Summer Semester Commencement

NATIONAL ANTHEM

Dr. Dawn Neely
Associate Professor of Voice and Director of Opera Workshop
Mr. Wayne Gilreath
Organ Accompaniment

CALL TO ORDER

Dr. Brad Yates
Professor and Chair of Mass Communications

PROCESSIONAL

Pomp and Circumstance
Military March No. 1
Edward Elgar, arr. Bill Holcombe

COMMENCEMENT ADDRESS

Dr. Brendan B. Kelly
President

SGA WELCOME

Mr. Khareem Leslie
President, Student Government Association

CONFERRAL OF DEGREES

Dr. Brendan B. Kelly
Dr. David Jenks
Interim Provost and Vice President for Academic Affairs
Dr. Pauline Gagnon
Dean of the College of Arts and Humanities & Interim Dean of the College of Science and Mathematics
Dr. Faye McIntyre
Dean of the Richards College of Business
Dr. Dianne Hoff
Dean of the College of Education
Dr. Winston Tripp
Interim Associate Dean of the College of Social Sciences
Dr. Jenny Schuessler
Dean of the Tanner Health System School of Nursing
Dr. Meg Pearson
Dean of University College
Dr. Toby Ziglar
Dean of the Graduate School
Dr. Janet Donohoe
Dean of the Honors College
Ms. Andrea Stanfield
Interim Dean of Libraries

INDUCTION INTO
ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

Mrs. Melanie Hildebrandt
Chairperson of Alumni Association

RECESSIONAL

Triumphal March from Aida
Giuseppe Verdi, arr. Bill Holcombe
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 accomplishment 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 stop 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 story 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 coming weeks, months, and years, 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

College of Arts and Humanities

Bachelor of Arts
Art
Jasmine Je`Nai Taylor

English
Mayra Benitez
Avery LeeAnne Reese
Tarisa Faith Reynolds

Foreign Languages and Literatures
Valeria M. Rosas-Paredes

History
Franco Antony Foster Jr.
Jacob Roberts Holloway

Bachelor of Fine Arts
Art
Jamesia NeShea Leverette
Megan Carla Williamson

Bachelor of Music
Tyler Aaron Boyle
Darius Lamour Brown Jr.
Brian Maurice Jones Jr.

Richards College of Business

Bachelor of Business
Administration

Accounting
Kathryn Frances Aldredge
George Adetola Arowoselu
Brooke Nicole Benefield
Alyssa N. Blitch
Fernandaze Lamar Burgess
Karen M. Clark
Leslie Gonzalez-Soriano
Omari Rashid Harris
Brooke Nicole Benefield
Alyssa N. Blitch
Fernandaze Lamar Burgess
Karen M. Clark
Leslie Gonzalez-Soriano
Omari Rashid Harris

Economics
Trevor Andre Newton

Finance
Jiacheng Bao
Frank Thomas Bennett III
Carleen Katrina Burris
Hannah Gail Cocklereece
Adrian Marquis Floyd
Tahir Foster
Samantha Lily Gagnon
Yuan Liao
Connor Stephen McCray
Temple Njemchi Onunekwu
Patrick Wayne Orman Skaggs

YiCheng Quan
Weiya Shu
Jacob Alexander Skelton
Ruiqi Tan
Cranston Thomas Jr.
Junlin Yang
Juuer Zhou
Jun Zhou

Management
Amori Isaiah Atkinson
Brady Joseph Barnes
Brandon Chase Benson
Tre’ necia Lashae Berry
Michael Joseph Buechner Jr.
Lance Austin Bundrum
Jerimiah Rashaad Butler
Collin Jacob Callihan
Fatima Ceessay
Kyle Marshall Cobb
Joel Cameron Cooper
William Howard Cross III

