



SPRING 2025

Commencement

Saturday, May 10, 2025

CFSB Center





Commencement Program

***Presentation of Colors**.....Murray State University Army ROTC Color Guard

Processional “Fanfare and Flourishes”James Curnow
“Pomp and Circumstance”Edward Elgar, arr. J. Ployhar
Performed by the Murray State University Brass and Percussion Ensemble
Dr. Ashley Shoupe, Conductor

The Procession of Academic Banners and Residential College Shields

The Faculty Marshals

Traci Byrd	Chad Gaylord	Carrie Jerrell
Jessica Pryor	F. Gilland Welsch	Matthew Williams

The Ceremonial Mace

Mace Bearer: Distinguished Professor Dr. James Rogers

School of Engineering

Jesse D. Jones College of Science, Engineering and Technology

The Candidates for Degrees

led by

Outstanding Graduate

Anna McGreevy

and the Faculty

led by

The Regents Teachers

Oliver Beckers	Nikki Gaylord	Alexandra Hendley	Laura Liljequist
Christine Naaman	Kelly Taylor	Dana Thompson	Matthew Williams

Max Carman Teaching Excellence

Dean Ann Provine

University Distinguished Mentor

Kelly Taylor

Distinguished Researcher

Abdulrahman Yarali

University Emerging Scholars

Julia Boyd Ayorinde Ogunyiola

Faculty Advisor of the Year

Chris Trzepacz

SPRING 2025

SATURDAY, MAY 10
9 A.M. PROGRAM

The Stage Party
led by
President Robert L Jackson

Opening of Ceremony **Timothy Todd**
Provost and Vice President for Academic Affairs

***Star Spangled Banner** arr. Bradley Almquist
Performed by Angel Rodriguez, Graduating Senior Music Major

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

Welcome **Robert L Jackson**
President

Valediction **Anna McGreevy**
Outstanding Graduate

Special Music **“Cadillac of the Skies”** arr. Brent Johnson
Performed by the Murray State University Brass and Percussion Ensemble
Dr. Ashley Shoupe, Conductor

Presentation of Candidates for Degree

Presiding **Provost Todd**

Conferring of Degrees **President Jackson**

***Alma Mater** A.B. Austin, arr. Bradley Almquist
Performed by Dr. Christopher Mitchell, Professor of Music

***Recessional** **“Crown Imperial”** William Walton
Performed by the Murray State University Brass and Percussion Ensemble
Dr. Ashley Shoupe, Conductor

**The audience is asked to stand.*



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SATURDAY, MAY 10
1 P.M. PROGRAM

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Performed by Liberty Guyette and Jacob Glatczak, Graduating Senior Music Majors

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President

Valediction **Ania Boutin**
Outstanding Graduate

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Conferring of Degrees **President Jackson**

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Performed by Dr. Tana Field-Bartholomew, Professor of Music

***Recessional** **“Crown Imperial”** William Walton
Performed by the Murray State University Brass and Percussion Ensemble
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Degree Candidates

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

Arthur J. Bauernfeind College of Business

MASTER OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

Business Administration

Joshua David Amyx
Alexander James Anderson
Stephen Baker*
Zachary Bloodworth
Jordan Tyler Bowen
Rachel Reese Brandon
Sophia Grace Browning
Mary Mounts Bruce
Meghan Chase Bryson
Aaron E. Carroll
Mallory Grace Cole*
Cole W. Collins
Rachel Elisabeth Crawford
Lisa M. Cronin*
Hayden C. Cunningham
Aminah Cherrelle Darden
Robert Neal Darnell#
Colin Matthew Dougherty*
Zachary Tyler Dowdy*
Michael R. Edwards
Austin A. Fogle
Aniya Fox
Kelli Marie Gore*
Haley Hines*
Gabriella Holder
Kenadee Alandra Holley*
M. Katherine Houghlin
Stephanie Jones
Addyson Reese Kirby
Hailey Nicole Koch*
Tyler A. Mackey*
Elizabeth Sinclair Miller
Andrew Marshall Moats*
Angelo Munoz
Andrea Grace Nalley*
Marcos Neves
Taylor M. Norris*
Hannah Page
Taylor Christine Patterson
Garrett Walker Reed
Brandon Reeves*
Samuel Johann Wido Roth
Aidan Schweitzer
Ashley Katherine Shadoan*
Amulya Singirikonda
Corissa Stephens
Patrick Ryan Stephens
Nathaniel Stewart
Travis J. Struble*
Ryan Austin Sudduth*
Tia Da'Mere Tucker*

