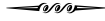


Graduate Hooding Ceremony



One Hundred Twenty-eighth Commencement



*Celebrating Over Sixty-five Years
of Academic Excellence*

December 12-13, 2024
Columbus State University

About Our Commencement Exercises

Welcome to today's commencement event—part of several events celebrating Columbus State University's newest graduates. The commencement season is a milestone in our graduates' lives marking this special achievement. It is the start of their next chapter that may include continued study or professional practice.

While awaiting the start of today's ceremony, you might wish to read the information contained on the following pages: a historical profile of the university, a brief description of the university mace and presidential seal, and an explanation of the academic regalia worn by participants in the ceremony. Each of our ceremonies begins with a series of academic processions for which audience members are asked to stand, as they are able. The processions are headed by the faculty marshal, who escorts the candidates for graduation, followed by the faculty and the stage party.

According to academic tradition, candidates for graduation proceed to the platform in descending order of the degree to be conferred: doctoral degrees, education specialist degrees, master's degrees, baccalaureate degrees, associate degrees, nexus degrees and then certificates. When the ceremony is closed following the awarding of all degrees, audience members should again rise, as they are able, for the recessional.

Again, we welcome you to today's celebration of our graduates and hope you will find it to be both meaningful and impressive.

Those named in this program are candidates for graduation, pending verification by the Office of the Registrar that each has met all of the institutional and departmental requirements, and pending final grades.

Columbus State University has been woven into the fabric of the Columbus community for more than 60 years.

*A*s early as the 1940s, local leaders identified that having a Columbus-based college was a priority. They began collecting money, looking for a site, and lobbying the state for a local college. Through their persistence, donations of nearly \$100,000, and the support of two voter-approved bond issues, Columbus College first opened on Sept. 22, 1958, in a temporary location – the Shannon Hosiery Mill on Talbotton Road. Nearly 300 students enrolled under the care of 15 faculty members and six administrators.

Those humble beginnings began a story that spans more than six decades of a deeply rooted relationship between what is now Columbus State University and the Chattahoochee Valley. Columbus College moved to its current Main Campus location in 1963 and became a four-year institution just two years later.

Campus master planning hit its stride in the early 1980s as construction expanded to match the growth in CSU’s new collegiate structure and academic offerings. The late 1980s marked additional capital growth on campus, including the school’s signature clock tower—completed in 1991 and named after its first president, Dr. Thomas Whitley. In 1996, the college was designated as a university and became Columbus State University.

Despite widespread higher education budget cuts marking the late 2000s, Columbus State University continued to prosper. This included establishing several new graduate programs – including its first doctoral degree – and its inaugural appearance on U.S. News & World Report’s list as one of the top 50 comprehensive public universities in the South. During this time, CSU also strengthened its relationship with U.S. Army Fort Moore, expanded its online degree offerings, added NCAA and club sports, and established the Honors College.

Since 2000, Columbus State has concluded two successful comprehensive fundraising campaigns. The “Investment in People” Campaign, which exceeded its \$67 million goal by nearly 50%, wrapped in 2005. In 2012, CSU’s “First Choice” Campaign concluded after exceeding its \$100 million goal by 20% with the support of more than 8,000 alumni and community donors.

CSU experienced additional integration with the Columbus community in 2007 with its new RiverPark Campus near the banks of the Chattahoochee River in historic Uptown. Today, the urban campus includes much of the university’s fine, performing and communication arts programs and facilities; is home to the College of the Arts, the College of Education & Health Professions and many of its outreach centers; and offers students learning, living and dining options in addition to those on Main Campus.

In recent years, CSU has broadened its creativity, innovation and efficiency in its academic, operational and outreach efforts. This includes an intentional focus on servant leadership as both an institutional core value and an academic discipline. This innovative spirit has led to new workforce development-focused degree programs and increased standings in many national educational ranking programs.

During its 60-plus-year history, the university has been under the leadership of six presidents – including its current president, Dr. Stuart Rayfield, who began her tenure on June 1, 2023.

Stuart Eddings Rayfield
President
Columbus State University



Dr. Stuart Eddings Rayfield was named Columbus State University’s sixth president by the Board of Regents of the University System of Georgia on March 9, 2023. She began her official tenure on June 1, 2023.

An Alabama native, Dr. Rayfield earned a bachelor’s degree in political science from Rhodes College in Memphis, Tennessee. She then earned a master’s in higher education administration focused on student affairs from the University of Alabama in Tuscaloosa before earning a doctorate in higher education administration focused on leadership, policy and organizations from Vanderbilt University in Nashville.

President Rayfield’s original tenure at Columbus State began in 2006 as an assistant professor, later holding the Frank D. Brown Distinguished Chair in Servant Leadership. Along with teaching, she directed the Servant Leadership Program, co-led the SACSCOC reaffirmation of accreditation, and co-developed the Master of Science in Organizational Leadership program, Servant Leadership track in the D. Abbott Turner College of Business & Technology. In 2015, she was also named interim associate provost for undergraduate education.

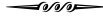
A year later, she accepted the role as interim president of the former Bainbridge State College, where she co-led the college’s consolidation with Abraham Baldwin Agricultural College. She then immediately stepped into the role of interim president of Gordon State College, leading the college’s transition to new leadership.

In July 2018, President Rayfield was named the University System of Georgia’s vice chancellor for leadership and institutional development – stepping away only briefly in late 2019 to serve as the interim president of the University of West Georgia. In 2022, she served as interim executive vice chancellor for academic affairs, overseeing the university system’s entire academic enterprise. As vice chancellor for leadership and institutional development, President Rayfield led support for USG’s 26 public colleges and universities as well as the University System Office in areas that include management, leadership transitions, and training and orientation.

Before her service to the University System of Georgia, she held positions at Auburn University, Vanderbilt University, Middle Tennessee State University (Murfreesboro), and the University of Alabama.

Dr. Rayfield is married to David Rayfield, a partner at the law firm Waldrep, Mullin & Callahan LLC in Columbus, and a graduate of Rhodes College and the University of Alabama. Together, they have two daughters: Vivian, who attends the Georgia Institute of Technology, and Celia, a student at Calvary Christian School.

Graduate Hooding Ceremony
December 12, 2024
6:00 p.m.
Order of the Ceremony



PROCESSION

Joyce & Henry Schwob School of Music

PRESENTATION OF COLORS

Columbus State University ROTC "Cougar Battalion" Color Guard

THE STAR-SPANGLED BANNER

Joyce & Henry Schwob School of Music

WELCOME

Dr. Bryan Banks, Interim Dean of Libraries & Graduate Studies

REMARKS FROM THE PRESIDENT

Dr. Stuart E. Rayfield, President

PRESENTATION OF THE CANDIDATES:

College of Education & Health Professions

Dean Margie Yates and Faculty

D. Abbott Turner College of Business & Technology

Dean Deborah Kidder and Faculty

College of the Arts

Dean Wanda Ebright and Faculty

College of Letters & Sciences

Dean Annice Yarber-Allen and Faculty

CLOSING REMARKS

Dr. Marti Venn, Interim Provost and Chief Academic Officer

Commencement Stage Party



Stuart E. Rayfield

President

Marti Venn

Interim Provost & Chief Academic Officer

Bryan Banks

Interim Dean of Libraries & Graduate Studies

Wanda Ebright

Dean, College of the Arts

Rocky Kettering

Vice President for University Advancement

Deborah Kidder

Dean, D. Abbott Turner College of Business & Technology

John Lester

Vice President for External Affairs

Chip Reese

Vice President for Enrollment Management

Scott Ressmeyer

Commencement Speaker

Gina L. Sheeks

Vice President for Student Affairs

Cindy Ticknor

Dean, Honors College

Annice Yarber-Allen

Dean, College of Letters & Sciences

Margie Yates

Dean, College of Education & Health Professions

Commencement Marshals

D. Abbott Turner College of Business & Technology and College of the Arts

College Marshal:

Armando Fernandez, *Lecturer of Cybersecurity*

Assistant Marshals:

Joshua Brooks, *Associate Professor of Finance*
Rodrigo Obando, *Associate Professor of Computer Science*
Youngrak Park, *Associate Professor of Communication*
Tim Tebeau, *Lecturer of Business Law*
Victoria Warnet, *Assistant Professor of Music*



