia

The academic regalia worn by today’s participants dates back to the Middle Ages. The clergy were the literate class, so early academic costumes were clerical. The monk’s habit and cowl worn over the head were predecessors of the modern black gowns. Hoods and capes were also necessary during European winters because the buildings where scholars lived and studied were cold.

Over time, gown styles became standardized for the three types of degrees. Those holding the bachelor’s degree wear a gown distinguished by long, pointed sleeves. Master’s degree candidates wear the traditional black gown with full-length square sleeves. The doctor’s gown is faced with a broad strip of velvet and has three horizontal velvet bars on each sleeve.

The greatest symbolism is shown by the hood. The bachelor’s hood is three feet long with a three-inch band of velvet. The master’s hood is three-and-one-half feet long, faced with a three-inch band of velvet. The doctor’s hood is four feet long, faced with a five-inch band of velvet. The color of the velvet band on the hood indicates the field of study in which the degree was earned or granted, and the hood is lined with the color of the university granting the degree.

The Mace

During the Middle Ages, the mace was a weapon used in battle, but as newer and more powerful military arms developed, it was adopted by academia as a symbol of the power of ideas, truth, and wisdom. In modern times, the mace is carried to symbolize the unity and aspirations of the collegial community.

The mace is constructed of cherry wood, black walnut, hand-turned walnut, and walnut burl. The institution’s seal adorns the head of the mace and complements the presidential medallion.
About the University of West Georgia

Like the Flame of Knowledge at its entrance, the University of West Georgia has been a beacon for learning since 1906. Originally founded as an agricultural and mechanical school, the institution became a two-year college and charter member of the University System of Georgia in 1933. In 1957, it expanded to a four-year institution and received university status in 1996. Today, UWG is a leading residential, doctoral comprehensive university that offers a broad undergraduate and graduate curriculum based on a liberal arts foundation.

At UWG, students are positioned to launch their careers upon graduation – if not before. In 2021, UWG began implementing its strategic plan for 2021-26, titled “Becoming UWG.” With members of the university community dedicating themselves to the curation of a first-choice university, the plan establishes a path for the institution’s long-term growth and excellence.

With an enrollment of 12,718 during the fall 2021 semester, UWG currently offers 97 programs of study, including one two-year degree, 43 at the bachelor’s degree level, 24 at the master’s level, six at the specialist level, five at the doctoral level, and 12 post-baccalaureate, four undergraduate, and two post-master’s certificates. The university prides itself on a diverse student body, as students come from most counties in Georgia as well as from 32 other states and 63 other countries.

UWG has many ways for students to become involved on campus. The university hosts more than 170 registered organizations in addition to many intramural and recreational sports. As the UWG Wolves, the university is a member of NCAA Division II, competing in the Gulf South Conference. The university fields eight women’s and five men’s intercollegiate athletics teams, as well as co-ed and all-female cheerleading squads. Service-learning is also a basic tenet of the institution as it has been recognized by the Carnegie Foundation for its institutional commitment to community engagement through teaching, research, and public service.

Over the past five years, the campus has improved and expanded facilities that enhance opportunities for students to thrive and succeed, such as renovation to the Biology Building and new construction for the Student Health Center and Roy Richards Sr. Hall, the new home of the Richards College of Business. The university is currently renovating the Humanities Building, home to programs in art, English, film, history, language, performing arts, and philosophy. UWG Newnan has also expanded its location at the former Newnan hospital, and more course options are becoming available at UWG Douglasville.

Visit westga.edu for further information on the university or call 678-839-4000 to schedule a tour.
Welcome to Commencement at the University of West Georgia! An academic commencement is unlike any other ceremony. The importance of the occasion is underscored by the use of symbols and traditions which have their origins in the medieval academies. The academic dress, the mace, many of the words we use, and even the diplomas themselves derive from a long and distinguished academic history.

We hope you will take time to look through this program. In it, you will find explanations of some of the customs and symbols you will witness today. We hope your understanding of these academic traditions will add to your enjoyment of the commencement ceremony.

We are happy to have you with us today as we celebrate the achievements of our graduates. Welcome!