

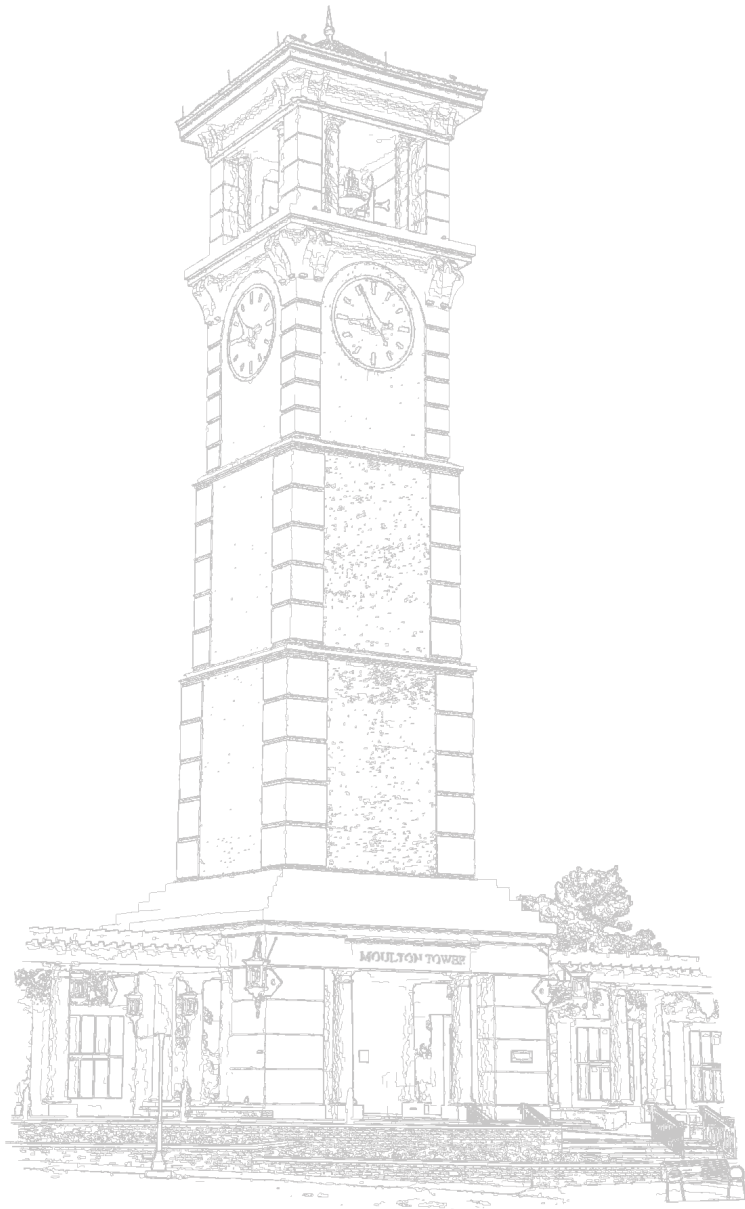


University of South Alabama

2020

COMMENCEMENT  
CEREMONY

*Sunday, December 6, 2020*



UNIVERSITY OF SOUTH ALABAMA  
FALL COMMENCEMENT

Sunday, December 6, 2020

Processional..... Pomp and Circumstance No. 1

The National Anthem ..... USA ROTC Color Guard

Welcome ..... Tony G. Waldrop, Ph.D.  
President

Welcome ..... Tia Nickens  
SGA President

Conferring of the Degrees .....President Waldrop

Presentation of the Names ..... Deans

Remarks .....President Waldrop

Alma Mater.....Dr. Thomas Rowell  
Music: USA Music Department



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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# UNIVERSITY OF SOUTH ALABAMA

