

Summer 2024 COMMENCEMENT EXERCISES

Texas A&M University-Commerce

GRADUATE CEREMONY Friday, August 9, 2024

Masters 1:30 p.m.

College of Business

College of Humanities, Social Sciences & Arts

College of Science & Engineering

Doctoral and Masters 4:00 p.m.

College of Agricultural Sciences & Natural Resources

College of Education & Human Services

UNDERGRADUATE CEREMONIES

College of Agricultural Sciences & Natural Resources

College of Business

College of Education & Human Services

College of Humanities, Social Sciences & Arts

College of Science & Engineering

Saturday, August 10, 2024

8:30 a.m.

College of Innovation & Design

11:30 a.m.

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Texas A&M University-Commerce Regents Professors:
Augustine Arize, Professor of Economics & Finance
Julia Ballenger, Professor of Educational Leadership
Derald Harp, Professor of Horticulture
Ben Jang, Professor of Chemistry
Bao-An Li, Professor of Physics & Astronomy
Srinivas Nippani, Professor of Economics & Finance
Sang Suh, Professor of Computer Science
Matt Wood, Professor of Physics and Astronomy

Texas A&M University-Commerce Mayo Professors: David Brown, Professor of Early Childhood Education Allan Headley, Professor of Chemistry Robert Williams, Professor of Agricultural Sciences Jennifer Schroeder, Dean of the Graduate School Brent Donham, Acting Dean, College of Agricultural Sciences & Natural Resources

Scott Wheeler, Interim Dean, College of Business Raymond Green, Dean, College of Education & Human Services Joseph Romero, Dean, College of Humanities, Social Sciences & Arts

April Sanders, Interim Dean, College of Innovation & Design Andrea Graham, Dean, College of Science and Engineering Erin Webster Garrett, Dean, Honors College Lanee Dunlap, Dean of Libraries Yasemin Atinc, Associate Professor of Marketing and President, Faculty Senate

Name Announcers: Katie London, Alumna/Radio Announcer

Assisting with Names::
Ancy Thomas, Communication Specialist

Photography: Flash Photography

Commencement Committee:

Paige Bussell, Chair; Amy Barrow, Ray Dittrich, Rhonda Ferguson, Theresa Glover, Robert Goodwin, Mason Little, Robert McWhorter, Eddie Pinckard, Steve Schaak, Amy Sims, Bryan Vaughn, Katrina Watkins

University Commencement

Summer 2024

Processional	

Welcome
National Anthem
Greetings to Graduates
A&M System Greetings and Authorization to Confer Degrees
Introduction of Speakers
Speaker for 1:30 p.m. & 4:00 p.m. Graduate Ceremony
Presentation of Candidates for Graduate Degrees: The Graduate School
Speaker for 8:30 a.m. Undergraduate Ceremony:
Speaker for 11:30 a.m. Undergraduate Ceremony:
Presentation of Candidates for Undergraduate Degrees on behalf of the deans for the following Colleges/Schools:
College of Agricultural Sciences & Natural Resources
College of Business
College of Education & Human Services
College of Humanities, Social Sciences & Arts
College of Science & Engineering
College of Innovation & Design
Awarding of Degrees
"Alma Mater"



John Sharp, M.P.A. Chancellor, The Texas A&M University System

John Sharp was appointed chancellor of The Texas A&M University System by the Board of Regents on September 6, 2011. As chancellor, Sharp leads one of the nation's largest university systems, which has an annual budget of \$7.3 billion. Enrollment at the A&M System's 11 universities and health science center has grown to more than 157,000, and externally funded research expenditures are in excess of \$1 billion.

Sharp brings with him more than three decades of public service. He came to the A&M System from Ryan & Company, where he was a principal with the largest state and local tax consulting firm of its kind in Texas. He earned a Bachelor of Arts degree in political science from Texas A&M University in 1972, where he was a member of the Corps staff of the Corps of Cadets and was elected student body president. Upon graduation, he was commissioned as a second lieutenant in the United States Army Reserves. He belongs to American Legion.



