

SIU



139TH ANNUAL
COMMENCEMENT

DECEMBER 19, 2015

SIU
Southern
Illinois
University
CARBONDALE

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.

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**139TH ANNUAL
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SIU Arena

Southern Illinois University Carbondale

Saturday, December 19, 2015

2 p.m.

CEREMONIAL MACE

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 2015:

Congratulations on your outstanding accomplishments! This ceremony – our 139th commencement – is a special occasion that you will remember throughout your lives.

You and your fellow graduates came to campus from different backgrounds and with different 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 250,000 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,

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

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 mortar board 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 mortar board. 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.

Agricultural Sciences, maize
Applied Sciences and Arts, orange
Business, drab
Education and Human Services, light blue
Engineering, orange
Liberal Arts, white
Mass Communication and Media Arts, blue
Science, gold
Social Work, citron
Master's, black
Ph.D., gold
JD, purple

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.

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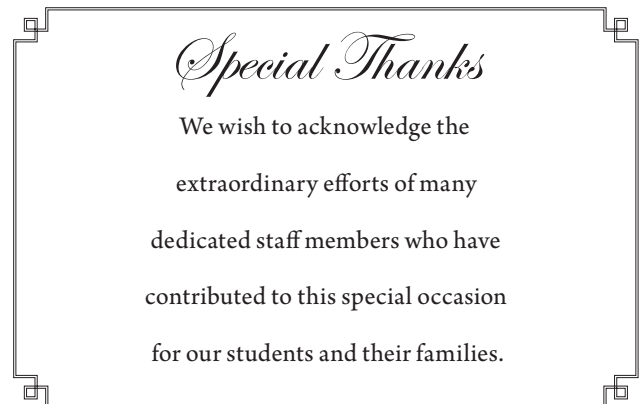
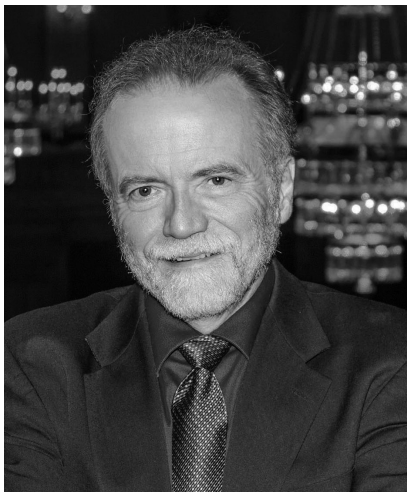


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KEYNOTE SPEAKER



Jak Tichenor **Commencement Speaker**

Jak Tichenor is a retired senior producer at WSIU-TV Carbondale, Illinois, the Public Broadcasting Service (PBS) member station licensed to Southern Illinois University Carbondale. He joined the television station in 1991 after serving as news and public affairs director for WSIU Radio, SIU's National Public Radio (NPR) member station since 1981.

At WSIU-TV, Tichenor specialized in public affairs reporting and documentary television production for the station, as well as producing local political coverage and stories for the "InFocus" magazine series. His latest documentary, "P.S. Illinois, The Paul Simon Story," aired across Illinois on public television in 2014. He was also heavily involved in on-air fundraising for the station.

Tichenor is the executive producer and host of the statewide "Illinois Lawmakers" series on the Illinois General Assembly for statewide Illinois public television, and has served as statehouse correspondent for the series since 1991. Since 1995 he has been lead producer for the Lincoln Academy of Illinois annual TV special distributed across Illinois and has interviewed many of Illinois' outstanding laureates.

During nearly 10 years at WSIU Radio, Tichenor led the effort to create a professionally staffed public radio news department that included students in the SIU Department of Radio-Television and Digital Media. He earned reporting and documentary production awards from the Associated Press and United Press International while at WSIU Radio, and produced stories for NPR's "All Things Considered," "Morning Edition" and "Monitor Radio."

He previously worked in commercial radio in southern Illinois and western Kentucky from 1971 to 1981 as an announcer, copywriter, music director and news reporter.

Tichenor also provides professional narration services and vocal characterizations for radio, television and digital media. Recent examples include "The Tragedy of Bataan" (2011, PBS) and "Never the Same" by professor Jan Thompson and the independent film "Cowboy Christmas" (2013) by associate professor H.D. Motyl, both of whom are in the SIU Carbondale Department of Radio-Television and Digital Media.

Tichenor holds a bachelor's degree in radio-television and a master's degree in public visual communications, both from SIU.

DISTINGUISHED FACULTY AND STAFF

GRAND MARSHAL AND SCHOLAR EXCELLENCE AWARD RECIPIENT

Karen Renzaglia, Plant Biology

FACULTY MARSHAL AND TEACHING EXCELLENCE AWARD RECIPIENT

Gary Apgar, Animal Science, Food, and Nutrition

FACULTY MARSHAL AND EARLY CAREER FACULTY EXCELLENCE AWARD RECIPIENT

Justin Filiberto, Geology

STAFF EXCELLENCE AWARD RECIPIENTS

Jeff Goelz, Recreational Sports and Services

Rachel Shurtz, Zoology

WOMEN OF DISTINCTION EXCELLENCE AWARD RECIPIENT

Sara Baer, Plant Biology

Cheryl Jenise Wilson, College of Engineering

STUDENT MARSHALS

Agricultural Sciences	Ashani Hamilton
Applied Sciences and Arts.....	Adam E. Woodworth
Business.....	Audrey Burgener
Education and Human Services	Paige Liddell
Engineering	Evan Ehrenheim
Liberal Arts.....	Lee Ann Jones
Mass Communication and Media Arts.....	Holden P. Jones
School of Law	William Mann
School of Medicine	Ke Zhang
Science.....	Mirko Tadinac

“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 triumphantly
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:

<i>cum laude</i>	3.5–3.749
<i>magna cum laude</i>	3.75–3.899
<i>summa cum laude</i>	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 19, 2015 – 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

Susan Patrick Benson, Associate 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
Brittney Leimkuehler, Masters of Music in vocal performance, Soloist

Greetings and Introduction of Platform Party

Brad Colwell, Interim Chancellor

Welcome from SIU System

Randy J. Dunn, President

Recognition of Families

Brad Colwell, Interim Chancellor

Commencement Address

Lester “Jak” Tichenor, MA 1989, BS 1979

Presentation of Candidates and Conferring 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 Conferring of Juris Doctor Degrees

Brad Colwell, Interim Chancellor
Susan M. Ford, Interim Provost and Vice Chancellor for Academic Affairs
Cynthia Fountaine, Dean, School of Law

Presentation of Candidates and Conferring 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 Conferring of Baccalaureate Degrees

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Andy Wang, Dean, College of Applied Sciences and Arts
Jason Greene, Interim Dean, College of Business
Lyle White, Interim Dean, College of Education and Human Services
John J. Warwick, Dean, College of Engineering
Meera Komarraju, Dean, College of Liberal Arts
Dafna Lemish, Dean, College of Mass Communication and Media Arts
Laurie Achenbach, Dean, College of Science

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Brad Colwell, Interim Chancellor

Welcome from the SIU Alumni Association

Mike Kasser, Class of 1978

Alma Mater

“Southern Alma Mater,” Grover Clarke Morgan, Composer
Commencement Band, Chris Morehouse, Conductor
Brittney Leimkuehler, Masters of Music in vocal performance, 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

FALL 2015

Daniel Lee Atherton

Agricultural Sciences

Dennis Watson, Ph.D.

“Hyperspectral Remote Sensing For Advanced Detection of Early Blight (Alternaria Solani) Disease in Potato (Solanum Tuberosum) Plants”

Laurie J. George

Agricultural Sciences

John E. Preece, Ph.D.

Stuart Alan Walters, Ph.D.

“Efficiencies of Mass Encapsulation in Alginate of Vegetative Explants”

Saulo De Tarso Gusmão da Silva

Agricultural Sciences

Eduardo L. Gastal, Ph.D.

“Hemodynamics Studies of the Preovulatory Follicle and Corpus Luteum in Cattle”

Kazi Tariqul Islam

Agricultural Sciences

Ahmad M. Fakhoury, Ph.D.

“Identification and Characterizations of Pathogenicity Genes in Fusarium Virguliforme, the Causal Agent of Soybean Sudden Death Syndrome (SDS)”

Master of Science

SUMMER 2015

Noof Salman A. Alsuwailem

Rebecca A. Copeland

Hannah Marie Dodd

Emily Carol Feagans

Lucas Xavier Franca

Megan Marie Frisk

Karra Beth Herron

Catrina Johnson

Emily A. Loehmer

David Lowery

Alison E. Schutz

Tauseef Bashir Shah

FALL 2015

Jacob William Bledsoe

Alex J. Bone

Jamie Marguerite Douglas

Sieger Matthew Giroux

Joshua W. Gunther

Deborah O. Jung

Andrew Mark Mellinger

Julie Christine Schroeter

Bachelor of Science

SUMMER 2015

Natalie Marie Carr

Daniel John Dion

Benjamin C. Drake

Wilson Lee Fogler

Ashley Marie Gannon

Denton G. Giovenco

Alexis Nicole Girot

Graham Brooks Glaspy *cum laude*

Florentina Glodde

Justin Scott Kerwin

Megan L. Korte

Derek J. Langenhorst

Alec R. Macko *magna cum laude*

Emily J. McAfee

Samuel Aaron Miles

Colin R. Nicodemus

Andrew J. Riggs

Shaun Syring

Anna V. Tinaglia

Vanessa N. Ubi

Allison A. Weidhuner

Erin JoAnn Wilson

FALL 2015

Anthony J. Abert *cum laude*

Nicholas M. Allison *summa cum laude*

Margaret J. Barkoviak

Mason L. Beaver

Dakota Isabella Bohlmann

Dustin E. Brinkman

Dustin Lawrence Brown

Hannah R. Bushur *summa cum laude*

Jeffrey A. Carter

Preston Elias Chapman

Brian Jack Coffman

Zachary Constable

Sarah S. Costello

Cole G. Craft

Joshua Tyler Eyman *cum laude***

Jonathan Brian Fitzpatrick

Eric Thomas Fowler

Heather D. Gawaluck

Hugo Papazian Goulet

Rachel Marie Gross

Samantha K. Groth

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Zachary R. Gustafson
 Jacob J. Hackman
 Ashani M'Bala Hamilton
 Kyle A. Hampton
 Ryan Matthew Harbison
 Dylan K. Hayes
 Sierra Dawn Hayes *cum laude*
 Allison Michelle Heinz
 Jacob Heller
 Taylor D. Holmstrom
 Amanda Marie Huber *cum laude*
 Vontae Darnell Jackson
 Sara R. Johnson

