COMMENCEMENT

DECEMBER 15, 2018

142nd ANNUAL COMMENCEMENT

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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.

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.
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SIU Arena
Southern Illinois University Carbondale
Saturday, December 15, 2018
2 p.m.
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
Administration

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Interim Associate Dean and Director, Graduate School

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Interim Dean, School of Law

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Arlington Heights, Illinois

Molly Smith
Student Trustee, SIU Edwardsville
West Frankfort, Illinois
Dear Members of the Class of 2018:

Congratulations! Commencement is a celebration of your commitment and hard work. It also marks a new beginning as you embark on your next adventure.

Today, you join more than 250,000 proud alumni who got their start at SIU. Like you, they benefitted from outstanding faculty dedicated to helping students learn within and beyond the classroom. Like you, they made personal connections that will last throughout their lives. And like you, they translated success at SIU into success throughout their careers.

As a member of the Saluki family, you are invited to become engaged alumni who help us connect with the next generation of SIU students. Please visit campus often to share your knowledge, catch a game, and let us know how you are doing. You will always be part of SIU.

On this day of achievement, please take a moment to give thanks to family members, friends, faculty and staff who supported you along the way. On behalf of the entire university, I thank you for letting us be a part of your success. We look forward to learning of your many accomplishments as SIU alumni.

Sincerely,

J. Kevin Dorsey
Interim President

Meera Komarraju
Interim Provost and Vice Chancellor for Academic Affairs
Distinguished Faculty and Staff

Scholar Excellence Award Recipient and Platform Party Marshal
Qingfeng Ge, Professor, Department of Chemistry and Biochemistry, College of Science

Early Career Faculty Excellence Award Recipient and Faculty Marshal
Trent W. Ford, Assistant Professor, Geography and Environmental Resources, College of Liberal Arts

Tenured & Tenure-Track Teaching Excellence Award Recipient
Dr. John Mellinger, Department of Surgery, School of Medicine

Non-Tenure Track Teaching Excellence Award Recipient
Gail Thomas, Clinical Assistant Professor, SIU School of Law

Civil Service Staff Excellence Award Recipient
Richard Cole, Greenhouse Director, Department of Plant Biology, College of Science

Administrative Professional Staff Excellence Award Recipient
Emily Spann, Assistant Director for Involvement, Student Center

Faculty Marshals

Faculty Grand Marshal
Jonathan Bean, Faculty Senate President and Professor, Department of History, College of Liberal Arts

Faculty Marshals
Lizette Chevalier, Associate Provost for Academic Programs
David DiLalla, Associate Provost for Academic Administration

Student Marshals

Agricultural Sciences ........................................ Katherine McGrath
Applied Sciences and Arts ............................... Joseph Sontag
Business .................................................. Olivia Berry
Education and Human Services ........................ Rachel Krilch
Engineering ............................................... Amanda Moravec
Liberal Arts ............................................... Austin Zeigler
Mass Communication and Media Arts .............. Mary Scott
School of Law ........................................ Adam Holman
School of Medicine .................................... Haneen Ismaeel
Science .................................................. Andrew Paxton

Commencement Dignitaries

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
Susan Patrick Benson, Associate Professor, Department of Theater

Commencement Band Director
Chris Morehouse, Professor, School of Music

Commencement Vocalist
Rachel Alessio, Master of Music in Choral Conducting

The Star-Spangled Banner
Lyrics by Francis Scott Key, 1814. Music by John Stafford Smith, 1780

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?

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

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

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 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.

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.

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.

REFERENCE


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.

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.

CORDS

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RIBBON
ORDER OF EXERCISES - COMMENCEMENT
Saturday, December 15, 2018 – 2 p.m.
SIU Arena

Processional of Graduates, Faculty and Platform Party

National Anthem
“The Star-Spangled Banner,” John Stafford Smith and Francis Scott Key,
arrangement by Walter Damrosch and John Philip Sousa

Greetings and Introduction of Platform Party

Recognition of Families

Presentation of Candidates and
Conferring of Doctoral Degrees

Presentation of Candidates and
Conferring of Juris Doctor Degrees

Presentation of Candidates and
Conferring of Masters Degrees

Presentation of Candidates and
Conferring of Baccalaureate Degrees

Tassel Turning

Welcome from the SIU Alumni Association

Alma Mater
“Southern Alma Mater,” Grover Clarke Morgan, Composer

Recessional

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 2018
Raphael Lemes Hamawaki
Agricultural Sciences
Stella K. Kantartzzi, Ph.D.
“Evaluation Of Di-Nitrogen Fixation in Early And Late Developmental Stages Of Soybean (Glycine Max [L.] Merr.)”

FALL 2018
Ghassan Ishak
Agricultural Sciences
Eduardo L. Gasta, Ph.D.
“In Vivo Antral Follicle Wall Biopsy: A New Research Technique to Study Ovarian Function Using the Horse as a Model”

John Lovseth
Agricultural Sciences
John Groninger, Ph.D.
“The Prologue to Management: The Effects of Historical Anthropogenic Activities on Forest Ecosystems and Current Management Opportunities in SouthWestern Illinois”

Master of Science

SUMMER 2018
Rachel Emeline Boucher
Hunter A. Farthing
Saad Ullah Khan
Lema Safadi
Kara Elisabeth Chedru
Jacob J. Hackman
Kyle S. Monroe
Alyssa Jordan Tripp
Mohamed Galaleldeen Moawad
Makayla A. Heibel
Richard William Nesslar
Amanda M. Weidhuner
Embey
Nathan Michael Hoover
Annie Caroline Padgett
Chris White
Matthew Thomas Enger
Ramsey J. Hoss
Angela Roche

FALL 2018
Ashley Marie Bergman
Matthew C. Geiger
Richard Austin Little
Benjamin Robert Roosa
Jason Kyle Dienema
Evan Greenspan
Jake Thurman Munson McCain
Cheng Chieh Su
Paul Nonso Edmund Egbo
Tori D. Gusewelle
Abigail F. Plecki
BACHELOR OF SCIENCE

SUMMER 2018
Megan A. Alkazoff
Shane Robert Caron
Martin A. Corn
Jonathan Frederic Fornek
Andrew J. Foy summa cum laude
Matthew J. Ganden summa cum laude
Lexie Jean Gillespie
Kevin T. Hultgren
Sean Patrick Jenner
Anelle Jimenez cum laude
Kaysay S. Johnson cum laude
Sydney Elise Klecka
Cassandra A. Lieber
Michael Richard Lindquist
Andrew T. McCormick
Nicholas A. Nuckles
Michael J. Orlet
Matthew J. Ganden summa cum laude
Lexie Jean Gillespie
cum laude
Kevin T. Hultgren
cum laude
Sean Patrick Jenner

