



UNIVERSITY OF
SOUTH ALABAMA

SPRING COMMENCEMENT
MAY 5, 2018

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SPRING COMMENCEMENT

Saturday, May 5, 2018

9:30 a.m. Ceremony

Baccalaureate Degrees	Master's and Educational Specialist Degrees	Doctoral Degrees
College of Arts and Sciences College of Education and Professional Studies School of Computing	College of Arts and Sciences College of Education and Professional Studies Graduate School School of Computing	College of Arts and Sciences College of Education and Professional Studies College of Medicine Graduate School School of Computing

2:00 p.m. Ceremony

Baccalaureate Degrees	Master's Degrees	Doctoral Degrees
College of Engineering College of Nursing Mitchell College of Business Pat Capps Covey College of Allied Health Professions	College of Engineering College of Nursing Mitchell College of Business Pat Capps Covey College of Allied Health Professions	College of Engineering College of Nursing Mitchell College of Business Pat Capps Covey College of Allied Health Professions

Processional..... Pomp and Circumstance No. 1
 The USA Commencement Band
 William H. Petersen, D.M., Conductor
 Director of Bands and Assistant Professor of Music

Presentation of Colors..... The USA Color Guard

The National Anthem Megan E. Zuhowski
 Junior Music Major

Invocation Michael A. Mitchell, Ph.D.
 Vice President for Student Affairs and Dean of Students

Welcome Tony G. Waldrop, Ph.D.
 President

Commencement Address, 9:30 a.m.	Dr. Tyler Sexton
Commencement Address, 2:00 p.m.	Bettye R. Maye
Conferring of the Baccalaureate Degrees	President Waldrop
Introduction of the Deans.....	G. David Johnson, Ph.D. Provost and Senior Vice President for Academic Affairs
Conferring of the Master’s and Educational Specialist Degrees	President Waldrop
Conferring of the Doctoral Degrees	President Waldrop
Remarks	Carl A. Thomas, Jr. President, Student Government Association
Remarks	Jim Moore National Alumni Association
Remarks	President Waldrop
The Alma Mater	Megan E. Zuhowski The USA Commencement Band
Recessional	Coronation March The USA Commencement Band

The audience is requested to stand during the Processional, Presentation of Colors, National Anthem, Invocation and USA Alma Mater.



The program contains the names of candidates for degrees and tentative honors for those who may be eligible. Inclusion in the program does not constitute evidence of completion of the required program of study for awarding the degree, certification or honors.

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TONY G. WALDROP

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DR. TYLER SEXTON

SPEAKER

Dr. Tyler Sexton is an internationally recognized motivational speaker known for giving hundreds of speeches to raise awareness about overcoming adversity for the disabled. That's because he has fought the battle himself, overcoming a childhood diagnosis of cerebral palsy to become a successful pediatrician specializing in hyperbaric medicine and hope.

"I strive to be a doctor who gives hope to patients instead of worst case scenarios," Sexton has said in numerous interviews when describing his goal to impact people by instilling in them an attitude of achievement, regardless of disabilities or situations.

Sexton completed his pediatric residency at the University of South Alabama in 2010. Earlier, he earned his medical degree from the University of Sint Eustatius in Barbados.

At age 4, Sexton's mother was told he would never walk, talk or even see, and that he needed to be placed in a special school because, at the time, public schools didn't have resources for his special needs. However, defying those odds and after undergoing 16 surgeries, Sexton ultimately took and passed the test to receive his driver's license. He also pursued his passion for scuba diving and has climbed the ranks of recreational scuba diving to turn his passion into his career as a hyperbaric physician.

Sexton is known for mentoring children with disabilities and working with numerous special interest groups to educate them about hyperbaric medicine and its medicinal effects in many clinical applications. He uses his knowledge to treat countless individuals suffering from decompression illness and other illnesses where hyperbaric clinical applications can make a difference in lives. He has volunteered his knowledge for treatment of numerous people in both the United States and abroad.

He has been the subject of interviews or stories by ABC-TV's "20/20," "The 700 Club," "The God Squad," "Hour of Power," "The Helpline" and "Focus on the Family."

Sexton and his mother, Lisa Sexton, are the authors of "God Bless Those Little Legs," which tells his personal story as well as outlining his belief system and philosophy for overcoming adversity.

Currently, he is chair of pediatrics, wound care and hyperbaric medicine at the Singing River Hospital System, headquartered in Pascagoula, Miss.



