Fall 2023 Commencement Program

University of Alabama in Huntsville

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THE UNIVERSITY OF ALABAMA IN HUNTSVILLE
FALL COMMENCEMENT
Monday, December 11, 2023

NATIONAL ANTHEM
“The Star Spangled Banner”
Oh say, can you see, by the dawn’s early light
What so proudly we hailed at the twilight’s last gleaming?
Whose broad stripes and bright stars through the perilous fight,
O’er the ramparts we watched, were so gallantly streaming?
And the rockets’ red glare, the bombs bursting in air
Gave proof through the night that our flag was still there.
Oh, say, does that Star-Spangled Banner yet wave
O’er the land of the free and the home of the brave?

Francis Scott Key

ALMA MATER
Hail to thee proud UAH in loyalty we stand.
We give thee thanks for happy days beneath your guiding hand.
Often we will praise thy name as in the world we go.
We lift our voice our songs to sing all praise to UAH!

Arranged by C. David Ragsdale, D.M.A.

SIGN LANGUAGE
The interpreter will be positioned on the left of the stage.

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ORDER OF EXERCISES

DECEMBER 11, 2023
10 a.m. and 2:30 p.m.

PRELUDE
UAH Wind Ensemble
Jack Hontz, D.M.A., Conductor

CALL TO ORDER
Rhonda K. Gaede, Ph.D.

PROCESSIONAL
“Pomp and Circumstance Op. 39: March No. 1, In D Major”
by Sir Edward Elgar

PRESENTATION OF THE COLORS AND THE NATIONAL ANTHEM
Reserve Officers’ Training Corps
Amalia Osuga, D.M.A., Soloist

WELCOME AND INTRODUCTION
Rhonda K. Gaede, Ph.D.

INVOCATION
Bradley D. Hudson, 2023 Graduate
College of Business

REMARKS
CONFERRAL OF DEGREES
Charles L. Karr, Ph.D., President

ALMA MATER
Amalia Osuga, Soloist
Please stand and sing

RECESSIONAL
Audience remains standing
THE 2023 GRADUATION CANDIDATES

Doctoral Degrees

COLLEGE OF ENGINEERING

Doctor of Philosophy

Armin Ahmadi
Field: Mechanical Engineering
Dissertation: “Molecular Interactions in Engineering: Peptide-Driven T-Cell Activation and Accelerated Drug Discovery Applications”
Advisor: Dr. Jerome Y. Baudry

Saininad Chandrakant Naik
Field: Electrical Engineering
Dissertation: “Self-Powered Sensor Systems for Space Applications”
Advisor: Dr. Maria Pour

Christopher Daniel Colvett
Field: Industrial and Systems Engineering
Dissertation: “Modeling and Simulation of Cyberattacks to Aid Systems Security Engineers and Cyber-Physical Designs to Aid Systems Engineers”
Advisor: Dr. Mikel D. Petty

Jonathan Bradley Hill
Field: Industrial and Systems Engineering
Advisor: Dr. Nicholas Loyd

Irtiza Rafid Khan
Field: Civil Engineering
Dissertation: “Interaction Between Autonomous Vehicles and Other Road Users- A Simulation Study”
Advisor: Dr. Rui Ma

Robert Joseph Mathews
Field: Electrical Engineering
Dissertation: “Bioimpedance-Based Real-Time Wearable Physiological Monitoring”
Advisor: Dr. Emil Jovanov

Jeremy Aaron Pohly
Field: Aerospace Systems Engineering
Dissertation: “Modeling Freely Flying Insects Using a Strongly Coupled High Fidelity Numerical Framework”
Advisor: Dr. Chang-kwon Kang

Steven Charles Puckett
Field: Computer Engineering
Dissertation: “Design of Secure, Low-Power Internet of Medical Things with Precise Time Synchronization”
Advisor: Dr. Emil Jovanov

M D Raquibuzzaman
Field: Electrical Engineering
Advisor: Dr. Biswajit Ray

Jerry Lee Sweekford Jr
Field: Mechanical Engineering
Dissertation: “Model-free Control Methods for Gait and Standing Push Recovery in Bipedal Humanoid Robots”
Advisor: Dr. Farbod Fahimi

Tamseel Mahmood Syed
Field: Electrical Engineering
Dissertation: “Joint Sonar and Communication (SONCOMM) System Using Solvable Chaos”
Advisor: Dr. Aubrey Beal

Muhammad Usama
Field: Civil Engineering
Advisor: Dr. Dongfang Ma

Shelton Ray Wright
Field: Computer Engineering
Advisor: Dr. Tommy Morris

COLLEGE OF NURSING

Doctor of Nursing Practice

Tandra Cassandra Ayankoya
DNP Project: “A Program Evaluation of Advanced Care at Home”
Advisor: Dr. Tracy Lakin

Sydney Kristina Barfield
DNP Project: “Art Therapy via Telehealth for Improvement in Depressive Symptoms”
Advisor: Dr. Haley Hoy

Adrienne Marie Barrett
DNP Project: “Telehealth Implementation as a Solution to Improving Access to Care for Chronic Disease: A Program Evaluation”
Advisor: Dr. Susan Alexander

Kira Tatayana Bloxom
DNP Project: “Improving Coronavirus Recognition and Management in Adults in the Primary Care Setting: A Practice Change Project”
Advisor: Dr. Sallyann Storer

Michelle Charles
DNP Project: “Implementation of a Virtual Sitter Program to Reduce Patient Falls and Cost”
Advisor: Dr. Ann Bianchi

Sara Elizabeth Cowey
DNP Project: “Reducing Hospital Acquired Pressure Injuries Using an Air Assisted Repositioning Device”
Advisor: Dr. Haley Hoy

Katherine Dellangelo
DNP Project: “Implementation of a Body Dysmorphic Disorder Screening Protocol in an Aesthetic Office Prior to Rhinoplasty”
Advisor: Dr. Haley Hoy

Sara Elizabeth Dorris
DNP Project: “Bridging the Gap Between Education and Practice: A Program Evaluation of the Johns Hopkins Hospital’s Nurse Residency Program”
Advisor: Dr. Darlene Showalter

Jennifer Ghidini
DNP Project: “Prevention of False-Positive Central Line-Associated Bloodstream Infections in Adult Patients in the Medical Intensive Care Unit”
Advisor: Dr. Tracy Lakin

Chassity Greer
DNP Project: “Increasing Hepatitis C Virus Screening in a Community Health Clinic: A Clinical Practice Change Initiative”
Advisor: Dr. Haley Hoy

Kiana Sherise Heron
Advisor: Dr. Haley Hoy
Doctoral Degrees

Katelyn Breanna Hood
DNP Project: “Improving Early Identification of Sepsis and Compliance of the Core Measures in the Elderly Population”
Advisor: Dr. Donna Guerra