¥ cum laude
¥ magna cum laude
¥ summa cum laude

§ also Finance
€ Accounting
# also Marketing
Max McGhee Dedman
Gregory Luke Folds
Di’Shay Breahna Foster
Christopher Austin Gilbert
Raylond Hamm
Jakiah Nycole Hayes
Jack Alexander Janas
Destiney S. Johnson
Pamela D. Jones
Kadiatou Keita
Colton R. Lublink
Tyran J. McKnight
Haley Morgan Meeks
Devin Anthony Moore
Kimberly Tuyet Nguyen
Kaylah-Ann McKenzie O’Sheilds
Ayomide Michael Olorunfemi
Carly Renee’ Puckett
Ashley Ann Freeman Riemerts
Morgan Elizabeth Rogers
Davon Shamar Rudolph
Eric B. Seldon Jr.
Payton Amber Shipp
Caleb Eugene Smith
Justin Eugene Smith
Jonathan Taylor Stanford
Myles N. Webb
Jenna Leigh White

Management Information Systems
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James William Batchelor
Christa Rebecca Brown
Zedekiah Jeremiah Brown
Elliott Demond Godfrey
Zere Tamar Mangai
Jacob Frederick Rawlings
Gavin Kenneth Schuh
Hunter Austin Shepherd
Brendan Shane Warren

Marketing
Bryon Jamal Andrews Jr.
Hannah Elizabeth Bradford

Noah Ryan Briones
Tadesha Sade Brooks
Kamrin A. Camp
Allison Nicole Cobb
Duncan Eric Covington Jr.
William Steven Cowan
Caitlynn McKay Dempsey
Christopher Justin Fehribach
Georgia Lee Fertal
Zachary Russell Finleyson
Tochinma Deborah Godswill
RaMia Ajenae Green
James Corey Hamilton
Steadmon Ervin Hawk
Kaci Lynn Hobbs
Elena Nicole Hudson
Jacob G. Hutchins
Ha Yoon Jang
Christopher W. Kennedy
Autumn Lynn McCain
Adam Pearce Miller
Jacob F. Mills
Panache R. Nicholas
Justin Marcus Pirkle
Andrew Romero
Caitlyn Anne Sawyer
Nicholas Jawon Selders
Eryn Kylee Vann
Aleigha Marie Wilson

Real Estate
Jada Nicole McGilberry
Robert Michael Young Jr.

Bachelor of Science
Economics
William Connor Dempsey

Master of Business Administration
Monica Agudelo
Kelsey Michelle Baggett
Laura Gaines Barnett
Abby Barron
Ryan Dennis Belu

Taylor Tashawn Boss
Gregory Cook Brackett
Krisshantis Nicole Bryant
Djenab Camara
Richard Deonslo Dobbs II
Carmen Renee Evans
Lilien Exposito Pomares
Alexis Sierra Gaskin
Jasmine Marche’ Gordon
Jessica Ellen Howe
Clifton Andrew Johnson
Kevin Jerome Johnston
Davon Antonio Kennedy
Hannah Rose Lauderdale
Theodore Mark Lyon
Claudia Gabriela Maravilla Alfaro
Colby Archer McCollum
Moses Ngek Ndifon
Paula Monserrat Oviedo Tellez
Mayra A. Paredes
Tukeirai Pittman
Akea Bre’on Price
Paula Andrea Puentes Jiménez
Sholeh Rezaee
Travis W. Roy
Sherry Murphy Sharp
Jeremy Neal Sheffield
Rebecca Lynn Smith
Camry Lynn Smouse
Elizabeth Danielle Sphire
Jamie K. Spradley
Shantel Taylor Stennett
Jans Warren Tingen
Natalie Jo Triggs
Maisey Aydana Fausta Trouwloon
Kacey Diane Walker
Khalid Shaquille Williams
Luke Thomas Young

Master of Professional Accounting
Taylor Tashawn Boss
Ashley Whatley Neill
Alicia Carolina Zelaya Sampson
Bachelor of Science in Education

Elementary Education
   Krystle Sharee Zachary

Special Education
   Stacey Lynn Turner

Speech - Language Pathology
   Carly Mae Headrick
      Amber Kimani Matthews
      Jocelyn T’Keyah Woods

Bachelor of Science

Health and Community Wellness
   Courtney D. Allen
      Lauren Elizabeth Allen
      Jessica Nicole Anthony
      Kelsey Ray Austin
      Marcus John Thomas Cheek
      Chrisandra Denise Cook
      Mackenzie Lynn DiNatale
      Beatrice Twumwaa Duah
   Daja Mona’ Edwards
      Alexis Janaé Florence
      Tyrique Marquis Ford
      Kaleigh Marcelina Hinton
      Tyra Monique Howell
      Dejoix-Leigh Jhezanne Johnson
      Alexia Danielle Mills-Smith
      Shania Candice Carrington Richards
   Alyssa Marie Smallwood
      Ameera Lorianne Stafford
      Marily Amayrani Suárez
      Curtis Aaron Woods III
   Jamir Emon Wright