## A BRIEF HISTORY

**T**he 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 90,000 degrees.

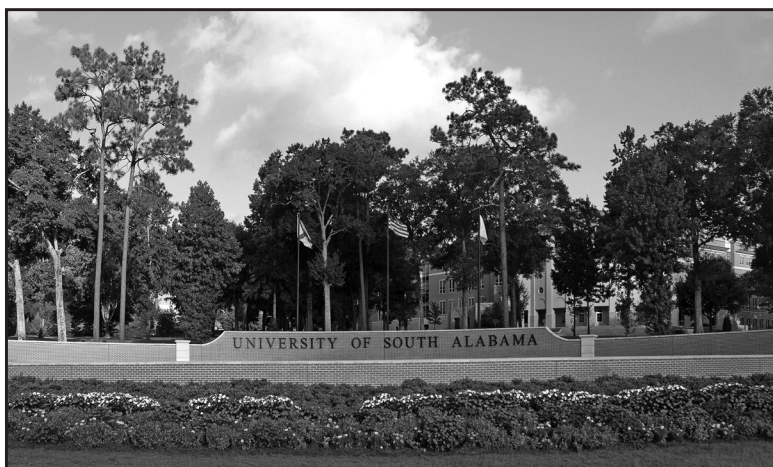
The first campus building is now named the Frederick Palmer Whiddon Administration Building, after USA's first president. Whiddon helped establish the University and remained at its helm until retiring in 1998. His successor, longtime faculty member and administrator V. Gordon Moulton, oversaw a new 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 USA Health, composed of two hospitals — USA Health University Hospital and USA Health Children's & Women's Hospital — along with the USA Health Mitchell Cancer Institute and the USA Health Strada and Mastin patient care centers. 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 have won four straight conference all-sports trophies and, in 2020, the football team will play on campus in the new Hancock Whitney Stadium.



## 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.



# DEGREE CANDIDATES

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## DOCTORAL DEGREES

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College of Medicine

College of Arts and Sciences

Mitchell College of Business

School of Computing

Pat Capps Covey College of Allied Health Professions

College of Education and Professional Studies

The Graduate School

College of Nursing

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## MASTER'S AND EDUCATIONAL SPECIALIST DEGREES

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College of Arts and Sciences

Mitchell College of Business

College of Education and Professional Studies

College of Engineering

School of Computing

Pat Capps Covey College of Allied Health Professions

College of Nursing

The Graduate School

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## BACCALAUREATE DEGREES

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College of Arts and Sciences

Mitchell College of Business

College of Education and Professional Studies

College of Engineering

School of Computing

Pat Capps Covey College of Allied Health Professions

College of Nursing

### 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.

CANDIDATES FOR THE  
DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY DEGREE

THE GRADUATE SCHOOL

J. Harold Pardue, Ph.D., Dean and Associate Vice President, Academic Affairs

**Stephen Louis Aita**

BS, Liberty University, 2013

MS, Loyola University Maryland, 2015

**Clinical & Counseling Psychology**

Dissertation: *Neuropsychological Intra-Individual Variability: Review and Meta-Analysis in Clinical Adult Services*

Major Professor: Dr. Benjamin Hill

**Nathan R. Booth**

BA, Millsaps College, 2008

MED, University of Mississippi, 2013

**Clinical & Counseling Psychology**

Dissertation: *Traditional Masculinity Ideology, Conformity, Gender Role Conflict, and Protective Traits: A Testable Model Based on the Gender Role Strain Pattern*

Major Professor: Dr. Ryan McDermott

**Charla Farmer Brown**

BS, Troy University, 1990

MPA, University of Alabama, 1992

**Business Administration**

Dissertation: *The Passion to Persist: The Role of Sales Training, Sales Support, and Self-Efficacy in Inspiring Micro-Entrepreneurial Passion and Persistence*

Major Professor: Dr. Joseph Hair

**Sarah Amanda Rose Canatsey**

BA, Stetson University, 2000  
MLS, Rollins College, 2010  
MED, Georgia College and State University, 2012

**Instructional Design & Development**

Dissertation: *Impact of Faculty Perceptions of the Power and Authority Connection on Use of Power Sharing Techniques*  
Major Professor: Dr. James Van Haneghan

**Timothy D. Carroll**

BA, Georgia College, 2006  
MA, University of West Georgia, 2014

**Clinical and Counseling Psychology**

Dissertation: *On the Road Toward Recovery from Alcohol and Drug Addiction: A Mixed Methods Investigation of Experiences of Self-Forgiveness in Emotion-Focused Therapy*  
Major Professor: Dr. Joseph Currier

**Ana Luiza Fernandes Da Silveira**

BS, Universidade Federal de São João del-Rei, 2016  
MSME, University of South Alabama, 2020

**Systems Engineering**

Dissertation: *System-Level Statistical Analysis of Renewable and Nonrenewable Energy's Influence on the U.S. Power System Resilience to Extreme Natural Events*  
Major Professor: Dr. Henry Lester

**Edward Thomas Harshany**

BS, University of Central Florida, 2000  
MS, Naval Postgraduate School, 2008

**Computing**

Dissertation: *Distributed File System Digital Forensic Triage Integration*  
Major Professor: Dr. Ryan Benton