Jocelyn Jingwa
DNP Project: “Implementation of an Alcohol Screening Tool and Treatment Referral Protocol by Providers at an Adult Outpatient Mental Health Clinic”
Advisor: Dr. Ann Bianchi

Francis G. Kovac
DNP Project: “Implementing a Standardized Sexual History Screening Tool for STI and HIV Prevention”
Advisor: Dr. Yeow Chye Ng

Melanie B. Looser
DNP Project: “Increasing Type 2 Diabetes Screening and Treatment Rates at a Community Clinic”
Advisor: Dr. Bethany Gilbert

Brittnay Mitchell
DNP Project: “Utilization of a Screening Protocol to Increase Chlamydia Screening Rates in Female Patients in a University Clinic”
Advisor: Dr. Melissa Foster

Brett Snodgrass
DNP Project: “The Impact of a Palliative Care Symptom Screening Program on Cancer Pain in an Acute Care Setting”
Advisor: Dr. Lenora Smith

Amy Carol Snow
DNP Project: “In a Free, Rural Primary Care Practice: Implementation and Evaluation of a Depression Screening Tool for Adult Individuals in Rural Primary Care”
Advisor: Dr. Tracie Morgan

Julienne Kalombo Thomas
DNP Project: “Evidence-Based Practice Change to Impact Medication Adherence for Patients with Anxiety and Depression”
Advisor: Dr. Haley Hoy

Kelly Bradford Vazquez
DNP Project: “Implementation of an Alpha-1 Antitrypsin Deficiency Screening Protocol in an Outpatient Pulmonary Clinic”
Advisor: Dr. Haley Hoy

Grace Katherine Zills
DNP Project: “The Use of Technology to Improve Diabetic Control in Older Adults”
Advisor: Dr. Tracy Lakin

Doctor of Philosophy

Christine Noelle Flaherty
Nursing Science
Dissertation: “Community-Based Early Dementia Advance Care Planning in the United States”
Advisor: Dr. Jennifer Bail

Lindsay Rae Melson
Nursing Science
Dissertation: “Understanding Advanced Practice Providers Personal Factors that Influence Evaluating and Referring for Sleep Disorders in Pediatric and Adolescent Yong Adult Cancer Survivors”
Advisor: Dr. Patricia Carter

Preston H. Miller
Nursing Science
Dissertation: “Exploring Moral Distress Among Nurse Leaders”
Advisor: Dr. Jennifer Bail
Master's Degrees

COLLEGE OF EDUCATION
Master of Arts in Teaching

Connor Brooks
Teaching
Class A Certification, History, Grades 6–12

Laura Elizabeth Buff
Elementary Education Teaching
Class A Certification, Elementary Education, Grades K–6

Kyle Carpenter
Teaching
Class A Certification, Mathematics, Grades 6–12

Kimberly Ann Ryberg
Elementary Education Teaching
Class A Certification, Elementary Education, Grades K–6

Stephen Paul Six
P-12 Teaching
Class A Certification, Music (Instrumental), Grades P–12

Master of Education

Krista Bischoff
Differentiated Instruction
Class A Certification, Visual Impairments, Grades P–12

Madison Madewell Dupree
Differentiated Instruction
Class A Certification, Elementary Education, Grades K–6

Christina Glass
Differentiated Instruction
Class A Certification, Visual Impairments, Grades P–12

Tiffany Guin
Differentiated Instruction
Class A Certification, Visual Impairments, Grades P–12

Alexandra Price
Differentiated Instruction
Class A Certification, Biology, Grades 6–12

Hannah Scott
Differentiated Instruction
Class A Certification, Visual Impairments, Grades P–12

Deanna Shaver
Differentiated Instruction
Class A Certification, Visual Impairments, Grades P–12

Master of Science

Anna J. Blanchard
Applied Behavior Analysis

Leslee Gaston
Applied Behavior Analysis

Kloey G. Giles
Applied Behavior Analysis

Shelley Greene
Applied Behavior Analysis

Lauren Harrison
Applied Behavior Analysis

Amanda Martin
Applied Behavior Analysis

Anna Beth Martin
Applied Behavior Analysis

Emily Norris
Applied Behavior Analysis

Jasmine Ariel Olivier
Applied Behavior Analysis

Jordan Shirley
Applied Behavior Analysis

Brittany Shaye Stewart
Applied Behavior Analysis

Sarah Yielding
Applied Behavior Analysis

COLLEGE OF ENGINEERING
Master of Science

Gabrielle Andrew
Materials Science

Sawyer C. Bryson
Aerospace Systems Engineering

Joshua Carl Buettner
Aerospace Systems Engineering
Thesis: “Evaluating the Trade-Offs of Using Additive Manufacturing for Liquid Rocket Engines”
Advisor: Dr. Dale Thomas

William Blake Copeland
Aerospace Systems Engineering

Jillian Shae Ivey
Aerospace Systems Engineering

Robert Charles Keramidas
Aerospace Systems Engineering

Jacob John Kinsey
Aerospace Systems Engineering
Advisor: Dr. Jason T. Cassibry

Jacob Kleinpeter
Aerospace Systems Engineering

Michael Mock
Aerospace Systems Engineering

Sam Boyd Mosley
Aerospace Systems Engineering

Brijesh Chirag Patel
Aerospace Systems Engineering

Sarah Catherine Ryan
Aerospace Systems Engineering

Jonathan W. Schafer
Aerospace Systems Engineering

Sydney C. Swanson
Aerospace Systems Engineering

Daniel T. Williams Jr.
Aerospace Systems Engineering
Thesis: "Combustion Modeling of Solid Propellants"
Advisor: Dr. Sarma Rani

William Ziehm
Aerospace Systems Engineering
Advisor: Dr. Dale Thomas

Master of Science in Engineering

Joseph Agnew
Mechanical Engineering
Advisor: Dr. Robert A. Frederick Jr.

Nolan Patrick Anderson
Computer Engineering

Colin Daniel Arnold
Electrical Engineering

Isaac J. Barnett
Mechanical Engineering
Thesis: “The Effects of Processing Environment on the Additive Manufacturing of 316L Stainless Steel”
Advisor: Dr. Judith Schneider
Master’s Degrees

Nicholas Beaty
Mechanical Engineering

Michael J. Burleson
Electrical Engineering

Thesis: “Method to Determine Refractive Index by use of Optical Focal Shift”
Advisor: Dr. Robert Lindquist

Katelyn Mariah Burrow
Industrial and Systems Engineering

William Lee Cancilla
Industrial and Systems Engineering

Rebecca Caswell
Mechanical Engineering

Brian Cochran
Industrial and Systems Engineering

Savannah Davis
Mechanical Engineering

Christopher DeLauder
Electrical Engineering

Josephine Egware Ekpenkhio
Industrial and Systems Engineering

Madison Extine
Mechanical Engineering

Leonard French
Electrical Engineering

Bret Griffin
Industrial and Systems Engineering

Nicholas Trey Hargett
Industrial and Systems Engineering

Jonathan Myles Harthun
Electrical Engineering

Kotaro Hino
Industrial and Systems Engineering

Daniel Keylon
Electrical Engineering

Mondol Anik Kumar
Electrical Engineering

Thesis: “Total-Ionizing-Dose Effects on Commercial 3-D NAND Flash Memory Chips”
Advisor: Dr. Biswajit Ray

