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Leadership and Governance

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*College of Education
and Behavioral Sciences*

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& Engineering*

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History of WKU®

On March 21, 1906 the Kentucky General Assembly approved legislation to establish two teacher training institutions, or “normal schools,” in the state. A locating commission chose Bowling Green to be the site of one, and the Western Kentucky State Normal School was created.

The new state-supported school took over the building and student body of the privately owned Southern Normal School. The owner of the Southern Normal School, Henry Hardin Cherry, had been actively involved in the campaign to establish teacher training schools and became the first president. Classes began on January 22, 1907.

On February 4, 1911 the school moved to its present site on “the Hill,” approximately 125 feet above downtown Bowling Green and formerly the site of The Pleasant J. Potter College. Over the next decade, the curriculum focused on teacher training and certification. Students received practical experience at the Training School, and a model one-room Rural School was opened on campus in 1924. In 1922 the state renamed the institution Western Kentucky State Normal School and Teachers College and authorized it to grant four-year degrees. The first such degrees were awarded in 1924.

The campus expanded in 1927, when it merged with Ogden College, a private young men’s school located on the east side of the Hill. The name was shortened to Western Kentucky State Teachers College in 1930, and the following year the master of arts degree was first offered. President Cherry died in 1937 and was succeeded by Dr. Paul Garrett.

As the College’s mission broadened, its name was shortened in 1948 to Western Kentucky State College. Dr. Garrett died in 1955, and Kelly Thompson became the third president. In the early 1960’s, Dr. John D. Minton became the first graduate dean.

Under Thompson, both the curriculum and the campus underwent major reorganization and expansion. In June 1963, the college merged with the Bowling Green College of Commerce, formerly the Bowling Green Business University. Along with the Graduate School, the Bowling Green College of Commerce became a separate college within the administrative structure. In 1965, the Board of Regents approved the formation of three more colleges: the Potter College of Liberal Arts, the College of Education, and the Ogden College of Science and Technology.

On June 16, 1966, Western Kentucky State College became Western Kentucky University. The University’s colleges are now:

- College of Education and Behavioral Sciences
- Ogden College of Science & Engineering
- Potter College of Arts & Letters
- College of Health and Human Services
- Gordon Ford College of Business

Since 1969, Dero G. Downing, John D. Minton, Donald W. Zacharias, Kern Alexander, Thomas C. Meredith, and Gary A. Ransdell have served as WKU’s presidents. Our current president, Timothy C. Caboni, began his tenure as president July 1, 2017.

More than a century of growth has made WKU a respected center of learning where qualified students may receive general and specialized higher education at the undergraduate and graduate levels. Our undergraduate curriculum offers seven baccalaureate degrees through 96 majors, in addition to four associate degree programs and 47 certificate programs. The Graduate School at WKU offers graduate education in 90 degree and certificate programs. Today, the university proudly serves the educational needs of 16,293 students from all 50 states, Guam, Puerto Rico, and 62 foreign countries.

ACADEMIC TRADITION



HISTORY OF ACADEMIC ATTIRE

A time-honored tradition of great dignity, the wearing of academic attire is a survival of the ecclesiastical garb of the late Middle Ages. The academic gown, necessary for a scholar's warmth in unheated stone colleges, and the hood to protect his shaven head, were first adopted in the thirteenth century at the University of Cambridge.

Academic costume came to America in 1754 with the founding of King's College, now Columbia University. Styles became quite varied, as they were in Europe, but in 1895 a group of American college and university representatives met to establish a uniform system of academic apparel for this country. This led to the establishment in 1902 of an "Intercollegiate Code of Academic Costume." The American Council on Education formed a committee in 1932 to review the 1895 code, and it was again reviewed and revised in 1959.

GOWN, CAP AND HOOD

All candidates for degrees and those who hold degrees, including university officials, faculty and visiting dignitaries, are attired in traditional cap and gown. Recipients of the associate degree and the bachelor's degree wear black gowns and caps, and recipients of master's, specialist and doctoral degrees wear black gowns and caps with hoods of various colors.

Bachelors' gowns have pointed sleeves; masters' gowns have long closed sleeves with slits at the elbow for the arms; the doctors' gowns have wide, round open sleeves. Doctoral gowns are faced with panels of velvet down the front and three bars of velvet across each sleeve.