**Dominika Houserova**

BA, The University of South Alabama, 2016

**Basic Medical Sciences**

Dissertation: *Novel Strategies for Pattern-Based Discovery of Small Regulatory RNA Molecules*  
Major Professor: Dr. Glen Borchert

**Aaron Paul Macy**

BS, Florida Institute of Technology, 2011

**Marine Sciences**

Dissertation: *Functional Shifts with Tropicalization in Marsh-Mangrove Ecotones*

Major Professor: Dr. Just Cebrian

**Hameedullah Baig Mirza**

BT, Nimra College of Engineering and Technology, 2006

MSEE, University of South Alabama, 2008

**Instructional Design and Development**

Dissertation: *An Exploration of the Usefulness of Virtual Reality as an Approach to Helping Students with Intellectual Disability Navigate Campus Transit Systems*

Major Professor: Dr. James Van Haneghan

**Ariana Loyce Mitchell**

BS, Xavier University of Louisiana, 2015

MS, University of South Alabama, 2017

**Clinical Counseling & Psychology**

Dissertation: *Body Image and Mental Health Among Black Women: Examining Culture-Specific Factors*

Major Professor: Dr. James Stefurak

**Cinta Maria Papke**

BSBS, University of South Alabama, 2017

**Basic Medical Sciences**

Dissertation: *Signaling Alterations in PPP2R5D-Variant Disorder*

Major Professor: Dr. Richard Honkanen

**Garland P. Pennison**

BS, Louisiana Tech University, 1979

MS, Louisiana Tech University, 1993

**Systems Engineering**

Dissertation: *A Systems Engineering Approach for Evaluating Coastal Road System Reliability Using Cumulative Celerity Dispersion Functions*

Major Professor: Dr. Bret Webb

**Rebecca Ann Pickering**

BS, Eckerd College, 2011  
MS, Georgia State University, 2014

**Marine Sciences**

Dissertation: *Silica Cycling at the Sediment Water Interface of Coastal Systems*  
Major Professor: Dr. Jeffrey Krause

**Alexander Richard**

BS, Pensacola Christian College, 2015

**Basic Medical Sciences**

Dissertation: *The Function of the Long Noncoding RNA Growth Arrest Specific 5 in Hematopoietic Stem and Progenitor Cells*  
Major Professor: Dr. Richard Honkanen

**Mallory Brooke Schneider**

BA, Auburn University, 2015  
MS, University of South Alabama, 2017

**Clinical & Counseling Psychology**

Dissertation: *What Parents Want: Preferences for Mental/Behavioral Health Screening Implementation Procedures in Pediatric Primary Care*  
Major Professors: Dr. Jennifer Langhinrichsen-Rohling and Dr. Krista Mehar

**Jessica Vanormer Simpson**

BA, James Madison University, 2013  
MA, Catholic University of America, 2015

**Clinical Counseling & Psychology**

Dissertation: *Parental Mental Health in Children with Autism: Effects of Parental Support, Family Resilience, and Parental Stress*  
Major Professor: Dr. Kimberly Zlomke

**Brook May Sims**

BA, Alabama Agricultural and Mechanical University, 2013  
MS, University of South Alabama, 2017

**Clinical & Counseling Psychology**

Dissertation: *Does Trauma Type Influence Views of PTSD? An Investigation of Mental Health Literacy in Military Veterans*  
Major Professor: Dr. Joseph Currier

**Kelly R. Smith**

BA, University of South Alabama, 2012

**Basic Medical Sciences**

Dissertation: *Characterization of the In Vitro Cellular Effects of Dihydroxyacetone*

Major Professor: Dr. Natalie Gassman

**Lana Vukadin**

BS, University of Mobile, 2015

**Basic Medical Sciences**

Dissertation: *The Function of SON in Hematopoietic Disorders*

Major Professor: Dr. Aishwarya Prakash

**John Thomas Wade**

BS, Mississippi State University, 1995

ME, University of Maryland, 2014

**Systems Engineering**

Dissertation: *An Engineered System for Suppression of Large-Scale Wildfires*

Major Professor: Dr. Henry Lester

# CANDIDATES FOR THE DOCTOR OF EDUCATION DEGREE

## THE GRADUATE SCHOOL

J. Harold Pardue, Ph.D., Dean and Associate Vice President, Academic Affairs

### **Oluwafunmilayo Adeyinka Fagbongbe**

BS, University of South Alabama, 2010

MED, University of South Alabama, 2012

#### **Educational Leadership**

Dissertation: *A Study of the Perceptions of School Leaders Regarding the Reform and Education of Juvenile Offenders*

