



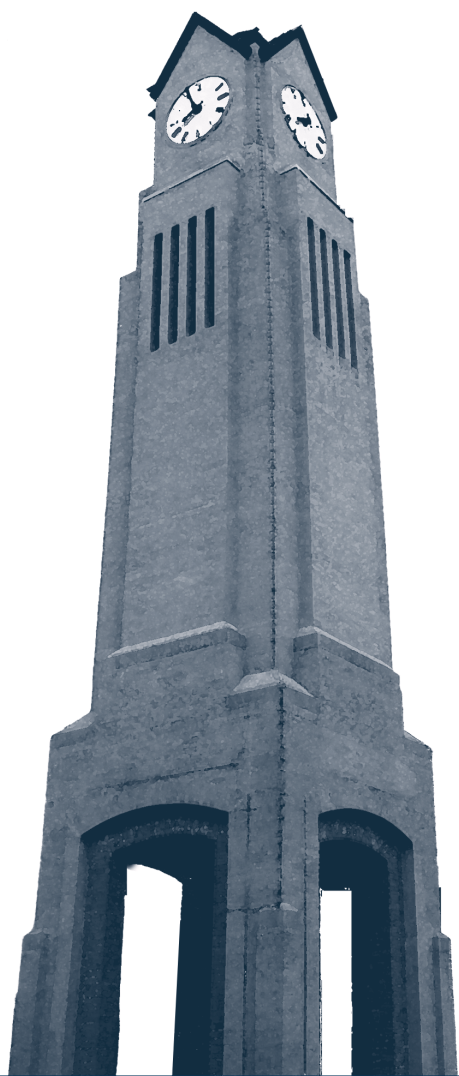
Hooding Ceremony



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THURSDAY, DECEMBER 9, 2021





Welcome to the Hooding Ceremony of Columbus State University. The faculty and staff of the University extend cordial greetings to parents, spouses, relatives, and friends gathered here for this important event.

ORDER OF PROCEEDINGS



WELCOME

Dr. Deborah Bordelon, *Provost and Executive Vice President*

PRESENTATION OF COLORS

Columbus State University ROTC Color Guard

NATIONAL ANTHEM

Schwob School of Music

OPENING REMARKS

Dr. Deborah Bordelon

REMARKS FROM THE GRADUATE SCHOOL

Dr. Margie Yates, *Dean of Research and Graduate Studies*

REMARKS FROM THE PRESIDENT

Dr. Chris Markwood, *President*

PRESENTATION OF THE CANDIDATES:

COLLEGE OF THE ARTS

Interim Dean Pat McHenry and Faculty

D. ABBOTT TURNER COLLEGE OF BUSINESS

Dean Deborah Kidder and Faculty

COLLEGE OF EDUCATION AND HEALTH PROFESSIONS

Dean Deirdre Greer and Faculty

COLLEGE OF LETTERS AND SCIENCES

Dean Annice Yarber-Allen and Faculty

CLOSING REMARKS

Dr. Deborah Bordelon

HOODING CANDIDATES



COLLEGE OF THE ARTS

Master of Education

Grace Marie Carpenter	Theatre Education
Alyssa Nicole Cooper	Theatre Education
Whitley Elise Fowler	Theatre Education
Caylyn Hyon Jarmon-Vinson	Theatre Education
Gabrielle Hortman McMullen	Theatre Education
Maria Bowen Miller	Theatre Education
Kayla Seronia Reid	Theatre Education
Nicholas James Sostillio	Theatre Education
Brian Joseph Work	Theatre Education

Master of Music

Jaleel Tavon Grier	Music Performance
Alexey Mikhailovich Trushechkin	Music Performance

Certificate

Leah Eileen Bonas	Artist Diploma
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TURNER COLLEGE OF BUSINESS

Master of Business Administration

Charles Grant Davidson	Business Administration
Eric Glen Derhammer	Business Administration
John Mills Gunby	Business Administration
Jayne Hart	Business Administration
Alexandria Dallas Hartley	Business Administration
Arlyn Elise Hott	Business Administration
Kathryn E. Ragland	Business Administration

