



SPRING COMMENCEMENT

MAY 9, 2025
USA MITCHELL CENTER

Processional	Pomp and Circumstance No. 1 The USA Commencement Band William Petersen, D.M., Conductor Director of Bands and Associate Professor of Music
Presentation of Colors	The USA Color Guard
The National Anthem	Dr. Megan Zuhowski Assistant Professor of Music
Invocation	Daniel Hank Rader Student Government Association President
Welcome	Josiah (Jo) Robins Bonner, Jr. President
Commencement Address	John Tyson, Jr.
Presentation of Candidates	Andi M. Kent, Ph.D. Executive Vice President and Provost
Remarks	President Bonner
Recessional	The USA Commencement Band

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



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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JOHN M. TYSON, JR.

SPEAKER



John M. Tyson Jr. served as Mobile County district attorney for 17 years with a focus on fair and vigorous prosecution under the law, while supporting victims and witnesses and working to prevent crime. A graduate of the University of South Alabama and the University of Alabama School of Law, Tyson also served on the Alabama State Board of

Education for 14 years, nine of them as presiding officer.

Tyson and his wife, Beth, met and fell in love at the University of South Alabama and will celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary on Aug. 2. Their family is blessed with two children, Elizabeth and Jeanne, as well as Jeanne's husband, Chris Jones, and Jeanne and Chris' two sons, Grayson and John. John turns 1 today.

When Tyson was elected to serve on the Alabama Board of Education in 1980, the board had broad responsibilities, including K-12 education policy, the Alabama Community College System, the Adult Basic Education program, adult and children's rehabilitation, and AIDT, Alabama's workforce training agency.

As district attorney from 1994 to 2011, Tyson led his administration to implement numerous strategic and technological improvements and performed a comprehensive reorganization of the district attorney's office. Those changes resulted in improved services to our community through systematic monitoring and achievement of the agency's goals. During that time, the District Attorney's Office delivered over 40,000 felony convictions, eliminated a backlog of about 5,000 cases and reduced the time to conclude most felony cases to less than a year. Tyson prioritized being actively present and often was on-site at homicide scenes. He also traveled the country for 10 years with the National College of District Attorneys teaching other district attorneys new ways to improve the efficiencies of their offices. As commander of Gov. Bob Riley's Task Force on Illegal Gambling in 2010, Tyson shut down approximately a \$1 million worth of illegal gambling activities throughout the Alabama.

Tyson's crime prevention program Make the Right Choice gained national recognition in 2001 when it was named as a best practice by the U.S. Department of Housing

and Urban Development. The FBI recognized the program with the Director's Community Leadership Award.

Another of his programs, Secret Safe Place for Newborns, became the first-of-its-kind program to battle infanticide by providing mothers in crisis with a safe, anonymous option to relinquish their newborns for adoption. Tyson appeared on national television and radio to promote that program, which became a finalist in the Innovations in American Government Awards, sponsored by Harvard University's Kennedy School of Government, in 2001. Since the program began, all 50 states and all U.S. territories have passed statutes authorizing versions of the program, rescuing thousands of babies and their mothers. The program has also spread to Canada, Europe, South Korea and India.

The Good Samaritans crime victims' assistance program was another of Tyson's initiatives. This project trained citizen volunteers to offer on-the-scene help to vulnerable victims such as the elderly and women living alone. Good Samaritans was designated as a national pilot program by the U.S. Department of Justice Office for Victims of Crime.

In 2003, the Mobile County District Attorney's Office established the Helping Families Initiative, which aimed to intervene with the county's at-risk youth. The school system and more than 180 public and private agencies cooperated in the program, which achieved a 93% success rate. Today this program is established in about 20 district attorneys' offices throughout Alabama and has directly served thousands of families over the years. In 2017, the University of Alabama Council on Community-Based Partnerships recognized the Helping Families Initiative with its award for Outstanding Community Partner-Initiated Engagement Effort. Tyson presented this program at the 2017 Carnegie Foundation Summit on Improvement in Education in San Francisco. The Everyone Graduates Center at Johns Hopkins University recognized this program in its Pathways to Adult Success series.