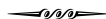
College of Letters & Sciences

College Marshal:

Clifton Ruehl, *Professor of Biology*

Assistant Marshals:

Joelle Bonamy, *Chair and Assistant Professor of Spanish*
Houbin Fang, *Professor of Mathematics*
Rebecca Gerdes-McClain, *Associate Professor of English*
Floyd Jackson, *Chair and Professor of Chemistry*
Mohammad Jafari, *Assistant Professor of Robotics Engineering*
Florence Wakoko, *Associate Professor of Sociology*



College of Education & Health Professions

College Marshal:

Ellen Martin, *Professor of Physical Education*

Assistant Marshals:

Peter Anderson, *Director of the Columbus Regional Math Collaborative*
Gregory Blalock, *Associate Professor of Special Education*
Christopher LeMieux, *Assistant Professor of Educational Leadership*
Gwen Miller, *Associate Professor of Nursing and FNP Program Coordinator*
Clayton Nicks, *Chair and Professor of Exercise Science*
Patricia Patrick, *Associate Professor of Cultural Foundations and Leadership*
Erica Taylor, *Associate Dean for Health Professions*

Scott Ressmeyer *Commencement Speaker*

Scott Ressmeyer was born in 1959 in Ruthton, Minnesota, population about 300. When he was two, his family moved to Columbus. One of the first homes he lived in was on the land now occupied by the John B. Amos Cancer Center; this home also held his father's practice. Jake's for Steaks was one of his parents' favorite places to eat and talk. Getting bored one night as his parents Dr. Bob and Miss Joni talked, Scott walked back to the kitchen of the restaurant and offered to help. They hired him! He earned \$1.45 an hour at 14 years old standing on a wooden Coke crates to wash dishes. It became the original Country's Barbecue on Mercury Drive in 1975.



During summers through high school, Scott went back to Ruthton and stayed with his grandparents—a place where he loved to be outside and first learned the value of neighbors helping neighbors from his grandfather who was a blacksmith. There was always work to be done helping the farmers in this rural community. When Scott turned 16, he took the opportunity to take off on his first road trip one summer and went with a friend to Maine to work on a small dairy farm. During his high school years, he returned home from the summer and the next day was back at Country's. When he graduated from Hardaway High, Jim Morpeth sent him to Albany, Georgia, for a year to the Country's there to be the assistant manager, and the next year he was transferred to the Country's in Auburn.

Scott still wasn't sure what he wanted to do with his life, so he decided to deviate from the path he was on and took off for Lillooet, British Columbia. He hoped to work for a logging company but was told he was way too skinny and small. He found work at a construction company where he worked for about 10 months until the Royal Canadian Mounted Police showed up and asked for his work visa, which he didn't have, and was politely asked to go back to Georgia. Before he even got out of the country, he reconsidered his life's path and called Jim Morpeth to see if he could come back to Country's. Thank goodness Jim said yes. Scott was 20 years old.

Scott worked his way up in the restaurant business learning many things the hard way, quickly realizing that every day in a restaurant is different. He has often said he received a degree from the school of hard knocks. But he worked hard and in 1988 he became co-owner of Country's. The Broadway location was opened that same year, followed by Country's North four years later in 1992.

Scott's first venture into community service began with his mother and father who felt strongly about serving their community and always said it was important to give just for the sake of giving. Jim continued to foster that commitment through encouraging community involvement, with one example being Country's Midnight Express, a 5k fun run to benefit the visually impaired.

Those experiences led Scott to help Karen Cook, Jennifer Joyner, Sandy Lewack and the other ladies in the Foundation at Columbus Regional. He helped start a 5k-10k run to benefit the John B. Amos Cancer Center as part of the Celebrity Classic and the Reindeer Run to benefit children treated at The Medical Center. A one-time desire to ride his 10-year-old Harley Davidson through all the lower 48 states became a fundraiser for the NICU and the Miracle Ride was born. Sixteen years later, over 40 riders and too many miles to count, the Miracle Ride has raised more than \$2.5 million to help children in our community. Currently, the Miracle Ride has pledged to raise \$1 million dollars for CSU's School of Nursing. In 2021, the CSU Alumni Association made Scott an honorary alumnus. Scott says about the ride, "Nothing keeps you from doing this ride but fear and common sense." Yet at the end of the day, "If one child we've helped gets the chance to travel across this great country, watch the sunrise and sunset, because of work we have done it's been a great day."

**College of the Arts
and
D. Abbott Turner College of Business & Technology**

December 13, 2024

9:00 a.m.

Order of the Ceremony



PROCESSION OF PLATFORM PARTY AND FACULTY

Pomp and Circumstance March

PRESENTATION OF THE COLORS

Columbus State University ROTC "Cougar Battalion" Color Guard

THE STAR-SPANGLED BANNER

Joyce & Henry Schwob School of Music

OPENING REMARKS

Stuart E. Rayfield, President

**WELCOME FROM THE
COLLEGE OF THE ARTS AND THE**

D. ABBOTT TURNER COLLEGE OF BUSINESS & TECHNOLOGY

Deborah Kidder, Dean, D. Abbott Turner College of Business & Technology

INTRODUCTION OF THE SPEAKER

President Rayfield

COMMENCEMENT ADDRESS

Scott Ressmeyer, HON '21

PRESENTATION OF THE GRADUATING CLASS

Marti Venn, Interim Provost & Chief Academic Officer

CONFERRING OF DEGREES

President Rayfield

CSU ALMA MATER

Joyce & Henry Schwob School of Music

CLOSING

President Rayfield

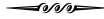
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College of Letters & Sciences

December 13, 2024

12:30 p.m.

Order of the Ceremony



PROCESSION OF PLATFORM PARTY AND FACULTY

Pomp and Circumstance March

PRESENTATION OF THE COLORS

Columbus State University ROTC "Cougar Battalion" Color Guard

THE STAR-SPANGLED BANNER

Joyce & Henry Schwob School of Music

OPENING REMARKS

Stuart E. Rayfield, President

COLLEGE OF LETTERS AND SCIENCES WELCOME

Annice Yarber Allen, Dean

COMMENCEMENT ADDRESS

Scott Ressemeyer, HON '21

PRESENTATION OF THE GRADUATING CLASS

Marti Venn, Interim Provost & Chief Academic Officer

CONFERRING OF DEGREES

President Rayfield

CSU ALMA MATER

Joyce & Henry Schwob School of Music

CLOSING

President Rayfield

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College of Education & Health Professions

December 13, 2024

4:00 p.m.

Order of the Ceremony



PROCESSION OF PLATFORM PARTY AND FACULTY

Pomp and Circumstance March

PRESENTATION OF THE COLORS

Columbus State University ROTC "Cougar Battalion" Color Guard

THE STAR-SPANGLED BANNER

Joyce & Henry Schwob School of Music

OPENING REMARKS

Stuart E. Rayfield, President

WELCOME

Margie Yates, Dean, College of Education & Health Professions

INTRODUCTION OF THE SPEAKER

President Rayfield

COMMENCEMENT ADDRESS

Scott Ressemeyer, HON '21

PRESENTATION OF THE GRADUATING CLASS

Marti Venn, Interim Provost & Chief Academic Officer

CONFERRING OF DEGREES

President Rayfield

CSU ALMA MATER

Joyce & Henry Schwob School of Music

CLOSING

President Rayfield

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Music for the Ceremony



Music for the Hooding and Commencement ceremonies is provided by students from the Joyce & Henry Schwob School of Music in the College of the Arts.

Columbus State University Brass Quintet

Aaron Jensen, Coach and Musical Director

Gage Beasley, Tuba

Nico Dauerer, Trombone

Noah Newsome, Trumpet

Connor Williams, Trumpet

Cole Zelman, Horn

Processional

Pomp and Circumstance

Edward Elgar (1857-1934)

National Anthem: *The Star-Spangled Banner*

Performed by Rachel Ward

CSU *Alma Mater*

Rachel Ward

GRADUATE DEGREES

College of Education & Health Professions

Doctorate of Education

Dissertation Titles



Rebekah Atkinson

Advanced Placement Teachers' Perspectives on Effectiveness on Ga Gifted Legislation

Chair: Andrea Dawn Frazier

Charles Baima

Barriers Special Education Teachers Face When Developing Transition Plans for Students with Disabilities

Chair: Lauren Neal

Kimberly Brown

The 'Cancel-Cation' Culture of Desegregation for Five Black Students at William Spencer High School in Columbus, GA

Chair: Patrica Patrick

Michael Carraway

K-12 Teacher Perceptions of Online Learning and Information Technology Support Post-Cost Covid-19 Pandemic

Chair: Parul Acharya

Ursala Davis

How do Elementary Induction Teachers Perceive Video Coaching as a Job-Embedded Professional Development Strategy?