Sexton is an American College of Hyperbaric Medicine-approved training provider, and he has had courses approved by the National Board of Diving and Hyperbaric Technologies. He is also vice president of the American College of Hyperbaric Medicine, one of two national professional organizations dedicated to serving as a medical specialty society. Because of his extensive wound care experience, he is a member of the American Professional Wound Care Association, which has certified him with the designation of "master," which recognizes key opinion leaders who have impacted wound care through education, research and advocacy. These honorees are selected by an appointed APWCA committee and then approved by the board of directors.

Sexton also holds certification as a certified hyperbaric wound specialist from the American Board of Wound Healing, a certified hyperbaric technologist and a diver medic technician as well as certificates of added qualification in hyperbaric medicine and wound care from the American Board of Wound Healing.

BETTYE R. MAYE

SPEAKER

Educator, trailblazer and civil rights leader Bettye R. Maye is a long-time and dedicated supporter of the University of South Alabama.

Maye, who joined the University's Board of Trustees in 1993, completed the second of two 12-year terms in 2017. During her more than two decades of service, South experienced robust growth with the addition of a football team, construction of additional residence halls to meet ever-increasing student enrollment, the building of Shelby Hall, construction of a new student dining facility, the renovation and revitalization of the Student Center and the construction of Moulton Tower and Alumni Plaza, among many others.

According to Maye, the experience led her to "develop a love for South that will never die." As a result, many high school seniors from the district Maye represented both attended and graduated from South.

The Sumter County native taught in the public school system there for 38 years, and she describes herself as "a born educator who loves children and loves teaching."

As an example of her commitment to all things education-related, Maye has been a devoted member of the Alabama Education Association, where she served two terms on the association's board of directors. In addition, she has been president of the AEA's Association for Classroom Teachers as well as treasurer of the Southeast Region Association of Classroom Teachers and president of the Sumter County Association of Retired Educators. Presently, she serves as chairperson of the Sumter County Department of Human Resources. She is also secretary of the Les Femmes Social Club and a member of the Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, having joined the Beta Phi Chapter at Alabama State University in 1958.

Maye earned a bachelor of science in English from Alabama State University in Montgomery and a master's of education with a focus in English from Livingston University. She completed additional studies at Tuskegee University and Simmons College in Boston, Mass.

As a trailblazer, Maye became the first African-American to be hired as an associate professor at Livingston University – now the University of West Alabama – in 1973.

And, she has always been active in the political arena at the local, state and national levels. An elected member of the Alabama Democratic Executive Committee, she has been elected as an alternate delegate to the National Democratic Convention.



In 2006, Maye was a candidate for the Alabama House of Representatives. Despite an unsuccessful outcome, she continued to support and work in favor of education and civil rights by remaining a community and political leader. "I believe in helping others and doing whatever I can to help make this world a better place in which to live," Maye said.

Maye is a dedicated and hard-working member of the First Baptist Church of Livingston, Ala., where she is a Sunday School teacher, member of the church choir, a chair deaconess, member of the missionary society and president of the usher board.

She is the widow of the late Lloyd C. Maye, a political activist who was the first African-American to be elected to the city council of York, Ala. The couple had two children, and today Maye is grandmother to four children and great-grandmother to three children.

PLATFORM PARTY

DEANS

Kathy J. Cooke, Honors College

Lorene Flanders, University Libraries

Gregory H. Frazer, Pat Capps Covey College
of Allied Health Professions

Heather R. Hall, Interim, College of Nursing

Andrea M. Kent, College of Education
and Professional Studies

J. Harold Pardue, Graduate School

John W. Steadman, College of Engineering

Andrzej Wierzbicki, College of Arts
and Sciences

Bob G. Wood, Mitchell College of Business

Alec F. Yasinsac, School of Computing

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SPEAKERS

Bettye R. Maye

Dr. Tyler Sexton

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UNIVERSITY OF SOUTH ALABAMA

A BRIEF HISTORY

The University of South Alabama was founded in 1963 without a single building to call its own. More than 55 years and quite a few buildings later, USA is a vibrant university that continues to serve as a catalyst for transformational change in the city, the state and the Gulf Coast region.

USA's story began in the early 1960s, when Mobile's civic leaders saw the need to improve access to higher education in southwest Alabama. Realizing the region had outgrown the small extension program that operated out of a building downtown, they

formulated plans for a four-year, degree-granting institution. On May 3, 1963, a bill creating a new, independent university successfully passed the Alabama Legislature, and USA was born.

