



# *Fall Commencement*

December 17, 2022 • Jack Stephens Center

UNIVERSITY OF ARKANSAS AT LITTLE ROCK

**The Order of Exercises**  
**Jack Stephens Center • December 17, 2022 • 1 p.m.**  
Chancellor Christina S. Drale, Presiding

**Academic Processional**

UA Little Rock Wind Ensemble under the direction of Dr. Michael Underwood  
Faculty Processional ..... *Under the Flag of Glory* by Jun'ichi Naito  
Student Processional..... *Fanfare and Processional (Pomp and Circumstance)*  
arranged by James Ployhar  
Dais Party Processional..... *Processional March* by David Gorham

**The National Anthem**

*Star Spangled Banner* arranged by Andy Clark  
UA Little Rock Concert Choir under the direction of Dr. Lorissa Mason  
UA Little Rock Wind Ensemble under the direction of Dr. Michael Underwood

**Featured Music**

UA Little Rock Concert Choir under the direction of Dr. Lorissa Mason  
*"A Million Dreams" from The Greatest Showman*..... Words and Music Benj Pasek and Justin Paul  
Arranged by Mac Huff  
Leann Jones, piano

**Greetings**

Dr. Dean D. Kumpuris, M.D., *UA Little Rock Board of Visitors Chair*  
Mr. Joshua Silverstein, J.D., *Professor of Law, Winner of the 2022  
Ted and Virginia Bailey Foundation Faculty Excellence Award in Teaching.*

**Presenting of Degree Candidates**

Dr. Ann Bain, *Executive Vice Chancellor for Academic Affairs and Provost*

**Conferring of Degrees**

Dr. Christina S. Drale, *Chancellor*

**Presenting of Diplomas**

Dr. Ann Bain, *Executive Vice Chancellor for Academic Affairs and Provost*

**Academic Recessional**

UA Little Rock Wind Ensemble under the direction of Dr. Michael Underwood  
*Fanfare and Processional (Pomp and Circumstance)* arranged by James Ployhar

**Sign Language Interpretation:**

Gwenyth Sutphin and Gillian Whitney

**Student Introductions:**

Dr. Erin Finzer and Dr. David Montague

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## Faculty Marshals

### Grand Marshal

Joanne Matson

### Head Marshal

John Kirk

### College of Business, Health, and Human Services

Jackie Burse  
Suzanne Coble

### College of Humanities, Arts, Social Sciences, and Education

Jeremy Ecke  
Daryl Tate

### George W. Donaghey College of Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics

John Nichol  
Tansel Karabacak

### Graduate School

Karen Kuralt  
Lynne Larsen

### William H. Bowen School of Law

Josh Silverstein

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## Student Marshals

### College of Business, Health, and Human Services

Justin Williams  
Jihoon Lee

### College of Humanities, Arts, Social Sciences, and Education

Terrilyn Mills  
Shalonda Nelson

### George W. Donaghey College of Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics

Kierra Parker  
Samantha Macchi

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## Retiring Faculty

### William Baltosser

*Biology*

### Carl Stapleton

*Biology*

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### We HEART Our Faculty Awards

The Student Government Association (SGA) awards the Faculty Appreciation Awards to show appreciation for faculty members who have positively influenced the lives of students.

### 2022 SGA Faculty Appreciation Award Winners: College of Humanities, Arts, Social Sciences, and Education

Rebecca Glazier, *Political Science*

### Donaghey College of Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics

Stefanie Leacock, *Biology*

### College of Business, Health, and Human Services

Elizabeth Small, *Business*

### The Graduate Student Association (GSA) Awards

The I HEART Graduate Faculty Awards celebrate graduate faculty who have assisted and supported graduate students throughout their graduate program.

### 2022 I HEART Graduate Faculty Award Winners: College of Humanities, Arts, Social Sciences, and Education

Jason Kushner, *Counselor Education*

### Donaghey College of Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics

John Talburt, *Information Science*

### College of Business, Health, and Human Services

Laura Danforth, *Social Work*

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## The Donaghey Scholars Program

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Since its beginning in 1984, the Donaghey Scholars Program has matured into a distinctive and distinguished honors program. The program has approximately 100 students on campus and fosters intimacy and a genuine sense of community. The comprehensive and highly structured curriculum features interdisciplinary team-taught, seminar-format courses that replace the university's general education core. These courses emphasize primary texts, critical thinking, active debate, and writing. Scholars study abroad during their time in the program, gaining experience in their field of study or fluency in a second language. Graduating scholars are prepared as "generalists" ready to contribute to their fields and to society.

