

Morehead State University

**Class of 2021**

**Fall Commencement**

Saturday, December 11, 2021



# The Program

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*Fall Commencement*  
**Saturday, December 11, 2021 – 9:30 a.m.**  
*Academic-Athletic Center*  
*Ernst and Sara Lane Volgenau College of Education*  
*& College of Science*

- Processional . . . . . Pomp and Circumstance by Elgar  
Mr. William A. Murphy, Piano
- Special Music . . . . . Mr. Will Young
- National Anthem . . . . . Ms. Summer Lighthall  
*Words by Francis Scott Key* Mr. William A. Murphy, Piano  
*Music by John Stafford Smith*
- Opening of Ceremony . . . . . Dr. Niles N. Joshi  
Grand Marshal and Mace Bearer
- Welcome and Introductions . . . . . Dr. Joseph A. (Jay) Morgan  
*President*
- Commencement Address . . . . . Mr. Dalton Cole Lewis  
*Student Representative*
- Remarks . . . . . President Morgan
- Presentation of Candidates for Degrees . . . . . Dr. Antony D. Norman  
*Provost and Vice President for Academic Affairs*
- Dr. Laurie Couch  
*Associate Provost for Undergraduate Education and Student Success*
- Dr. April D. Miller  
*Interim Dean, Ernst and Sara Lane Volgenau College of Education*
- Dr. Wayne Miller  
*Dean, College of Science*
- Conferring of Degrees . . . . . President Morgan

Commissioning of ROTC Officer .....Major Jonathan Gensley

Alumni Association Induction ..... Dr. Antony D. Norman

Alma Mater .....Mr. Dakota Nehus  
*Words by Elwood Kozee (1953)* Mr. William A. Murphy, Piano  
*Music by Betty Jo Whitt (1952)*

Closing of Ceremony..... Dr. Nilesh N. Joshi

Recessional..... Mr. Will Young

# The Program

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*Fall Commencement*  
**Saturday, December 11, 2021 – 1 p.m.**  
*Academic-Athletic Center*  
*Elmer R. Smith College of Business and Technology*  
*& Caudill College of Arts, Humanities and Social Sciences*

Processional .....	Pomp and Circumstance by Elgar Mr. William A. Murphy, Piano
Special Music .....	Mr. Will Young
National Anthem .....	Ms. Summer Lighthall <i>Words by Francis Scott Key</i> <i>Music by John Stafford Smith</i> Mr. William A. Murphy, Piano
Opening of Ceremony .....	Dr. Nilesh N. Joshi Grand Marshal and Mace Bearer
Welcome and Introductions .....	Dr. Joseph A. (Jay) Morgan <i>President</i>
Commencement Address .....	Mr. Anthony Kyle Gibson <i>Student Representative</i>
Remarks .....	President Morgan
Presentation of Candidates for Degrees .....	Dr. Antony D. Norman <i>Provost and Vice President for Academic Affairs</i>  Dr. Laurie Couch <i>Associate Provost for Undergraduate Education and Student Success</i>  Dr. Johnathan K. Nelson <i>Dean, Elmer R. Smith College of Business and Technology</i>  Dr. Scott Davison <i>Dean, Caudill College of Arts, Humanities and Social Sciences</i>
Conferring of Degrees .....	President Morgan

Alumni Association Induction ..... Dr. Antony D. Norman

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Recessional..... Mr. Will Young

# Commencement Profiles

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Dr. Joseph A. (Jay) Morgan has served as the 14th president of Morehead State University since July 1, 2017. His focus at MSU has been on student success, performance outcomes, academic excellence, as well as university rankings and responsiveness to the region.



Prior to service at MSU, Dr. Morgan served as the state-wide chief academic officer and vice president for academic affairs and student success for the Kentucky Council on Postsecondary Education in Frankfort.

Before state-wide service at the Council, Dr. Morgan served as provost and vice president for academic affairs at Murray State University, as well as associate provost, university faculty regent, leadership program director, graduate program coordinator, and professor/teacher educator. He also has early career service as an entrepreneur, as well as being a high school teacher and coach.

Dr. Morgan holds a Ph.D. from Oklahoma State University, a B.S. and an M.S. from Murray State University, and completed a graduate track for school superintendent, as well as a certificate in management from Vanderbilt University.

Dr. Morgan currently serves on the Council of Presidents of the Ohio Valley Athletic Conference/ Division 1, among other boards. He is a former board of trustees and executive council member of the Southern Association of College and Schools Commission on Colleges (SACSCOC). He has also served as a board member of a medical university, vice chair of a public university board, an economic development board, a bank board, the Kentucky Educational Professional Standards Board administering public school teacher licensing and educational standards, and on several foundation boards and financial boards. Additionally, his former public service includes four terms as an elected member of a city council, board president of a chamber of commerce, board chair of the United Way, was formerly named Citizen of the Year, is a Rotarian, and has been involved with economic development, banking and other regional initiatives. He has taught, worked and traveled in more than 15 countries for academics, business, research, and development.

Since joining MSU, the University has broken records for private fundraising for scholarships, student retention, U.S. News and World Report rankings, as well as logged several athletic championships.

# Commencement Profiles

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Dalton Cole Lewis of Sterling, Virginia, will serve as commencement speaker representing the College of Science. He is the son of Steve and Celesta Lewis. He will graduate with a Bachelor of Science in Physics – Mechanical Engineering Area.



Lewis is a recipient of the Non-Resident Merit Scholarship and he made the Dean's List every semester as a student and maintained a 4.0 GPA. He participated in an Undergraduate Research Fellowship working with Physics Professor Dr. Ignacio Birriel examining safety equipment using prototypes to test concussive force to helmet and player.

He also volunteered with Physics Professor Dr. Jennifer Birriel to help teach lessons in her Introduction to Physics and Engineering Professions course. He recently completed an engineering internship with Rockland Manufacturing in Bedford, Pennsylvania.

Lewis was an offensive lineman for Eagle Football and made the Pioneer Football League Honor Roll each season. He was also presented with the MSU Sledgehammer Award for Toughness in 2019.

During his time at MSU, he participated in Freshmen Move-In Day each year as a volunteer helping new students and families. He also volunteered at the local recycling center and Lowes Island Elementary School in a special needs classroom in his hometown. He also has been an Eagle Scout with the Boy Scouts of America.

Lewis plans to attend Carnegie Mellon University in Pittsburgh in Spring 2022 to study mechanical engineering. His career goals are to work as a mechanical engineer in the automotive or heavy machinery industry.

## Commencement Profiles

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Anthony Kyle Gibson of Ashland will serve as commencement speaker representing the Caudill College of Arts, Humanities and Social Sciences. He is the son of Anthony and Kimberly Gibson, and Pam Welch. He will graduate with a Bachelor of Social Work degree.



Gibson previously served in the United States Marine Corps and earned an associate degree from Ashland Community and Technical College before transferring to MSU in 2019. During his two years in the social work program, he made the Dean's List every semester, maintaining a 3.93 GPA.

Before enrolling at MSU, he was a supervising peer mentor at Transitions' Grateful Life Center and peer support specialist/residential aid for Pathways Residential Plus. He has earned multiple certifications as a support and recovery specialist for drug and alcohol dependency. While completing his degree, Gibson became a registered alcohol and drug peer support specialist for Pathways Outpatient. He co-facilitated intensive outpatient care in this role and provided person-centered recovery from January 2018 to May 2020. He was the keynote speaker at the 2020 Bridges Out of Addiction Symposium hosted by the Healthy Choices, Healthy Communities Coalition and currently serves as an authorization lead/counselor/case manager at Riverside Recovery Services.

A member of the Boyd County Quick Response Team for Opioid Overdose Response Board, from 2019 to 2020, he will be serving for two years as the treasurer of the NASW Pace Committee upon graduation. He has secured practicum placement with the National Association of Social Workers (NASW), Kentucky Chapter.

He and his wife, Courtney, have four children: Jasmine, Braxton, Kevin and Gabriel. He also coaches wrestling at the Ashland Area Wrestling Club, where he works with kids aged 4 to 7. He said being a coach is one of his favorite titles next to being a parent.

He will pursue a Master of Social Work degree at the University of Kentucky and gain dual licensures to become a Licensed Clinical Social Worker and a Licensed Certified Alcohol and Drug Counselor.