Chair: Jennifer Lovelace

Shiona Drummer

Rural Educators' Perceptions of the Use of Personalized Learning as a Possible Means to Enhance Student Learning

Chair: Jessica Banks

Lisa Freeman

Individual and Contextual Factors Contributing to Teacher Stress Based Upon Years of Teaching Experience and School Setting

Chair: Jessica Banks

Lakeisha Griffith

Examining the Implications of Virtual Credit Recovery of High School Student Achievement in End-of-Course Classes

Chair: Aaron Gierhart

College of Education & Health Professions

Megan Jones

Identification of Social, Emotional, and Academic Support for Military-Connected Adolescents Among High Schools in a Central Georgia School District

Chair: Jennifer Lovelace

Niketta Kelly

Teachers' Perceptions of Professional Learning Communities

Chair: Michael Dentzau

Geraki “Marie” Kossonou

Elementary Teachers' Perceptions Regarding the Inclusion of English Language Learners in Mainstream Classrooms

Chair: Seon Jeon

Sairagul Matikeeva-Kinney

Social Engagement Gaps between STEM F-1 Visa International and American Students in US Universities

Chair: Jennifer Lovelace

James Maye Jr.

Teacher Perceptions of a Literacy Intervention Implementation in Middle School: A Case Study

Chair: Jan Burcham

Antron Murray

Secondary School Administrators' Perceptions of Restorative Practices and the Impact of Restorative Practice Programs

Chair: Erinn Bentley

Grace “Jessica” Watson

The Effect of Transformational Leadership on Teacher Burnout: A Sequential Explanatory Mixed Methods Study

Chair: Jessica Banks

Amillia Woolfork

Rural Realities Unveiled: Non-Certified Teachers' Experiences and Perceptions of Scripted Literacy Curricula in K-5 Classrooms

Chair: Jennifer Lovelace

GRADUATE DEGREES

College of the Arts

Master of Arts

<i>Shirley Jean Allen</i>	<i>Communication</i>
<i>Madison Christopher Croft</i>	<i>Communication</i>
<i>Olivia Christina Fontana</i>	<i>Communication</i>
<i>Hailey Lynn Franklin</i>	<i>Communication</i>
<i>Shelbi' K.M. Ham</i>	<i>Communication</i>
<i>Sho Irikawa</i>	<i>Communication</i>
<i>Olutola Israel Oluwaniyi</i>	<i>Communication</i>
<i>Justin S. Phillips</i>	<i>Communication</i>
<i>Essie Mitchell Reynolds</i>	<i>Communication</i>
<i>Logan Anthony Seehafer</i>	<i>Communication</i>
<i>Annette Isabel Guzman Vialette</i>	<i>Communication</i>

Master of Education

<i>Brandon Deen</i>	<i>Theatre Education</i>
<i>Sierra Nichole Farmer</i>	<i>Theatre Education</i>
<i>Savanna Nicole Hunt</i>	<i>Theatre Education</i>
<i>Zachary John Pareizs</i>	<i>Theatre Education</i>
<i>Hannah Rose Reed</i>	<i>Theatre Education</i>
<i>Gabrielle Marie Wagner</i>	<i>Theatre Education</i>

Master of Music

<i>Camila Parra Rodriguez</i>	<i>Music Performance</i>
<i>Davis Micah Taylor</i>	<i>Music Performance</i>

GRADUATE DEGREES

D. Abbott Turner College of Business & Technology

Master of Business Administration

<i>Carley Canzoneri</i>	<i>Business Administration</i>
<i>Lana Nicole Cook</i>	<i>Business Administration</i>
<i>Edwin Clarke Johns III.</i>	<i>Business Administration</i>
<i>Grace Tenille Kiser</i>	<i>Business Administration</i>
<i>Wa Moua</i>	<i>Business Administration</i>
<i>Isadora Marcondes de Oliveira</i>	<i>Business Administration</i>
<i>Felix Steen</i>	<i>Business Administration</i>
<i>Charity Wagenti</i>	<i>Business Administration</i>
<i>Justin Welz</i>	<i>Business Administration</i>
<i>Brandon Richard Wisenall</i>	<i>Business Administration</i>

Master of Science

<i>Likhita Aluri</i>	<i>Applied Computer Science</i>
<i>Craig Aj Apiag</i>	<i>Organizational Leadership</i>
<i>John Reid Bailey</i>	<i>Organizational Leadership</i>
<i>Shiloh Kamana O Ke Aku Begley</i>	<i>Organizational Leadership</i>
<i>Joseph Dean Bittner</i>	<i>Organizational Leadership</i>
<i>John Edward Bohneemann</i>	<i>Organizational Leadership</i>
<i>Danielle Jane Bouton</i>	<i>Organizational Leadership</i>
<i>Bethany T. Bryant</i>	<i>Organizational Leadership</i>
<i>Stannis M. Collins</i>	<i>Organizational Leadership</i>
<i>William F. Cusick</i>	<i>Organizational Leadership</i>
<i>Chinh Minh Dang</i>	<i>Cybersecurity</i>
<i>Cameron Lee Davis</i>	<i>Organizational Leadership</i>
<i>Jessica Maria Davis</i>	<i>Cybersecurity</i>
<i>Daniel Deleon</i>	<i>Applied Computer Science</i>
<i>Fritz D. Dufresne</i>	<i>Organizational Leadership</i>
<i>Desteni Lachelle Durrah</i>	<i>Organizational Leadership</i>
<i>Saikrupa Elate</i>	<i>Applied Computer Science</i>
<i>Laquanda Felton</i>	<i>Organizational Leadership</i>
<i>Delena Ferguson</i>	<i>Applied Computer Science</i>
<i>Grant Ludwig Froemke</i>	<i>Organizational Leadership</i>
<i>Lakshmi Hema Sarvani Gadamsetty</i>	<i>Applied Computer Science</i>
<i>Christopher Brian Greig</i>	<i>Organizational Leadership</i>
<i>Nairu Guan</i>	<i>Applied Computer Science</i>
<i>Alec Gordon Hayes</i>	<i>Organizational Leadership</i>
<i>Cheyenne Alexis Helsel</i>	<i>Organizational Leadership</i>
<i>Albert Huang</i>	<i>Organizational Leadership</i>
<i>Janea Andrea James</i>	<i>Organizational Leadership</i>
<i>Lindra James-Gordon</i>	<i>Organizational Leadership</i>
<i>Rasika Dhananjaya Jayawardena</i>	<i>Cybersecurity</i>
<i>Ty'kia Breny'e Johnson</i>	<i>Organizational Leadership</i>
<i>Tyrell Miller Johnson</i>	<i>Organizational Leadership</i>