Olivia McKenzie Turman
Jordan Haley Turner*
Jennifer Danielle Walker
Shelby White
Phylicia L. Wilson
Schuyler Lincoln Wilson*
Nakeisha Wooton
Ruth Yeary*

MASTER OF SCIENCE

Economic Development

Nadia Garba Issa
Lillian Savannah Rice
Quinn Sargent
Alexander J. Stern

Mass Communications

Michelle D. Heron
Mallory Todd Hudson*
Taylor Ann Moore*

Organizational Communication

Omobolade Akindele
T'Nesha Jones
Ana Maria Moyers
Jillian A. Rosa

MASTER OF SCIENCE IN INFORMATION SYSTEMS

Information Systems

Sai Madhavi Alaparathi
Nainika Baddula
Meer Hamja Baig
Shelby Bailey*
Coty Baker*
Batchu Srujan Kumar
Venkata Sai Archit Bhagavatula
Lalith Krishna Bondada
Kamisetty Chaitanya
Vaishnavi Chintala
Harshavardhan Dasharadhi
Salvadore J. Denova III
Sri Harsha Dogiparthi
Moni Dronavalli
Saisri Gajavalli
William Connor Gunn
Shravya Reddy Gurram
Elliot Kofi Hlogbe
Pavansai Kesana
Sai Vamshi Reddy Kethireddy
Konuri Praveen Kumar
Raja Shekar Korva
Rohith Goud Kottikadi
Yogesh Kumar Laghuvarapu
Praharsha Maryala
Harsha Manoj Nematikanti
Shreya Reddy Pasam
Deepthi Reddy Pathuri
Taryn LeeShae Patterson

J Vinay Kumar Polanki
Christopher David Price
Venkata Phaneendra Sangoju
Jayasri Sanka
Sreeja Reddy Santi
Varikuntapaati Nagendra Babu
Sean Aden Wyatt*
Jashwanth Reddy Yelakonda
Mark Milburn Young
Poddaturi Sai Suchindra

BACHELOR OF ARTS

Journalism

Drayton Charlton-Perrin
Brianna Elise Hunter
Rebeca Graciela Maria Mertins
Chidoni

Television Production

Cayce Jackson Blakeley

BACHELOR OF ARTS IN BUSINESS

Accounting

Alonzo Daniel Avila Perez
Axel A. Loaiza#

Business Administration

Olivia Jones
Ryota Nakayama
Aaron James Ring

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE

Advertising

Jailyn Ballis
Corinne Elisabeth Frey
Danni Katherine Poat
Dakotah Mykelle Wedley-McReynolds

Computer Science

Boluwatife Akindele
William Ashford
Josiah Cole Blakeman
Cody Wayne Dearth
Louis Anthony Driver
Mathias Drong
John Ervin
Jason Gant
Kaleb Dane Ryu Gore
Charles Matthew Hayes
Andrew Head
Conner Lindsey
Talan Moore
Brian Logan Owens
Duru Ozkan
Allyandra Robinson
Paige Scott
Travis Tan
Connor M. Wilson

Economics
Ryder Thomas Balentine
Hogan Fox
Chase Braden Gibbs
Brendan Robert Goggins
Zackary Masek
Carolyn Elizabeth Mollette

Graphic Communications Media
Seth Aaron Hawkins

Journalism
Ania Delaney Boutin
Zoe Lewis
Jonah Morgan

Nonprofit Leadership Studies
Mattison Mae Michelle Austin*
Trey Lewis
Isabela Grace Smith