Classes began in June 1964 at a new, \$1 million building in west Mobile. Initial enrollment totaled 276. The extent of the pent-up demand for education became obvious when the first fall semester began. Enrollment leaped to 928 — and it continues to grow. Today, USA enrolls more than 15,000 students annually and has awarded more than 85,000 degrees.

The first campus building is now named the Frederick Palmer Whiddon Administration Building, after USA's first president. Whiddon helped establish the University and remained at its helm until retiring in 1998. His successor, longtime faculty member and administrator V. Gordon Moulton, oversaw a new era of growth into the 21st century. Dr. Tony G. Waldrop, selected in 2014 as USA's third president, continues the USA tradition of visionary leadership focused on discovery, health and learning.

As new programs attracted more students, the University's footprint and facilities expanded. Almost from the moment USA accepted its first students, its leaders began ambitiously working toward establishing a medical school. The College of Medicine charter class began in 1973, and USA's focus on health education was later complemented by the College of Nursing and the Pat Capps Covey College of Allied Health Professions.

Today, USA provides high-quality education in business, the liberal arts, education, engineering, computing, the sciences and health care. It offers more than 100 undergraduate, graduate and doctoral degrees through its colleges and schools. The University campus includes USA Technology & Research Park, an incubator of economic development and technological innovation. On the east side of Mobile Bay, USA's Baldwin County Campus provides Eastern Shore residents convenient access to educational programs.

The University of South Alabama includes a comprehensive health system composed of two hospitals — USA Medical Center and USA Children's & Women's Hospital — along with the USA Mitchell Cancer Institute and the USA Physicians Group. This network of advanced health care services has improved the lives of countless residents throughout the region.

A charter member of the Sun Belt Conference, USA fields 17 Division I sports teams, including baseball, softball, basketball, soccer, volleyball, tennis, golf, cross country and track and field. The Jaguars football program, established in 2009, played in its first bowl game, the Raycom Media Camellia Bowl, in 2014.



ACADEMIC REGALIA

Academic regalia can be traced back to European universities and ecclesiastical practices of the Middle Ages. As early as 1321, costumes identified the status of the wearer. In addition to signaling differences of degree, the garments had functional purposes, providing necessary warmth in sparsely heated buildings.

Regalia differentiate among the three degree levels used by our University; bachelor's, master's, and doctoral degrees. Common to all three levels is the headwear; the familiar square black mortarboard, although soft velvet tams may be worn by those holding doctorates. The gowns appropriate to the three ranks differ in the shape of the sleeves and in the special trim found on the doctoral gown. The bachelor's gown, which is unadorned, has wide sleeves that are pointed at the bottom. The master's gown has curiously designed sleeves, which are elongated at the rear and reach downward to the gown's bottom hem. The doctoral gown has bell-shaped sleeves and is distinctively trimmed with velvet facings down the front and three velvet bars on each sleeve. These trimmings may be black or the color appropriate to the discipline in which the degree was awarded.

The hoods worn by those holding the master's and doctoral degrees provide the color of the academic procession. These garments are draped over the shoulders and back of the wearer to display the linings, which present the colors of the university awarding the degree. Those holding degrees from the University of South Alabama wear hoods lined with chevrons of red, white, and blue. The hoods also have velvet binding, three inches wide for the master's degree and five inches for the doctorate, in a color designating the discipline.

THE MACE

Originally used as a medieval weapon, the mace evolved as a symbol of academic dignity and authority by colleges and universities in the 16th century. Traditionally, the mace is carried as a part of formal academic processions. The University of South Alabama mace, carried by the president of the Faculty Senate acting as chief marshal of commencement ceremonies, was designed by Dr. James Conlon, a professor of art at USA from 1967-1997.

In Conlon's words, his goal was to create a design that captured "an open form which symbolizes the primary functions of the University — that of support and protection for the growth of knowledge and scholarship represented by the golden orb." The engraved attributes of Responsibility, Virtue, Charity, Dedication, Fidelity, Fortitude, Honor, and Industry surround and uphold the symbol of knowledge.