# The University

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## *Administration*

Dr. Joseph A. (Jay) Morgan  
*President*

Dr. Antony D. Norman  
*Provost and Vice President for Academic  
Affairs*

Ms. Mary Fister-Tucker  
*Vice President for Fiscal Services*

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*Vice President for Student Affairs*

Mr. Rick Hesterberg  
*Vice President for University Advancement*

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*Associate Provost for  
Undergraduate Education and Student  
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*Dean, Caudill College of Arts, Humanities  
and Social Sciences*

Dr. Susan Maxey  
*Director, The Graduate School*

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*Morehead, KY*

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*Mt. Olivet, KY*

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*Lexington, KY*

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Mr. Craig Preece  
*Inez, KY*

Ms. Terri Walters  
*Pikeville, KY*

Mr. Arthur Walker III  
*Mt. Sterling, KY*

Ms. Emily Wiley  
*London, KY*

# **Candidates for Degrees**

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*Subject to the completion of all curriculum requirements, degrees will be conferred upon those listed herein and upon such others as may meet the graduation requirements. An asterisk represents students who are earning two degrees simultaneously.*

## **Graduate Degrees**

### **Ernst and Sara Lane Volgenau College of Education**

#### ***Candidates for the degree Education Specialist***

Logan David Keith Copley  
*Pikeville, KY*  
*Instructional Leadership*

James Douglas Frazier  
*Instructional Leadership*  
*Mt. Sterling, KY*

Sarah Viola Kelsey  
*Olive Hill, KY*  
*Instructional Leadership*

Tristan Thomas Parsons  
*Louisville, KY*  
*Instructional Leadership*

#### ***Candidates for the degree Master of Arts***

Kansas Rachel Adams  
*Stanton, KY*  
*Counseling P-12*

Brandy Elyse Ashford  
*Lexington, KY*  
*Counseling P-12*

Jaime Brunswick  
*Independence, KY*  
*Counseling P-12*

Lisa Kelli Combs Cox  
*Leburn, KY*  
*Counseling P-12*

Jessica Dodgen  
*Nicholasville, KY*  
*Counseling P-12*

Jessica Lynne Dye  
*Inez, KY*  
*Counseling P-12*

Lakin Audreanna Fannin  
*Paintsville, KY*  
*Adult and Higher Education*

Mikayla Frye  
*Munroe Falls, OH*  
*Counseling P-12*

Shanda Tuel Gay  
*Mt. Olivet, KY*  
*Counseling P-12*

Andrea Rene Hairston  
*Ironton, OH*  
*Counseling P-12*

Kara Harrison  
*South Point, OH*  
*Counseling P-12*

Aundrey Zingaró Ligon Jr.  
*Columbus, IN*  
*Adult and Higher Education*

**Heidi Katrina McDaniel**

*Olive Hill, KY*

*Adult and Higher Education*

**Morgan Wavalan Miller**

*Mt. Sterling, KY*

*Counseling P-12*

**Nicole New**

*Somerset, KY*

*Adult and Higher Education*

**Tasha Renee Purvis**

*Owingsville, KY*

*Adult and Higher Education*

**Brooke Roberts**

*Hyden, KY*

*Counseling P-12*

**Selena Sanchez**

*Louisville, KY*

*Adult and Higher Education*

**Tara Schneider**

*Willow Wood, OH*

*Counseling P-12*

**Arthur Sells**

*Adel, IA*

*Adult and Higher Education*

**Marsha L. Shorts**

*Scottsvill, KY*

*Adult and Higher Education*

**Becky Silva**

*Lexington, KY*

*Adult and Higher Education*

**Leah Clay Stacy**

*West Liberty, KY*

*Counseling P-12*

**Kayla D. Stafford-Elam**

*Morehead, KY*

*Counseling P-12*

**Julia Elizabeth Staton**

*Owingsville, KY*

*Adult and Higher Education*

**Courtney Turner**

*Mt. Sterling, KY*

*Counseling P-12*

**Amanda Vanhook**

*Somerset, KY*

*Adult and Higher Education*

**Jessica Whittemore**

*Stanford, KY*

*Counseling P-12*

**Christa Leeanne Wiley**

*Ashland, KY*

*Counseling P-12*

**Adam Garrett Williams**

*Lake Wales, FL*

*Adult and Higher Education*

### ***Candidates for the degree Master of Arts in Education***

**Morgan Diana Caldwell**

*Lexington, KY*

*Teacher Leader - Literacy Specialist*

**Jordan Lee Pack**

*Eastern, KY*

*Teacher Leader Alternate*

**Donald R. Smallwood**

*Mt. Sterling, KY*

*Education Technology*

## ***Candidates for the degree Master of Arts in Teaching***

**Jessica Asbury**

*Pikeville, KY*

*Spanish*

**Hannah Michelle Lynn Winsor Bailey**

*Loretto, KY*

*Secondary Biology*

**Brandon Barlow**

*Lexington, KY*

*Social Studies 5-9*

**Teri Conner**

*Stanton, KY*

*Secondary Social Studies*

**Ashley Amanda Dehart**

*Morehead, KY*

*Science 5-9*

**Scott Johnson**

*Bevinsville, KY*

*Health*

**Walter Logan Little**

*Cold Spring, KY*

*Secondary English*

**Gabriel L. Markwell**

*Sandy Hook, KY*

*Secondary Social Studies*

**Kenneth D. O'Quinn**

*Elkhorn City, KY*

*Secondary Social Studies*

**Joshua Seth Penix**

*Inez, KY*

*Secondary Biology*

**Stephanie Jane Prater-Clark**

*St. Philip, Barbados*

*Business and Marketing Education*

**Taylor Renae Vandeventer**

*Beaver, KY*

*Middle Grades English*

## **College of Science**

### ***Candidates for the degree Master of Arts***

**Kelly Nicole Ballard**

*Nicholasville, KY*

*Wellness Promotion*

**Jeremiah Stephon Draper**

*Radcliff, KY*

*Wellness Promotion*

**Sonya Fields**

*Viper, KY*

*Wellness Promotion*

**Nashia Lee Fife**

*Morehead, KY*

*Wellness Promotion*

## ***Candidates for the degree Master of Science***

**Brandi Cheyenne Carey**  
*Lexington, KY*  
*Clinical Psychology*

**Hannah Daniels**  
*Paintsville, KY*  
*Clinical Psychology*

**Angela K. Lentz**  
*Crestwood, KY*  
*Clinical Psychology*

**Kimberly Brooke Meade**  
*Morehead, KY*  
*Clinical Psychology*

**William Thomas Lee West**  
*Prestonsburg, KY*  
*Biology*

## ***Candidates for the degree Master of Science in Nursing***

**Holli Le Anne Kehler**  
*Flat Gap, KY*  
*Family Nurse Practitioner,*  
*Primary Care*

**Kristi Lynn Nix**  
*Hazard, KY*  
*Family Nurse Practitioner,*  
*Primary Care*

**Jesse Eric Robinson**  
*Glendale, KY*  
*Family Nurse Practitioner,*  
*Primary Care*

**Megan Carpenter Wright**  
*Hazard, KY*  
*Family Nurse Practitioner,*  
*Primary Care*

## **Undergraduate Degrees**

### **Ernst and Sara Lane Volgenau College of Education**

#### ***Candidates for the degree Bachelor of Arts***

**Peyton Dean Adkins**  
*Olive Hill, KY*  
*Interdisciplinary Early Childhood*  
*Education*

**Hannah Allen Arnett**  
*Prestonsburg, KY*  
*Early Elementary and Learning and*  
*Behavior Disorders*

**Emily Catherine Gibbs**  
*Salt Lick, KY*  
*Early Elementary and Learning and*  
*Behavior Disorders*

**Ellie Jane Carloftis**  
*Corbin, KY*  
*Early Elementary P-5*

**Emiley Cate Caudill**  
*McDowell, KY*  