Angelina Lindsay
Industrial and Systems Engineering

Steven Lorenz
Computer Engineering

Jonathan P. Mason
Electrical Engineering

Jorge Daniel Mata
Industrial and Systems Engineering

Logan P. McCarthy
Electrical Engineering

Ryan McCurdy
Mechanical Engineering

Collin Francis McMahon
Electrical Engineering

Gelayol Mohammadnazar
Civil Engineering

Thesis: “Estimating Irrigation Potential Index (IPI) for Ungaged Hydrological Stations in Alabama”
Advisor: Dr. Ashraf Z. Al-Hamdan

Conner Naffziger
Civil Engineering

Adam Neal
Electrical Engineering

Mehrdad Shamskilani
Chemical Engineering

Sachin Shivashankar
Civil Engineering

Advisor: Dr. Rui Ma

Riley Stuart
Electrical Engineering

Juan Tarrat Lorenzo Arroyo
Computer Engineering

Thesis: “Assessing Activity of IoT Smart Stuff Using Inertial Sensors”
Advisor: Dr. Emil Jovanov

Micah P. Tseng
Electrical Engineering

Thesis: “Extended, Exactly Solvable Chaotic Oscillator”
Advisor: Dr. Aubrey Beal

Muhammad Bin Waseem
Electrical Engineering

John Weeden
Industrial and Systems Engineering

Horace Wilson
Electrical Engineering

Advisor: Dr. Biswajit Ray

McKayla Woodham
Industrial and Systems Engineering

Samuel Zayzay Jr
Civil Engineering

Master of Science in Operations Research

Morgan Hillman

Master of Science in Software Engineering

James T. Frame
Computer Engineering

Jacob Devin Pomatto
Computer Engineering

COLLEGE OF NURSING
Master of Science in Nursing

Katie Armbrester
Sean Bachus
Michelle Baggett
Win Bailey
Malone Bales
Benjamin Humberto Barraza
Brodie Belcher
Rylie Lynn Brenner
McKenna Bridges
Kimberly Dawn Brown
Jamie Bui
Jennifer Burns
Jennifer Byham
Kristy Byrom
Chigozie Chidebelu
Master's Degrees

Jennifer Lynne Chrisman
Myla Collins
Sheila Nicole Diaz
Karen Dixon
Stacy Driskill
Frank A. Ellis
Kourtney Ennis
Jessica Ann Eppley
Melissa Fowler
Andrea Garcia Saldana
Juan Antonio Garcia, Jr.
Lynn Ludine Garner
Amber Gatewood
Katherine O. Gerber
Christie Janiece Goats
Adrienne H. Gowen
Debra Denise Green
Brelee Grow
Michelle Angelica Guthrie
David Paul Harrison Brandt
Katie Jean Haynes
Ella McAnear Haywood
Kayla Hebert
Amandalyria Henley
Hannah Henslee
Allison Brett Hetrick
Alexandra Thurber Hisaw
Jaci Hogeland
Runyell Holiness
Amy Alicia Holt
Christina Diane Holt
Jessica Isbell
Gabrielle Jelks
Mallory Morris Kendall
Sarah Kervin
Shelby Knobeloch
Joshua Lamb
Jacob B. Layne
Jessica Lewis
Tetwanda Lewis
Kayla Liebenrood
Marissa Lorance
Morgan McCoy
Jaycey McNeese
Erika Meeks
Shelly Montalvo
Hunter Morris
Obiageri Gift Onyeahialam
Kathryn Ortega
Sydney Osborne
Sarah Payne
Alyssa Mae Phillips
Leanna M. Phillips
Marsean Raphael
Rebel Mary Reavis

Tomunda Reese-Burrell
Laura Relford
Nina Richardson
Mary Kelley Rivers
Daijah Monique Robinson
Molly E. Rorex
Kayla Reide Savoy
Angela Scott
Jennifer Sheridan
Annalise Smith
Miranda Smith
Nathaniel Garrett Smith
Weston Smith
Adriana Stegall
Bailey M. Stoner
Kresta Sunderman
Miranda Spring Svetkovich
Joseph Barrett Teeples
Ashley Catherine Tesch
Jacob Tyler Tibbitt
Maria Trice
Jeremy B. Tibbitt
Kristen Tuttle
Rhiannon Voss
Kristina Marie Warren
Xiaoyi Wei
Tessa Kristine Williams
Brandy Williamson
Sarah Gray Willis
Sarah Wolfe
Honor Graduates 2023

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10 a.m. Ceremony

SUMMA CUM LAUDE
3.9 - 4.0 on course work

Lola Akinkunmi
Kristen Carol Allen
Aidan D. Barton
Andrew P. Baumgardner
Abbie White Bentley
Lindsay C. Brackin
Ryan James Carman
Kaitlyn Clark
Ashley N. Cohen
Nao Cortez
Claire C. Dieselberg
Alyssa Donaldson
Jacob Fitzwater
Sarah Mallette Funk
Abrie Blair Hearn
Alyssa Lash
Brittany N. McCoy
Aidan Kiery Pajeau
Quade Michael Pate
Zachary E. Phares
Ethan Gordon Reuter
Alisha Danielle Rogers
Sydney Sacco
Jonathan G. Scull
Joley Y. Shaw
Michaela L. Tarpley
Alexandra G. Taylor
Benjamin Kamal Thompson
Emily K. Wilk
Bradson Michael Yielding

Jasmine King
Meredith Ward Long
Jessica Selena Lopez
Jeffrey B. Madewell
Nikki Rae Mata
Kyla Shae McManan
Scott Norwood
Jacob Owens
Lindsey Ryan Quinn
Greta M. Rhuberg
Lynx Mejia Rodriguez
Talon C. Safreed
Hunter Joseph Schwartz
Catherine Marie Stultz
Madison F. Thome
Benjamin Walden
William Paul Weinzirl
Abigail Melissa Williamson
Caroline A. Woodward
Anakin Stone Yates

CUM LAUDE
3.4 - 3.699 on course work

Chrys Ariel Arreola Padilla
Jessica Ballou
Ramsey C. Batshone
Thomas Walter Brandon
Hunter C. Bryant
Josiah Bryant
Chelsie L'Niyah Burnett
Joselyn Cathrine Carpenter
Chase P. Cassady
James C. Clark
Erik Douglas Cloer
Breanna Corning
Peyton Reade Crosby
Jessica Lauren Culver
Chyenne Michelle Dolloff
Allison Marie Duffy
Bradford Lawrence Flowers
Laurel Page Fogle
Breanna N. Freel
Jaiden M. Gann
McKenzie Marie Golden
Dawson Ray Hammons
Samuel E. Hatcher
Barbara Hayes
Robert Lewis Henley
Victoria H. Holland

