The University Charter

The origins of Southern Illinois University Carbondale date to "An Act to Establish and Maintain the Southern Illinois Normal University" approved by the Illinois General Assembly on March 9, 1869.

The act defined the new university’s purpose as "to qualify teachers for the common schools of this state by imparting instruction in the art of teaching in all branches of study which pertain to a common school education in the elements of the natural sciences including agricultural chemistry, animal and vegetable physiology, in the fundamental laws of the United States and of the State of Illinois in regard to the rights and duties of citizens and such other studies as the board of education may from time to time prescribe."

It included provisions for appointment of a Board of Trustees. One of the board’s first orders of business under the act would be to "advertise for proposals from localities desiring to secure the location of said Normal University." The act required the board to "locate the institution at such point, as shall, all things considered, offer the most advantageous conditions. The land shall be selected south of the Railroad, or within six miles north of said road, passing from St. Louis to Terre Haute known as the Alton and Terre Haute railroad, with a view of obtaining a good supply of water and other conveniences for the use of the institution."

The act defines how buildings would be constructed, as well as procedures for selecting students. It assigned a budget of $75,000 for construction of buildings and for furnishings.

The University Charter displayed on the stage today was bound by alumna Wendy Hale Davis, a bookbinder, artist and musician in Austin, Texas.

SIU Carbondale

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Interim Provost and Vice Chancellor for Academic Affairs

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140th ANNUAL COMMENCEMENT

SIU Arena
Southern Illinois University Carbondale
Saturday, December 17, 2016
2 p.m.
The ceremonial mace, a decorated staff carried in the commencement procession, is a symbol within a symbol. It denotes the right of the university administration to confer degrees on its graduates. Its place at the head of the SIU procession and carried by the recipient of the Scholar Excellence Award, who serves as the commencement Grand Marshal, conveys respect for the scholarship and dedication of the faculty.

The presence of a mace in ceremonial processions dates to the Middle Ages. The earliest maces were practical items, carried by sergeants-at-arms as part of the royal bodyguards’ means of protecting the king and as a symbol of his authority. In time, the mace was adapted to civic use and represented leadership. No longer a weapon, the mace became a work of art, decorated with precious metals and often bearing the seal of the city or university it represented.

Universities began incorporating a mace into their ceremonies as early as the 15th century. In the United States, most universities continue the tradition and incorporate a ceremonial mace into commencement exercises.

At SIU, the mace is very much a product of the university as well as representative of it. Professor Richard Smith, blacksmith and faculty member in the School of Art and Design, was commissioned to create a mace to debut in 2013. He turned to professor emeritus Richard Mawdsley, silversmith, to complete the project. He also enlisted the assistance of alumna Erin Dixon; assistant professor Sun Kyoung Kim; graduate student Patrick Quinn; and undergraduate students Timothy Schaeffer and Daniel Widolff – all from the School of Art and Design.

The mace, constructed of Damascus steel and silver, is 42 inches tall and 1¼ inches wide at its widest point. Design elements incorporate architectural references to Old Main – a campus building when SIU was the brand-new Southern Illinois Normal University, a teachers college, in 1874. Though Old Main was destroyed by fire in 1969, it holds a special place in the collective memory of the university.
Dear Members of the Class of 2016:

Congratulations on your outstanding accomplishments! This ceremony – our 140th commencement – is a special occasion that you will remember throughout your lives.

You and your fellow graduates came to campus from diverse backgrounds and with varying perspectives. Think about how different you are today compared to when you first became a Saluki. Your experiences here have transformed your lives and prepared you to make positive contributions to the global society.

Today’s commencement ceremony represents yet another beginning. Perhaps you are planning to pursue your career, or continue your education. No matter the path you choose, I am confident that the skills you have gained, combined with your resourcefulness and commitment, will lead to a very bright future.

You are joining a network of 245,000 proud alumni whose many positive experiences here helped shape their future. Like them, I hope you will serve as a goodwill ambassador for your alma mater.

Our dedicated faculty and staff join me in thanking you for your many contributions to our university and in wishing you continued success.

Sincerely,

Brad Colwell
Interim Chancellor
**ACADEMIC REGALIA**

Academic regalia worn by faculty during commencement is based on attire from 12th- and 13th-century universities. Academic dress and accoutrements of this type have been used in the United States since colonial times. To maintain tradition and the conformity of academic symbols, little has changed in the symbolism of pattern and color since the Middle Ages. In 1895 an intercollegiate commission in the United States adopted a standardized code for the use of academic gowns, hoods and caps, which included regulating the cut, style and materials of gowns. In addition, colors, which were to represent the different fields of learning, were prescribed. Over the years, only minor revisions have been made to the code, which is followed by the majority of colleges and universities in America, including Southern Illinois University Carbondale.

**GOWNS**
The bachelor’s gown is a comparatively simple style that falls in straight lines from an elaborate yoke and has pointed sleeves. The master’s gown is similar to the bachelor’s except for its peculiar arrangement of the long sleeves with square ends that hang below the elbow. The doctor’s gown is elaborate, full-cut and flowing, and is distinguished by velvet panels down the front and around the neck, and by three velvet bars on the bell-shaped sleeves.

**HOODS**
Historically, the academic hood was literally a garment to protect the wearer from foul weather. Today, it is the identifying symbol of the degree, and the length indicates which degree it represents: 3½ feet for the master’s and 4 feet for the doctoral degree. Hoods are lined with the official color of the college or university conferring the degree. The color of trimming identifies the major field of learning: maize for Agriculture, orange for Applied Sciences and Arts, brown for Architecture, drab for Business, light blue for Education, orange for Engineering, brown for Fine Arts, purple for Law, white for Liberal Arts, blue for Mass Communication and Media Arts, pink for Music, dark blue for Philosophy, peacock blue for Public Administration, salmon for Public Health, gold for Science and citron for Social Work.

**CAPS AND TASSELS**
The mortarboard is the cap generally worn with academic regalia. A long tassel is fastened to the middle point on the top of the cap. The tassel is usually the color appropriate to the subject. There is no general rule on the position of the tassel on the mortarboard. However, numerous institutions have adopted a practice of requiring candidates for degrees to wear the tassels on the right front side before degrees are conferred, and to shift them to the left side when the degrees are awarded to them.

**STOLE OF GRATITUDE**
Southern Illinois University Carbondale has incorporated the custom of the Stole of Gratitude since the 2012 commencement ceremony. This custom offers an opportunity for graduates to pay thanks to anyone who has helped them attend or excel in college. This stole is worn during the commencement ceremony or at another occasion where a presentation is appropriate. After the ceremony, the new graduate presents the Stole of Gratitude to someone who provided extraordinary help or support.

**GONFALONS**
Another symbol used in commencement is the gonfalon. The gonfalon is a flag or banner that hangs from a crosspiece or frame. It originated in the medieval states of Italy as an ensign of state or office. The gonfalon is used in the Southern Illinois University Carbondale ceremony to designate the various colleges and schools of the institution. In the ceremony, the gonfalon for each college is carried by the student marshal for that college or school.

**REFERENCE**

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**Special Thanks**

We wish to acknowledge the extraordinary efforts of many dedicated staff members who have contributed to this special occasion for our students and their families.
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Howard A. Peters III
Doctorate of Humane Arts

Howard A. Peters III, who earned his master’s degree in guidance and educational psychology from SIU Carbondale in 1971, has a long history of public service that includes two Cabinet positions under former Illinois Gov. Jim Edgar.

Peters served Edgar as the first secretary of the Illinois Department of Human Services from its inception July 1, 1997. Under his leadership with a staff of 20,000 employees and an annual budget of $4.5 billion, the Illinois Department of Human Services provided state-administered human services, including mental illness, developmental disability and alcohol and substance abuse services, as well as vocational rehabilitation services for people with disabilities. In addition, the department provided cash assistance, food stamps, employment programs, child care, youth services programs, health-related direct service and prevention programs, as well as the WIC program. Under Peters’ leadership, Illinois became a leader among all states in the area of welfare reform, moving 120,000 families from welfare to work.

From January 1995 through June 1997, Peters served as deputy chief of staff to Edgar and was responsible for overseeing the operation of Illinois’ human services, public safety and government administration agencies. Before joining the governor’s office in 1995, Peters served from March 1991 to March 1995 as director of the Illinois Department of Corrections. Before being appointed director, he had more than 22 years of experience in the Department of Corrections, serving as warden at the Pontiac, Sheridan and Centralia correctional centers, and as superintendent of the Illinois Youth Center at St. Charles, the state’s largest juvenile facility.

Following Peters’ 28-year career in public service from January 2000 until July 2012, he served as executive vice president of policy and advocacy for the Illinois Hospital Association. Peters worked at the state and federal levels to ensure hospitals received the kind of support they needed, particularly as it related to providing service to poor, disabled, elderly and uninsured persons.

Peters is president of HAP INC., a consulting, strategy and advocacy service that assists clients in pursuit of their business goals, primarily in the areas of criminal justice, human services and health care.

Peters has a strong commitment to volunteerism and serves on several boards and commissions. These include, among others, Springfield Memorial Health System; The Paul Simon Policy Institute; The Illinois Governor’s Commission on Sentencing and Criminal Justice Reform; AARP; and the Illinois Medicaid Advisory Committee.

Peters is assistant pastor of Fresh Visions Community Church in Springfield, Illinois, where he regularly preaches and teaches.
Distinguished Faculty and Staff

Faculty Grand Marshal
James S. Allen, Associate Provost for Academic Programs

Faculty Marshal
David L. DiLalla, Associate Provost for Academic Administration

Faculty Marshal and Early Career Faculty Excellence Award Recipient
Sarah J. Kertz, Department of Psychology

Scholar Excellence Award Recipient
Sajal Lahiri, Department of Economics

Non-Tenure Track Teaching Excellence Award Recipient
Christina Linda Lyons, College of Liberal Arts

Tenured and Tenure-Track Teaching Excellence Award Recipient
Bradley Schwartz, School of Medicine

Administrative Professional Staff Excellence Award Recipient
Robert A. Broomfield, College of Applied Sciences and Arts

Civil Service Staff Excellence Award Recipient
Crystal L. Marlow, Graduate School

University Women of Distinction Award Recipient
Mythili Rundblad, Center for Service-Learning and Volunteerism

Student Marshals
Agricultural Sciences ............................................. Kayley Woker
Applied Sciences and Arts ..................................... Adam J. Wolfe
Business .......................................................... Ka Mei (Vivian) Chen
Education and Human Services ............................ Mia Conrad (Davidson)
Engineering ...................................................... Allison Campbell
Liberal Arts ....................................................... Hannah Tidwell
Mass Communication and Media Arts ..................... Steven Dew
School of Law .................................................... Hussain Alaa Abdul-Sahib
School of Medicine ............................................ Ayuka Miyamae
Science ............................................................ Adam Horton
“The Star-Spangled Banner”

O say can you see,
By the dawn’s early light,
What so proudly we hailed
At the twilight’s last gleaming?
Whose broad stripes and bright stars,
Through the perilous fight,
O’er the ramparts we watched,
Were so gallantly streaming?
And the rocket’s red glare,
The bombs bursting in air,
Gave proof through the night
That our flag was still there.
O say does that star-spangled banner yet wave
O’er the land of the free
And the home of the brave?