*Early Elementary and Learning and*  
*Behavior Disorders*

**Megan M. Chaffin**  
*Nicholasville, KY*  
*Early Elementary and Learning and*  
*Behavior Disorders*

**Hailey N. Coleman**  
*Ripley, OH*  
*Early Elementary P-5*

**MaKayla Lynn Comer**  
*May's Lick, KY*  
*Middle Grades 5-9*

**Taylor Sue Cook**  
*Wheelersburg, OH*  
*Middle Grades 5-9*

**Candice Lynn Cooper**  
*Garrison, KY*  
*Early Elementary and Learning and Behavior Disorders*

**Jake Mickenly Dixon**  
*Ashland, KY*  
*Early Elementary and Learning and Behavior Disorders*

**Morgan Wayne Fannin**  
*Phelps, KY*  
*Early Elementary and Learning and Behavior Disorders*

**Kristie Fields**  
*Pikeville, KY*  
*Middle Grades 5-9*

**Laura Elizabeth Frye**  
*Beattyville, KY*  
*Early Elementary P-5*

**Darren Blake Gamble**  
*Oil Springs, KY*  
*Learning and Behavior Disorders and Middle Grades Education*

**Gavin Robert Gardner**  
*Maysville, KY*  
*Child Development*

**Kendra Renee Gillum**  
*Flatwoods, KY*  
*Early Elementary and Moderate and Severe Disabilities*

**Jordan Delaney Goodman**  
*Grayson, KY*  
*Early Elementary P-5*

**Krista Leigh Hampton**  
*Pikeville, KY*  
*Early Elementary and Learning and Behavior Disorders*

**Hannah Suzanne Harmon**  
*Owingsville, KY*  
*Early Elementary and Learning and Behavior Disorders*

**Emily Rian Hogsten**  
*Wurtland, KY*  
*Early Elementary P-5*

**Bradley Parker Huffman**  
*Ashland, KY*  
*Early Elementary P-5*

**Alex Michael Jacobs**  
*Huntsville, OH*  
*Social Studies Teaching*

**Joanna Grace Johnson**  
*Salyersville, KY*  
*Early Elementary P-5*

**Kaylee Grace-Ann Johnson**  
*Ashland, KY*  
*Early Elementary and Learning and Behavior Disorders*

**Chelsea Lynnee Jordan**  
*Prichard, WV*  
*Early Elementary and Learning and Behavior Disorders*

**Karina Lynn-Bowers Jordan**  
*Vanceburg, KY*  
*Middle Grades 5-9*

**Hunter Lamb**  
*Lexington, KY*  
*Early Elementary P-5*

**Kathryn Anne Looney**  
*Russell, KY*  
*Early Elementary and Learning and*  
*Behavior Disorders*

**Elizabeth Nicole Martin**  
*Raceland, KY*  
*Early Elementary P-5*

**Aubrey Nicole McFarland**  
*Peebles, OH*  
*Learning and Behavior Disorders and*  
*Middle Grades Education*

**Kathryn Elizabeth McGlone**  
*Ashland, KY*  
*Early Elementary P-5*

**Ashley Michelle McKinney**  
*Somerset, KY*  
*Early Elementary P-5*

**Tristan Cameron Monroe**  
*Vanceburg, KY*  
*Middle Grades 5-9*

**Laura Jean Moran**  
*Taylorville, KY*  
*Early Elementary and Learning and*  
*Behavior Disorders*

**Samantha L. Ross**  
*Maysville, KY*  
*Early Elementary and Learning and*  
*Behavior Disorders*

**Michael Philipp Seither**  
*Paris, KY*  
*Social Studies Teaching*

**Megan K. Sorrell**  
*Owingsville, KY*  
*Early Elementary P-5*

**Margaret Elizabeth Steele**  
*Mt. Sterling, KY*  
*Early Elementary P-5*

**Katelyn Barbara Stevens**  
*Morehead, KY*  
*Early Elementary P-5*

**Amy Elizabeth Stewart**  
*Ashland, KY*  
*Middle Grades 5-9*

**Leslie Danielle Stewart**  
*Stanton, KY*  
*Early Elementary and Learning and*  
*Behavior Disorders*

**Kaille Noel Weistroffer**  
*Winchester, KY*  
*Early Elementary and Learning and*  
*Behavior Disorders*

**Jesse A. White**  
*Ironton, OH*  
*Early Elementary P-5*

**Cheyenne N. Whitt**  
*Coal Grove, OH*  
*Early Elementary and Learning and*  
*Behavior Disorders*

## **College of Science**

### ***Candidates for the degree Bachelor of Arts***

**Katie Delaney Coulter**  
*Shelbyville, KY*  
*Health Promotion*

**Alexandria Paige Faudere**  
*Owingsville, KY*  
*Health Promotion*

**Alexis Marie Fields**  
*Dry Ridge, KY*  
*Health Promotion*

**Ana Faith Johnson**  
*Crittenden, KY*  
*Health Promotion*

Skyler Else Peyton  
*Mt. Sterling, KY*  
*Health Promotion*

Kristin Renee Riddle  
*Owingsville, KY*  
*Health Promotion*

Derrion Lamont Sanders  
*Columbus, OH*  
*Health Promotion*

Chloe M. Sparkman  
*West Liberty, KY*  
*Health Promotion*

### ***Candidates for the degree Bachelor of Science***

DeVonte Ramone Adams  
*Memphis, TN*  
*Exercise Science*

Madison Brooke Adkins  
*Nicholasville, KY*  
*Agriculture Education Teaching*

Niah Sherain Andueza  
*Lexington, KY*  
*Biology*

Dean Franklin Blair  
*Sanford, NC*  
*Leadership in Medical Imaging*

Katherine Faye Boyd  
*Lexington, KY*  
*Neuroscience*

Courtney Branham  
*Mason, OH*  
*Animal Science*

Courtney Paige Brewer  
*Pikeville, KY*  
*Biomedical Sciences*

Billie Leann Bubnick  
*Eubank, KY*  
*Veterinary Science*

Jordan Levi Burchett  
*Olive Hill, KY*  
*Biology*

Cecil Blake Burke  
*Pikeville, KY*  
*Exercise Science*

Yelyzaveta Burlutska  
*Nicholasville, KY*  
*Chemistry*

Cathryn Nikole Callahan  
*Louisville, KY*  
*Exercise Science*

William Callihan  
*Auxier, KY*  
*Exercise Science*

Kerrigan McKenna Campbell  
*Paintsville, KY*  
*Psychology*

Courtney Taylor Chaffin  
*Cincinnati, OH*  
*Mathematics - MSU Teach*

Kayla Ann Chesnut  
*Hamilton, OH*  
*Exercise Science*

MacKenzie Noland Cole  
*Ashland, KY*  
*Biomedical Sciences*

Kirsten Baily Cottrell  
*Berea, KY*  
*Exercise Science*

Lexie Morgan Craig  
*Owingsville, KY*  
*Veterinary Science*

Rachel Anne Crookston  
*Valparaiso, IN*  
*Neuroscience*



**Jacob Anthony Daniels**

*Pikeville, KY*

*Psychology*

**Sierra Cheyenne Darlington**

*Georgetown, OH*

*Exercise Science*

**Kayla M. Daulton**

*Stout, OH*

*Psychology*

**Haley Dillow**

*Belfry, KY*

*Exercise Science*

**Makenna Leigh Elder**

*Frankfort, KY*

*Animal Science*

**Aleah Beth Ellis**

*Mason, OH*

*Biomedical Sciences*

**Dalton Alan Frasure**

*Prestonsburg, KY*

*Biomedical Sciences*

**Kathryn Paige Gallenstein**

*Winchester, KY*

*Psychology*

**Savannah Peyton Gillis**

*Louisville, KY*

*Psychology*

**Brittany Lynn Gossett**

*Melbourne, KY*

*Animal Science*

**Jacob N. Greenhill**

*Olive Hill, KY*

*Exercise Science*

**Ethan R. Hackney**

*Belfry, KY*

*Neuroscience*

**Kalyn Hagman**

*Louisville, KY*

*Earth Systems - Geology*

**Callie E. Halsey**

*Georgetown, KY*

*Veterinary Science*

**John Dalton Hord IV**

*Georgetown, KY*

*Space Systems Engineering*

**Jada Grace Howell**

*Inez, KY*

*Biomedical Sciences*

**Destiny Nicole Knecht**

*Alexandria, KY*

*Veterinary Science*

**Dalton Cole Lewis**

*Sterling, VA*

*Mechanical and Manufacturing*

*Engineering Technology*

**Hannah Zoe Martin**

*Langley, KY*

*Biomedical Sciences*

**Emily Jean Mattle**

*Kendall, NY*

*Space Systems Engineering*

**Olivia Robin Maynard**

*Louisa, KY*

*Veterinary Science*

**Haley Dawn McCarty**

*Maysville, KY*