Jordan C. Kohrt
 Jordan F. Krizman **
 Elizabeth Marie Kruzan
 Scott Kuyawa
 Drew Langel
 Sydney Y. Lay *magna cum laude*
 Douglas R. Middendorf
 Megan E. Mileur *cum laude*
 Gabrielle E. Moss
 Collin D. Murrie
 Kelsey J. Neu
 Ryan T. Ochs *cum laude*
 Matthew Joel Parkins *summa cum laude*

Jesse L. Part
 Curtis Stanley Richter
 Joshua Allen Rinderer
 Jeffrey D. Stewart
 Amy J. Straub
 Alusine Mohamed Tarawalie
 Faye Kathryn Thanas
 Mason S. Wells *cum laude*
 Brandon S. Wethington
 Kayla N. Wiedau *summa cum laude*
 Konnor Warner Wright

COLLEGE OF APPLIED SCIENCES AND ARTS

Master of Architecture

SUMMER 2015

Drew D. Baldwin
 Evan Richard Bosecker
 Nicholas Ryan Bosman
 Ethan R. Brammeier
 Kyle Matthew Coughlin
 Olivia Diaz

Kyle Robert Fountain
 Ayinagnon Arius Hounwanou
 Ryan William Kinports
 Haoyang Li
 Patrick F. Londrigan
 Hai Hong Ly

Brittney N. Mount
 Robert P. Musial
 Ryan A. Northcutt
 Donald J. Olsen, Jr.
 Nicholas Steven Ouellette
 Meghan Cathleen Shanahan

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 Kenneth J. Boeser
 Lauren Brooks
 Lee Bruner
 Nicholas Joe Bunte
 Alexander Lawrence Carter
 Kattie Jean Casebolt
 Sabin Chakradhar
 Felix Michel Chao Rodriguez
 Richard Harrison Decker
 Tyler Micah Dunahee
 Christopher Grimm
 Michael Gene Hall

Ted D. Hatcher
 Marie Khalil
 James David Lenk
 Daniel Harold Lindstrom
 Rhonda Loggia
 Ellen Dorothy Martin
 Richard Chase Master
 Huy Phat Nguyen
 Chhanya Nidal
 Daramola Ojo
 Theresha Shanay Radford
 Jack Ramon Rasmussen
 Nicholas Andrew Schubach

Marion Ralph Snowden IV
 John George Svast III
 Erin Alta Sweeney
 Thomas Isaac Thompson, Jr.
 Andrew Michael Tisue
 Robert Arthur Turck
 Stephen Tutka
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Master of Science

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Linnae Elaina Campbell
Casey Christiansen
Chad Wayne Crouse
Jennifer L. Ewert
Cassandra Lynn Fedewa
Warren Jason Heilig
Kelcie Marie Hein

Tyler Martin Hooks
Caulie A. Kasch
Elizabeth A. McAfee
Meagan Patricia McEveney
Sultan Eaas Nejaman
Hanh Nguyen
Chelsea F. Schmitz

Jessica Nicole Stanley
Mallory Lorraine Stulga
Matthew Baity Thomas
Raimonda Vokopola
Tammy Volk
Katie J. Wendt
Matthew Jeremy Wozniak

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Dale Albert Brummer

Matthew Russel Deliberto

Andrew Joseph Wienckowski

Bachelor of Science

SUMMER 2015

Jennifer Renee Abate
Fatima Abdulkadir
Fadhil Abbas Al Alqassab
Adam O. Alimi
Naef Raqi Almaqati
Turki Bakheet Alotaibi *cum laude*
Ahmed Abdulrahman Alsaif
Faleh Salem M. Alshammari
Majed Fahad Alsharif
Ayed Mofreh D. Alsubae *cum laude*
Christopher Martez Arnold
Nicholas Odoi Assah *cum laude*
Nihad Babic
Brent James Bachmann *summa cum laude*
Robert Joseph Beck
Jeremy Jamall Beckner
Tanner J. Benson *cum laude*
Courtney Nicole Bigham
Rachel N. Birdsell
Courtney N. Bonds
Willie Brown
Rachel E. Bruning *summa cum laude*
Sean Truman C. Burk
Chad Aaron Burkowski
Alex John Butler
Heather A. Cain *cum laude*
Shawn Patrick Cairy
Kayla M. Camp
Leopoldo Cardenas, Jr. *cum laude*
Ashley Alexandria Cole
Joseph Michael Corl
Arielle R. Crawford *magna cum laude*
Richard Thomas Dahleen *cum laude*
Samantha Chloe Dahmer

Jamie Shamill Davis
Jonathan A. Davis
Laura Renee' Davis *magna cum laude*
Maurice DeFino *cum laude*
Paul Gerard DeRaedt
Thomas Donovan
Kaitlyn Nicole Dungan *cum laude*
Steven Russell Durham
Louis Edwin Elrod *cum laude*
Osariemen Enabulele
Rae Antoinette LG Eustaquio
Alyssa Evans *cum laude*
John L. Ferketich, Jr.
Briana Michel Fife
Hillary Elizabeth Foster *magna cum laude*
Toni Garner
Damaris Enid Gomez
Scott Andrew Gow *magna cum laude*
Alfred Grant *cum laude*
Alexis Rochelle Greenwood *cum laude*
Kaitlyn D. Hagene
Sinica LaVon Hamilton
Ashley L. Hammons
Courtney T. Hanks
Caselyn L. Harding *cum laude*
Lawrence Kendall Harrell
Kelsey L. Hasty
Ryan Joseph Healey
Cody A. Helderan *magna cum laude*
Cody M. Hepner **
Emilee Kay Hoalt *cum laude*
Andrew Kennedy Hopkins *summa cum laude*
Laurie B. Jacobs
Jamie Suzanne Johnson

Kelsey Taylor Johnson *magna cum laude*
Terrence Bernard Johnson
Carissa Rachelle Kahl
Alan J. Karas *cum laude*
Sean Robert Kelly
Lauren C. Kessler
Christian E. Kleckner *cum laude*
Kenneth Neal Komers *cum laude*
Adam William Kowalski *summa cum laude*
Bailie Rae Krantz
Allan James Kremer
Adam Robert Lacy
Sandra Azucena Lara *magna cum laude*
David Joseph Lasher **
Gairy LeBlanc
Andrew Jaewoong Lee
Jolyn Marie Leonard
Nathan Robert Lilly
Lauryn E. Livengood *magna cum laude*
Kalyn Noel Lodge
John Paul Luca
Michael Perez Lumbreras
Latrina Angel Lumpkin
Christopher Matthews
Hollie Elizabeth McCoy *cum laude*
LaToya Monique McCrimmon
Matthew Carroll Medlin
Sergio Mejia *magna cum laude*
Sarah M. Menke *cum laude*
Nicholas Charles Montgomery
Anthony P. Moore
William Wachiuri Mwai
Saeed Mohammad Nazeh **
Logan Michael Nelson

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Anthony James Nichols
 Ma. Theresita Paredes Ocampo
 Olatokunbo Ademola Oke
 Matthew R. Oxencis
 Ashita Riken Patel
 Jessica Lynn Peradotto
 Stephanie Lynn Perry *cum laude*
 Melissa Jane Peterman *magna cum laude*
 Jill C. Pfeffer
 Jean Joshua Pinnell
 Sallyann Procaccini *magna cum laude*
 Chelsea Danielle Qualls
 Cassandra Renee Rains
 Enid Randall *cum laude*
 Kelsey D. Reed
 Robert Reichert *cum laude*
 Aubrey M. Reis
 Jami Lynn Rhodes *cum laude*
 Corey A. Richardson *summa cum laude*
 Megan Victoria Ritter
 Daniel Robinson
 Jamarcus Antoine Robinson

Jonathan S. Rodriguez
 Joseph Lee Rogers
 Theodore William Rosenberg
 Katelyn Kruger Ruyle
 John Paul Ryan
 Gracie Samuelson
 Santonio D. Sanders
 Devon Lynne Severson *cum laude*
 Christopher Michael Sexton *cum laude*
 Matthew Thomas Shanahan
 Charles Earl Sharp
 Joshua Edwin Shelton
 Elias N. Shiheiber *magna cum laude*
 Joseph Harry Smirl
 Marcella Shameal Smith
 Danielle N. Snow
 Stephanie Snyder
 Samantha D. Spencer
 Haleigh S. Spradley
 Lenka Sullivan *cum laude*
 Mark Allen Summers *magna cum laude*
 Pierre LaJohn Swafford *cum laude*

Shanee Caprice Thurston
 Amanda N. Tomas *cum laude*
 Scott William Torpe
 Marki L. Travelstead *summa cum laude*
 Courtney Marie Vanvoorhis
 Karla Vazquez
 Danielle Marie Voris *cum laude*
 Jack R. Vos
 Evan James Wacker
 Travis M. Walczynski **
 Christa Maureen Walker
 Taryn Eletha Walkup *cum laude*
 Curtis Matthew Wettstein *cum laude*
 Troy Shawntez Woods
 Samantha V. Woodside
 Kelly A. Worazek
 Lucas Jonathan Wozniak
 Megan Alanna Wren *magna cum laude*
 David Michael Wright *cum laude*
 Cody Winfield Youell
 David Edward Zamiski
 Daniel R. Zimmermann