Lyrics by Francis Scott Key, 1814
Music by John Stafford Smith, 1780

“Southern Alma Mater”

Hail Alma Mater
Southern to thee
Strong thru the years you stand
Beacon to guide us
Over life’s sea
Light that can never fail us
Hail, Hail to thee

Lyrics and music by Grover Clarke Morgan
Written as a sophomore while attending SIU Carbondale in 1934.

Candidates for Degrees

The following lists contain the names of candidates for degrees, the granting of which is contingent upon completion of all requirements for the degree.

(*) University Honors program member (undergraduate students only)
(**) Multiple degree candidate
(†) Posthumous degree
(•) Interdisciplinary degree

University Academic Honors listed to the right of the name are as follows for undergraduate students:

cum laude ................................................................................. 3.5–3.749
magna cum laude........................................................................ 3.75–3.899
summa cum laude...................................................................... 3.9–4.0

The grade point averages above apply firstly to all work taken at Southern Illinois University Carbondale and then, in the case of transfer students, to the total work as an additional, but secondary, qualification.

Note

The list of graduates in this program is not intended to be an official certification of the completion of a degree. The diploma of Southern Illinois University Carbondale or an official transcript, signed by the appropriate officials, is the official record of graduation.
ORDER OF EXERCISES - COMMENCEMENT

Saturday, December 17, 2016 – 2 p.m.
SIU Arena

Master of Ceremonies
Steve Falat, Regional Vice President, Mississippi River Radio
Class of 1987
Department of Radio-Television,
College of Mass Communication and Media Arts

Honorary Reader
Darryl Clark, Assistant Professor, Department of Theater

Academic Processional
Commencement Band, Chris Morehouse, Conductor

National Anthem
“The Star-Spangled Banner,” John Stafford Smith and Francis Scott Key,
arrangement by Walter Damrosch and John Philip Sousa
Commencement Band, Chris Morehouse, Conductor
Nyghél Byrd, Master of Music Opera/Musical Theater and Choral
Conducting, Soloist

Greetings and Introduction of Platform Party
Brad Colwell, Interim Chancellor

Recognition of Families
Brad Colwell, Interim Chancellor

Presentation of Honorary Degree
Howard A. Peters III, Doctorate of Humane Arts

Commencement Address
Howard A. Peters III, M.S. 1971

Presentation of Candidates and
Confering of Doctoral Degrees
Brad Colwell, Interim Chancellor
Susan M. Ford, Interim Provost and Vice Chancellor for Academic Affairs
Yueh-Ting Lee, Dean, Graduate School

Presentation of Candidates and
Confering of Masters Degrees
Brad Colwell, Interim Chancellor
Susan M. Ford, Interim Provost and Vice Chancellor for Academic Affairs
Yueh-Ting Lee, Dean, Graduate School

Presentation of Candidates and
Confering of Baccalaureate Degrees
Mickey A. Latour, Dean, College of Agricultural Sciences
Andy Wang, Dean, College of Applied Sciences and Arts
Terry Clark, Dean, College of Business
Matthew Keefer, Dean, College of Education and Human Services
John J. Warwick, Dean, College of Engineering
Meera Komarraju, Dean, College of Liberal Arts
Deborah Tudor, Interim Dean, College of Mass Communication
and Media Arts
Laurie Achenbach, Dean, College of Science

Tassel Turning
Brad Colwell, Interim Chancellor

Welcome from the SIU Alumni Association
The Honorable Jeffery A. Goffinet, Classes of 1981 and 1984

Alma Mater
“Southern Alma Mater,” Grover Clarke Morgan, Composer
Commencement Band, Chris Morehouse, Conductor
Nyghél Byrd, Master of Music Opera/Musical Theater and Choral
Conducting, Soloist

Recessional
Commencement Band, Chris Morehouse, Conductor

For safety purposes, please remain in your seat until after the recessional is complete.
Guests will not be allowed on the SIU Arena floor during or after the ceremony. Thank you.
COLLEGE OF AGRICULTURAL SCIENCES

Doctor of Philosophy

SUMMER 2016
Stephanie Bland
Agricultural Sciences
Rebecca Atkinson, Ph.D.
“Therapeutic and Safety Evaluation of Curcumin’s Antimicrobial and Anti-Inflammatory Properties on Canine and Equine”
Evan Ryan Coulson
Agricultural Sciences
Logan O. Park, Ph.D.
“Shawnee National Forest Rock Climbing and Frontcountry Recreation: Leave No Trace, Awareness, Attitudes and Behaviors”

FALL 2016
Gustavo Desire Antunes Gastal
Agricultural Sciences
Eduardo L. Gastal, Ph.D.
“Fertility Preservation of Ovarian Germ Cells: The Horse and Deer Models”

Master of Science

SUMMER 2016
Austin Gray Acree
Maggie J. Bailie
Theodore Benjamin Ballard
Jacquelyn Beattie
Abby Leigh Bert
Kaitlin Elizabeth Cilufo
Dibash Gautam
Dallas Wade Henderson
Lauren Christina Kania
Ethyan Kramer
Ely Thomas Lane
Yi-Chen Lee
Tianzheng Luo
Jesse A. Miller
Jordan R. Padgett
Micah Timothy Pierce
Katrina E. Rogers
Taylor Jo Stevers
Jessica Smith
Rachel M. Tate
Marlee Anne Trandel
Kelsey Marie Upah
Danielle Louise Vaughn
Pengfei Wang

FALL 2016
Ameer Haidar Ali Al-Ahmadi
Matthew Thomas Enger
Marie E. Funk
Matthew Jenkins
Benjamin W. Johnson
Richard Austin Little
Samantha L. Schneider
Prabisha Shrestha
Jonathan Walter Stewart
Jim Thomson
Victoria M. Vogt
David Eldridge Williams
Samantha Adrianna Wuest

Bachelor of Science

SUMMER 2016
Clinton W. Brashear
Brandon L. Buss
Daniel A. Domanski
Brian C. Domek
Tori L. Greer
Tori D. Gusewelle cum laude
Tiffany Halford
Joseph M. Hart
Jacob S. Hess
Ryan Patrick Heyer
Alvina Marie Hofeld
Dana A. Janis
Allyssa Marie Kennel
Cooper Casey Kerins
Abby M. Kern cum laude
Trent D. Long
Chris Longo
Joel C. Mancha
Jesse A. McDicken
Kristina C. Meyers
Coady A. Murphy
Matthew J. Rowe
Daniel J. Suess summa cum laude
Levi T. Ulmer
Brittany Trinnae Watson
Ryan H. Winka
Ashley M. Winter

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summa cum laude 3.9–4.0
FALL 2016
Edward T. Albers
Clayton C. Apke
Brittany N. Becker magna cum laude
Ashley Marie Bergman
Dylaan C. Bibbs
Joseph Stephen Boffa Jr.
Diego Bolanos
Hans H. Carmien cum laude
Jacob R. Carter
Jack Ryan Cearley
Kayla S. Cole
Martin Alexander Corn
Tyler Wayne Cross magna cum laude
Alyssa C. Deane
Lane A. Dierks
Andrew D. Doyle summa cum laude
Elizabeth R. Elmdendorf
Nagib Salamon Elrgdawy
Stephanie S. Fisher
Kyle William Fogerson
Casey D. Fuson cum laude
Nikolai Rico Gall
Cody Goins
George Ryan Gregson summa cum laude
Zach A. Grosenheider
William Russell Hansche
Rebecca J. Herman cum laude
Logan A. Hill cum laude
Marissa R. Hocker cum laude
Ericka Hogan
Alexandra M. Ishmael
Zackary Kyle Jones
Logan Alexander Kelling
Hao Lan cum laude
Sophia F. Lantz summa cum laude
Zach Latham

COLLEGE OF APPLIED SCIENCES AND ARTS

Master of Architecture

SUMMER 2016
Casey M. Bucher
Xiaoqian Chen
Jeremy Allen Clow
Andy Cunningham
Kristen R. Ellis
Lucas James Flaa
Dylan M. Grant
Megan Nicole Hammonds
Cole Hartke
Philip M. Jordan
Stephen S. Lauer
Mark A. Lazowski
Alicia M. Luthy
Robert Francis Lyons
Aaron M. Neal
Eric M. Okerstrom
Kristina Shrestha Hada
Patrick Szczecina
Joshua D. West
Hunter Adam Wilson

FALL 2016
Morgan Trice Armistead
Jacob Charles Bruning
Michael Paul Day
Kurland Elston Duke
Debra S. Eilerig
Faezeh Ensafi
Shane Michael Germany
Griffen Michael Herne
Craig W. John
Vaagisha Kapur
Deepti Annapurna Kasinadhuni
Christian Juan Landry
Daniel Harold Lindstrom
Cristina Marie Lorie
Brooke Michele Martin
Richard Chase Master
Gaznag Sedeeq Othman
Juan Carlo Garcia Penaflorida
Hanan Mohd Ahmad Rawashdeh
Megan Rosemary Ritter
Daniel Roman
Jason Scharf
Nicholas Andrew Schubach
Bradley D. Schulze
Jeremy M. Smith
Heather Taylor
Erica Enright Twomey
Ansruta Rao Vala
Theodore Victor Van Zee

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Master of Science

SUMMER 2016
Brent James Bachmann
Mollie Elizabeth Blake
George Bridges
Jena Burrow
Jamie Rose Christ
Kristen Leigh Court
Suzanne Marie Crosby
Alexandra Lynn DeMarais