FALL 2018
Jake A. Albers
Ryley D. Arthur
Katie Lynn Bell magna cum laude
Jordan Elizabeth Bramlett
Sean W. Brant
Blake J. Buchanan
Brittany Nicole Busleta
Theresa L. Clary
Brittan A. Cobb
Allysa R. Cook summa cum laude
Cecelia E. Cox cum laude
Teddy Laverne Craig, Jr.
Mark J. Dalman summa cum laude
Christiania N. Davis
Kristen Ann Davis
Johnathan Edwards
Steven Farley
Parker L. Flamm cum laude
Sarah F. Foltz
Tyler M. Funk
Andrew James Gebhardt
Erin E. Gill
Darian C. Harrison **
Alexis M. Heinz
Michelle M. Hentz
Heith D. Ingram
Magdalena Katarzyna Jasowicz magna cum laude
Grant C. Kentala
Alyssa Ann Kollak
Paige Langenhorst
Graham F. Lawrence
Jane S. Lim
Katherine Leigh McGrath cum laude
Matt L. McNeer
Brennan Patrick Mcvey magna cum laude
Patrick Joseph Monaco
Craig Allen Morris
Mary K. O’Brien
Daniel O. Oduze, Jr.
Ryleigh G. Pangle cum laude
Kenneth James Porter
Michael W. Price
Kameron Douglas Ray
Bianna Lee Ritzert
Levi E. Rogers
Maria Antonia Nicole Rushing magna cum laude

Krista N. Russell summa cum laude
Samantha Lee Sargeant
Brett D. Schackmann cum laude
Dalton D. Sharrow *
Virginia Lynn Smith
Andrew Solberg
Sierra A. Somnis cum laude
Andrew Eugene Springer
Christian L. Stanley magna cum laude
Madeline S. Stephens
Scott Joseph Steppig
Jordan Street
Lauren Brooke Taylor
Cera J. Waltz
Jesse Lyman Warden
Macy Dawn Warren
Kailey Marie Whitlock
Jessica A. Will
Cooper Woods
Deric Austin Wright
Whitney C. Young
Joel Zavala

# University Honors program member
** Multiple degree candidate
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cum laude 3.5–3.749
magna cum laude 3.75–3.899
summa cum laude 3.9–4.0
# Master of Architecture

**SUMMER 2018**
- Matthew A. Maloney
- Amir Sultani
- Kris M. Wells
- Francoise Daniell Long

**FALL 2018**
- Amanda Leigh Abdala
- Elizabeth Bazan Avila
- Cornelia Randi Bessick
- Felicia Mae Brand
- Michael William Carney
- Luis Alejandro Castanon
- Mubshar Chaudhry
- Steven Russell Durham
- Debra S. Eilering
- David Larry Finnigan
- Zachary Ryan Foppe
- Rachel Christine Foster
- Catherine Ann Hamill
- Thomas Home
- Dominick Lee Johnson
- Justin T. Kanturek
- Jaya Pratik Kotadia
- Celeste Yenny Lenartowicz
- Francois Daniell Long
- Ingrid Estefania Lopez
- Ian Tucker Luke
- Maria Manuela Macias
- Richard Chase Master
- Colin Patrick Neeley
- Joseph Steven Ptak
- Niveditha Rajendran
- Casey R. Schulte
- Cathy S. Shell
- Kajal Shreyans Shrimal
- San San Hla Smith
- Rachel Margaret Stotler
- Erica Erinright Twomey
- Aaron W. Uhe
- Eleni Zguri
- Clara Leigh Ziegler

# Master of Health Administration

**SUMMER 2018**
- Adam A. Alkawass
- Christina Elaine Beam
- Meghan N. Frost
- Christopher Steven Grace
- Duane Eric Hill
- Brittany Sue Jennings
- Pushpinder Kaur
- Ana-Maria Natalia Kelly
- Mallory Dianne Kunz
- Parker Joseph McCarthy
- Tiffany Lee McReynolds
- Paulina M. Mihelich
- Danielle Divya Rajoo
- Richard Francis Slonski
- Brittany Ann Taylor
- Kyle Edward Trippett

**FALL 2018**
- Barbara Ann Clemens
- Candice Cole
- Amy Jo Copeland
- Courtney Joy Flanders
- Andrew Jaewoong Lee
- Elizabeth Ann Parks
- Ashlee Denise Robinson
- Michelle Lynn Schmid
- Jennifer Ann Sims
- Samantha K. Sweeney
- Racquel Thomas-Parrish
- Kiarra Williams

# Master of Health Informatics

**SUMMER 2018**
- Lori A. Davis

**FALL 2018**
- Keofi Elom Alognon
- Alexis Ashae Emerson
- Melissa A. Pierce
- Christopher Wilson Woodruff

# Master of Science

**SUMMER 2018**
- April Dawn Clifton
- Ruth Ann Crawford
- Jenna Edds
- Sarena Asia Eves
- Courtney A. Fichthorn
- Jennifer Erica Garner
- Gerald Robert Gilligan
- Candice Marie Harp
- Michelle F. Hawkins
- Shawn Howd
- Shelby R. Liggett
- Meredith Renee Lortie
- Allison McIntyre
- Abby Joelle Mendez
- Korie Wisdom Meyers
- Benjamin Jacob Mowbray
- Amar-Pal Singh Romana
- Amy E. Rzepczynski
- John P. Slerner
- Alicia R. Stanhouse
- Hilary R. Surmeier
- Jennifer Lynn Tilton
- Tuan Antony Tran
- Lydara Turner
- Cynthia Mary Upah
- Alexander A. Ward
- Ryan R. Zielan

**FALL 2018**
- Ryanne Nicole Bailey
- Laurie Collier Burnett
- Richard Clay Carroll
- Zachary Michael Fichter
- Cachet Ingram
- Giovanni Lopez
- Kenneth Frank Morse
- Brian Edward Porter
- Jennifer M. Roof
**Bachelor of Science**

