



# TRUMAN STATE UNIVERSITY

## *Spring Commencement*

SATURDAY, MAY 11, 2024

STOKES STADIUM

2:00 P.M.

# BOARD OF GOVERNORS

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# COMMENCEMENT CEREMONY

## MUSICAL PRELUDE

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

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

## PROCESSIONAL

United States Army ROTC Color Guard

Grand Marshal  
Carolyn Cox, *Professor of Health Science*

Executive Vice President for Academic Affairs and Provost  
Eric Freedman

Vice President for Student Engagement, Enrollment and Marketing  
Tyana Lange

Commencement Speaker  
Kia Noelle Johnson

Student Speaker  
Jacqueline Wilson  
*Bachelor of Arts in Business Administration*

Board of Governors

Vocal Soloist  
MaKenna Carnes  
*Bachelor of Music in Music Emphasis Groups*

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

Marshal  
Kathryn Brammall, *Professor of History*

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

Faculty Honorees

Faculty and Administration

## **NATIONAL ANTHEM**

*The Star-Spangled Banner* — Francis Scott Key

MaKenna Carnes

## **WELCOME AND INTRODUCTIONS**

Provost Freedman

## **GREETINGS FROM BOARD OF GOVERNORS**

## **INTRODUCTION OF COMMENCEMENT SPEAKER**

Provost Freedman

## **COMMENCEMENT ADDRESS**

Kia Noelle Johnson

## **RECOGNITION OF FACULTY HONOREES**

Provost Freedman and Vice President Lange

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

## **INTRODUCTION OF STUDENT SPEAKER**

Vice President Lange

## **STUDENT ADDRESS**

Jacqueline Wilson

## **RECOGNITION OF HONOR STUDENTS**

Provost Freedman

## **PRESENTATION OF CANDIDATES AND CONFERRING OF DEGREES**

Provost Freedman and Vice President Lange

Jay Self  
Bridget Thomas

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

## **TURNING OF TASSELS AND CLOSING REMARKS**

Provost Freedman

### **AMERICA THE BEAUTIFUL**

arranged by Roger Cody

MaKenna Carnes

### **RECESSIONAL AND POSTLUDE**

*Stars and Stripes Forever* – John Philip Sousa

*Second Suite in F* – Gustav Holst

### **JUNIOR MARSHALS**

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

# COMMENCEMENT SPEAKER

## KIA NOELLE JOHNSON



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

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

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

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

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

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

# THE GRADUATES

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

## BACHELOR OF FINE ARTS

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

## BACHELOR OF MUSIC

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

## BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN NURSING

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

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

## BACHELOR OF ARTS

Kossi Louis Jean de Dieu Adjra, Economics  
 Kent Allsberry, Biology  
 Holly Spencer Alwine, Classics  
 Taylor Sue Baldwin, History  
 Brett Thomas Barger, Music (General)  
 Eli Quinten Bartz, Political Science & International Relations  
 Elijah Baum (also BS), Modern Language  
 Adam Franklin Bishop (also BS), Classics  
 Ian Robert Boland, English  
 Abby Bomball, Psychology  
 Santino A. Bono, Political Science & International Relations  
 Liliana Borrego, Psychology  
 Adam Joseph Brehob, Theatre  
 John R. Breitweiser, Communication  
 Jacob Louis Brown, Political Science & International Relations and Economics  
 Ty Bushnell, Art  
 Diego Armando Butron, Psychology  
 Savannah Carmichael (also BFA), Theatre  
 Lily Helena Casey, English  
 Samuel Becket Clark, Psychology  
 Katherine Colmenero-Cortez, English  
 Kennedy Kathleen Cooper, Philosophy & Religion and Political Science & International Relations  
 Fatoumata Moctar Coulibaly, Business Administration  
 Alexandra Crawford, English  
 Kaitlyn Juliette Crawford, English  
 Justin Wayne Crouch, Theatre  
 Jacquelyn Danter, Theatre  
 Brianna Michelle Dotson, Music (Pre-Certification)  
 Nathan Tucker Dowell, History  
 Karley Ellen Drabik, Music (Pre-Certification)  
 Emelia Katie Durham, Psychology and Philosophy & Religion  
 Isabella Eddy, Psychology  
 Mariam Hesham Elkadi, Art and Political Science & International Relations  
 John Austin Eritreo, Communication  
 Reagan Brooke Faiferlick, History  
 Logan Paul Feulner, Psychology  
 Eileen K. Finley, Political Science & International Relations and Modern Language  
 Alexandra Hope Fisher (also BSN), Modern Language  
 Morgan Faith Ford, Biology  
 Joshua Fowler, Business Administration  
 Will Henry Fromm, Business Administration  
 Bryan David Garth (also BS), Music (General)  
 Bryce A. Goodall, History  
 Rachel Grigsby, Communication  
 Nicholas Haggard, English

