



**SPRING 2026**

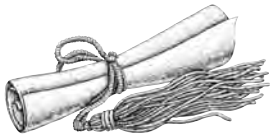
**Commencement**

Friday, May 8, 2026

Saturday, May 9, 2026

RACER ARENA





# Commencement Program

**Processional** ..... “Fanfare and Flourishes” .....James Curnow  
“Pomp and Circumstance” .....Edward Elgar, arr. J. Ployhar  
*Performed by the Murray State University Wind Ensemble*

## The Procession of Academic and Residential College Banners

### The Faculty Marshals

Candace Alvey   Teresa Betts   Susana Bloomdahl   Traci Byrd   Alicia Carthell  
Oliver Freeman   Carrie Jerrell   Heath Keller   Katelynn Mollett   Jessica Pryor  
Chanel Schwenck   F. Gilland Welsch   Matthew Williams   Lakeshia Yarbrough

### The Ceremonial Mace

**Mace Bearer: Distinguished Professor Dr. Laura Ken Hoffman**

*Founding Dean, College of Veterinary Medicine*

### The Candidates for Degrees

#### Outstanding Graduate

Eliza Heinrich   Silas Jackson   Abigail Santos

### and the Faculty

*led by*

### The Regents Teachers

Rupkatha Bardhan   Summer Cross   Todd French   Hassan Mistareehi  
Manoj Pathak   Thomas Powell   Megan Smetana   Brittany Wood

#### Max Carman Teaching Excellence

Holly Bloodworth

#### Presidential Research Fellow

Oliver Beckers

#### University Distinguished Mentor

Brittany Wood

#### Distinguished Researcher

Christopher Craig

#### University Emerging Scholars

Sourav Chatterjee   Cintia Segovia Figueroa

#### Faculty Advisor of the Year

Leigh Johnson

# SPRING 2026

FRIDAY, MAY 8 | 9 A.M. & 1 P.M. PROGRAMS

## The Stage Party

*led by*

President Ron K. Patterson

Opening of Ceremony ..... **Robert Pervine**  
Senior Associate Provost

\*Star Spangled Banner ..... arr. Bradley Almquist  
*9 a.m. ceremony performed by Quinn Coursey, graduating senior music major*  
*1 p.m. ceremony performed by Noah Padgett, graduating senior music major*

\*Invocation ..... **Jonathan Clark**  
United Campus Ministry Association

Welcome ..... **Ron K. Patterson**  
President

### Presentation of Candidates for Degree

Presiding ..... **Senior Associate Provost Pervine**

Conferring of Degrees ..... **President Patterson**

\*Alma Mater ..... A.B. Austin, arr. Bradley Almquist  
*9 a.m. ceremony performed by Quinn Coursey*  
*1 p.m. ceremony performed by Noah Padgett*

\*Recessional ..... **“Crown Imperial”** ..... William Walton  
*\*The audience is asked to stand.*

**SPRING 2026**

**SATURDAY, MAY 9  
9 A.M. PROGRAM**

**The Stage Party**

*led by*

President Ron K. Patterson

**Opening of Ceremony ..... Robert Pervine**  
Senior Associate Provost

**\*Star Spangled Banner ..... arr. Bradley Almquist**  
*Performed by Aspen Kimble, graduating senior music major*

**\*Invocation ..... Jonathan Clark**  
United Campus Ministry Association

**Welcome ..... Ron K. Patterson**  
President

**Valedictions ..... Eliza Heinrich**  
**Silas Jackson**  
**Abigail Santos**

**Presentation of Candidates for Degree**

**Presiding ..... Senior Associate Provost Pervine**  
**Conferring of Degrees ..... President Patterson**

**\*Alma Mater ..... A.B. Austin, arr. Bradley Almquist**  
*Performed by Jacob Blankenship, graduating senior music major*

**\*Recessional ..... “Crown Imperial” ..... William Walton**

*\*The audience is asked to stand.*

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**SATURDAY, MAY 9  
1 P.M. PROGRAM**

**The Stage Party**

*led by*

President Ron K. Patterson

**Opening of Ceremony ..... Robert Pervine**  
Senior Associate Provost

**\*Star Spangled Banner ..... arr. Bradley Almquist**  
*Performed by Tony Washington, graduating senior music major*

**\*Invocation ..... Jonathan Clark**  
United Campus Ministry Association

**Welcome ..... Ron K. Patterson**  
President

**Presentation of Candidates for Degree**

**Presiding ..... Senior Associate Provost Pervine**  
**Conferring of Degrees ..... President Patterson**

**\*Alma Mater..... A.B. Austin, arr. Bradley Almquist**  
*Performed by Tony Washington*

**\*Recessional ..... “Crown Imperial” ..... William Walton**  
*\*The audience is asked to stand.*



# Degree Candidates

The following degrees will be awarded upon completion of all requirements.