UNIVERSITY AND COLLEGE GONFALONS

The students will proceed to their respective places behind gonfalons. Gonfalons are the flags or banners, hung from crosspieces on poles, used since medieval times in the republics of Italy as symbols of state or office. The top portion of each college's gonfalon is the designated color for each unit; white is the background color for each of the colleges' symbols, as well as one of the University's colors. To help identify each college gonfalon, a description of each follows:

University Gonfalon

The University of South Alabama's colors of red, white and blue predominate with the University's official seal in the center of the white section.

College Gonfalons

Arts and Sciences: The globe in the College of Arts and Sciences' gonfalon symbolizes study of human societies, cultures and behaviors. The microscope represents the scientific study of nature. The paintbrush, palette and lyre connote artistic performance and appreciation of the arts, and the book is symbolic of a life informed by learning.

Education and Professional Studies: The flourishing flame blazoned with red and light blue signifies the burning zeal of the three missions of education - teaching, research and service. The hands hold the spiritual, social and intellectual flame of education.

Engineering: The Earth is the ground stability, a foundation for life and for the structure of humanity and nature. The College of Engineering invites discovery and investigation into the realm of ever-changing worldwide technologies. The bridge is a symbol of engineering design. It is the essence of learning, the container of intellect and the spirit of wisdom that creates destinies.

Medicine: The caduceus is a wing-topped staff intertwined by two snakes and was carried by Hermes, Greek messenger of the gods. In early cultures the intertwined snakes symbolized healing. The caduceus has been a symbol of medicine since the 16th century.

Mitchell College of Business: The Mitchell College of Business uses the symbol of a club which is associated with money, wealth, work and luck. The color purple symbolizes the rank of authority. The gold lozenges represent the flow of order.

Nursing: Three blue stars blazoned with gold symbolize caring, innovation and empowerment. The two shafts of wheat represent nourishment and strength, while the globe illustrates the universal presence of nursing. The burning lamp of Florence Nightingale and the red cross signify the history and origins of nursing.

Pat Capps Covey College of Allied Health Professions: This symbol depicts the many health care professions that make up the health care team. The supporting hands and the red center represent the caring nature and the heart of the various professions represented in the Pat Capps Covey College of Allied Health Professions.

School of Computing: The design of the School of Computing is made up of two symbols appropriate to the School; the flame of knowledge and the globe. The flame of knowledge is derived from three distinct disciplines: Science represented by the blue, Engineering represented by the orange, and Business represented by the tan. The globe symbolizes both the wide reaching effect of the discipline and the diversity of the School's population.

Graduate School: The columns are indicative of the pursuit of advanced knowledge built on the strong foundation of earlier educational attainments. The earth represents the wide range of studies pursued in graduate studies and their broad applications for the betterment of the world. The oak spray represents strength and endurance in pursuit of goals.

DEGREE CANDIDATES

9:30 a.m. Ceremony

BACCALAUREATE DEGREES

College of Arts and Sciences
College of Education and Professional Studies
School of Computing

Academic Honors

Undergraduate students graduating with distinction receive academic honors based on grade-point average: 3.90 – 4.00 summa cum laude; 3.70 – 3.89 magna cum laude; 3.50 – 3.69 cum laude. Gold honor cords will be worn to designate academic honors. A distinction will be noted in the commencement program, on the academic transcript and on the diploma. Students who have completed an Honors Senior Project and Thesis and have earned a minimum grade-point average of 3.5, graduate with “Departmental Honors” and it is so noted in the commencement program, on the academic transcript and on the diploma.

Honors College

Students who complete all Honors College requirements including Honors course work, community service, Honors Senior Project and Thesis, and who maintain a minimum grade-point average of 3.5, graduate with “University Honors.” A distinction will be noted in the commencement program, on the academic transcript and on the diploma. In the commencement ceremony, University Honors students wear a distinctive undergraduate hood.

MASTER’S AND EDUCATIONAL SPECIALIST DEGREES

College of Arts and Sciences
College of Education and Professional Studies
Graduate School
School of Computing

DOCTORAL DEGREES

College of Arts and Sciences
College of Education and Professional Studies
College of Medicine
Graduate School
School of Computing