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Jonas Achombom
 Mohammed Maboug Alanazi
 Mohammed Saud F. Alradadi *summa cum laude*
 Saad Muayli A Alshammari
 Eleanor Lee Ambler *cum laude*
 Timothy Michael Anderson *magna cum laude*
 Gabriela Andrade-Delao
 Daniel C. Ankney *cum laude*
 Aaron Isaac Applebee *cum laude* **
 Gregory S. Archambault *cum laude*
 Cody Donald Armbrust *magna cum laude*
 Timothy Dustin Austin *cum laude*
 Elmer V. Balduenza
 Scott Barone *cum laude*
 Brittney A. Beckman **
 Jeff Villarosa Behimino
 Matthew A. Bollie
 Jasmine Elaine Brown
 Zachary Michael Brown
 Kirby D. Buchanan
 Alexander V. Calderon
 Alfonso Camacho
 Starlett Cancer
 Louis E. Cella
 Andrew L. Chambliss
 Erik Christensen *cum laude*
 Rebecca L. Clinton *cum laude*
 Thomas Brian Collins *magna cum laude*

Timothy Michael Cotton
 Clint Thomas Creal
 Alexander Nicholas Cuellar **
 Alexis Ann Davis **
 Charles Thomas Davis *magna cum laude*
 Ryan Charles Davis
 Greg A. Denbo
 David Martin Devoursney
 Mark Di Pasquale
 Andrew Gregory Dietz
 Jonathan R. Dowell *cum laude* **
 John L. Drinkall
 Delilah Dupree *cum laude*
 Kurt O. Egnor
 Carlo Sopena Ella III
 Mark Allen Emert
 Cindy Felicicchia *cum laude*
 Brittany M. Ferguson
 Seth T. Flach
 Sean Michael Flynn *cum laude*
 Eric Fors *cum laude*
 Kenneth Dale Francis
 Kyle B. Freed **
 Evan Robert Fries
 Thomas J. Genson
 Jasmine J. Godfrey
 Justine Gold
 Jose A. Gonzalez *cum laude*

Brandon M. Gray
 Jennifer Leigh Guetterman *cum laude*
 Scott David Haag **
 Travis Scott Hagel *cum laude*
 John Austin Hall
 Joel Jay Hallstrom
 Justin David Harper
 Amber Renee Haynes
 Adam Rodney Helgeson
 Brian Horne
 Adam Joseph Isherwood
 Dakin Michael Jausel
 Emily M. Jensen *cum laude*
 Michael C. Jeuk
 Aaron Johnson
 Elizabeth J. Johnson-Carter
 Hyungsub Jung
 Kimberly L. Kennedy
 Drew Robert Kenton
 Briana King
 Trent Carlisle Kingery *magna cum laude*
 Peter J. Krahulec
 Jori Spencer Krasner
 Claire E. Kuntz
 Fernando Labastida
 Geoffrey Clark Langley *cum laude* **
 Daniel B. Lausas
 Juan Carlos Lega

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Joseph Luthy *summa cum laude*
 Samuel Maghakian
 Raul Maita *cum laude*
 Angelica Landin Maldonado
 Katrina Dawn Martin
 Icee Airile McConnell
 Cameron David McDonald *summa cum laude*
 Carlos Mauricio Medrano
 Austin Timothy Miller *magna cum laude*
 Chad Andrew Millice
 Michael S. Milligan *cum laude*
 Da Som Min
 Nelson Augusto Mogollon
 Michael J. Montijo
 Donelle F. Moore
 Joseph McCormick Morehead *cum laude*
 Jesus Manuel Moren
 Mohammed Ismath Mukthar
 Daniel R. Ninness *magna cum laude*
 Veronica Mushili Nkunde *cum laude*
 Candace Marie Norris
 Eric L. Ochs *summa cum laude*
 Travis Lee Odehnal
 Carl Clarence Panfil
 Stephen A. Parkinson *summa cum laude*

John Frank Patterson
 Carson M. Pearce
 Zhi Kang Phan
 Bryant Jekelle Phillips
 Rigoberto Plascencia
 Elizabeth Louise Poynter
 Jacob S. Raczak
 Marquita Sheri Rambert
 Tonithia Marie Reid
 Kurt Douglas Rex
 Esteban Eugene Reyna
 Steven Michael Reynolds *cum laude*
 Amy JoAnne Rigg
 Zoila Rodriguez
 Jairus S. N. Ruff
 Jesse Sanchez
 James Erik Schaible **
 Quintyn R. Schiff *cum laude*
 Robert D. Shaw, Jr. *magna cum laude*
 Jason M. Shay *cum laude*
 Sandra Elizabeth Shore
 Chase Anthony Shryock
 Rafael Silva *magna cum laude*
 Tanysha Monique Simmons
 Gracie Ann Stefaniak

Jennifer Evelyn Stone
 Michelle L. Summers
 David Thomas Szeszycki
 Alem Taye
 Jessica Rebecca Thoma *cum laude*
 LaToya Yvonne Tillman
 Aaron T. Toner *summa cum laude*
 Hans Viquez *cum laude*
 Jake Martin Vrabel **
 Daniel Joseph Vrbancic
 Darnell W. Wade
 Charles E. Wallace
 William J. Ward
 Ryan Wayne Webb *cum laude*
 Adam Berghoff Whalen *cum laude*
 Nicholas Edgar Whelan
 Jennifer Ann Williams
 Kelly Ann Williams
 Joshua C. Witzman
 Marcus Earl Wood *summa cum laude*
 Adam E. Woodworth *summa cum laude*
 Jayson Joey Yanamura
 Megan Somer Yates *cum laude*
 Jeremy William Zimmerman

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Kelsey Bain **
 Erin K. Baughman
 Amy Brinkman
 Amanda Jo Cistola *cum laude*
 Cassidy Daily *magna cum laude*
 Emily A. DeMattei
 Katrina Ann Deters
 Rianne M. Doherty
 Amy Lynn Gaertner
 Bradley A. Gray
 Jeremy Sean Hamilton

Christopher S. Hardison
 Cody M. Hepner **
 Brynn Isabella Johnson
 Sarah Knight
 Brittani Nicole Kreiling
 Erica Kay Lamb *cum laude*
 David Joseph Lasher **
 Lorelei Martin
 Holly Jessica Mason
 Austin Timothy Miller *magna cum laude*
 Abigail G. Moore

Kailey B. Neal
 Sarah J. Nelson
 Brock Spencer Ohl
 Ricardo V. Reyes
 Callie A. Richerson *cum laude*
 Joshua Eugene Sheldon *cum laude*
 Kristi A. Strobbe *magna cum laude*
 Trent L. Thompson
 Travis M. Walczynski **
 Chad W. Welch
 Sarah Kathryn Wood

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Aaron Isaac Applebee *cum laude* **
 Jonathan R. Dowell *cum laude* **
 Kyle B. Freed **
 R. Brian Frey
 Anthony D. Fuller

Scott David Haag **
 Geoffrey Clark Langley *cum laude* **
 Michael Maddox *cum laude*
 Joshua A. Sager
 James Erik Schaible **

Jared Lee Schmitz **
 Cameron T. Shulak *magna cum laude*
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COLLEGE OF BUSINESS

Doctor of Philosophy

SUMMER 2015

Tyson Ang
Business Administration
John Summey, Ph.D.
Lyn Knowles, Ph.D.
“The Impact of Role Identity Transitions and
Coping Functions on Customer Citizenship Behavior”

Ra'id Qustandi Shomali
Business Administration
Terry Clerk, Ph.D.
“I, Too, Sing America: Immigrant Perceived Ethnic
Discrimination and (Dis)Identification with National Brands”

FALL 2015

Chanta Thomas
Business Administration
Ed O'Donnell, Ph.D.
“What's My Motivation: The Effect of Motivated Reasoning and
Accountability on the Determination of Internal Control Effectiveness”

Master of Accountancy

SUMMER 2015

Aung C. Aye
Jennifer N. Manis
Marisa C. Broz
Stephanie A. Cessna
Cassie Jo Devore
Brian Louis Dixon

Tyler E. Dray
Donald P. Duschinsky
Matthew G. Hazel
JiangBo HuangFu
Lorren Arnett Lacey
Duanhong Lu

Wenyang Luo
Scott D. Polczynski
Collin K. Rohs
Yingshi Zhao

FALL 2015

Ashwag Moshbab M. Alasmary
Salman Abdullah N. Alghamdi
Faris Nasser B. Alsaadi
Hussam Ahmed Alzuhair
Rui Chen

Akpa Philippe Coffi
Xuan Guo
James D. Jackson
Lu Ma
Johnny L. Myrick

Andrea Renee Roldan **
Chad A. Spradling
Kaitlin Marie Woodshank

Master of Business Administration

SUMMER 2015

Amorkor Dora Badger
I-Chi Chen
Fang-Lin Chien

Chandra Priya Karunakaran
Tzu-Yun Lin
Ashley Elizabeth Rippentrop

Meng-Yang Tsai
Abbie E. Vehovic

FALL 2015

Subhankar Bariar
Connor J. Beckmann
Stephanie Lyn Cralley
Dustin K. Dineen

Mackenzie K. Halliday
William Mitchell Mann **
Loyal I. Mckinzie
Amy Lynette Moore

Kristen Anne Poole
Mariah Angelina Rosado
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Blaine Aaron Adams *cum laude*
Joseph V. Bongiovanni
Anthony L. Bowen
Jonathan E. Brown
Brandon J. Carr
Todd A. Diskey
Margaret Jean Emons
Rukayat Abiola Fajolu
Stephanie Denise Foster
Marc Anthony Haley
Tracy Ann Hemker

Edward J. Henning
Jacob K. Holtkamp
Rosa Miller *cum laude*
Brittney Marie Noble
Kevin M. Oconnor
William L. Orrill
Yae Rim Park *cum laude*
Shaun David Peterson
Ethan T. Rados
Charles W. Robinson
Omobolarinwa F. Rotibi *cum laude*

Allante T. Stubberfield
Joshua L. Switzer
Thomas Jeremiah Terpening
Wade Levi Thompson *cum laude*
Eric M. Thurston
Alex J. Timmermann
Turrón J. Washington
Laurel N. White
Maryl Janene Wildermuth *magna cum laude*
Meredith I. Wilson