Andrew Hoyt
Anna Claire Huskey
Evan N. Ihrig
Aleah N. Jenkins
Jacob Allen Jones
Oyediya Kalu-orji
Madison Nicole Kluesner
Brighton Blaze Krejci
Duane W. Lathrop
Ahjani Lee
Kenneth Mitchell McCray
Connor O. McKinney
Benjamin A. McNew
Eric S. Messer
Ramah Mohsin
Kevin David Moss
Anjan Narayanaswamy
Aninoritsela Temitomi Okorodudu
Heather J. Owens
Emily R. Pachinger
Hailey Mishelle Palacios
Benjamin Michael Pierce
Jacob Rippy
Mark Eric Scheidker
Dylan Akahialii Schiff
Renata Simpson
Joseph V. Shrontz
Maria Smith
Sydney Taylor Stogner
Marissa Terrell
Elizabeth Tram Tran
Eduardo Valladarez
Kaylee D. Vaught
John-Christian Rudolph White
Tristan Tyler Whitney
Phillip Maxwell Williams
Caleb Wojciechowski
Bachelor’s Degrees

COLLEGE OF EDUCATION

Bachelor of Arts

Lauren N. Bartley
Elementary Education
Class B Certification, Elementary Education, Grades K–6

Lindsay C. Brackin
Elementary Education
Class B Certification, Elementary Education, Grades K–6

McKenzie Marie Golden
Elementary Education
Class B Certification, Elementary Education, Grades K–6

Brittany N. McCoy
Elementary Education
Class B Certification, Elementary Education, Grades K–6

Emily R. Pachinger
Elementary Education
Class B Certification, Elementary Education, Grades K–6

Hailey Nicole Stewart
Elementary Education
Class B Certification, Elementary Education, Grades K–6

Marissa Terrell
Elementary Education
Class B Certification, Elementary Education, Grades K–6

Kaylee D. Vaught
Elementary Education
Class B Certification, Elementary Education, Grades K–6

Bachelor of Science

Molly Ashton Bates
Kinesiology

Brian Garrett Bentley
Secondary Education English
Class B Certification, English/Language Arts, Grades 6–12

Josiah Bryant
Kinesiology

Riley L. Budisalich
Kinesiology

Chelsie L’Niyah Burnett
Sport and Fitness Management

Andrew Michael Bustos
Kinesiology

Jessica Lauren Culver
Sport and Fitness Management

Claire C. Dieselberg
Secondary Education Biology
Class B Certification, Biology, Grades 6–12

Madelynn E. Driscoll
Early Childhood Special Education
Class B Certification, Early Childhood/Early Childhood Special Education, Grades K–3

Caleb C. Gillespie
Kinesiology

Steven Jackson Graham
Secondary Education Mathematics
Class B Certification, Mathematics, Grades 6–12

Olivia Bird Howard
Sport and Fitness Management

Madison Leigh Humphrey
Early Childhood Special Education
Class B Certification, Early Childhood/Early Childhood Special Education, Grades K–3

Braeden K. Jackson
Kinesiology

Daniel T. James
Sport and Fitness Management

Luke C. Jungels
Secondary Education Mathematics
Class B Certification, Mathematics, Grades 6–12

Brandon DaShaun Kelly
Kinesiology

Tamia MaKayla Knight
Child, Family, and Community Development

Nikki Rae Mata
Kinesiology

Sydney Ann Nona
Kinesiology

Jacob Todd Owens
Kinesiology

Quade Michael Pate
Kinesiology

Greta M. Rhuberg
Secondary Education History
Class B Certification, History, Grades 6–12

Chandler N. Robinson
Kinesiology

Lynx Mejia Rodríguez
Secondary Education Mathematics
Class B Certification, Mathematics, Grades 6–12

Alexandra G. Taylor
Secondary Education English
Class B Certification, English/Language Arts, Grades 6–12

James Ward
Kinesiology

Ciara Hope White
Child, Family, and Community Development

Alexis T. Woods
Child, Family, and Community Development

COLLEGE OF ENGINEERING

Bachelor of Science

Simone Gbouomou
Cybersecurity Engineering

Bachelor of Science in Aerospace Engineering

Tyler Curtis Ardrey
Andrew P. Baumgardner
Thesis: “Development of New High Rate Shear Test Technique for Fiber-Reinforced Composite Materials”
Advisor: Dr. Nathan Spulak

Filip Boehm
Nicholas E. Boyce
Josiah Brown
Clayton M. Chappell
Erik Douglas Cloer
Nao Cortez
Augustin Pierre Demonceaux
Rogerick Gary Blake Fielder
Jacob Fitzwater
Thomas Walker Fleming II
William J. Francis
Evan Bryce Freeman
Hannah Catherine Grimes
Hayden McCasland Hitt
Brayden J. Holman
Khadija Jalloul
Jacob Allen Jones
Duane W. Lathrop
Roland Fitzgerald Mann
Kenneth Mitchell McCray
Connor O’Neal McKinney
Carter James Moore
Esteban Morales
Morgan F. Newton
Aninoritsela Temitomi Okorodudu

+ Honors College Graduate
Bachelor's Degrees

10 a.m. Ceremony

Heather J. Owens  
Zachary E. Phares  
Talon C. Safreed  
Christina Rhea Scheible  
David Edward Smith  
Kristopher A. Steinniller  
Michaela L. Tarpley  
Benjamin Kamal Thompson  
Eduardo Valladarez  
John-Christian Rudolph White  
Tristan Tyler Whitney  
Phillip Maxwell Williams

Bachelor of Science in Chemical Engineering

Bachelor of Science in Civil Engineering

Bachelor of Science in Computer Engineering

Bachelor of Science in Electrical Engineering

Bachelor of Science in Mechanical Engineering

Caleb Jackson Corley  
Alicyn Jordan Crouch  
Matthew Wade Ford  
Ivy B. Gwin  
Christa Diana Howell  
Michael L. Joseph  
Michael Lam  
Robert McLaughlin  
Benjamin A. McNew  
Eric S. Messer  
Hannah Madalina Eloise Parker  
Benjamin Michael Pierce  
Joshua Eli Prang  
Mason Kyle Shepherd  
Joseph V. Shrontz  
Samuel Zane Weatherby  
William Paul Weinzirl  
Nickolas Levi York

Bachelor of Science in Industrial and Systems Engineering

Noah Lowell Austin  
Brett Barbee  
Yeraldy Bermudez  
Lauren Madrid Brown  
Kaleb L. Cargal  
Laurel Page Fogle  
Christian Matthew Golding  
Jaylin Hammond  
Samuel E. Hatcher  
Evan N. Ihrig  
Michaela G. Jackson  
Stewart H. Kinkle  
James Allan Landberg  
Ethan L. Little  
Jose Moreno Gonzalez  
Itzia Z. Rosales  
Josefina Alejandra Ruiz  
Jonathan G. Scull  
Corey J. Wilkerson