Tyson was named the Alabama District Attorney of the Year in 2004. In 2011, he was appointed as a supernumerary district attorney, and he will continue his service in this position for life. He is currently the southeast director of the Helping Families Initiative at Volunteers of America Southeast Inc.

Tyson's desire for lifelong public service was born on this campus. As a former president of the Student Government Association at the University of South Alabama, he has been an ambassador for the University. His achievements are our achievements.

UNIVERSITY LEADERSHIP

DEANS

Todd Andel, School of Computing

Angela Barlow, College of Education
and Professional Studies

Michael Capella, Mitchell College
of Business

Susan Gordon-Hickey, Pat Capps Covey
College of Allied Health Professions

Heather R. Hall, College of Nursing

Darryl L. James, College of Engineering

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J. Harold Pardue, The Graduate School

Andrzej Wierzbicki, College of Arts and
Sciences

SPEAKER

John M. Tyson, Jr.

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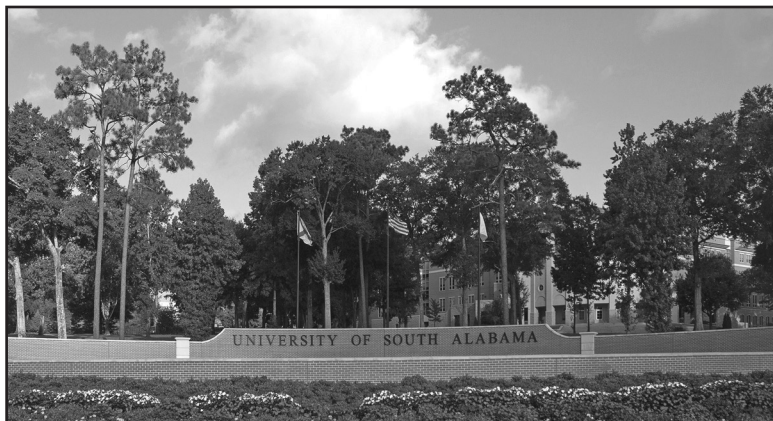
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UNIVERSITY OF SOUTH ALABAMA

A BRIEF HISTORY

After starting without a single building in 1963, the University of South Alabama continues to grow as an academic, research and healthcare Flagship of the Gulf Coast

USA's story began in the early 1960s. Mobile's civic leaders realized that the region had outgrown its small university extension program downtown. They formulated plans for a four-year, degree-granting institution. On May 3, 1963, a bill creating a new, independent university passed the Alabama Legislature. USA was born.



Classes began in June 1964 at a new, \$1 million building in west Mobile. Initial enrollment totaled 276. The pent-up demand for education became obvious when the first fall semester began. Enrollment leaped to 928. Today, USA enrolls more than 14,000 students and has awarded more than 109,000 degrees.

That first building is now the Frederick Palmer Whiddon Administration Building, named after USA's first president. Whiddon retired 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, president from 2014 to 2021, continued the USA tradition of visionary leadership focused on discovery, health and learning. Waldrop's successor, President Jo Bonner, enthusiastically promotes a South education as a "first-class ticket to a brighter future." Fall 2024 marked the second consecutive year of enrollment growth. One of South's newest initiatives is the creation of the Office of Military Services, an expansion of the University's support for active-duty members of the U.S. military, their dependents and veterans.

Almost from the moment USA accepted its first students, its leaders ambitiously worked toward establishing a medical school. The College of Medicine charter class began in 1973. The College of Nursing and the Pat Capps Covey College of Allied Health Professions later complemented USA's focus on health education.

Today, USA provides high-quality education in business, the liberal arts, education, engineering, computing, the sciences and healthcare. It offers more than 115 undergraduate, graduate and doctoral degrees through its 10 colleges and schools.

A charter member of the Sun Belt Conference, USA fields teams in 17 Division I sports, including baseball, softball, basketball, soccer, volleyball, tennis, golf, cross country and track and field. In 2020, the football team played its first game in the new Hancock Whitney Stadium.