The program's faculty come from across campus and are distinguished for their scholarly and creative productivity and the spirit they bring to the Scholars classroom. Donaghey Scholars represent a diverse mix of backgrounds, abilities, and interests, and include nontraditional and international students. Upon graduation, many enter directly into successful careers, and many others continue to thrive at graduate and professional schools such as Harvard, Yale, Oxford, Vanderbilt, Stanford, UA Little Rock, and other prestigious universities. We are proud of this year's Donaghey Scholars graduates and all Scholars for their commitment to intellectual achievement and personal growth.

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## UA Little Rock Office of Military Student Success

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Members of the military have a tradition of carrying a special coin symbolizing identity with the member's unit, recognizing excellence, and promoting esprit de corps. Known as challenge coins, they are a part of military tradition and are recognized by members of the armed forces in every branch of service as a symbol of identity. Today, each military student graduating will receive the Trojan Troops Challenge Coin recognizing their achievement and identifying them as a Trojan. Our UA Little Rock active military and veteran students are distinguished by wearing red, white, and blue honor cords today, so please join us in thanking these students for their service.



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# Honor Organizations

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*Honor organizations are among the many ways that UA Little Rock recognizes academic excellence and achievement.*

**Alpha Delta Nu  
Nursing Honor Society**  
*(wearing apricot honor cords)*

**Alpha Epsilon Delta  
Pre-medical & Pre-dental**  
*(wearing the purple and gold honor cords)*

**Alpha Epsilon Lambda  
Graduate and Professional**  
*(wearing burgundy and silver honor cords)*

**Alpha Phi Sigma  
Criminal Justice**  
*(wearing blue and gold honor cords, a gold stole, or a medal on a blue and gold ribbon)*

**Alpha Sigma Lambda  
Non-traditional**  
*(wearing burgundy and gold honor cords)*

**American Chemical Society  
Chemistry**  
*(wearing royal blue and gold honor cords)*

**Beta Alpha Psi  
Accounting, Finance, Business  
Analytics, and Digital Technology**  
*(wearing red and black honor cords)*