Sport Management
   Cory Chase Bartholomew
   Barron Burns
   Ryan Samuel Cassiday
   Timothy Jacob Ertzberger
   Francisco J. Escamilla

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Saddiq Shaheed Green
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La’Don Verdal James Jr.
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Casey Marie Mallory
Bailey Alexander Manning
Aaron Joseph Manzy
Jacob Leonard Mitchell
Reon B. Persaud
Charles Austin Reed
Emily Dakota Shields
Damon J. Simpson
Quentin James Stanford
Micah Nadirah Terrell

Master of Arts in Teaching

Mollie Clare Baldwin
Tsvetetelina Chahova
Krystian Monique Edwards
Pamela Yvonne Hart
Misty B. Harvey
Debbie Whaley Hayes
Emily Stanfield Hughes
Miranda Ariel Ives
Cierra Santrice Jackson
Tifane L. Johnson
Kim Roquel Kerr
Stacey M. Kyne
Sonja M. Lamb
Tricia L. Lobaugh
Elizabeth Danielle Mercer
John Patrick Roark
Valencia LaSha Wells
Morgan Nicole Williams
Ronelle Shanee Williams

Master of Education

Elementary Education
   Alexandra Maria Augello

Katharine Marie Briner
   Katherine Nicole Burgdorf
   Natalie Savetra Bustion
   Julie Carter
   Krystin Fayth Clinton
   Courtney R. Dillard
   Michaela Thorpe Dillard
   Reid William Dover
   Lindsey Maleigh Dunham
   Kayla Farley
   Ansley Katherine Harrison
   Abbey Laine Helfrich
   Jordan Taylor Hemphill
   Pamela Marie Hess
   Heather Lipham Hobbs
   Haley Christine Johnson
   Destiny Donita Levant
   Rebecca S. Loyd
   Chanda Wright Marshall
   Shakeirra Lashay Middlebrooks
   Kaci Denby Mims
   LaShun Antoinette Pecharka
   Olimatou Phaal
   Ameera Lorianne Stafford
   Marily Amayrani Suárez
   Curtis Aaron Woods III
   Jamir Emon Wright

Instructional Technology, Media and Design
   Laura Marie Cooper
   Denise C. Durbin-Carlton
   Christopher Travis Ellis

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Donna Lois Frazier  
Stephanie Lynn Gentry  
Brandi A. Goldin  
Karin Erika Goss  
Rebekah Paige Griffin  
Lynn Louise Halverson  
Chelsie Huffman Harvey  
Ruth Ann Knight  
Kristy Lee Maxwell  
Kayla Lea McColl  
Kaitlyn LeeAnne Perry  
Ashley Marie Plante  
Kelly Michelle Rivera  
Stephanie Annette Rudmann  
Heather Nicole Singley  
Julie W. Stewart  

Professional Counseling  
April Kirstan Colvin  
Michelle Janay Phalo  
Enjoli Pino  
Jessica Esmeralda Salgado  
Anthony Jerome Vickers  
Tivia Shuntell Woods  

Reading Instruction  
Teresa Kirk Adams  
Joanne Rinehart Astin  
Angela J. Boykin  
Kellye Owens Brown  
Will McCool Caspers  
Joanne A. Dunbar  
Heather James Graham  
Amy Elizabeth Hollander  
Megan Rebecca Hulse  
Samuel Grant Jones Jr.  
Thea M. Lehotay  
Kathryn Alicia McDougal  
Chandra K. McQuain  
Wendy Crawford Weatherford  
Lauren Ellington Whitehurst  

Special Education  
Sammantha Paige Dixon  
Kelsey Beatrice Jayne Espy  
Miranda Heath  
Mary Elizabeth Huff  