The mortar board is the headpiece most often worn at American universities for formal occasions. It is appropriately worn with the board flat on the top of the head. Degree candidates wear the tassel falling from the right quarter of the board, while graduates wear the tassel on the left. The tassel may be black or the color of the scholarly field of the degree held, with the short gold tassel reserved for those holding doctoral degrees.

It is the hood which adds meaning and dimension to the academic costume. Changed little since medieval times, the hood is worn falling from the shoulders down the back of the gown in a display of vivid color. The hood is edged in velvet which by its color denotes the academic discipline in which the wearer's degree was earned, and it is lined in two colors of silk which represent the college or university from which the degree was earned. Hence, the Western Kentucky University hood contains one white chevron on a field of bright red and is edged with the appropriate discipline color.

POINTS

The following is a partial list of colors adopted by the American Council on Education that represent the various academic disciplines:

Agriculture	Maize
Arts, Letters and Humanities	White
Commerce, Accounting and Business	Drab
Communications	Gold
Criminology	Golden Yellow
Economics	Copper
Education	Light Blue
Engineering	Orange
Fine Arts	Brown
Journalism	Crimson
Library Science	Lemon
Music	Pink
Nursing	Apricot
Philosophy	Dark Blue
Physical Education	Sage Green
Public Administration	Peacock Blue
Public Health	Salmon Pink
Science	Golden Yellow
Social Work	Citron
Sociology	White
Theology	Scarlet



ACADEMIC TRADITIONS

THE MACE

Originally used as a weapon during the Middle Ages, a mace was carried to protect a ruler. Eventually this scepter-like instrument became an emblem of authority and became popular for ceremonial purposes. Maces are now carried at the beginning of academic processions at many universities throughout the world, representing each institution's authority to confer degrees.

Western Kentucky University's Mace contains several elements that are symbolic of WKU's history. Hand-carved from Kentucky cherry, the top portion of the Mace is a representation of the lantern on the dome of Cherry Hall and is a tribute to our founder, Dr. Henry Hardin Cherry. The University Seal contains the University's motto, and carved bands around the shaft include significant dates in the evolution of the institution. Gems embedded in the lower portion of the Mace represent the colors of the academic disciplines offered by the University. The round ball at the base is symbolic of WKU's alumni around the globe.

The Mace, carried by the University's most senior faculty member, was dedicated to the University on May 7, 1998 during the Inaugural Week activities for President Gary A. Ransdell. It was designed by John Warren Oakes and was crafted by Terry Leeper and Frank Pittman.



THE UNIVERSITY SEAL

The University Seal features our treasured motto "The Spirit Makes the Master" and our ideal defined by Dr. Henry Hardin Cherry as "Life, More Life." First adopted by Dr. Cherry in 1911, the Seal evolved as the institution grew to university status. WKU's President Emeritus, Dr. Kelly Thompson, gave leadership to designing the present version of the Seal, which was approved by President Paul Garrett and first used in 1948. It was altered in 1966 to include the appropriate wording when university status was attained.

THE PRESIDENT'S MEDALLION

Medallions, as worn in higher education, represent the evolution of a practice arising in the Middle Ages and the very early beginnings of universities in the Western World. The Medallion identifies the wearer as the designated leader of the university. Representing both the authority and the responsibility of the person who wears it, the Medallion is worn by the president of the university at formal academic occasions. The face of the sterling silver medallion is a replica of the seal of the university.



GONFALONS

Another symbol used in commencement ceremonies is the academic banner, or gonfalon. A gonfalon is a flag or banner that hangs from a crosspiece or frame and originated in the medieval states of Italy as an ensign of state or office.

Gonfalons are used in the commencement ceremony to designate the university's various colleges and academic units. The university seal is prominently displayed on each gonfalon.

Recognition of Academic Achievement

Undergraduate students who maintain outstanding scholastic achievement are recognized at commencement according to the following designations and are indicated in this commencement program with the respective symbols. Determination of the honor status was based upon the academic record in existence at the beginning of the 2024 fall semester. The final determination of those who actually receive this recognition is made at the conclusion of the term in which degree requirements are met.