Organizational Communication
Tyler Boone
Hunter Dalis Gibson
Centhia Rena Helvie
Mervin Tovar Hernandez
Audrey Hicks
Emily Littlejohn
Ellie Mitchell
Elise Leanna Roth
David Sandstedt
Brylee Dalton Thatcher
Anna Elise Underwood
Joseph Williams White

Public Relations
Magalee Grace Blazina
Arielle Evans
Madison Harrigan
Olivia Clark Hudgin
Eleanor Anne Krouse
Madison McMillan
Alexis Carrigan Meloche
Megan Elizabeth Roche
Shelby Lynn Thompson

Television Production
Natalie Boyle
Korey Knight
Caleigh Paige Reynolds

**BACHELOR OF SCIENCE
IN BUSINESS**

Accounting
Jayden Jaquell Austin-Pruitt
Han Bao
Curtis Bides
Rong Cai
Jiaxiang Chen
Shu Chen
Yifei Chen
Bo Dai
Ryder Davidson
Jiarui Dong
Hanlu Duan
Zian Fang
Lucas Erin Gamble
Yongjun Ge
Tongjia Guo
Jiwen Han
Chenxin Hao
Changyun Hua
Chenglong Huang

Jingyi Huang
Juncheng Jiang
Yuzhi Jiang
Taylor Scott Johnson
Chloe Knaak
Olivia Knight
Bowen Li
Ruizhe Li
Shuxin Li
Wenyi Li
Wenyi Li
Zidong Li
Zhirong Liang
Derek Carl Limberg
Jiaheng Lin
Shuxin Liu
Tianyu Liu
Xinyi Liu
Yanheng Liu
Yingxue Liu
Yubo Liu
Jacob Louis
Xiaojun Lu
Haowei Ma
Qiyu Ma
Xueqing Ma
Shuman Meng
Pengyu Qu
Katelyn Rae Shaw
Kailin Sun
Xiaohan Sun
Yishan Sun
Yuxuan Sun
Rui Teng
Yuxuan Tian
ShonnaRose Todd
Cassie Walker
Jingdong Wang
Ruili Wang
Xiaoxiang Wang
Yukun Wang
Yuxi Wang
Paige Watson
Yi Wei
Colt Winchester
Junwei Xiang
Yanan Xin
Hanyu Xu
Yiding Xu
Yifend Xu
Ziteng Xu
Ruyu Yan
Yuting Yang
Zetao Yu
Xinyuan Zhang
Xinyuan Zhang
Yu Zhang
Yuqing Zhang
Zheng Zhang
Zhi Zhang
Ran Zhao
Xinyi Zhao
YuHang Zhao
Daiyi Zhu
Manjia Zhuang

Business Administration
Cheyenne Taylor-Mae Aaron
Katherine Marie Benard
Lillian Brown
Olivia Rachelle Burris
Sabrina Marie Cannon
Hannah M. Cotton
Matthew Blake Cross

Lauren Duke
Jordan Elkins
Ryan Keith English
Seth A. Franz
Adrian Garrett#
Gabriela M. Gonzalez Villalva
Ethan Eric Hanke
John Brady Hemen
Samantha Nicole Hensley
Hannah Rose Herron
Annalyn Rose Hill
Cody Hobbs
Sydney Hoffman
Rachel James Holmes
Elizabeth Howard
Baylee Jameson
Serena Jimerson*
William Alexander Kretzer*
Sean Adam Leavelle
Sarah Elaine Linville
Chloe McFarland
Isabella Anslee Dawn McLeod
Chloe Elizabeth Moore*
Ty Warfield Reynolds
Hannah Alise Rodriguez
Allison Smith
Charlotte Ruby Renee Stallard*
David Edwin Stokely*
James Gary Stone
Chiara Elizabeth Suggs
Lillian Virden
Emma Cathryn Williams
Benjamin Andre Williamson
Reese Nix Wilson
Jessica Melanie Workman