Turner College of Business & Technology

<i>Andrew Coleman Junek</i>	<i>Organizational Leadership</i>
<i>Jakob Paul Kollek</i>	<i>Organizational Leadership</i>
<i>Filippo Lippi</i>	<i>Organizational Leadership</i>
<i>Abigail Trent Littleton</i>	<i>Organizational Leadership</i>
<i>Kenyon Lateef Lockhart</i>	<i>Organizational Leadership</i>
<i>Kashif Lodhi</i>	<i>Cybersecurity</i>
<i>Lucas Peter Lombardozzi</i>	<i>Organizational Leadership</i>
<i>Victoria Ann Madsen</i>	<i>Organizational Leadership</i>
<i>Yasser Ashraf Mohamed Mahmoud</i>	<i>Applied Computer Science</i>
<i>Somi Reddy Mamidi</i>	<i>Applied Computer Science</i>
<i>Nadeje Eleace Marchio</i>	<i>Organizational Leadership</i>
<i>Daniel Ely Maresca</i>	<i>Organizational Leadership</i>
<i>Franklin Graves Mixon III</i>	<i>Cybersecurity</i>
<i>Jonah Ivan Montgomery</i>	<i>Cybersecurity</i>
<i>Kondwani Robert Victor Mphande</i>	<i>Cybersecurity</i>
<i>Md. Nurullah</i>	<i>Applied Computer Science</i>
<i>Kristen Bailey Odum</i>	<i>Cybersecurity</i>
<i>Marquise Demond Oliver</i>	<i>Applied Computer Science</i>
<i>Justin Ossai</i>	<i>Applied Computer Science</i>
<i>Justin Gregory Owens</i>	<i>Cybersecurity</i>
<i>Nyeisha Ja'monica Pace</i>	<i>Applied Computer Science</i>
<i>Ricardo Andres Pinedo</i>	<i>Organizational Leadership</i>
<i>Rahul Raj</i>	<i>Applied Computer Science</i>
<i>Sneha Ranga</i>	<i>Applied Computer Science</i>
<i>Taylor Lee Rodgers</i>	<i>Organizational Leadership</i>
<i>Benjamin A. Seitz</i>	<i>Organizational Leadership</i>
<i>Esther Tardi Sherrod</i>	<i>Organizational Leadership</i>
<i>Heather Marie Smith</i>	<i>Applied Computer Science</i>
<i>Patrick Voyeway Suomie</i>	<i>Cybersecurity</i>
<i>Shakti K. Talley</i>	<i>Cybersecurity</i>
<i>LaJenna R. Thomas</i>	<i>Organizational Leadership</i>
<i>Tailor Thompson</i>	<i>Organizational Leadership</i>
<i>Chaitanya Chowdary Tripuraneni</i>	<i>Applied Computer Science</i>
<i>Tracy Genala Walton-King</i>	<i>Organizational Leadership</i>
<i>Andrea Hart Wilson</i>	<i>Organizational Leadership</i>
<i>Teja Sundara Ramaiah Yenigandla</i>	<i>Applied Computer Science</i>
<i>Tyler Kenneth Zortman</i>	<i>Organizational Leadership</i>

Graduate Certificate

<i>Indra Alamo Padial</i>	<i>Human Resource Management</i>
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UNDERGRADUATE DEGREES

College of the Arts

Bachelor of Arts

<i>Kaylie Andrews</i> ²	<i>Communication</i>
<i>Anna Bridgit Beirne</i>	<i>Art History</i>
<i>James Nicholas Bentley</i>	<i>Communication</i>
<i>Bryon J. Best</i>	<i>Communication</i>
<i>Jacob Taylor Billingslea</i>	<i>Communication</i>
<i>Anthony Rahnel Booker</i>	<i>Communication</i>
<i>Myles Alexander Mitch Brown</i>	<i>Communication</i>
<i>Riley C. Bryan</i> ²	<i>Music</i>
<i>Taylor Maria-Francene Buncomb</i>	<i>Communication</i>
<i>Marsalis A. Causey</i> ²	<i>Theatre</i>
<i>Kristian Stephon Clemons-Freeman</i>	<i>Theatre</i>
<i>Adam Skye Cobis-Ribeiro</i> ²	<i>Communication</i>
<i>Jeremy Curtis Cone</i>	<i>Communication</i>
<i>Caitlin Crawley</i> ²	<i>Communication</i>
<i>Dallas D. Curry</i>	<i>Theatre</i>
<i>Tristan Jarrell Daniels</i>	<i>Communication</i>
<i>Rosalinda Dominguez</i>	<i>Communication</i>
<i>Deborah Leigh Elerson-Moreno</i>	<i>Communication</i>
<i>Noura E. Elrhalami</i>	<i>Communication</i>
<i>Ansley Erin Frickey</i>	<i>Communication</i>
<i>Zachary Tyler Gatewood</i> ³	<i>Communication</i>
<i>Austin T. Hicks</i>	<i>Communication</i>
<i>Talen Bryce Hutchinson</i>	<i>Theatre</i>
<i>Jordin S. Idrell</i>	<i>Art</i>
<i>Kenya Adrianna Jackson</i>	<i>Communication</i>
<i>Micah Nasher Jenkins</i>	<i>Art</i>
<i>Kameron Lindsey</i>	<i>Communication</i>
<i>Mark Alan Lokkesmoe</i>	<i>Music</i>
<i>Myles Alexander Minton</i> ¹	<i>Communication</i>
<i>Bryce Alfonzia Moton</i>	<i>Communication</i>
<i>Hannah Elizabeth Ramirez</i>	<i>Communication</i>
<i>D Miya N. Richburg</i> ²	<i>Theatre</i>
<i>Percy Alec Rojas</i> ²	<i>Communication</i>
<i>Alexis Trelynn Stanley</i>	<i>Communication</i>
<i>Tiffany Ginette Ten</i>	<i>Communication</i>
<i>Alexis M. Toombs</i> ²	<i>Communication</i>
<i>Erin E. Walsh</i> ²	<i>Communication</i>
<i>Britney B. Williams</i>	<i>Communication</i>
<i>Elizabeth H. Williams</i> ¹	<i>Music</i>

Bachelor of Fine Arts

<i>Deborah Yvonne Allison</i>	<i>Art</i>
<i>Nyah C. Avila</i>	<i>Art</i>
<i>Lauren Chrysta Baker</i>	<i>Art</i>
<i>Rhiannon Estelle Balliet</i> ¹	<i>Art</i>

<i>Jasmine Juanita Banks</i>	Art
<i>Chloe C. Baretto</i>	Theatre
<i>Taylor Kamari Battles</i>	Art
<i>Emma Corcoran Blevins</i>	Theatre
<i>Sabrina Emily Nicole Connor</i>	Art
<i>Jessica C. Davis</i>	Art
<i>Nina A. Hardy²</i>	Art
<i>Gilbert Glyn E. Hurley</i>	Art
<i>Madison Lane McCann</i>	Art
<i>Kealan A. Neal-Farr³</i>	Theatre
<i>Rebecca Lynn Tabor¹</i>	Art
<i>Morgan Symone Wilber</i>	Art

Bachelor of Music

<i>Alexandra Bortone³</i>	Music Education
<i>Mary Claire Buchanan¹</i>	Music Performance
<i>Sierra Marie Reis³</i>	Music Education
<i>Rachel Lynn Ward</i>	Music Performance
<i>Elizabeth H. Williams¹</i>	Music Education

Bachelor of Science in Education

<i>Isabella A. Bankston¹</i>	Theatre Education
<i>Yasmine Drew James³</i>	Theatre Education
<i>Lauren Mckenzie Mask¹</i>	Theatre Education
<i>Oluwalola Rose</i>	Theatre Education

Associate of Arts

<i>Olivia Jane Phifer</i>	Communication
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Nexus

<i>Bryon J. Best</i>	Film Production
<i>Anthony Rahnel Booker</i>	Film Production
<i>Erin L. Fortson</i>	Film Production
<i>Ansley Erin Frickey</i>	Film Production
<i>Basil Braxton Lee⁴</i>	Film Production
<i>James Leland Massey</i>	Film Production
<i>Kymira Shantrell Milner</i>	Film Production
<i>Elizabeth Axling Nesbitt⁴</i>	Film Production
<i>Lilian Slayton Veale⁵</i>	Film Production

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<i>Anthony Rahnel Booker</i>	Film Production
<i>Alexandra Bortone</i>	Public Musicology
<i>Riley C. Bryan</i>	Public Musicology
<i>Marsalis A. Causey</i>	Musical Theatre
<i>Armando Fernandez</i>	Film Production
<i>Brissa Yasmin Fraire</i>	Public Musicology
<i>Melissa Shel-Lee Rachel Krakow</i>	Public Musicology
<i>Basil Braxton Lee</i>	Film Production
<i>Zackary Mayes</i>	Film Production