Hillary E. Foster
Desirea Kristine Garcia
Brett Edward Gunzenheiser
Cody A. Helderman
Joshua Michael Ingram
Kelsey Taylor Johnson
Mululea M. Kefene
Matthew Richard Larlham

Kathryn Locke
Natasha Leigh Murphy
Christopher Ngo
William Daniel Nicolai
Stephen Michael Rhodes
Marise A. R. Wachter
Xiyuan Yao

FALL 2016
Thomas Jon Aagesen
John James Hall
Richard S. Johnson
Sarah Elizabeth Marcucci
Robert James McCullers
Marteze Dilone Payne
Bradley Michael Rauschenbach
Michael F. Spain

Bachelor of Science

SUMMER 2016
Gulad Seiad Abdi
Ashley O. Adams
Jamal I. Al-Aseeri cum laude
Philip Daniel Alcocer cum laude
Christopher Michael Allison cum laude
Ryan M. Altman
Zahrah Abdulaziz A. Alzamzam
Tiva Amael summa cum laude
Kadishe Barazi cum laude
Eric Bauer
Terence E. Bolden
Emma Catherine Bowling summa cum laude
Shelby L. Brauer
John Dennis Brown
Brian Bundy
Makaela Darnia Bunting summa cum laude
Kelsey A. Busen cum laude
Brett Wesley Butler cum laude
Daniel James Campbell cum laude
Jamin L. Champion
Samantha E. Ciborowski
Taylor J. Cicardi magna cum laude
Christopher M. Cichon
John C. Cole
Chelsea M. Cornell cum laude
Jordan Alexander Costabile cum laude
Christina Lee Cox cum laude
Jordan Alexandra Cox
Travis Wayne Crow
Elisha E. Davis summa cum laude
Jaquonna A. Davis
Elizabeth M. DeVito
Dominick-Dante Cameron Dixon cum laude

Paul Anthony Duffy
Kelsey L. Eimer
Crystal Evelyn Eisenhour
Mitchell Lee Elly magna cum laude
Alexis Ashae Emerson
Emily Escue
Warren K. Farley Jr.
Ricardo S. Figueuoa Jr.
Erik Flores
Evanilbaldo Franco
Patrick C. Fraze **
Maddison J. Freeman
Stephanie Joy Fryer
Marquita Antionet Funches
Adam Gage cum laude
Tyler Stetz Gellke
Ty Alston Gilliland
Kimberly Monique Gilmore
Phillip Christopher Globo
Daen Glover summa cum laude
Lizette Gonzalez magna cum laude
Venesa Rena Groves cum laude
Christopher Lee Hardman
Emily Rae Harrelson cum laude
Brandon J. Hasty cum laude
Victoria Hatchett
Matthew S. Heberle magna cum laude **
Kylee R. Henager cum laude
Darrell W. Hill
Wilbert Rogers Demetrius Hill
Jimmie Horse Jr.
Naterria Lynn Horton-Davis
Jordon Thomas Hoyt **

Nicole Humphrey
Emma C. Janzing
Ashley Marie Johnson
Kathryn Lynn Judd
John R. Kemple
Jaren Kilian
Michael Eric Kingston
Connor L. Knop
Kenzie M. Knuth
Katie L. Larson cum laude
Barry Charles Lederer
Merle Lynn Livergood
Norbert Eugene Logsdon III
Labella C. Luna
Levi Steven Lustfeldt
Daniel R. Lustman **
William Edmund Lynch cum laude
Ryan P. Mandera
Joshua Edward Marrero cum laude
Khaled Ali M. Mashhour cum laude
Phyo Lain Maw
Bristol Tyrone Mccloud
Tyler E. Mobley **
Tiffany Rochelle Moffett
Todd William Monahan cum laude
Cody J. Morrell
Olivia B. Munson cum laude
Kelly Nehls
Tori L. Nosovitsky magna cum laude
Mary Nwankwo
Shayna Elaine O’Doran
Michael J. Olsick
Victoria O. Onifade

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Johnny A. Orr
Edward E. Paige
Megan Ann Pankey
Amanda Lauren Pauls
Sara D. Pinkley
Nate’ Julianna Poindexter
Akaysha Ragan cum laude
Lynette Renee Reynolds
Maxwell T. Richardson summa cum laude
Tyler Troy Roehning
Robin Kay Rutkowski
Stephanie J. Schatz
Lindsey N. Scranton magna cum laude
Shelby Jo Seaman magna cum laude

Fall 2016
Mallory Jane Ahumada
Franchesca Alejo magna cum laude *
Ali Omar Alsuhaibani **
James Thomas Anderson magna cum laude
Robert Lee Andrews III
Monica Michelle Ard cum laude
Derwing G. Astacio magna cum laude
Jason Carl Aus
Matthew Wayne Barber
Brad Alan Barnes
Juan Mendo Barra
Kevin Barragan
Steven Vincent Begando
Alberto Bejarano III
Phillip Andrew Belcher cum laude
Sonya Annette Benlizar
Ryan Denson Benson
Steve Betancourt
Mary Kay Bledsoe
Ryan P. Boner
Nathan Andrew Boyce cum laude
Przemyslaw Braciszewicz cum laude
Brittney Jarmarl Breaux
Crystal Tierra Brewer
Jesse J. Brian
Jimmy Brown
Levi S. Bryson
Jonathan L. Burg
Abram Michael Butler summa cum laude
Kenneth Louis Carling magna cum laude
Adam S. Carlson magna cum laude **
Joel Johnathon Carter
Luis Daniel Castillo
Aurore Charroud
Courtney K. Cornell
Derek N. Cox magna cum laude
Myia L. Croft
Kevin John Cronin
Blaine A. Cyr

Olivia Antoinette Serra
Hailey Elizabeth Shabazz
Mallory Christine Shelton
Laci Jade Smith cum laude
Miranda R. Smith cum laude
Dancia Taryn Snyder cum laude
Kim Wade Souva
Jeffrey Allen Stopa
Kimberly M. Sutter
Angelica Dawnn Sweat magna cum laude
Nathaniel Eric Sweat
Thomas J. Tate III
Alexis Rose Thompson summa cum laude
Nicanor Blaquera Torres

Morgan J. Dirienzo
Heidi Mae Dulaney
Nicholas Adam Durkin
Bridge A. Egan
Paul Nonso Edmund Egbo cum laude
Carlo Sopena Ella III
Nasser Michael Elsaleh
Mitchell Allen Eraas
William Lewis Estes
Thomas M. Farley
Wazeel A. Fashina
Kristofer T. Fiedler
Shaquille Mark Findlater
Wesley D. Fisher
Jessica E. Fiske cum laude
Neil DeWayne Flannery
Nadette Kathleen Fleming
Patrick Steven Fortunato cum laude
Mikel Frazier cum laude
Shirlana Petroula Gabriel
Brandon K. Galeener cum laude
Nayeli Garcia Garcia cum laude
Sara Jo Garcia
Tara India Gatlin
Jonathan Otto Gearhart cum laude
Colten R. Gibbons
Ignacio Gonzalez Jr. magna cum laude
Brandon C. Graves
Michael Shayne Guerriero
Lee Christopher Hall
Derick Lee Hampsten
Brittni L. Hankins
Jonathan Lloyd Hanson
Kelli M. Hanson
Devon Michael Hard
Abdullah Osama Hariri
Darrick D. Harris
Nauman Hassan cum laude
Brianna Nicole Hayes

Kayla M. Toth
Jharae L. Trask
Alexus Shanice Travis
Matthew Eric Turnbeaugh
Jarrod Michael Vestal cum laude
Albert James Wagner summa cum laude
Scott T. Walker
Isaiah J. Wilkerson cum laude
James Travis Wolfe cum laude
Otis D. Woods
Christopher Wyszkowski
William A. Zabler Jr.

Rojean Chantel Heimstreet magna cum laude **
Matthew Daniel Henk
Devin M. Holle
Ashley M. Horn
Changlong Hou
Stephen Chi-Han Huang
Walter Norman Huff cum laude
Jonathan S. Hunziker cum laude
Matthew A. Isely
Jason A. James
Aaron K. Johnson
Destiny Danette Jones
Andrew J. Kedzior
Aamir M. Khan
Omar Mohamed Kigoda
Timothy Adam King
Bradley Kliff cum laude
Katie Ann Knasko cum laude
Heather L. Koch cum laude
Wyatt N. Kondras
Charles Robert Kostner
Karissa A. Koulis
Jeffrey David Krahulec
Christopher Cadelenia Lachica
Matthew Brendan Ladiak
Adam L. Lampley
Allen Joseph Lawless
Joseph Lewis
Darren John Lino
Phillip D. Lopez
Alyssa Ann Lurtz
Trevor D. Macek
Christian Magadan
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Curtis Michael Ochs
Olusegun Michael Okeniyi
Brian M. O’Leary
Richard J. O’Neil
Carla Jane Opoku
Josue Jafet Osorio
Lukas John Owens
John R. Passehl magna cum laude **
Deborah M. Passmore
Melissa A. Pierce
Mario Hernandez Ramirez
Adam C. Reed
Patrick Darryl Reed
Miles K. Reever
Nathan T. Reigle
Benjamin Lee Rekart
Calvin Tyler Reneer
Jordan Uriah Respress
Esteban Eugene Reyna
Paul David Reyna
Philip Sean Ringel
Carly N. Rook cum laude
Mitchell Theodore Rose
Tyrone D. Rover
Eric B. Rusnak
Nysha Alicia Russell
Vactronia LaShawn Russell
Nicholas A. Sayles
Todd Alan Scheutler
Ryan Michael Schinkowsky
Alexander J. Scholl cum laude **
Maxim Schreper
Charlotte Ann Scurlock-Moore
Justin R. Sherrod
Tyler A. Sifuentes
Demond Tremell Simmons
Tanysha Monique Simmons
Darius Catrell Smith
Jonathan B. Smith
Marcia Denise Smith cum laude
Brian Douglas Spangenberg
Peter Chauncey Spence
Ronald Eldridge Stewart summa cum laude
Travelle Kevin Stewart Jr.
Ryland J. Stone
Piotr Andrzej Szczesniewski
Nicholas A. Thanepohn
Andrew C. Thomas cum laude **
Jeffrey Scott Thornhill
Courtney L. Toennies
Adam P. Turley
Jodi Lynn Tuthill cum laude
Heath H. VanDyke
Giovanni Vergara
Kevin James Votava
Neal E. Wachter cum laude
Nathaniel G. Wagner
DeQuentin Webber
Daniel P. Wereminski
Sandra Starr Whisnant magna cum laude
Michelle J. Wilkins cum laude
Kiara Williams
Rebecca M. Williams cum laude
Shaquille Williams
Keith Dexter Williby Jr.
Robert Raymond Wilson
David Tyler Winkleman cum laude
Adam J. Wolfe summa cum laude
Neisha V. Wright
Luke Gregory Wroblewski
Andrew T. Wudtke **
Adrian Yancey
Zachary C. Zalkivar **
Derek R. Zimmer