In 1976, Sharp received a master's degree in public administration from Southwest Texas State University while working full-time with the Legislative Budget Board in Austin. In 1978, he opened a one-man real estate firm in Victoria, Texas, and became a successful small business owner.

That same year he was elected to the Texas House of Representatives and was named "Outstanding Freshman" by Texas Monthly. He won a seat in the Texas Senate in 1982, where he served on the powerful Senate Finance Committee, and was elected to the Texas Railroad Commission in 1986.

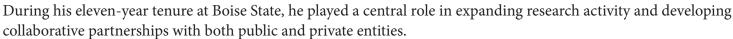
Sharp was elected state comptroller in 1990 and re-elected in 1994. When he took office, he quickly began working to fulfill his pledge to "make government work more like our most successful businesses." Eight years later, he reinvented Texas state government and turned it into a high-quality, low-cost customer service operation that has saved taxpayers billions, helped avert a state income tax and served as a model around the world.

Mark Rudin, Ph.D. President, Texas A&M University-Commerce

Dr. Mark Rudin was appointed President of Texas A&M University-Commerce by The Texas A&M University System Board of Regents on August 16, 2018. Dr. Rudin has a Bachelor of General Health Science (1983), Master of Science in Health Physics (1985), and Doctor of Philosophy in Medicinal Chemistry with a Concentration in Health Physics (1989) from Purdue University.

Student preparedness, expanded research, and economic development are among Dr. Rudin's top priorities as President. His vision for A&M-Commerce includes adapting traditional models to meet the needs of all students and providing skills development in preparation for post-graduation employment.

Prior to assuming the presidency at A&M-Commerce, Dr. Rudin served as the Vice President for Research and Economic Development at Boise State University.



Dr. Rudin previously served at the University of Nevada, Las Vegas in a variety of administrative roles before being named Interim Vice President for Research and Graduate Dean. He also served as a Technical/Administrative Assistant with the U.S. Department of Energy and as a Senior Program Specialist/Project Engineer with EG&G Idaho, Inc.

Dr. Rudin's career in education began in Idaho where he served as an instructor in the Department of Health Physics at Idaho State University.



Commencement Speakers

Patricia Krebs, B.A., M.A., Ph.D., J.D. Retired General Counsel, The Celtic Group

Born in Gilmer, Texas, Patricia graduated first in her class from East Texas State University in 1973, earned her M.A. in 1976 from Tulane University, and then continued her education by earning a Ph.D. from Tulane University on a Fulbright-Hayes fellowship in Spain. She graduated magna cum laude from Tulane Law School in 1983, where she was a member of the Order of the Coif. At Tulane, she served on the board of editors for the Tulane Maritime Lawyer.

Patricia pursued a 35-year legal career in private practice becoming a partner at King Krebs & Jurgens, specializing in commercial and maritime litigation. She then served as the general counsel for The Celtic Group, a corporation comprised of maritime and logistics, international shipping commercial real estate, and film studios.

Patricia has held several prestigious positions within the legal community, including past president of the Louisiana Bar Foundation, where she also served as secretary, treasurer, and vice president. She is a past president of the New Orleans Bar Association and was honored with the New Orleans Bar Association's Distinguished Maritime Lawyer Award in 2009, the award's first female recipient. Additionally, she is the first woman to chair the Planning Committee for the Admiralty La

recipient. Additionally, she is the first woman to chair the Planning Committee for the Admiralty Law Institute, serving on its national advisory board, and is a past president of the Fulbright Association's national board and its Louisiana chapter.

Her accolades include: New Orleans Federal Bar Association President's Award, Texas A&M University-Commerce Distinguished Alumni Award, Louisiana Super Lawyers, Best Lawyers in America for Admiralty and Maritime Law and New Orleans City Business Leadership in Law. While no longer engaged in the active practice of law, Patricia remains active within her community. She has served as president of Covenant House New Orleans, Lighthouse for the Blind, and the World Affairs Council of New Orleans. Patricia enjoys traveling, is an avid reader and historian, and gives back to her community through service and mentorship.