CANDIDATES FOR THE BACCALAUREATE DEGREE

COLLEGE OF ARTS AND SCIENCES

Andrzej Wierzbicki, Ph.D., Dean

Bachelor of Arts

Sara Marie Aberl	Kiri B. Camp *	Lucas Gonzalez
Bobbi Akayla Adams	Laura Helen Ann Carpenter	Rachel Elizabeth Goodman ***
Hannah Adams *	Hannah May Cassady **	Cameron Bo Graham *
Matthew William Adams **	Princess F. Chandler	Dylan Lee Grantham
Eman Al Hammam	William Chen	Isiah A. Gray
Demetruise Terrell Alexander	Konnie A. Chestang	Alexis D. Grayson
Omar Abdulaziz Alkhathlan	Jerod Warren Coleman	Jasmine Cheree Green
Ashton Lenice Allen	Lauren Hand Coley *** ‡ ‡	Reed J. Haley *
Matthew Kyle Allen	Madison Raye Connell **	Shaniqua Lashae Hammock **
Sattam Ali Alshammary	Cassandra Crocker	Eleanor Grace Hanceri **
Cori Amanda Andrews	Victoria Rose Daniels	Charde' J. Hannah
Ryan Skyler Armour	Sean Ross Davis **	Dekairius Khalid Harden
Mauria Jacque Ash	Taylor Corene Davis **	Candace Brooke Hardin *
Jeffrey Leon Austin	Meghan Ann Dean ***	Emil Earl Harris, Jr.
Jason David Baggett	Tyler Allen Dehoff	Zackary Nathaniel Harris
Katelyn N. Baker *	Alexa-Ann Danielle Dixon	Theresa Dawn Hartley
Seth Ryan Ball	Nancy Emily Duhe	Matthew Kipling Hayes
Maritza Barragan	Anthanette Staci Dukes *	Jennifer Elizabeth Haynes
Wynter Barrick	Logan Brian Dumond ***	Elizabeth Del Carmen Hernandez ** ‡ ‡
Estefania Barrios	Victor Nelson Dunning *	Tiffany LeAnne Hester
Darrius Jamal Beard	Joshua Quentin Dyer	Daniel Blake Hickey
Erin Renee Begley	Jonathan O'Neal Easter	Kristina Renee Hiltz
Erin Ashley Bell	Gabrielle Louise Easterwood *	Marshall Wyatt Hodge **
Hampton Wade Bell	Elena C. Esters	Colton Nathaniel Holcombe
Emma Kate Belue	Jacob Noel Estes	Marion Dakotah Holcombe
Lafaryl M. Bentley	Angelica Ashley Evans	Terrence DeVon Hollis
Ian Glenn Bicko	Karneisha Rochelle Evans	Ainsley Christine Horner **
Jordan Grace Biddle	Brittany NaCole Ezell	Richard Thomas Hovell, Jr.
Megan Bonie	Stephanie Feagin **	Harrison Hunt Hudson
Cameron Semmes Bosarge	Alexander Fee	Lesley Jones Huffmaster
Payne Wakefield Bowron	Matthew C. Fillingim	Jalen J. Jean
Desmond McKinley Bozeman	Jessica René Finneman	Mary Victoria Johnson
Zachary Stephen Bradford	Noah Theophilus Fisher	Keith Jones **
Aprica Shantelle Bradley	Breanna Nicole Fowler	Jasmine Elaine Jordan ***
Jacqueline Wykeshia Brazile	Devon Nicholas Franzel	Joseph M. Kaiser
Rasheeda Janae Brown	Bethani Danielle Freeman	LeighAnne Renae Kaiser
Heather Rehm Calametti	Justin L. Freeman	Satomi Kamei ***
	Justin A. Gamblin	Iquerria LaShay Kendrick
	Matthew David Glaser ** ‡ ‡	Brady C. King

* cum laude

** magna cum laude

*** summa cum laude

‡ ‡ University Honors College

‡ Departmental Honors Program

Faith RaQuel King
 Tiwana Rosaiah James King
 Donald Lee Knapp II **
 Christopher Reinhart Konen
 Autumn Marie Krueger
 Austin Michael LaFollette
 Dominique Elizabeth LaMay *
 Kelsey Alexis Lander
 Jordan Ashley Lang
 Kelsey Maria Lanum
 Jamesha Meshae Lewis
 Brandon Thomas Light
 Kathleen Ann Lilly
 Caleb J. Lockwood
 Clark Robert LouAllen
 Olivia Elizabeth Lowman
 Shannon Lundgren
 Emily S. Maher
 Joshua Keith Mallett **
 Megan Elizabeth Manas ***
 Bailey Alexandra Mannett
 William Blanchard Marriott III
 Lauren Hannah Marzi
 Charles Patrick Mathison *
 Katya Rosibel Matlock
 Jessica Rene Matthews *
 Shelly Ann McBrayer
 Maxwell Keith McCormick
 Rebekah Kaili McDowell
 Brian Patrick McDuffie
 Scott Michael McInnerney
 Melanie Brooke McLemore
 Benjamin W. McPeak **
 Brandon Douglas Merchant
 Eliane Michelle Metz
 Jessica Lauren Miller
 Elizabeth M. Mitchell
 Kristen Michelle Mitchell
 Rebecca Nicole Mitchell **
 Bethany Nicole Morgan
 Mina Leigh Motakhaveri
 Jaylen Lacy Nalls
 Sierra Marann Nash * ‡ ‡
 Michelle LeAnne Nelson
 Cydnei R. Nettles * ‡