**Beta Gamma Sigma  
Business Administration**  
*(wearing blue and gold honor cords, stole, and medallion)*

**Donaghey Scholars**  
*(wearing maroon robes and black and maroon stoles)*

**Golden Key National Honor Society  
All Academic Disciplines**  
*(wearing blue and gold honor cords)*

**Iota Mu  
Political Science Honor Society**  
*(wearing white and red medallion)*

**Kappa Delta Pi  
Education**  
*(wearing purple and green honor cords)*

**Kappa Tau Alpha  
Journalism**  
*(wearing gold and blue honor cords)*

**Lambda Pi Eta  
Applied Communication**  
*(Wearing red and white honor cords; officers wearing gold cords)*

**McNair Scholars**  
*(wearing the royal blue stole)*

**NASA Arkansas Space Grant Scholars**  
*(wearing the black stole with the NASA blue earth logo)*

**National Society of  
Collegiate Scholars**  
*(wearing burgundy and gold honor cords)*

**Phi Alpha Theta  
History**  
*(wearing red and blue honor cords)*

**Pi Delta Phi  
French Honor Society**  
*(wearing blue, white and red honor cords)*

**Phi Kappa Phi  
All Academic Disciplines**  
*(wearing the blue and white medallion)*

**Phi Sigma Tau  
Philosophy**  
*(wearing the white and purple honor cords)*

**Pi Alpha Alpha  
Public Administration**  
*(wearing the blue and gold medallion)*

**Pi Mu Epsilon  
Mathematical Sciences Honor Society**  
*(wearing purple, lilac and gold honor cords)*

**Pre-Law Society**  
*(wearing royal purple honor cords)*

**Psi Chi  
Psychology**  
*(wearing blue and gray honor cords, medallions and stole)*

**Sigma Delta Pi  
Spanish Honor Society**  
*(wearing scarlet and gold honor cords and stole)*

**Sigma Gamma Epsilon  
Earth Sciences Honor Society**  
*(wearing gold, blue and silver honor cords)*

**Sigma Lambda Chi  
Construction**  
*(wearing green and gold honor cords and grey honor stole with gold lettering)*

**Sigma Iota Rho  
International Studies Honor Society**  
*(wearing the blue and white stole and gold honor cords)*

**Sigma Tau Delta  
English Honor Society**  
*(wearing red and black honor cords and red stole)*

**St. Vincent Scholars  
Nursing**  
*(wearing the red stole)*

**Tau Alpha Pi  
Engineering**  
*(wearing gold and green honor cords)*

**Tau Beta Beta  
Engineering Honor Society**  
*(wearing gold honor cords)*

**Willard & Pat Walker Nursing Scholars  
Nursing**  
*(wearing the purple stole)*

**William G. Cooper, Jr.  
English Honors Program**  
*(wearing blue and white honor cords)*

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## Alumni Association Message to Graduates

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Greetings, graduates, and congratulations on a job well done! I am your UA Little Rock Alumni Association Board President, and I couldn't be happier for your achievement. I am a three-time graduate of UA Little Rock, and each time was filled with excitement—for the degrees, yes, but also for the possibilities they would bring. Today, it is a pleasure to share this exciting moment in your lives. You have worked hard over the last few years, and it has paid off. Late nights studying, carrying full course loads, providing community service, and, in some cases, working a job all during a pandemic have made you stronger. Your time spent at UA Little Rock has prepared you for a world that awaits your innovative ideas and your tenacious determination.

As you cross that stage today, know that those who went before you are beaming with pride! You are the shining example of what this great university offers our city, our state, our country, and our world.

You are a fellow Trojan! And your relationship with this Trojan family does not end today; it is really just beginning. As an alum of UA Little Rock, you are in a network of professionals who are here to help you, to get you connected. You are in a life-long relationship with people who support each other in life and careers. All we ask in return is that you stay connected, that you give some of your time and talents to further this great university and support future UA Little Rock students just as past alumni gave their time and talents to support you.

As you close this chapter of your life's journey, another one begins. This new chapter will bring with it opportunities that will enrich your lives in many ways. Allow the UA Little Rock Alumni Association to be one of them. I encourage you to join the Alumni Association and allow the university to continue to be written in your chapters and your service to enrich the lives of future Trojans to come. Again, congratulations on this outstanding achievement, and we welcome you to the Alumni family!



— *Dr. Danyell Crutchfield Cummings,*  
*2022 Alumni Board President*

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## Edward Lynn Whitbeck Memorial Award

### Tripti Shukla

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Tripti Shukla is graduating from UA Little Rock with bachelor's degrees in biology and chemistry. Shukla plans to attend medical school beginning in 2023 and become a doctor. In the community, Shukla has gained clinical experience by volunteering with the Kavanaugh COVID Clinic and Harmony Health Clinic. A native of India, Shukla moved to the U.S. when her father was transferred to work in Arkansas when she was 11. In her time at UA Little Rock, she has shown a great dedication to service. She has served as treasurer and vice president of the UA Little Rock chapter of the American Chemical Society, a learning assistant with the Department of Chemistry, a senator for the Student Government Association, a member of Model Arab League, and a student representative for the Faculty Senate Student Research and Creative Works Committee. She has conducted biochemical research in Dr. Shanzhi Wang's group since she was a freshman. Along with her research, she published an article, "Machine Learning

Methods in Drug Discovery," as the primary author in the journal, *Molecules*, in 2020. The article has already been viewed more than 15,000 times and cited 30 times. For her academic and research contributions, Shukla has been awarded two Signature Experience Awards from UA Little Rock, the American Chemical Society Award in Inorganic Chemistry, the ACS Outstanding Graduating Senior Award, the Martha Couch Givens Memorial Award for Outstanding Graduating Senior in Biology, a 2021 Summer Undergraduate Research Fellowship, second place in the physical science category at the 2021 Student Research and Creative Works Expo, and first place at the IDEa Network of Biomedical Research Excellence conference.



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## Undergraduate Honors

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To graduate Summa Cum Laude, a student must have earned a minimum cumulative GPA of 3.90.

To graduate Magna Cum Laude, a student must have earned a minimum cumulative GPA of 3.70.

To graduate Cum Laude, a student must have earned a minimum cumulative GPA of 3.50.