*Animal Science*

**Aaron Joseph McKinney**

*Morehead, KY*

*Psychology*

**Stephanie Michoski**

*Salt Lick, KY*

*Psychology*

**Jacob Moore**

*London, KY*

*Exercise Science*

**Julia Marie Muehlbauer**

*Maysville, KY*

*Exercise Science*

**Shelby Ann Mullen**

*Cynthiana, KY*

*Animal Science*

**Logan Scott Napier**

*Morehead, KY*

*Biology*

**Alexander Reese Newman**

*Pickerington, OH*

*Earth Systems - Geology*

**Dan Niculescu Jr.**

*Corona, CA*

*Exercise Science*

**Lauren Sue Ellen Oldiges**

*Covington, KY*

*Psychology*

**Alyssa Lynn Osborne**

*Maysville, KY*

*Animal Science*

**Nadalee Grace Preston**

*Louisa, KY*

*Biomedical Sciences*

**Ashlynn Sachiko Ray**

*Laguna Niguel, CA*

*Animal Science*

**Nicholas A. Rice**

*Brooksville, KY*

*Agriculture Education*

**Jayne MacKenzie Richmond**

*Vanceburg, KY*

*Biology*

**Nicole Lynn Roberts**

*Nicholasville, KY*

*Neuroscience*

**Montana Rain Runnels**

*Scottown, OH*

*Agribusiness*

**Trenton Wayne Russell**

*Salyersville, KY*

*Exercise Science*

**Alycia Nicole Schaum**

*Cynthiana, KY*

*Exercise Science*

**Cain C. Schneider**

*Mt. Orab, OH*

*Agribusiness*

**Kennedy Braelynn Scott**

*Morehead, KY*

*Veterinary Science*

**Cassidy Jo Shumate**

*Ashland, KY*

*Exercise Science*

**Joseph Christopher Slone**

*Sitka, KY*

*Exercise Science*

**Kaila Mikenzi Staton**

*Pikeville, KY*

*Psychology*

**Hannah Hope Thornberry**

*Grayson, KY*

*Biology*

**Autumn Skye Tipton**

*Irvine, KY*

*Animal Science*

**Matthew Felipe Velazquez**

*Richmond, KY*

*Space Systems Engineering*

**Allison Nicole Waddle**

*Somerset, KY*

*Psychology*

**Hannah Nicole Wagner**

*Union, KY*

*Veterinary Science*

**Kaitlyn P. Webb**

*Prestonsburg, KY*

*Biology*

**Sydney Elizabeth Wheeler**

*Salyersville, KY*

*Biomedical Sciences*

Joshua Michael Whitt  
*Ashland, KY*  
*Biomedical Sciences*

Mercedes Montana Woodson  
*Farmersville, OH*  
*Animal Science*

Rebecca Lynn Woody  
*Chattanooga, TN*  
*Equine Science*

Lauren Elizabeth Wright  
*Prestonsburg, KY*  
*Psychology*

Kyle Brandon Wyatt  
*Greenfield, OH*  
*Agronomy*

Jessica Lynn Yawn  
*Ashland, KY*  
*Psychology*

### ***Candidates for the degree Bachelor of Science in Nursing***

Baylee C. Akers  
*Owingsville, KY*  
*Nursing*

Katelynn Aydreanna Arnett  
*Salyersville, KY*  
*Nursing*

Angela Sue Skeens Baranchak  
*Lexington, KY*  
*Nursing*

Dyamond Charmelle Body  
*Lexington, KY*  
*Nursing*

Mary Lucille Bott  
*Louisville, KY*  
*Nursing*

Ashley Wayne Bowman  
*Campton, KY*  
*Nursing*

Abigail Lauryn Bray  
*Mt. Vernon, KY*  
*Nursing*

Dakota Rayne Brown  
*Stanton, KY*  
*Nursing*

Tessa Marie Calvert  
*Cincinnati, OH*  
*Nursing*

Victoria Taylor Campbell  
*Ashland, KY*  
*Nursing*

Kalle Bryce Eldridge  
*Morehead, KY*  
*Nursing*

Olivia Sue Gronlund  
*Frenchburg, KY*  
*Nursing*

Erika Nicole Hatfield  
*Winchester, KY*  
*Nursing*

Morgan E. Hazlett  
*Winchester, KY*  
*Nursing*

Joshua Everett Hitchcock  
*Paintsville, KY*  
*Nursing*

Nathan Michael Howard  
*Morehead, KY*  
*Nursing*

Adrianna Kellam Kerns  
*Morehead, KY*  
*Nursing*

Charleigh Brook Litzler  
*Flemingsburg, KY*  
*Nursing*

Zachary Alan Mains  
*Germantown, KY*  
Nursing

Ruth Nelson  
*South Portsmouth, KY*  
Nursing

Emilea Peyton Pitts  
*Jackson, KY*  
Nursing

Katherine Virginia Rawlings  
*Lexington, KY*  
Nursing

Grace Elizabeth Kelly Richman  
*Mt. Orab, OH*  
Nursing

Holly Hopkins Riddle  
*Carlisle, KY*  
Nursing

Megan Taylor Riley  
*Winchester, KY*  
Nursing

Emilee Rodriguez  
*Louisville, KY*  
Nursing

Alexis Maci Sevier  
*London, KY*  
Nursing

Haley Roseann Stevens  
*Harlan, KY*  
Nursing

Lisa Carol Wall  
*Morehead, KY*  
Nursing

### ***Candidates for the degree Associate of Applied Science***

Summer Dawn Anderson  
*Hindman, KY*  
Nursing

Ericka Don Bailey  
*Frankfort, KY*  
Nursing

Olivia Anne Ballard  
*Frenchburg, KY*  
Nursing

Kaitlyn Nichole Barber  
*Mt. Sterling, KY*  
Nursing

Bridget Marie Blakely  
*Middletown, OH*  
Nursing

Delana Lorae Brickey  
*Salyersville, KY*  
Nursing

Jessica Buckler  
*Olive Hill, KY*  
Nursing

Timeka Hannah LaRae Carson  
*London, KY*  
Respiratory Care

Delphia Kelleigh Colliver  
*Mt. Sterling, KY*  
Nursing

Shannon Falls  
*Wilmore, KY*  
Nursing

Jennifer Carol Greenwood  
*Berea, KY*  
Nursing

Shelby Renee Hall  
*Morehead, KY*  
Nursing

**Shelby Mackenzie Hardymon**

*Flemingsburg, KY*

*Respiratory Care*

**Brandon M. Havens**

*Stanton, KY*

*Nursing*

**Heather Johnson**

*Stanton, KY*

*Nursing*

**Kelsey Joseph**

*West Liberty, KY*

*Nursing*

**Alexandra Nicole Lambert**

*Hillsboro, KY*

*Nursing*

**Shelby Rae McDavid**

*Grayson, KY*

*Nursing*

**Lacey Jo Adkins**

*Greenup, KY*

*Nursing*

**Miranda Leigh-Anne Oney**

*Morehead, Ky*

*Nursing*

**Abigail Brienne Pack**

*Georgetown, KY*

*Respiratory Care*

**Madison Moore Pelfrey\***

*Bellbrook, OH*

*Nursing*

**Hannah Alyzabeth Preece**

*Louisa, KY*

*Nursing*

**Cassie Rae Roe**

*Morehead, KY*

*Nursing*

**Julia Danielle Runyon**

*Frenchburg, KY*

*Nursing*

**Sophie Denise Sams**

*Winchester, KY*

*Nursing*

**Courtney Shea Sibert**

*Carlisle, KY*

*Respiratory Care*

**Hannah Marie Snell**

*Frankfort, KY*

*Nursing*

**Brittany Leigh Toler**

*Morehead, KY*

*Nursing*

**Alexus Reed Tussey**

*Grayson, KY*

*Nursing*

**Megan E. Tyree**

*Flemingsburg, KY*

*Nursing*

**Seth N. Whitley**

*West Liberty, KY*

*Respiratory Care*

**Anthony Joey Williams**

*Georgetown, KY*

*Nursing*

**Ashley N. Wolfe**

*Catlettsburg, KY*

*Nursing*

*This concludes the morning ceremony.*

# Graduate Degrees

## **Elmer R. Smith College of Business and Technology**

### ***Candidates for the degree Master of Business Administration***

**Adam C. Abbott**

*Gays Creek, KY*

*Business Administration*

**Cameron Alexander Arthur**

*Nicholasville, KY*

*Business Administration*

**Ricky Lewis Baker**

*Hazard, KY*

*Business Administration*

**Lance Barrett**

*Union, KY*

*Business Administration*

**Helyna Kathryn Bissell**

*Nutley, NJ*

*Health Systems Management*

**Chelsea L. Compton**

*Lexington, KY*

*Business Administration*

**John M. Daniels**

*Florence, KY*

*Business Administration*

**Alexander Entsminger**

*Melbourne Beach, FL*

*Business Administration*

**Abigail M. Feuchter**

*Cincinnati, OH*

*Business Administration*

**Patrik Knudsen**

*Knoxville, TN*

*Business Administration*

**Toni Lynn Ousley**

*Paintsville, KY*

*Business Administration*

**Lauren Schulz**

*Louisville, KY*

*Business Administration*