Associate in Applied Science

SUMMER 2016
Ryan Jacob Bayer cum laude
Courtney Nicole Bertsch cum laude
Cameron S. Cummins
Destiny M. Dillow magna cum laude
Nicole Elizabeth Floyd
Patrick C. Fraze **
Kirsten R. Froehlich cum laude
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Jennifer Leigh Gosha
Matthew S. Heberle magna cum laude **
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Hayley Alexis Hildenbrand
Duane Eric Hill
Bria Elizabeth Holford
Jamie Leigh Holmes
Jordon Thomas Hoyt **
Amanda Joanne King cum laude
Jerica Danyel Klein
Kurtis C. Klimson
Megan Kollmeyer
Lindsey Rachel Larson cum laude
Daniel R. Lustman **
Megan R. McVey
Tyler E. Mobley **
Joshua Taylor Odum
Mikayla Danielle Queen
Brandon Douglas Rickenberg
Mary Elizabeth Riley
Carly Nicole Sarff summa cum laude
Macy L. Shurtz
Dustin Michael Spooler
Allie K. Valleroy
Sarah R. Wolters

FALL 2016
Ali Omar Alsuhaibani **
William F. Barrett magna cum laude
Adam S. Carlson magna cum laude **
Rojean Chantel Heimstreet magna cum laude **
Davin L. Miles magna cum laude **
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John R. Passehl magna cum laude **
Alexander J. Scholl cum laude **
Andrew C. Thomas cum laude **
Evan F. Wade magna cum laude
Andrew T. Wudtke **
Zachary C. Zalkivar **
COLLEGE OF BUSINESS

Doctor of Philosophy

SUMMER 2016
Gukdo Byun
Business Administration
Steven J. Karau, Ph.D.
“The Antecedents and Consequences of Empowering Leadership: A Test of Trickle-Down Effects”

Timothy M. Marlo
Business Administration
Mark Peterson, Ph.D.
“Actively Managed Mutual Fund Holdings and Fund Performance”

FALL 2016
Todd Alan McClure
Business Administration
John M. Pearson, Ph.D.
Terry Clark, Ph.D.
“Observer Retaliation: How Apology Components Affect Observing Customers’ Negative Word-of-Mouth and Patronage Intentions”

Master of Accountancy

SUMMER 2016
Alyssa Lynn Fender
Taylor Dean Pyatt
Mahlon L. Rich
Wade Levi Thompson
Adhitya Virtus
Jacob Winterbauer

FALL 2016
Farah Mohammed A. Alassaf
Olivia E. Grant
Kyle P. Poettker

Master of Business Administration

SUMMER 2016
Jessica Renea Block
Chung Wei Chang
Liang Ming Chen
Yi Fang Chen
Sandeep Komuravelli
Hsing Yen Li
Marlon E. Watson
Ti Chen Wei
Nian Xin Wu

FALL 2016
Asia Roshawn Lee
Nico Marjorczyk
Charles W. Robinson
Scott Vlaming

Bachelor of Science

SUMMER 2016
Mostafa Mohammed Taib Ali
Mickie D. Andrews summa cum laude
Erick Burgos
Monica Ilene Childress
Matthew J. Clancy
Brian V. Cozzi
Kezia Darring
Katry E. Dillow
Melissa A. Dipasquale
Logan J. Eastman
Corrin Evans
James M. Gillam
Rahul Gopalakrishnan
Conner Patrick Goralski
Jacob R. Gruber
Ryan Nash Haxel
Sarah R. Healy
Cody Ryan Hodgson
Jessica M. Jarosky
Yaritza Jurado
Zachary D. Kilpatrick
Emily Marie Kloss
Georin LeAnder LaGrant
Shelby K. Luebke cum laude
Taylor James Martin
Amanda Marie Newgent

Xiaomei Pang cum laude
Benjamin L. Patton
Shamira L. Perkins
Maria C. Piper cum laude
Travonna Nicole Powers
William J. Reed III cum laude
Samantha M. Sak
Tyler Schoolcraft

Blaike Schwartz
Angela Pauline Scott cum laude
Charles C. Sheldon
Lucy Wang magna cum laude
Tarren K. Waugh
Samantha K. Wild
Bernard Ee Liang Wong

FALL 2016

Abdullah Faisal M. Aljarbou
Nicolette Elizabeth Babbe
Bryson Barth
Matthew D. Bays
Jeanluc Beljean
Nicole M. Bolek
Jaryd Borawski
Wendy Lynn Boyd
Justin Henry Brandt
Latesha Butler
David G. Cardenas cum laude
Michael S. Carrier
Andrew Castillo
Mario Cazares
Ka Mei Chen cum laude **
Breonna C. Clemens
Steve Collins
Michael Dalzell
Joshua Stephen Davis
Benjamin Richard Desimone
John G. Dixon cum laude *
John T. Donoghue
Cricia B. Duncan
Nicholas Lee Edwards
Eric A. Emling
Samantha Georgia England
Fang Fang cum laude
Erik Michael Folkerts
Octavia D. Franklin

Sean M. Gammon magna cum laude
Jennifer R. Gill
Taylor M. Hanks
Kyle J. Heisler
Timothy M. Higgins Jr.
Bryant Austin Hofer
Shatoyria L. Jangirawat cum laude
Tanes J. Jannak
Brittany Jean Kadhubowski
Timothy T. Kincaide
Tyler Charles Knaut
Zachary W. Langrehr magna cum laude
Danny Li summa cum laude
Jordan Taylor Magana
Connor Wyatt McFadden
Peyton L. Megill
Victoria Byanne McGuire magna cum laude
Dylan W. Meggs
Assiah Nicole Mercer
Abigail Lauren Miller
Sara F. Miller
Andrew Dillon Mitchell
Samantha Rebecca Ruth Moore
Allison M. Mueller summa cum laude
Joanna Barbara Nowobilski
Syzygm Opiezonek
Michael Steven Ovington
Wyatt M. Pangburn
Hiralben C. Patel

Abra V. Phillips
Cassandra Day Plummer
Larry L. Quinn Jr.
Nathan Walker Ray
Elizabeth Corrine Robbins
Stephanie L. Roberts
Stephen T. Robinson cum laude
Hannah Marie Romack magna cum laude
Jennifer Sue Ross
Michelle Lynn Schmid
Steven Andrew Schultheis
Maura Rose Skisak
Johnathan David Sloat
Sara Cassidy Smith
Seth J. Smith
Michael Douglas Stephey
Ashleigh Rose Sullivan
Adam J. Viederis
Sara Vogelgesang cum laude
Tori K. Wagley
Desmon Trevion Walker
Brittany D. Ward
Christopher D. Weatherwax
Matthew J. Williams
Andew Winnick
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COLLEGE OF EDUCATION AND HUMAN SERVICES

Doctor of Philosophy

SUMMER 2016
Ali Suwayid Alqarni
Curriculum and Instruction
John McIntyre, Ph.D.
"Motivational Factors Among Saudi Teachers and Supervisors in Using Online Professional Development"

Ali Alshahri
Curriculum and Instruction
John McIntyre, Ph.D.
"The Extent to Which Elementary School Mathematics Teachers in Tabuk City Are Aware of and Use Professional Standards in Mathematics"

Jonathan Chitiyo
Special Education
Michael E. May, Ph.D.
"Predictors of the Sustained Implementation of the School Wide Positive Behavior Intervention Support Model"

Jacob Hy Daar
Rehabilitation
Mark R. Dixon, Ph.D.
"Losses Disguised as Wins in Slot Machines: A Case of Contingency Confusion"

Fall 2016
Adam Ali Al Sultan
Curriculum and Instruction
Peter Fadde, Ph.D.
Harvey Henson, Ph.D.
"The Relationship Between Pre-Service Elementary Teachers’ Scientific Literacy and Their Self-Efficacy in Teaching Science"

Khalid Mutlaq Almalhy
Curriculum and Instruction
Peter J. Fadde, Ph.D.
"The Impact of Adding Live Virtual Classroom Discussion to Asynchronous Online Discussion in a Blended Information and Communication Technology Course"

Yahya Ibrahim Assiri
Curriculum and Instruction
John McIntyre, Ph.D.
"Science Teachers’ Knowledge, Beliefs, Values, and Concerns of Teaching through Inquiry"

Ryan Christopher Speelman
Rehabilitation
Mark R. Dixon, Ph.D.
"Using Behavioral Skills Training to Promote Optimal Blackjack Strategies"

Martinique C. Free
Health Education
Kim H. Miller, Ph.D.
"Exploring The Capacity and Student Needs of Wellness Programs and Services Offered at a Historically Black College and University (HBCU): A Case Study Approach"

Regina Kaplan-Rakowski
Curriculum and Instruction
Christian S. Loh, Ph.D.
"The Effect of Stereoscopic Three-Dimensional Images on Recall of Second Language Vocabulary"

Justin Tyler McDaniel
Health Education
Dhitinut Ratnapradipa, Ph.D.
"Examining The Psychometric Characteristics of an Instrument to Measure the Impact of the Climate on Health Behavior: A Pilot Study Based on the Behavioral Ecological Model"

Nancy Kyle Buttry
Health Education
Kim H. Miller, Ph.D.
"Palliative Care: Viewpoints from Nurses"

Fui-Yee Phoebe Chin
Curriculum and Instruction
John McIntyre, Ph.D.
"A Study on Retention and Achievement: Assessment of International Students’ Resilience and Coping Strategies"

Sarah Marie Dunkel-Jackson
Rehabilitation
Mark R. Dixon, Ph.D.
"Peak for IBI: Examination of The Utility of the Peak Relational Training System for Intensive Behavioral Intervention"