To graduate with an associate degree with Honors, a student must have earned a minimum cumulative GPA of 3.70 and not have completed more than 83 credit hours.

**NOTICE:** This list of candidates for Fall 2022 graduation was prepared before final grades were reported and inclusion herein does not constitute evidence of graduation. Final action to ensure an accurate listing of names of all persons qualified for degrees cannot be taken before the program

is published. The listing of a name in this program should not be construed as an indication that the person will in fact receive a degree at this commencement. Conversely, the absence of a name from this list does not necessarily mean that the person will not be awarded a degree. This program included all those who applied to graduate in Fall 2022 prior to October 24, 2022 and all students who were conferred degrees in Summer 2022. Final honors for Fall 2022 applicants will be calculated after final grades are posted during graduation checkout. Summer 2022 graduates have a confirmed and final honors designation that is notated on their diploma and transcript. Fall 2022 graduation applicants have an honors designation that is calculated with all graded courses taken through Summer 2022.

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## Commencement

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### An Ending and a Beginning Steeped in Tradition

UA Little Rock's commencement exercise, a ceremony filled with pomp, color, and music, is steeped in traditions, some of which date back to the Middle Ages. Now, as then, commencement is the opportunity for a university to demonstrate that it has fulfilled its basic missions: educating people to become leaders in professions and society, and awarding the degrees that represent their work and achievements as scholars. Commencement means "beginning," but it comes at the end of a student's academic experience, marking the beginning of a graduate's life as the holder of a degree.

### Traditions of Commencement

**Chancellor's Medallion** – During UA Little Rock's graduation, a silver chain and medallion bearing the UA Little Rock official seal and the name and dates of service of each past Chancellor are worn by Chancellor Christina S. Drale, who represents the entire university.

**The Mace** – One of the lesser known artifacts connected with commencement is the mace which today is a ceremonial device, borne with great dignity into commencement halls, signifying that those who follow are persons of authority and achievement. The mace, carried by the Grand Marshal, was designed and hand-crafted in purple heart, mulberry, and bronze by artist Jack R. Slentz while he was a graduate teaching assistant in sculpture in the UA Little Rock Department of Art, working under the supervision of Michael Warrick.

**Banners** – Banners and standards have long marked significant assemblies—armies, churches, and powerful families. During UA Little Rock's commencement, you will see a maroon, silver and white banner carried into the hall at the head of each college group.

**Marshals** – The leader of the academic procession is the Grand Marshal who carries the mace in the port arms position as he enters the hall. At UA Little Rock, the Grand Marshal is the president of the UA Little Rock Assembly – the university faculty's governing body for academic issues. Today's Grand Marshal is Joanne Matson. You will also see faculty and student marshals who have been selected to lead groups of candidates for graduation to their seating in the hall.

**Music** – The sequence of the musical program today with featured music, processions, and recessions is traditional.

**The Dais Party** – The last retinue to enter the commencement hall will be seated on the dais, where much of the ceremony will be conducted. The dais party includes the Chancellor, Provost, Vice Chancellors, Deans, other university officials and guests, and representatives of the UA Little Rock Board of Visitors, University of Arkansas System, and UA Board of Trustees.

**Academic Regalia** – The tradition of distinctive academic attire originated in Europe in the 12th century. A black scholar's gown and black square hat, known as the mortarboard, are almost universally used in the U. S. for holders of the bachelor's degree. Some universities authorize robes of different colors for holders of doctoral degrees, who have three velvet stripes on the sleeves of their robes and wear colorful hoods that extend down their backs. Those with master's degrees wear robes with closed sleeves and arms extended through slits in the body of the gown. Master's hoods are slightly shorter than those worn by doctoral degree holders. Candidates for undergraduate degrees (associate and baccalaureate) wear maroon tassels. Candidates for graduate degrees wear black tassels, while doctoral candidates, as well as those who hold doctoral degrees, wear gold or silver tassels.

**UA Little Rock Variations** – UA Little Rock has made few changes in commencement since 1928, when the school, then known as Little Rock Junior College, awarded degrees to its first 12 graduates. The color of the caps and gowns was initially black, then a bright magenta-maroon shade, and then back to black.