+Honors College Graduate

+Jack Robert Brockman  
Thesis: "A Comparison of Prebuilt CubeSats Against Made-to-Order Systems”  
Advisor: Dr. Matthew Turner

Hunter C. Bryant  
Seth Alexander Carroll  
Ethan Collins Catterall  
James C. Clark  
Reagan Creekmore

+Peyton Reade Crosby  
Advisor: Dr. Michael Benfield

Megan Dichard  
Chris Duckett  
Tony C. Fant III  
Daniel R. Fichter  
Bradford Lawrence Flowers II  
Ethan Patrick Fuller  
Jacob Elijah Gentry  
Robert Lewis Henley III  
Carson Wiley Hogan  
Victoria H. Holland  
Myles A. Horn  
Lauren Isabel Humphrey  
Keith Kellogg  
Caroline L. Konig  
Andrew Tyler Lassey  
Daniel Lavallee  
Jeffrey B. Madewell  
Stephen A. Maldonado  
Samuel A. McNew  
Kyle A. Medendorp  
Dominick A. Monteleone Jr  
Jessica Ann Morrow  
Kevin David Moss  
Michael A. Nance

+Anjan Narayanaswamy  
Thesis: “An Investigation into Using a Neural Network and LIDAR for Hazard Detection on the Moon’s Surface”  
Advisor: Dr. Matthew Turner

Matthew Scott Neal  
Robert Paul Oaks Jr  
Aidan Kiery Pajeau  
Jackie C. Proctor  
Eric Jose Ramirez  
Amadeo Ramos Navarrete  
Dylan Akahialii Schiff  
Hunter Joseph Schwartz  
Joley Y. Shaw  
Jacob Marcus Springer  
MacKenzy Sloane Stewart

+ Honors College Graduate
Bachelor’s Degrees

Sydney Taylor Stogner
Catherine Marie Stultz
Kenton J. Supplee
Caleb Greer Whitehurst
Abigail Melissa Williamson
Zaccheus B. Wood
Anakin Stone Yates
Aimee Elizabeth Yost

COLLEGE OF NURSING
Bachelor of Science in Nursing

Bailey Aguilar
Lola Akinkunmi
Kristen Carol Allen
Madison S. Appleton
Sana N. Arradi
Jessica Ballou
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Ramsey C. Batshone
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Advisor: Dr. Jennifer Bail

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Tiffany Lorez Bradford
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Joselyn Cathrine Carpenter
Chase P. Cassady
Morgan T. Christ
Kaitylyn Clark
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Brittany H. Dinh
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Amelia Marie Gallagher
Rasheria K. Golston
Christopher Lee Gray
Sarah Grace Green
Melissa Sammons Gudis
Dawson Ray Hammons
Taelynn Olivea Hannon
Barbara Hayes
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Thesis: “The Role of Nursing Education in Enhancing Stroke Identification and Improving Patient Outcomes: A Systematic Literature Review”
Advisor: Dr. Andrea King

Rachel Marie Hollings
Andrew Hoyt
Olivia Catherine Hughes
Anna Claire Huskey
Francisca Adaeez Iwuh
Aleah N. Jenkins
Alexander Johnson
Neshia Donjel Johnson
Nicholas S. Jordan
Oyediya Kalu-orji
Jasmine King
Madison Nicole Kluesner
+Brighton Blaze Krejci

Thesis: “Cancer Risk in Human Spaceflight and Directions for Space Nursing: A Rapid Scoping Review”
Advisor: Dr. Azita Amiri

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Ahjani Lee
Sara W. Lin
Appolonia Mechelle Locke
Meredith Ward Long
Jessica Selena Lopez
Trinity Marie Lynd
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Elizabeth Nguyen
Brittany Nicholson
Hannah Catherine Norman
Scott Norwood
Algalee Nunn-Billings
Mollie Z. Olivera
Oma Oti
+Hailey Mishelle Palacios

Thesis: “The Effect of Full-time Nurse Practitioners on Nursing Burnout in the ICU Setting”
Advisor: Dr. Tracy Lakin

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Ethan Gordon Reuter
Jacob Rippy
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Sydnie Sacco
Mollie Schmidt
Aleigh Bryn Sherrill
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Jacqueline J. Tupulua
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Erica Ann Wright

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THE 2023 GRADUATION CANDIDATES
Doctoral Degrees

COLLEGE OF SCIENCE
Doctor of Philosophy

Edwin Michael Bearss
Field: Computer Science
Dissertation: “Extending Machine Learning of Cyberattack Strategies with Continuous Transition Rates”
Advisor: Dr. Mikel Petty

Daniel Kyle Davis
Field: Computer Science
Dissertation: “Eye Tracking Technologies to Analyze and Visualize the Behavior of Secure Coders”
Advisor: Dr. Feng Zhu

Nicolas Gene Donders
Field: Computer Science
Dissertation: “Spectral and Radiometric Calibration and Atmospheric Modeling for Sounding Rockets”
Advisor: Dr. Amy Winebarger

Jared Fuchs
Field: Physics
Dissertation: “Gamma-Ray Mission and Instrumentation Design for CubeSat”
Advisor: Dr. Michael Briggs

Sebastian Harkema
Field: Atmospheric Science
Dissertation: “Microphysical Examination of Electrical Snowfall Events Using GOES ABI/GLM and NU-WRF”
Advisor: Dr. John Mecikalski

Christopher Edward Phillips
Field: Atmospheric Science
Dissertation: “The Influence of Irrigation on Great Plains Diurnal Circulations and Boundary Layer Convective Rolls”
Advisor: Dr. Udaysankar Nair

Suraj Poolakkil
Field: Space Science
Advisor: Dr. Robert Preece

Bishwas Praveen
Field: Computer Science
Advisor: Dr. Vineetha Menon

Michael R. Terres
Field: Space Science
Dissertation: “MHD Turbulence from Fluid to Kinetic Scales”
Advisor: Dr. Gang Li

Lee S. Tiszenkel
Field: Atmospheric Science
Dissertation: “Atmospheric New Particle Formation in Biogenic and Urban Environments”
Advisor: Dr. Shanhu Lee

Keaton Thomas Van Eck
Field: Space Science
Dissertation: “Modeling Energetic Particle Acceleration by Dynamic Small-Scale Flux Ropes in the Inner Heliosphere”
Advisor: Dr. Jakobus le Roux

INTERDISCIPLINARY PROGRAMS
Doctor of Philosophy

Michele Cartee Morris
Field: Biotechnology Science and Engineering
Dissertation: “Improving Undergraduate Student Engagement in STEM Through Bioinformatics Research”
Advisor: Dr. Neil Lamb