UNDERGRADUATE DEGREES

D. Abbott Turner College of Business & Technology

Bachelor of Business Administration

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<i>Jozsef I. Alexander</i>	<i>Marketing</i>
<i>Luke Alan Atwell</i>	<i>Management</i>
<i>Savanna Leigh Barker</i>	<i>Marketing</i>
<i>Caleb Joseph Belflower</i>	<i>Accounting</i>
<i>Emily Yoshiko Bennett</i>	<i>Accounting</i>
<i>Jalen Tirell Berry</i>	<i>Management Information Systems</i>
<i>Henry J. Boemer III³</i>	<i>Management</i>
<i>Jackson Lee Bowling³</i>	<i>Finance</i>
<i>Grace Lanier Buice</i>	<i>General Business</i>
<i>Jacob David Bullock</i>	<i>Marketing</i>
<i>Kaitlyn Irene Butler³</i>	<i>Accounting</i>
<i>John Sheridan Calhoun Jr.³</i>	<i>General Business</i>
<i>Kayla Lashay Carter</i>	<i>Accounting</i>
<i>John Thomas Carty</i>	<i>Finance</i>
<i>Marie Kristiana Cervantes²</i>	<i>Management Information Systems</i>
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<i>Benjamin T. Clover²</i>	<i>Management & Marketing</i>
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<i>Kaylan La'Shelle Copeland</i>	<i>Management</i>
<i>Mariel Machen Cosby</i>	<i>General Business</i>
<i>Regina S. Courtney-McCrory</i>	<i>Management</i>
<i>Zsaque Custis</i>	<i>Management Information Systems</i>
<i>Sierra Nicole Alexandra Daniel</i>	<i>General Business</i>
<i>Nicholas Chase Dawson</i>	<i>Finance</i>
<i>Karla Lexi DeRuiter</i>	<i>Marketing</i>
<i>Jahmai Tyreke Dillon</i>	<i>Marketing</i>
<i>Kevin Do</i>	<i>General Business</i>
<i>Allawna Briel Dyer</i>	<i>Marketing</i>
<i>Alaynna Cyntrelle Flanders</i>	<i>Marketing</i>
<i>John A. Fugh III</i>	<i>Finance</i>
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<i>Nikki Elise Gerakaris</i>	<i>Marketing</i>
<i>Bradley Saige Grantham</i>	<i>General Business</i>
<i>Caryn Denise Hammond</i>	<i>Management</i>
<i>Troy L. Harrison</i>	<i>Finance</i>
<i>Bobbi Jo Haywood³</i>	<i>General Business</i>
<i>Madison Ansley Henderson</i>	<i>Marketing</i>
<i>Darius Hill</i>	<i>Finance</i>
<i>Brandaria Shamaal Houston</i>	<i>Accounting</i>
<i>Dormarco Jamal Howard</i>	<i>Management</i>
<i>Jason Lamar Hunter</i>	<i>General Business</i>

<i>Stephanie R. Hunter</i> ³	<i>General Business</i>
<i>Morgan E. James</i>	<i>Accounting</i>
<i>Jewel Kaio-Johnson</i>	<i>Marketing</i>
<i>Kendra Nicole Johnson</i>	<i>Finance</i>
<i>Nicholas C. Johnson</i> ³	<i>Management Information Systems</i>
<i>Nyasia Justice Jones</i>	<i>Management</i>
<i>Alezandra Denis Jordan</i>	<i>Management Information Systems</i>
<i>McKala Logan Judah</i>	<i>General Business</i>
<i>Lauren Katzfey</i> ¹	<i>General Business</i>
<i>Matthew Scott Kennedy Jr.</i> ¹	<i>Management Information Systems</i>
<i>Taylor B. Kinsey</i> ³	<i>General Business</i>
<i>Ean Micheal Kropaczewski</i> ²	<i>Management</i>
<i>Amanda N. Lehman</i>	<i>Marketing</i>
<i>Blake Alexander Lewis</i> ²	<i>General Business</i>
<i>Tacaria Anonsa Lewis-Tripp</i>	<i>General Business</i>
<i>Keyshawn Kordell Lucy</i>	<i>Management</i>
<i>Delysia McAllister</i>	<i>Marketing</i>
<i>Jasmine Zanaii McDaniel</i> ¹	<i>Accounting</i>
<i>April Danielle McGarity</i>	<i>Management</i>
<i>Cherell McNair</i>	<i>Management</i>
<i>Kaylee Darian Miller</i> ²	<i>General Business</i>
<i>Mahogonie Mincey</i>	<i>General Business</i>
<i>Yulia E. Nurmukhametova</i>	<i>General Business</i>
<i>Monica Ortiz</i> ³	<i>Finance</i>
<i>Mario Alberto Parra</i> ¹	<i>Finance</i>
<i>Colby Blake Patterson</i>	<i>General Business</i>
<i>Jose Hector Perez-Garcia Jr.</i> ²	<i>Accounting</i>
<i>Morgan O. Pierce</i>	<i>Management</i>
<i>Thomas H. Polk</i>	<i>General Business</i>
<i>Nyah Samone Pope</i>	<i>Management</i>
<i>William J. Porter</i> ³	<i>General Business</i>
<i>Sierra Mackenzie Postell</i>	<i>General Business</i>
<i>Michael Shane Pressley</i> ¹	<i>General Business</i>
<i>Hannah Kayley Rathel</i> ³	<i>General Business</i>
<i>Charles Matthew Rendina</i>	<i>General Business</i>
<i>Ignacio Daniel Rodriguez</i>	<i>Management Information Systems</i>
<i>Jacob Kyle Rogers</i>	<i>Management Information Systems</i>
<i>Hudson T. Rose</i>	<i>Management Information Systems</i>
<i>Xavier De Jesus Ruiz</i>	<i>Management Information Systems</i>
<i>Tomiko R. Salbino</i> ²	<i>Marketing</i>
<i>Robert Sanchez Mejia</i>	<i>Accounting</i>
<i>Alexis Iocef Serra-Sierra</i>	<i>Finance</i>
<i>Kayla Claudia Simmons</i>	<i>Management</i>
<i>Don T. Sinnard</i> ³	<i>Management Information Systems</i>
<i>Bre'Lyn Snipes</i>	<i>Management</i>
<i>William Solis</i>	<i>Finance</i>
<i>Roman Ives Son</i>	<i>Finance</i>

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<i>Olivia Shante Harris</i>	<i>Marketing</i>
<i>Benjamin Thomas Steward</i>	<i>Management</i>
<i>Alyssa Brianna Stillwell</i>	<i>Management</i>
<i>Erica Taylor³</i>	<i>Accounting</i>
<i>Makyrá I. Taylor³</i>	<i>Management</i>
<i>Janita Bre' Shaye Terry</i>	<i>Management</i>
<i>Eliza Grace Thigpen</i>	<i>Marketing</i>
<i>Bianca Sinead Thurman</i>	<i>Finance</i>
<i>Brad Matthew Trawick</i>	<i>Marketing</i>
<i>Wisdom E. Uboh</i>	<i>Accounting</i>
<i>Christopher Lee Villanueva</i>	<i>Accounting</i>
<i>Susie Villanueva³</i>	<i>Management</i>
<i>Clayton Thomas Weaver</i>	<i>General Business</i>
<i>Sheniya Miyanna Weems</i>	<i>General Business</i>
<i>Calandra White</i>	<i>General Business</i>
<i>Justin Ryan Whitmore</i>	<i>General Business</i>
<i>Joshua Wilbert²</i>	<i>General Business</i>
<i>Kelcey Larnard Williams</i>	<i>Management Information Systems</i>
<i>Trinity D. Williams</i>	<i>Accounting</i>
<i>Amanda J. Wittiger</i>	<i>General Business</i>
<i>Kevin Maurice Wood II</i>	<i>Management</i>
<i>Elizabeth Darlene Woodall</i>	<i>General Business</i>
<i>Marcus Markell Wright</i>	<i>General Business</i>

Bachelor of Science

<i>Amina Atik³</i>	<i>Information Technology</i>
<i>Blake A. Brown</i>	<i>Cybersecurity</i>
<i>Kiara Clemons²</i>	<i>Computer Science</i>
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<i>Shreya Kola³</i>	<i>Computer Science</i>
<i>Tiffany L. Lee</i>	<i>Information Technology</i>
<i>Khurram S. Lodhi</i>	<i>Computer Science</i>
<i>Lucius King Long³</i>	<i>Computer Science</i>
<i>Michael Morales</i>	<i>Computer Science</i>
<i>Natasha Patel</i>	<i>Information Technology</i>
<i>Tahsin Quadir</i>	<i>Information Technology</i>
<i>Daniel Brandon Shafer³</i>	<i>Computer Science</i>
<i>Isha KetulKumar Sheth³</i>	<i>Computer Science</i>
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Adrian Wade	Information Technology
Gabriel William Whatley ³	Information Technology
Raven Johnae Williams	Information Technology
Samuel Corbitt Williams ²	Computer Science
William Wynn ³	Information Technology
Sean Michael Zitzer ³	Computer Science