Amy Nguyen
 Ly Phuoc Pham Nguyen
 Glen Nichols **
 Patrick Daniel Niland
 Zach Nitzel
 Bradford Keith Nolen ***
 James D. Norris ***
 John Patrick O'Hara
 Kaitlyn Shawn Owens
 Daniel Ryan Palmer **
 Blake William Parkes
 Christian Albert Pearsall *** ‡ ‡
 Rachael Lynn Pearson
 Caitlyn Rose Penter ***
 Sarah Catherine Percy
 Graham Cole Perry ***
 MacKenzie Rose Peyton
 Huong Nha Phan
 Cynthia R. Phillips
 Saiyidah-Aqeallah Phillips
 Rachel Leigh Pilgreen
 Andrew Nicklaus Plowman **
 Kayla Danielle Porter
 Sydney O'Livia Portis
 Austin T. Potter
 Emma L. Prater ***
 Lakendra Shaunte Pugh
 Brook A. Qualkenbush **
 Ryan M. Quinnie
 Wilvanys Ramos
 Adam J. Rathle
 Chiara Munya Reasor
 Anna Katherine Reeves
 Kellyn Reeves
 Taylor G. Repka *
 Malaya Morgan Richard ** ‡
 Daija B. Richardson
 Breanna Jade-Shell Rickey
 William Riddick
 Erika Denise Ritter *
 Amanda Lynn Roberson
 Carlisa Robinson
 T'Qwan Donald Robinson
 Sarah Emily Rocha **
 Erick M. Romero **

Trey K. Ruffin Johnson
 Frainc Seamus Russell
 LindiJo Lee Harley Sanford
 Amanda Suzanne Schmitz
 Taylor G. Senne
 Blakeley Olivia Sheppard
 Solon R. Sherer II
 Laura Elizabeth Simison *
 Taunya Randolph Simmons **
 Frank A. Skewes *
 Victoria Marie Smiley
 Arianna Sheyenne Smith
 Austin D. Smith
 Bailey Suzanne Smith *
 Gary Preston Smith, Jr. ***
 La'Jarad Smith
 Natalie Anne Smith *
 Nickoles Alexander Smith
 Royce Valencia Smith
 Natasha Alynn Spradlin
 Vivian Caseadra Staten
 Jayne Marie Stewart
 Savannah Marie Stewart
 Victoria Rose Stringer
 Krisztina Szabo ***
 Seth Ely Tagert **
 Ashley Lauren Tatham
 Breshauanna Taylor
 Jordan Gail Temples
 Janae Nichele Thomas
 Laura Auston Thompson
 Nicole Joyce Thompson
 Juan Gabriel Tobias
 Marshal Bryant Trigg *
 James Brandon Truett
 Natalie M. Upton
 Aren Napier Valrie *
 Mitchell A. Van Antwerp *
 Gabriella Victoria Vegliacich **
 Victoria Nicole Walker
 Micaela Ann Walley ***
 Stephanie L. Ward ***
 Samuel Tyler Watson
 Tanaija Watson *
 Courtney Ann Wegel

* cum laude

** magna cum laude

*** summa cum laude

‡ ‡ University Honors College

‡ Departmental Honors Program

Aric Michael Weidenbach
 Zachary S. Weidlich **
 Nicolle Ann Wilkins *
 Ayana Samira Williams ***
 Ge'Kayla Uriah Williams
 India Marie Williams
 Savannah Ida Jean Williams
 Caleigh J. Young
 David Andrew Zakrzewski