Brian S. Roberts
Field: Biotechnology Science and Engineering
Dissertation: “Novel Approaches to the Analysis of Gene Regulation Data”
Advisor: Dr. Richard Myers

Rui Zhou
Field: Optical Science and Engineering
Dissertation: “Ultrafast Photoelectron Transportation in GaAs-Based Devices - From Theory to Experiment”
Advisor: Dr. Lingze Duan
Master’s Degrees

COLLEGE OF ARTS, HUMANITIES & SOCIAL SCIENCES

Master of Arts

Carter Elisabeth Anderson
Professional Communication
Joseph Andrew Atchley
Psychology
Thesis: “The Effectiveness of System-Wide Trust Repair Strategies”
Advisor: Dr. Nathan Tenhundfeld
Sarah Katherine Cauthen
English
Advisor: Dr. Joseph Conway
Amber Chesser
Psychology
Thesis: “Learning to Calibrate Trust Through Explainability”
Advisor: Dr. Lisa Vangsness
Jenna Cotter
Psychology
Thesis: “Trust in Automation and the Consequences of Reliance on Monitoring Checks”
Advisor: Dr. Nathan Tenhundfeld
Kristian Gabriel Erskine
Public Affairs and Policy
Philip Nathaniel Guzman
English
Megan Holmes
History
Hannah Martin
English
 Jeremiah McCain
Professional Communication
Zachary Y. Mngo
English
John T. Powers
English
Julie M. Russ
Professional Communication
Kylene Street
Psychology
Thesis: “Sex, Drugs and Secondary Confessions”
Advisor: Dr. Jeffrey Neuschatz
Bryn M. Taylor
English
Averi Vieira
English
Chantel A. Waugh
English
Gwendolyn K. Weiler
Professional Communication
Austin Matthew Woodard
History
Drew H. Yarbrough
Professional Communication
Taylor Yeazitis
Psychology
Thesis: “Affordability Culture in Organizations”
Advisor: Dr. Kristin Weger

COLLEGE OF BUSINESS

Master of Accountancy

Gregory Lee Creech II
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Master of Business Administration

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William E. Wright

Master of Science

Naga Jayasree Lakshmi Ande
Business Analytics
Aayushi Mahesh Bhatia
Cybersecurity
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Business Analytics
Dennis Macharia Boro
Business Analytics
Joshua Cornelius
Cybersecurity
Benjamin J. Cummins
Cybersecurity
Gauge Day
Cybersecurity
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Cybersecurity
Humphrey Motende Mairura
Business Analytics
Giancarlo Martinez
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Sai Nikhil Mullapudi
Business Analytics
Edmond E. Musakhi
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Livingstone Kyalo Musyoka
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Saiiteja Nadella
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Prapul Nanjala
Business Analytics
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Business Analytics
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Cybersecurity
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Master’s Degrees

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Business Analytics
Samuel Oliver  
Supply Chain Management
Yvonne Anyango Otieno  
Business Analytics
Vageesh Raghavendra  
Business Analytics
Rohith Sambaraju  
Business Analytics
Aditi Ashish Shah  
Cybersecurity
Bala Naga Sai Ram Tanneru  
Business Analytics
Vaishnavi Vanam  
Business Analytics
Alexis Veracruz  
Cybersecurity
Alexa Catherine Werling  
Supply Chain Management
Mohan Krishna Yelisetty  
Business Analytics

Master of Science  
in Information Systems

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Travis H. Mann
Zachary Owen Martin
Stephen P. McNeal
Antonia Roach
Allyson Renea Williams

Master of Science  
in Management

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Human Resource Management
Laura Hasani  
Human Resource Management
Radhika S. Patel  
Human Resource Management
Cierrina Thompson Rice  
Human Resource Management
Emilie M. Springer  
Human Resource Management
Lola LaShea Teague  
Human Resource Management

COllege of Science  
Master of Science

Farnaz Bayat  
Earth Systems Science
Aryanasingh S. Bhati  
Biological Sciences
Udaykumar Bommala  
Computer Science
Sani Muman Brah Maman  
Chemistry
Elanie Briggs  
Biological Sciences
Benjamin C. Byrd  
Physics
Raja Sekhara Reddy Dodla  
Computer Science
Sahiti Dwivedula  
Computer Science
Patrick W. Eads  
Mathematics
Manasa Elesetty  
Computer Science
Noah J. Fitzpatrick V  
Mathematics
Sai Sreekanth Geddam  
Computer Science
Matt Scott Godwin  
Space Science

Michael Ryan Graham  
Atmospheric and Earth Science
Advisor: Dr. Kevin Knupp

Christian W. Hall  
Computer Science
Thesis: “Solar Flare Forecasting: A Study of Flare Coincidence”
Advisor: Dr. Timothy Newman

Benjamin Tyler Hallman  
Cybersecurity
Abigail N. Harris  
Biological Sciences

Clara Rose Hochmuth  
Atmospheric and Earth Science

Lakshitha Rikhabchand Jain  
Computer Science
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Kai Kang  
Computer Science

Morgan M. Kollman  
Biological Sciences

Pushwitha Krishnappa  
Computer Science

Lance Jeffrey Lindner  
Computer Science

Eddie L. Lindsey Jr  
Computer Science

Ryan Michael Lynch  
Computer Science

Manaswini Maddu  
Computer Science

Griffin T. McAvoy  
Atmospheric and Earth Science

Felicia McCarty  
Chemistry

Stefanie Mehlich  
Atmospheric and Earth Science
Advisor: Dr. Robert Griffin
Master's Degrees

Shelby Melto
Atmospheric and Earth Science

Sai Deepu Muppiri
Computer Science

Parthu Varma Nallapu
Computer Science

Alejandro Palacio
Computer Science

Nishan Pantha
Computer Science

Thesis: “Feature Selection in High-Dimensional Space with Applications to Gene Expression Data”
Advisor: Dr. Tathagata Mukherjee

Meghana Nagarahalli Paramesh
Computer Science

Advisor: Dr. Tathagata Mukherjee

Baylee Morgan Parish
Chemistry

Thesis: “Interactions of Caffeine With Anticancer Drugs Studied by Nuclear Magnetic Resonance”
Advisor: Dr. Bernhard Vogler

Alekhya Pottimuthi
Computer Science

Nazar V. Pyvovar
Physics

Thesis: “Optical Transmission of a Moving Fabry-Perot Interferometer”
Advisor: Dr. Lingze Duan

Riley Robinson
Computer Science

Marshall C. Rosenhoover
Computer Science

Jackson S. Schoettle
Biological Sciences

Thesis: “Seasonal Vulnerability of Snakes to Road Traffic at Wheeler National Wildlife Refuge”
Advisor: Dr. Matthew Niemiller