**SUMMER 2018**

Mark Anthony Acosta magna cum laude **
Fahad Mohaimed M. Alanazi magna cum laude
Saleh Salem Alanazi
Abdulrahman Mohammed F. Algahtani
Tanq Ali H. Aljaray
Joseph P. Alonso magna cum laude **
Brittany M. Alphin
Mohammad Asal R. Alshammar
Christina Marie Ashby cum laude
McKenna Lynn Avery **
Bradley M. Benson
Angel O. Berges
Kellen M. Bernickus magna cum laude
Jordan M. Blankenship
Callie Anne Bogard cum laude
Manuel A. Bolanos-Tapia cum laude
Jacob Wesley Bond
Brianna C. Broeker cum laude
Hailee E. Brown magna cum laude
Matthew John Brown
Linda Magaly Brownell
Bernie Gael Burke
Travis D. Byles
Morgan E. Cabarr summa cum laude
Amanda Sue Cain cum laude
Oswaldo Alberto Campo
Brandon L. Canaday **
David Cano
Bailey Carter, Jr.
Jakob K. Chapman summa cum laude
Graciela Yamilet Chavez Gonzalez
Graham C. Clark
Jennifer L. Clary magna cum laude
Kendall J. Cole summa cum laude
John Henry Coleman cum laude
Carly Elizabeth Cook cum laude
Samantha N. Corder
Derek Charles Cowan
Michael F. Craig
Laura K. Crane summa cum laude
Lindsay N. Crane cum laude
Rayonna M. Curlin
Michael A. Davison magna cum laude
Jordan Deaton
Stephen E. DeBord II
Daniel Komla Doe
Sarah K. Drone
Cristin Marie Edwards magna cum laude
Matthew Michael Engle
Sarah Beth Erickson
Cole J. Evans magna cum laude **
Sarah Rachel Finke
Oliveia Suzanne Fitch magna cum laude
Ashley Sade Ford magna cum laude
Dustun Willis Fort
Amber Freeman
Dimitar K. Gachev magna cum laude
Adrian Garcia
Michael David Gardner
John S. Glaister
Marvin Enriquez Gloria
Igor Glouchenko
Austin A. Gordon cum laude
Nathan L. Gorman
Ian O. Griffith cum laude **
Azideen T. Hajissa
Alicia N. Hammond
Daniel Joseph Assad Hammoud
Katherine Elisabeth Hargrove
Matthew Joseph Harrell
Kaitlyn Audrey Harris
Sarah N. Head
Adam James Heid cum laude
Enedina Hermosillo
Nicholas Jude Heston
Shannon A. Higgins
Kholsten D. Hightower
Mandy Marie Jacquin cum laude
Ashleigh R. Justice
Racheal Lynn Kathalynas
Aspasia Kavafis cum laude
Jonathan J. Kendra
Daniel Kerstka
Allison N. Kerness
Alyssa J. Kinzel
Andrew John Krajecki
Deja D. Larkins
Mariah Danielle Lawley
Xzavier Lee
Spencer Ley
Ryan J. Linton cum laude **
Socorro M. Lopez cum laude
Ryan L. Loy
Jesse Lynn Lynch cum laude
John Major
Alejandro A. Maldonado
Lisa Jean Mallon
Nathalia Martinez
Kimberly Cherece Matthews
Evan J. Mcanulty magna cum laude
Patrick James McManus
Lyndsie Patricia Mehelic
Zachary Andrew Mikutska cum laude
Andrew Thomas Miller
Torria A. Mitchell
Brian Moody
Andrew W. Mosbarger **
Alexus Diamond Murden
Tyler L. Nicholson
Abigail Marie Niemeyer
Nicholas A. Nigro
Cynthia Geraldine Oyer
Kyle Alexander Patt
Randy Paul Pawlina
Bryan D. Pears *
Alexander K. Peterson
Kevin Ritter Peterson
Logan K. Queen summa cum laude
Gregory Rasmussen magna cum laude
Rakesh M. Rathod
Fareed Alahah Rice
Coya Sarae Richardson
Whitney Marie Rick
Cody R. Riley
Janice J. Riley
Ryan Daniel Riley
Jordan A. Riney
Syliva Roach magna cum laude
Andrew M. Roadcap cum laude **
Melinda Kathleen Roberts
Jose Francisco Romero
Nichole A. P. Rosa
Grant Andrew Rowley
Nicholas C. Ryker cum laude
Gerica Schmitz cum laude
Dominique C. Schneider magna cum laude
Benjamin Alan Schroeder
Alisha R. Seay
Kyle Jeffrey Shvetts
Ronisha Stewart
Peter Sutter
Jabari L. Taylor
Austin Christian Teer **
Jenessa G. Thompson
Nathan Alan Tkach summa cum laude
Hannah Elaine Trainor cum laude
Chauncey S. Travis
Brittney Trice
Marcin Truchan **
Elisabeth Anne Turner cum laude
Lynsey D. Vaughan cum laude
Robyn Lynn Vinson
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Peter Amponsah
Jay Michael Anderson
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Brandon R. Belobraydic cum laude
Paula Jean Birdsong
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Luis Alberto Bonilla
Chase B. Bridges cum laude
Matthew Joseph Browning cum laude **
Luke D. Burkitt cum laude
Charles Judson Buschick magna cum laude
Phillip Q. Byrd
Jonathan S. Carey
Wendy Castillo
Yikai Chao
Mabinty Kamara Chapman
Natifie Grayce Chappell summa cum laude
Brandy Heather Chisenhall
Kydell Cole
Gary K. Coney
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Juan Francisco Covarrubias
Cody Crawley cum laude
Thomas Mitchell Cyhaniuk magna cum laude
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Oluwatobi Oluwadotun Elugbadebo
Kendra N. Elzy
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Marc R. Finch
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Andrew Hyuntaek Jeong
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David Joel Johnson magna cum laude
Ann Marie Nicole Jones cum laude
Sean Ryan Junge
Robert Alexander Kay II magna cum laude **
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Jordyn Taylor Kiney
John Lenox Kirkwood IV magna cum laude **
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Robert W. Leguillon
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Trevor Ross Meyers cum laude
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Michael Glen Willis cum laude
Brody Patrick Wilson magna cum laude **
Andrew T. Wojnarowski
Brandon Shen Jie Wong
Lauren Smith Woodel

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Tirun D. Wrightsill-Turner
Ulrich C. Yapichoua Tchueukoue
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Brandon L. Canaday **
Tara Carmichael cum laude
Ashton Leah Culver
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Curry A. Emling
Cole J. Evans magna cum laude **

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Doctor of Philosophy

SUMMER 2018
Cong Xia
   Business Administration (Finance)
   Saiying Deng, Ph.D.
   “Bank Geographic Diversification, Bank Competition, and Their Effects on Borrowing Firms”