Master of Science

Omar Sameh Said Abdelaziz	Applied Computer Science
Abdelrahman Arafat Abdelgawad	Applied Computer Science
Elliot Amponsah	Applied Computer Science
Jeffrey William Cannizzaro	Applied Computer Science
Sahana Deb	Applied Computer Science
Christopher Beck Duffy	Applied Computer Science
Yujing Gao	Applied Computer Science
Justin R. Smith	Applied Computer Science
Mark Adel Fahmy Soliman	Applied Computer Science
Hastik Zaverbhai Vaghasiya	Applied Computer Science
Eunice Thomas Bowen	Cybersecurity Management
ZeNya Yanyce Butler	Cybersecurity Management
Shetia Catrice Butler Lamar	Cybersecurity Management
Avery Alexandre Hall	Cybersecurity Management
Jordan Jay Harner	Cybersecurity Management
Saul Howard	Cybersecurity Management
Wesley Thomas Jarrett	Cybersecurity Management
Kunal Jha	Cybersecurity Management
Christina Michele Martinson	Cybersecurity Management
Taylor Noelle Mitchell	Cybersecurity Management
James Matthew Robertson	Cybersecurity Management
Roderick Keith Sellers, III	Cybersecurity Management
Maria Camila Tobar Bejarano	Cybersecurity Management
Mason Dow Burton	Organizational Leadership
Adam Daniel Comeaux	Organizational Leadership
Austin M. Cook	Organizational Leadership
Nicholas James Cutia	Organizational Leadership
Sade Monique Grant	Organizational Leadership
Nathan James Allen Edgar	Organizational Leadership
Jordan Leo Forman	Organizational Leadership
Roberto Stanley Huie	Organizational Leadership
Thomas Jordan Janousek	Organizational Leadership

Jalen Bryce Latta	Organizational Leadership
Elliott Michael Long	Organizational Leadership
Kathleen Logan Mullikin	Organizational Leadership
Mitchell Joseph Nelson.	Organizational Leadership
Corey John Shaw.	Organizational Leadership
Vethaphone Soumphonphakdy	Organizational Leadership
Christopher George Straker	Organizational Leadership
William Hayden Tabor	Organizational Leadership
Joseph Manuel Tapia.	Organizational Leadership
Kevin A. Wernet, Jr.	Organizational Leadership

COLLEGE OF EDUCATION AND HEALTH PROFESSIONS

Doctor of Education

Kenyatta Shanta Aldridge *	Curriculum and Leadership
Willie Deon Allen	Curriculum and Leadership
Levita T. Carter	Curriculum and Leadership
Ronald L. Cetoute	Curriculum and Leadership
Karen Streetman Cook *	Curriculum and Leadership
Topacio Christina Cruz	Curriculum and Leadership
Debra Delaine *	Curriculum and Leadership
Jennifer L. Delaney	Curriculum and Leadership
Allyson Douthit	Curriculum and Leadership
Jadedra Lauren Gilmore-Barber *	Curriculum and Leadership
Christy Nicole Russell	Curriculum and Leadership
Stephen Ryan Hammock *	Curriculum and Leadership
Lance Bradley Henderson	Curriculum and Leadership
Mollie Jones	Curriculum and Leadership
Richelle Marie Keilholz	Curriculum and Leadership
Kelli L. Kelley	Curriculum and Leadership
Stephanie RoShawn Lindstrom	Curriculum and Leadership
Rhonda Mickelle Robinson *	Curriculum and Leadership
Lindsay McMichael Sitterley	Curriculum and Leadership
Catrina Lynette Smith-Edmond	Curriculum and Leadership
Sabrina Denise Stephens	Curriculum and Leadership
Kim Stokes *	Curriculum and Leadership
Monika Nicole Whitmire	Curriculum and Leadership
Johniqua Sharron Williams *	Curriculum and Leadership
Nina Chavona Williams *	Curriculum and Leadership
Melissa Moss Young	Curriculum and Leadership