**Garrett Louis Scott**

*Calhoun, KY*

*Business Administration*

**Matthew Aaron Sexton**

*Pikeville, KY*

*Health Systems Management*

**Dalton Edward Stambaugh**

*Fredericktown, OH*

*Business Administration*

**Phoebe Anna Elisabeth Swank**

*Erlanger, KY*

*Business Administration*

**David Van Tran**

*Brooklyn Park, MN*

*Business Administration*

**Jennifer L. Wilson**

*Lexington, KY*

*Business Administration*

**Bethany Gayle Wood**

*Glasgow, KY*

*Business Administration*

**James Wright**

*Richmond, KY*

*Business Administration*

## ***Candidates for the degree Master of Science***

**Seth McCall Burton**

*Stanton, KY  
Engineering and  
Technology Management*

**Ritesh Chakradhar**

*Bode, Nepal  
Engineering and  
Technology Management*

**Alejandra Figueroa-López**

*Morehead, KY  
Engineering and  
Technology Management*

**Teddi Marissa Manns**

*Jackson, KY  
Career and Technical Education*

## **Caudill College of Arts, Humanities and Social Sciences**

### ***Candidates for the degree Master of Arts***

**John Arthur**

*Bronx, NY  
Sociology - Criminology*

**Donna Marie Besant**

*Morehead, KY  
General Sociology*

**Yesenia Checa**

*Lawndale, CA  
English*

**Jana Lynn Fife**

*Morehead, KY  
Communication*

**Samantha Gomez**

*South Pasadena, CA  
Sociology - Chemical Dependency*

**Sharon Hicks**

*Lavon, TX  
Sociology - Chemical Dependency*

**James Hightower**

*Louisville, KY  
English*

**Amanda Jeanine Lamb**

*Richmond, KY  
Sociology - Chemical Dependency*

**Joshua Michael Martin**

*Lexington, KY  
Sociology - Criminology*

**Patricia A. May**

*Ashland, KY  
Sociology - Chemical Dependency*

**Megan Ashley Pater**

*San Diego, CA  
Studio Art*

**Marilyn Lewis Smith**

*Morehead, KY  
General Sociology*

**Scott William Patrick Taylor**

*Henderson, KY  
English*

**Scott Andrew Turbeville**

*Lakeland, FL  
English*

**Natalie Corinne Winstead**

*Somerset, KY  
English*

## ***Candidate for the degree Master of Music***

Kristen Hale

*Ashland, KY  
Music Education*

## ***Candidates for the degree Master of Public Administration***

Hunter Chase Boyd

*Ashland, KY  
Public Administration*

Avery Elaine Tomaselli

*Grayson, KY  
Public Administration*

Jenna Ashley Nichols

*Martinsville, OH  
Public Administration*

## **Undergraduate Degrees**

### **Elmer R. Smith College of Business and Technology**

#### ***Candidates for the degree Bachelor of Arts***

Charles John Wade Acey

*Perryville, KY  
Sport Management*

Tanner Allen Brown

*Lawrenceburg, KY  
Sport Management*

Elison Jewels C. Alaam

*Los Angeles, CA  
Sport Management*

Da'Rell L. Henry

*Maysville, KY  
Sport Management*

Dylan Cohl Bellamy

*Clearfield, KY  
Sport Management*

Bryce Hensor

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Sport Management*

#### ***Candidates for the degree Bachelor of Business Administration***

Lisa Ann Adkins

*Morehead, KY  
General Management*

Kirsten Lauren Asbery

*Danville, KY  
Accounting*

Lucas Eric Adkins

*Paintsville, KY  
Accounting*

Loran Ruby Baker

*Greenup, KY  
Accounting*



**Katlynn Joy Barker**

*Vanceburg, KY*

*Marketing*

**Andrew Hayden Barnes**

*Owingsville, KY*

*General Business*

**Stephen Evan Rocco Barongi**

*Queens, NY*

*Finance*

**Cameron William Barrett**

*Dayton, KY*

*Marketing*

**Austin Chace Burgett**

*Hazard, KY*

*General Business*

**India Rain Burris**

*Ashland, KY*

*Accounting*

**Brett Michael Charles**

*Forest Hills, KY*

*Health Care Management*

**William Stuart Chowning II**

*California, KY*

*Finance*

**Whitney Danielle Cornette**

*Tollesboro, KY*

*Health Care Management*

**Bryan Delaney Courtney**

*Louisville, KY*

*Accounting*

**Dang Van Dam**

*Ho Chi Minh City, Vietnam*

*Accounting*

**Rhashan Cortez Davidson**

*Bowling Green, KY*

*General Management*

**Caleb Christopher Davis**

*Lexington, KY*

*General Business*

**Michael Alen Davis**

*Beavercreek, OH*

*General Management*

**Arielle Kaatje DeBloois**

*Lexington, KY*

*Information Systems*

**Logan Edward Fitch**

*Inez, KY*

*General Business*

**Brandon Christopher Fraley**

*Morehead, KY*

*Information Systems*

**Beau Riley Griego**

*Florence, AZ*

*General Business*

**Skailar Hage**

*St. Clair Shores, MI*

*General Business*

**Chase Stewart Hall**

*Pikeville, KY*

*General Business*

**Tyler Bryce Helton**

*Grayson, KY*

*Finance*

**David Jordan Hill**

*Oil Springs, KY*

*General Business*

**Regena Kay Hobert**

*Frenchburg, KY*

*Accounting*

**Courtney Elizabeth Jefferson**

*Shepherdsville, KY*

*General Business*

**Kyle Lewis**

*Mt. Sterling, KY*

*General Management*

**Roberto Corleone London**

*Lexington, KY*

*General Management*

**Tonyalee Cricket Martin**

*Mt. Sterling, KY*

*General Business*

**Kenzi L. Mitchell**

*Pikeville, KY*

*Health Care Management*

**Kirk Owen Peterson, Jr.**

*Woodbridge, VA*

*General Business*

**Ansel Aaron Petrey**

*Winchester, KY*

*Information Systems*

**Glory Ann Pidgorodetska**

*Mt. Sterling, KY*

*General Management*

**Cheyenne Rashelle Pinion**

*Pikeville, KY*

*Accounting*

**Madison Renee Prater**

*Vanceburg, KY*

*Marketing*

**Hunter Maxwell Pratt**

*Morehead, KY*

*General Business*

**Morgan Paige Ratliff**

*Mt. Sterling, KY*

*General Business*

**Rachel Ann Rice**

*Booneville, KY*

*General Business*

**Megan Danielle Ritchie**

*Flemingsburg, KY*

*General Management*

**Laken Nicole Sparks**

*Owingsville, KY*

*Finance*

**Dylan Lewis Stevens**

*West Liberty, KY*

*General Management*

**Sadie Jo Stinnett**

*Nicholasville, KY*

*General Business*

**Landon Curtis Stone**

*Vanceburg, KY*

*Accounting*

**Cameron Stephen Taylor**

*Catlettsburg, KY*

*Information Systems*

**Brooke Logan Toy**

*Salt Lick, KY*

*General Business*

**Precious Miracle Walker**

*Mt. Sterling, KY*

*Small Business Management and*

*Entrepreneurship*

**Hannah Alexis Weaver**

*Flemingsburg, KY*

*Accounting*

**Kennedy Faith Wellman**

*Tollesboro, KY*

*Marketing*

**Devon McKenna Wells**

*Morehead, KY*

*General Business*

**Skylar Chayse Williams**

*Printer, KY*

*Marketing*

## ***Candidates for the degree Bachelor of Science***

**Abdulrahman Hassan Alasiri**

*Riyadh, Saudi Arabia  
Mechanical and Manufacturing  
Engineering Technology*

**Mohammed Alawami**

*Al Qatif, Saudi Arabia  
Electronics and Computer Engineering  
Technology*

**Mohammed Hamood Alhajri**

*Morehead, KY  
Electronics and Computer Engineering  
Technology*

**Abdulkhalek Ammar Alkhalidi**

*Anak, Saudi Arabia  
Construction Management and  
Civil Engineering Technology*