USA Health is the University of South Alabama's academic health system. With its hospitals and physician practice sites throughout the region, the health system integrates clinical care, research and healthcare education to deliver the most advanced medical care in the region. The recently acquired Providence Hospital joins University Hospital, Children's & Women's Hospital and the Mitchell Cancer Institute as major healthcare centers. USA Health also includes the region's largest multispecialty practice and the only academic physicians group on the upper Gulf Coast.

Work is underway on a new Frederick P. Whiddon College of Medicine building that will allow South to increase its physician class size. The \$230 million facility will round out a medical education hub on campus that includes the College of Nursing, the Pat Capps Covey College of Allied Health Professions, the Health Simulation Building and the Charles M. Baugh Biomedical Library.

The University of South Alabama is driven by purpose and practice to be a coastal-made force for good. Here, opportunity roars.

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 back 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 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

9:30 AM CEREMONY

DOCTORAL DEGREES

College of Engineering
School of Computing
Frederick P. Whiddon College of Medicine

Pat Capps Covey College of Allied
Health Professions
College of Nursing

MASTER'S DEGREES

College of Engineering
School of Computing

Pat Capps Covey College of Allied
Health Professions
College of Nursing

BACCALAUREATE DEGREES

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

Eric Bunnell

B.S., Utah State University, 2009

Au.D., Utah State University, 2015

Communication Sciences and Disorders

Dissertation: *A Comparison of Functional Movement and Balance Function Between Reserve Officers' Training Corps Cadets, Yoga Practitioners, and Healthy Non-to Lightly-Active Peers*

Major Professor: Ashley Flagge, Ph.D.

Alexandria Wren Greene

B.S., University of Mississippi, 2019

Communication Sciences and Disorders

Dissertation: *The Influence of Personality Traits on Balance Perception and Vestibular Function in Young and Middle-Aged Adults*

Major Professor: Ashley Flagge, Ph.D.

Mohammad Nasfikur Rahman Khan

B.E., Sheffield Hallam University 2014

M.S., Newcastle University upon Tyne, 2015

M.S.S.E., University of South Alabama, 2023

Systems Engineering

Dissertation: *Designing an Unconscious Bias Triggering System by Virtual Patients*

Major Professor: Sean Walker, Ph.D.

Dongyin Mei

B.A., University of Electronic Science and Technology of China, 2011

M.A., University of Electronic Science and Technology of China, 2013

Communication Sciences and Disorders

Dissertation: *A Systematic Review of Mandarin-Speaking Children's Early Language Development*

Major Professor: Brenda Beverly, Ph.D.

Anthony J. Monge

B.S., Old Dominion University, 2000
M.S., The Citadel, 2005
M.B.A., University of South Alabama, 2012

Computing

Dissertation: *Use of Intrusion Detection Systems in Vehicular Controller Area Networks to Preclude Remote Attacks*
Major Professor: Todd Andel, Ph.D.

Gary Clifton Moody

B.S., Mississippi State University, 1997
M.B.A., University of North Alabama, 2018

Systems Engineering

Dissertation: *Value Realization of POSS Nanomaterials in Polymeric Systems*
Major Professor: Bhushan Lohar, Ph.D.

Olabode Ayoola Olanipekun

B.S., Olabisi Onabanjo University, 2009
M.S. University of Ibadan, 2019.

Systems Engineering

Dissertation: *A MSBE-Driven Advanced Air Mobility Post-Disaster Response System*
Major Professor: Carlos Montalvo, Ph.D..

Pallavi Sikar Sen

B.S., University of Mumbai, 2014
M.S., University of Mumbai, 2016

Basic Medical Sciences

Dissertation: *Quantification of Inherent Endothelial Ca²⁺ Signaling Dynamics and the Distinct Contribution of TRPV4 Channels in Mouse Lung Microvasculature*
Major Professor: Mark Taylor, Ph.D.