Leanne Marie Furby
Curriculum and Instruction
Christian S. Loh, Ph.D.
"The Effect of Delayed Feedback on Long-Term Retention and Application for RN Student Nurses"
Kathleen Ann Jones
Higher Education
Patrick Dilley, Ph.D.
“Medical School Admission Policy Analysis: Success in Increasing African Americans in Matriculant Classes”

Rabab Mohammed Mousa
Curriculum and Instruction
John McIntyre, Ph.D.
“Mathematics Teachers’ Readiness and Attitudes Toward Implementing Integrated STEM Education in Saudi Arabia: A Mixed Methods Study”

Master of Public Health

SUMMER 2016
Jara Ashley McLaren
Ticara L. Wicks
Ariel Maureen Morrow
Krysten Faith Sessoms

FALL 2016
Brett Myron Burnham

Master of Science

SUMMER 2016
Michael Ryan Baer
Denise Renee Bennett
Emily M. Durako
Julie Anne Erffmeyer
Kendra Marie Hall
Heather Dawnel Hays
Ashlee Mae Herbold
Courtney C. Jensen
Maureen Nory Lim
Leila Molaie
Bridget Esme Munoz
Ross William Pingolt
Emily Ann Precht
Kerry Ann Rieder
Lindsay Rene Ryan
Nadine Salahuddin
Kristy L. Shannon
Tara Lynn St. Germaine
Caleb Ryan Stanley
Jessica Page Waizmann
Hailey Elizabeth Williams

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Amrinder Singh Babbra
Lisa Jo Carlock
Katelyn L. Decker
Brittney Elizabeth Eberhardt
Mary Jane Friedrich
Vivian Marina Hardison
Dustin J. Heitter
Alexis Breona-Nicole Henry
Jordan Hoskin
Hanna Christine LeFevre
Joanna Marie Morrissey
Charles F. Sanders
Jordan Lorraine Shafer
Joseph John Werderitch
Master of Science in Education

SUMMER 2016
Summer Dawn Bacon
Rebecca Lynn Kietlinski
Brandi Kristin Lee
Gregory Thomas Raimondi
Laura Esther Ramirez-Gutierrez
Morgan Lynn Sartain
Katlin A. Trotter
Melanie Nicole Whitelow
William Blake Wolfenbarger
Masahiro Yamada

FALL 2016
Nouf Mushabbab Alsamdani
Fahad Sulaiman Alshawan
Alesia Diane Beanland
Kristi Jo Bierbaum
Janesha Boyce-Ford
Brady A. Brown
Chrishelle Lanee Bryant
Kelsey Anne Burrough
Lisa Ann Butler
Robert Emil Clark-Stokes
Douglas Edward Corzine
Brook T. Cowell
Jasmin S. Creek
Mallory Lynn Crouse
Jacob Davis
Mariah Davis
Lori Lee Decker
Jamie C. Elam
Jeffery LaMonte Evans
Norman D. Faulkner
Lucretia A. Hanke
Abigail Hawkins
Dawn Marie Hayes
Taylor Denzil Hill
Jessica Megan Hutton
Timothy Kelly
Nicholas C. Lach
Anise Marie Marshall
Derek Joseph Mays
Staci DeAnn Mays
Jennifer Gayle McCabe
Stacey Louise McKinney
Anna Christine McNamara
Arbnora Mena
Matthew J. Meyer
Bridgette Allyson Page
DeJon Markee Purnell
Robert J. Reyes
Megan Sue Rounds
Casey J. Shepard
Dana L. Smithpeters
Gabriele Spintzyk
Alice M. Starkweather
Tara M. Sullivan
Sarah Marie Tester
Ashlee Rose Thomas
Matthew Aaron Todd
Michael D. Williamson Jr.
Donna Jean Woods
Josey L. Wyatt
David Matt Yates

Master of Social Work

SUMMER 2016
Cristin Donnelly
Jennifer Elder
Steven Gear
Tiera Latrice McCurdy
Anne Margaret Waring

FALL 2016
Nura Taleb Alqlyti
Dennis Crawford Howard
Eric Anthony Nasir
Benjamin Mark Wrase
Bachelor of Science

SUMMER 2016

Cody Lee Adams
Jabbar Adefolahan Adebokya
John Allen Arndt
Seyla Kristine Balcazar
Marc Barney summa cum laude
Kelsey Ann Bate
Ormesha Cassie Bell
Jason Anthony Blake
Theodore William Braun
Melana J. Briggs cum laude
Shymeka Brown
Nathaniel Clarence Bryant
Tyler C. Burroughs
Sean Patrick Burt cum laude
Alejandro Manuel Cabrero
Tracy Castro magna cum laude
William Michael Cheeseman cum laude
Deborah Rochelle Cohn
Javier D. Colquicohca
Matthew James Conn
Charlotte May Davies
Gwendolyn Denny
Deontrez Jerome Dickerson
Amanda Nichole Donaldson
Samuel Dowden
Christopher Ray Dutton cum laude
Malia Wainani Earle
Branden Cameron Eshrat
Leonard C. Faust Jr.
James Ferry magna cum laude
Kirsten Lee Foltz
Jonathan Richards Fore
Denise Terran Fox
Raymond George Fredricks
Kristina Furley
Rachel M. Gallenbach cum laude
Lesa Garcia
Adam Bradley Gyonyo magna cum laude
Clyde Clayton Gowdy II
Eva Marie Green
Deborah Ayeley Hansen-Ollenmu
Judith Louise Hartman
Justin Richard Heinrichs
Joseph Patrick Henning
Joseph Roderick Hilliard
Callie E. Horvat
Antoine Lamon Hunter Jr.
Clarissa E. Johnson cum laude
Kathryn L. Johnson cum laude
Charlotte Brady Jones
Lisa Rene Jones
Nefertiti Nilaja Joseph
Benjamin Kerrigan
Gene Ryan Kissman
Nicholas Giro Labella
Chaz Deontra Landrum
Brianna D. Lane
Michael Glen Larson
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Goran Lovo
Holly R. Lynch
Jessica Lynn Marriott
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Charles Albert McAllister Jr. magna cum laude
Dana L. McKinnon
Dale Erron McVey
Brandon G. Miller summa cum laude
Larissa Miller
Glenn Lopez Montemayor cum laude
Alan David Monyelle
Johnny B. Morris
Harold Aleck Nelson
Bola Ahmed Olaniyan
Serrena Lyn Owens cum laude
Nathaniel Padilla
Brian Edward Palermine magna cum laude
Barbara Nadine Patterson-Copeland
Eugenius T. Paule
Joshua James Pengra summa cum laude
Alexis Elaine Powell
Reynaldo Jesus Quinones
Walter Evans Robertson Jr.
Kimberly Nicole Robinson
Tyler Allen Rolland magna cum laude
Brian Schaefet magna cum laude
Robert Michael Schmidt
Molly Elizabeth Schuette
Colton T. Selvey
Jacob Sierra magna cum laude
Stevi Nicole Surratt cum laude
James William Taylor
Sarah Elizabeth Thies
Earl William Thomas Jr.
Tanisha Kache’ Thomas
Holly Renee Thorpe
Joshua Thomas Tomolak
Kevin James Townsend
Regina Maria Williams
Dakota G. Yeck-Petty
Troy Guy Young cum laude
Morgahn D. Zedalis
Russell Keith Zierenberg
Colin Robert Zifel

FALL 2016

Abdulkadir Aden
Mubarak Mohammed Alanazi **
Eric Daniel Albers
Kila R. Alexander
Francis Emory Alger summa cum laude
Margaret K. Anderson
Edward S. Baer
Joe Nathan Bartell
Timothy William Beelen
Breanna Paige Benson
Dominic Antonio Bernard
Joseph Derek Blakley cum laude
Catherine Javier Blue cum laude
Jonathan Andrew Bodnar
Ellice M. Boskelly
Christopher Daniel Breon
Marlys Britton magna cum laude
Alaina A. Brown
Joseph G. Burgess
Lany McDonald Capers
Anthony A. Castaneda
Ivar Castilloje cum laude
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Mia Christine Conrad
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Timothy Lee Cohn
Cassandra Alyce Coy cum laude
Thomas Michael Crabtree cum laude
Allana Caitlin Cronk
Shawn P. Crump
Caroline Virginia Cruz
Arch Dane Currid summa cum laude
Kristopher Ian Davis cum laude
Staci Ann Davis cum laude
Tasha Celinda Davis
Amber Gale Marie Day
Serena De Re
Paola DeCicco
Emily A. DeMattei
Luis Guillermo Diaz Jr. cum laude
Aaron Michael Dossy cum laude
John Joseph Dossa cum laude
Matthew Raleigh Dunaway
Brooke E. Dunn magna cum laude
Alexandria M. Dzimitowicz
Stephanie Patricia Elias cum laude
Aaron Christopher Eller
Jon Bryant Elliott
Margaret M. English
Harold Hugh Ervin III cum laude
Patrick S. Finn
Nicole Elizabeth Floyd
Christie Ann Francis cum laude
Joshua J. Freeman
Jennifer Galloway cum laude
Bryce A. Glassco
Desaray Shavonda Glover
Jason Lee Goodfellow
Derrick Griffin cum laude
Jose Luis Gutierrez cum laude
Tomi Marie Hamlin cum laude
Kiley C. Handley magna cum laude
Sara A. Hanes
Sha-Lita S. Harper
Ashleigh N. Harvey
David Brett Hasz
Monique Marlene Hathaway cum laude
Brock Woods Hawley
James Edward Herington IV
Ana Luz Hernandez
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Richard McQuire Johnson Jr.
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Timothy L. Jones
Evan James Karaifa IV
Benjamin Alan Kenniker
Megan Michelle Kim
Westley A. Knobbe cum laude
Jannel O’Hara Knox
Whitney Elise Kucinick
Jacob S. Lane
Vanessa Elaine Lawrence magna cum laude
Joyce Jenna Lee
Deng Malual Leek
Alexandra Lemings
Noah A. Leverett
Kyle Scott Lewis
Alexandra E. Lindgren
Laverne Little-Davis
Laura Ann Livingston
Michael DeSean Lorey magna cum laude
Laraine L. Love cum laude
Jennifer Lundberg cum laude
Melvin Malley III
Errol Kip Mandrell
Kevin Robert Martin
Michael Keith Martin magna cum laude
Candelario Ruiz Martinez Jr.
Annie B. McCormick magna cum laude
Kayla M. McGillem magna cum laude
Nicholas Turner McGlasson
Duane McGowan
Caleb James McGrath
Arturo Mendez
Brittany Matthews
Joshua A. Miedrezis
Heather M. Milligan
Kyle A. Mitchell
James J. Molitor
Miriam Ulloa Montano magna cum laude
Jamaal L. Moore
Ronnie Lyndon Moreno
Richard D. Morris
Minta Marie Morrison
Jason Allen Moses cum laude
Brett E. Nolan
Edwin Vanzell Parker
Miranda N. Parker cum laude
Victoria M. Pearl
Ashlie Nicole Pelletier cum laude
Tatiana M. Perkins
Mark Lee Perritt cum laude
Zachary James Petrie
Brian Andrew Pickler magna cum laude
Joshua David Pientack
Hannah N. Piercy cum laude
Kenneth Lee Figford Jr.
Gabriela Portillo
Sarah Frances Raczkia cum laude
Salena Lynnette Ramsey
Sapna S. Rathod
Tony A. Riddle magna cum laude
Derrick Terran Robinson
Jerry D. Robinson
Shanella Sherika Robinson cum laude
Joel Rosales
Garrett Duane Rosier cum laude
Justin T. Rother
Jemma N. Salas
Dalton M. Samuel
Jeremy Bernard Seckinger
Nicolette Katherine Shambo
Louis William Shepard cum laude
Sandra Lynne Siebold
Kurtis J. Siemsen
Temeka LaCole Simmons
Michael James Simon
Joan Ellen Simonds
Eric Sinnott
Colin J. Smith cum laude
Katie Ann Smith
Paul D. Smith cum laude
David Jon-Emil Spring
Lauryn N. Staley
Aaron Matthew Stroeh
Billie N. Swanson
Isabelle Germaine Sy magna cum laude
Carmenisha L. Taylor
Kaitlen N. Taylor
Latoya Taylor
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Marvis Joffery Washington