Hayden Neeley BBA in Marketing

Hayden Neely is graduating Cum Laude with honors, having pursued a Bachelor of Business Administration with a focus on Marketing. He has been engaged in charity events donating over 96 hours towards community service within the university and the surrounding community and helped raise over \$40,000 towards the Huntsman Cancer Institute. He quickly got involved in his first year at the university, joining the honors college in the fall of 2021. In addition, as a Lion Ambassador, he helped showcase the campus to new students, faculty, and ambassadors from other institutions. He dedicated himself to campus positions such as Rising Lions Mentors, the ROAR Orientation Team, Lion Camp Counselors, the Inter-Fraternity Council Executive Board, and the Sigma Chi Executive Committee. During a summer internship, he found a passion for helping others through financial education and planning. He is now a financial advisor in the East Texas area and looks forward to helping financially strengthen his friends, family and community.





Vicki Miller BAAS in Organizational Leadership

Vicki Miller has called East Texas home for the last 17 years after being born and raised in South Texas. She has dedicated 20 years of her life to homeschooling her four children while pursuing her educational goals, a time she describes as both challenging and immensely rewarding. She is active in her local community through involvement in various service-focused organizations. One of her greatest joys is bringing people together through food. Completing her Bachelor's degree in Organizational Leadership this August is fulfilling a lifelong dream of hers. This accomplishment not only represents her dedication and hard work but also opens opportunities for her new career with a focus on helping others find their path in life. She is excited about new adventures, more travel, and the opportunity to use her skills to help others follow their dreams.



Candidates for Graduate Degrees Doctoral Degrees - Friday, August 9, 2024

Almanza, Rocio Ponce, EdD

BA, The University of Texas at Arlington, 2002

MEd, Stephen F. Austin State University, 2015

Dissertation:

A Case Study of Kindergarten Teachers Mobilizing Translanguaging to Promote Engagement, Biliteracies, and Critical Consciousness

Major:

Major Advisor:

Dr. Sherri Colby

Carter, Brenda C.

BA, Louisiana Tech University, 1981

MS, Mississippi State University, 1998
Organizational Commitment: Describing Meaning via the Lived
Workplace Experiences of Adjunct Faculty at a North Texas
Community College District Dissertation:

Major: Higher Education Major Advisor: Dr. Dimitra Smith

Caulfield, Elizabeth, PhD

MS, Arizona Christian University, 2014
MA, Houston Baptist University, 2018
The Experiences of Licensed Professional Counselors Working Dissertation:

With Military Sexual Trauma Major: Counselor Education & Supervision

Major Advisor: Dr. LaVelle Hendricks

Chitwood, Sharolyn D., EdD

BS, Oklahoma State University, 2001

MEd, The University of Texas at Arlington, 2012

Texas Teacher Incentive Allotment and Teacher Retention: A Phenomenological Study at a Large Urban School District Educational Administration Dissertation:

Major: Major Advisor: Dr. Melissa Arrambide

Conrad, Terese Noelle, EdD

BA, University of Virginia, 2004
MEd, The University of Texas at Austin, 2006
Central Office Administrator Perceptions of Teacher Professional
Learning in the Aftermath of COVID-19: A Descriptive Qualitative Dissertation:

Major: Educational Administration

Major Advisor: Dr. Teresa Farler

Cox, Justin Dale, EdD

BS, Texas A&M University-Commerce, 2007
MEd, Texas A&M University-Commerce, 2012
Leading and Learning Through the COVID-19 Pandemic:
A Phenomenological Study of Leadership in Rural School Dissertation:

Districts in Texas Educational Administration Major:

Major Advisor: Dr. Danna Beaty

Freeman, Joshua William, PhD

Dissertation:

William, PhD
BS, Berry College, 2007
MA, Dallas Theological Seminary, 2013
MA, Dallas Theological Seminary, 2013
The Lived Experiences of Student Counselors Completing
Practicum and Internship Hours at a Homeless Shelter Setting
Counselor Education and Supervision
De Lavelle Hondricke

Major:

Major Advisor: Dr. LaVelle Hendricks

Freeze, Victor Chad, EdD

MS, EdD BA, The University of Texas at Arlington, 1997 MS, University of North Texas, 2009 A Qualitative Study of the Leadership of Texas Community College Library Deans in a Changing Environment Dissertation:

Higher Education

Major Advisor: Dr. Kibum Kwon

Gonzalez, Kristi Lynn, EdD

BA, California State University, Northridge, 2001 MEd, The University of Texas at Arlington, 2011

Dissertation: How Educational Leaders Make Instructional Decisions for Reading

Educational Administration Dr. Peter Williams Major:

Major Advisor:

Hernandez, Marie Nicole, EdD

BS, Northwest Missouri State University, 2007

MEd, Lamar University, 2011

An Exploration of Principals' Perspectives on Leading Schools Through Levels of School Improvement: A Qualitative Study Educational Administration Dissertation:

Major:

Major Advisor: Dr. Teresa Farler

Hinojosa Jr., Raúl, EdD

BA, University of North Texas, 1999

MPA, University of North Texas, 2003 Factors Influencing Latinos to Pursue Chief Diversity Officer Positions Dissertation:

in Higher Education Higher Education

Major: Major Advisor: Dr. JoHyun Kim Kennedy, Tiffany Patrice, EdD

Paurice, EdD
BS, Southern University and A&M College, 2003
MS, University of Houston-Clear Lake, 2008
Examining the Instructional Practices Implemented to Address the Literacy Needs of Secondary Special Education Students
Supervision, Curriculum, and Instruction
Dr. Sherri Colby

Major:

Major Advisor:

Kim, Susan Jung, EdD

Dissertation:

Dissertation:

BA, University of California, Berkeley, 2006
MA, University of Southern California, 2011
MEd, University of North Texas, 2016
A Study of the Relationship Between Assistant Principals'

Socio-Cognitive Mindfulness and Thriving Mediated by

Psychological Capital Educational Administration

Major: Major Advisor: Dr. Peter Williams

McAlester, Angela Kalyn, EdD

BA, Dallas Baptist University, 1996

MEd, Southeastern Oklahoma State University, 2014 Exploring the Influence of the Campus Principal on Assistant Principals: A Basic Qualitative Study Educational Administration Dr. Melissa Arrambide Dissertation:

Major:

Major Advisor:

McCormick, Robyn Gabrielle, EdD

BPA, Texas A&M University-Commerce, 2012

MBA, Texas A&M University-Commerce, 2012 Exploring the Financial Help-Seeking Behaviors of Undergraduates with Post-Graduate Degree Goals Using Academic Support Services Dissertation:

Major: Higher Education Major Advisor: Dr. JoHyun Kim

McGrew, Shayla Dionne, EdD

BSIS, Stephen F. Austin State University, 2000

MEd, Stephen F. Austin State University, 2002

Dissertation: Exploring Assistant Principals' Leadership Readiness Levels and Self-Efficacy: A Case Study of an Administrator

Development Program Educational Administration

Major: Major Advisor: Dr. Peter Williams

Moffitt, Carla J., PhD

BS, West Texas A&M University, 1977

MS, Texas A&M University-Commerce, 1995

The Client Experience of Treatment for Generalized Anxiety Disorder:
Utilizing Eye Movement Desensitization and Reprocessing and
Motivational Interviewing: A Case Study Reflection
Counselor Education and Supervision Dissertation:

Major: Major Advisor: Dr. LaVelle Hendricks

Moseley, Shannon, PhD

Dissertation:

BA, East Carolina University, 1999
MS, Texas A&M University-Commerce, 2014
Exploring U.S. Border Patrol SOG Operators' Perceptions of
Coping with Distressing Experiences and Barriers Toward
Seeking Mental Health Support
Counselor Education and Supervision
Dr. Levelle Hendricks

Major: Major Advisor: Dr. LaVelle Hendricks

Reyna, Valerie, PhD

BA, The University of Texas at Arlington, 1999 MEd, University of North Texas, 2010