Mitchel Lee Hall, History  
 Savannah Hargett, English  
 Koby Dean Hatfield, Mathematics  
 Isabella Marie Heintz, Business Administration  
 Wesley Henshaw, English and Philosophy & Religion  
 Jessica Hiegel, English  
 Andrew Hilliard, English  
 John Andrew Vorwerk Hobbs (also BS), Theatre  
 Grace Elizabeth Hoffman, Psychology  
 Kate Howard\*, Art  
 Jillian Marie Humke, Interdisciplinary Studies  
 Jonah Levi Husgen (also BFA), Interdisciplinary Studies  
 Qinglong Jia, Business Administration  
 Yuho Kasuga, Business Administration  
 Trenton Cauy Kiesling, Business Administration and Music  
 EoJin Kim, Sociology/Anthropology  
 Rebecca Nicole Kubin, Art  
 Lydia Faye Lamb, Communication  
 Connor Lee Landwehr, Music (Pre-Certification)  
 Cozette LeRoy, History  
 Véla Lightle, History  
 Shelby Paige Manes, Linguistics  
 Anna Katherine Markiewicz, Theatre and English  
 Evan Alexander Martin, Business Administration  
 Sydney Olivia Mattas (also BS), Business Administration  
 Elizabeth McCarthy, Political Science & International Relations and Modern Language  
 Leighya McNeely, English  
 Jackson A. Michals, Business Administration  
 Frances Ann Miklovic, English  
 Andrew Lloyd Miller, Physics  
 Caroline Million, Theatre  
 Luke Middleton Moores, Communication  
 Kara L. Morley, Business Administration  
 Bridget Kathleen Morris, Modern Language  
 Natalie Morrison, Communication  
 Elizabeth Nahach, History  
 Siobhan Elizabeth Neely, Music  
 Alyse Nicole Nguyen, Communication  
 Robert Earl Noe, Business Administration  
 Matthew Robert Nothdurft, Music  
 Shane Kiernan O'Donnell, Classics and Music  
 Emily Danielle O'Leary, Communication  
 Katrina Marie Parks, Political Science & International Relations and Modern Language  
 Cherish V. Pope\*, Music (Pre-Certification) and Business Administration  
 Keaton Dale Porch, Physics  
 Emily A. Pozzo, Mathematics  
 Phoebe Lucille Primeau, Art  
 Stephanie Reñasco, Business Administration  
 Alyssa Rzany (also BS), Modern Language