Degree candidates who are potential honors recipients wear red and white honor cords during the commencement ceremony. Further recognition of those who actually receive this recognition is made on the diploma and transcript at the conclusion of the term in which all degree requirements are met.

With Distinction - The honor given to students who have completed their associate degrees with cumulative overall and cumulative WKU grade point averages of 3.40 - 3.69 (+).

With High Distinction - The honor given to students who have completed their associate degrees with cumulative overall and cumulative WKU grade point averages of 3.70 - 4.00 (++)

Cum Laude - The honor given to students who have completed their baccalaureate studies with cumulative overall and cumulative WKU grade point averages of 3.40 - 3.59 (*).

Magna Cum Laude - The honor given to students who have completed their baccalaureate studies with cumulative overall and cumulative WKU grade point averages of 3.60 - 3.79 (**).

Summa Cum Laude - The honor given to students who have completed their baccalaureate studies with cumulative overall and cumulative WKU grade point averages of 3.80 - 4.00 (***)

Mahurin Honors College Graduates – The Mahurin Honors College requires students to complete a unique set of enhanced coursework while maintaining at least a 3.2 grade point average. Students completing a minimum of 33 semester hours and a Capstone

Experience/Thesis Project are designated “Honors College Graduates,” those completing 33 hours are designated “Honors Program Graduates,” and those completing 18 hours in their discipline are designated “Honors in the Major Graduates.” Students at all three designations are authorized to wear a gold medallion during the ceremony and are designated by the (■) symbol in the commencement program.

The Scholar of the College is the baccalaureate degree student in each undergraduate college with the highest cumulative overall grade point average and a minimum of 60 semester hours earned in residence.

The Ogden Foundation Scholar Award is presented to one graduating baccalaureate degree senior who has demonstrated exceptional academic achievement and outstanding university and civic engagement. The student with the highest grade point average in each college who earned at least 60 hours in residence was invited to apply for the award. The recipient will receive a plaque and a monetary award and is designated by (◆).

Candidates for Degrees

The list of candidates for graduation was prepared before final grades were reported, and inclusion herein does not constitute evidence of graduation. The listing of a name in this program should not be construed as an indication that the person will in fact receive a degree from Western Kentucky University at this commencement. Conversely, the absence of a student's name from this list does not necessarily mean that the person will not be awarded a degree. The students whose names appear below made formal application for graduation by the date specified in the academic calendar. Graduates who achieved clearance after November 18 are not included in this program.

Potter College of Arts & Letters

College of Education and Behavioral Sciences

Order of Exercises

December 6, 2024 | 8:00 a.m. | E.A. Diddle Arena

Dr. Terrance Brown, Dean of Potter College of Arts & Letters, Presiding
Dr. Corinne Murphy, Dean of College of Education and Behavioral Sciences, Presiding

Grand March

Graduates, Faculty, and Platform Party

Welcome

President Timothy C. Caboni

“The Star-Spangled Banner”

Keelin Murrell, Music Education Major

Recognition of Honor Graduates

Dr. Bud Fischer, Provost and Vice President for Academic Affairs

Presentation of Candidates for Degrees

Dr. Bud Fischer, Provost and Vice President for Academic Affairs

Conferral of Degrees

President Timothy C. Caboni and Currie Milliken, Board of Regents Chair

Congratulatory Remarks

Dr. Terrance Brown, Dean
Dr. Corinne Murphy, Dean

Presentation of Ceremonial Diplomas

Dr. Terrance Brown, Dean
Dr. Corinne Murphy, Dean

Greetings from the WKU Alumni Association

Sedrik Newbern, WKU Alumni Association President

Closing Remarks

Dr. Bud Fischer, Provost and Vice President for Academic Affairs

“College Heights”