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## Arthur J. Bauernfeind College of Business

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### MASTER OF ARTS

#### Organizational Communication

Virginia Ann Klaus

### MASTER OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

#### Business Administration

Canon Michael Adams  
Keandra Anderson  
Patrick Ball  
Evan Michael Bibb  
Janna Leigh Bibbs  
Adrian J. Bruce  
Jada Leigh Burchfield\*  
Garrett S. Burke  
Wendy R. Cain  
Claire Ann Catlett\*  
Taylor Marie Collins  
Jada Alayne Cosby\*  
Kenya Daugherty\*  
Kiersten Slankard Deason  
Anna Carol Dissler  
Beatrice Dwamena-Antwiwaa  
Tyrece Kenneth Kayshawn Edwards  
Te'Aira Epps  
Matthew Joseph Guerrero\*  
Charles J. Gurley  
Grace Elizabeth Hamrick  
Conner Hayes  
Carlo Thomas Heinzen\*  
Cody Allen Hellard\*  
Hannah Rose Herron  
Lucas Hetmann  
Phillip K. Hudson\*  
Jenna Jaggars  
Sara Jane Kendall  
Sydney Hockensmith Kennedy  
Prateek Khanna  
Elizabeth Koehler  
Sean Adam Leavelle  
Jessica D. Lemus\*  
Dustin Manecke  
Logan Edward Mantle\*  
Janae Martin  
Caleb Frame Matthews\*  
John Isaac Miller  
Kalise Newson  
Chikosolu Chidiogo Odunukwe  
Ashley Diane Osborne  
Rebecca Petry  
Ben Preston\*  
Nathan Clay Ragland

John Wyatt Rouse  
Victoria Lynn Schrimpf  
Shadon Shannon  
Katelyn Rae Shaw  
Owen Nathaniel Shelton\*  
James L. Sheppard\*  
Luke Edward Sheridan  
Mary Solomon  
Zie Souleymane Chombin Soro  
Ryan Austin Sudduth  
ShonnaRose LeeAnna Todd  
Savannah Danielle Turner\*  
Sydney Raye Vokes  
Elizabeth Waldt  
Ryan Anthony Warford  
Elizabeth Dagny Warwick  
Paige Rachele Watson  
Tamina Isabel Wienke  
Alec Edward Wilhelms\*  
Benjamin Wilkins\*  
Cameron M. Woods\*

### MASTER OF SCIENCE

#### Accountancy and Analytics

Ethel Agbelety  
Victoria Yaa Ayakaguta  
MD Aslam Bhiyan

#### Economic Analytics

Mouhamed El Moustapha  
Ndawa Diagne  
Brendan Robert Goggins  
Madeline Jane Lotspeich\*  
Giuseppe Matteo Santoro\*

#### Economic Development

Wesley Breitenberg  
Clela Malia Machado

#### Mass Communications

Wendy Lynn Barnett  
Edmond Lamar Booker  
Kendra Lawler  
Anthony Lee Rodriguez\*  
Caleb Trodglan\*

#### Organizational Communication

Chloe Barnthouse  
Cheyney Nicole Carney  
Taylor Lynn Gates  
Allison Michelle Henry  
Kaitlin Michelle Osborne  
Cole Ratermann

### MASTER OF SCIENCE IN INFORMATION SYSTEMS

#### Information Systems

Spencer Scott Flynn  
Deekshitha Maganti

Gregory McDaniels\*  
Felipe Alberto-Salvaggio Othick  
Trinten Marc Patten\*  
Taryn LeeShae Patterson  
Yashwanthi Reddy Pidaparathi  
Bhargavi Pulluri  
Kilian Ridders  
Nagendra Mani Kumara Raja Talla  
Laharika Thammishetti  
Luc Jack Wallis  
Joel G. Washington\*  
Alyssa Lauren Whitaker\*

### BACHELOR OF ARTS

#### Journalism

Ethan Alexander  
Caroline Grace Blakeman  
Jack Ellerbrook  
MacKenzie Rogers

#### Public Relations

Joshua Clinton  
Madison Blair Miller

### BACHELOR OF ARTS IN BUSINESS

#### Accounting

Anna Louise Shane

#### Business Administration

Thomas H. Reynolds III

#### Finance

Rocco Zakutney

#### Management

Aaron Gordon\*

#### Marketing

Avery Caroline Edge  
Wyatt Nimmo\*  
Daniel Tidwell\*

### BACHELOR OF SCIENCE

#### Advertising

Ali Elizabeth Garrett  
Charlie Jury  
Maria Shae Williamson

#### Computer Science

Aayush Agasti  
Hassan Abdulaziz Alsulaiman  
Jahzara Eartha Broaster  
Ezana Zewdalem Fekadu  
Alana Gaely Garcia  
Griffin T. Jones  
Caleb Russell Julian  
Sravani Kadiyala