Computer Information Systems
Rodreques Da'Shae Boller Jr.
Jake DePriest

Finance
Caroline Cate Bosch
Liyang Cao
Xin Chang
Zhengjie Chang
Yuyang Chen
Leijie Cheng
Xunan Cheng
Sydney Nicole Davenport
Bailey Michele DeMier
Jiayi Ding
Skylar Bryce Dotters
Blake Elder
Chuwen Fang
Carson Garner
Jinkun Han
Emily Hancock
Hunter Shawn Harrison*
Yi Huang
Linbo Jiang
Mengmeng Jiang
Dylan C. Johnson
Keer Li
Mingyi Li
Shenghui Liang
Kaining Liu
Yichen Liu
Xing Miao
Jialu Ni
Zhen Ni
Jay Harrison Nimmo
Caleb Matthew Oliver
Huayang Qi
Yawen Qu

Carter Christian Rose
Chunjie Shao
Haoran Su
Huidong Sun
Laine Danielle Van Waes
Blake Robert Wade
Boyi Wang
Lemeng Wang
Qian Wang
Xin Wang
Yixian Wang
Yixuan Wang
Zihan Wang
Zixin Wang
Tiler D. Ware
Andrew Wilcox
Yixi Xiao
Yuntian Xie
Mengna Xu
Yuhan Yan
Suyang Yang
Zunxian You
Mingde Yu
Ziyue Yu
Shengang Zang
Jingxuan Zhang
Kaiwei Zhang
Qingjiang Zhang
Rui Zhang
Xinyi Zhang
Yipeng Zhang
Pu Zhao
Xin Zhao
Xiaolu Zhou
Jialin Zhu
Leyong Zhu
Jiasen Zuo

Logistics and Supply Chain Management
Samuel Bowers
Shecurtia Cain-Harris
James Sawyer Cohoon
Alexander James Heine
Jason Jobe

Management
Stephen Richard Eastep
Jonathan Hogart
Sharik Charliza Holmes*
Jake Nolan Janssen
Lauren May Moore
Gage Montgomery Starks
Nicholas Walter

Marketing
Maxson L. Collins
Jarrett Darnell
Hunter Hagan
Cayden Maeson Hinde
Michaela Alexis Johnson
Madison Elizabeth King
Ava Schuyler Learn
Allison Suzette Miller
Kristopher Kade Neely
Megan Racquel Park
Jay Patel
Abbie Radomski
Karsyn Grace Thrash
Aubrey Lynn Wiley

ASSOCIATE OF ARTS

Business Administration
Amelia Dawn Collins
Kendall Lynn Moore
Summer Ray*
Katelyn Inghish Todd

CERTIFICATE

Business Analytics
Andrew Hagan

Corporate Finance and Budget
Amanda Flowers

Corporate Leadership
Gabriella Holder

Health Communication
Jillian A. Rosa

Organizational Dynamics
Ana Maria Moyers
Luke Powell

College of Education and Human Services

DOCTOR OF EDUCATION

P-20 and Community Leadership
Jipaum Askew
Shelby Atwood
Adam Basha
Rex Brandon Booth*
Stephan Bo Culver*
Dean Ann Daughaday-Provine*
Adam Davidson*
Portia Lynn Davis*
Melanie Tompkins Dorminey
Tiffany Nicole Floyd
Jose Miguel Gaspar
Timothy Alexander Holman Jr.
Tara L. Joiner*
Kayla Jones*
Rebecca Lea Jones
Carissa Jury
James David Kirkland III
Katelynn Alyse Mollett
Kaycee Jourdan Palmeri*
Thomas Ezra Poole Jr.
Davey A. Reed*
David M. Revezzo II*
Alisha M. Richardson
Kelly Howell Shaw*
Haley Rae Stacy
Kathryn Walker
Tara Woyton-Sorrentino
David Alton Yarbrough*
Robin Zahrndt*