Keelin Murrell, Music Education Major

Recessional

Platform Party, Faculty, and Graduates

Jeff Younglove, Announcer

WKU Brass Ensemble, Directed by Dr. Gary Schallert

Leadership

Potter College of Arts & Letters

Dean
Terrance Brown

Sr. Associate Dean
Merrall Price

Associate Dean
Jeffrey Budziak

Department Chairs & School Directors

Art & Design
Kristina Arnold

English
Alison Langdon

History
Audra Jennings

Modern Languages
Alex Poole

Music
Zachary Lopes

Political Science
Scott Lasley

*School of Media
& Communication*
Ron DeMarse

*Society, Culture Crime,
& Justice Studies*
Hollie Drummond

Theatre & Dance
David Young

College of Education and Behavioral Sciences

Dean
Corinne M. Murphy

Associate Dean
Jennifer Klemm

Associate Dean
Jenni Redifer

Department Chairs & School Directors

*Counseling and
Student Affairs*
Jill Sauerheber

*Doctor of Psychology
in Applied Psychology*
Robert Welsh

*Educational Leadership
Doctoral Program*
Gary Houchens

*Military Science
and Leadership*
Anthony Struzik

Psychology
Pitt Derryberry
Steve Wininger

*School of
Teacher Education*
Susan Keeseey

*School of Leadership
and Professional Studies*
Marguerita DeSander

*It is customary for the audience to stand for the
processional and remain seated for the recessional.*

Potter College of Arts & Letters

Dr. Terrance Brown, Dean

MASTER OF ARTS

English

Natalie R. Croney
Max H. Zambrano

History

Aaron J. Kline
Johnathan S. Miller
Michael J. Rasak
Prentis E. Serrano
Vanessa K. Sharfe

Organizational Communication

Evan M. Mann

Sociology

Pamela L. Deaderick

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Abigail R. Turner

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Jared R. Ecken
Julia M. Healy**
Camille E. Holland
Leia E. Rose
Alyssa R. Smith**
Nicholas A. Teller
Morgan R. Thiessen

Chinese

Nguyen N. Nguyen***

Communication Studies

Joshua B. Collins, Sr.
Benjamin M. Fernandez
Brittaney L. Johnson
Brett L. McNeal, II*
Seth H. Morris
Gwyneth R. Pulley

Corporate and Organizational Communication

Andrea P. Diaz**
Samantha Juarez
Karah A. Messner

Criminology

Carla D. Baker
Haley A. Butler
Rachel I. Campoy
Emily R. Cotton
Adam C. Fitzgerald*
Abimael Flores
Naira Haleba
Zadra E. Hill*
Jada M. Jackson
Demarcus A. Johnson
Nyarel D. Khan
Alexander D. Lauria
Lauren M. Morris*
Caitlyn O. Smallwood
Morgan A. Smith
Justin A. Stewart
Doyle R. Swanner

English

Steven W. Beshears
Macey D. Folker
Liliane S. Keith■**
Sydney E. Lewis
Annie L. Locke
Hannah M. Santamaria

English for Secondary Teachers

Ashley R. Campbell*
Ryan G. Gattton■***
Jayln K. Griffith
Madalyn D. Johnson
Annie L. Locke
Emma G. Manley
Grace M. Tweedy■**

Film

Alexander S. Godsey**
Corinne E. Marthaler**
Gwynneth M. Turner

History

Whitley C. Coffman***
Cameron A. Lainhart
Elizabeth A. Lucas
Scott A. Olenkiewicz
Grant M. Rinehart
William W. Rucker, Jr.

International Affairs

Caitlyn E. Bell■***
Aurora L. Speltz■**
Charlotte H. Wright

Journalism

Laurel P. Fields
Elizabeth C. Sandlin***
Clifton C. Scott***
Makaio E. Smith

Philosophy

Wesley J. Wisener

Political Science

Caitlyn E. Bell■***
Madison C. Daniel
Samuel D. Dorris**
Maria A. Johnson
Jacob Kilburn
Rashon L. Leday
Emily V. Thurman**
Christopher R. Wallace■***
Avery L. Wells

Professional Legal Studies

Madison L. Johnson
Jenny M. Phelps

Public Relations

Emily G. Adkins
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Rory O. Kiser**
Alyssa F. Sunday

Social Studies

Whitley C. Coffman***
Jacob A. Condiff
Justin O. Coop
Daniel S. Diaz***

Tristan J. Fox**

Cameron D. Matthews
Scott A. Olenkiewicz
Cade S. O'Neal***
Wade W. Thompson

Sociology

Alexzandra S. Curry
Zackery A. Martinez
Elaxis M. Romero**

Spanish

Daniel A. Albert*
Kevin D. Gomez
Crystal S. Leach
Aurora L. Speltz■**

Theatre

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James E. Tudor

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Performing Arts

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Music

Emily L. Boyle

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Interdisciplinary Studies

Kinsley N. Demontigny

College of Education and Behavioral Science

Dr. Corinne Murphy, Dean

DOCTOR OF EDUCATION

Jacob C. Berlin

A Descriptive Analysis of Tertiary Student and Teacher Perspectives About Learning/Teaching English for Academic Purposes (Eap) in Bangladesh