Braden May  
David Wayne Moss Jr.  
Trinity Charian Noble  
Samuel Liam Pritchett  
John Thomas Regensburger  
Isaac Cooper Reynolds  
Alex Rhea  
Mark Sharovarov  
RhyLee Sprague  
Koen Tanner\*  
Kiera K. Taylor  
Sameer Thapa  
Landon Webb  
Brooklyn Wells  
Xander Wood

### **Economics**

Luke Cross  
Braelyn Cassandra Crowe  
Maryna Krizman  
Ethan Christopher Mangold  
Emily Nichole Warren

### **Graphic Communications Media**

Ethan Wyatt Alverson  
Cheyenne Nicole Avery-Wilson  
Kristopher W.D. Fister  
Brooke Marie Probst  
Ava Grace Tolley

### **Journalism**

Isaac Erwin Gallimore  
Zachary Simmons

### **Nonprofit Leadership Studies**

Eric Scott Beaven  
Kallee Cunningham\*  
Sierra Rae Ganz  
J Kyle Wadley\*  
Alyssa Shelby Williams

### **Organizational Communication**

Trellis Daniel Boggess  
Patrick T. Chew  
Sydney Christine Etter  
Blake Kevin Martin  
Jazmyn Trenyce Owens  
Briley Pena  
David Paxton Pritchett  
David Connor Uithol\*

### **Public Relations**

Gretchen Olivia Beatty  
Kelsey Coell Brewer\*  
Madeline Paige Corder  
Avery Delayne Davidson  
Sara Dierzbicki  
Laney Lynne Evans\*  
Natalie Gardner  
Jada Lashea Poindexter

### **Television Production**

Ayden Thomas Dick\*  
Joseph Lamar Reeves Jr.  
Colby H. Schroader

## **BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN BUSINESS**

### **Accounting**

Yunxi Bi  
Kennedy Rae Bishop  
Molly Kate Bradley

Haoyu Chen  
Lezhi Chen  
Xinran Chen\*  
Xuanyi Chen  
Yongqi Chen  
Zixin Chen\*  
Rong Chong  
Megan Cara Clark  
Zeqing Di  
Shuyu Ding  
Shangrong Dong\*  
Wenxuan Dong  
Yifei Dong  
Rui Fan  
Yirui Fan  
Devin Paige Frisch  
Yufan Fu  
Rebecca Joy Lian Futrell  
Andrew Michael Gaby  
Yuan Gao\*  
Jiawei Geng  
Charles Wardell Gough  
Mengfei Han  
Shuxian He  
Tyler Henry  
Baiyi Hou  
Heng Hu  
Reiss Jackson  
Xiaoyue Jia  
Yueran Jia  
Wanshu Jiang  
Zefan Jin  
Yang Jing\*  
Rachel Elizabeth Kjellberg  
Jiaxuan Li  
Shuang Li  
Shulin Li\*  
Xintong Li  
Yunqi Li  
Zexing Li  
Haorui Liu  
Tingyi Liu\*  
Yanchi Liu  
Yiran Liu  
Rylea Jo Lohmann  
Ailina Lu\*  
Yifan Lu  
Qiqi Lv  
Emma Kathryn Martin  
Riley Kay Messamore  
ShiMan Miao\*  
Liyan Mou\*  
Kristopher Peat  
ZhanPeng Qi\*  
Chenyang Ren  
Jiazhe Ren  
Sarah Ann Restoff  
Colin Michael Rongey  
Zitong Shao  
Yeyiding Shen  
Qiaoqiao Shi\*  
Gracie Jo Shopinski  
Jiayi Sun\*  
Xiaoyu Tang  
Haoyue Teng  
McKenzi Grace Travis  
Chulinxi Wang  
Chunhui Wang  
Liangshuo Wang  
Lingyun Wang  
Rui Wang\*  
Xiaoyu Wang\*  
Haochen Wei  
Annabelle Willis

Joshua Grant Wilson  
Minqi Xia  
Di Xiao\*  
Tong Xie  
Rui Xu  
Qianhui Yang  
Jinghan Yu  
Kening Yu  
Yanxin Yu  
Shibo Yuan  
Fengtong Zhang  
Huanling Zhang  
Meng Zhang\*  
Shengye Zhang  
Xiaoyong Zhang  
Xinjie Zhang  
Xinru Zhang  
Yurui Zhang  
Zixin Zhang\*  
Keyan Zhao\*  
Mengqi Zhao  
Yilin Zhao  
Ranyitong Zheng\*  
Qianrui Zhong  
Yuxiao Zhong  
Ruojin Zhu  
Ruifan Zuo