Randi Elizabeth Levesque  
Laurie Ferguson Maselli  
Jessica Lynn McDurmon  
Shannon D. Millard  
Ashleigh Nichole’ North  
Shelby Elizabeth Parsekian  
Matthew Wayne Patton  
Lisa Diane Rosario  
Heather Chisholm Teachworth  
Caitlin Deanna Wilson  

Speech-Language Pathology  
Bailey Jo Bailey  
Shelby Leigh Bentley  
Hunter Kathryn Bruce  
Karla J. Castilla  
Alexandria Leigh Cheek  
Emily Ann Driver  
Taylor Danielle Easterly  
Courtney Irene Ethridge  
Hope Elise Fulton  
Alexander N. Ghali  
Elizabeth Elena Griffith  
Victoria Rose Herrera  
Camaron Wylnita Jones-Darrington  
Stacey Danielle Kloser  
Jennifer McIntyre Kramlich  
Addison Lea Matter  
Lynsey Anna-Maria Palma  
Rachel Rose Park  
Carly Diane Reineri  
Deandra Shareese Rucker  
Ashley Melinda Ryan  
Amanda Michelle Schwartz  
Dallas Ray Sherwood  
Katlyn Marie Shives  
Meagan Elizabeth Taylor  
Lindsey Nicole Thompson  
Johnda Elizabeth Trammell  
Tori Brandi Tucker  
Katherine Runels Young  

Specialist in Education  
Educational Leadership  
Sarah V. Holsomback  

Elementary Education  
Kimberly Tweedell Adams  
Rhonda Melissa Armour  
Alexis Rae Barnes  
Kimberly Dawn Boehringer  
Megan Elizabeth Butler  
Amanda Musick Cardell  
Elisabeth Lynn Chandler  
Ashley Holder Crowe  
Alice Marshall Esary  
Tamara Lynn Frantz  
Kimberley Michelle Griffiths  
Myra S. Harris  
Cari Elizabeth Higgins  
Anna Kathleen Janusz  
Andrea Haley Jay  
Janet Leigh Johnson  
Courtney Anne Joiner  
Marnia Renee Letendre  
Meredith Nicole MacDonald  
Carli F. Marinelli  
Marina Mccoy  
Laura Shiflet Minish  
Courtney Taylor Nappi  
Jessica Erin Nixon  
Tracie Gwen Sallows Poole  
Melissa Ann Rice  
Kim B. Robertson  
Lori Greene Slover  
Savynna Marie Smith  
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Rebecca Ann Thorpe  
Heather Paige Towery  
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Christy Marie Woodard  
Mikaela D. Zimmerman  

Instructional Technology, Media and Design  
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Nakisha Howard Bowles  

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Randi Aun Carter
Rebecka Anne Chance
Kia DeAnn Chavous
Tia Shekerra Clonts
Naketa Monique Cornegay
Hannah J. DeMore
LaDonna Diamonique Dillard
Laura Ann Dunn
Zanoria J. Echols
Patrick Spence Graney
Julia Thome Haymore
Kristen Nicole Haynes
Monique J. Holloway
Patrick Jacob Konen
Elizabeth Ann Lower
Mikki D. Lucas
Lindsay I. Mangieri
Brittany Michelle Matthews
Margarita Cabrera Nickell
Deidre Lynette Odom
Wendy Gregson Perez
Terry Menard Pino
Sheene Camille Porter
Marketta Shields Powers
Rebecca Lynn Puckett
Jordan Lee Ryan
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Tonjanetta Danette Simpson
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Michelle D. Taylor
Cortney Tucker
Sabrina Cassandra Tucker
Savannah Eve Turner
Sean Patrick White
Haley Liza Whyte
Meggan Brewer Wilcauskas
William Matthew Wiley
Shawn Julia Harris Wilson
Kimberly Adrianna Wimbish

Professional Counseling
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LaTronja Tranea Sockwell

Secondary Education
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Johnna Fowler Hayes
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Kimberley L. Scasny
Melissa M. Seckinger
Amanda Joy Triplett