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## Fall 2022 Candidates for Graduation

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### Doctoral Candidates

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#### College of Business, Health, and Human Services

##### Doctor of Philosophy

Arsala Khan  
Kilby Erwin Raptopoulos  
Mary Isis Wuestewald

#### College of Humanities, Arts, Social Sciences, and Education

##### Doctor of Education

Gozde Gursoy  
Joseph L. Scott Jr.  
Jean Anne Swillum  
Robert Stephen Wayland

##### Doctor of Philosophy

Karen Elizabeth Sander  
Adria Waters

#### Donaghey College of Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics

##### Doctor of Philosophy

Daniel Asare Acheampong\*  
Kris Edmund Anderson  
Fnu Nazneen Begum\*  
Iris Samone Denmark  
Jason Earl Duke  
Taiwo Adetunji Famuyiwa  
Mahfuzul Hasan

Amanda Jalihal  
Jay Johnson  
Ilham Hassoon Kadhim  
Venkat Ramana Kodali  
Samantha Macchi  
Maryam Maleki\*  
Basim Hasan Mezaal Mohammed  
Ehsan Nasiri  
Humendra Poudel  
Md Imran Sarker  
Shivangi Shrimali  
Md Abdus Salam Siddique  
Pooja Singh  
Skyler Thompson  
Michael Ugbade  
Aayire Clement Yadem

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### William H. Bowen School of Law

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Theresa M. Beiner, Dean

#### Juris Doctor

Daryl Bernard  
Alejandro Salinas Hale  
Clinton Andrew Hays  
Kaylssa Rashae Holland  
Dustin Allan Keel  
Christopher Michael Kolkowski  
Nathan Allen Lee

Jacobi Pierce Malone  
Ashlynn Elise Propes  
Dorothy Elizabeth Spector  
Jacob Oneal Sutter  
**Patrick Jordan Ferguson Taylor,  
Magna Cum Laude**  
**Johanna Baker Wade, Cum Laude**  
Jacob Anthony Webb

#### Master of Studies in Law

Vinessa Lynn Barrow, Summa  
Cum Laude

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#### Law Honor designations:

*Cum Laude denotes a minimum cumulative GPA of 3.30*

*Magna Cum Laude denotes a minimum cumulative GPA of 3.50*

*Summa Cum Laude denotes a minimum cumulative GPA of 3.70*

*Cum Laude, Magna Cum Laude, Summa Cum Laude are conferred based on the final cumulative grade point average of each student. Cum Laude, Magna Cum Laude, Summa Cum Laude designated above are tentative.*



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## Graduate School

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Brian Berry, Vice Provost of Research and Dean

### College of Business, Health, and Human Services

#### Master of Arts

Haley Grace Beaver  
Edward Crass  
Holli'Anne Elizabeth Roderick  
Viola Nicole Schaeffer

#### Master of Business Administration

Shenquia Charmaine Anderson  
Ryan Anthony Badami\*  
Miqdas I. Bantie  
William B. Belvin  
Patrick Brimberry\*  
Maddie Mae Daniel  
China Sue Daulton  
Samuel C. Dunkum  
Stacey Niese Greubel  
Anne Elizabeth Grimes  
Kennedy G. Johnson\*  
Sung H. Kim\*  
Andrew L. Kurrus\*  
Jasmine Celeste Lenox\*  
Hongzhuo Lin  
Sorena Blaichia Lo\*  
James Ray Price\*  
Abdoh Fathi Qassas III  
Maha Ramzan  
Ross Patrick Regan  
Kristian E. Rivera  
Johnathan Michael Russ  
Seth St.John\*  
Jalen R. Stevenson\*  
Desiree Lynette Taggard  
Nicolas Thomas  
Mughal Minhaj Uddin  
Kelsey Grill Walraven\*  
Leah Ward Winchester

#### Master of Education

Brian J. Cummings  
Michelle Dawn Godwin\*  
Eureka L. Ice  
Stephanie Ann Pointer\*  
Salena Marie Pruitt\*  
Kaitlin Stubbs

#### Master of Science

Hannah Boyette  
Lisa Deaver\*  
Parshant Dhiman

Margaret Ellen Hardeman  
Christie Alliah Johnson  
John Mensah  
Sodiq Oyedotun  
Cristal Pozos Flores\*  
Brij Mohan Singh  
Henry Ugezene  
Lizette N. Vazquez