Bachelor of Fine Arts

Chelsea Lynne Followwell **
 Jalyn Kearra Frazier
 Sadie Bell Freeman
 Sarah Grace Howard
 Eric Roger Jager
 Talondra LaNea Keeton
 Linh Thi Le
 Keneisha Lashay Lewis
 Sarah Rebecca Lewis
 Samantha Jo Lursen
 Darcey Elizabeth McKinney
 Sarah JoAnn Neece
 Allysia Newton ***
 Devin Christine Patrick
 Shane Donovan Reynolds
 Gerald B. Sanders, Jr.
 Sidney Vadale Sanders
 Madison Olivia Smith **
 Abigail Jane St. John

Bachelor of Music

Elizabeth Ann Bemis *** ‡ ‡
 Tyler Ray Brandon *** ‡ ‡
 Christina Soun Buchler
 Alexys Marie Bush ***
 Bryan Nathaniel Chisholm *
 Donatian Myler Dobbins
 Destin Alexander Hinkel **
 Peter Mathew Boyko Kohrman ***
 Timothy Wei Min Patrick **
 Rebecca Lynn Reinhardt *

Bachelor of Science

Alexandria Lynn Adams *
 Kristine Alexis Alford
 Reagan Michaela Andrews ***
 Samuel Thomas Barber **
 Caroline Barnes ** ‡ ‡
 George Richard Bassett IV
 Hampton Wade Bell
 Riley A. Bell
 Donald Leon Bethea
 Whitney Shea Blackmon
 Natalye Megan Bordelon *
 Stephanie LeShoen Browning
 Stephanie Elena Bulls **
 Derrius Jaquan Burns
 Taylor D. Canfield
 Kelsey Bryanna Carpenter
 Brent M. Carr
 Rachel Leigh Chamberlain *
 Daymond Lee Clayton
 Analyssa Leanee Cotton
 David Michael Craft
 Chase Logan Crownover
 German Cruz-Torres
 Meghan Ann Dean ***
 Sahar Delghandi
 Lillian Rebecca Joy Dickson
 Steven Hungvinh Doan
 Melisa Elif Edwards
 Chyna Tiara Ellis
 Kimberly Andrea Elmore
 Jinger Lynn Englehart
 Daniel C. Fort
 Joseph Edward French *
 Kaitlin Cierra Gammon
 Samantha Allison Grantham
 Kayla M. Graves
 Elizabeth Nicole Grayson
 Ginny Sarah Grimes
 Hunter Jackson Hall
 Jonathan Andrew Hamilton
 Jaquanda Monique Harris
 Cheykola Chantel Haynes
 Bentley Katherine Hill *

Steven Michael Hinson
 Savannah Jane Hoyt
 Adam Dixon Hunter
 Lindsay Channing Hutcherson
 Mohamad K. Ibrahim
 Kevin Christopher Ingles ** ‡
 Benjamin Jackson * ‡ ‡
 Jabari Cameron Jackson
 Jennifer Lynne Jackson
 Michael Jeffries **
 Jean Theodora Kiwiet
 Leonard Lackinger
 Menesha Lafaye Lake
 Delena Xuan Dao Le
 Nicholas James Leblanc
 Young Gun Ham Lee *** ‡ ‡
 Ariel Leeka
 Caitlin Grace Lofton
 Samantha Jo Lucey
 Daniel M. Martin
 Parker Raley Mason
 Marie Elizabeth McElyea *** ‡ ‡
 Anna Lee McKinney
 Amy Elizabeth Metz
 Christopher Wiles Moore **
 Katherine Lea Morales
 David Michael Morrison
 Madison Melissa Murphy
 Natalie Augusta Murphy
 Josephine Nhung-Nhi Nguyen
 Alexis Samone Oden
 Ryan Alexander Odeneal
 Sumair Mohammad Ozair
 La'Miya Angel Packer
 Sheena Marie Parker
 Anna Katherine Parrish
 Christian Albert Pearsall *** ‡ ‡
 Jeremy Morris Peers
 Mallory Kate Peterson **
 Kaitlyn Cheyenne Phillips
 Rachel Leigh Pilgreen
 Jacqueline Rene Pledger
 Steven Ren Porter
 Colby Evan Powell
 Gabrielle Simone Prince

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Educational Leadership

Dissertation: *Perceptions that Influence High School General Education Teachers
Implementation of Response to Intervention: A Qualitative Case Study*
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Dissertation: *The Splicing CoFactor SON is Required for Appropriate Splicing of ERBB Family Receptors ERBB2 and ERBB3*

Major Professor: Dr. Ming Tan

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Upward, onward may your fame
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