Master of Accountancy

SUMMER 2018
Yasser Alsaleh Shuyan Han Juan C. Ramirez Jaleesa L. Short
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Merissa Lee Clark
Paul Cobb
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Kameron M. Decker
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Matthew Desomer
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Sean Duckworth
William Joseph English
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Alex J. Garst
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Ishmael Wayne Harris
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Dominic Leroy Siwachian
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Bryan Sze Jin Teo
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Creyana T. Towner
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Zhi Hao Tsang
Zachary E. Vanscoit **
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Matthew John Vlasak
Jack K. Wardrop
Emily B. Wellen
Elexis A. Williams
Karen Williams magna cum laude
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Sean M. Yamnitz
Yajun Zhang
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SUMMER 2018

Rajeh Alshehri
   Education (Curriculum and Instruction)
   D. John McIntyre, Ed.D.
   “The Practice of Developmental Supervision Approaches in Saudi Arabia”

Hamood Al Shoaibi
   Education (Educational Administration)
   Saran Donahoo, Ph.D.
   “Towards Improving the Education Funding Policy in Oman: Lessons Learned From Other Oil Dependent Nations”

Akilah Morris
   Education (Health Education)
   Juliane Pooch Wallace, Ph.D.
   “Knowledge, Intentions, and Beliefs about Fertility and Assisted Reproductive Technology among Illinois College Students”

FALL 2018

Katherine Ancell
   Education (Special Education)
   Deborah A. Bruns, Ph.D.
   “Provider Perspectives: Examining the Transition from EI to ECSE”

Rahab Al Hakmani
   Education (Quantitative Methods)
   Yanyan Sheng, Ph.D.
   “Bayesian Estimation of Mixture IRT Models using Nuts”

Isaac Rowland Aklamanu
   Interdisciplinary Ph.D. with Education (Health Education) and Africana Studies
   Joseph Brown, Ph.D.
   “The Effectiveness of a Teenage Pregnancy Service and Prevention Program in the Volta Region of Ghana”

Angel María Dávila
   Education (Curriculum and Instruction)
   D. John McIntyre, Ed.D.
   “Construction of EFL Teacher Educators’ Knowledge Base in a Teacher Education Program in Nicaragua”

Brooke Walker
   Rehabilitation
   Mark R. Dixon, Ph.D.
   “An Investigation of the Validity of Peak – T: An Assessment of Relational Responding, Normative Sampling, and IQ”

Master of Public Health

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Master of Science

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   Megan Mackenzie Tolan

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Sarah A. Bjorling
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   Archie D. Thompson, Jr.

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   Josette Emeraude Shine
MASTER OF SCIENCE IN EDUCATION

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Sarah Elizabeth Benitone
Kenneth Dale Birchler
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Rashe S. Monroe
Secily Renee Moss
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Sara Marlene Ressing

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Tetsuya Aboshi
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MASTER OF SOCIAL WORK

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Flor D. Eldridge
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BACHELOR OF SCIENCE

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Eric Michael Barnes
Don Allen Barron, Jr.
Robert Eugene Blue
Lori Brandon cum laude
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Marilyn G. Burleson
Davvan Latrae Butler
Erin M. Campbell cum laude
Sharon L. Clark
Benjamin Edward Claytor
Megan Richelle Cole
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Candice Gayle Goins cum laude
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Amelia L. Perez
Donald Lee Regnet III
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Michelle Marie Glassco
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Gabrielle E. Gordon
Karla Rivas Grathler
Karen Kay Kilee Hagerstrand
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Malik O. Harris
Xavier James Harris cum laude
Michelle Ann Christi Hastings
Adam D. Hathaway
Emma M. Heisler
Elizabeth Ann Christine Heniff
Nolan Patrick Hillard
Alex Richard Hoelscher
Timothy John Holt magna cum laude
Diane Kay Hone magna cum laude
Fatimah Z. Houmadi
Benjamin P. Houusa magna cum laude
Donald Huston
Sean Taylor Huston cum laude
Phoebe Kaytlann Issler cum laude
Craig C. James
Cornelius J. Jennings, Jr.
Travis Lee Johnson
Milo Dexter Johnston
Jessica L. Jones cum laude
Zachary Taylor Joyce magna cum laude
Paul Edward Kalle cum laude
Ams Ray Kenebrew, Jr.
Jared Kyle Kern
Heather N. King
Emma K. Klepfeisch cum laude
Sheri Ann Kraus magna cum laude
Rachel Anna Soo Kricich
Harold B. Krohne, Sr.
Emily Kubowicz
Lacey Laird
Collins Joanna Caroline Lambert cum laude
Noah Abraham Leverett
Korey De Relle Lindsey
Jharniyaa A. Lockhart
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James Todd Sanders
Dartanan Owen Scott
Mihailo Sestovic
Gregory F. Sheffer
Gabriella Nicole Shepherd
Stephanie Nicole Shoek *summa cum laude*
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Shannon B. Simmons
Vichelle Azhey Simms
Paige Ellen Simonton *cum laude*
Nicholas Dean Sinkiewicz
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Justice Jaton Smith
Kendrick L. Smith
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Jamal Matthew Stewart
Nicole C. Taylor

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Brady L. Thompson
Eloisa Jaqueline Torres Vazquez
Tristan Tue Tran
Felipe Trinidad III
Jordan David Trude
Crystal Corrine Turley
Crystal Noel Turner
Diane Leach Tye
Rachael Tyler
Tonya Tyson *cum laude*
Jorge Feliz Valerio
Jose Francisco Vargas Rodriguez *cum laude*
Elizabeth Marie Vasilopoulou
Abraham Heriberto Vigo
Clay Robert Voss
Raechel Kadelia Ward *cum laude*
Stacey R. Washington
Sterling Harry Watson, Jr

Alison Marie Wawczak *magna cum laude* *
Starr C. Wells
Emily A. White
Chad A. Whitmer
Kayleigh E. Willard
Cydni K. Williams
Hannah M. Williams *cum laude*
Kacie M. Williams *magna cum laude*
Makesha Jamila Williams
Mikala L. Williams *cum laude*
Kinga H. Wojdak ** *
Nicholas D. Wolf *magna cum laude*
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Taylor A. Woods
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Alayn Yasay *cum laude*
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Doctor of Philosophy

SUMMER 2018

Louis A. Ackah
Engineering Science
Manoj K. Mohanty, Ph.D.
"Synergistic Application of a Municipal Waste Material and Phytoremediation Technique for Remediating Acid Mine Drainage and Impacted Soil"

Maziar Isapour Chehardeh
Electrical and Computer Engineering
Constantine J. Hatziadoniu, Ph.D.
"Automatic Reconfiguration of Radial Distribution Network for Reliability Assessment Using the Circuit Graph"