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Charles Kofi Adu
Meshari Saleh Alamil
Ahmed Radhi Alhaji
Alexander Louis Athanailos
Elizabeth Auld *magna cum laude*
Nicolette E. Babbe
Molly Morgan Book
Je Me Courtney Simone Booker
Allen R. Brasier
Kay Ellen Brewer
Johnel Denzel Bryant
Audrey M. Burgener *cum laude*
Ashley Lauren Byrne
Danny L. Chester
Kashish Chhabra
Mason A. Clark *cum laude*
William Raymond Colbert
Kortney Luers Cunningham
Laura Elizabeth DeBaillie
Michael Francis Enright
Beth A. Feldmann *cum laude*
Edward A. Filla
Justyn Paul Flota *cum laude*
Britt Stephen Fullerton
Kyle E. Goettelmann
Michael R. Green
Kristin Deanna Grimes

Darrel Wayne Heard, Jr.
Kristen Dawn Heavrin
Megan Lindsay Henderson
Catherine Olivia Henry
Timothy M. Higgins, Jr.
Blain M. Hill
Mark A. Iannotti *magna cum laude*
Caitlin M. Inc
Jessica N. Jenkins
Keri S. Jones
Zachary D. Kilpatrick
Jordan F. Krizman **
Kate Marie Laird
John Paul Landry
Nathaniel Henry Langrehr
Melinda A. Lindsay *summa cum laude*
Selina M. Littlefield
David B. Mallow
Evan W. McClelland
Brittney N. McElroy
Ruben Daniel Mendez
Jessica L. Mitchell
Morgan Denise Mittl
Jania A. Murphy
Bocheng Ni
Blake A. Norrenberns
Joanna Barbara Nowobilski

Edward Cummings O'Connell IV
Travis L. Orrell
Aric C. Palmer
Taylor Dominique Phippen *cum laude*
Allison Nicole Reed *cum laude*
Jonathan David Geoffrey Rigby
Andrea Renee Roldan *cum laude* **
Jeffrey R. Rusin
Olurotimi O. Salako
Torry Christian Schloz
Wei Shang
Zhong Jun Shao
Lauren N. Sherry *cum laude*
Cody R. Simmerman
Halie Janine Smith *cum laude*
Scott Charles Sowers
Jessica M. Stoltz
Matthew A. Szkody
Shelby E. Tucker
Brandon L. Vongsaga
Clinton Adair Warrick
Tiara Wiggins
Andrew Winnick
Ethan James Wirth
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COLLEGE OF EDUCATION AND HUMAN SERVICES

Doctor of Philosophy

SUMMER 2015

Anthony Agbeh

Curriculum and Instruction

John McIntyre, Ph.D.

“Problem-Based Learning in a Hospitality and Tourism”

Angelica A. Aguirre

Rehabilitation

Ruth Anne Rehfeldt, Ph.D.

“An Evaluation of Individual and Small Group Equivalence-Based Instruction in a General Education Classroom”

Riyadh Tuwayrish Almatrafi

Curriculum and Instruction

John McIntyre, Ph.D.

“Saudi Faculty Members’ Perceptions of CAEP Standards”

Marcelene Allecia Cunningham

Curriculum and Instruction

Peter J. Fadde, Ph.D.

“Using Audio Screencast for Feedback on Short Written Essays”

Jessica Denise Goodman

Health Education

Kim Miller, Ph.D.

“Defining Fatherhood for Non-Residential African American Men: A Phenomenological Approach”

FALL 2015

Abeer Alsalem

Curriculum and Instruction

John McIntyre, Ph.D.

“Using Critical Theory Approaches to Improve Reflective Writing, Social Consciousness, and Social Engagement of 10th Grade Female Students in Saudi Arabia: A Mixed Methods Study”

Alicia Lynette Battle

Health Education

Roberta J. Ogletree, Ph.D.

“Examining Alcohol Use, Perceptions and Attitudes among African American College Students”

Marissa Elizabeth Baxter

Special Education

Deborah A. Bruns, Ph.D.

“Care Coordination Practices among Illinois Pediatricians and Early Intervention Service Coordinators”

Jong-Ho Kim

Health Education

Roberta J. Ogletree, Ph.D.

“Leisure, Stress Coping, and Health in University Employees”

John O’Neill

Rehabilitation

Ruth Anne Rehfeldt, Ph.D.

“Computerized Behavioral Skills Training, Selection-Based Instruction, Lag Reinforcement Schedules, and the Emergence of Topography-Based Responses to Interview Questions”

Anita Sego

Health Education

Roberta J. Ogletree, Ph.D.

“Sexuality Workplace Issues among Direct Service Personnel Working with Populations Who are Intellectually Disabled in Community Integrated Living Arrangements: A Case Study”

Ellen Suzanne Smothers

Curriculum and Instruction

Lynn C. Smith, Ph.D.

“High School Response to Intervention: A Case Study of Incoming Ninth Graders”

Dennis A. Bunton

Rehabilitation

William Crimando, Ph.D.

D. Shane Koch, Ph.D.

“Counseling Supervisors’ Experiences in Working with Counselors Who Are Seeing Transgender Clients”

Dalia Chowdhury

Rehabilitation

William Crimando, Ph.D.

“The Human Service Provider Competence about Reporting Violence on Women with Disability Scale: Development and Validation”

Mary Rachel Enoch

Rehabilitation

Mark R. Dixon, Ph.D.

“Using Mindfulness to Increase Directed Attention, Self-Control, and Psychological Flexibility in Children”

Sarah Ruth Epplin
Curriculum and Instruction
Grant R. Miller, Ph.D.
Crystal Shelby-Caffey, Ph.D.
"Response to Intervention (RtI) Stakeholder
Perceptions in the Schools of Southern Illinois"

Tzu Chun Kuo
Quantitative Methods
Yanyan Sheng, Ph.D.
"Bayesian Estimation of Multi-unidimensional
Graded Response IRT Models"

Sunil Lamsal
Quantitative Methods
Yanyan Sheng, Ph.D.
"Comparing Three Estimation Methods for the
Three-Parameter Logistic IRT Model"

Lisa C. Nelson-Majewski
Health Education
Dhitinut Ratnapradipa, Ph.D.
"The Association of Resilience with Cardiovascular
Disease among Members of the Cowlitz Indian Tribe"

Karen Perry[†]
Educational Administration
Judith Green, Ph.D.
"Inexperienced Superintendents Learning to Lead Rural Schools"

Colin Scott Robinson
Curriculum and Instruction
Stacy Thompson, Ph.D.
"Code-Switching and Gender: A Longitudinal
Study of Spanish/English Speaking Fraternal Boy-Girl Twins"

Master of Arts in Teaching

SUMMER 2015

Kent T. Greenwood James L. Smith

FALL 2015

Grace Elizabeth Darmour-Paul Cara A. Polczynski

Master of Public Health

SUMMER 2015

Jacob Rey Hernandez Mary Helen Hogue Sara Alysia Muralles
La'Mayah D. Hodges Michael Glen Lindner

FALL 2015

Karma L. Martin

Master of Science

SUMMER 2015

Ashley Frances Bagwell Shawna Kaye McPherson Hannah Suzanne Ritchie
Jordan James Belisle Margaret Ann Molony Melissa Catherine Rittgers
Kayla Crook Brian Lamar Morgan William Bennett Root
Nathan Wayne Doyle Erik Michael Otte Robyn Lee Shimmin
Lori Jean Green Dana C. Paliliunas Jaclene Annaliese Sweetman
Florence O. Holmes LaDesha Nicol Parham Scott Henry Wiggins
Shaden Kassar Gregory Pronger
Rachael Victoria Malawy Lilith M. Reuter Yuill

FALL 2015

Rocco G. Catrone Dena L. Kime Allyce Jordan Sulkowski
Heather M. Clough Haley A. Mason Ashley Kay Swanson
Kristin Pauline DeFiore Shannon Jean Mitchell Hank Edsel Webb
Lisa R. Hunsperger Thomas Anthony Scolarici
Dominique Jacquita Johnson Tanya L. Stoeklen

Master of Science in Education

SUMMER 2015

Krystin Baker
Scott Balding
Jasmine G. Cave
Brittany Adair Dickson
Falynd Edwards
Colin Robert Fannon
Terrance Eugene Gaddy, Jr.
Dannie Lee Graise, Jr.
Heidi Anne Hermansen
David John Hovorka
David Michael Hug

Shawn Tyler Huntsman
Aimee Kathleen
Jordan Dean Kurth
Barbara D. Lesnicka
Laura Miller
Markisha Ashley Motton
Justin B. Ostrowski
Jin Shu Piao
Victoria L. Pinkerton
Kathryn Jean Pollard
Trevor William Poore

Ryan J. Reed
Abel Gerardo Salazar
Ryan Schneider
Jeffrey A. Sojka
Meghan Danielle Sprague**
Jamie A. Teichmann
Tracy Ann Tyner Norris
Ronald Shane Wagner
Houston Daniel Walker
Seiquest N. Williams

FALL 2015

Bryan J. Addington
Abdullah Ali H. Almakrami
Enas Salem S. Alshahrani
Norah Hamad A. Alshbili
Courtney Ryan Beverly
Jeffrey S. Bishop
Kylie Marie Brewer
Ieasha C. Francis
Anthony R. Giase
Max Luttmers Hadley
Rammi Nicholas Hazzaa

Jamel Latrese Jenkins
Sungu Kim
Sara Christine Lane
Xi Lin
Nathan Eli Todd McBeth
Carlos Enrique Mendoza
Adel Radwan Moustafa
Holly Ann Newman
Christine Gail O'Dell
Eric Russel Ogilvie
Austin Lienke Sanderson

Natalie Ann Scott
Marie-France Hermance Sery
Yuki Shiozuka
Brandi Jean Singler
Asia Dominique Smith
Adam Kristaps Sparks
Andrea M. Tolley
Shikha Vij
Brenton Michael Ward
Michelle Amber Williams
Monet Cherise Williams