**Badr Alkhalidi**

*Morehead, KY  
Electronics and Computer Engineering  
Technology*

**Humoud Alkhalidi**

*Anak, Saudi Arabia  
Electronics and Computer Engineering  
Technology*

**Nasser Alkhalidi**

*Anak, Saudi Arabia  
Electronics and Computer Engineering  
Technology*

**Salman Hamad Alkhalidi**

*Dammam, Saudi Arabia  
Electronics and Computer Engineering  
Technology*

**Saud Almarri**

*Dammam, Saudi Arabia  
Electronics and Computer Engineering  
Technology*

**Aaron Tyler Bartley**

*Frenchburg, KY  
Construction Management and  
Civil Engineering Technology*

**Jonathan Daniel Cantrell**

*Lousia, KY  
Electronics and Computer Engineering  
Technology*

**Guy Harrison Carroll**

*Morehead, KY  
Electronics and Computer Engineering  
Technology*

**Austin Lee Cartwright**

*Winchester, KY  
Mechanical and Manufacturing  
Engineering Technology*

**Tyler Jacob Compton**

*Minford, OH  
Construction Management and  
Civil Engineering Technology*

**Michael Robert Doroha**

*Lexington, KY  
Technology Management -  
Technology Systems*

**Maxwell James Elam**

*West Liberty, KY  
Industrial Education - Engineering and  
Technology*

**Hannah Feltner**

*Vicco, KY  
Electronics and Computer Engineering  
Technology*

**Patrick Clinton Good**

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Technology Management -  
Technology Systems*