Marlo Kirsten Thompson

B.S., University of Virginia, 2015
M.S., Old Dominion University, 2017

Basic Medical Sciences

Dissertation: *Unveiling NEIL1's Role in Base Excision Repair: Exploring Protein Interactions, Subcellular Dynamics, and Innovative Tool Development*
Major Professor: Aishwarya Prakash, Ph.D.

Kudamuhandiramlage Harith Kolitha Warnakulasooriya

B.S., University of Moratuwa, 2018

Computing

Dissertation: *Choosing Robust Leadership: Encompassing the Best-of- N Model and Swarm Intelligence Optimization for Heterogeneous Multiple Autonomous Unmanned Aerial Vehicle Systems*

Major Professor: Aviv Segev, Ph.D.

CANDIDATES FOR THE DOCTOR OF MEDICINE

FREDERICK P. WHIDDON COLLEGE OF MEDICINE

John V. Marymont, M.D., M.B.A., Dean and Vice President, Medical Affairs

Keith Bertrand Adler	BA	Kenyon College	2017
Alicia Dent Agard	BS	Andrews University	2020
Krishna Vipul Amin	BSBS	University of South Alabama	2020
Jerry Oliver Andrews II	BS	The University of Alabama	2018
	MS	The University of Alabama	2020
Addison Barchie Bailey	BS	University of South Alabama	2021
Sidney Irvin Bailey	BS	Auburn University	2020
Brandon Michael Barnes	BSBS	Auburn University	2020
Sarah Ann Blackstock	BS	Auburn University	2020
Hanna Viktoria Bobinger Δ	BSCHE	University of South Alabama	2021
Edwin R. Boyer	BS	Auburn University	2021
William Eric Broadfoot	BS	Oregon State University	2017
Diana Bucio	BS	The University of Alabama at Birmingham	2020
Danner Warren Butler	BS	Washington and Lee University	2021
Mary Claire Carlton	BA	Auburn University	2020
Austin G. Chapman	BS	Samford University	2018
	MS	Vanderbilt University	2020
Claire Reagan Chastain	BS	Auburn University	2020
Emily Susannah Cleveland Ω	BSBS	University of South Alabama	2021
Erica Irene Conway Ω	BSN	The University of Southern Mississippi	2018
Cinnamin Christina Cross	BS	The University of Alabama at Birmingham	2021
Amanda Maria Cuomo	BS	The University of Alabama	2019
Altonnesha Darby	BS	Xavier University of Louisiana	2021

Wade B. Davis	BS	The University of Alabama	2018
Emily Laelle Dunn ∂	BS	Baylor University	2021
Virginia Murray Farley ∂	BS	Sewanee: The University of the South	2020
Anna Fouty Ω	BSBS	Auburn University	2021
	BS	Auburn University	2021
Nicholas Friend	BS	University of Georgia	2018
Kahlea Ashton Haladwala Ω	BS	Auburn University	2021
	BA	Auburn University	2021
Benicia Harrison	BS	Alabama A&M University	2020
Tara Louise Hicks	BS	University of South Alabama	2019
Jessica Colleen Irvin Ω	BS	The University of Alabama	2020
Sarah Hunter Jackson	BS	The University of Alabama	2021
Robert Matthew Kelley, Jr.	BSBS	Auburn University	2019
Caroline Massey Kinchler	BS	Auburn University	2020
Naden William Kreitz $\Delta \Omega$	BA	University of South Alabama	2020
Warren Edward Law III	BS	University of South Alabama	2021
Peter G. Ledet $\Omega \partial$	BS	The University of Alabama	2021
Peter Geoffrey Lochmaier	BS	United States Air Force Academy	2021
Alexander Conrad Lund	BS	The University of Alabama	2021
Hope Elizabeth Lund Ω	BS	Auburn University	2021
Justine Anne Mil Magadia $\partial \Omega$	BS	Baylor University	2020
	MS	Columbia University	2021
Connor McNeel Martin	BS	Mississippi State University	2021
Shriya Meesala	BS	The University of Alabama at Birmingham	2021
Javier Alejandro Michael	BS	The University of Alabama	2021
Rachael L. Motamed $\Delta \Omega$	BS	Birmingham-Southern College	2020
Eric Cuong Nguyen	BS	University of South Alabama	2019