Master of Social Work

SUMMER 2015

Katie Elise Aronson
Miranda Kay Conley

Leah Delphine Durham
Brittany Lynette Richmond

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Rachel Alexis Hannan

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Maali Shahi Alruwaili <i>cum laude</i>	John Michael Hill	Felix Peralta-Munoz
Stacie L. Beaver <i>magna cum laude</i>	Mark F. Howard	Felicia Pagant Peters
Denise M. Birchler	Wayne Spencer Howard	Cody J. Pollock
Connie Norman Bland	Pamela L. Jacobsen	Jennifer Clairryssa Purnell
Nathaniel Brent Bowden <i>cum laude</i>	Tony Raphael Jessie	Oleg Rabota
Larry Donald Bradeen <i>cum laude</i>	Harold Gene Jimenez	Cal Rueben Ramirez
Shane Michael Brady <i>cum laude</i>	Katherine D. Jones	John E. Reese
Jason Wayne Buchanan	Alicia Renee Jordan <i>cum laude</i>	Alex Richardson III
Colin Bultinck <i>cum laude</i>	Leon A. A. N. Julian	Tavares Delmona Ricks
Christopher A. Butler, Jr.	Patrick John Kavanagh	David Angel Rivera
Dee-Ann Louise Butler	Sean Patrick Keane	Nina N. Rivera
Kevin John Bye <i>cum laude</i>	Bryan Scott Keiper	Joseph Louis Robinson
Joshua Randall Capps	Etta Beatrice Kimbrough	Jazmine M. Rodgers
Tara Carmichael <i>cum laude</i>	Nathan Kyle Kinkade	Michael Chad Roland <i>cum laude</i>
Cassidy Anne Carns <i>cum laude</i>	Allison S. Krows	Ava L. Romano
Elise N. Casiello	Douglas Ryan Lambert	Isela Rosa
LaVone Maurice Chambers	Eunsuk Lee **	Casimir Saintcyr
Jake Aaron Cloh	Robert Lee	Vincent Jefferson Sampson
Joshua Allan Cooper	Bolivar Linares	Rick Alan Schlachter <i>cum laude</i>
Dustin E. Crabtree	Jessica Anne Linhart <i>cum laude</i>	Dante Q. Shelton
Joseph A. Dally <i>magna cum laude</i>	Gregory Clark Ludwig	Ryan J. Smith
Logan Timothy Daniels	David Charles Lynch <i>summa cum laude</i>	Cameron B. Spencer I
Stacey Marie Davis	Savannah L. Martin	Meghan Danielle Sprague **
Jennifer Louise Deeds	Marcel Ivan Martinez	Michael Stephenson-Pino
Mohammad Dianat	Joseph Kevin McCreary	Emily G. Stoner
Jessica Ann Dickerson <i>magna cum laude</i>	Lori A. McStay <i>summa cum laude</i>	Sarah Elizabeth Sullivan
Steven Edward Diemand	Kenneth Dewayne McWilliams	Courtney Alea Taylor
LaQuenda Adara Dismuke	Ryan William Mead	Kenneth M. Thorne
Mitchell Alan Erhardt <i>summa cum laude</i>	Brent Charles Messer	Richard A. Thousand <i>cum laude</i>
Johnathan Thomas Fields <i>summa cum laude</i>	Jade Eric Metz <i>cum laude</i>	Joshua Ryan Thrasher
Chris Francois	Kenya Latrice Michael	Colene Ann Torres
Saddi Ato Frazier	Connie Clark Mills	Carlos Miguel Torrespablos <i>magna cum laude</i>
Scott James Fusco <i>cum laude</i>	Michele A. Millsap <i>magna cum laude</i>	Avilonia Mae Turner
Molly Nicole Gabel <i>cum laude</i>	Ryan D. Miscenic	Mark David Vanderhaden, Jr. <i>magna cum laude</i>
William J. Gaskins <i>cum laude</i>	Eric Migual Moore	Jennifer Walker <i>cum laude</i>
Ashley Nicole Gaston	Michael Eugene Morris	Walter Earl Wall <i>magna cum laude</i>
Montrel Devino Gear	Lucas D. Mottashed	Justin Andrew Watters
Ariele J. Gooch	Michael Gregory Mullings	Reginald Lyshay Weatherton
Matthew Todd Hansen <i>magna cum laude</i>	Dustin Joel Neiswender <i>cum laude</i>	Khayla T. Williams
Marcus Lee Harvey	Michael D. Ometer	James A. Willis, Jr.
Fuquan Zake Hawkins <i>cum laude</i>	Carlos E. Oreamuno <i>cum laude</i>	Jamey A. Willis
Jaycie Anthony Haywood	Parker William Osborne <i>cum laude</i>	DeShawn DeLos Wilson
Sarah Henry	Rosangelica Pacheco	Leah Kristine Wilson
Yvonne Lucille Hercules	TaCharra Janay Parsons	Torri H. Withrow <i>cum laude</i>
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 Jesus Octavio Amador
 Tiffany M. Anderson *magna cum laude*
 Veronica Arana
 Lonnie Ray Armstrong, Jr.
 Chelsea A. Austin
 Cody Lane Baccia *cum laude* *
 Kelsey Bain **
 Shea A. Baker
 Andre Davis Bannis
 Scott Beckman Barasa
 Tina Louise Barber
 Blaine Bert Barnett *cum laude*
 Janice L. Barnett
 Lindsay Nicole Baskin
 Melissa Ann Bates
 Christina Elaine Beam
 Taylor Elizabeth Bean *summa cum laude*
 Benita C. Bell
 Claudia Gabriela Bell *cum laude*
 James Lee Bell *cum laude*
 Anthony Joel Bensken
 Andrew James Berry
 Kathryn Alexis Bertelsen
 Marilyn Bishop
 Axyl D. Blades
 John Valentine Blouir
 Allison S. Bollero *summa cum laude*
 William Bennett Bollinger
 Caitlyn P. Boyd ***
 Diana Renee Boyd *summa cum laude*
 Jane Brady
 Adam C. Brandt
 Rachel Marie Brenningmeyer *summa cum laude*
 Steven David Brewer
 Kairee Lynn Brown
 Stephanie M. Bunch
 Steven R. Burkey
 John Carmichael Byrd
 Nicholas A. Calandra **
 James Stanlex Calbert, Jr.
 Christina Marie Carter
 Rayshema Ann Chalwell
 Kelsey J. Cicardi
 Garrett James Clark
 La Tonya Rochelle Clark
 Cra'Shanda Lashae Cook
 Joshua C. Copple
 Keri Ann Cox

Christopher Brian Crawford
 Russell Dean Curtis
 Rebecca C. Czarnik *cum laude*
 Sadie R. Darnell *summa cum laude*
 Christopher Walter David
 Anne Davidson
 Bradley Michael Davis
 Martin Gregory Davis
 Donna Sue Daway *cum laude*
 Steven Kyle Denton
 Augustine Patrick Desrosier
 Duy A. Do *cum laude*
 Katlynn Reigh Dodd *cum laude*
 Tikama Deyunda Drummond *cum laude*
 Sydney Marie Dugger *summa cum laude*
 Cristopher Ignacio Duran
 Emily R. Edwards
 Kristine B. Ekortarh *cum laude*
 Brenda Escutia *magna cum laude*
 Branden Cameron Eshрати
 Elizabeth Estrada
 Tyler Douglas Evans
 Zachary A. Fahey
 Joycelyn Celeste Fisher
 Christopher James Flynt *cum laude*
 Carson Paul Fontenot
 Jody Emile Forcha
 Taylor J. Ford
 Willis Maurice Ford
 Charis Rose Gauna *cum laude*
 Janna Marie Gharbawi
 Subrata Ghosal
 Raysean Yohimbe Golden
 Michael C. Graf
 Bernadette Grecki
 Daniel Patrick Griffin
 Daniel Joseph Grubbs
 Thomas Lee Grubbs *cum laude*
 Samuel Pedro Guzman
 Christopher Dale Hallett
 Zachary R. Halterman
 Alyson D. Hampton
 Kimberly C. Hanson
 Cache June Hapner *magna cum laude*
 Dinnus Wesley Harding III
 Jason Hargrett *cum laude*
 Maira Haro
 Charles Linwood Harper, Jr. *cum laude*
 Erica M. Harrison *magna cum laude*
 Richard C. Heins

Seth D. Heizer
 Gabriel D. Herbst *cum laude*
 Michael Darryl Hill, Jr.
 Patrice E. Hilliard
 Rickesha Renee Holman-Williams
 Monica D. Holmes
 Emily A. Holzhauer *summa cum laude*
 Rosemarie Howerton
 Raymond Gene Huskey
 Blake T'Ellis Irby
 Dennis Jackson
 Spencer Allan Jackson *magna cum laude*
 Veronica Lorraine Jackson
 Felicia Lamyra Jackson-Fisher
 Hannah Noel Jacobs *cum laude*
 Tawnya Louise Jarman
 Chazla Mona Johnson
 Gregory Paul Johnson
 Lisa Rena Jones
 Marilou J. Jongko
 Dean E. Jordan *summa cum laude*
 Nicole Leigh Julian
 Gregory C. Kaltenborn
 Lisa M. Kandziorski
 Anthony Michael Kelly *magna cum laude*
 Warren John Keuch **
 Cayla Lynn Keyser
 Melissa Dawn Kline *cum laude*
 Andrea Nichole Knight
 Janneil Knox
 Demetrios I. Layne
 Kristen Marie Levi *magna cum laude*
 Angela Marlene Lewis
 Paige N. Liddell *cum laude*
 David Lawrence Lilly
 Kevin R. Logan
 Samantha Q. Lonergan
 Timothy Carl Lord *magna cum laude*
 Paul Edward Lumpkin II
 Tonya R. Lusk
 Katrina A. Maddox
 Courtney D. Marlow
 Jeremy H. Marshall *magna cum laude*
 Austin Reed Martin
 Yvette Martinez
 Melissa A. Maze *cum laude*
 Charles Albert McAllister, Jr. *magna cum laude*
 Letisia Jeannine McClendon
 Stephanie R. Mckown
 William Edward McPhail, Sr. **