Joseph Daniel Schwalb
Computer Science

Advisor: Dr. Vineetha Menon

Cassandra Secunda
Biological Sciences

Thesis: “Impact of MKP-2 Deficiency on Hematological Parameters in Diet Challenged Mice”
Advisor: Dr. Ahmed Lawan

Jeremy Foster Sims
Biological Sciences

Thesis: “Environmental Factors Influencing Selection of Cave Entrances as Nesting Sites by the Eastern Phoebe (Sayornis phoebe)”
Advisor: Dr. Matthew Niemiller

Samriddhi Singh
Computer Science

Sanjog Thapa
Computer Science

Saurav Upadhyaya
Computer Science

Corey Dale Walker
Earth Systems Science

Advisor: Dr. Walter Ellenburg

Kincaid Isaac Wedgeworth
Computer Science

Master of Science in Software Engineering

Camille Coralis Gonzalez-Vazquez
Computer Science

Branch Patrick Hill
Computer Science

Amber B. Patterson
Computer Science
Honor Graduates 2023

Honors indicated in the program are based on grades for semesters completed prior to the last semester. Actual honors for all completed work will be subsequently calculated and will appear on the official transcript and diploma.

SUMMA CUM LAUDE
3.9 - 4.0 on course work

Nicholas C. Adams
Nathaniel Coleman Ainslie
Jaylah Simone Alford
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Brock G. Busby
Hillary Cochran
George McAllister Coppel
Claire C. Dieselberg
Tiffany Mae Hawkins
Veronica Yudith Jimenez
Kate E. Kornegay
Madelyn Kay Marriott
Hadas Morin
Benjamin William O’Bryan
Natalie Renee Okraski
Heather Nicole Phillips
David Lee Pollard
Jeremiah H. Rhoton
Lauren A. Richardson
Jacob A. Sellers
William Shults
Eric Mingeon Sung

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3.7 - 3.899 on course work

Erica Ilise Axtell
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Nicholas E. Boyce
Justin K. Bradley
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Sarah Riley Bryan
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Gabrielle G. Gabrys
MilKayla Hawkins
Patricia Elizabeth Keeling
Dominic Kenyon
Judith Kim
Elizabeth G. Lemley
Morgan William Lincoln
Alexander T. Lucas
Tristan L. Lyon
Sarah Autumn McClure
Dylan Joseph Pitts

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Taylor A. Potantus
Stephen Austin Powell
Olivia E. Purdy
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Sydney Grace Rau
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Carol DeAnna Rorex
Michael R. Rowe
Sydney Brooke Shannon
Abigail Elizabeth Simms
Benjamin Jack Smith
James Andrew Sterling
Jiana Bianca Norberte Sy
Alex Lee Turner
Ryan Andrew Winters

CUM LAUDE
3.4 - 3.699 on course work

Lillian O. Ackels
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Abigail Crain
Natalie Grace Craney
Kortlin Cuellar
Emma Rose Davis
Parker Christian Dean
Cooper Louis Deitzler
Ashley N. Fama
Beau Feder
Whitley Graceann Fields
Kim Leanne Fowler
Autumn Whisper Gable
Benjamin W. Gray
Cameron Shaw Harwell
Alyssa Dyane Honea
Joel Harris James
Adriana R. Lovell
Seth Alan Mackey
Mandi Manley
Gracie R. McGee
Ethan C. McNeese
Alexander Payne Merchant
Joshua Oluwasomidotun Obabire

Zoe E. Oberg
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Riddhi S. Patel
Catherine Perry Peterson
Alex Hayden Potts
Laura A. Rabuano
Savanna Joy Rakestraw
Janika Repasky
Kaliga Renee Payton Rice
Gattlon Thomas Riddle
John Tyler Ridley
Tanner Monroe Riggs
Cole Reed Rosenthal
Alex Schaefer
Megan Cassidy Schwarze
Matthew G. Scott
Connor Daniel Stoll
Katelyn Stone
Jonathan David Sullins
Audrey Marie Trevino
Kathrine Walulak
Kaitlyn R. Wheeler
Caleb M. Williams
Emily Suzanne Wirth
Bachelor’s Degrees

COLLEGE OF ARTS, HUMANITIES & SOCIAL SCIENCES
Bachelor of Arts

Madi sen Adams
Psychology
Nicholas C. Adams
Art
Savannah C. Adams
Psychology
Gloria O. Alabi
Psychology
Jaylah Simone Alford
Art
Davis Christopher Allen
Writing
Samuel Saldana Ancira III
History
Grace Emily Andrejczyk
Communication Arts
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Professional Studies
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Psychology
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Writing
Shelly Lindsey Beltz
Psychology
Elizabeth A. Buchholz
Foreign Language - German
Mariah Rae Butler
History
Jessica Ann Clark
Professional Studies
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Communication Arts
Jasalah Olivia Colvin
Psychology
Caleb M. Craig
Communication Arts
Jennifer Dummer
English
Hanna Cheyene Evans
English
Olivia Fountain
Psychology, Sociology
Hannah M. Franks
Professional Studies
Bryan Gomez
Art
Melanie Gregg
Professional Studies
Carmen Ciarra Gregory
Professional Studies
La Roya Hawks-Ezell
English
Kayla Dawn Hannon
Psychology
Matthew Dennis Hanson
History
Michael Harrison
History
Cameron Shaw Harwell
Psychology
MiKayla Hawkins
Art
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Writing
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Foreign Language - Spanish
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Communication Arts
Brooke Justice
Sociology
Judith Kim
Professional Studies
Zoe Kontak
Political Science
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Communication Arts
Kaleb Tyler Latham
Communication Arts
Klara N. Lucero Velasquez
Political Science
Jason G. Marti
Music
Madison L. McCall
Professional Studies
Caroline McIntyre
English
Ethan Harper Mitchell
Theatre
Armand Edward Perry
Foreign Language – French, Music
Catherine Perry Peterson
Psychology, Sociology
Olivia E. Purdy
Communication Arts
India Ramtahal
Psychology
Greta M. Rhuberg
History

+Kaliga Renee Payton Rice
Sociology
Advisor: Dr. Jennifer Sims
Christian Roberts
History
Carol DeAnna Rorex
Art
Michael R. Rowse
Philosophy
Megan Cassidy Schwarze
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Sierra M. Soderquist
Foreign Language and International Trade – Spanish
Jeremiah Clayton Steele
Music
Perry G. Stone
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Kathrine Walulak
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Megan Warner
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Austin Thomas Weaver
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Alyvia Marie White
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Dorothy Michelle Winslett
Psychology
Marcus Jordan Young
English
Hailey Youngblood
Theatre
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Foreign Language and International Trade – Spanish

Bachelor of Fine Arts

Wesley M. Avritt
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Kim Leanne Fowler
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Tiffany Mae Hawkins
Art
Brianna Nichole McCormick
Art
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Art

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Janika Repasky
Art
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Cole Reed Rosenthal
Art
+ Abigail Elizabeth Simms
Art
Thesis: “In Her Own Little World”
Advisor: Ms. Roxie Veasey