Kara Ann Nix $\partial \Omega$	BS	University of North Alabama	2021
Parker Dilan Norman Δ	BS	Auburn University	2020
David Walker Phillips	BS	The University of Alabama	2019
Ann Kelly Porter	BS	The University of Mississippi	2020
Ryleigh Brooke Randall $\Delta \Omega$	BS	Auburn University	2021
Brianna Cheyenne Watters Reed	BS	University of South Alabama	2021
Meghan Ann Rice ∂	BA	University of South Alabama	2018
	BS	University of South Alabama	2018
	MBA	University of South Alabama	2022
Katelyn Nicole Rogers ∂	BSBS	University of South Alabama	2021
Regan Elizabeth Shaw	BS	Auburn University	2020
Anna Marie Shunnarah	BS	University of South Alabama	2021
Avery Madeline Silar	BS	Auburn University	2021
Natalie Allyssa Simpkins $\partial \Omega$	BS	The University of Alabama at Birmingham	2021
Cade C. Smelley $\Delta \Omega$	BS	University of South Alabama	2021
William Calvin Smith IV	BS	The University of Alabama	2020
Andrew Long Stokes	BS	University of South Alabama	2021
Yulong Huang Stokes	BSBS	University of South Alabama	2021
	BA	University of South Alabama	2021
Bethaney Xela Stratton	BSBS	The University of Alabama at Birmingham	2021
Jonathan Carter Swint	BS	The University of Alabama	2018
Genevieve Marie Tillman	BS	The University of Alabama at Birmingham	2021
Ada Chaeli van der Zijp-Tan	BSBS	University of South Alabama	2021
	BS	University of South Alabama	2021
Matthew C. Watterson	BS	Auburn University	2020
Peter N. Whitehurst	BS	The University of Alabama	2020
Leila Yang	BS	The University of Alabama at Birmingham	2021

CANDIDATES FOR THE DOCTOR OF AUDIOLOGY DEGREE

PAT CAPPS COVEY COLLEGE OF ALLIED HEALTH PROFESSIONS

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

Katherine Marie Brown	BS	Auburn University	2021
Cathryn Elizabeth Campbell	BSSH	University of South Alabama	2021
Bayleigh Pierce Gilreath	BSSH	University of South Alabama	2020
Alexandria Wren Greene	BS	The University of Mississippi	2019
Taylor Michelle Halberg	BA	University of Alabama	2021
Lillie Clair Fleming Hoven	BS	Auburn University	2021
Olivia Marie Jacobs	BSSH	University of South Alabama	2021
Charlotte Roberts Kinney	BS	Auburn University	2021
Anna Mary Sansing	BSSH	University of South Alabama	2021

CANDIDATES FOR THE DOCTOR OF PHYSICAL THERAPY DEGREE

PAT CAPPS COVEY COLLEGE OF ALLIED HEALTH PROFESSIONS

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

Catherine Michelle Boswell	BS	Auburn University at Montgomery	2022
Madison Alexandria Burt	BS	University of West Florida	2020
Colton P. Clark	BA	Huntingdon College	2022
Jaycie Faith Conner	BSBS	University of South Alabama	2022
Heather Grace Cook	BS	Point University	2020
Griffin Dumont	BS	Auburn University	2022
Emily Paige Fields	BS	University of West Florida	2019
Rose Fitzhugh	BS	University of South Alabama	2021
Katelyn Lee Fraker	BS	The University of Tennessee at Chattanooga	2022