Abdulrahman M. Ghandoura
Electrical and Computer Engineering
Mohammad R. Sayeh, Ph.D.
"Proteretic Optical Binary Delta-Sigma Modulator Using Ring Laser"

Alireza Khamesipour
Electrical and Computer Engineering
Dimitri Kagaris, Ph.D.
"Improved Gene Pair Biomarkers for Microarray Data Classification"

Alborz Niknam
Engineering Science (Mechanical Engineering & Energy Processes)
Kambiz Farhang, Ph.D.
"Vibration Instability in Frictionally Driven Elastic Mechanical System"

Md Rezaul Karim Nishat
Electrical and Computer Engineering
Shaikh Shahid Ahmed, Ph.D.
"Design of Nanostructured Entangled Photon Pair Generator for QKD Applications"

Meisam Peiravi
Engineering Science (Civil & Environmental Engineering)
Jia Liu, Ph.D.
"Contaminants Removal and Rare Earth Elements Recovery from Coal Mine Drainage by Using (Bio) (Electro) Chemical Methods"

FALL 2018

Saad Mubarak Alqahtani
Electrical and Computer Engineering
Shaikh S. Ahmed, Ph.D.
"Bandstructure and Polarization Engineering of Wurtzite Nanostructures for Application in Energy Related Devices"

Wisam Aljubouri
Electrical and Computer Engineering
Spyros Tragoudas, Ph.D.
"Measuring the Delay of Embedded Segments in Integrated Circuits Using Current Sensors"

Marji Ayed Alshammari
Electrical and Computer Engineering
Mohammad R. Sayeh, Ph.D.
"Design of Higher-Order All Optical Binary Delta-Sigma Modulator Using Ring Laser"

Master of Engineering

SUMMER 2018

Khalid Ibrahim A. Alsaedi
MASTER OF SCIENCE

SUMMER 2018
Ramesh Aryal
Ranjit Bhandari
Swastik Bhandari
Daniel Thomas Cleary
Weichiang Eric Lim
Shekhar Raj Mot
e
Paul Oluwakayode Okunade
Bhar Odadzimi Ghadikolaei
Ranjan Parajuli
Saepeh Saadatmand
Keerthana Samala
Sawyer D. Schrader
Rajan Shrestha
Jessica Lynn Suda
Santosh Timilsina
Damianos Veskoukis
Zeying Z

FALL 2018
Yousef Sami Aloybi
Mohan Teja Gorantla
Jordan Alexander Herrera
Addison S. Jobe
Hong Gyoong Jung
Lalith Kanala
Sai Krishna Kancharla
Joel Kern
Morgan D. Lawler
Joseph P. Leo
Michelle Jo Anne Lim
Albert Anthony Lyles
Shanthan Reddy Mandadi
Frederick Ayisi Mensah
Pujan Kumar Chowdhury Mishu
Gilbert Ofori
Vasileios Pentsos
Nuthan Sabbani
Zachary-Taylor Christopher Smith
Mansor Sultan M. Sufran
Naga Sai Yeshwanth Tirumalaraju
Venkat Ramana Reddy Vootukuri
Michael Antonio Wallace
Bradley P. Wrage

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SUMMER 2018
Abdulhadi Masoud H. Almarri
Loai Ali Alrefai
Ahmed Alsharief
Hossam Ayed M. Alsuebaie
Joseph Basuel
Michael M. Bradsher II
Nicholas Cody Brown
Benjamin Ian Cashion
Alex Christopher Chapin
Eric Scott Coerver
Austen D. Cunningham
Richard James Dauphin
Jacques K. Elloey
Dylan C. Ferketich
Joseph T. Finnegan
Joshua A. Friedheim cum laude
Carl Eric Fulmer cum laude
Bradley S. Gallian
Sean Green
Diane Kathleen Hauer
Edward James Heinz
Randy Bernard Jackson
Joseph William Knott cum laude
Matthew Bernard Koranda
Brock Robert Morris
John Henry Nunley, Jr. cum laude
Blake Donovan Pasley
Devon Thomas Patterson cum laude
Andrew P. Payne
Aaron Joseph Poehling
Jessica R. Quick
Nasser Qurbanzada
Jason P. Rose
Nicklaus Jared Sosebee cum laude
Caleb A. Swayne
Tyler N. Tepe
Chad Thompson
Phillip Tyler VanPool
Stephen Andrew Whipple cum laude

FALL 2018
Abdulrahman Monsef Abouhamed
Caleb R. Adkins
Abdullah Kh R M S Alajmi
Blake Tristan Albritton
Mana Mohmed S. Alhashil
Ali Ibrahim Aljohar
Turki Abdullah Aljuhani
James J. Alle
Salman Ibrahim Almansour magna cum laude
Ahmed Almas
Salim Ibrahim Almeshad
Bayder Qasim Al-Moshkhes
Mohammed Qasim Almoshtkhes
Abdullah Alnaimi
Alia Mesfer Alotaabi
Muhammad Saeed Akuhatani
Sulaiman Saleh S. Alqasem
Hasan Mohammed Alrabai
Meshal Faleh F. Alrashidi
Abdulrahman Hamad Alshammari
Sattam Ayed Alshammari cum laude
Abdullah Hisham R. Alsharief cum laude
Kaylee Marie Angerer cum laude
Kevin F. Arnett
Benton P. Bailey
Mayson J. Barnett
Aram Beladi
Edward J. Best IV
Breann N. Birch
Richard Oliver Bisgaard
Sarah Blaine
Joseph Lee Boyette cum laude
Allen Curtis Butz
Miguel Angel Carrizales
William D. Carrow
Charles Donald Casey III
Joseph P. Castrejon
Brendan O. Conroy
Thomas Anthony Counter
Makenen M. Crain
Dwayne Blake Cunningham
Jacob Matthew Dalke
Dominic Joseph Desh-Corbett
Joseph P. DeWerff
Jared K. Dillman
Angela Marie Dirks
Casey James Donovan
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Ryan C. Faber
Curtis Wayne Freeman
Brittany A. Fuehne
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Steven Hand
Steven D. Head cum laude
Hugo A. Hernandez
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Blake Jones
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Kyle L. Kieffer magna cum laude
Jared Murphy Kious
David A. Kobel
Cody Hunter Kraut
Sean M. Ladwig cum laude
Jeffrey S. Layman cum laude
Jing Cherng Lee
Fahtad Jaber Leslom
Yinan Liu
Joseph Carl Loftus
Robert Alexander Lozar-McDonald
David A. Lyda
Michael Gene Matthews II
Aaron Donald Mau
Jenna M. Maurer cum laude
Luke J. McCormick
Robert McGuire magna cum laude
Michael A. McNeil
Daniel Robert Miller
Mohamad Shah Reezqy Bin Mohamad Haled
Amanda M. Moravec magna cum laude **
Brent Evan Mortenson
Robert Nelson magna cum laude
Ryan Jacob Netemeyer
Alex Nezamis cum laude
Ryan J. Nick
Amanda Jean Nye
Anthony Louis Oedewaldt
Jeffrey E. Ogle
Ryan T. Petritis
David C. Piechalak
Robert J. Pino
Shuo Qu
Eric C. Radford
Jason Keith Rea cum laude
Cory E. Richey
Aimee Alison Riester
Brett A. Rightnowar cum laude
Ashley N. Robinson
Trevor Christian Rogers
Larissa Noelle Root cum laude
Michael Wakefield Russo
Kaitlyn Louise Sarsfield *
Syndie Jo Schwarz
Anamilaen Serrano
Daniel Smith magna cum laude
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Jie Tan
Tanner Thomas Webb
Michael J. Troll magna cum laude
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Cynthia Deseree Walker
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Spencer J. Wilson
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Tiancheng Wu
Haoran Yang
Vika V. Zaderej
Caleb Mykal Zeedyk magna cum laude