Dissertation:

The Lived Experiences of Narcissistic Abuse Survivors Counselor Education and Supervision Major:

Major Advisor: Dr. LaVelle Hendricks

Smith, Lynn Ann, EdD

BS, The University of Texas at Dallas, 1983

MS, The University of Texas at Dallas, 1995

The Principal as the Special Education Advocate: Exploring the Dissertation: Principal's Experiences in Leading Special Education Inclusion

Programs
Educational Administration

Major:

Major Advisor: Dr. Julia Ballenger

Williams, Brittany S., PhD

Dissertation:

Dissertation:

BA, Agnes Scott College, 2014 MS, Southern Methodist University, 2018 Infidelity's Impact on African American Women's Identity: A

Phenomenological Study
Counselor Education and Supervision

Dr. LaVelle Hendricks

Major Advisor:

Yager Haven, Tana Nicole, PhD

BS, Texas A&M University-Commerce, 2013
MS, Texas A&M University-Commerce, 2017
Lived Experiences of LGBTQIA+ Adults in Rural Texas Who

Attempted to Utilize Affirming Mental Health Services

Counselor Education and Supervision

Major: Major Advisor: Dr. LaVelle Hendricks



Master of Fine Arts - Friday, August 9, 2024

Christina M. Kaderly

Antonina P. Shvets



Master Degrees - Friday, August 9, 2024

Hope E. Adams Ganta Aghastya Reddy Lamia Ahmed Yaa-Kiah Yaaasantewaa Akinsipe Yousef M. Al Afouri Mohammad Ali Essence A'nae Allen Pamela Alonso Emmanuel Alovine Amanda J. Alvárado FNU Anher Fatima Mawusse Kossiwa Apedjinou Francesca Aquilino Brooke Ann Arnold Christopher P. Atteberry Chaz Dennis Austraw Hemasri Babburu Hadiseh Bahrami Shahbegandi Payton M. Bailey Daisia Patrice Baker

Vikas Bala

Brian K. Boyd

Ernesto Balderrama **Emily Barrett** Jeffery Thomas Baugher Lokesh Reddy Bavigadda Megan Noel Beall Joshua Belieu Bianca Lucia Beronio Preslee Denee Beumer

Bhuvana Bezawada

Braylon Paul Birdow Swapna Bodampati Laxmi Prasanna Boddu Lonnie D. Bolden II Sharon D. Boutte Emmlie Anne Bragg Michael Samuel Kelly Branan

Bradley E. Brandt

Carrington Allen Brown Rodney Anthony Brown II David K. Burden Terra Burdette

Allison D. Caddel Jose M. Canedo Jada Mahogany Carter Antonio Castillo Brianna Hines Castro Pavani Chadalavada

Dewayne Marquise Chandler

Mounika Chintalapudi

Taishara Lenyshia Desmonai Chism Sridhar Chithathuru

Jordan Wesley Coe Jeremy Heath Conner Th'Loria Marie Cooper Aundrea N. Courns Raquesha Denise Cox Avery D. Crowder-Lott Yashwanth Dasararaju Rishika Dasari Yamini Dasarraju

Daria Danae Davis Cintya Del Toro Asmita Anand Desai Mary Srija Devarapu

V N S Swamy Anirudh Dhara Akanksha Dubbudu Karen Marie Duck Karrie J. Dudley Clint Troy Easley Bailea L. Élam Jeff T. Ellison Kristen Lynn Elms Oghenetejiri S. Emuakpeje Martha Alicia Estrada Cody G. Farrell Sara Fatima Sean Michael Ferguson

Saundrina K. Fesenbek Robert A. Fitzgerald Tasha L. French Vianey Flores Herrera Chloe J. Flowers Charles Benton Fraser Victor Chad Freeze Lori Shalyn Friesen Sai Avinash Gadi Shavla Grace Gandy Virájvarma Gangaráju Priyanka Ganiga Hunter Fleet Ganske