Taylor Gardner	BS	George Mason University	2022
Austin Gray Gaskin	BS	University of West Florida	2017
Amber DeRamus Gould	BSAT	The University of Alabama	2022
Mary Carlyle Harris	BS	Auburn University	2021
Randall Colby Hildestad	BS	University of South Alabama	2021
Isabella Rene Hildreth	BS	University of South Alabama	2022
Micayla Hobson	BS	The University of Tennessee at Chattanooga	2021
Elijah Johnston	BS	Auburn University	2022
Ashlyn Bankston Jones	BS	Auburn University	2022
Daniel Bruce Layton	BS	University of South Alabama	2022
Andrew Peyton Lee	BS	Auburn University	2022
Lydia Bryan Lewis	BA	Huntingdon College	2022
Halee Elizabeth Morris	BS	Samford University	2022
Virginia Lambert Murray	BS	University of South Alabama	2021
Christian Avery Nance	BS	Troy University	2022
Stacy Lynn Petree	BS	University of North Alabama	2021
Stephanie Josephine Pinto	BS	University of South Alabama	2022
John Proctor	BS	The University of Alabama at Birmingham	2022
Phillip Antonio Ramirez	BS	University of South Alabama	2022
Chloe Monteil Robinson	BS	The University of Southern Mississippi	2021
Bethany Rose Rosser	BS	East Tennessee State University	2021
Stephanie Serrano Cervantes	BS	The University of Alabama at Birmingham	2021
Taylor Luke Smith	BS	University of South Alabama	2022
Kolby Wren Sonneveld-Bixler	BS	Texas Tech University	2022
Maranda Rose Sotile	BS	William Carey University	2022
Louise Faulkner Stewart	BS	Auburn University	2022
Viktor Bernard Turek	BS	University of South Alabama	2022
Hunter James Williams	BS	Troy University	2021
Claire Trest Willingham	BA	University of South Alabama	2022

CANDIDATES FOR THE DOCTOR OF NURSING PRACTICE DEGREE THE GRADUATE SCHOOL

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

Kehinde Oluwatoyin Adedulu	BSN	Towson University	2019
	MSN	University of South Alabama	2023
Adesola Adefowaju	BSN	Bloomfield College	2009
	MSN	University of South Alabama	2023
Nora Chizoma Anoruo	BSN	Coppin State University	2014
	MSN	Coppin State University	2019
Vivian Nnenna Azubuike	BSN	Purdue University	2018
	MSN	University of South Alabama	2023
Erik Barr	BS	California State University	2018
	MSN	Johns Hopkins University	2020
Delia Michelle Beaver	BA	Santa Fe College	2021
	MSN	University of South Alabama	2023
Fitsum Gashawtena Belay	BSN	University of Washington	2014
	MSN	University of South Alabama	2023
Joni Nicole Belz	BS	Texas A&M University	2007
	BSN	University of Texas Medical Branch at Galveston	2009
	MSN	University of South Alabama	2023
Angelle Bush	BSN	Southern University And A&M College	2009
	MSN	Southern University And A&M College	2014
Sarah Whatley Byrd	BSN	Auburn University	2017
	MSN	The University of Alabama at Birmingham	2022
Jordyn Cameron	BSN	East Carolina University	2016
	MSN	University of South Alabama	2021
Audrey Elizabeth Cooper	BSN	University of South Alabama	2008
	MSN	University of South Alabama	2020

Caroline Louise Covin-Bess	BS	The University of Alabama at Birmingham	2004
	BSN	Cleveland State University	2010
	MSN	University of South Alabama	2021
Brandie Leah Crawford	BA	University of West Florida	2006
	MSN	University of South Alabama	2015
Tamicky Davis	BSN	Spalding University	2007
	MS	Indiana Wesleyan University	2011
	MSN	Spalding University	2014
Candace Dumas	BS	Sacred Heart University	2010
	MS	California University of Pennsylvania	2012
	BSN	Grand Canyon University	2017
	MSN	Chamberlain University	2019
Meseret G. Ejigu	BSN	University of Washington	2011
	MSN	University of South Alabama	2021
Ugonna Chioma Ejindu	BSN	Arkansas State University	2014
	MSN	University of South Alabama	2023
Lisabeth Nash Emley	BSN	University of South Alabama	1995
	MSN	University of South Alabama	2019
Sisay Bezu Faynato	BSN	University of Washington	2018
	MSN	University of South Alabama	2023
Rhiguetty Fortune	BSN	Rasmussen University	2019
	MSN	University of South Alabama	2023
Jessica Lee Foster	BSN	Saint Mary College	2009
	MSN	Saint Mary College	2016
Marshall Haven Fulton II	BSN	Towson University	2018
	MSN	University of South Alabama	2023
Tiffany Autry Gaither	BA	Florida State College	2009
	MSN	University of South Alabama	2013
Stuart Gregory Gamble	BS	Troy University	2015
	MSN	University of South Alabama	2023
Meagan Ruth Demers Hardy	BSN	Grand Canyon University	2013
	MSN	Grand Canyon University	2016