Specialist in Education

James Charles Curtis	Educational Leadership
Tyler Jake Harris	Educational Leadership
Tamara Ellington Kelly	Elementary Education
Tasha Maria Alderman	Secondary Education Mathematics
Shevial Zabrea Weston	Secondary Education Mathematics
Corey Dewayne Crumley	Special Education
Monetia L. Hollie	Special Education
Ronyell KeVet Jackson	Special Education

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Master of Arts in Teaching

Amanda Lynn Bearss	Early Childhood Education
Dejia Monique Freeman	Elementary Education
Nathan Britt Chapman	Health and Physical Education
Robert Douglas Millspaugh	Middle Grades Education
Caitlin Marie Gore	Secondary Education
Claire Lynsey Hilton	Secondary Education
Lauren Brooke Hughes	Secondary Education
Reginald Lamar Jacobs	Secondary Education
Staren D. Pierce	Secondary Education
Thomas Purvis, Jr.	Secondary Education
Roberto Umaly Reyes, VII	Secondary Education
Jackson Tyler Ward	Secondary Education
Rachel K. Wood	Secondary Education
Margaret Ann Garner	Special Education

Master of Education

Matthew Steven Alligood	Curriculum and Instruction in Accomplished Teaching
Bransen Kyle Brock	Curriculum and Instruction in Accomplished Teaching
Mikaela Cristin Carpenter	Curriculum and Instruction in Accomplished Teaching
Sara Elizabeth Kolgaklis	Curriculum and Instruction in Accomplished Teaching
Monique Lakira Davis	Curriculum and Instruction in Accomplished Teaching
David Ross Elkins	Curriculum and Instruction in Accomplished Teaching
Brian Jerome Etchison-Cook	Curriculum and Instruction in Accomplished Teaching
Peyton Renee Hannan	Curriculum and Instruction in Accomplished Teaching
Amy Catherine Hartman	Curriculum and Instruction in Accomplished Teaching
Vincent Wayne Hines	Curriculum and Instruction in Accomplished Teaching
Briana Danielle Holmes	Curriculum and Instruction in Accomplished Teaching
Kmiko Zipporia Johnson	Curriculum and Instruction in Accomplished Teaching
Gina Nicole Jones	Curriculum and Instruction in Accomplished Teaching
Allyson Brianna Mitchell	Curriculum and Instruction in Accomplished Teaching
Gary Hermond Moore	Curriculum and Instruction in Accomplished Teaching
Brendle Elizabeth Moyer	Curriculum and Instruction in Accomplished Teaching
Jhakkia Andrea Raston	Curriculum and Instruction in Accomplished Teaching
William Tanner Reno	Curriculum and Instruction in Accomplished Teaching
Floyd Seals	Curriculum and Instruction in Accomplished Teaching
Crystal Marie Stubbs	Curriculum and Instruction in Accomplished Teaching
Dena E. Taylor	Curriculum and Instruction in Accomplished Teaching
Alia Nicole Tullis	Curriculum and Instruction in Accomplished Teaching
Erin Marie Wenzel	Curriculum and Instruction in Accomplished Teaching
Francis Emily Danielle Wester	Curriculum and Instruction in Accomplished Teaching
Avis Racheal Jackson	Early Childhood Education
Christina Amanda Joiner	Early Childhood Education
Colette Adella Aulder *	Educational Leadership