Shalea M. Weathers
ChaTonia Monique Janie Webb
Lisa A. Weems
Colin T. White summa cum laude *
Bobbi Sue Whitener
Thomas Edward Willey cum laude
Charlesworth Cleopatrick Williams
Clifton Lafayette Williams IV summa cum laude
Colby J. Williams

Krishna Gentry Williams cum laude
Vickie L. Williams
Diane A. Williams-Rittenhouse
Ilander T. Willis
Justin Morgan Willmont summa cum laude
McKayla A. Wren
Cleveland Wynne
COLLEGE OF ENGINEERING

Doctor of Philosophy

SUMMER 2016
Yang Bai
Electrical and Computer Engineering
Lalit Gupta, Ph.D.
“Object Tracking and Fetal Signal Monitoring”

Bo Yu
Engineering Science
Albert Luo, Ph.D.
Tsuchin Chu, Ph.D.
“Nonlinear Dynamics of Cable Galloping Via a Two-Degree-Of-Freedom Nonlinear Oscillator”

FALL 2016
Ali Abdulhadi Noaman Al-Azza
Electrical and Computer Engineering
Frances J. Harackiewicz, Ph.D.
“Optimal Antenna Designs for Wireless Communication Applications”

Phaninder Alladi
Electrical and Computer Engineering
Spyros Tragoudas, Ph.D.
“Validation of Circuit Timing Behavior in the Presence of Delay Defects and NBTI Aging”

Ali Behjatian Esfahani
Electrical and Computer Engineering
Spyros Tragoudas, Ph.D.
“Computational Studies of Electrorheological Emulsions”

Venkata Naresh Mudhireddy
Electrical and Computer Engineering
Haibo Wang, Ph.D.
“Study of Adaptive Compressive Sensing for Low Power Applications”

Ali Panahi
Engineering Science
Sohyung Cho, Ph.D.
Roger Chang, Ph.D.
“Muscle Fatigue Analysis in Minimally Invasive Surgery”

Luke Pierce
Electrical and Computer Engineering
Spyros Tragoudas, Ph.D.
“Testing and Security Related Considerations in Embedded Software”

Zhezhen Fu
Engineering Science
Rasit Koc, Ph.D.
“Synthesis, Processing, and Characterization of Titanium Carbide and Titanium Diboride Based Materials for Structural and Electronic Application”

Zahra Sarafraz Yazdi
Electrical and Computer Engineering
Mohammad R. Sayeh, Ph.D.
“Real-Time Classifier Based On Adaptive Competitive Self-Organizing Algorithm”

Joseph Daniel Lenox
Electrical and Computer Engineering
Spyros Tragoudas, Ph.D.
“Parallel Delay Fault Grading Heuristic and Testing Approaches to Trojan IC Detection”

Hossein Sarafraz Yazdi
Electrical and Computer Engineering
Mohammad R. Sayeh, Ph.D.
“A Novel Design of an All-Optical Bistable Device Using a Single Active Element”

Nuhad Abdulwahed Younis Malalla
Electrical and Computer Engineering
Ying Chen, Ph.D.
“C-arm Tomographic Imaging Technique for Detection of Kidney Stones”

Adam Watkins
Electrical and Computer Engineering
Spyros Tragoudas, Ph.D.
“Analysis and Mitigation of Multiple Radiation Induced Errors in Modern Circuits”
Master of Engineering

SUMMER 2016
Adel S SH H M Alsaedi

Master of Science

SUMMER 2016
Basanta Dhakal
Kyle W. Frick
Ganesh Raj Ghimire
Sai Prasangh Gorla
Sherri F. Houmadi

Abhigna Kolisetty
Navya Tejaswi Madineedi
Parvin Moamaei
Lance Leburn Odum
Daniel M. Olsen

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Khalid Fahed Alhashash
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Sai Sandeep Bolisetti
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Chandra Shekar Chagantipati
Manikantha Reddy Daggula
Mounika Daripally
Pavan Kumar Digumurthi
Faraz Farbaksh
Sai Ram Gajjala
Sran Kumar Garlapati Vigneshwara
Mathew Geevarghese
Vamshi Karthik Girirajula
Rex A. Gower
Stevone Duchene Hardin
Bashar Amin Tawfiq Hussein

Thomas S. Jefferson
Kashi Vishwanath Jessu
Sahithya Kaleru
Seyed Fouad Karimian
Timothy J. King
Stefan Leitner
Wei Jun Lim
Sai Kiran Linga
Haohui Lu
Siva Prasad Manne
Lokeswara Reddy Matavalam
Saereh Mirzababaei
Mohammad Essa Mohammad
Sufiyanu Omoaka Momoh
Pooja Muralidas
Rashad Suhail Nageeb
Suresh Nashaboina
Kyle D. Newman

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SUMMER 2016
Jassim Abdulrauf Alabdulwahab
Mohammed Ali Alajmi
Jason Wayne Alder
Faris Abdulaziz Alfaigih
Mesfer Mohammed Alahhad
Abdulhadi Hamad Almarri
Mohammed Hafiz Almarri
Mubarak Mohammed Almarri
Saud Abdulhadi Almarri
Hussain Tayseer Alsadiq cum laude
Harold Curtis Alvis
Paul Arthur Armes cum laude
Thamer Yahya Atayyah
Miguel R. Balderas
Emily Joyce Bechtel

Troy Allen Berg magna cum laude
Kevin P. Caccippio
Jonathan Edward Clevenger
Damian Alan Davies
Robert Douglas Dickison
Terryl Elton-Andre’ Edwards
Johann S. Eiden
James Evers
Lucas Gabel
Scott Alan Hagen
Cory L. Hall cum laude
Brendon R. Hehr
Veda Jackson Howse
Aaron C. Jackson magna cum laude
Mark A. Lane magna cum laude

Brian Seth Litton magna cum laude
Abdallah Mohammed
Nina Moore
Shaun Michael Moss summa cum laude
David Joseph Oliva
Poras P. Patel
Timothy Jay Schroeder cum laude
Mutaz Lafi Shaker
Samuel L. Shane
Roger Lee Simpson
Calvin Miller Sims
David Frederick Ulman summa cum laude
Ryan John Wickham
Mario Jasso Yturriago
Yousef O. Abu-Bakr
Austin T. Adams
Blake T. Albritton
Rami Abdullah Aldawoodi
Mohammed Hamad M. Alfuntukh
Saeed Yahya ALGhamdi
Abdulaziz Ahmed Alhumaidi
Abdullah Talal Aljasham
Alaa Salem Alkurashi
Ibrahim Ali Almaden
Saad Jaber S. Almari
Abdulhadi Naji M. Almarri
Abdullah Jaber Almarri
Ali Rashad Almarri
Badr Naji Almarri
Nasser Sami Alotaibi
Azzan Mana H. Alsagoor
Majed Mukhlef Alshammari
Brandon Anderson
Diane J. Ashley
Christopher W. Attaway
Dean A. Bakas
Thomas Charles Barrett *
Joseph Basuel
Andrew J. Bauer
Matthew Joseph Begin summa cum laude
Aaron J. Borst
Antwan Devon Boulden
Cameron Richard Bowes
Nicholas A. Bradshaw
Allison A. Campbell summa cum laude *
Tyler S. Cantu
Daniel Thomas Cleary
Jordan Matthew Cole
Ryan S. Conley
Phillip Ross Copeland
Jordan S. Dalaviras
Alyssa Simone Davis
Tyler S. Dennison
Victor Manuel Diaz
William Francis Duerr
Alexander J. Edgar
Kevin Patrick Edson
Anthony Joseph Fennell
Oswald Alexander Fisher
Tyler Joshua Foley
Theresa L. Fugro magna cum laude
Kenneth Michael Gallagher cum laude
Clifford Jay Garrison magna cum laude
Roberto Garza Lazo cum laude
Patrick Zane Grimm
Scott M. Grimm
Dale Wayne Guetersloh
Matthew George Halloran
Bryan Albert Hanggi
Brian Adam Hankey
Christopher Harvey
Samuel D. Horton
Roy Jefferson
Drew Aaron Jett
Nanyu Jiang
Kenneth Warren Jones summa cum laude
Bartlomej Kott cum laude
Christopher Douglas Lamb
Johnathan M. Lashbrook cum laude
Michelle Jo Anne Lim cum laude
Edward Patrick Lynk III
Timothy Mace
Austin D. McCoy cum laude
Nathan D. McGee cum laude
Jason August Meyer cum laude
Dylan Wayne Miller
Kyle M. Miller cum laude *

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Doctor of Philosophy

SUMMER 2016

Juliana Acosta López de Mesa
- Philosophy
- Douglas R. Anderson, Ph.D.
- "The Three Categories of Creative Freedom: God, Self-Control, and Community"

Assyad Al-Wreikat
- Economics
- Kevin Sylvester, Ph.D.
- Royce D. Burnett, Ph.D.