Dissertation Chair: Wren Mills

Abraham Cross

Impact of Campus Recreation on Student Success at a Small, Private Institution

Dissertation Chair: Daniel Super

Minnette C. Ellis

Student Employment: Analysis on Perceived Academic Progress of Undergraduate Students who are Employed On-campus vs. Off-campus

Dissertation Chair: Aaron Hughey

Althea W. Hurt

Using Improvement Science to Enhance Paraprofessional Development to Foster Supportive Classroom Environments and Impact Teacher Retention

Dissertation Chair: Stacy Leggett

MASTER OF ARTS

Organizational Leadership

Scott Boyle

Zacherry Cano

Michelle L. Chandler

Jennifer P. Cook

Luis D. Davila

Walter C. Drysdale

Courtney L. Duvall

Laura R. Farmer

Addilene R. Hernandez

Mergeron R. Jones

Seneca Manzo

Christopher C. McLeary

Tyler M. Merchant

Stephen M. Roberts

Jacob K. Runkle

Matthew T. Sanders

Justin G. Saunto

Jacob Siewertsen

Travis F. Smith

Joshua W. Swanson

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Suzanne P. Thomas

Patrick A. Wakefield

MASTER OF ARTS

IN EDUCATION

Advanced Teacher Education

Chelsea L. Burns

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Na Hu

Tiffany R. Johnson

Jennifer D. Leonard

Jordan R. Lewis

Abbigayle R. Poe

Ashley M. Ray

Korey D. Vaughn

Counseling

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Daniel T. Glass

Elementary Education

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Katlyn N. Thompson

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Instructional Leadership, School Principal

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Kelly M. Kochhar

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Mary K. Mills

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Nicholas R. Pavely

Thomas C. Smith

Geoffrey W. Snyder

Emily M. Tighe

Interdisciplinary Early Childhood Education, Birth to Primary

Jessica D. Clayton

Marci A. Heard

Kara L. Orr

Literacy Education

Hannah M. Nett

Special Education for Learning and Behavior Disorders

Cassidy Brown

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Emilie R. Kroboth

Special Education for Moderate and Severe Disabilities

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Student Affairs in Higher Education

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Robin B. Pyles

Psychology

Jasmine N. Arnold

Darren H. Hylton

Rebecca L. Kearns

Alexander J. Williams

MASTER OF ARTS IN TEACHING

Interdisciplinary Early Childhood Education, Birth to Age 5, Initial Certification

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Secondary Education

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Kellyn A. May
Wade B. McCulloch
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Christa N. Obenchain
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Cameron A. Robinson
Emilie L. Shimmin
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**Special Education for
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Morgan R. Cole
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Julia D. Jurisich
Josiah R. Kelty
Princess M. Kipper
Caleb O. Logan
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Macie A. Miller
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Timberly White
Mckenzie J. Whitis
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Matthew S. Young

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Carlisle E. Day***
Megan A. Durbin
Caroline R. Edwards***
Taina I. Gonzalez
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Halie K. Hatchell
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Grace C. Key***
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Kylie R. Lubker
Leah M. Mitchell*
Sarah J. Neagle**
Morgan T. Rivard*
Lillian F. Schuler***
Kaylee E. Skeese***
Robert W. Skelton
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Kaylee M. Sweatt
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Emily G. Veatch*
Destiny D. Wolf*

**Interdisciplinary Early
Childhood Education**

Magdalen G. Hunt***
Abigail E. Kemper
Tonya R. Naftel
Katelyn A. Phelps**
Jamani E. Reed
Jeremiya M. Stevenson

**Middle Level Education
in Social Studies and
Language Arts**

Camden E. Short

Organizational Leadership

Tammy R. Baize
Mary K. Burns
Geovanni Carrasquillo**
Kassandra L. Hester*
Nicholas C. Hurst
Shelby L. Melton
Lucy Boone Pannell
David S. Rhoads*
Cecelia W. Robinson**
Wade A. Russell
Mathew M. Uptegrove