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Summer 2018

Mansour A. Alharaib
Economics
Subhash C. Sharma, Ph.D.
AKM Mahbub Morshed, Ph.D.
"Stock Market Returns and Volatility: Macroeconomic News Announcements, Interactions, and Market Risk Analysis"

Elom Akosua Amuzu
Psychology
Kathleen Chwalisz, Ph.D.
"Fast Tailed Girls: A Qualitative Analysis of Adult African American Women's Experiences with Gender and Sex-Related Socialization Messages"

Ryan Michael Campbell
Anthropology
Susan M. Ford, Ph.D.
Robert S. Corruccini, Ph.D.
"Shifting Patterns of Limb Strength among Plains Village Horticulturalists: A Critical Examination of the Use of Cross-Sectional Geometry to Understand Cultural Change"

James Jacob Cole
Psychology (Brain and Cognitive Sciences)
Eric A. Jacobs, Ph.D.
"Assessing Nonlinear Relationships through Rich Stimulus Sampling in Repeated-Measures Designs"

Johnathan Charles Flowers
Philosophy
Douglas L. Berger, Ph.D.
"Mono No Aware as a Poetics of Gender Philosophy"

Jeeten Krishna Giri
Economics
Sajal Lahiri, Ph.D.
"Regional Wage Differentials, Intra-National Trade, and Industry-Level International Trade, In India"

Cheongho Lee
Philosophy
Randall E. Auxier, Ph.D.
"Creativity, Possibility and Interpretation: Theory of Determination of Peirce and Neville"

Anne E. Hayden
Environmental Resources & Policy
Jonathan W.F. Remo, Ph.D.
"Using 1D2D Modeling to Inform Restoration Efforts in the Atchafalaya River Basin, Louisiana"

Derek R. Lehman
Sociology
Darren E. Sherkat, Ph.D.
"A Contextual Analysis of Gender in Religion in the United States"

Jeffrey James Morrisey
Philosophy
Thomas Alexander, Ph.D.
"Art and Social Life in Dewey and Hegel"

Maria N. Panakhyo
Anthropology
Gretchen R. Dabbs, Ph.D.
"Health within the Northeast (Isan) Region of Thailand: An Analysis of Stress Indicators in a Modern Sample of Skeletal Remains"

Travis N. Sain
Psychology (Clinical)
Chad E. Drake, Ph.D.
"Tasting What You See: Using the Implicit Relational Assessment Procedure to Measure the Effects of the Word Repetition Technique"

Olajide Idris Sanusi
Economics
AKM Mahbub Morshed, Ph.D.
"The Role of Supply Shocks and Information Dissemination on Price Dispersion in Nigeria"

Kimberly Toby Stevens
Psychology (Clinical)
Sarah J. Kertz, Ph.D.
"Distress Intolerance and Obsessive-Compulsive Disorder Treatment Outcome"

Yuki Tanaka-McFarlane
Anthropology
Charles A. Hofling, Ph.D.
Jonathan D. Hill, Ph.D.
"Documenting Belizean Mopan: An Exploration on the Role of Language Documentation and Renewal from Language Ideological, Affective, Ethnographic, and Discourse Perspectives"
Ryan Justin Grumberg
Philosophy
Randall E. Auxier, Ph.D.
“Transformative Justice in Josiah Royce: Rethinking Atonement for the 21st Century”

Nichole Nicholson
Communication Studies
Craig Gingrich-Philbrook, Ph.D.
“Embodied Data and Virtual Bodies: New Media, Performance and Aesthetics”

Robert J. Scott
Anthropology
Paul D. Welch, Ph.D.
“Investigating the Causes and Consequences of Depopulation in Southeast Arkansas, A.D. 1500-1700”

Sarah A. Vadnais
Psychology (Clinical)
Michelle Y. Kibby, Ph.D.
“Executive Functioning as a Predictor of College Student Writing Ability”

Lauren W. Vanhusen
Psychology (Counseling)
Kathleen Chwalisz, Ph.D.
“Health Care Stereotype Threat among Patients with Multiple Marginalized Identities: A Qualitative Study”

John August
Philosophy
Randall E. Auxier, Ph.D.
“Event, Duration, Soul: A Study of the Measure of Intensive Magnitudes”

Katrina Bell
English (Rhetoric & Composition)
Lisa J. McClure, Ph.D.
“Teacher, Tutor, Scholar, Administrator: Preparation for and Perceptions of Graduate Writing Center Work”

Brian Bettonville
Psychology (Counseling)
Kathleen Chwalisz, Ph.D.
“The Psychology of Working Theory: Predicting Decent Work Experiences”

Nathan Brouwer
Historical Studies
Natasha Zaretsky, Ph.D.