Major Professor: Dr. Wanda Maulding Green

### **Karen Chimene Gecewicz**

BA, University of Southern Mississippi, 1992

MA, University of Southern Mississippi, 1996

MATL, University of Southern Mississippi, 1999

#### **Educational Leadership**

Dissertation: *A Mixed Methods Exploratory Study of the Role of Team-based Learning in Innationalization-at-home Efforts at a Public Four-Year University*

Major Professor: Dr. Ronald Styron

### **Justin Reid McNellage**

BS, University of Mobile, 2013

MED, University of South Alabama, 2017

EDS, University of South Alabama, 2019

#### **Educational Leadership**

Dissertation: *The Effect of Teacher Leadership on Instructional Strategies*

Major Professor: Dr. Wanda Maulding Green

### **Jaclyn Victoria Stringer**

BS, University of South Alabama, 2001

MED, University of South Alabama, 2005

#### **Educational Leadership**

Dissertation: *A Study of National Blue Ribbon Schools in Alabama*

Major Professor: Dr. Ronald Styron

CANDIDATES FOR THE  
DOCTOR OF PHYSICAL THERAPY DEGREE

PAT CAPPS COVEY COLLEGE OF ALLIED HEALTH PROFESSIONS

Susan Gordon-Hickey, Au.D., Ph.D., Interim Dean

Susan Marie Harrington	BS	Purdue University	2009
Katrina M. Hundley	BS	Troy University	2017



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## THE GRADUATE SCHOOL

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Tamara Watlington Avery	BSN	Queens University of Charlotte	2012
	MSN	Ball State University	2017
Cortessia Badie	BSN	University of Alabama	2013
	MSN	University of South Alabama	2018
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	MSN	University of South Alabama	2019
Danielle Yvette Bell	BS	The University of Tennessee Health Science Center	2000
	BSN	The University of Tennessee Health Science Center	2008
	MSN	University of South Alabama	2018
Amanda N. Bennington	MSN	Walden University	2015
Cheryl Kay Bird	BA	University of Mary Washington	1998
	BSN	Old Dominion University	2013
	MSN	University of South Alabama	2018
Miranda Fordham Blais	BSN	Georgia State University	2011
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	MSN	University of South Alabama	2014
Melissa Snow Bryan	BSN	University of South Alabama	2011
	MSN	University of South Alabama	2018
Jerilyn White Bumpas	BSN	Texas Christian University	2015
	MSN	Texas Christian University	2017
Tanita Breyannen Denae Butler	BSN	University of Phoenix	2012
	MSN	University of South Alabama	2018
Holly Nielson Cauthers	BS	Brigham Young University	2005
	BSN	Washington State University	2015
	MSN	University of South Alabama	2018

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	MSN	University of South Alabama	2017
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	MSN	University of South Alabama	2016
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	MSN	University of South Alabama	2019
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	MSN	University of South Alabama	2018
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	BSN	University of Mobile	2009
	MSN	University of Mississippi Medical Center	2015
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	MAT	Louisiana Tech University	2011
	MSN	University of South Alabama	2018
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	MSN	University of South Alabama	2015
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	MSN	University of South Alabama	2017
Tanya K. Seward	BSN	Gwynedd Mercy College	1996
	MSN	University of South Alabama	2014
Randy Mark Shelafae	BA	University of St. Thomas	1986
	MSN	University of San Francisco	2014
Charlie Shelton	BSN	Southeastern Louisiana University	2006
	MSN	University of South Alabama	2010
Erin Celeste Sheppard	BSN	University of Southern Mississippi	2007
	MSN	University of South Alabama	2017
Bethanie M. Simmons-Becil	BSN	Jacksonville University	2007
	MSN	California State University-Long Beach	2011
Trina Singleterry	BS	University of Nevada-Las Vegas	2004
	BSN	Nevada State College	2011
	MSN	University of South Alabama	2016
Kimberly Ann Sperber	BSN	Alfred University	1990
	MSN	Stony Brook University	2005
Amanda Elizabeth Spoon	BSN	Tarleton State University	2009
	MHS	Texas Christain University	2016
	MSN	University of South Alabama	2019
Lori McMahan Stepp	BSN	Baptist Memorial College of Health Sciences	2014
	MSN	University of Memphis	2017
Tracy Johanna Torgerson	BSN	Western Governors University	2011
	MSN	University of South Alabama	2018
Michael E. Valendo	BSN	La Salle University	1996
	MSN	Thomas A. Edison State College	2013
Maria Khristina A. Vibal-Poaster	BSN	Azusa Pacific University	2007
	MPH	Loma Linda Universtiy	2012
	MSN	University of South Alabama	2017
Dara Newsome York	BSN	University of Alabama at Birmingham	1999
	MSN	University of Alabama at Birmingham	2009