#### Master of Social Work

Blanca Arias\*  
Maria Areli Martinez  
Brenda Talley  
Marilyn Woods Webb

#### Graduate Certificate

Wesley A. Bland\*  
Beth Forrester  
Wendy Golston  
Margaret Ellen Hardeman  
Ashleigh Zahria Jones  
Sabrina McAdoo  
Nneka Vanessa Okeke  
Obianuju Okeke  
Sodiq Oyedotun  
Thomas L. Pope\*  
Maha Ramzan\*  
Lillian Scott  
Nathalia De Souza Vigneski  
Xaysangkhom L. Vongsaravane  
Stephen White\*

### College of Humanities, Arts, Social Sciences, and Education

#### Master of Arts

Christean Everlina Bell  
Jordan Breckenridge  
Deletta Jean Browning  
Madison Ellis  
Christopher R. Elsworth\*  
Savannah Gann\*  
Karen Ellen Gionet Zentek  
Jennifer M. Gully  
Kristine Renee Hall  
Kristina Marie Johnson  
Jana Kay Jolly  
Christine Marie Jones  
Timothy S. Lenox  
Taylor Hart McKinney  
Jessica Marie Miller  
Harrison Mitchell

Stephanie Ann Nielson  
Faith Okeh  
Desmian Gerode Owens  
Connor Gordon Pearce  
Benjamin Pearson  
Alexandria Faith Ragsdale  
Kaitlin Elizabeth Strain  
Marilyn Kay Stratford\*  
Ellis E. Thompson  
Michael Alan White

#### Master of Education

April Crady Babberl  
Tracy Ann Birkes  
Kara Ashdan Dillie  
Randa L. Edwards  
Amanda Lynn Goff  
Kaelyn Carol Grauel  
Brianna Shay Green\*  
Kathleen B. Hartnedy\*  
Katherin Elizabeth Hunton  
Candace Noelle Kirkpatrick\*  
Robert Allen Meadows  
Chastity Moore  
Benjamin Andrew Olberts  
Brianna L. Reynolds\*  
Natallia R. Rucker  
Tiffany J. Scruggs  
Kevin Seals  
Unika Nicole Seals  
Lindsey Smith  
Allison Anne Thompson  
Jade Youngblood

#### Master of Public Administration

Ellen Lampe Coulter  
Hadiza Issaka Diamballa  
Michelle Kitchens  
Sharon L. Meeks  
Brittany Nichelle Olloway  
Patrick Jordan Ferguson Taylor\*

#### Graduate Certificate

Hadiza Issaka Diamballa  
Heather Leigh Dickson\*  
Kara Ashdan Dillie  
Deirdre Dove  
Rebekah Gilbert  
Kristine Renee Hall  
Alanna Suzanne Jones\*  
Kenneth Marcell Jones\*

Michelle Kitchens  
Brianna Elaine McDonald  
Heather Michel\*  
Victoria Norwood\*  
Marina Esthela Ventres  
Constance Ra Dionne Williams

**Donaghey College of Science,  
Technology, Engineering,  
and Mathematics**

**Master of Arts**  
Assem Basurrah

**Master of Science**  
Oluwaseyi Adeliyi  
Tanjima Anny  
Ashley L. Avenatti  
Sharath Bairy  
Dayo Samuel Banjo  
Sirish Chandra Bennuri  
Jyothi Sai Madha Bhumireddy  
Narender Reddy Birelli  
Andrew Blair Bomberger

Anusha Bommagani  
Paul Brad Cameron  
Sheele Duggirala\*  
Jason Earl Duke  
Dillon J. Ecklund  
Ranjitha Hariharalakshmanan  
Kazi Tanvir Islam  
James D. Joseph  
Saketh Kalam  
Sudarshan Kilambi  
Vishnu Srujan Kolli  
Venkata Shirisha Kona  
Prasad Lakkala  
Madeleine Logan  
Laxmi Prasanna Mamidi  
Ashwath Reddy Malleshalli  
William M. Miller  
Abdul Rakheeb Mohammed  
Cole Douglas Moore\*  
Gary Morris  
Afsana Rahman Mou  
Venkata Appi Reddy Panditi  
Yanyan Qu

Kendrick Marquéc Raino\*  
Andrew Ryan Ramirez  
Jonathon Raney\*  
Ryan Francis Ronquillo  
Kathleen Whitaker Schroeder  
Kyle Jason Serrano  
John Benjamin Snell  
Ayokunle Emmanuel Sunmola  
Lokesh Reddy Syamala  
Junaid Nishat Syed  
Connice Trimmingham  
Michael Ugbade\*  
Manohar Reddy Vangala  
Patrick J. Wauters