Nexus

Ebonie Nicole Batts	Cybersecurity
Carley Annabelle Bone ⁴	Cybersecurity of FinTech
Robert Maxwell Casteel	Cybersecurity
Carter A. Dennard ⁴	Cybersecurity of FinTech
Daniel H. Kunze	Cybersecurity
Justin Isaiah Love	Cybersecurity
Reed Walker Lowry	Cybersecurity
Tristan Michael McCrea	Cybersecurity
Asia Roberts	Cybersecurity of FinTech
Huirui Dong Washington ⁴	Cybersecurity of FinTech
Michael Thomas Watley	Cybersecurity of FinTech

Certificate

Joseph Alexander Avitabile	Cybersecurity Practitioner
Lenion Baldwin	Cybersecurity Practitioner
Oliver Simon Banta	Cybersecurity Practitioner
Daniel Micah Billingslea	Cybersecurity Practitioner
Willie Jean Brown	Cybersecurity Practitioner
Arianna Burden-force	Cybersecurity Practitioner
Landon James Cameron	Cybersecurity Practitioner
Austin Samuel Cloud	Cybersecurity Practitioner
Kaylee Dodson	Cybersecurity Practitioner
Drake Denver Herron	Cybersecurity Practitioner
Gabrielle K. Holmes-Hodge	Cybersecurity Practitioner
Tyler Scott Jones	Cybersecurity Practitioner
Daniel H. Kunze	Cybersecurity Practitioner
Peyton Lockhart	Cybersecurity Practitioner
Reed Walker Lowry	Cybersecurity Practitioner
Sevin Antonio Moran	Cybersecurity Practitioner
Jessica Rankin	Cybersecurity Practitioner
Tamarak D. Roberson Sr.	Cybersecurity Practitioner
Jett Leona Robinson	Cybersecurity Practitioner
Kirk Daryl Rowe	Cybersecurity
Jennifer A. Sanchez	Cybersecurity Practitioner
Sanitra Danette Thebaud	Cybersecurity Practitioner
Niy'Asia Williams	Cybersecurity Practitioner

GRADUATE DEGREES

College of Letters & Sciences

Master of Public Administration

<i>Jeremy Michael Andrews</i>	<i>Public Administration</i>
<i>Sandria M. Bolden</i>	<i>Public Administration</i>
<i>Annah Lucile Clarke</i>	<i>Public Administration</i>
<i>Hattie Pearl Greer</i>	<i>Public Administration</i>
<i>Joshua Alan Klee</i>	<i>Public Administration</i>
<i>Michelle Mitchell</i>	<i>Public Administration</i>
<i>Peyton Dossey Nobles</i>	<i>Public Administration</i>
<i>Delquis Manuel Olivo</i>	<i>Public Administration</i>
<i>Heidi M. Parsons</i>	<i>Public Administration</i>
<i>Dean Johnathan Purpura</i>	<i>Public Administration</i>
<i>Anthony Michael Scinta</i>	<i>Public Administration</i>
<i>Justin Kerron Youmes</i>	<i>Public Administration</i>

Master of Public Safety Administration

<i>Casey L. Barton</i>	<i>Public Safety Administration</i>
<i>Gregory Devon Batson Sr.</i>	<i>Public Safety Administration</i>
<i>Ray Blessing</i>	<i>Public Safety Administration</i>
<i>Christopher Glen Bryant</i>	<i>Public Safety Administration</i>
<i>Angelo Burgos Jr.</i>	<i>Public Safety Administration</i>
<i>Michael R. Carter</i>	<i>Public Safety Administration</i>
<i>Michael James Cheek</i>	<i>Public Safety Administration</i>
<i>Christopher Blake Connally</i>	<i>Public Safety Administration</i>
<i>Gregory Matthew Dobbins</i>	<i>Public Safety Administration</i>
<i>Christopher Todd Dotson</i>	<i>Public Safety Administration</i>
<i>Bobby Lowen Dukes</i>	<i>Public Safety Administration</i>
<i>Clarence Albert Flournoy Jr.</i>	<i>Public Safety Administration</i>
<i>Jason Michael Griffin</i>	<i>Public Safety Administration</i>
<i>Tyrone Tremayne Griffin</i>	<i>Public Safety Administration</i>
<i>Jeffery D. Jones</i>	<i>Public Safety Administration</i>
<i>Mark Wilson Lavender</i>	<i>Public Safety Administration</i>
<i>Matthew Z. Lowery</i>	<i>Public Safety Administration</i>
<i>Timothy Patrick Maddox</i>	<i>Public Safety Administration</i>
<i>Freeman Justin Martin</i>	<i>Public Safety Administration</i>
<i>Phillip Clinton McCrary</i>	<i>Public Safety Administration</i>
<i>James P. McDowell</i>	<i>Public Safety Administration</i>
<i>Christopher Patrick McKeown</i>	<i>Public Safety Administration</i>
<i>Michael Dennis Mount</i>	<i>Public Safety Administration</i>
<i>Matthew P. O'Keefe</i>	<i>Public Safety Administration</i>
<i>Enrique Rivera Jr.</i>	<i>Public Safety Administration</i>
<i>Jason Corey Seacrist</i>	<i>Public Safety Administration</i>
<i>Jeffery Sean Shoemaker</i>	<i>Public Safety Administration</i>
<i>John Fitzgerald Singleton Jr.</i>	<i>Public Safety Administration</i>
<i>Jason Kazek Smith</i>	<i>Public Safety Administration</i>
<i>Stephen Jackson Stewart</i>	<i>Public Safety Administration</i>

<i>Justin Wayne Strom</i>	<i>.Public Safety Administration</i>
<i>Crystal L. Turnage</i>	<i>.Public Safety Administration</i>
<i>Courtney Tenille Watson</i>	<i>.Public Safety Administration</i>
<i>Danny Jacob Whitehead</i>	<i>.Public Safety Administration</i>
<i>Terrence M. Whitlock</i>	<i>.Public Safety Administration</i>
<i>Thomas Brent Willis</i>	<i>.Public Safety Administration</i>
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Master of Science

<i>Anthony Kosisochukwu Anyabuoke</i>	<i>. Natural Sciences</i>
<i>Ashley Mae Bauer</i>	<i>. Natural Sciences</i>
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<i>Jason Lee Brown</i>	<i>.Robotics Engineering</i>
<i>Jalon Gary</i>	<i>. Natural Sciences</i>
<i>Charan Reddy Machireddy</i>	<i>.Robotics Engineering</i>
<i>Logan Andrew McFarland</i>	<i>.Robotics Engineering</i>
<i>Brendon Andrew O’Keeffe</i>	<i>. Natural Sciences</i>
<i>Alan Manuel Parrado</i>	<i>. Natural Sciences</i>
<i>Cason Tucker Roberson</i>	<i>. Natural Sciences</i>
<i>Daniel Ray Sebastian</i>	<i>. Natural Sciences</i>
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College of Letters & Sciences

Bachelor of Arts

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<i>Isabella A. Bankston¹</i>	<i>English Language/Literature</i>
<i>Maya Alexis Collier</i>	<i>English Language/Literature</i>
<i>Amanda Marie Cook</i>	<i>Biology</i>
<i>Nafer Akeba S. El Bebley-Calvin</i>	<i>English Language/Literature</i>
<i>Israel Reneé Florence³</i>	<i>Biology</i>
<i>Sarah Marie Floyd</i>	<i>Biology</i>
<i>Antonese Janea' Frazier</i>	<i>English Language/Literature</i>
<i>Torie Cheyenne Hartis</i>	<i>Biology</i>
<i>Devin Alexander Johnson</i>	<i>Biology</i>
<i>Breyana Nikole Leary</i>	<i>English Language/Literature</i>
<i>Parker Lyons Lindsey</i>	<i>English Language/Literature</i>
<i>John William McCamy III</i>	<i>History</i>
<i>Shania Michelle Aurora Lee LeGrand Pinnock</i>	<i>Biology</i>
<i>John Curtis Pollock¹</i>	<i>English Language/Literature</i>
<i>Michael David Sanders Jr.</i>	<i>History</i>
<i>Jenny Santiago-Merced¹</i>	<i>Modern Language & Culture</i>
<i>Starkelia Monique Sharp¹</i>	<i>English Language/Literature</i>
<i>Brittney RYanne Smith</i>	<i>English Language/Literature</i>
<i>Nia J. Smith</i>	<i>Biology</i>
<i>Trinity Roshunda-Ash Smith</i>	<i>Biology</i>
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<i>Samad B. Vanderhorst</i>	<i>English Language/Literature</i>
<i>Tiauna Brishae' Webster</i>	<i>Biology</i>
<i>Matthew Woods¹</i>	<i>English Language/Literature</i>