**Derek J. Gouge**  
*Corinth, KY*  
*Mechanical and Manufacturing*  
*Engineering Technology*

**Thomas D. Lockhart**  
*Mt. Sterling, KY*  
*Computer Science*

**Sheridan L. Lucero**  
*Lexington, KY*  
*Computer Gaming*

**Dylan K. Melton**  
*Vicco, KY*  
*Technology Management -*  
*Technology Systems*

**Maddison N. Miller**  
*Georgetown, KY*  
*Technology Management -*  
*Technology Systems*

**Braxton Dominique Payne**  
*Louisville, KY*  
*Technology Management -*  
*Information Systems*

**Robert Patrick Pendleton**  
*Georgetown, KY*  
*Computer Gaming*

**Abad Petatan**  
*Lexington, KY*  
*Construction Management and*  
*Civil Engineering Technology*

**Leah Nicole Pierce**  
*Corydon, IN*  
*Technology Management -*  
*Technology Systems*

**Caden Blake Ratliff**  
*Louisa, KY*  
*Electronics and Computer Engineering*  
*Technology*

**Nicholas Tyler Robinette**  
*Paintsville, KY*  
*Mechanical and Manufacturing*  
*Engineering Technology*

**Samuel David Rupard**  
*Winchester, KY*  
*Electronics and Computer Engineering*  
*Technology*

**Braden Mark Douglas Smith**  
*Morehead, KY*  
*Technology Management -*  
*Information Systems*

**Clay Scott Smith**  
*Gallipolis, OH*  
*Mechanical and Manufacturing*  
*Engineering Technology*

**Kyle Dylan Spurlock**  
*Ashland, KY*  
*Computer Science*

**Dean Christian Staton**  
*Prestonsburg, KY*  
*Engineering Management*

**Wilson Scott Switzer**  
*Carlisle, KY*  
*Construction Management and*  
*Civil Engineering Technology*

**Isaiah Tigler**  
*Clovis, CA*  
*Construction Management and*  
*Civil Engineering Technology*

**Mitchell Wade Tolliver**  
*Bledsoe, KY*  
*Technology Management -*  
*Information Systems*

**David W. Trimble**  
*Morehead, KY*  
*Construction Management and*  
*Civil Engineering Technology*

**Dakota Lee Vance**  
*Inez, KY*  
*Electronics and Computer Engineering*  
*Technology*

## ***Candidate for the degree Associate of Applied Science***

Alexa Breann Anderson

*Annville, KY*

*Business Studies*

## **Caudill College of Arts, Humanities and Social Sciences**

### ***Candidates for the degree Bachelor of Arts***

Dalton Wayne Alexander

*Flemingsburg, KY*

*Philosophy*

Layton Dale Back

*Frenchburg, KY*

*Criminology and Criminal Justice*

Nicholas Patrick M. Barber

*Owingsville, KY*

*Political Science*

Gayle Baskey

*Mt. Sterling, KY*

*Art*

Haley Danielle Bellamy

*Mt. Sterling, KY*

*Spanish*

Alana Brooke Berryman

*Nicholasville, KY*

*History*

Nicholas Dwayne Blankenship

*Georgetown, KY*

*Criminology and Criminal Justice*

Erin Bottomlee

*Staffordsville, KY*

*Sociology*

Cristen Kylee Brockett

*Ashland, KY*

*History*

Jacob I. Bush

*Harlan, KY*

*History*

Balewa Jaja Byrd

*Richmond, CA*

*Strategic Communication*

Ramiro Kyland Carreon

*Morehead, KY*

*Philosophy*

Jacob Nathaniel Chaffins

*Grayson, KY*

*Convergent Media*

Patrick David-Michael Clark

*Flatgap, KY*

*Art*

Kassidy B. Clatworthy

*McDowell, KY*

*Political Science*

Molly Elizabeth Cornett

*Clay City, KY*

*Strategic Communication*

Daniel Jemison Cox

*Pataskala, OH*

*Music - General*

Kachine Gabrielle Evans

*Sharpsburg, KY*

*Political Science*

Emily Lynn Faul

*Xenia, OH*

*Criminology and Criminal Justice*

Amy Lynn Fortuna

*Mentor, OH*

*Strategic Communication*

**Joshua Shawn Fryer**  
*Corbin, KY*  
*English Teaching*

**Zachary Luke Garrett**  
*Morehead, KY*  
*Spanish*

**Jacob C. Hedges**  
*Clearfield, KY*  
*Convergent Media*

**Jeffry Hester**  
*Louisville, KY*  
*Art*

**Kellie Nicole Holbrook**  
*West Liberty, KY*  
*Strategic Communication*

**Meagan Horner**  
*Mesa, AZ*  
*Legal Studies*

**Shawnda Mae Howard**  
*Salyersville, KY*  
*English*

**Lakyn Beth Hupp**  
*Seaman, OH*  
*Convergent Media*

**Elizabeth Ignacio**  
*Maysville, KY*  
*Spanish*

**Derrick Tyler Isaac**  
*Richmond, KY*  
*Criminology and Criminal Justice*

**Megan R. Jones**  
*Jeffersonville, KY*  
*Convergent Media*

**Tanton Fields Kiser**  
*Olive Hill, KY*  
*Convergent Media*

**James Ryan Litteral**  
*Salyersville, KY*  
*Convergent Media*

**Glory B. MacAdams**  
*Williamstown, KY*  
*Strategic Communication*

**Bethany Jane Maddix**  
*Grayson, KY*  
*English*

**Haylee Brooke Marshall**  
*Flemingsburg, KY*  
*Sociology*

**Raven Myriah Marti**  
*Hillsboro, OR*  
*Sociology*

**Tiffany RaeAnne McKinney**  
*Louisville, KY*  
*Music - General*

**Malaysia Denise Moore**  
*Lexington, KY*  
*Theatre*

**Luke Morgan**  
*May's Lick, KY*  
*Criminology and Criminal Justice*

**Barbara Rayann Morrison**  
*Endicott, KY*  
*Art*

**Alexis Nicole Mowell**  
*Springfield, OH*  
*Spanish*

**Austin Tyler Mullins**  
*Hazard, KY*  
*Legal Studies*

**Emmaleigh Kaelyn Mynhier**  
*Sharpsburg, KY*  
*Global Studies*

**Reagan Grace Napier**  
*Frankfort, KY*  
*Criminology and Criminal Justice*

**Macee Elizabeth Pennington**  
*Morehead, KY*  
*Strategic Communication*

**Ethan Charles Ratliff**

*Morehead, KY*

*Political Science*

**Kristina Lenore Roberson**

*Morehead, KY*

*Sociology*

**James Christian Rudmann**

*Ironton, OH*

*Music - Commercial*

**John Garrett Sain**

*Frenchburg, KY*

*Strategic Communication*

**Lacey Diane Schollenberger**

*Lexington, KY*

*Strategic Communication*

**Eden Sexton**

*Grayson, KY*

*Criminology and Criminal Justice*

**Carlo David Shivel**

*London, KY*

*Philosophy*

**Molly Jayde Skaggs**

*Sandy Hook, KY*

*Criminology and Criminal Justice*

**Baylie Nicole Sloan**

*Morehead, KY*

*Strategic Communication*

**Shelby Hope Smith**

*Catlettsburg, KY*

*Criminology and Criminal Justice*

**Abigail Elizabeth Staab**

*Ft. Thomas, KY*

*Political Science*

**Merrietta Ann Standafer**

*West Liberty, KY*

*Sociology*

**Madison Nichole Tabor**

*Ashland, KY*

*Political Science*

**Christian K. Thompson**

*Mt. Washington, KY*

*Sociology*

**Michelle Renae Thornberry**

*Louisville, KY*

*Strategic Communication*

**Kaylee Gale Thornsberry\***

*West Liberty, KY*

*Art Teaching*

**Rezin E. Tuttle**

*Mt. Sterling, KY*

*Legal Studies*

**Virginia May Vance**

*Louisa, KY*

*Art, Teaching*

**Shane Timothy Vanover**

*Harlan, KY*

*Legal Studies*

**Josey Waterbury**

*Georgetown, IN*

*English*

**Madelyn Grace Whisman**

*Hamersville, OH*

*Strategic Communication*

**Hailey LaDawn Wolfe**

*Greenup, KY*

*English*

**Emily Grace Yoakum**

*Mt. Washington, KY*

*English*

**Holton Zoss**

*Evansville, IN*

*Political Science*

## ***Candidate for the degree Bachelor of Fine Arts***

Kaylee Gale Thornsberry\*

*West Liberty, KY*

*Art*

## ***Candidates for the degree Bachelor of Music Education***

Kristen Alyse Daniel

*Louisville, KY*

*Woodwinds*

Katherine Elizabeth Stiles

*Pikeville, KY*

*Woodwinds*

Christopher Audric Rice

*Ashland, KY*

*Brasswinds*

## ***Candidates for the degree Bachelor of Social Work***

Katelyn Rae Bellamy

*Stanton, KY*

*Social Work*

Leeanna S. Holler

*May's Lick, KY*

*Social Work*

Christopher Lane Branham

*Morehead, KY*

*Social Work*

Courtney Renea Hunt

*Flemingsburg, KY*

*Social Work*

Christy Clay Curtis

*Mt. Sterling, KY*

*Social Work*

Tiffany Faith Jones

*Mt. Sterling, KY*

*Social Work*

Andrea Cecile Davis

*Ashland, KY*

*Social Work*

Madison Kristine Kirk

*Ashland, KY*

*Social Work*

Kalyn Nicolle Eastwood

*Portsmouth, OH*

*Social Work*

William Austin Manis

*Raceland, KY*

*Social Work*

Christi Shea Fraley

*Ashland, KY*

*Social Work*

Haley Mays

*Morehead, KY*

*Social Work*

Hannah Grace Garrett

*Sharpsburg, KY*

*Social Work*

Madalyn Claire Morse

*Frankfort, KY*

*Social Work*

Anthony Kyle Gibson

*Ashland, KY*

*Social Work*

Savannah J. Myers

*Stanton, KY*

*Social Work*



**Christy Oney**

*Clay City, KY*

*Social Work*

**Cassandra Dawn Plumley**

*Ashland, KY*

*Social Work*

**Brittany Shea Ramey**

*Louisa, KY*

*Social Work*

**Hannah Alyxzandria Robbins-Cope**

*Hagerhill, KY*

*Social Work*

**Sabrina Diane Smith**

*Morehead, KY*

*Social Work*

**Kristan Diane Vanderhoof**

*Flatwoods, KY*

*Social Work*

**Donald Warmouth**

*Grayson, KY*

*Social Work*

**Claudia E. Williams**

*Ashland, KY*

*Social Work*

**Marissa Jill Wood**

*Mt. Orab, OH*

*Social Work*

### ***Candidates for the degree Bachelor of University Studies***

**Amber Dawn Back**

*Blackey, KY*

*University Studies*

**Chandra CyleTerra Brown**

*Wellington, KY*

*University Studies*

**Thomas Campbell**

*Knoxville, TN*

*University Studies*

**Kristen Lauren Carroll**

*Sandy Hook, KY*

*University Studies*

**Kendyll Marie Clark**

*Paris, KY*

*University Studies*

**Megan Nicole Conley**

*Ashland, KY*

*University Studies*

**Devon Arthur Connors**

*Port Charlotte, FL*

*University Studies*

**Savannah D. Crance**

*Catlettsburg, KY*

*University Studies*

**Terri Kaye Duncan**

*Olive Hill, KY*

*University Studies*

**Alexis Brooke Ferguson**

*Morehead, KY*

*University Studies*

**Tiffany Anna Gayle Estep**

*Owingsville, KY*

*University Studies*

**Harold Dorsey Fields**

*Whitehouse, KY*

*University Studies*

**Traci Fields**

*Elkhorn City, KY*

*University Studies*

**Jewlia L. Francis**

*Hazard, KY*

*University Studies*

Dillon Keith Gartin  
*Mt. Sterling, KY*  
*University Studies*

Samoht Angelique Greene  
*Baltimore, MD*  
*University Studies*

Anna Kathryn Gregory  
*Morehead, KY*  
*University Studies*

Sara Lee Griffith  
*Booneville, KY*  
*University Studies*

Andru Mykal Jones  
*Melvin, KY*  
*University Studies*

Denise Erin Kay  
*Olive Hill, KY*  
*University Studies*

Tina M. McDonald  
*Ashland, KY*  
*University Studies*

Cody Reed Mitchell  
*Pikeville, KY*  
*University Studies*

Dovianne Rechelle Moore  
*Pilgrim, KY*  
*University Studies*

Melissa Mosley  
*Mozelle, KY*  
*University Studies*

Mary Elizabeth Mynhier  
*Morehead, KY*  
*University Studies*

Madison Moore Pelfrey\*  
*Bellbrook, OH*  
*University Studies*

April Dawn Perkins  
*Morehead, KY*  
*University Studies*

Kristine Dawn Piper  
*Louisa, KY*  
*University Studies*

Carmma Prater  
*Mt. Sterling, KY*  
*University Studies*

Isaiah J. Puckett  
*Salyersville, KY*  
*University Studies*

Malik Richards  
*Versailles, KY*  
*University Studies*

Kaitlyn Elizabeth Shannon  
*Athens, GA*  
*University Studies*

Rebecca Simpson  
*Monticello, KY*  
*University Studies*

Richard Thomas Skeens  
*Ashland, KY*  
*University Studies*

Amanda Ruth Smith  
*Morehead, KY*  
*University Studies*

Elizabeth Woods Smith  
*Versailles, KY*  
*University Studies*

Mourine Kay Smith  
*Morehead, KY*  
*University Studies*

Dwayne Sweeney  
*Inez, KY*  
*University Studies*

Fadell Sydnor  
*Louisville, KY*  
*University Studies*

Cody A. Walker  
*Flatwoods, KY*  
*University Studies*

Jacob D. Ward  
*Inez, KY*  
*University Studies*

Zachary V. Webb  
*Ashland, KY*  
*University Studies*

Tyler Levell Wells  
*Riverside, CA*  
*University Studies*

David Matthew Williamson  
*Ashland, KY*  
*University Studies*

Kelly Dee Wright  
*Flemingsburg, KY*  
*University Studies*

Pricie Renae Young  
*Jenkins, KY*  
*University Studies*

### ***Candidates for the degree Associate of Arts***

Mallorie E. Barnes  
*Mt. Sterling, KY*  
*University Studies*

Steven H. Buttry  
*Mt. Sterling, KY*  
*University Studies*

John Alec Park  
*Winchester, KY*  
*University Studies*

Jamie L. Perry  
*Olive Hill, KY*  
*University Studies*

Samantha Lynn Thomas  
*Booneville, KY*  
*University Studies*

Haley Morgan Wills  
*Mt. Sterling, KY*  
*University Studies*

*This concludes the afternoon ceremony.*

### ***Honors Program Graduates***

Kathryn Paige Gallenstein  
Abigail Elizabeth Staab

### ***ROTC Commissioned Officer***

Katherine Faye Boyd

# **The University Mace**

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The practice of carrying a mace in academic processions dates to medieval times in England when a person bearing a mace, a formidable weapon, walked in front of the highest-ranking official as they entered and departed ceremonial occasions, to protect him or her from personal injury.