# CANDIDATES FOR THE MASTER'S AND EDUCATIONAL SPECIALIST DEGREES

## THE GRADUATE SCHOOL

J. Harold Pardue, Ph.D., Dean and Associate Vice President, Academic Affairs

### College of Arts and Sciences

#### Master of Arts

Colin Sanders Al-Greene  
Kathleen Finley Duthu  
Michael Anthony Hanich

#### Master of Public Administration

Mia R. Britton  
Trace Alexander Busby  
Powell Adams Gordon  
Kristian Andrew Haynes  
Bowen Lin  
Courtney Latrice Pugh

#### Master of Science

Emmett E. Carstens  
Ashley Meredith Frith  
Robin Branum Lloyd Jr.  
Kimberly Lauren Pusey

### Mitchell College of Business

#### Master of Accounting

Nicholas Avery Caltabiano  
Lacey Jade Dugger  
Taylor Brooke Sullivan  
Katie Marie Welch

#### Master of Business Administration

David Kingman Hinson  
Athanasia Moraitou

### College of Education and Professional Studies

#### Master of Education

Janie Renae Arnold  
Kailey Ann Barber  
Regan Elizabeth Blackwell  
Bryn J. M. Bowden  
Kaitlyn Burgess  
Brooke Michelle Allen Cooper  
Christina Tillman Creal  
Lesli May Foster  
Katarina A. Frank  
Rosa Armenia Howard  
Warnetta Faye Hurd  
Adrian C. Johnson  
Allison Kelley  
Christine J. Lewis  
Joseph Everett Lloyd  
Andrea Surrey Lynn  
Eboni McCray  
Najee Jalil Moore  
Maxwell Mortellaro  
Jordan Christina Ney  
Amy E. Owens  
Ian M. Pimperl  
Emma Kathleen Powell  
Janice Kay Prescott  
Fatima Cecilia Purvis  
Emilie Noel Quint  
Robbie Reed  
Stevie L. Repichowski  
Ashley Michelle Rider  
Frederic Robinson  
Savannah Rogers  
Claire Williams Strachan  
Natalie Upton  
Morganne Marie Vann

Jessica Renee Weekley  
Danielle Marie White  
Sarah Ruth Williams  
Kari White Wilson  
Victoria Michelle Wilson  
Deidra Nicole Winkler  
Caleigh Young  
Tyler J. Zielenske

#### Master of Science

Taylor Batie  
Meaghan Margaret Borowski  
Allison Christine Cochran  
Ellen Boyd Douglas  
Barbara A. Friedrich  
Tabea Sabrina Griss  
Alyse Renee Henry  
Christy Michelle Lock  
Sherrelle Antionette Martin  
Geena Marie Pitts  
Olivia Rebecca Swan

#### Educational Specialist

Kendra Leigh Isenhower

### College of Engineering

#### Master of Science in Chemical Engineering

Ariaujel Falla Hernandez  
Rebekah K. Impastato  
Morgan Anne Lancaster  
Kelsey J. Tootle

**Master of Science  
in Civil Engineering**

Benjamin Douglas Burton  
Brandon Michael Maliniemi

**Master of Science  
in Electrical Engineering**

Christopher Alan Burns, Jr.  
Riley Adam Mayes

**Master of Science  
in Mechanical Engineering**

Slater Allen Dozier  
Aaron W. Etheredge

**School of Computing**

**Master of Science  
in Computer and Information  
Sciences**

Chandler Alec Austin  
Sunitha Thakur Bisain  
Rachael Anna Bolden  
Theodore Alfred Bush III  
Sneha Chamakura  
Ho Yin Chan  
Cody L. Evans  
Lalitha Ghanta  
Richard Matthew Gibson  
James Caleb Howard  
Rachana Reddy Kandadi  
Krista J. Stacey  
Sheila Subbiah  
Venkata Subba Rao Yarlagadda

**Pat Capps Covey  
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