Bachelor of Science

<i>Felicity Lynn Acosta³</i>	<i>Mathematics</i>
<i>Isaiah Michael Anderson³</i>	<i>Chemistry</i>
<i>Chasity Lauren Austin²</i>	<i>Psychology</i>
<i>Ryan Bahret³</i>	<i>Criminal Justice</i>
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<i>Robert Hunter Barfield</i>	<i>Criminal Justice & Psychology</i>
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<i>Jeremy Shane Bolen</i>	<i>Interdisciplinary Studies</i>
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<i>Charlotte Mae Bortz</i> ²	<i>Biology</i>
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<i>Cortnei Lamaya Brown</i>	<i>Psychology</i>
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<i>Rowan Scott John Burgess</i>	<i>Criminal Justice</i>
<i>Phillip Wayne Burress Jr.</i> ¹	<i>Psychology</i>
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<i>Chana Park Carpenter</i>	<i>Criminal Justice</i>
<i>Ana Gabriela Chavez-Almanza</i>	<i>Psychology</i>
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<i>Suzanne Collins</i> ²	<i>Interdisciplinary Studies</i>
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<i>Robert Andrew Corn</i>	<i>Interdisciplinary Studies</i>
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<i>Amisha Robinson</i>	<i>Family Nurse Practitioner</i>
<i>Kathryn Blair Sewell</i>	<i>Family Nurse Practitioner</i>
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<i>Sara Anne Waite</i>	<i>Family Nurse Practitioner</i>
<i>Kiara C. Wilburn</i>	<i>Family Nurse Practitioner</i>
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Bachelor of Science

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<i>Rofiat Oluwakemi Adeshina</i> ²	<i>Health Science</i>
<i>Lauren Rebekah Barnes</i> ²	<i>Kinesiology</i>
<i>Caitlyn Abigail Bradley</i>	<i>Kinesiology</i>
<i>Kayla Allyssa Bridges</i>	<i>Kinesiology</i>
<i>Sharmia Jabre' Bryant</i>	<i>Health Science</i>
<i>Victoria Marguerite Canedo</i> ³	<i>Health Science</i>
<i>Crystal Elizabeth Chen</i>	<i>Health Science</i>
<i>Tyquetta Clemons</i>	<i>Health Science</i>
<i>Jasmine Alicia Coles</i>	<i>Health Science</i>
<i>Antionette Machelle Cunningham</i>	<i>Health Science</i>
<i>Tyler Frank DeNova</i>	<i>Kinesiology</i>
<i>Taylor Drakeford</i>	<i>Health Science</i>
<i>Ny'keyona Chardai Edge</i>	<i>Health Science</i>
<i>Tae Eubaire</i>	<i>Kinesiology</i>
<i>Jasmine Rose Feltus</i>	<i>Health Science</i>
<i>Haylee Brianne Folds</i> ³	<i>Kinesiology</i>
<i>Alycia C. Freeman</i>	<i>Kinesiology</i>
<i>Crystal Garcia</i>	<i>Health Science</i>
<i>Courtney Chandler Garrett</i> ²	<i>Kinesiology</i>
<i>MarKayla Carrie Beatrice Gibson</i>	<i>Health Science</i>
<i>Melba Louise Green</i>	<i>Health Science</i>
<i>Jeremiah L. Greene</i>	<i>Kinesiology</i>
<i>Jaquarius JeMarkis Rashaad Harrison</i>	<i>Kinesiology</i>
<i>Ginny Marie Head</i> ³	<i>Health Science</i>
<i>Cesar Hernandez-Jacinto</i> ¹	<i>Health Science</i>
<i>Ashlyn B. Hooper</i>	<i>Kinesiology</i>
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<i>Jakya Amil Jackson</i>	<i>Health Science</i>
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<i>Amari Parche Jones</i>	<i>Kinesiology</i>
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<i>Dominick Merlin Kosmosky</i>	<i>Kinesiology</i>
<i>Makenzie Ann Sanders-Lee</i> ²	<i>Health Science</i>
<i>Tazia Kionte Little</i>	<i>Health Science</i>
<i>Angelique E. Martin</i>	<i>Health Science</i>
<i>Marquia Elaine Martin</i>	<i>Health Science</i>
<i>Mary Elizabeth Mercer</i> ³	<i>Kinesiology</i>
<i>Samuel D. Miller</i>	<i>Kinesiology</i>
<i>Dennis Moore II</i>	<i>Kinesiology</i>
<i>Seth Stephen Nelson</i>	<i>Kinesiology</i>
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<i>Jaxon A. Prins</i>	<i>Kinesiology</i>
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<i>Jamie-Lee Van Staden</i>	<i>Health Science</i>
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GOALS Program

<i>Jo’Niah Ariel Alexander</i>	<i>GOALS</i>
<i>Khayla Sedonie Johnson</i>	<i>GOALS</i>

Honor Graduates



Candidates who have attained high scholastic achievement as evidenced by cumulative grade point averages are recognized at graduation by being designated as honor graduates. Academic honors announced at graduation are based on grade point averages calculated the semester prior to the graduation term. Honors reflected on the diploma and transcript will be determined by GPA calculation at the conclusion of the final semester.

Baccalaureate Degree

¹ <i>Summa Cum Laude</i>	3.8 to 4.0
² <i>Magna Cum Laude</i>	3.6 to 3.79
³ <i>Cum Laude</i>	3.4 to 3.59

Graduates in the baccalaureate degree program are being recognized with visible evidence of their achievement through medallions that signify their honor designations. The medallions and corresponding honor designations are:

<i>Gold</i>	<i>Summa Cum Laude</i>
<i>Silver</i>	<i>Magna Cum Laude</i>
<i>Bronze</i>	<i>Cum Laude</i>

Associate Degree

⁴ <i>High Honors</i>	3.8 to 4.0
⁵ <i>Honors</i>	3.5 to 3.79

Honors College

Graduates wearing shoulder cords with the Honors College Seal have completed a rigorous curriculum that emphasizes interdisciplinary perspectives and undergraduate research. Each graduate has successfully defended a senior thesis reviewed by Honors faculty; and earned a bachelor's degree with the honors designation of cum laude, magna cum laude, or summa cum laude.

The Honors College graduates are:

<i>Felicity Acosta</i>	<i>Sam Kimball</i>
<i>Mary Claire Buchanan</i>	<i>Matthew Woods</i>
<i>Bianca Hampel</i>	<i>Elizabeth Williams</i>
<i>Lauren Katzfey</i>	

Servant Leadership

Blue and white cords indicate participation in the CSU's Servant Leadership Program. Students who participate in the program engage in academic study, experiential learning, self-awareness, modeling and mentoring centered on the philosophy of servant leadership.

The Servant Leadership graduates are:

<i>Lauren Barnes</i>	<i>Courtney Garrett</i>
<i>Adam Cobis-Ribeiro</i>	<i>Nicole Paul</i>

ROTC Commissions

Graduates of Columbus State University's Reserve Officer Training Corps, or ROTC, program, are commissioned as officers in the U.S. Army upon completing their degree and meeting other ROTC and Army requirements. Commissioned officers hold the rank of second lieutenant upon graduation. They are formally commissioned in a ceremony conducted by Columbus State's ROTC "Cougar Battalion."

The ROTC Commissions are:

Melba Green, Second Lieutenant
Nicholas (Carson) Johnson, Second Lieutenant

Honorary Degree Recipients



1997

James D. Yancey

1998

*Thomas Y. and
Mary Jo D. Whitley*

1999

Marvin R. Schuster

2000

*Sara D. and
J. Kyle Spencer*

2001

A. J. McClung

2002

Paul S. Amos

2004

*M. Delmar Edwards, M.D.
James H. Blanchard*

2005

*Thomas B. Black
Judge Aaron Cohn*

2006

Mary W. Schley, M.D.