Elaine Conrad
Communication Studies (Intercultural Communication)
Nilanjana Bardhan, Ph.D.
“I WANT TO TELL YOU MY STORY: The Potential of Narrative to Bridge Cultural Divide”

Junaidah Hasan
Economics
Chifeng Dai, Ph.D.
“Make or Buy Decision and Technology Choice”

Rose M. Hores
Anthropology
Susan M. Ford, Ph.D.
“Mosaic Landscape Use by a Primate Community of Northeastern Peru, with Particular Focus on Red Uakaris (Cacajao calvus uacayalii)”

Sarah Katherine Muno
Anthropology
Izumi Shimada, Ph.D.
“Labor and Social Identity in Ancient Peru: A Bioarcheological Perspective”

Todd G. Moe
Economics
Subhash C. Sharma, Ph.D.
“The Many Functions of Commercial Banking: Liquidity Management, Mergers, and Retail Lending”

Amanda Patrick
Sociology
Rachel Bridges Whaley, Ph.D.
“The Effect of Racial Discrimination on Mental Health of African American and Hispanic American Adolescents”

Marcie J. Phillis
Sociology
Rachel Bridges Whaley, Ph.D.
“Resilient Resistors: Women Trauma Survivors Narrating Resistance and Resilience Following Traumatic Life Events”

Scott Sparrow
Philosophy
Sara Beardsworth, Ph.D.
“Hegelian Recognition and Absolute Dependence: How the Self Achieves Moral Status”

Minzi Wang
Environmental Resources & Policy (Geographic Information Systems, Remote Sensing & Environmental Modeling)
Guangxing Wang, Ph.D.
“Monitoring and Prediction of Wetland Dynamics in Dongting Lake Area, China”

Qing Wang
Environmental Resources & Policy (Geographic Information Systems, Remote Sensing & Environmental Modeling)
Guangxing Wang, Ph.D.
“Development, Improvement and Assessment of Image Classification and Probability Mapping Algorithms”
Master of Fine Arts

**SUMMER 2018**
Anna Leigh Knowles
Ayako Kurimoto

**FALL 2018**
Daniel Walter Coleman
Teresa Dzieglewicz

**Master of Arts**

**SUMMER 2018**
Olatomide Daniel Ajifowowe
Mohammed Jamal Abdulkawud
Qasem Alaridy
Jaclyn M. Berg
Rebecca Sue Bolinski
Morgan Brianne Christie

Denise Rene Diliberto
Fiona Elisabeth Finnigan
Alan Mark Franklin
David Eugene Gray
Caleb Wayne Ingram
Ryan Samuel Kimball

**Crisly May Lacroix**
Abdalla AA Muktad
Leslie Micheal Murray
Alicia Ann Olechowski
Allison M. Osborn
Molly Elizabeth Pyatt

**FALL 2018**
Sjanne Marnee Jadinja Adams
Ali Harrab A. Aleissa
Thanaa Sultan H. Alhazmi
Ali Saleh S. Alzughabi
Monica Becerra
Travis Michael Bond

Ugo Bruzadin Nunes
Gunnar C. Butler
Emily R. Capan
Maame Esi Arkofoa Coleman
Kevin James Dobbins
Anthony Paul Farace

Nicholas Josef Grossman
Andrew R. Hacker
Eman Mohammed A. Hadadi
Eva Katherine Harris
Tabitha M. Juneau
Savannah R. Krieg

Emily M. Lawson
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Remya Annamma Perinchery
Devin R. Petersen
Philip Andrew Powe
Tyrrell Rayshawn Spencer

Master of Music

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Nathan A. Balester
Altnay Karsakpayeva

Alessandra Odazaki Aly
Rodriguez

**FALL 2018**
Nyghel Jamal Byrd
Alexandra Jochum Carpenter
Valeriya E. Kanaeva

Master of Public Administration

**SUMMER 2018**
Paul David Beckmeyer

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Franchesca Alejo
Tristen A. Lovekamp
Margaret E. Mckenzie
Jose Tovar

Master of Science

**FALL 2018**
Hilarious Edem Anku
Tara Gracer
BACHELOR OF ARTS

SUMMER 2018
Madeline Margaret Baharlou-Quivey
Ryan T. Bell
Alicia Blades
Mason C. Bochantin magna cum laude
David Bryan Bronecke
Erin Kathleen Cotter summa cum laude
Eric Ntow Darko
Courtney M. Ellingham
Ariana Marie Euells
Roger Lee Flemming III
Kaitlyn A. Forbes
Jake Robert Fulton
Tracy N. Giesen
Veronica Godinez
Simone A. Graham
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Lucas B. Horton
Devan C. Ingram
Justin C. Jones
Kassandra M. Kowalski
Alyssa M. Lamb
Ryon Jamal Mix
Kyle Edward O’Bannon
Jessica Michelle Pursell
Savannah Jade Seeberger
Tito M. Tate
Besa Tetova
Tracin S. Thurman
Jessica Rose Turner
Kyle Whitley Williams
Kyle A. Williamson
Amy Wyant cum laude

FALL 2018
Sara Haley Aldarondo magna cum laude
Bader Sh O Q H Alsaleeli magna cum laude
Blake M. Bachmann cum laude
Jamie N. Bailey
Brandon M. Bauer
Alexis Becton
Tyler T. Berola
Cleofe Betancourt
Davishia N. Bethea
Jennifer Lauren Beykirch
Jacqueline J. Blackburn summa cum laude
Ben J. Bradley
LaTonia Bradley-Booker
Bethaney S. Brown
Nathan P. Bryan
Patrick David Burke
Lauren Marie Butler cum laude
Bryana Monet Cathey
Zoe Cervantes
Carissa C. Charrier
Alaina J. Coats
Jordyn Renee Coury **
Elena C. Cruz
Bailey Csech
Elizabeth A. Deutsch
Amy Kay Elkin
Sarah Louise Farwick
Laurel K. Fischer
Robert Christian Foster
Joshua Dwight Frick
Cassidy Jo Frueud
Hannah E. Funk
Bridge L. Geene
Alexander Gregory Hager summa cum laude
John Halm
Emily-Jo Elizabeth Hankins
Aaron E. Harris
Hayley E. Harris
Anne E. Hulla
Charlie Nghia Huynh
Shante Nicole Hylton
Kaitlyn J. Jack cum laude **
Shelbi C. Jackson
Che’Ron Lavenia Pearlean Johnson
Kennedy L. Joseph magna cum laude
Taylor M. Kapitanek
Liam J. Keane
Zhen Xian Lai cum laude
Alyiah Lanier
Jessica N. Liberman *
Lisa N. Logermann cum laude
Alexandra R. Lohr
ShanieseSh D. Love-Humphrey
Grace A. Lyons summa cum laude *
Austin C. Manning cum laude *
James P. Mansfield
Sara Elizabeth Martinez magna cum laude
Torri M. Mattingly magna cum laude
Jawuan L. Monroe
Megan E. Murray magna cum laude
David Wendel Nelson
Elizabeth Jane Newman
Alyssa Jean Nimmer magna cum laude **
Simone M. Nolden
Luca Anna Palasti magna cum laude **
Tyler J. Parkhill