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

## BACHELOR OF SCIENCE

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

## MASTER OF ACCOUNTANCY

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

## MASTER OF ARTS

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

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

## MASTER OF ARTS IN EDUCATION

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

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

## **MASTER OF ATHLETIC TRAINING**

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

## **MASTER OF SCIENCE**

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

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

# RECOGNITION OF HONOR GRADUATES

## UNIVERSITY HONORS

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

### Summa Cum Laude

#### 3.90 - 4.0 GPA

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

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

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

### Magna Cum Laude

#### 3.75 - 3.89 GPA

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

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

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

**Cum Laude**  
**3.50 - 3.74 GPA**

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

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

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

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

**HONORS  
 SCHOLARS**

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

Lauren Hunter Frazier

## DEPARTMENTAL HONORS

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

### Agricultural Science

Olivia Rose Noack

### Biochemistry & Molecular Biology

Georgia R. Hollingsworth  
Elizabeth Julia Thompson

### Classics

Adam Franklin Bishop

### Communications

Lydia Faye Lamb  
Genevieve Tlustos

### Communication Disorders

Elizabeth Hemmer  
Malory C. Kloeppel  
Kayla Jacy Overbeck

### Computer Science

Harrison Kyle Hughes  
Rebecca Leonia Rushman

### Creative Writing

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

### Criminal Justice Studies

Paige Mackenzie Bethel  
Laura Teresa Klump

### Design

Madeline Elise Morris  
Rebekah Grace Nelson

### Economics

Warren Dean Barge  
Lauren Hunter Frazier

### English

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

### Exercise Science

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

### Health Science

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

### History

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

### Justice Systems

Kathleen Zimmerman

### Linguistics

Adam Franklin Bishop

### Modern Languages

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

### Music (Pre-Certification)

Brianna Michelle Dotson  
Blaine Charles Smallwood

### Music with Emphasis Groups

MaKenna Carnes  
Parker Andrew Hart  
Ajdin Krdzalic

### Music (General)

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

### Nursing

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

### Political Science & International Relations

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

Alicia Marie Stout  
Samuel James Myers

### **Philosophy & Religion**

Wesley Henshaw

### **Psychology**

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

### **Sociology/Anthropology**

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

### **Statistics**

Renhao Wang

## **DISCIPLINE HONORS**

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

### **School of Arts and Letters**

#### *Art*

Mariam Hesham Elkadi

#### *Art: Design*

Rebekah Grace Nelson

#### *Classics*

Adam Franklin Bishop

#### *Creative Writing*

Savannah Carmichael

#### *English*

Wesley Henshaw

#### *Linguistics*

Adam Franklin Bishop

#### *Music: General*

Melody Kay Zakarian

#### *Music: Liberal Arts*

Trenton Cauy Kiesling

#### *Music: Pre-Certification*

Connor Lee Landwehr

#### *Music: with Emphasis Groups*

Brett Thomas Barger

### *Spanish*

Katrina Marie Parks

### *Theatre*

Savannah Carmichael

### *English - Graduate*

Sarah White

### **School of Business**

#### *Accounting*

Kyle Dwight Seabaugh

#### *Business Administration:*

##### *Finance*

Justin Patrick Watson

##### *Business Administration:*

##### *International Business*

Sydney Olivia Mattas

##### *Business Administration:*

##### *Management*

Claire A. Rake

##### *Business Administration:*

##### *Marketing*

John William Dames Jr.

#### *Accounting - Graduate*

Victoria Ann Griffith

### **School of Health Sciences and Education**

#### *Communication Disorders*

Elizabeth Hemmer

#### *Exercise Science*

Alexis Louise Henrikson

#### *Health Science*

Elizabeth Anne Kleitz

***Nursing***

Elizabeth Anne Shirrell

***Athletic Training - Graduate***

Connor Joseph Greaves

***Communication Disorders - Graduate***

Tucker Martin Murry

***Elementary Education - Graduate***

Catherine Grace Dean

***K-12 Education - Graduate***

Miranda Ruth Lee

***Mental Health Counseling - Graduate***

Katherine Tudeen

***School Counseling - Graduate***

Samantha A. Mitchell

***Secondary Education - Graduate***

Charlie Anthony Perry

***Special Education - Graduate***

Emily Catherine Bowen

**School of Science  
and Mathematics**

***Agricultural Science***

Sydney J. Donath

***Biochemistry and Molecular Biology***

Elizabeth Julia Thompson

***Biology***

Grace Gottschamer

***Chemistry***

Mary Claire Rogge

***Computer Science***

Harrison Kyle Hughes

***Mathematics***

John Andrew Vorwerk Hobbs

***Physics***

Daphne Jane Zakarian

***Statistics***

Klein Renhao Wang

**School of Social  
and Cultural Studies**

***Anthropology***

Emily Leann Anderson

***Communication:***

***Communication Studies***

Lydia Faye Lamb

***Communication: Journalism***

Genevieve Tlustos

***Communication: Public***

***Communication***

Rachel Grigsby

***Economics***

Warren Dean Barge

***History***

Nathan Tucker Dowell

***Interdisciplinary Studies***

Micaela Sarah Merrill

***Justice Systems***

Laura Teresa Klump

***Philosophy & Region***

Wesley Henshaw

***Political Science &***

***International Relations***

Warren Dean Barge

***Psychology***

Star Giselle Alexander

***Psychology***

Melody Kay Zakarian

***Sociology***

Ella Rose Schnake

***Leadership - Graduate***

Alexandria Fanning

# MESSAGE TO NEW ALUMNI

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

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

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

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

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

Bulldog Forever,

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

Lori Hart ('84)

President

Alumni Association Board of Directors

# COMMENCEMENT INFORMATION

## THE UNIVERSITY

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

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

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

## THE DRESS

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Brown: Bachelor of Fine Arts

Yellow-Gold: Bachelor of Science

Apricot: Bachelor of Science in Nursing

Pink: Bachelor of Music

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

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

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

# INCLEMENT WEATHER PLAN

## 1:00 PM CEREMONY

Candidates for the Degree Bachelor of Science

Reader – Bridget Thomas

## 4:00 PM CEREMONY

Candidates for the Degree Bachelor of Fine Arts

Candidates for the Degree Bachelor of Music

Candidates for the Degree Bachelor of Science in Nursing

Candidates for the Degree Bachelor of Arts

Candidates for the Degree Master of Accountancy

Candidates for the Degree Master of Arts

Candidates for the Degree Master of Arts in Education

Candidates for the Degree Master of Athletic Training

Candidates for the Degree Master of Science

Commissioned Officers

Faculty Honorees

Reader – Jay Self

## MUSICAL PRELUDE

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

*Fanfare* from “La Peri” – Paul Dukas, arr. Wayne Barrington

*Sonata* from “Die Bänkelsängerlieder” – Anonymous, ed. Robert King

## NATIONAL ANTHEM

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

MaKenna Carnes

## AMERICA THE BEAUTIFUL

arranged by Roger Cody

MaKenna Carnes

## RECESSIONAL AND POSTLUDE

*Quintet No. 1, Mvt. III* – Victor Ewald

## **COMMENCEMENT PREPARATIONS**

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

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Advancement Office  
Athletics Department  
Blue Key Honor Society  
Cardinal Key National Honor Society  
Graduate Office  
Information Technology Services  
Music Department  
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