David Tanner Sloan
Art
Jiana Bianca Norberte Sy
Art

Bachelor of Science

Austin B. Darnell
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Professional Studies

Samuel Hooker
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Blake Vaughn
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COLLEGE OF BUSINESS
Bachelor of Science

Lillian O. Ackels
Economics and Computational Analysis

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Thesis: “Strategies for Boosting United States GDP by Reducing PM2.5 Air Pollution”
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Cameron Turner
Economics and Computational Analysis

Bachelor of Science in Business Administration

Kiyanna L. Anguiano
Information Systems

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Zhongjie Zheng
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Kelly A. Ziegler
Management

COLLEGE OF SCIENCE
Bachelor of Science

Nathaniel Coleman Ainslie
Mathematics
Noel C. Alexander
Chemistry
Christopher Riley Apperson
Chemistry, Physics
Thesis: “LEW1.WR1 Rats Develop Non-Alcoholic Steatohepatitis: Does FAT10 Play a Role in Steatosis Development?”
Advisor: Dr. Sharifa Love-Rutledge
Juliet Awoyale
Computer Science
Erica Ilise Axtell
Chemistry
Shannon Baker
Computer Science
David Joseph Beck II
Biological Sciences
Glen Black
Chemistry
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Biological Sciences
Thomas Paul Bunney
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Christopher Angelo Chiong
  Biological Sciences
Shelby Marie Gault
  Biological Sciences
+Abigail Crain
  Individualized Studies
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  Computer Science
Christopher Hart Daniel
  Computer Science
Emma Rose Davis
  Biological Sciences
+Christopher Robert Day
  Computer Science
Claire C. Dieselberg
  Biological Sciences
Ishmael F. Domingo
  Computer Science
Shannon Dante Dorsey
  Individualized Studies
Patrick M. Doyle
  Mathematics
Troy Samuel Dufford
  Biological Sciences
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  Computer Science
Nicholas S. Erickson
  Physics
Hayden Vance Estes
  Computer Science
Ashley N. Fama
  Biological Sciences
Gabriela Lee Faust
  Biological Sciences
Lea Victoria Freeman
  Biological Sciences
Nicole C. Frische
  Computer Science
Brian James Fritz
  Atmospheric and Earth Science
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  Computer Science
Shelby Marie Gault
  Biological Sciences
Daniel Scott Geist
  Biological Sciences
Sean Gregory Gillman
  Computer Science
Madilyn Elizabeth Golembek
  Chemistry
Steven Jackson Graham
  Mathematics
Benjamin W. Gray
  Computer Science
Paige Alexandra Gray
  Biological Sciences
John Dillon Griffin
  Computer Science
Andrew David Harkins
  Computer Science
Alyssa Dyane Honea
  Biological Sciences
John Samuel Ingram
  Computer Science
Patrick Levi Jackson
  Biological Sciences
Christiane Ayisha Marie Jones
  Computer Science
Isaac Jones Jr.
  Atmospheric and Earth Science
Patricia Elizabeth Keeling
  Biological Sciences
Carson B. Keller
  Computer Science
Dominic Kenyon
  Computer Science
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THE UNIVERSITY MACE
The ceremonial mace of The University of Alabama in Huntsville was commissioned for the school’s first commencement in 1973 and incorporates materials that represent Huntsville’s history from pioneer times to the Space Age.

The shaft of the mace is fashioned of native chittamwood (Cotinus obovatus) harvested on Huntsville’s Monte Sano mountain. It also contains a section of a cedar log recovered from the 1823 Huntsville City water system, thought to be the oldest public water system west of the Appalachians.

Topping the three-foot-long mace is a glass display created at NASA’s George C. Marshall Space Flight Center. It is backed with velvet in the official blue of both the university and NASA. Housed within it are materials that were processed during NASA’s Skylab Missions and that represent the then new field of space-based materials technology.

The mace includes a section of a spacecraft nose cone that was a gift to UAH from the U.S. Army’s Redstone Arsenal. This nose cone was subjected to an ablative process that led to the development of protective heat shields for spacecraft.

Another feature of the mace is a ceramic ring in white, the university’s second color. It displays the school’s 1950 founding date and the 1969 date when UAH became an autonomous campus as a member of The University of Alabama System.

ACADEMIC REGALIA
American universities adhere to the official Academic Costume Code adopted in 1895. It describes the styles of gowns, hoods, and faculty colors that symbolize the wearer’s academic discipline and rank. Bachelor’s gowns are the most simple, featuring a pleated yoke and front fabric panels. Master’s degree gowns are distinguished by unusual sleeves, each of which has a long rectangular piece of cloth on the backside that dangles to the wearer’s knees. Doctors wear the most elaborate of all academic gowns, as befits their status at the highest level of scholarship. Fuller and more flowing than master’s or bachelor’s gowns, doctors’ gowns have distinctive billowy, bell-shaped sleeves, front facings of velvet, and three bars of velvet across the sleeves.

FACULTY COLORS
The colors used to symbolize areas of study are referred to as “faculty colors” and trace their history to the Middle Ages when color and costume conveyed to the mostly illiterate populace visual messages about rank and occupation. Colors are displayed on doctor’s gowns, edging of hoods, and tassels on caps.

Agriculture, Maize
Arts, Letters, Humanities, White
Business, Drab
Dentistry, Lilac
Economics, Copper
Education, Light Blue
Engineering, Orange
Fine Arts, Brown
Forestry, Russet
Interdisciplinary, Black
Journalism, Crimson
Law, Purple
Library Science, Lemon

Medicine, Green
Music, Pink
Nursing, Apricot
Oratory, Silver Gray
Pharmacy, Olive Green
Philosophy, Dark Blue
Physical Education, Sage Green
Public Administration, Peacock Blue
Public Health, Salmon Pink
Science, Golden Yellow
Social Work, Citron
Theology, Scarlet
Veterinary Science, Gray
HOODS
Hoods are lined with the official school colors to indicate where the wearers earned their degrees. Hood bindings or edgings are of velveteen and indicate field of study using faculty colors.

MORTARBOARDS AND TAMS
The origin of the mortarboard is subject to speculation, but some suspect the guild and apprentice systems of the Middle Ages. Then, during the construction of Europe’s great cathedrals, master workers would mix mortar on similarly shaped boards. Hence, the mortarboard came to be associated with someone who had mastered the knowledge and skills necessary for his trade. Today, Ph.D.s often choose a soft velvet tam instead of the traditional mortarboard.

TASSELS
Colored threads have been part of academic costume since 1340 at Oxford, where students were compelled to adhere to strict rules of dress and maintain their everyday hoods by mending them with the color of thread representing their faculties. The use of colored threads to indicate field of study survives in the colored tassels suspended from graduates’ mortarboards. Doctoral tassels are shorter and made of metallic or gold-colored threads.

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