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Michael Justin Meier <i>cum laude</i>	Whitney N. Ridgeway <i>cum laude</i>	Shawna C. Talluto <i>cum laude</i>
Larry A. Menard <i>summa cum laude</i>	Jacqueline La'Shay Robinson	Darryl Maurice Taylor
Krista Marie Menghini	Louise Robinson	Raymond Scott Taylor <i>summa cum laude</i>
Chad Michael Messerly <i>summa cum laude</i>	Guisela Maria Rodriguez	Simone L. Teamer
Tyler J. Metroff <i>cum laude</i>	Kelly Marie Rodriguez	Kyle R. Teegardin
Betty Marlene Mezo	Rebecca A. Romer	Jennifer Florise Tertulien <i>cum laude</i>
Tiffany Mims <i>cum laude</i>	James Clarence Rothrock	Logan Charles Thies
James Brian Moffat <i>summa cum laude</i>	Lindsay M. Rowland	Angela L. Thomas
Michael Jerome Molt II	Kelly A. Ruppel <i>summa cum laude</i> *	Russell L. Thomas, Jr. <i>magna cum laude</i>
Kaitlyn Rose Montgomery <i>summa cum laude</i>	Butch Salmon	Chico Rodriguez Thompson
Jonathon Leon Moore	Pamela Gayle Saucier	David Javier Torres
Joshua Christopher Morale	Elizabeth A. Schaefer	Tyson Grant Travelstead
Johnny B. Morris	William A. Schmidt III	Anthony Darrell Travis
Tiana Raquel Morris	Jared Lee Schmitz **	Darlene Valenciana
Tanner L. Mosier <i>magna cum laude</i>	Kenny Paul Schreiner	Lacey Jo Vercellino-Hagerman <i>summa cum laude</i>
Bryan Lee Mumma <i>cum laude</i>	Luke A. Schroeder <i>summa cum laude</i>	Raul Vergara
Karl E. Nichols <i>summa cum laude</i>	Jennifer Kay Shackelford	Michelle Watkins
William Michael Niermann	Sarah Irene Shaffer	Qianna A. Watkins
Erika Obrecht	Shakitta Shannon	Josie Oneika Weigand <i>cum laude</i>
Joshua Taylor Odum	Antonne Sonny Sheard	Nancy A. Weinberger
Jeffrey Thomas Olkovikas	Josette Emeraude Shine	Whitney D. West
Michele Lee Packer-Hebrard	Jacqueline Carolin Shoe	Desiree N. White
Ryan T. Pappenfuss <i>cum laude</i>	Kelvin Michael Simmons II	McKenzie J. White <i>cum laude</i>
Alexus JaNeice Patterson	Deborah Jean Simms <i>cum laude</i>	Deanna E. Whiting
Latoya Patterson	Michelle Lynn Skilbred <i>cum laude</i>	Margurite E. Wilks
Brian John Perry	Kristi Kay Smith	Catrina Wrena Willis
Michael Kevin Pipech <i>magna cum laude</i>	Mildred Mae Smith	Tonghui Yang Wilson <i>cum laude</i>
Garett Tyler Pope	Sharron L. Smith	Benjamin A. Wuelling
Kiersten Brijae Porter <i>magna cum laude</i>	Alexandra Nicole Steinberg <i>magna cum laude</i>	Carolyn S. Yates
Jonathan Wetzel Preston	Joseph M. Streit, Sr.	Travis Lee Yellowhair
James David Ramsey <i>cum laude</i>	Kristi A. Strobbe <i>magna cum laude</i>	Cheryl Zalewski
Hector Daniel Regalado-Couty	Joshua A. Sullivan	
Rupert George Richards, Jr.	Deborah Lynn Sweet	

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COLLEGE OF ENGINEERING

Doctor of Philosophy

SUMMER 2015

Babak Ahsant

Electrical and Computer Engineering

Mohammad R. Sayeh, Ph.D.

Ramanarayanan Viswanathan, Ph.D.

“Performance of Counting Rules for Primary User Detection”

Neda Hantehzadeh

Electrical and Computer Engineering

Lalit Gupta, Ph.D.

Matthew Schlesinger, Ph.D.

“An Automatic Bio-Inspired Key Point Detection and Extraction Strategy for Classification of 2-D and 3-D Images”

Mohammad Hodaei

Engineering Science

Kambiz Farhang, Ph.D.

“Multi Scale Contact Mechanics of Bio-Mechanical Systems with Inclusion of Roughness Effect-Fractal Analysis”

Mini Mathew

Electrical and Computer Engineering

Ning Weng, Ph.D.

“Modeling and Scheduling for Sensor Network Quality-of-Experience Enhancement”

Ikechukwu Polycarp Nnamdi Ohu

Engineering Science

Sohyung Cho, Ph.D.

“Analysis of Ergonomics and Highly Non-linear Dynamics of Surgical Motions and Muscle Activations in Minimally Invasive Surgery”

FALL 2015

Karzan Bahaaldin

Engineering Science

Ryan Fries, Ph.D.

“Evaluating the Impacts of Connected Vehicle Technology on Evacuation Efficiency”

Ashish Choudhari

Electrical and Computer Engineering

Ning Weng, Ph.D.

“Adaptive Scheduling in a Distributed Cyber-Physical System: A Case Study on Future Power Grids”

Pravin Jha

Engineering Science

Sanjeev Kumar, Ph.D.

“Analysis of the Effects of Heavily Loaded Mat Foundation on Adjacent Drilled Shaft Foundation”

Pejman Kamkarian

Electrical and Computer Engineering

Mohammad R. Sayeh, Ph.D.

Henry Hexmoor, Ph.D.

“Robotic Offline Path Planning”

Pragyan Paramita Mohanty

Electrical and Computer Engineering

Spyros Tragoudas, Ph.D.

“Function-based Algorithms for Biological Sequences”

Ahish Mysore Somashekar

Electrical and Computer Engineering

Spyros Tragoudas, Ph.D.

“Methodologies for Test and Diagnosis of Delay Defects in Integrated Circuits”

Rajnish Puri

Engineering Science

Sanjeev Kumar, Ph.D.

“Development of High Performance Concrete Composites Using Class F Fly Ash and PCC Bottom Ash, and a Statistical Model to Predict Compressive Strength of Similar Concrete Composites”

Mohamad Tafazoli Mehrjerdi

Electrical and Computer Engineering

Mohammad R. Sayeh, Ph.D.

“All-Optical Delta-Sigma Modulator Design and Implementation”

Master of Engineering

SUMMER 2015

Ebrahim H D Z Alrazni
Jason Alan Kern

Srejitha Kolli
Manmith Reddy Puliyala

FALL 2015

Christopher A. Degroot
Brian S. Moreno

Farhan Yousef Tabash
Pranati Vaddadi

Master of Science

SUMMER 2015

Sultan Rwished Alanazi
Yasser Faleh G. Alrwili
Abhinay Appala
Abhiram Arza
Rohit Reddy Bachu
Zeeshan Ahmed Bashir
Chaitanya Varma Danduprolu
Justin M. Godbold

Tanvir Hasan
Jayasurya Kuchi
Akhil Reddy Mara
Caleb Wesley McGee
Kaushik Narayanamoorthy
Chigozie Ethelvivian Opara
Rohit Pandey
Ratna Saichandra Dheekshith Punjalla

Saif Yoseif Salih
Suraj Shrestha
Sean Dakota Stout
Abdul Aziz Syed
Rushikesh Reddy Utukuru
Ryan Wood
Shima Ziafati Faramarzi

FALL 2015

Mamdouh Lafi F. AlGhaythi
Mohamd Abdulrahman Almuzini
Niharika Beeravolu
Matthew Peter Behnke
Srilekha Reddy Chamakura
Akshat Chandna
Hemanth Kumar Chemanchula
Vasisht Chinta
Blaze Jonathon Culliton
Santosh Dhakal
Sathvik Dhanpal
Theja Sree Electric
Venkata Surendra Emani
Greg Raymond Feigel
Ajay Trinadh Garikapati
Rahul Gonuru
Bharath Krishna Guduru
Chandra Sekhar Reddy Gujja
Naga Hari Priya Gutta

Mohini Roopa Guturu
Maliha Jabeen
Rahul Reddy Jala
Ashwini Kannayagari
Abhinav Kondaru
Srujana Kumbam
Sowmith Reddy Lakki Reddy
Tejaswi Maddineni
Venkatesh Babu Marella
Rupa Sri Medchalam
Venkatesh Medikonduru
Aditya Mishra
Tharun Mittapalli
Sai Kiran Kumar Modini
Anurag Mundada
Somsith Reddy Nalla
Venkata Sai Chandra Prasanth Narisetty
Bibek Neupane
Sri Kavya Nukala

Mounika Pavuluri
Sucharitha Pinnamaneni
Jhansi Pothumanchi
Sanchit Poudel
Srivathsa Kumar Reddy Puliyala
Sravya Pusapati
Amit Raj Rajendran
Abdul Samad
Deependra Sapkota
Myles Andrew Scott-Stirn
Arshia Shaik
Nitesh Thondapu
Tejas Tirupathi
Theodoros Toulas
Niharika Vadde
Venkata Pavan Kranthi Kumar Vaddevolu
Charantej Vattikonda
Antoinette Monique Ward
Raghava Yaddanapudi

Bachelor of Science

SUMMER 2015

Abdulahdi Jaber N. Almarri
Hamad Mohammed Almarri
Saleh Naji Almarri *cum laude*
Nader Ali Alotaibi *cum laude*
Abdalzz Salih A. Alsoyeh
Holden Levi Bennett
Adam S. Boston
Raymar Jerrod Bowen
Hugo Orlando Bueno
Jeremy David Cheatham
Shawn Christopher Combs *cum laude*
Monicia Lacha Drane
Michael Allen Dupree *summa cum laude*
Michael Patrick Everts *cum laude*
Brian Keith Goff

Brad W. Hanson
Ethan Boyd Hill
Brian M. Judge
Remmington J. Kapp
Greg Kasban
Abeer W Sh S Kayed
Jacob Robert Knuckles *cum laude*
Katrina Marie Lakin
Tommy Son Le
David Glenn Loveday
Colin A. Miller *cum laude*
Natalie Erin Morgan
Kenneth M. Muhoro
Tatyana Omunique Nimmers
Michael Thomas Oliver *summa cum laude*

Thomas Jason Pomilla
Benjamin H. Porter
Mark David Rapach
Edward L. Richno
Peter Michael Rynkiewicz
Gemma Marie Sabbia
Jason P. Sassenger
Kimberly Darshall Smith
Thomas Stout *summa cum laude*
Yuen Dzing Sum
Brian Louis Swanson
Matthew Lee te-Nuyl
Daniel A. Unes
Jeffrey Heath Weaver *cum laude*
Nicholas Theodore Woyak *cum laude*