### **Business Administration**

Jesse Ray Adams  
James D. Alexander III  
Alexis Allen  
Fletcher Helton Anderson  
Faith Balchan  
Jordan Nicole Barnett  
Alivia Cook  
Natalie Cunningham  
Joshua Lane Davis  
Haley Caroline Dixon  
Karley Eileen Dodd  
Jordan Deion Dooley  
Josiah Immanuel Futrell  
Cayden Black Goodman\*  
Jayma Hobbs  
Parker Hobbs\*  
Dustin Andrew Howle  
Zach Hudgin  
Reece Bartholemew Justice  
Caden Dat Kelly\*  
Madison Grace Kinsey  
Jack Riley Leath  
Julia Lowry\*  
J. Tanner Maxwell#  
Kenneth McGill III\*  
Isaac McNamee  
Cheyenne Melvin  
Justin DeWitt Morgan\*  
Kaitlyn Jean Naney  
Kearsten Marie Naney  
Umojanía Neal  
Federica Nuccio  
Evan B. Quertermous  
Kristina Elizabeth Riggle  
Nic Schutte  
Ailey Kaye Schyck  
Logan Bryce Smothers\*  
Reid A. Stevens\*  
Amanda Kay Swaner  
Drew Davis Taylor  
Aidan Thompson  
Carson True  
Olivia Wall  
Bailey Peyton Watts  
Cameron Youngblood

## Computer Information Systems

Jack Allen Leal\*  
Krish Patel  
Eli G. Whitaker

## Finance

Adjikpe Ange Stephan Mahouna  
Max Andrew Blackwell  
Mason Pruitt Blondell\*  
Carly Ann Boaz\*  
Cooper Joseph Calvert  
Zhe Cao\*  
Yilin Chen  
Yang Cheng  
Abbigail Jo Clark  
J Clyde Dunn  
Xinyan Fan  
Devin Paige Frisch  
Hexin Fu\*  
Jianheng Gao  
Karsyn Alexus Gregory  
Jiarui Guan\*  
Bailey Hall  
Jinming Hu\*  
Silas Reed Jackson  
Riley Kay Jestadt  
Jacob Jones  
Tianyu Lan  
Conner Joseph Lee  
Peilin Li  
Haiyi Liu  
Liyao Liu  
Ziyang Liu\*  
Yangkun Lu\*  
Haoyuan Ma  
Yimei Ma  
Zhe Mao  
Shuxin Ning  
Isaac Peca  
Rozalynne Perkins  
Stephen Cole Sammons  
Jiaming Shan  
Jiayi Shao\*  
Gunnar Drake Simpson  
Knox Story\*  
Luyi Sun  
John Francis Wajda  
Wenyu Wang  
Xin Wang  
Xingyao Wang\*  
Yu Wang  
Brooklyn McKenzie Williams  
Malachi Dewayne Williams  
Yihan Xu  
Fan Yang\*  
Guang Yang  
Wenjing Yang  
Wei Ye\*  
Siqi Yin  
Jiaping Yu  
Chenyi Zhang\*  
Houxiaoxi Zhang  
ZhiCheng Zhao\*  
Hao Zheng\*  
Qingxin Zheng  
Yongqi Zhou  
Furui Zong

## Logistics and Supply Chain Management

Shecurtia Cain-Harris  
Camden A. Lupfer  
William A. Moore  
Raca'zia S. Taylor

## Management

Jonathon Melemed  
Sarah Gayle Merrell-Harrison  
Trace Ruckman  
Jenna Renee Visingardi

## Marketing

Madisyn Brooke Braden  
Trent Dylan Galczynski  
Asal Haghighatjoo  
Liam Hereford  
Alok David Joarder  
Kirsten Knott  
Levi B. Kohl  
Halle Grace Langhi  
Haighdyn Grace McGuire  
Haidi Miliou  
Trey Nally  
Megan Elizabeth Oakley  
Lyda Grace Osborne  
Helen Elizabeth West  
Jordyn Taylor Winton

## ASSOCIATE OF ARTS

### Business Administration

Roland Kafui Akwetey

### CERTIFICATE

### Health Communication

Chloe Barnthouse  
Taylor Lynn Gates  
Allison Michelle Henry  
Virginia Ann Klaus

### Organizational Dynamics

Cheyney Carney  
Taylor Lynn Gates  
Allison Michelle Henry  
Jackelyn Jorgensen  
Virginia Ann Klaus  
Cole Ratermann

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## College of Education and Human Services