Ian R. Pearce
David Ryan Perkins
Jessica Nicole Polakovic
Selena Quintanilla
Raven Avery Robertson
Stefany Lynn Saborio
Hisham Hany Salama
Ana K. Salazar
Victor A. Saucedo
Noah A. Schuetz
Hannah Marie Shafer
Tracy Kay Sloan
Taylor Nicola Smith-Whitehead
Coriana L. Stanley
Syazana binti Tajudeen cum laude
Kristin A. Thornton
Alexandria N. Tourville
Steven Bruce Uchtman
Travis Michael Walker cum laude
Kristi C. Wallin summa cum laude
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Cody Taylor Wessel
Ja’Niece Nicole Whaley
Courtney Ryan Wilson
Sherice Diane Wilson **
Benjamin J. Woldyk summa cum laude *
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Matthew P. Wolfe
Alyssa E. Woodworth
Erin I. Woolard magna cum laude *
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Amanda H. Zayas Scott cum laude
Austin P. Zeigler cum laude

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Bachelor of Fine Arts

SUMMER 2018
James R. Sandoval

FALL 2018
Lincoln A. Brasel magna cum laude
Adam J. Cantalupo
Sarah K. Emerick
Pearl M. Franz
Avery Justin Harrison
Brandon Jerome Hill
Robin Dee Jones
Emily J. Kuehl magna cum laude
Christopher Sean Luper
Tia M. Walker
George Nicholas Whitlock cum laude
Sherice Diane Wilson **
Sylvia Audrey Woods

Bachelor of Music

FALL 2018
Isaac L. Gibson
Kaitlyn J. Jack summa cum laude **
Cameron B. Taylor

Bachelor of Science

SUMMER 2018
Mercedes C. Alvear
Belinda Vernette Broadnax
Caroline B. Cook magna cum laude **
Hannah Jeanette Cook magna cum laude
Destany M. Coons
Marjorie Eleanor Densler
Erin Christine Gergen
Raven Nicole Guzik
Phillip Michael Hamerski
Traci D. Hampton
Jack B. Kerey
Kaitlin Shelby Keenan
Taylor Kropp
Madison E. Preece
Haley Marie Robertson
Terra B. Webb
Jonathan Wiley

FALL 2018
Juliane M. Allen
Albert A. Amponsah
Michael Brandon Baird
Elizabeth Ann Barnes
Jerry Brandon Batts
Imani C. Gatewood
Julie Beth Greene
Lea Ann L. Griffith
Marlan Harris
Tatjana J. Helm
Mitchell Justin Hill
Danial A. Hitt
Micah S. Johnson
Aaliysha Shanta Jones
Cora K. Kupiec
Aaliyah L. Locke magna cum laude
Makenzee M. Loft summa cum laude
Susan I. Mccoppin
Whitney Deann Meadows
Andrea Danielle Okrasinski
Luca Anna Palasti magna cum laude **
Grace Elise Palmer
Christopher Tyler Reel
Edward Charles Sanetta
Jacob Lee Schumacher
Amber Renee Scott
Jessica L. Scott
Sarah Angelica Shelley magna cum laude
Joshua Kane Stout
Alexander J. Typpi magna cum laude #
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Skyler B. Waddell
Thomas L. Walker
Wan Nur Fareeha Binti Wan Ahmad Fauzi
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FALL 2018

Jiachun Hong
Mass Communication and Media Arts
Jyotsna Kapur, Ph.D.
“Documentary Production as a Site of Struggle: State, Capital and Precarity in the Contemporary Chinese Documentary”

Mi Young Park
Mass Communication and Media Arts
Jyotsna Kapur, Ph.D.
“The Apps of Montage: The Mobile Screen and the Entrepreneurial Self in South Korea”

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SUMMER 2018

Ellen Rose Esling

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Lauren Afton Stoelzle

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SUMMER 2018

Jemima Chingnenka Suwa

FALL 2018

Robert Hisgen

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SUMMER 2018

Matthew R. Ardell
Peter Francis Bobrinskoy
Joseph E. Burrow cum laude
James D. Chapman
Kassy Lynn Dammerman

Jhamilah D. Levy
Malcolm Charles Molette
Christopher D. Mowka
Alexandra Sophia Roesch
Lucas Ryan Schroeder

Tessa R. Shevlin
Nicholas Joseph Tantillo
Matthew D. Wilson

FALL 2018

Kelechi N. Agwuach cum laude
Americo Belluomini
Devon R. Damm
Danielle M. Dawson
Jamieson A. Deamer
Jonathan J. Enriquez
Giovanni A. Galindo cum laude*
Alejandro Guzman
Chakiya S. Jennings
Jacob T. Johnston

Blair C. Jones
Ryan Kendall Kiper
Ryan J. Kowalkowski cum laude
David Larson
Kevin S. Lau cum laude
Lilianna A. Lichner
Yenitza Melgoza
George Franklin Moreland IV
Miranda H. Mungua cum laude
Thomas Murray

Noah D. Oehler magna cum laude
Dante Antonio Orange
Kolton G. Pavloff
Jordan Z. Rush
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“Pseudouridine Modifications in Human tRNAs and Archaeal rRNAs”

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“Random Walk with Absorbing Barriers Modeled by Telegraph Equation with Absorbing Boundaries”

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“Optical Properties and Energy Application of Few Layer MoS2”

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“Regulation of Angiogenic and Anti-Angiogenic Gene Expression in Human ‘Trophoblast’

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Sara G. Baer, Ph.D.
“Environmental and Biotic Processes Influencing Floristic Composition, Quality, Integrity, and Function in Tallgrass Prairie Assemblages”

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“Improving the Analysis of Complex Networks Using Node-Based Resilience Measures”

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Qingfeng Ge, Ph.D.
“Density Functional Theory Studies on the Structure and Catalytic Activity of Metal Oxides”

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Wen-Chi Hou, Ph.D.
“A Family of Hierarchical Concurrency Control Protocols”

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“Molecular Insights into TCEA3 and TCEAL7-Mediated Differentiation and Apoptosis in Rhabdomyosarcoma”

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Plant Biology
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“Analysis of the CIS-Regulatory Element Lexicon in Upstream Gene Promoters of Arabidopsis Thaliana and Oryza Sativa”
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“Involvement of Aryl Hydrocarbon Receptor in Adipocyte Differentiation and Circadian Clock Regulation”

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“Sedimentology and Stratigraphic Evolution of the Paradox Basin in the Middle-Late Jurassic, Western United States”

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Computer Science  
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