Marisa Benitez	Educational Leadership
Monica Benitez	Educational Leadership
Maiya Bradshaw *	Educational Leadership
Elizabeth Cooper	Educational Leadership
Jasmine Nicole Cox *	Educational Leadership
Treasure Brianna Davis *	Educational Leadership
Anthony Marshall Hand *	Educational Leadership
Christina Chen Hung	Educational Leadership
Caitlin Rachelle Jarriel	Educational Leadership
India Jones *	Educational Leadership
Asha-Deiondra Manzy	Educational Leadership
Erin Nolan	Educational Leadership
Adrienne Natasha Redding *	Educational Leadership
Jaleesa Danelle Richardson	Educational Leadership
Jose Alejandro Salas	Educational Leadership
Sequaya L. Sims	Educational Leadership
Kendra Shantell Smith	Educational Leadership
Mckenzie Adam Smith	Educational Leadership
Wendy Nicole Starnes	Educational Leadership
Stephanie Elise Allen Walton	Educational Leadership
Amy White Zahn	Educational Leadership
Mary Lauren Alligood	Elementary Education
Jeneka Lashae Bennett	Elementary Education
Aleisha Cooley Doerr	Elementary Education
Sunny Greene Flowers	Elementary Education
Bailey Crissa Hochgertle	Elementary Education
Jasmine Sharae Hunter	Elementary Education
Emily Ann Purser	Elementary Education
Alison Taylor Smith	Elementary Education
Kristen Nicole Swindall	Elementary Education
Ashley Nicole Waldroup	Elementary Education
Elizabeth Lynn Meadows White	Elementary Education
Danielle B. Williams	Elementary Education
Jessica Melissa Anderson	Health and Physical Education
La'Tasha Shree' Morgan	Health and Physical Education
Quacy M. Timmons	Health and Physical Education
Malynda Skyler Corbin	Middle Grades Education
Macy Bird	School Counseling
Rebekah Young Smith	School Counseling
Umeko Sontrice Williams	School Counseling
Chandler Cymone Garrett	Secondary Education
Mia King Johnson	Secondary Education

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Desiree Carolyn Lira	Secondary Education
Rachel Mobley Boleware.	Secondary Education
Jalin Merrel Larenz Murphy	Secondary Education
Amanda Marie Collier	Special Education
Brandy Haralson	Special Education
Eboni Brianna Jenkins	Special Education
Jennifer Elise Minish.	Special Education
Kelcie Paige Murray.	Special Education
Diana J. Ross	Special Education
Alexa Shows.	Special Education
Cassie Nicole Bacon.	Teacher Leadership
Madison Lynn Clark.	Teacher Leadership
Vanessa Cruise.	Teacher Leadership
Haleigh Taff Duncan.	Teacher Leadership
Jacob Christian Guillory.	Teacher Leadership
Garrett Leggett.	Teacher Leadership
Lindsey Kaitlin Parris	Teacher Leadership
Robert J. Rice	Teacher Leadership
Jennifer D. Stephens	Teacher Leadership
Lora Ruth Wright.	Teacher Leadership

Master of Science

Alaina Yvonne Barnett	Clinical Mental Health Counseling
Kimberly Jane Boswell	Clinical Mental Health Counseling
Shatevia Shundrell Culpepper	Clinical Mental Health Counseling
Cayla Lane Doolittle	Clinical Mental Health Counseling
Carla Rinetta Palmer.	Clinical Mental Health Counseling
Leslee Anne Brock.	Exercise Science
Jeremy Patrick Gross	Exercise Science
Allison Brooke Hay.	Exercise Science
Carl William Van Rensburg	Exercise Science

Master of Science in Nursing

Lindsey Michelle Abreu	Family Nurse Practitioner
Chelsey Paige Barrett.	Family Nurse Practitioner
Diane Graves Bloodworth	Family Nurse Practitioner
Heather Elizabeth Brooker.	Family Nurse Practitioner
Emily Anne Brown	Family Nurse Practitioner
Melanie Danielle Anderson Brown	Family Nurse Practitioner
Zackary Randall Brown.	Family Nurse Practitioner
Tonya Ann Burgamy	Family Nurse Practitioner
Sharhonda Burns.	Family Nurse Practitioner
Hannah Jean Campbell	Family Nurse Practitioner
Joni Lynn Clay.	Family Nurse Practitioner