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## DOCTOR OF EDUCATION

### P-20 and Community Leadership

Rylee Ellen Barker  
Robert Earl Bodiford III  
Sonia Clark-Rosier  
James Dailey  
Portia Lynn Davis  
Jessica Leilani-Kamaunu Emerson  
Jose Miguel Gaspar  
William Lathan Gray  
Patricia Kay Greer  
Kodi Henderson\*  
Brok Hess  
Shannon Latoi Hood  
Jerry Blake Kennedy  
Shelia A. Marable\*  
Lindsey Rae Mears\*  
Taylor Nicole Ogle\*  
Brittney Olatunde  
Angela Yvonne Peyton-Searcy  
Danielle M. Shafer  
Linda Stinson  
Lakeysha Rena Joseph Toliver\*  
Addie Lane Tucker

Kevin Joseph Wieseman\*  
Amanda Miller Wooditch

## SPECIALIST IN EDUCATION

### Clinical Mental Health Counseling

Chelsey Lanel Gilbert  
Thomas Lamar Kelsey\*  
Malinda Duncan Rose\*  
Logan Travis Smith\*  
Nora Jane Snyder\*  
Isabella Grace Tapp\*  
Allison Dawn Wright\*

### Education Administration

Robert Amis  
Nika D. Ball  
Carrie Camille Walton Caples  
Charles Luke Inglish

### School Counseling

Patricia Cummane  
Jacklyn Nelson

### School Psychology

Keely Layne Ashby  
Riley Lillian Barber  
Koren Marie Dowd  
Nia Grace Jaco  
Eva Katherine Kreitman

## MASTER OF ARTS

### Higher Education and Student Affairs

Arionna Nathaniel\*  
Brooklyn Dawn Shoemaker  
Rhiannon Leigh Wilson

### Postsecondary Education

Mary Rothenburger Steely

### Teacher Leader

Cherish Hope Baldwin  
Alicia Lynn Davis\*  
Lauren Elizabeth Ervin  
Sarah Elizabeth Forsythe  
Hannah Nicole Gibson  
Ciara Noelle Greene  
Abby Hamilton  
Paige Jones  
Robert Warren Kathan  
Lisa K. Orange\*  
Lee Ann Roberts\*  
Greta L. Robinson  
Erin Steele  
Nicholas T. Walls  
Melanie Smith Wyatt\*

## MASTER OF ARTS IN EDUCATION

### Education Administration

Graciela Barajas\*  
Madison Barnhart  
William Bischoff\*  
Kyler Storm Bratcher  
Emily Layne Chrisman Parker  
Callie Anne Clevenger  
Jennifer Cothran  
Anthony Garner  
Emily Isaacs  
Fallon Jackson  
Kendall Moore Jagoe  
Justin Jones\*  
Ramey LeAnne Payne

## **Interdisciplinary Early Childhood Education**

Renda Lenay Brooks  
Kenoshia Hatchette  
Dayna Le’Nae Maxie

## **Library Media**

Marita Bell\*  
Lacey D. Clinton\*  
Mallory Dunnaway\*  
Delaney Embry Hoffman\*  
Rachel Makenzie Glass\*  
Angela Thompson Hoback  
Autumn Hyatt\*  
Rebecca Isaacs  
Katherine McMullen  
Aaron Pardieu  
Carissa Poston  
Kelley S. Radke  
Ashley Alaina Spradlin

## **Reading and Writing**

Savannah Bebout  
Sandra Fay Betts  
Amanda G. Gafford  
Isabella McClard  
William Cody McNeely\*  
Emma Preston  
Virginia Sizemore

## **School Counseling**

Lindsey Nicole Crouch  
Casey Marie Evans  
Torey Goldsmith  
Sydney Jade Lucas  
Dale Thomas Mathis Jr.  
Keshia L. Moore  
Abril Ruvalcaba Cuevas  
Curtis Edward Stevenson Jr.

## **Special Education**

Andrea Dawn Becker  
Crystal Joy Brown  
Alexandria Nicole Ceriotti  
Brittany Chapple  
Jaycey Clark  
Jaycee Kaye Cribbs West  
LouNet Donoho  
Stephanie Galusha  
Lynda Goleman  
Jessica Hope\*  
Heather Marie Mitchell\*  
Lyndsey Burton Scott  
Amy Nikkeia Slone  
Brittany R. Thomas\*

## **MASTER OF SCIENCE**

### **Career and Technical Education**

Sarah Fowler\*  
Julie Messer\*

### **Human Development and Leadership**

Taylor Arnett Anderson  
Edwin JaMaal Crumble#  
John David Dailey\*  
Patricia Ann Eskridge

### **Speech/Language Pathology**

Katelyn Elizabeth Anderson  
Emma Beth Ballard  
Katherine E. Bohannon  
Margaret Ellen Carney