FALL 2015

Kenneth Scott Albaugh *summa cum laude*
Adam Jacob Alcozer **
Abdulahdi Mohammed Almarri *cum laude*
Ali Naji N. Almarri
Mohammed Hafiz Almarri
Mushari Hafiadh Almarri
Saud Abdulhadi Almarri
Ali Aoudh Almater
Saud Mohammed Alnemyan
Abdullah Mohammed Alotaibi
Hassan Nasser Alsalah
Joshua G. Alstat *summa cum laude*
Jacob D. Armstrong
Darren Gregg Baker
Christina Elizabeth Bauer-Greer
Michael C. Brown
Michael C. Buzzard
Collin M. Chandler
Jordan Matthew Cole
Phil Copeland
Justin A. Crim
Brian Dennison
Drew E. Dorris
Ben C. Dugas *cum laude*
Michael Bradley Duke *summa cum laude*
Alexander K. Ege
Evan J. Ehrenheim *summa cum laude*
Zain A. Eswani
Aiman Ahmed Mohammed Farea *magna cum laude*
John D. Fazekas
Jayme Lee Fisher

Joseph Robert Gerth
Nicole Kamil Gharbawi
James Ray Greenwood
Troy Nicholas Guidotti
Bryan M. Halim
Justin James Hamilton
Bryan Keith Hampton
Jeremy A. Helms
Jose Pedro Hernandez
Elliot D. Hill
William George Hoessler
Bryce L. Holm
Salih Aminu Salih Iliasu
Sedrick A. Jackson
Sterling A. Jackson *cum laude*
Jacob S. Jahraus
Aagam Jain
Anthony Eugene Jenkins, Jr.
Craig Alan Jessen, Jr.
John Joseph Kambic II
Daniel M. Kentner
Richard A. Kiczek *cum laude*
Jacob W. Kreeb
Edward J. Kretch *summa cum laude*
Joseph Langan *cum laude*
Jaime Lerner
Chelsea Cristine Laux
Ricardo Lopez
Timothy B. Marshall
Fabio Edgardo Martinez
Colton P. Mason *cum laude*

Melissa Rae Mills
Michael Lee Mills
Dewayne P. Moore
Nina Moore
Justin Michael Murphy
Gilbert Ofori
Felipe Ortiz
Tara Parker *cum laude*
David Michael Pelletier *summa cum laude*
Mark T. Pietroburgo *cum laude*
Eric M. Ray
Bryan R. Rucker
Darlene Rucker
Sei Pha Sai *cum laude*
Ryan Charles Gilmore Schaschwary
Michael Louis Schwarz
Laura Nicole Smith
Blake M. Snodgrass
Adam Blake Templeton
Natasha Mayumi Tomishima
Jennifer Trusler
Tonesha Vinson
Joseph Wallace II
Paul Abraham Wescott *cum laude*
James Lee Williams **
Ian E. Wiser
Bradley Ray Wurl *cum laude*
Zeying Zhu *cum laude*
Andrue P. Zulueta

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COLLEGE OF LIBERAL ARTS

Doctor of Philosophy

SUMMER 2015

Rashida Shani Barner

Psychology

Lisabeth F. DiLalla, Ph.D.

“Do Parents Talk to Their Children about Race?
An Exploration of Black Parents and White Parents”

Jared Bernard

Psychology

Benjamin F. Rodriguez, Ph.D.

“The Impact of Centrality on Well-Being:
Development and Examination of a Modified Centrality Measure”

Kristi Brownfield

Sociology

Rachel Whaley, Ph.D.

“Veni, Vidi, Vids: Transforming Cultural Narratives
through the Art of Audiovisual Storytelling”

Christopher Field

English

Edward Brunner, Ph.D.

“Our Fathers, Our Brothers, Ourselves: Illusory Pattern
Perception and the Progression of Trauma Theory”

Benjamin Thomas Foster

English

Edward Brunner, Ph.D.

Robert Fox, Ph.D.

“Historical Intimacy: Contemporary Reclamations of African American
History in the Drama, Poetry, and Fiction of Suzan-Lori Parks, Natasha
Tretheway, and Colson Whitehead”

Justin Peter Kozak

Environmental Resources and Policy

Christopher L. Lant, Ph.D.

Jonathan W. F. Remo, Ph.D.

“Restoration and Water Management in the
Atchafalaya River Basin, Louisiana”

Steven Andrew Miller

Philosophy

Douglas R. Anderson, Ph.D.

“From ‘We Reasoners’ To ‘We Sufferers’:
Community and Loyalty From Royce, through Sellars, to Rorty”

Evan Muzzall

Anthropology

Izumi Shimada, Ph.D.

“Burial and Social Organization in Italian Iron
Age Necropolises: Testing a Biodistance Approach”

Laura M. Graves O’Haver

Psychology

Benjamin F. Rodriguez, Ph.D.

“The Psychometric Properties of the Perseverative Thinking
Questionnaire”

Clare Marie Lewandowski

Psychology

Benjamin F. Rodriguez, Ph.D.

“A Brief Mindfulness Intervention on Acute Pain Experience:
An Examination of Individual Difference”

Daniel McBride

Psychology

David L. DiLalla, Ph.D.

“An Examination of Associations among Psychopathology,
Personality, and Coping”

Sohana Manzoor

English

Kenny K. Collins, Ph.D.

“A Modernist among the Victorians: The Case of Emily Brontë”

Kenneth Edwin Noe

Philosophy

Anthony Steinbock, Ph.D.

“Realism, Transcendental Philosophy, and the
Aesthetic Novelty of the Given”

Amanda Palo

Psychology

Lisabeth F. DiLalla, Ph.D.

“Parent-Child Mutuality:

An Examination of Its Influences and Stability in a Twin Sample”

Gloria Pindi Nziba

Speech Communication

Elyse L. Pineau, Ph.D.

“Performing Black Feminisms in Diasporic Contexts:
Sub-Saharan Women Negotiating Identity Across Cultures”

Aisha Raees
Philosophy
Douglas R. Anderson, Ph.D.
"Memory: A Semiotic Ontology of the Self"

Tatyana Shchupak
Psychology
Mary Louise Cashel, Ph.D.
Brenda O. Gilbert, Ph.D.
"Convergent Validity of Two Measures of Childhood Sexual Abuse: Russell Sexual Abuse Interview Schedule and the Finkelhor Survey of Childhood Experiences"

Gregory J. Steinsdoerfer
Psychology
Kathleen Chwalisz, Ph.D.
"Burned Out from Healing the Broken Hearted: The Experiences of Cardiac Nurses"

FALL 2015

Andrea Michea Baldwin
Communication Studies
Elyse L. Pineau, Ph.D.
Craig Gingrich-Philbrook, Ph.D.
"Archiving and Advocating for Performance Festivals as Sites of Disciplinary Action"

Brittany Nicole Beasley
Psychology
Yu-Wei Wang, Ph.D.
"The Relationships among Client-Counselor Ethnic Match, Client Characteristics, Counselor Characteristics, and Counseling Outcomes for African American University Counseling Center Clients"

Michael Graham Hamel
Psychology
Paul E. Etcheverry, Ph.D.
"Resistance to Mandated Healthcare Change: Using Psychological Reactance to Predict Responses to the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act Insurance Coverage Requirement"

Anastasia Holobinko
Anthropology
Susan M. Ford, Ph.D.
"Stable Isotope Ratios as a Proxy for Human Geographic Provenance: Biogeographical Evidence from the 2H, 18O, and 13C Signatures in Modern Human Teeth"

Alejandro Chester Strong
Philosophy
Douglas R. Anderson, Ph.D.
"Nuestro Mundo A Martiano Exploration of the Existential Impact of Climate Change"

Bin Zhang
Speech Communication
Nilanjana R. Bardhan, Ph.D.
"Dis/Reorientation of Chinese International Students' Racial and Ethnic Identities in the U.S.: Communicating Race and Ethnicity in the Global-Local Dialectic"

Qianhui Zhang
Psychology
Jane Swanson, Ph.D.
"Cultural Validity and Specificity of Work Values among Asian American College Students"

Jian Zhu
Psychology
Reza Habib, Ph.D.
David G. Gilbert, Ph.D.
"The Effectiveness of Bupropion SR on Depressive Symptoms in Smokers: Self-Reports, EEG, and Individual Differences"

Mike Patrick Jostedt
Philosophy
Kenneth W. Stickers, Ph.D.
"Jane Addams and Hans-Georg Gadamer: Learning to Listen with the Other"

Yuka Kato
Psychology
Patrick J. Rottinghaus, Ph.D.
"Interests, Personal Styles, Values, Specialty Choice, And Major Satisfaction among Master of Social Work Students"

Eric Daniel Lenz
Economics
Zsolt Becsi, Ph.D.
"Macroeconomic Aspects of Conflict"

Lissa Lim
Psychology
Yu-Wei Wang, Ph.D.
"The Influence of Latin@ Culture on Latinas' Coping with Intrafamilial and Extrafamilial Child Sexual Abuse"

Dennis Alan Lunt
Philosophy
Douglas R. Anderson, Ph.D.
"The Strains of Conscience: Justifying Civil Disobedience and
Conscientious Objection"

David C. Martin
Anthropology
Robert S. Corruccini, Ph.D.
Izumi Shimada, Ph.D.
"Behavioral Reconstruction of the Kerma Era Nubians"

Jillian Christine Mayer
Psychology
Matthew Schlesinger, Ph.D.
"Differential Effects of Divided Attention on Object Representations"

Alexander David Miller
Philosophy
Douglas R. Anderson, Ph.D.
"Fighting with Reality: Considering Mark Johnson's
Pragmatic Realism through Bruce Lee's Jeet Kune Do Method"

Bihter Tomen
Political Science
Roudy W. Hildreth, Ph.D.
"Framing Rights-Claims: Collective Identity Groups
in the Turkish Public Sphere"

Maja Virginia Wright-Phillips
Political Science
Scott D. McClurg, Ph.D.
"Identity, Agency, and Emotion: Political Activism
among Anti-War Military Veterans"