Kyle Bersted
- Psychology
- Lisabeth F. DiLalla, Ph.D.
- "Exploring Interactions Between DRD4 Genotype and Perceived Parenting Environment"

Amanda T. Buday
- Sociology
- Darren Sherkat, Ph.D.
- Kelsy Kretschmer, Ph.D.
- "Fracturing Illinois: Fields of Political Contention in Hydraulic Fracturing Regulatory Policy"

Ryan Guy Ceresola
- Sociology
- Rachel B. Whaley, Ph.D.

Kyle Cheesewright
- Communication Studies
- Craig Gingrich-Philbrook, Ph.D.
- "Active Affections: One or Several Canyons"

Alec J. Eshelman
- Psychology
- Patrick J. Rottinghaus, Ph.D.
- Usha Lakshmanan, Ph.D.
- "Initial Validation of the Work and Human Needs Inventory"

Charles P. Klayman
- Philosophy
- Douglas R. Anderson, Ph.D.
- "Making Art Work: A Pragmaticistic Interpretation of Art"

Megan L. Kloep
- Psychology
- Benjamin F. Rodriguez, Ph.D.
- Sarah J. Kertz, Ph.D.
- "The Effect of Psychiatric Service Dogs for PTSD Symptom Amelioration in Military Veterans"

Joshua Loren Potter
- Communication Studies
- Craig Gingrich-Philbrook, Ph.D.
- "Lots of Awful Things: Intersections of Queerness and Cancer Through Autoethnography"

Vladislava Andonova Petrova
- Political Science
- Stephen Bloom, Ph.D.
- "Helping Others or Helping Oneself? NGO Coordination and Its Consequences"

Corin Clayton O’Brien Pursell
- Anthropology
- Paul D. Welch, Ph.D.
- "Afterimages of Kincaid Mounds"

Arielle Semmel
- Communication Studies
- Suzanne Daughton, Ph.D.
- "Women’s Work: Stitching New Identity Narratives in Conflict and Post-Conflict Settings"

Steven Andrew Stegeman
- Philosophy
- Kenneth W. Stikkers, Ph.D.
- "Karol Wojtyła’s Interpersonalist Ethics: A Critical Sartrean Appraisal and Confucian Adaptation"

Randy L. Whittles
- Psychology
- Benjamin F. Rodriguez, Ph.D.
- "The Effects of Biopsychosocial Explanations of Social Anxiety Disorder on Stigma, Prognostic Pessimism, and Perceptions of Mental Health Treatments"

Kristin Alyse Wiggs
- Psychology
- Sarah J. Kertz, Ph.D.
- Reza Habib, Ph.D.
- "Attentional Bias Modification: An Examination of Novel Training Contingencies and Stimulus Pairs"
FALL 2016

Abdelmonaem Abunnur
Economics
Chifeng Dai, Ph.D.
"Essays On Foreign Aid Effectiveness: The Role of Monitoring Procedures in Improving Aid Effectiveness and The Impact of Aid-Recipient Governance On Aid Allocation and Welfare in Developing Countries"

Megan Aiello
Psychology
Benjamin Rodriguez, Ph.D.
David Gilbert, Ph.D.
"The Impact of Brief Mindfulness Interventions On Attentional Control in Anxious Undergraduates: A Randomized Controlled Study"

Ouadie Akaaboune
Economics
Kevin Sylwester, Ph.D.
Royce Burnett, Ph.D.
"Environmental Sustainability: A Three Part Essay of the Value Relevance of Cost Management"

Paul Thomas Behum
Environmental Resources and Policy
Yoginder P. Chugh, Ph.D.
Liliana Lefticariu, Ph.D.
"Laboratory and Field Investigations of Coal and Coal Processing Waste - Simulation of Practices That Minimize Sulfate and Chloride"

Mukesh Dev Bhattarai
Environmental Resources and Policy
Silvia Secchi, Ph.D.
"Life Cycle Assessment of Select Agricultural Practices: Assessing the Potential for Climate Mitigation"

Chesna Jane Braniger
Philosophy
Douglas L. Berger, Ph.D.
"Realizing the Human Unity with the Universe by way of Letting Go and Emptying: Martin Heidegger and the 'Zhuangzi at the Crossroads of Being and Dao'"

Lisa Breger
Economics
Alison Watts, Ph.D.
"Trading in Exogenous Networks: A Theoretical Application and Experimental Results"

Robert N. Calton
English
Lisa J. McClure, Ph.D.
"Development and Delivery of Mobile Learning for Composition Classrooms"

Tracy Casanova
Psychology
Paul Etcheverry, Ph.D.
Patrick Rottinghaus, Ph.D.
"Why Do White Men Ride the Glass Escalator?"

Charles Ian DiStefano
Political Science
Randolph Burnside, Ph.D.
"Managing Public Sector Job Satisfaction: The Influence of Team Boundary Spanning, Downward Communication and Demographic Diversity Management Practices"

Kent Dolezal
Economics
Alison Watts, Ph.D.
Kevin Sylwester, Ph.D.
"The Formation and Impact of Formal and Informal Mentoring Upon Undergraduate Academic Performance and Attitudes"

Marshall Lewis Johnson
English
Betsy Dougherty, Ph.D.
"The 'Uncreated' Voice of a Nation: James Joyce and the Twentieth Century Irish Bildungsroman"

Daniel Ryan Kavish
Criminology and Criminal Justice
Christopher W. Mullins, Ph.D.
"Interactionist Labeling: A Structural Equation Model of Formal Labeling, Juvenile Delinquency, and Adult Criminality"

Jared Lee Klotz
Psychology
Eric A. Jacobs, Ph.D.
"Optimal Group Size in Humans: An Experimental Test of the Simple Per Capita Maximization Model"

Kenneth Knight
Philosophy
Sara Beardsworth, Ph.D.
"The 'Perpetual Present' of Political Modernity: Adorno, Arendt and the Possibility of the New"
Shanna N. McClain  
Environmental Resources and Policy  
Silvia Secchi, Ph.D.  
Carl Bruch, Ph.D.  
“Multilevel Governance in European River Basins: Challenges In the Integration of Adaptation, Disaster Response, And Resilience”

Dawn Christine Stricklin  
Anthropology  
Robert S. Corruccini, Ph.D.  
Roberto E. Barrios, Ph.D.  
“African American Mortality: A Biocultural Study of Missouri Cemetery Records”

Master of Fine Arts

SUMMER 2016  
Jane Susan Pivovarnik

FALL 2016  
Martha E. Briana

Master of Arts

SUMMER 2016  
Muhammad Ahmad M Alasmari  
Eshaq Hamad S. Alateeq  
Ali Abdulaziz A. Aljubailan  
Liucija Balciunaite  
Bertille Melaine Marie Baron  
Klaus Eickhoff Cavalhieri  
Shantell M. Colebrooke  
Joshua A. Dees  
Tigran Harutyunyan  
Cathrine Anne Hoekstra  
Siying Huang  
Zachary Hayes Kodatt  
Alysia Ashley Leon  
Benjamin Scott Lindsley  
Jonathan Lee Manson  
Jose Douglas Martinez Herrera  
Ha Thi Thanh Nguyen  
Salvador Orozco Gonzalez  
Charles A. Payne  
Dagong Ran  
Benjamin Edward Reid  
Simon Jean Joseph Gaston Rousset  
Yee Pin Tio  
Elizabeth Victoria Trevizo  
Chelsea Kylie Vanderwoude

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Ali Bukhaytan Aljohani  
Sultan Haza K. Alotaibi  
Layla Khalaf Alshammiry  
Lilia Alejandra Angel-Post  
Colleen May Bader  
Kedar Prasad Badu  
Bastien Boutry  
Stephanie Dawn Box  
Sarah Buck  
Conor Joseph Byrne  
Moselle Amanda Huie Campbell  
Marilyn Chung  
Mario Cristobal Collado Aviles  
Eric Todd Collier  
John Robert Corum  
Samuel Robert Covington  
Scott Michael Downen  
Michelle Renee Eggers  
Kristiana Marie Feeser  
Allison Renee Heater  
Emily Harriett Humbert  
Olga K. Kaczmarczyk  
Kanu Maeda  
Minor Maeda  
Richard Michael Montoya  
Nicole Bane’ Moore  
Carrie Mulderink  
Emily Marie Neuhoff  
Savannah Caitlin Palmer  
Joshua John Powell  
Sara Dorali Rico Godoy  
Simone Dhaniele Roby  
Matthew Allen Ruehle  
Dustin Alan Seidler  
Hope Amber Sippel  
Edward L. Smith  
Shelby Marie Swafford  
Catalina Toror Mejia  
Joshua Tyler Troester  
Kenneth Terrell Washington  
Anthony Zarinana
Master of Music

SUMMER 2016
Eva Madeline Hagan
Paul Hawkins Jr.