As adapted by European and American universities, the mace has become a symbol of office to the institution's president and is carried by a distinguished member of the faculty. At Morehead State, the joint office of faculty grand marshal and mace bearer is held by the current recipient of the Distinguished Teacher Award.

The mace of Morehead State University was fashioned from Eastern Kentucky walnut in 1984 by John S. VanHoose, a retired faculty member from the Department of Industrial Education and Technology.

## ***Academic Honors - Baccalaureate Degree***

Summa Cum Laude - With highest honors

Magna Cum Laude - With great honors

Cum Laude - With honors

## ***Academic Honors - Associate Degree***

Distinction - With distinction

# Academic Costumes

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The wearing of academic costumes is a custom that goes back to the Middle Ages. Since the early European and English universities were founded by the church, the students and teachers were required to wear distinctive gowns at all times. Although the custom was brought to this country in Colonial days, the requirement for students was soon dropped. The custom for professors was confined to special occasions such as graduation exercises and inaugurations of new presidents. With the increase in the number of educational institutions and the development of new subject-matter fields, some confusion arose in time about the type of gown and the specific color to denote various degrees. To introduce desirable uniformity and set up a clearing house for new developments, a commission representing leading American colleges produced *The Intercollegiate Code* in 1895. In 1932, a national committee of the American Council on Education revised this code into *The Academic Costume Code*. It was revised in 1959. Although not obligatory, most of the educational institutions in the country follow it in awarding their degrees, earned and honorary.

The most significant part of the academic dress is the hood. The color of its velvet border indicates the academic field, and it is lined with the color or colors of the institution granting the degree. The hoods of those receiving a Master of Arts or an honorary degree of Doctor of Letters have those same color indications, but each successively higher degree carries with it a longer hood. The doctoral hood also has side panels on the back.

Although most doctoral gowns are black with black velvet bars and panels, in some cases the color of the gown is that of the university conferring the degree. All such gowns have black bars and panels.

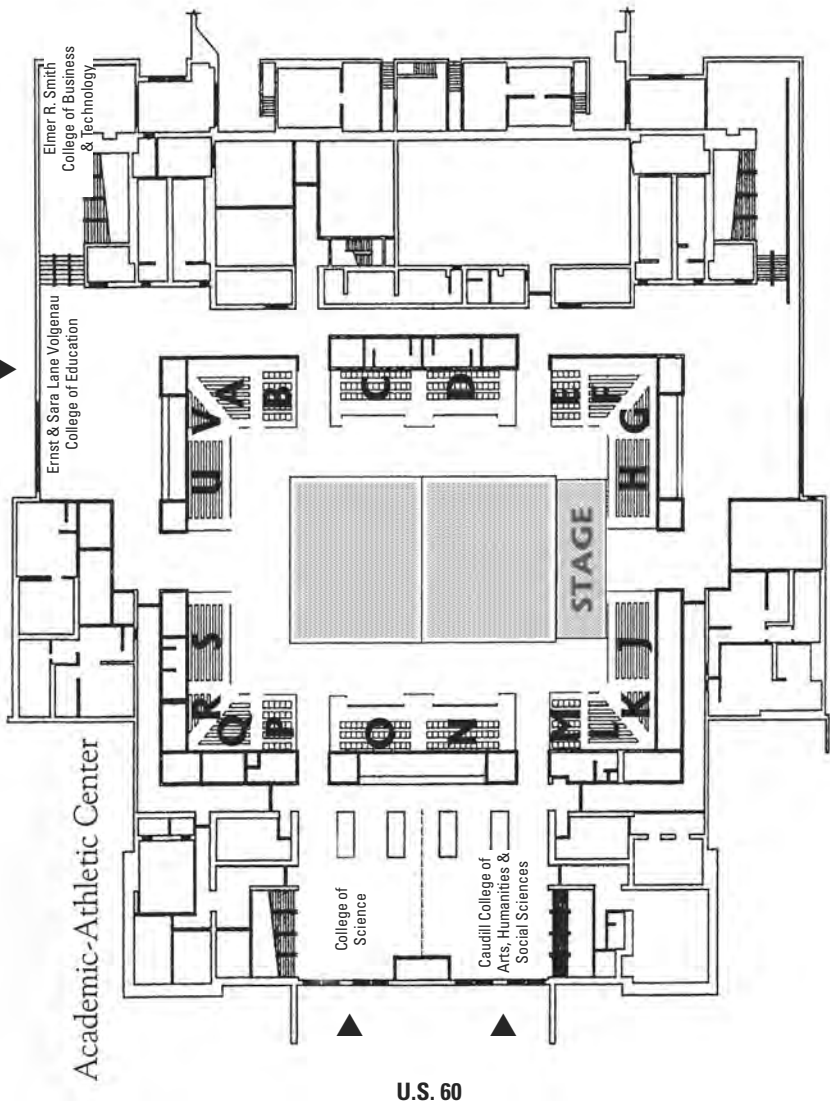
Academic fields may also be indicated by the color of velvet on the doctoral gowns; three two-inch bars on the sleeves and a five-inch border extending from the back of the neck down the two sides in front. For the degree of Doctor of Philosophy, the color is dark blue; for Doctor of Medicine, green; for Doctor of Education, light blue; for Doctor of Science, golden yellow. These colors also appear in the velvet of the hood unless the hood represents an honorary degree. The Doctor of Laws has purple velvet. The Doctor of Humanities is white, as is the Doctor of Letters. The Doctor of Public Administration has a hood with velvet in pale aqua.

Caps are black. Tassels are usually black for bachelor's and master's degrees, gold for doctorates. Gowns for bachelor's and master's are plain black, but sleeves of the latter are short with "trailing elbows." Doctoral gowns of European universities are usually very colorful. The caps are often of some soft material such as velvet and are ordinarily not of the conventional mortar-board shape. Several examples may be seen in the University faculty:

<i>Arts, Letters, Humanities - white</i>	<i>Music - pink</i>
<i>Commerce, Accountancy, Business - drab</i>	<i>Nursing - apricot</i>
<i>Education - light blue</i>	<i>Philosophy - dark blue</i>
<i>Engineering - orange</i>	<i>Physical Education - sage green</i>
<i>Fine Arts - brown</i>	<i>Science - golden yellow</i>
<i>Journalism - crimson</i>	<i>Social Science - cream</i>
<i>Law - purple</i>	<i>Theology - scarlet</i>
<i>Library Science - lemon</i>	<i>Veterinary Science - gray</i>
<i>Medicine - green</i>	

## **Nondiscrimination Statement**

Morehead State University is committed to providing equal educational opportunities to all persons regardless of race, color, national origin, age, religion, sex, sexual orientation, gender identity, gender expression, disabled veterans, recently separated veterans, other protected veterans, and armed forces service medal veterans, or disability in its educational programs, services, activities, employment policies, and admission of students to any program of study. In this regard the University conforms to all the laws, statutes, and regulations concerning equal employment opportunities and affirmative action. This includes: Title VI and Title VII of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, Title IX of the Education Amendments of 1972, Executive Orders 11246 and 11375, Equal Pay Act of 1963, Vietnam Era Veterans Readjustment Assistance Act of 1974, Age Discrimination in Employment Act of 1967, Sections 503 and 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990, and Kentucky Revised Statutes 207.130 to 207.240; Chapter 344 and other applicable statutes. Vocational educational programs at Morehead State University supported by federal funds include industrial education, vocational agriculture, business education, and the associate degree program in nursing. Any inquiries should be addressed to: Affirmative Action Officer, Morehead State University, 301 Howell-McDowell Administration Building, Morehead, KY 40351, 606-783-2097.



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To ensure your safety during today's ceremony, please take note of the following:

1. Smoking, lighters and open flames are not permitted in the arena at any time.
2. Locate your nearest exit. In the unlikely event of an emergency, follow the directions of the event staff and ushers. Do not follow the police, they will be going to the scene of the emergency. You will be directed to a safe area away from the arena.

## **Alma Mater**

*(The audience is invited to participate.)*

Far above the rolling campus,  
Resting in the dale,  
Stands the dear old Alma Mater  
We will always hail.  
Shout in chorus, raise your voices,  
Blue and Gold - praise you.  
Winning through to fame and glory,  
Dear old M-S-U.



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