**Graduate Certificate**  
Tanjima Anny  
Jeremy Andrew Berry  
Michael Loyd Brewer  
Daniel P. Keil  
MaryEtta Camille Morris\*  
Lan Ying

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**College of Business, Health, and Human Services**

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Deborah J. Baldwin, Interim Dean

**Bachelor of Arts**  
Chuks Okolie AZuh\*  
Cameron Ray Bone\*  
Antonia D. Canelo  
Coeli Clemons\*  
Ivy O. Collins  
Daniel D. Davis  
Kalan S. Davis  
Tyronza D. Dobbins Jr.  
**Celia Rhnea Emmett, Cum Laude**  
**Deanna Garrison,\* Cum Laude**  
Zandra Geddis  
Taylor Ashley Greer  
John Mason Gresham  
Brandie Harrison  
Kevin P. Helm\*  
Ericka Henson  
Adrienne M. Howard  
Serenity Eve Johnson  
Keijeria K. Laws  
Preston Leftwich  
Jade Levingston  
**Jasmine Montiel, Magna Cum  
Laude**  
Dallin Joseph Myers  
Lakayla Y. Norton  
Stevanna Grace Owens\*

Raziya Potter\*  
Meredith Amber Riddle  
Cali Rios  
Zoreia Aigne Robinson  
**Gloria Rodriguez, Magna Cum  
Laude**  
Beverly Christine Siegfried  
**Hayden Smith, Cum Laude**  
Kaila N. Smith\*  
**Tomijah Claudell Smith, Cum Laude**  
Cassidy Paige Sutterfield  
Evelyn K. Tappin  
Chelsea M. Thomas  
Kishina Kajuana Thomas\*  
Teresa Tiwanda Tolliver  
Brittany Seirea Vance  
Emily Vinyard\*  
Denise Wade  
Brooke Wejkszner  
Lathecia Miracle Wilburn  
Justin Williams\*

**Bachelor of Business  
Administration**  
**Kaitlyn Nichole Adams, Summa  
Cum Laude**  
Rahaf Aldabain

Christopher Michael Ashcraft\*  
Rebecca Audirsch  
Joseph A. Bacon  
Brennan Banks\*  
Dejah J. Barfield  
**Kadie Mia Bays, Magna Cum Laude**  
Amanda Kay Beckman  
**Amanda Jane Bennett\*, Cum Laude**  
Justin Lee Bird  
Jasmine Monique Boykin\*  
Alyce J. Briley  
**Jackson Charles Bryan, Cum Laude**  
Anita Marie Burnett  
Hannah E. Cameron  
**Aidan Campbell, Summa Cum Laude**  
Kyler A. Canley  
**Melissa Ann Canterbury,\* Cum Laude**  
**MeiLing Chen, Summa Cum Laude**  
Samantha Lee Collins  
Joshua Wade Crews  
Tanya Cribbs  
Terrell Curtis II  
Kimberly LaShelle Davis  
Rachel N. Dodwell\*  
Edgar E. Duenas\*  
**Mia Marie Dunning, Magna Cum  
Laude**

Joshua G. Elliott  
Alice Evans  
Shuang Feng  
**Olivia Claire Fitzgibbon, Cum Laude**  
Jordan Christopher Fowler  
**Joshua Franke, Cum Laude**  
Jackson Fisher Gaddy\*  
Alisha Gordon\*  
**Amanda Gordon, Magna Cum Laude**  
Alondra Elena Gutierrez  
Kristopher Erik Guy  
Alyssa Bria Kubaiko Hall\*  
Brooke Paula Hargis\*  
Kariba Harmon  
Collin A. Harrison  
David Harrison  
Eric M. Harrison  
Maria Fernanda Hernandez Ortega  
Timothy Garrett Holloman  
Tobaquious T. Howard  
Britney Leah Jackson  
Jessica Ashley Johnson\*  
Catherine M. Kasprzak\*  
Amanpreet Kaur\*  
John Kellar  
Andrew James Koch  
Janeth Lucillo Lemaire  
Adriana M. Lewis  
Haley Nicole Loe  
Jennifer Labang Lowry  
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