Caroline Claire Conley  
Caitlin Elizabeth Cook  
Linden G. Dothsuk  
Kayla Marie English  
Jenna Catherine Freeman  
Gracie Rhea Harlow  
Megan Elizabeth Hasty  
Abigail Reese Hendersen  
Jenna Suzanne Hope  
Alison Patricia Lowery  
Aubree Anne Mathis  
Faith Ann Mealy  
Aspen Jeanne Scott  
Emma Claire Siler  
Katherine Elizabeth Stanley  
Abby Leigh Stokes  
Micah E. Taylor  
Rachel Carolyn Throneburg  
Claire Marie Thurmond  
Makenna Marie Walker  
Riley Paige Walker  
Chaney Kaye Warren  
Lydia Kathryn White  
Makayla Jade Yearry

## **BACHELOR OF ARTS**

### **Communication Disorders**

Kate Elizabeth Herrmann

### **Elementary Education**

Isabelle Lynnette Ekbundit  
Karla Pacheco Alvarez

### **Human Services and Counseling**

Gabriella Layne Rinehart-Hite

### **Middle School Education**

Katelyn Gardner

## **BACHELOR OF SCIENCE**

### **Career and Technical Education**

Chris T. Denney  
Ashlei Madison Frogue  
Angela Gillihan\*  
Dalton Inge  
Jessica L. Phillips  
Chevez Dalton Sanchez  
Jacob Robert Thomas\*

### **Communication Disorders**

Mason Ann Ashby  
Piper Nicole Austin  
Kaytlyn Lea Coleman  
Maggie Ann Cooper  
Regan Shea Deaton  
Olivia Marie Dempsey  
Esther Tranquilino P. Ebbay  
Isaac Embry  
Lillianne Grace Franklin  
Melati Lynn Free  
Ashton Lee Gross  
Amber Louise Haas\*  
Pressli Elizabeth Hanna  
Alana Haynes  
Katrina Marie King  
Annalee Rose Lovett  
Emmagen M. Martin  
Damon Blayde Milby  
Abigale Grace Morehead  
Olivia Reece Ozmet  
Delanie Rae Ralph  
Gloria Fayne Williams  
MacKenzie Carol Young

## **Criminal Justice**

Kinley Faith Cummings  
Anna Koetting\*  
Avery Lauren Mayer  
Anica Grace McCrary\*  
Emily Grace Sawyer\*  
Alexandra Faith Seargent  
Laura White  
Megan Wilson

## **Elementary Education**

Mallory Paige Adams  
Olivia Bien Aime  
Amanda Gail Branson  
Haley René Brown  
Allie Culbertson  
Cassie Marie Culbertson  
Kenley RaeAnn Daugherty  
Aubrey Davis  
Madeline Dowell  
Adreanna Edgar  
Lauren Elizabeth Fambrough  
Kennedy Dawn Fleming  
Ella Grace Foley  
Kesli Fulkerson  
Lexie Graves  
Matiah Renee Hawkins  
Baylee Anne Nicole Hedgepath  
Kelsie Grace Hill  
Madeline Grace Leonard  
Kaley Marie Miller  
Kaylei Savannah Padgett  
Jordan Nicole Poindexter  
David Powell  
Avery Grayson Rhodes  
Rebekah Lu Stone  
MacKenzie Tyree  
Madison Wagner  
Shawna Watson

## **Health and Physical Education**

Mason Edward Boyd  
Emily Enoch  
Lucas Mistone  
Ja’Waun Lamont Northington  
Rachel Trzepacz

## **Human Services and Counseling**

Amanda Black\*  
Gwendolyn Isabella Harman  
Broadley\*  
Ashtyn Breann Dockins\*  
Gabriella Nikole Reynolds  
Tobias Andrew Smith  
Kaitlyn Soliz\*  
Robin Storms Fuqua\*  
Robert Kenneth Toerne  
Kala Truelove

## **Interdisciplinary Early Childhood Education**

Brion Kaprice Crittendon  
Grace Helen Curtis  
Madison Elliott  
Halle Michelle Spillman

## **Learning and Behavior Disorders**

Tobin Bohannon  
Alexis Arianna Ellis  
Brooke Elizabeth Gunter  
Hannah Rae Locke  
Carly Danielle Shadrick  
Caylie Morgan Truelove

## Middle School Education

John Jacob Carter  
Kyleigh Dasher  
Cameron Lucchese Miles Dorris  
Rachel M. Fisher  
Melanie Nicole Hilmes  
McKenzie Leigh Hyams  
Jared Juenger  
Macie Arielle Kelso  
Audrey Lamb  
Brooklyn Sundown Marsh  
Brandon Layne McClure  
Chaney Grace Nelson  
Mason Reed Page  
Sam Patterson  
Kylin Grace Reynolds  
Brooke Robards  
Lucinda Sheeley  
Ella Kate Stephens  
Ethan Harding Walker  
Morgan Grace Westerfield