Special Education
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Michelle E. Boisseau
Patricia Dawn Cantrell
Joanna Marie Cavender
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Jennifer Renee Cross
Alexis H. Cummings
Shelby Ryan East
Jessica Elizabeth Evans
William Thomas Harrison
Danielle Theresa Jenkins
Emily A. Jones
Tiffany Michelle Khan
Darline Marcellin
Mitzi Hall Norton
Courtney Olds
Savannah Allison Porter
Tangie Marie Rahming
Natasha Re’ Nee Simons
Karla Nicole Simpson
Tessa P. Thomas
Amanda Dawn Waits
Terri Lynn West
Fanica LaChelle Young

Doctor of Education

School Improvement
Oliver Page Blackwell, III

Leadership Influence in Professional Learning Communities and Impact on Teacher Instructional Practices in the Classroom

Faculty Advisor: Dr. Mary Alice Varga

Erika J. Carlson
Rethinking Learning Design: Learning Analytics to Support Instructional Scaffolding in International Schools

Faculty Advisor: Dr. Mary Alice Varga

Meredith J. Fletcher
Title I Teacher Workload and Self-Efficacy: A Matter of Equity for Low Socioeconomic Status Students

Faculty Advisor: Dr. Georgia Evans

Alexandra Szatkowski Henson
The Relationship Between Perceived Helpfulness of Self-Assessment and Self-Efficacy in High School Algebra I Students with a Specific Learning Disability

Faculty Advisor: Dr. Laurie Kimbrel

Elizabeth A. McMichael
District Implementation of the Gradual Release of Responsibility Model Situated Within the Reading Workshop Instructional Framework: Lessons Learned from a Collective Case Study of Exemplary Primary Teachers

Faculty Advisor: Dr. John Ponder

Cheri Bruner Poole
The ACCESS Test as a Predictive Measure of English Learner Success on the Georgia Milestones Assessment

Faculty Advisor: Dr. Diana Mindrila

Travis Jerrold Rose
High School Special Educators’ Perceptions On Becoming Highly Qualified

Faculty Advisor: Dr. Michelle Frazier Trotman Scott

Alina Ly Yang
Teachers’ Perceptions of Student Self-Efficacy in Reading Using the Reading Workshop

Faculty Advisor: Dr. Mary Alice Varga
College of Science and Mathematics

Bachelor of Science

Biology
- Randi Lynn Barney
- Ashley Diane Benefield
- Nicole Renee Benefield
- Sydney Morgan Blalock

Chemistry
- Peyton Elizabeth Beaty
- Emily Brooke Robison
- Tyera Deshawn Smith

Computer Science
- Cody Christopher Graham
- Jacob Spencer Slattery
- Dexter Jamal Tarver

Geography
- William Sawyer Steele

Geology
- Amber Louise Fenn
- Devin E. Fowler

Mathematics
- Cecil Russell Brown Jr.
- Sydney Rachelle Goad
- Blake Taylor Ricaud

Master of Science

Applied Computer Science
- Timothy George Bauman
- Jason Ryan Cole
- Benjamin Aaron De Point
- Alan W. Dugger
- David S. Evans II
- Amy J. Herron
- Matthew Robert Hodge
- Perry Scott Iler
- Ashok Jekka Jothikrishnan
- Christopher Roycroft Jones
- Charles Joseph McQuain
- Ashley Victoria Metz
- Radhika Ujjini Nagaraju
- Ashley Wayne Palmer
- Allen Ray Pierson
- Jason Patrick Robbins
- Jake Allen Spain
- Ibrahim Tonifarah
- Adam D. Zolman

College of Social Sciences

Bachelor of Science

Anthropology
- Anika L. Reid
- Brittany Danielle Thompson

Criminology
- Tia Jenae' Anderson
- Malik Da 'Shan Buckle
- Patricia Emi Carroll
- Shannon Alexus Cetrulo

Psychology
- Alexis Katherine Chuidian
- Victoria Augusta Conner

Master of Science

Mass Communications
- Jeremy Hakim Brown
- Bryce Gavin Carver
Victoria Janell Chaney
Dionna H. Dalton
Wilson Timothy Delille Jr.
Rakeem L. Farmer
Bria Nicole Frazier
Desiree’ Diane Hogan
• Jordan Elizabeth King
  Conrad Anthony Mears
  Matthew Wesley Smith
  Elizabeth Ashley Stevens
  Briana Michelle Strickland
  Kara Marie Thacker
  Zachary J. Turner
  Joseph Tyler Walraven
  Samari Genae Williams
  Ashley Irene Windley
  Shealy Elizabeth Wright