Madison B. Clements	Family Nurse Practitioner
Brenna Ann Clinansmith	Family Nurse Practitioner
DAyoine Dawson	Family Nurse Practitioner
Jessica Ann Dobash	Family Nurse Practitioner
Heather Michelle Estep	Family Nurse Practitioner
Haley Carol Weeks	Family Nurse Practitioner
Venika Ford	Family Nurse Practitioner
Whitney Roberts Fulk	Family Nurse Practitioner
Lauren Dunn Garris	Family Nurse Practitioner
Jonathan Gregory Green	Family Nurse Practitioner
Halee Wright Griffith	Family Nurse Practitioner
Pristine Princess Hakime	Family Nurse Practitioner
Kera A. Hales	Family Nurse Practitioner
Chao Hu	Family Nurse Practitioner
Elizabeth Brooke Kempson	Family Nurse Practitioner
Sumi Shon Kwak	Family Nurse Practitioner
Andrea Denise Latimore	Family Nurse Practitioner
Bailey Rae Lenz	Family Nurse Practitioner
Beverly Jordan Mason	Family Nurse Practitioner
Evumena Ese Mukoro	Family Nurse Practitioner
Manka Mary-Clothilda Nges	Family Nurse Practitioner
Odinachi Chinenye Nwaigwe	Family Nurse Practitioner
Brittany Elaine O'Toole	Family Nurse Practitioner
English Leigh Guthrie	Family Nurse Practitioner
Christine Teresa Paulin	Family Nurse Practitioner
Jennifer Charlene Pean-Winston	Family Nurse Practitioner
Alexis Pena	Family Nurse Practitioner
Kevin Tyler Perry	Family Nurse Practitioner
Lashavia Person	Family Nurse Practitioner
Gregory John Plagemann	Family Nurse Practitioner
Jacob Plange	Family Nurse Practitioner
Margaret Delaney Alexander Poydasheff	Family Nurse Practitioner
Shae Gorman Rasmus	Family Nurse Practitioner
LaTricia Cierra Collins Rose	Family Nurse Practitioner
Juliana Salvaggio	Family Nurse Practitioner
Stephany Lynne Steen	Family Nurse Practitioner
Deryus Jahrell Tillman	Family Nurse Practitioner
Myesha Jaques Wagner	Family Nurse Practitioner
Nardos M. Zeleke	Family Nurse Practitioner
Monica Zelkowski	Family Nurse Practitioner
Misty Maria Addison	Nursing
Alyssa Leigh Brown	Nursing

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Amber Clark	Nursing
Jack Joseph Gutkin	Nursing
Jon Thomas Kearns	Nursing
Kimberly Ann Lowmiller	Nursing
Hannah Marie Revell	Nursing
Keri Jo Kouns Rinke	Nursing
Shazia Safi	Nursing
Kristeen Nicole Thrash	Nursing