## BACHELOR OF SOCIAL WORK

### Social Work

Dayanara Allison  
Cassidy Barnhill  
Kyle J. Benefiel  
Shanell Lanett Blake  
Shelby Blankenship  
Lauren Brooke Bozarth\*  
Timothy Allen Brownell  
Nelson Kailu Browning\*  
Ashley Crick  
Karlee Rose Crick  
Cera Alexis Elrod\*  
Jordan Paige Farah\*  
LeAnn Ford  
Payton Henson  
Harrison Hoelt  
Brianna Fay Johnson  
Elijah Jones\*  
Montana Kimbro  
Lily Kirk  
Ziyal Antonia McArthur  
Nina Natividad  
Amelia Isabel Newcom  
Kaleb Nicholson  
Dalia Lanae Quarles  
Sierra J. Reese  
Jennifer M. Rideout  
Amber Rose Schultz  
Hailey N. Schultz  
Juliann Smith  
Rhegan Elizabeth Stewart  
Jeffrey Andrew Stone  
Amilynn Carol Story\*  
Sophia Alise Torres  
Katie Vargo  
Keeleigh Webb  
Alexis Claire Young

## ASSOCIATE OF SCIENCE

### Career and Technical Education

Melissa Ann Castle  
Gordon Judd\*  
Kevin Peters

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## College of Humanities and Fine Arts

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### DOCTOR OF ARTS

#### English Pedagogy

Jessica Lea Abell  
Haley Nicole Armstrong  
Jennifer Boots  
Kelsey Joyvonne Brazil  
Nicole Lynn Busbee  
Christina Denise Chilelli  
Devon Rebecca Cooper  
April L. Dickey  
Amanda Elaine Dotson-Henderson  
Mariah Kate Driggs  
Abriel Garrick  
Shanjida Halim\*  
Nicole Hartford  
Amber Christine Hunsaker  
Hannah Herd Lancaster  
Camille McCann Langford  
Janet A. Little  
Hannah Bobo Mitchell  
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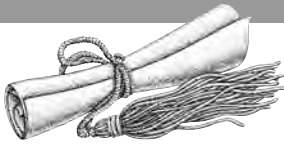
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# Outstanding Spring Graduates

**M**urray State University has named Eliza Heinrich, Silas Jackson and Abigail Santos as the recipients of the spring 2026 Outstanding Senior recognition. Students recognized with this honor are known for their academic excellence and professionalism.



2026 Outstanding Graduates, left to right: Silas Jackson, Abigail Santos and Eliza Heinrich.

**Eliza Heinrich**, the child of Arik and Heather Heinrich, of Hixson, Tennessee, will earn a bachelor's degree in nursing.

A 3.85 GPA student, Heinrich is a recipient of the Presidential Fellowship, an Honors College ambassador, a member of the Honors Student Council, a Murray State student ambassador, a member of the Alpha Delta Pi sorority, a member of the Panhellenic Council and co-founder and vice president of Young and Young at Heart, which is a club dedicated to matching college students with older adults within the community in order to foster intergenerational connections and promote wellness in the older adult community.

Heinrich is a seasoned researcher, having published her first article, "Sense of Purpose, Reduced Stress and Connection as Protective Factors for Longevity: An Exploration of Barrier" in the American Journal of Health Education in July 2024. Her second article, "An Appreciative Inquiry Into Protective Lifestyle Factors For Longevity" was published in Educational Gerontology in March 2026.

After graduation, Heinrich plans to work as a nurse in the pediatric cardiac intensive care unit at Monroe Carell Jr. Children's Hospital at Vanderbilt in Nashville, Tennessee.

**Silas Jackson**, the child of Ashley Pogue and Kelly Jackson, of Hopkinsville, Kentucky, will earn a bachelor's degree in finance with a minor in accounting.

A 3.97 GPA student, Jackson is a member of the Beta Gamma Sigma Honor Society and was selected for the Racer Leadership Institute. He also served as vice president of the University's Economics and Finance Society. Jackson has been actively involved in the Murray State University Student Government Association since 2022 and served as director of government relations from 2024 to 2025. In this role, he acted as the primary student liaison for University legislative affairs and successfully advocated for a Doctor of Veterinary Medicine program bill alongside the University President

during the 2025 legislative session at the state Capitol.

Jackson has been a member of Sigma Phi Epsilon fraternity since 2022 and served as vice president and chapter president. In these roles, he led a 100-member chapter to national recognition with the Buchanan Outstanding Chapter Award and directed philanthropic initiatives raising more than \$15,000 while maintaining the highest fraternity GPA on campus.

After graduation, Jackson plans to pursue a career in banking.

**Abigail Santos**, the child of Brenn and Norma Santos, of Versailles, Kentucky, will earn a bachelor's degree in biology/pre-medicine with minors in chemistry and psychology.