Master of Fine Arts

SUMMER 2015

Robin Dennett Gordon
Heidi Elaine Larson
Anna Georgina Niebrugge **

Lauren E. Ramsey
Laura Ann Ruffino
Jonathan Semanski

Erin Samuel Taylor
Fred Truus

Master of Arts

SUMMER 2015

Rashad Ali Qaed Ahmed
Hamood Salim Hamood Al-Shoaibi
Areej Rakha E. Alenazi
Adel Mater Almotairi
Khalid Mohammed D. Alotaibi
Brian Peter Bettonville
Geoffrey Loren Boise
Simonas Cepenas
Trisha Lanae Crawshaw

Sarah Curtis
Nikki Alexandra Falk
Robert Gustave Fiedler
John Edward Gund
Wen Hung Hsieh
Eli Orner Kramer
Zachary Pilot
James Michael Proszek
Travis Norman Sain

Ousmane Sawadogo
Kylee Mae Thacker
Tugiyanto
Jeremiah Unkefer
Laura Paola Valderrama Sepulveda
Karthiga Devi Veeramani
Ruosi Wang
Caitlin Grace Wood

FALL 2015

Joshua Aaron Abrams
Adrienne Fesmire Abuali
Abdulrahman Saad Al Hashim
Majed Alasmari
Abdulrahman Abdullah S. Albawardi
Abdullah Hassan M. Alfaifi
Saleh Mohammad A. Alsakaker
Morgan Frances Bobo
Christine Elizabeth Breazeale

Andrew Michael Croessman
Danielle Ayashe Jack-James
Anke Lehnert
Hannah Rebecca Long
Cheyanne Aubry Lovellette
John P. McCadd
Megan Kathleen McCrary
Rebekah Mae Nash **
Chase Elliott Riddle

Thomas Paul Ruble
Michael L. Selck
John Bradley Sheridan
Jessica Joy Stowe **
Rachel Lee Tidwell
Holly Lauren Villines
Jakub Wondreys
Omar Enrique Zamorano Concepcion

Master of Music

SUMMER 2015

Kyle Richard Dixon
Jenna Mee Dosch
Jennifer Rae Franklund

Marla Rae Hansen
Jennifer Lynn Kottke
Laura L. Kucharik

Richard William Lisenby

FALL 2015

Chenyang Hao

Master of Public Administration

SUMMER 2015

Tyler Vincent Fox

Brent P. Ritzel

FALL 2015

Marla Danielle Baker
Benjamin J. Koehn

Charah Katie McKinzie
Glenda D. Sullivan

Master of Science

SUMMER 2015

Miles William Lampo

Karen Elizabeth Schauwecker

FALL 2015

Diane Esaete Benbella
Saurav Chakraborty
Yanan Chang

Brooke Haldeman
Ann Quay Rushing
Morgan Olivia Stewart

Lauren Willis Vanhusen
Jeanette Fe Weber

Bachelor of Arts

SUMMER 2015

Sheniece Danielle Alexander
Jeremy L. Allen
Misty Layne Anderson *cum laude* *
Daniel Arroyo
Kenneth Dale Birchler
Symphony A. Blake
Emma Bernice Blincoe
Jasmin Sarai Creek
Kaylah S. Dunlap
Bryce Farris
Brooke C. Fink
Madison Renee Foor
Kayce J. Gibbs
Danielle L. Gomez
Tiffany Yasmeen Griffin
Bryant Groene Gruenwald **
Benjamin P. Hadesman
Sean Michael Hanlon

Carl Warren Harmon *cum laude*
Tenille R. Hawthorne
Jeffrey Jacques Hughes **
Matthew Ryan Innis
Chloe Angelia Isabelle
Tameka Janae Jackson
Luke Anthony James
Maryam Javani
Meghan M. Johnson *cum laude*
Kaleb T. Kinder *cum laude*
Jared Allen Kingry
Jillian Price Kramer
Henry William Krol *magna cum laude*
Brandon B. Kronewitter
Austin D. Kuhring
Eunsuk Lee **
Christina Marie Lockhart
Holly Michelle Martoccio *cum laude*

Jessica Nicole Mode *summa cum laude*
Charles D. Moore
Kahyree Saleem Najieb
Brianna Lynn Peterson
Jeremy Reichert
Sara Kristina Riddle
Blanca Sarahi Rodriguez
Jacob Fredric Saunders
Ashley V. Sheehan
Cetrena B. Simmons
Megan Nicole Sims
Daniel John Steder
Amanda Leigh Swartos
Phillip Michael Thompson
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Dawson L. Verhines

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FALL 2015

Mohammad A A A H Alkandari
 Mercedes C. Alvear
 Shameca M. Austin
 Artavius D. Bailey
 Jessica M. Barnhill *cum laude*
 Alycia L. Best *magna cum laude* *
 Crystal Lynn Black **
 Kyle Thomas Blakemore
 Caitlyn P. Boyd ***
 Haden A. Brackett
 Sarah Shealyne Cain
 Nicholas A. Calandra **
 David Jay Cameron
 Nicole M. Carroll
 Gianna R. Catanzaro
 I-Hsiang Chou
 Jason Marcel Christmon
 Anthony Dale Cossette
 Christie D. Craig
 Erin Kathleen Crouch *magna cum laude*
 Johnathan Joseph Dehner
 Audra Donaldson *cum laude* **
 Leah Douglas *cum laude*
 Brynn Elizabeth Edwards
 Joshua Tyler Eyman *cum laude* **
 Joel Thomas Fabin
 Jaelee R. Fortner
 Andrea S. Glodich
 John Frances Good
 Matthew Phillip Gunn **
 Sydney N. Haberberger *summa cum laude* *
 Dion R. Hall
 Clayton T. Hanrahan
 Kayla R. Harris
 Nicholas Daniel Hayes
 Lauren Elizabeth Heller

Andrew R. Hendren
 Kirk D. Henley
 Merrie K. Hicks
 Shire K. Hopkins
 Rachel Johanna Howell
 Jason David Hubbard
 Wyatt J. Humrichous
 Jacqueline A. Intraivaia
 Fatima Javani *magna cum laude*
 Dillin D. Jones
 LeeAnn Elizabeth Jones *summa cum laude*
 Teigan Michele Jones
 Warren John Keuch **
 Crystle May Lacroix
 Natasha N. Lambert
 Joshua David Lannom
 Charli M. Loefer *summa cum laude*
 Cynthia Jane Ludington
 Kyle R. Ludwig *magna cum laude*
 Benjamin Joseph Mahalik
 Alyssa N. Martinez
 Brianna Ashley McConnell
 Johnathon Levi McElroy
 Tsureyah N. Mckee
 Donisha Eirena McLaurin
 Brian Michael McManaman
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 Jose Rafael Rodriguez, Jr.
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 Brooke A. Salisbury
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 Cheleste Danielle Sieveking
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 Shaun Christopher Stupavsky **
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 Jacob Ryan Twenhafel
 Ashley A. Ulferts *summa cum laude* ***
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William Freivogel, Ph.D.
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“Diet, Exercise, and Smartphones - A Content Analysis of
Mobile Health Applications for Weight Loss”

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Kavita Karan, Ph.D.

“An Examination of Privacy in the Socio-Technological
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Mathematics

Dubravka Ban, Ph.D.

“Reducibility of Parabolically Induced Representations”

Sarah Alyson Friedman

Geology

Eric C. Ferre, Ph.D.

“Investigation of the Upper Mantle as a Source for Contribution to Magnetic Anomalies”

Chenfei Huang

Molecular Biology, Microbiology and Biochemistry

Deliang Cao, Ph.D.

“AKR1B10 Promotes Breast Cancer Metastasis through Integrin $\alpha 5 / \delta$ -Catenin-RAC1 Signaling Pathway”

Jun Liu

Mathematics

Mingqing Xiao, Ph.D.

“New Computational Methods for Optimal Control of Partial Differential Equations”

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Computer Science

Michelle M. Zhu, Ph.D.

“Efficient Bandwidth Reservation Strategies for Data Movements on High Performance Networks”

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Plant Biology

David J. Gibson, Ph.D.

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“A Comparative Study of the Population Dynamics of Four Amaranthaceae Species”

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Chemistry

Zhihua Du, Ph.D.

“Structural and Functional Studies of F-Box-Only Protein FBXO7 and its Interactions with Proteasome Inhibitor PI31”

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Sukesh Bhaumik, Ph.D.

“Transcriptional Regulatory Mechanisms of Ribosomal Protein Genes”

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“A Novel Image Retrieval Strategy Based on VPD and Depth with Pre-Processing”

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Sara G. Baer, Ph.D.

“Effects of Time, Seed Source, and Plant Composition on Macroinvertebrates in Restored Prairie”

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Physics

Saikat Talapatra, Ph.D.

“Investigations of Oxide and Sulfide Based Low Dimensional Nano Structures for Conductometric Gas Sensors, Memristors and Photodetectors”

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Molecular Biology, Microbiology and Biochemistry

Judith Davie, Ph.D.

“Molecular Defects of MEF2 Family Proteins and NAC Proteins That Block Myogenesis and Promote Tumorigenesis in Rhabdomyosarcoma”

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Zoology

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“Effects of Flow Regime on Fishes and Fisheries:
From Life Histories to Ecosystem Services”

Kristopher Michael Kirmess

Chemistry

Gary R. Kinsel, Ph.D.

“Investigation of Primary Ion Formation Mechanisms in UV-MALDI-MS
Using Excited State Dynamics of Common MALDI Matrices”

Vishnu Modur

Molecular Biology, Microbiology and Biochemistry

Krishna Rao, Ph.D.

“The Study of CD24 as a Predictive Indicator in Cisplatin Treatment
Response of Head and Neck Cancer”

Balesswaraiah Muchharla

Applied Physics

Saikat Talapatra, Ph.D.

“Low Temperature Electrical Transport in 2D Layers of Graphene,
Graphitic Carbon Nitride, Graphene Oxide and Boron-Nitrogen-Carbon”

Soroosh Sohangir

Computer Science

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Karriem Harris
Kyle Janusick
Sung-ho Kim
Jared T. King *cum laude*
Kyle Lee Klitzing *cum laude*
Kayla Livingston
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Shelby A. Moore
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Kelsey M. Lewis
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Juris Doctor

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Jacy Carpenter
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Zachary T. Evans
Michael T. Fleshman
Berkley S. Frost
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