COLLEGE OF LETTERS AND SCIENCES

Master of Arts

Ashley Lynn MorseHistory

Master of Public Administration

Alexander Daniel Alvey Public Administration

Christopher Carlos Bass Public Administration

Katherine Michelle Cannon Public Administration

Timothy Germain Russell Public Administration

Shekeila Leshai Louise Rutledge Public Administration

Master of Public Safety Administration

Mark Alan Adair Public Safety Administration

Jamie Kurt Bailey Public Safety Administration

Ryan Edward Borders Public Safety Administration

Richard Lamar Dial, Jr. Public Safety Administration

Christopher Lee Fincher Public Safety Administration

Kayla Sequoia Ghant Public Safety Administration

Derrick John Kriz Gregory Public Safety Administration

Charles R. Hampton, Jr. Public Safety Administration

Leslie Baines Holmes Public Safety Administration

Gregory Todd Hood Public Safety Administration

Dwayne Johnson, Sr. Public Safety Administration

Elvery Joseph Lewis, Jr. Public Safety Administration

Juan Jose Martinez Public Safety Administration

Scott Michael Marunich Public Safety Administration

Saquaia Morrison Public Safety Administration

Terrell Lynn Norman Public Safety Administration

Jonathan Earle Saffen Public Safety Administration

Philip Andrew Samples Public Safety Administration

Jake Elliot Saxon, Sr. Public Safety Administration

Brandon Payne Sellers Public Safety Administration

Tyler Ryan Sexton Public Safety Administration

Tammy T. Starckey Public Safety Administration

Kasey Gibson Trombley Public Safety Administration

Christina E. Vickers Public Safety Administration

Andrea Danielle Webster Public Safety Administration

Master of Science

Gwyneth Daunton Natural Sciences

Andrew M. Dorbu Natural Sciences

Colin Michael Light Natural Sciences

Katherine J. McKay Natural Sciences

Kyle Anthony Nauman Natural Sciences

Marvin Lewis Smith, III Natural Sciences

Kirsten Danielle Walsh Natural Sciences

ACADEMIC REGALIA



In its essential features, the academic regalia worn at American college exercises had its beginning in the Middle Ages. The oldest universities of Northern Europe grew out of church schools, and both faculty and students were regarded as a part of the clergy. As their regular costume, they wore the clerical garb that was borrowed largely from the monastic dress of their day.

The academic gown and hood were apparently first regularly adopted by Cambridge University in 1284 and by Oxford University a little later. The custom was transplanted to this country in colonial times by King's College in New York (now Columbia University).

In 1875, American universities and colleges decided to standardize their academic styles and developed the intercollegiate code of academic costume, which follows the Cambridge tradition. The distinctive caps, gowns, and hoods worn at present-day college and university functions denote the institution that granted the degree, the field of learning in which the degree was earned, and the level of the degree – bachelor, master, or doctorate.

The gown is usually of black material (serge or worsted for bachelors, the same or silk for masters, and silk for doctors). Bachelors' gowns have pointed sleeves; masters' have long, pouch-like sleeves that reputedly were once used to carry books, sandwiches, etc. Doctors' gowns are faced with panels of velvet down the front and three bars of velvet across each sleeve.

The cap is a square mortar-board in most American universities, and a round soft, flat velvet hat in British, Canadian, and some European universities. It bears a tassel, which may be colored according to the scholarly field of the wearer. Only the doctors' caps may be of velvet.

The hood, worn around the neck so as to hang down the back, is the principal emblem of the nature and source of the degree held. The colors in the hood lining are the colors of the college conferring the degree. The color of the border indicates the scholarly field of the college conferring the degree and the scholarly field of the wearer. Hoods may be worn only after the degree has been granted. Certain standard colors represent the disciplines.

The regalia of the president of Columbus State University, Dr. Chris Markwood, represent the university colors of red, white, and blue.

The color facing the hood, like the facing on the doctoral gown, indicates:

white	arts and letters	lilac	dentistry
scarlet	theology	brown	architecture, fine arts
olive	pharmacy	pink	music
purple	law	orange	engineering
green	medicine	light brown	business
dark blue	philosophy	lemon yellow	library science
yellow	science	light blue	education
citron yellow	social work	peacock blue	international affairs
salmon pink	public health	apricot	nursing

COLLEGE OF THE ARTS



The College of the Arts, from its nationally accredited programs in art, music and theatre to its communication program's NonProfit and Civic Engagement Center (NPACE), is building upon its well-deserved reputation for excellence. The College of the Arts provides excellent academic programs and dynamic community outreach as it continues its transformational effect on the RiverPark Campus and Uptown Columbus. With world-class, state-of-the-art facilities, the college endeavors to attract nationally and internationally recognized faculty so as to foster active student engagement in the intellectual and creative process.

Faculty strive to achieve a high level of distinction in knowledge transfer by demonstrating a commitment to leadership in faculty and student scholarship and creative activity. Furthermore, faculty maintain a heritage of collaborative relationships with artistic, cultural, professional and educational organizations by continually developing contemporary, rigorous and innovative programming targeted at enriching the lives of Georgians.

The college is a major economic force in the revitalization of Uptown Columbus, contributing more than \$25 million to the local economy while attracting thousands of visitors by hosting international conferences in music, state meetings in art and theatre, and by presenting 250-plus performances and art exhibitions annually. Additionally, more than a dozen nonprofit organizations receive more than 10,000 student work hours of assistance with communication projects through the college's NPACE each year.