A 3.85 GPA student, Santos is a recipient of the Presidential Fellowship, an Honors College ambassador and a former Ms. Murray State University Scholarship Pageant contestant. She has earned several awards during her college career, including Most Outstanding Student Researcher Award, Outstanding Senior in Biology Award, Rising Star in Biology Award, first place poster winner at the South Carolina IDEA Biomedical Research Conference in September 2023 and Sigma Xi's second place undergraduate research poster winner in April 2024.

Santos has served as both president and vice president of the Murray State University Running Club; president, vice president and public relations (PR) specialist for Murray State University Pre-Health Professionals; and class representative, fundraising committee chair, community service committee member and PR committee member for the Honors Student Council. She enjoys volunteering for the Children's Ministry at Hardin Baptist Church, influencing her interest in pursuing pediatrics as a medical specialty.

After graduation, Santos plans to attend the University of Louisville School of Medicine on the Trover Rural Track, dedicating her time to serving underserved communities.

# Academic Heraldry

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## History

The wearing of academic apparel is a time-honored tradition of great dignity. It apparently evolved from the ecclesiastical garb of the late Middle Ages. Regular use of the academic gown and hood dates back to the 13th century at the University of Cambridge (1284). During Colonial times the custom was begun at King's College in New York — now Columbia University.

## The Mace

In the Middle Ages a mace was a heavy, armor-breaking club with a metal head, carried to protect a king. At Murray State University, the mace is carried at the head of all academic processions to symbolize order and authority. Our mace was designed and crafted by the Department of Industrial Education in 1968. It is made of hand-carved mahogany with a gilded handle and an octagonal head topped with a torch flame. A polished brass band around the top of the head is inscribed "Murray State University 1922." The mace bearer is the Distinguished Professor of the Faculty. Each year Murray State University students who have been elected to Who's Who Among Students in American Colleges and Universities are responsible for nominating candidates for this award. The selection is made by a committee of faculty and faculty emeriti, many of whom are former recipients of the award.

## The Flag

The official flag of Murray State University is a field of gold on which is inscribed in navy blue the shield and name of the University.

## Shields and Banners

The Murray State shield consists of a blue background with three gold stars enclosed in a double gold border. The three stars representing hope, endeavor and achievement symbolize the Murray State University experience past, present and future. The emblem is taken from the heraldic coat-of-arms of the family of William Murray, Earl of Mansfield and Lord Chief Justice of Great Britain in 1756. The Earl of Mansfield is an ancestor of the Murray family for which the city of Murray and the University are named. Academic and residential college banners are carried by graduating students.

## Academic Regalia

The wearing of academic apparel is a time-honored tradition of great dignity. Regular use of the academic gown and hood dates back to the 13th century at the University of Cambridge (1284).

## Gown

Graduate gowns are usually of black material. In this country, the gown for the bachelor's degree has pointed sleeves. The gown for the master's degree has an oblong sleeve open at the wrist. The gown for the doctoral degree has bell-shaped sleeves. There is no trimming on the bachelor's or master's gown. The doctoral gown is faced down the front with black velvet with three bars of the same across the sleeves, or the facings and crossbar may be of velvet of the color distinctive of the subject to which the degree pertains.

## Hoods

The hood signifying completion of a graduate degree is worn around the neck to hang down the back. It is edged with the color of the degree, while its lining bears the colors of the institution that granted the degree. The colors of Murray State University are gold on a field of royal blue.

## Cap

The cap is a square mortarboard in most American universities. But in British, Canadian and some European universities, it is a round, soft, flat hat. Only the doctoral cap may be of velvet.

## Tassel

There is no general rule for the positions for the tassels on the mortarboard. However, the common practice requires candidates for degrees to wear the tassels on the right front side before degrees are conferred and to shift them to the left at the moment when degrees are awarded to them. Tassels may be black or the color appropriate to the subject.

## The Residential College Cord

The symbol of life membership in the residential colleges is the braided cord, worn around the neck. The cord is intended to be a permanent part of the academic regalia of all life members of the residential colleges and is to be worn proudly in all academic processions and ceremonies.



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# Residential Colleges

The residential college system was implemented at Murray State University during the 1996–97 academic year. Each residential college is composed of residential and commuting students from a variety of academic majors, grade classifications, ethnic backgrounds and extracurricular interests. This concept promotes the development of student leadership skills and the responsibility of self-governance, resulting in the establishment of traditions, enduring friendships and lasting bonds.



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## MURRAY STATE UNIVERSITY

# Alma Mater

In the heart of Jackson's Purchase  
'Neath the sun's warm glow  
Is the home of Murray State  
Finest place we know.

Though we leave thy halls forever  
Many miles go hence  
May our love for Alma Mater  
Only have commenced.

### CHORUS:

May we cherish thy traditions  
Hold thy banner high  
Ever guard thy name and glory  
Live and do or die.