**Science and Math
Education**

Hannah M. Kramer***

**Special Education:
Learning and Behavior
Disorders and Elementary
Education**

Kylee P. Beck
Alexa M. Bussell***
Maria C. Cecil**
Lauren M. Garner
Madeline A. Rediker
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Workforce Administration

Dana M. Behl
Chance D. Estes
Maxwell S. Humphreys
Ashia K. Jenner
Eloy M. Lozano*
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Business

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Gordon Ford College of Business Ogden College of Science & Engineering

Order of Exercises

December 6, 2024 | 10:30 a.m. | E.A. Diddle Arena

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Presentation of Ceremonial Diplomas

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Dr. Evelyn Thrasher, Dean

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Management
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Marketing
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Food Science*
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Biology
Douglas McElroy

Chemistry
Matthew Nee

*Earth, Environmental,
& Atmospheric Sciences*
Leslie North

*Engineering
& Applied Sciences*
Mark Cambron
Guangming Xing

Mathematics
Kanita DuCloux

Physics and Astronomy
Michael Carini

Psychological Sciences
Matthew Shake

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Accountancy & Data Analysis

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MASTER OF ARTS

Applied Economics

Ethan D. Bates
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MASTER OF BUSINESS

ADMINISTRATION

Business Administration

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Bryce A. Hasman
Paige A. Hiltner
Austin Howerton
Alyson M. Kline
Dalton Lawrence
Emily J. Lyons
Nolan J. McCord
Sabid S. Mir
Kerra L. Ogden
Mark A. Pendley
Andrea P. Purchis
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Allanah A. Slagle
Bric Slampa
Paige C. Stichler
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Cybersecurity Data Analytics

Dale McKinney
Giulia L. Vega Ayala

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Economics

Safiya Ibragimova

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Emmanuella A. Ofoka
Camille A. Saunders
Sarah E. Tomlin

Chemistry

Onu Emmanuel Chukwu
Christopher C. Collins
Sobenna S. Onyeso

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Timothy Horton
Bradley C. Logsdon

**Homeland Security
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Jesus Davalos
Matthew Giles
Zikrulloh Khuzhakulov
Inomjon Majidov

Mathematics

Sk Md Ibrahim Khalilullah
Uthman A. Rasaq

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Allie G. Mutter
Levi B. Ramage
Amber R. Shirley*
Mason E. Thompson*
Mattie D. Wells
Architectural Science
Jacob E. Roberson

Biochemistry

Devvan R. Darden
Madison P. Payne**
Cole B. Taylor***

Biology

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Elisha K. Fletcher■
Thomas D. Gonzalez■***
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Brooke A. Grider*
Eden E. Gruchala***
Gillian N. Johnston
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Chemistry

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Civil Engineering

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Computer Information Technology

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Richard M. D'Anjolell, III*

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Connor M. Hehn

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Tanner S. Thurman

Construction Management

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Riley J. Nottingham

Prewitt M. Pelfrey

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Electrical Engineering

Jaxom A. Kitchens*

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Zainabu M. Mumo

Thomas C. Ogilby

Diamond C. Williams

Engineering Technology**Management**

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Joshua A. Blankenship

Steven R. Breeden**

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Michael C. Rubino

Bryan E. Welles*

Bryan J. Wheatley

Matthew T. Whitis**

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Environmental, Sustainability, and Geographic Studies

Michael S. Bannister, Jr.*

Bristol M. Beaty

Sarah Belk

Caden J. Childers*

Zachary A. Coleman

Blake E. Fair

Jason A. Minnick

Madison G. Smith

Geological Sciences

Hayden K. Bean***

Simon R. Sartore

Manufacturing Engineering**Technology**

Dylan M. Carman

Eric D. Holder*

Preston L. Konichek*

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Mechanical Engineering

Lukas J. Alsobrook

Timothy N. Bonzo

Logan J. Carbon

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Zachary A. Colovos■*

Nathan M. Griffin***

Spencer L. Harpenau

Seth E. Harris

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Aiden D. Lewis

Joseph B. Merritt**

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Medical Laboratory Science

Savanah A. Tobbe

Meteorology

Logan J. Erb

Physics

Hannah M. Kramer***

Aaron T. Masden*

Psychological Science

Harrison T. Allen

Grace E. Basquill*

Steven A. Betts-Jimenez***

Javon M. Booker

Emily N. Bryant***

Brenna R. Buchenauer

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Hanna Forrest***

Yoana E. Geis**

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Anzlee S. Utley■**

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College of Health and Human Services