Laura Lee Garcia Tiffani Garcia Kaedan V. Garrison Marissa Gaytan Stacy Reneé Gibson Samantha Jayne Giffen Bridget N. Glass Kyla M. Glenn Jonathon K. Gomez

Saikeerthi Goniguntla Vasantha Lakshmi Gonuguntla Meagan R. Gonzalez

Ricardo A. Gonzalez, Jr. Harika Gootam Casey Lenn Gordon Montrianna Denise Green

Keena A. Grev

Maria T. Guevara Sequeda Jayanth Sai Guntumudugu Ashley D. Guynes

Lauren Mae Hall Tobit C. Hall Leelavenkata Nagendrababu Chalasani Brent A. Hamilton Jetta Ruth Hammond Amanda Rea Happel Maegan J. Harp Jacob D. Harris Jeremy Glenn Harris Brandi K. Havner

LaToya Terrell Hawkins Ashlynn Nicole Henson Gabriela R. Hernandez Karen Lizbeth Hernandez Emily Hernandez Bueno Abbéy Elizabeth Hicks Ashley Nichole Hildreth Janice Naomi Himes

Jamaya Marcelle Hobbs Norleesa Nicole Hockless Alia Dajuni Holmes

Eboni Jade Zunielle Holmes

Taylor Alan Horton Peter T. Houpt Billy John House Lezlyn C. Howard Melessia Hunter Manasa Illa Anastacia Leigh Islas

Sarah Ismail Tarun Ithamsetty Harshavardhan Jaladi Erin Symmone James Sneha Janagama Keith Charles Jeffcoat

Kennedy Jobe Kevin B. John Davarion Micah Johnson

Jason Paul Johnson Nabria A. Johnson Te'Adra Monae Johnson

Su Yeon Jung Bharath Nandan Reddy Kalluru

Arooba Kamal Shivani Kandukuri Hinduja Kandula Rishitha Reddy Kanduri

Adva Kar

Umeshchandra Karanam Bharath Sai Katari Robert S. Keniston Shraddha Khadka

Rana Muhammad Irfan Khan Vamsikrishna Kompalli Venkata Lakshmi Saroja Kondapalli

Tilak Sai Koniki Praharsha Konjeti Meghana Kotapati Sai Akarsh Koya Srinithin Koyee Joanne C. Kú Saurav Kumar Saranya Kuringi Billi I. Larson

Gloria Lazo Tajuan La'Shone Lewis Yi-Hsuan Lin Sergio Rene Lopez Hannah Jane Loria

Robin Mario Melendy Machuca Georgina Kay Macias Katherine Grace MacKenzie

Shannon L. Macklin Prabath Madhavan Leslie Malcolm Baylee Nicole Malone Durga Prasad Manchana Tayler Denise Manley Shailaja Chary Maroju Haleigh Nichole Martin Lindsey Ann Martinez Sumana Sree Maruthu Taylor McAlister

Nathan Benjamin McCown Mitchell David McGarry Melissa Ann McIntyre-Ćraig Guadalupe Nerli Mejia

Shravan Kumar Reddy Mekala Nicole Aleah Mells Amanda Rachel Metz Alexis Mariah Miles Lois A. Mims

Ashley Mischa' Mitcham Kimberly Kaye Mock Azam Ali Mohammed Azas Mohammed

Sheeraz Akmal Khan Mohammed

Shauvik Mondal Victoria Andrea Morales Adam Blake Morton

Hari Chandana Muddunuru Emily Muncy

Bhanu Prasad Muthirevula

Kamrun Nahar Sneha Nampally Tabitha Loi Namuli Kim A. Ndong Sima Naveen Nischal Nerella Brooke Chandler Newby Dinh Nguyen

Phuong Nguyen Dylan Jeffery Niederstadt

Nishat Nigar

Suseel Kumar Nimmaraju Chadlyn B. O'Brien Sri Vani Odnala Isabella A. Ortiz

Michaela Owusu-Kyereko Henry Alonso Pabon Sumanth Pachava Haneela Pakala Yunish R. Pandey

Sree Bhuvana Pandilla Palle Livey Paniagua Cruz Mitali Dinesh Parneria Swetha Paspunuri Alma Paulin