Victoria Denise Moore
Calla Marie Ward Olson

Jessica Marie Samples

FALL 2016
Austin Michael Church
Timothy W. DePriest
Sydney Alexandra Dycus

Jenny Gyo Yuen Kirby
Zhang Lu
Maria Guadalupe Martinez Correa

Master of Public Administration

FALL 2016
Marla Danielle Baker
Brett M. Bradley

Todd W. Dugan
Jose Tovar

Master of Science

SUMMER 2016
Cami Lynn Sockow

FALL 2016
Amy Else Fellers
Mercedes Lissette Gomez Jacobo
Tara Gracer
Xiaoxuan Ji

Milita Komireddy
Khara Diane Lukanic
Kelsey Diane Lyons
Tarig Adil Mohamed

Brandon E. Polk
Dylan Sellers

Bachelor of Arts

SUMMER 2016
James Paul Accurso
Jordan Marie Bartolini
Emily Ann Beers
Ryne Edward-Erwin Bessler
David William Cass
Casey Cheatham

Brandy Lynn Galloway
Katherine E. Goot cum laude
Tori L. Greer **
Lauren R. Gregor
Keelia Z. Hamdan
Meagan B. Hannan

Elaine Michelle Hasbrouck
Jack Pearce Hoggatt
Jenna S. Hubaisby cum laude
Reanna L. Jones
Dakota Ray Justice
Amanda Mikols

Drake A. Miller cum laude

Kristen Lynn Nehls
Matthias L. Ochs
Jordan A. Palmer
Rebecca Jane Perry
Daniel Rellihan
Alexis R. Salas
Brandon Joseph Shemonia
Evan David Shields magna cum laude
Jennifer R. Short
Cheri Sherer
Isaiah David Thompson
Madeline Eve Vodrazka
Jeremiah E. Walker

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FALL 2016

Mubarak Mohammed Alanazi **
Melissa Anglin-Brooker
Taylor J. Arkfeld cum laude
Justin David Barnett
Natasha L. Berry
Kaitlyn N. Blink
John D. Bridgman
Samuel J. Brittingham cum laude *
Robert Leo Brockamp
Jessica Marie Brown
William P. Bruce
Kali Ann Calderone
Haley M. Colson
Nicole M. Cook
Andre Luiz do Nascimento Brilhante
Lizabeth J. Engelmeier summa cum laude *
April M. Farris
Thea M. Fisk
Kenya K. Gales
Nicholas Alan Gant
Martin A. Garcia
William Goldsmith
Toni Tiara Halbert
Chad Martin Hall
Jennifer Kay Hall
Caroline L. Hammond
Micha Lillian Hardison
Jay A. Hatfield
Gregory Paul Haye
Yahaira L. Heller
Ryan Craig Hilgen
Mercedes D. Hill
Fletcher Scott Hoague cum laude
Bruce A. Holm Jr.
Jermaine D. Hughes Jr.
Justin Steven Jackson
Taylor L. Jelley
Sarah M. Jilek summa cum laude *
Kayleigh B. Johnson
Connisha D. Jones
Jonathan Kadima
Kostandean Kazamias
Mary Margaret Kelly cum laude *
Ahmad M. Khatateh
Kenneth King
Caleb J. Koker summa cum laude
Savannah R. Krieg
Julia M. Kuchle
Matthew T. Lampley
Ashley Melissa Lee
Luther Carlton Lett Jr.
Jaclyn R. Lewinthal
Derrian Jene' Lewis summa cum laude *
Jennifer C. Livesay
Logan T. Markwell
Serge Ketyl Athanse Matenda
Margaret Elizabeth McGowan summa cum laude *
Benjamin A. McGuire
Katherine Alexis Jane McIntyre
Margaret McKinney
Brendan P. Mier
Dante Aldo Migone cum laude
Carlo Anthony Minniti
Sarah A. Moake
Bobbie Jo Monical
Abigail J. Moore
Khari Michael Morgan
Asia Muhammad
Harley D. Mullens
Nicholas R. Murphy magna cum laude
Alexandria N. Musial
Darmez J. Nelson
Derrick Obasa
Uzodinma O. Obia
Heather Oliver
David Osman
Ethan D. Peebles
Khalisha M. Peterson cum laude **
Luther Bryce Porter
Tiarya Deanai Pye
Joshua C. Rives
Alexus DeShay Scott
Stephen N. Simmons
Diamond Dachae Smith
Dylan Mitchell Spector
Sheldon Anthony Stokes
Latasha Marie Stroud
Trevon A. Sylvester
Jonathan Leonard Tilkin
Maxwell C. Ulrich
Megan Elizabeth Viggars
Erin M. Vinciguerra
Clayton A. Walden magna cum laude
Amanda C. Wallace cum laude
Dreamer Wallace
Taylor Danielle Wallace
Cameron LaMont Walter
Hope Elizabeth Watson magna cum laude
Dakota Lynn White
Richard Chase Wiggs
Kyle T. Williams
Christopher J. Wittemann magna cum laude

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SUMMER 2016
Grant Lewis O’Dell
Samuel Marcus Russ

FALL 2016
Anthony M. Bleecker
Reid Allen Bright
Peter D’Avanzo

Daryus Bryan Jones-Conley
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Kendra Elaine McCastle

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Sylvia Helen Graham

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Ashraf O. Amaya
Ariana A. Arnone magna cum laude
Donald L. Bielecki II
David Scott Brown
Christopher Lee Buma
Conner E. Butler
Edward Galvin Camis Jr.

Jordan B. Eldridge
Ian M. Fromm
Larissa Grace Graziano
Morgan R. Hartung
Dustan G. Heidel
Eric L. Huels
Justine E. Lamke

Isaac Andrew Lenart
Kevin D. Moore
Ashley Marie Regalado
Allen C. Shelton
Arianne C. Smith
Lacy Elizabeth Waller

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Andrew D. Bishop
Terrence Broadnax
Jocelyn A'nya Coleman
Jimmy L. Ellis
Brendan K. Fant
Emilee Mae Farnes
James R. Logan Foster
Benjamin Scott Friedman
Brian S. Halap
Elizabeth R. Hart
Madeline C. Henderlite

Kandace L. Hofer cum laude
Adam J. Hostetter cum laude
Elizabeth Charlotte Jennison
Angela Kay Johnson magna cum laude
Jill Rosalie Johnson
Courtney C. Kabat magna cum laude *
Christina Kalaytowicz
Emily W. Kohler
Amber C. Mcdonald
Erin Elizabeth Molloy
Sarah Elizabeth O’Dell magna cum laude

Yvette Michelle Plymire
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Jonathan Tommy Releford
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Reed Nicole Stewart
Jordan D. Tate
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SUMMER 2016
Benjamin A. Lyons
Mass Communication and Media Arts
Aaron S. Veentsra, Ph.D.
"Unbiasing Information Search and Processing through Personal and Social Identity Mechanisms"

FALL 2016
Iclal Alev Degim
Mass Communications and Media Arts
Deborah Tudor, Ph.D.
"Turkish Fantasy Fiction Films Then and Now: An Analysis of Fantasy Films Produced in Early 1970s Turkey"

Master of Arts

SUMMER 2016
Danyelle Marie Greene
Alex G. Kazakevicius Mehrtens
Anita Tvaari

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Amy Elizabeth Fowler-Dawson
Mohammad Yonus

Master of Science

SUMMER 2016
Abimbola Olamide Iyun
Dwayne D. Moore Jr.
Haitao Zeng

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Jamie Olivia Broadnax
Leah Nicole Williams

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SUMMER 2016
William V. Alexander
Benjamin M. Ellis
Scott A. Fimoff
Jamal L. Jackson
Nora L. Jasinski
Holden Parker Carlton Jones summa cum laude
Thomas R. Kendall magna cum laude
Emerson Spencer Moye

FALL 2016
Daniel Dwayne Akins
Jamesia N. Banks
Morgan A. Bates
Chelsea Christine Batson
Dionte R. Bolling
David Michael Brooks
Joshua Perry Brown
Andrew James Calise
Mikala Antrice Cannon
Anthony A. Castaneda **
Kenneth Eric Christensen
Hayley M. Dillon cum laude
Kenzie Lynn Dillow
Tyler S. Eversmann
Khadejah P. Farley
Erin Nicole Fisher
Shavon L. Galloway
Patrick Brady Goekе
Foster A. Hall
Daniel L. Hartmann
Emily Gebbia Jelinek cum laude
Eric A. Morrison
Patricia L. Pircon
Thomas L. Price IV

Emily E. Rawden
Claire C. Satkamp summa cum laude
Kyaton Webb Shanklin
Melissa L. Snider
Adam Paul Stenhaug
Spenser G. Swayne
Samuel D. Thompson cum laude
Orlando Keith Toatley Jr.
Jonathan M. Travis
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Ashley Reign Andersen  Bradley S. Fisher  Mercedes Newman
Brittany Teresa Deters magna cum laude  Chase Q. Hileman  Alfred H. Racine
Autumn E. Douglas cum laude  Robin Marin Komie  Matthew J. Wells
Allan J. Epley  Mack A. Lewis  Shaquita Cierra Williams

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COLLEGE OF SCIENCE

Doctor of Philosophy

SUMMER 2016

Kamal Mani Adhikari
Mathematics
Michael C. Sullivan, Ph.D.
“Realizations of Simple Smale Flows On Three-Manifolds”

Chee Chian Cheng
Computer Science
Norman Carver, Ph.D.
“Resource Constraint Cooperative Game with Monte Carlo Tree Search”

Cristal Hill
Molecular Biology, Microbiology and Biochemistry
Andrzej Bartke, Ph.D.
Sophia Ran, Ph.D.
“The Metabolic Effects of Diet-Induced Obesity and Growth Hormone Treatment in Long-Lived Mice with Altered Insulin and Insulin-Like Growth Factor -1 Signaling”

Angela Holland
Zoology
Eric Hellgren, Ph.D.
“Bridging Aquatic and Terrestrial Ecosystems: Ecology of Semi-Aquatic Mammals in Southern Illinois”

Nimishaben Shailesh Pathak
Mathematics
Michael C. Sullivan, Ph.D.
“Lyapunov-Type Inequality and Eigenvalue Estimates for Fractional Problems”

Renee Anita Lopez Swalls
Plant Biology
Karen S. Renzaglia, Ph.D.
“The Special Walls Around Gametes in Ceratopteris Richardii and Aulacomnium Palustre: Using Immunocytochemistry to Expose Structure, Function, and Development”

Krishanthi Chandima Weerasinghe
Chemistry
Lichang Wang, Ph.D.
Density Functional Theory Studies of Photoinduced Electron Excitation and Transfer of Organic Dyes for Photodynamic Therapy, Solar Cells, And Fluorescence Sensor Applications

FALL 2016

Srikanth Akinapalli
Chemistry
Gary Kinsel, Ph.D.
“Microfluidic Dynamic Isoelectric Focusing Coupled to Matrix Assisted Laser Desorption/Ionization Mass Spectrometry”

Saad Alqithami
Computer Science
Henry Hexmoor, Ph.D.
“Network Organization Paradigm”

Hamdan Alsulaimani
Mathematics
Andrew Earnest, Ph.D.
Dubravka Ban, Ph.D.
“Strict Regularity of Positive Definite Ternary Quadratic Forms”

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