D. ABBOTT TURNER COLLEGE OF BUSINESS



The Turner College prepares students to add value to their communities and employers in a globally competitive environment.

The Turner College, which includes the TSYS School of Computer Science, is distinguished by the earned excellence of its academic programs.

- Recently, its online master's degree in Computer Science was named the No. 1 program in the country by GoGrad.org.
- In 2017, *U.S. News and World Report* ranked its online MBA program in the top 50 among regional universities.
- The Master of Science in Organizational Leadership has reinforced the profile of Columbus State University as a Military Friendly institution through its Leader Development track for the military.

All business programs are distinguished by their accreditation by AACSB International – The Association to Advance Collegiate Schools of Business. AACSB accreditation represents the highest standard of achievement for business schools worldwide. It is the hallmark of excellence in business education, and has been earned by less than 5% of the more than 16,000 schools worldwide granting business degrees. AACSB-accredited schools have the highest quality faculty, deliver a relevant and challenging curriculum, and provide educational and career opportunities that are generally not found at non-accredited schools.

The TSYS School has been designated by the U.S. National Security Agency (NSA) as a National Center of Academic Excellence in Cyber Defense Education. This designation was created by the NSA and the Department of Homeland Security to recognize schools that offer rigorous degree programs in information security. These distinctions validate the quality of the school's faculty and academic programs and increase the value of its graduates' degrees.



COLLEGE OF EDUCATION AND HEALTH PROFESSIONS



The College of Education and Health Professions offers programs in Teacher Education, Educational Leadership, Counseling, Nursing, Health Science, and Exercise Science. With its 2,700-plus students and over 600 degrees awarded per year, the college is a significant contributor to the local and regional workforce.

The college's graduates are widely recruited due to the reputation of its programs. Over 50% of the teachers in Muscogee County and approximately 65% of the area's nurses are Columbus State University graduates. As such, the college contributes significantly to the educational and health care needs of the community.

Several academic enrichment and outreach centers support faculty efforts to have an impact on both CSU students and the community, providing invaluable services to the university and the region. Faculty are engaged in the community through partnerships with school districts, hospitals, clinics, and other organizations. Education faculty are often invited to speak across the state and nationwide about their success with new teacher preparation assessments and the college's effective partnerships with school districts. Nursing faculty are invited to speak at national conferences about preparing nurses to offer a high-quality patient care in a health care system under strain due to workforce shortages. Exercise science and health science faculty are conducting research to gain insight into the obesity problem that plagues our nation in an effort to prevent diseases.

The college's outreach centers have an impact on the community as well, providing invaluable service to the region. These centers include the Center for Quality Teaching and Learning, the Coca-Cola Space Science Center, the Columbus Regional Mathematics Collaborative, the Ivey Center for the Cultural Approach to History, Oxbow Meadows Environmental Learning Center, and the Center for Health Disparity and Community-Based Research.

Ultimately, the college seeks to elevate the quality of life in Columbus by leading the region in innovative education and cutting-edge health care. Faculty and staff alike strive to have a positive effect on the quality of life in the community and the region by being known as experts in the fields of education and health professions.

COLLEGE OF LETTERS AND SCIENCES



The College of Letters and Sciences is the intellectual soul of Columbus State University. Its faculty provide the CSU student body with required general education core courses so they gain essential skills to tackle real-world challenges. In addition, the college offers the largest number of undergraduate programs including, those in STEM (science, technology, engineering and math), humanities, and the social sciences. Students completing College of Letters and Sciences degrees pursue careers in such diverse fields as medicine, education, science, criminal justice, public administration and law. In addition, the college offers many online programs, creating flexibility that is especially suited for post-traditional students and active-duty soldiers, veterans and their dependents at nearby Fort Benning.

The college promotes a student-centered approach through high-level of student engagement with its faculty and staff. Students benefit from internships, research experiences and other hands-on learning experiences that blend academic rigor with practical applications. Hence, students are exposed to active learning strategies in undergraduate and graduate research and creative inquiry. Many of the college's courses are small enough to place students with content experts.



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