2007

Thomas B. Buck Jr.

2008

Maxine R. Schiffman

2009

*Billy G. Turner
George C. Woodruff Jr.*

2010

*Ethel "Sally" Williams Foley
James W. "Billy" Key*

2011

*Hal J. Gibson
Myriam E. Hallock*

2012

*Joyce Harrison and
Henry C. Schwob*

2013

*Daniel P. Amos
Evelyn and Ray Crowley*

2014

*Philip W. Tomlinson
Jack and JoRhee Pezold*

2017

Donald E. Jordan

2018

*Otis and Sandy Scarborough
Cecil and Bettye Cheves*

2019

*John W. Walden Jr.
Shannon Illges Chandler*

2020

*Marleen De Bode and
Marc Oliivié*

2021

C. Robert Koon

2022

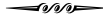
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Columbus State University

Mission, Vision and Core Values

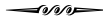
Mission

Columbus State University empowers its community, drives innovation and creates opportunities. To accomplish this, we will focus on Student Success, Responsible Stewardship, Community Impact and Economic Competitiveness.



Vision

Columbus State University will be a model of empowerment through transformational learning experiences that prepare students to serve the world as creative problem-solvers and high impact leaders.



Core Values

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| <i>Excellence</i> | Actively engaging outstanding methods in teaching, academic discovery, creative pursuits, student success, cultural enrichment and the overall campus community. |
| <i>Creativity</i> | Pursuing distinction through inquiry and innovation, challenging convention and focusing on solutions. |
| <i>Engagement</i> | Dynamic civic involvement and participation of students, faculty, staff and alumni in the university experience. |
| <i>Sustainability</i> | Advancing fiscal responsibility, well-being, innovation, lifelong learning and environmental stewardship. |
| <i>Inclusion</i> | Cultivating and championing a campus environment that welcomes diverse backgrounds, ideas, perspectives and practices. |
| <i>Servant Leadership</i> | Leading through ethical empowerment and service. |

The History of Academic Pageantry

The 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 master's, and silk for doctors). Bachelor's gowns have pointed sleeves; master's gowns have long, pouch-like sleeves that reputedly were once used to carry books, sandwiches, etc. Doctor's 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 doctor's 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 color facing the hood, like the facing on the doctoral gown, indicates:

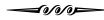
white arts and letters	lilac dentistry
scarlet theology	brown architecture, fine arts
olive pharmacy	pink music
purple law	orange engineering
green medicine	light brown business
dark blue philosophy	lemon yellow library science
yellow science	light blue education
citron yellow social work	peacock blue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

The University Mace and Presidential Medallion

The word “mace” is derived from the Latin word *mateola*, meaning mallet or staff. In the Middle Ages, these staffs, with a ball of steel or brass at one end, were used as weapons against armored warriors. As the weapons of war became more sophisticated, the mace evolved from an instrument of battle to a symbol of authority and power. Universities in Europe adopted the mace as a symbol of authority and unity. This tradition has continued to the present day, and many institutions of higher learning use the mace in a ceremonial capacity.

Originally designed and constructed by Jamie Howard, at the time a Columbus State professor of art, the mace and medallion are two symbols of the office of the president. Commissioned by the Columbus State University Foundation, the university mace and the presidential medallion were first used in the inauguration of Dr. Frank D. Brown as the university’s third president. The mace is constructed of rosewood, Bastogne walnut and sterling silver.

The medallion, augmented in 2012 with a chain and bronze border reflective of the university seal, is worn by the president at commencement and other ceremonial occasions. The silver part of the medallion bears a representation of the tree of knowledge.



CSU Colors

The official colors of Columbus State University are red, white and blue.

CSU Mascot

The Columbus State University mascot is the cougar.

CSU Motto

The motto of Columbus State University is *Primus Inter Pares*, Latin for “First Among Equals”.

The Academic Procession

The academic procession is a descendant of European religious processions, which began to include teaching faculties in the Middle Ages, when universities were closely associated with the medieval church. The order used in today's procession evolved in this country as the importance of ceremony developed in American institutions of higher learning.

Leading the procession is the mace-bearer. In medieval times, the mace bearer literally used the mace to maintain order at official occasions. Today, the mace is symbolic of the authority of the president's office. The mace-bearers in today's ceremony are the college faculty marshals. They will escort the stage party consisting of the president, vice presidents, deans, commencement speakers and others. They will then lead the members of Columbus State University's faculty to their seats.



University Gonfalons

The Columbus State University gonfalons, which are the distinctive college banners hanging from crosspieces on poles, were created as part of the university's 50th anniversary celebration.

Gonfaloni was originally the name given to local neighborhood meetings in medieval Florence. Each 'neighborhood' had its own flag and coat of arms, and the word gonfalon eventually became associated with the flag.

Universities and colleges around the world have adopted gonfalons to increase the ceremonial nature of commencement exercises. The top portion of each college's gonfalon is the designated color for each unit; white is the background color for each of the college's symbols, as well as one of the university's colors.

Honor Societies

Alpha Phi Sigma is the national honor society that recognizes scholastic excellence in the field of criminal justice sciences. Candidates who are members of this honor society can be identified through gold and blue cords, stoles, or medallions as a part of their academic regalia.

Alpha Psi Omega is the national honor society formed to recognize and promote excellence in the study and practice of theatre arts. Candidates who are members of this honor society can be identified through the blue and gold cords as a part of their academic regalia.

Beta Beta Beta is an honor and professional society for students of the biological sciences. Candidates who are members of this honor society can be identified through green and red cords and/or a medallion on a green ribbon as a part of their academic regalia.

Beta Gamma Sigma is the international honor society that recognizes scholastic excellence in collegiate schools of business accredited by AACSB International. Candidates who are members of this honor society can be identified through royal blue and gold cords, stoles, or medallions as a part of their academic regalia.

Chi Sigma Iota is the international honor society for counseling students, counselor educators and professionals. Candidates who are members of this honor society can be identified through white and blue honor cords or stoles as a part of their academic regalia.

Eta Sigma Gamma is the national honorary for the health education profession. Candidates who are members of this honor society can be identified through green and gold cords as a part of their academic regalia.

Kappa Delta Pi is the national honor society in education. Candidates who are members of this honor society can be identified through purple and green cords or medallions as a part of their academic regalia.

Lambda Pi Eta is the honor society of the National Communication Association. Candidates who are members of this honor society can be identified through the red and white honors double cords worn as a part of their academic regalia.

Phi Alpha Theta is the international honor society in history. Candidates who are members of this honor society can be identified through red satin sashes as a part of their academic regalia.

Honor Societies

Phi Beta Delta is an honor society that recognizes international study, service and research. Candidates who are members of this honor society can be identified through a bronze medallion worn on a yellow and blue ribbon as a part of their academic regalia.

Phi Kappa Phi is the national scholastic honor society organized to promote excellence in all academic disciplines. Candidates who are members of this honor society can be identified through blue and gold cords or a medallion on a blue ribbon as a part of their academic regalia.

Pi Alpha Alpha is the national honor society formed to recognize and promote excellence in the study and practice of public administration. Candidates who are members of this honor society can be identified through blue and gold cords or medallions as a part of their academic regalia.

Pi Kappa Lambda is the national music honor society. Comprised of faculty and students elected by their peers, the society is dedicated to excellence in musical and academic endeavors. Candidates who are members of this honor society can be identified through gold cords as a part of their academic regalia.

Pi Sigma Alpha is the national honor society for undergraduate and graduate students of political science. Candidates who are members of this honor society can be identified through red, white, and black cords as a part of their academic regalia.

Psi Chi is the national honor society in psychology. Candidates who are members of this honor society can be identified through gold double cords with blue and gold tassels as a part of their academic regalia.

Sigma Delta Pi is the national honor society formed to recognize and promote excellence in the study and practice of Spanish. Candidates who are members of this honor society can be identified through gold cords as a part of their academic regalia.

Sigma Tau Delta is the International English Honor Society. Candidates who are members of this honor society can be identified through black and red cords as a part of their academic regalia.

Sigma Theta Tau is the international honor society of nursing. Candidates who are members of this honor society can be identified through purple cords as a part of their academic regalia.

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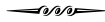
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