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Sr. Associate Dean

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Dr. Ron D. Ramsing

Faculty Fellow for Research and Creative Activities

Dr. Ritchie D. Taylor

Faculty Fellow for Space and Facilities

Mr. Travis K. Wilson

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Applied Human Sciences

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Communication Sciences and Disorders

Dr. Kimberly J. Green

Kinesiology, Recreation, and Sport

Dr. Paula A. Upright

Nursing and Allied Health

Dr. Liz Sturgeon

Physical Therapy

Dr. Beth S. Norris

Public Health

Dr. William N. Mkanta

Social Work

Dr. Patricia L. Desrosiers

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MASTER OF HEALTH ADMINISTRATION

Health Administration

Chase N. Bailey
Niang S. Dim
Hayley C. Dyche
Douglas K. Gott
Ashley L. Hill
Jenna A. Potter
John Thomas E. Rogers

MASTER OF PUBLIC HEALTH

Public Health

Maja Besic
Olivia L. Cooke
Lillian G. Forseth
Asia I. Larkin

MASTER OF SCIENCE

Child and Family Studies

Ashleigh G. Gilleylen
Michelle Tutko

Environmental and Occupational Health Science

Sara S. Alblooshi
Timothy M. Arr
Tanesha S. Justice
Leah S. Marsch
Shannon L. Raymer

Recreation and Sport Administration

Kevin C. Allred
Isaiah Brooks-Sena
Bobby L. Johnson, III
Morgan R. Meyer
Brandon Newman
Michael Ondelacy
Isabella T. Quaratiello
L'Christian S. Smith-Cochran
Jason W. Terry
Alexa Thompson
Joshua Thompson
Anthony S. Wales

Speech-Language Pathology

Annie E. Boggs
Alana M. Ducroix Miyamoto
Andrea R. Morgan
Anneke W. Vander Haak

MASTER OF SCIENCE IN NURSING

Nursing

Kendra M. Bostick
Alissa D. Cook
Morgan R. Cunningham
Morgan Herzog
Stacey A. Kono
Leonard N. Mukuhi
Megan K. Richards
Sonia A. Taylor
Hampton A. Vaughan

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Child and Family Services

Crystal M. Bernardi**
Sierra Vincent**

Environmental and Occupational Health Science

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Exercise Science

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Family and Consumer Sciences

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Health Care Administration

Kishan G. Champaneria
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Health Sciences

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Bhumi B. Lad
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Hospitality Management and Dietetics

Lola J. Cary
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Alarriyah Z. Phillips
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Physical Education

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Summer A. Maxwell
Chimen Mayi
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Amy N. McMurry
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Jennifer J. Miller
John C. Miller
Kayla D. Miller

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Christal Percy-Dixon
Crystal D. Preston
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Kelsey T. Yerby

College Heights

Mary F. Bradley, 1930

Verse One

College Heights on hilltop fair with beauty all thine own,
Lovely jewel far more rare than graces any throne.

College Heights, We hail Thee.

We shall never fail Thee.

Falter never, live forever

Hail! Hail! Hail!

Verse Two

College Heights with living soul and purpose strong and true,
Service ever is thy goal, thy Spirit ever new.

College Heights, We hail Thee.

We shall never fail Thee.

Falter never, live forever

Hail! Hail! Hail!

Verse Three

College Heights thy noble life shall e'er our pattern be,
Teaching us through joy and strife to love humanity.

College Heights, We hail Thee.

We shall never fail Thee.

Falter never, live forever

Hail! Hail! Hail!

The Star-Spangled Banner

Francis Scott Key, 1814

Oh 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, thro' the perilous fight
O'er the ramparts we watch'd were so gallantly streaming
And the rocket's red glare, the bombs bursting in air
Gave proof thro' the night that our flag was still there
Oh, say, does that Star-spangled Banner yet wave
O'er the land of the free and the home of the brave



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