Organizational Leadership
Anthony Paul Bryant Jr.
Alexis Breauna Collier
• Alexandra Renee Fish
  Jackson Dailey Fussell
  Albert Jackson III
  Alexandria Taylor Rose Mitchell
  Kayley Morgan Pate
  Devonte’ Marquise Pope
  LaBiaatrex Fort Tatum
  Allan Richard Turnbull

Political Science
Sydney Le Barrett
Marquis Devon Bell-Ard
Christopher Brown
Kelly Elizabeth Collins
Carolyn Figueroa
• Kennede Drew Hanford
  Dalphani LaVonne Rogers
  Sierra Monet Warner

Psychology
• Megan Rachel Ash
  • Tionne TaLia Bailey
  • Elizabeth Lauren Billiter
  Brandon Roland Bowen
• Sydnee Alexis Cabrera
• Jacob Mark Camp
  Breonn Carter
  Breanna Faith Cerullo
  Jaleesa Marie Davis
  Kentrell Donald Dix
  Jessica LaTanya Dooley
  Maya Alexia-Ann Elder
  Roberts Emefiele Jr.
  Emrik Tylar Foster
  Giavanna W. Gardiner
  Christopher Michael Griffin
  Vanessa Levet Hayes
• Hannah Kay Missouri McElroy
  Nikalyn Aliece McFarland
  Julia Erin Moore
  Rachel Elizabeth Moore
  Samantha McKenzie Moore
  Uriel Darnell Moorer
  Mary Caroline Murphy
  Christie Nicole Nance
  Timothy K. Oglesby
  Anna Petkov
  Tahl Alexander Simon Deanes
  Autumn Joy Simpson
• Desiree Sierra Singleton
  Raven Olivia Smith

Dustin Mathis Snyder
Jamani Sierra Swift
• Laura Verghese Thomson
  Kaitlyn Danielle Wood

Social and Behavioral Health
Megan Brooke Yearta

Sociology
Kaitlyn Elizabeth Aragon
Dedra Chrisin Clark
LaWanda Jean Cole
Amari Ayana Hayes
• Aisha H. Lawson
  JaKayla Carolyn Lawson
• Heather L. Ringstead
  My’Esha Robinson
  Brittany Latia Ross
  Rovin Alicia Nicole Simmons
  Shanteria Keona Nicole Strozier
  Brianna Alexis Trammell

Master of Arts

Psychology
Charlotte Marie Gibson
Holly Marie Gibson
Kelly A. Jennings
Peder E. Schlelemat
Tayha Genet Smith
Holly Sterling

Master of Public Administration
Lecresha Tremil Chaney
Ulecia PsiAnna Daniel
Adam H. Dean
Keyondra Shayna Doston
Derrick A. Jones
Bachelor of Science in Nursing
Stephanie Marie Cochran
Amaury Eckert
Daniel Oluremi Fawole
Suzanne Catherine Freeman
Martha Njambi Karanja
★Abbey Suzanne Reynolds

Doctor of Education
Nursing Education
Candice Danielle Overholser
Seamless Academic Progression for Associate Degree Nursing Students
Faculty Advisor: Dr. Lisa Robinson

Jayme Suzanne Roseth-Penn
Pre-Licensure Nursing Students’ Perceptions of Caring Self-Efficacy
Faculty Advisor: Dr. Lisa Robinson

Bachelor of Interdisciplinary Studies
Jaden Bailey Davis
Sarah Elizabeth Mahoney
Rodney Wade Morris II
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 loyalty and dedication to the University of West Georgia.

As a member of the Alumni Association you will continue the special relationship you have with UWG. Through your participation, you will be introduced to other alumni who share your career and personal interests.

Being a member of the Alumni Association also brings great alumni gatherings, opportunities for alumni travel, and alumni involvement — through which you can make meaningful contributions, with other alumni, to your alma mater.

We will be reaching out to you soon. You can also check out 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 you getting involved with your Alumni Association and hope to see you soon!

~ Mrs. Melanie Hildebrandt ’03 ’08, Chairperson of Alumni Association
   Board of Directors
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