Amber Nicole Hasegawa	BS	University of Central Florida	2011
	BSN	Western Governors University	2017
	MSN	University of South Alabama	2023
Erin Angeline Hayba	BSN	Auburn University	2010
	MSN	University of South Alabama	2021
Cassandra Faye Hicks	BSN	Austin Peay State University	2015
	MSN	University of South Alabama	2023
Kokouvi Hiheglo	BSN	Coppin State University	2019
	MSN	University of South Alabama	2023
Amanda Rose Lee Hurst	BS	University of Georgia	2017
	MSN	Augusta University	2018
Adaobi Mirian Innocent	BSN	University of Wisconsin	2019
	MSN	University of South Alabama	2023
Roseline Iweanya	BSN	Grand Canyon University	2013
	MSN	University of South Alabama	2023
Edith Jean	BSN	Miami Dade College	2010
	MSN	University of South Alabama	2023
Thaila Douangchai Keodouangdy	BSN	Chamberlain University	2018
	MSN	Chamberlain University	2019
Michelle Littlefield	BA	University of West Florida	2007
	BSN	University of North Florida	2013
	MSN	University of South Alabama	2022
Andrew Merande	BSN	Western Governors University	2012
	MSN	Saint Francis Medical Center College of Nursing	2020
Joy Wambui Migwi	BSN	The University of Alabama at Birmingham	2009
	MSN	The University of Alabama at Birmingham	2010
Bari Miller	BSN	Univeristy of Florida	2019
	MSN	University of South Alabama	2023
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You will not find it etched on the cornerstone of an ivy-covered building,
nor in a book on a library shelf.
You'll have a hard time even pinpointing its origin.
But the USA Way is very real.
It describes how we conduct ourselves with integrity, dedication and class,
simply because it is right to do so.
The USA Way is being proud, with a grateful heart and a big smile,
when our students walk across the stage to receive their diplomas
in a Mitchell Center filled with glistening eyes
and pure happiness from fellow graduates, families, faculty and friends.
The USA Way is being passionate about our role in teaching, research and service —
three elements of a single mission with a common theme:
to be the best we can be in all that we do.
The USA Way is being caregivers and healers who give hope to patients,
providing world-class care from exceptional talents
through the region's only academic health system.
Being the biggest has never been the goal.
Instead, we choose the path of being better —
better every day than we were the day before.
The USA Way is being fierce,
like a Jaguar on the prowl,
giving each play and every game our very best effort
while representing the ideals of sportsmanship, character and honor.
The USA Way is being humble,
knowing that ours is a tradition steeped in decades, not centuries.
Each person who came before has helped blaze the trail that we travel today,
allowing us to build on the success of the past
as we embrace the future.
The USA Way is being fiscally prudent, not wasting what we have been given.
A university built on a solid foundation
is like the wise man's house built on rock.
The USA Way is about discovering the servant leader in each of us.
Sometimes we are called to lead.
Other times, we are meant to serve.
No matter which, the USA Way is the north star that we choose to follow.
Finally, the USA Way is being a member of Jag Nation,
throwing our J's with confidence and pride for all to see.
Our destiny was not predetermined.
Achieving it will never be easy.
But from our very first days,
the USA Way has led us to be ambitious, determined and bold,
moving onward and upward,
as the Flagship of the Gulf Coast.
Go Jags!