Trinath Chowdary Peddi Shanmukha Srinivas Pendyala

Aishwarya Perivili April Helene Platt Tonya L. Powell Shanmukh Pragada Landree K. Proffer Brittanni Gail Raney Prem Kumar Rasakonda Sabrina Redwine Linea E. Richards Andrea Leigh Richter Austin J. Riffe Mary E. Riley-Samuels

Claudia M. Rivers Carlene S. Robinson Rachel Michelle Rockabrand Danielle Nicole Rodriguez

Hector Rodriguez Nathalie J. Rodriguez Alexis Olivia Rolan Ian Roming

Jennifer Lynn Roy Margarita Ryerkerk Bhargav Shabarish Sadhana

Erick Cuevas Sanchez



Master Degrees (continued)

Zachary Malik Sanso Sarah Rebecca-Anne Schneider Katherine B. Scott Rushitha Seemalamudi Jose Agustin Segovia Patricia Elizabeth Segovia Diksha Shakya Gina A. Shanks Rami Hail Shannag Abdulkadir Sharif-Ahmed Katie L. Shaw Zeeshan Mustafa Siddiqui Taylor Sikes Arjun Sirangi Taylor Ann Slagle Algernon Smalley Jennifer L. Smith Krista M. Smith Lidia L. Smith
Bethany Brandt Smithey
Pratyush Soday
Bhagya Sree Songa
Aeron Spencer
Lorene J. Spurlock Ruiz
Shalee Marissa Stevens
Shamorrow M. Stewart
Jonothan Aaron Stillwell
Janisha A. Strother
Willie Bell Sublet III
Samantha Carole Swasso
Sushmitha Devi Tadi
Andrew Michael Tague
Lavanya Talapaneni
Sai Nikitha Tammareddy
Elizabeth Terrazas
Shepard James Theriot

Kei'Leon Bernard Thompson
Michelle N. Thorson
Joseph Robin Vikram Reddy Thumma
Tami Matthews Troell
Grace D. Tschakert
Pooja Ummadisetty
Satheesh Ummadisetty
Morgan Urbanovsky
Lasya Vamaraju
Alexis J. Vargas
Sivaranjani Veeramreddy
Madison C. Vickers
Adan Daniel Villavicencio
Heidi Nicole Vorron
Adaria S. Wade
Amaris Danielle Walker Gongora
Julius Washington
Christopher Joseph Watson

Gillian Summer Weaver
Kristie Werfelman
Monica Claire Whiteside
Rebecca Leann Wilburn
Rose Lushon Wiley
Kelvin Wilfred
Velma Joseph William
Alexandra N. Williams
Holly A. Williams
Betsy Nan Williams
Betsy Nan Williamson
Titcie Joy Wilson
Emily A. Wisdom
Janea Maria Woods
Mokshith Ramendra Yaganti
Vamshi Vardhan Reddy Yamjala
Uday Kiran Yarramothu
V V Satya Manjunath Yechuri



Candidates for Baccalaureate Degrees Saturday, August 10, 2024

College of Agricultural Sciences & Natural Resources

Lacy Kay Bruening Brailey Michelle Cheaney Madison Grace Collier James A. Collins Kaitlyn Shereen Cross Joelly B. Fitzgerald Jalynn N. Frazier Brylee J. Galloway Taylor Nicole Wimberly-Goodrich Michael K. Halliwell Morgan S. Hargrave Lillianna E. L. Harkness William Hogan Hobbs Maverick Jacob Jones Charlesie Claire Love Evelyn J. Martinez Cervantes Brayden C. McNeely Austin Shay Monroe Brooklynn Marie Nelson Camden B. Oldner Amadis Alicia Palacios Benjamin Thomas Reid Layne Marie Sanford Caitlin A. Schoemmell Sierra L. Schueneman Morgan Dawn Smart Michael Douglas Stewart Samuel D. Suh

College of Business

Lela Marie Abrego William Zachary Allen Luis Angel Blanco Rebecca Budjenska Hyeokcheol Choi Lavaizja Cook Allyson Ranita Cothern Casey Monroe Curtin Rafael A. Dos Anjos Madison Paige Endres Armanda Candice Fenuga

Elaina D. Flynn Cheyenne Fouse Pamela Danielle Gauna-Peoples James Avery Gibson Vernon Anthony Hartfield, Jr. Hunter Morgan Heasley Molly Rene Heisler Lyndsay B. Henderson Brayan Alexis Hernandez David James Hodgson Peyton Wayne Irvin Maysan Lee
Eastan D. Lewis
Evan Ray Lewis
Marcela Madrigal
Logan K. Martin
Nelson Josue Martinez
William Michael Metzger
Nathaniel G. Miller
Hayden Cordell Neely
Cameron J. Nellor
Ashley M. Parker

Deven K. Paul
Jasmine Rattler
Joshua A. Schutter
Kayla J. Spencer
Ashley Nicole Stevenson
Abigail Lee Thomas
William Zachery Thompson
Holden L. Westmoreland
Amy Williams
Zach B. Williams

College of Education & Human Services

Emmanuel O. Adagbon Jordyn E. Beaty Camila M. Bioca Lenertz Emily Paige Brinkley Anna Lisa Brooks Alondra Campa James Ray Clark III Jessie L. Colson Victoria Rochell Craig Cheyenne E. Crawford Shelbie Preston Crisp

Sarah M. DeVorss Wylie Rae Fosher Claudia Juliette Freier Courtney L. Gibson George A. Gipson Madison C. Graham Reile B. Heldreth Lillian Elizebeth Hill Yasmin M. Holmes Annabelle Marie Ingram Trinatee Janae Johnson Jada Monet Jones
Juwayezi J. Kahindo
Hyun Soo Kim
Chesney Layne Kinnamon
Brooke Elizabeth Lane
Chelsea Marie Larson
Chloe Jo Lewis
Jada Alexis McCowen
Halley D. McMillan
Laderria Ta'Shun Myers
Jasmine S. Payne

Kennedy Y. Primus Savannah Concepcion Ramey Trinity S. Rhone Chesney Dyann Richards James Raymond Riley Mckenna W. Schroeder Christian Deashawn Shaw Anuja Tamang Diana Camello Waja Tyler R. Ward Trinity S. Williams

College of Humanities, Social Sciences & Arts

Jairus Joshua Aguilar Jakira Breshee' Arnold Jacob A. Chapman Jendayi Jenay Christian Ivonne Lizeth Davila Hernandez Frederick M. Davis Gerald Lydell Denson, Jr. Damaris Lemoni Haro Taniyah Danae Ann Horn Jordan April Koch Abigail Dalton Laros Sohyun Lee Gabriela Montserratt Luna Edson Ivan Martinez Urbina Lillian Wynn Phillips Mariana Alejandra Rodriguez Brady A. Sullivan Ullytta Nichel Underwood Colton Tyler Varick Heaven Le'Angel Walker

College of Science & Engineering

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Advisor: Dr. Julia Meszaros

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Capstone:

Bachelor of Business Administration with Honors

Department of Marketing & Business Analytics

The Impact of Artificial Intelligence on the Banking

and Finance Industry

College of Education & Human Services

Chloe Jo Lewis

Bachelor of Science with Honors

Department of Health & Human Performance

Thesis: Association Between Lower-Limb Muscle Mass and Dynamic

Balance in Collegiate Athletes

Advisor: Dr. Michael Oldham

College of Humanities, Social Sciences & Arts

Damaris L. Haro

Bachelor of Fine Arts with Honors

Department of Art

Thesis: Contextualizing Nazi German Child Protagonists in War Films

Advisor: Dr. Rebecca Rowe

College of Science & Engineering

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Bachelor of Science with Honors

Department of Physics & Astronomy

Thesis: Study of Dip Coating and Vibration Assisted Film

Deposition to Create Organic Semiconductor Thin Films

of Perylene Diimide

Advisor: Dr. Heungman Park

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