SPECIALIST IN EDUCATION

Clinical Mental Health Counseling
Kallie Bohannon*
Christa-Lauran Lee Hopper*
Cody A. Odom*
Dongze Lisa Xu

Education Administration
Kara Byrn Dowdy
Megan Merrill Kem
Erika Dale Stark
Heather Tackett*

School Psychology
Paul-Daniel Brewington
Khepreisha Brown
Allison Farneti
Kiah Goettlich
Carly Newton
Sarah Nichole Rentfrow

MASTER OF ARTS

Postsecondary Education
Edwin Kelso
Kaci Merrick
Luke E. Wohlfarth
Joshua Eugene Wright

Teacher Leader
Allison Ann Barnes
Alexandra Rae Bowman*
Mandy Brogan*
Sydnie Byrum*
Heather L. Coleman*
Christie L. DePriest
Curtis Dial*
Brianna Guy-Patterson
Julie Hardin
Victoria Hardin Hatfield
Virginia L. Kelley
Mariah Ruth Lyons
Brittany Abigale Mardis*
Erin Nichole Mathews*
Jasmine E. McDaniel
Matthew McIntosh*
Alexa Morse
Jenna Michelle Ormerod
Stephanie Carol Phillips*
Tanner Allyn Reed
Kayla Ross*
Amanda Tefend*
Emily Beth Toombs*

MASTER OF ARTS IN EDUCATION

Education Administration
Brittany Bucy
Maxwell Taylor Caldwell*
Stephen Crepps
Melinda Diane Crowe
Taneisha R. Dubose
Ginna L. Gordon
Lyndsey C. Howard
Chelsea L. Johnson
Austin Owen Earl Knight
Megan McConnell
Christy B. Mulligan
Whitney Timmons*
Natalie G. Winn

Interdisciplinary Early Childhood Education
Andrea LaRayne Boyken
Sarah Ellis Ellerbusch
Olivia Grace Groom
Andrea Nicole Watson

Library Media
Laura Baxter*

Kadi Sue Burden
Amy Nicole Clark
Melissa Collier
Tami Jo Cook*
Phoebe Elisa Lowry James*
Mary Catherine Kendall
Billie Ann McBride
Maleea Ann Miller
Jennifer Patterson*
Taylor Mohon Simpson*
Whitney Duke Sosbe
Meg Stewart
Jessica N. Strunk
Nicole Marie Terry*
JoLeen Vinlove
Anne-Tyler Wilkerson*
Kristin Williams*

Reading and Writing

Nicole Marie Allen*
Kassy Batts*
Bobbi Jo Bell
Katie Coffield*
Madeline Couch
Lauren Olivia Lyerla*
Torrie Blaire Raines
Monica S. Wiggins

School Counseling

Stephanie Chambliss
Gracie Darnell
Leigh Dowdy*
Brandy D. Freeman
Jennifer French
Brittney Michelle Gillum
Hannah F. Hargrove*
Shermykia Dargina Hicks
Timothy O. Meadows
Emmili S. Perkins

Special Education

Kendra Meredith Broach
Alex Chapman*
Jennifer Connell
McKenzie Fraliex*
Teresa Marie Smith*
Ellie Nicole Steele*
Angels Workman
Austin Wynn

MASTER OF SCIENCE

Career and Technical Education

Jacob Taylor Couch*
Dana Lynn Phillips*
Melissa A. Troutt
Morgan Wade*
Kody James Willis

**Human Development
and Leadership**

Sara Ann Bazzell*
Elizabeth Layne Burns
Courtney Ann Fulcher
Caroline Elizabeth Fusco
Sydney Morgan Grammer
Kayla Lashar Mitchell
Grace Irene Rapp
Audrey Christine Wuertz
Katelyn Marie Young

Speech/Language Pathology

Abby Nicole Argabright
Mary-Peyton Bell

Chaney M. Blewett
Hannah Renae Book
Grace McKenzie Buchanan
Hailey McClay Davis
Lydia Marie Elliott
Katie Elmore
Madison Feddor
Olivia Paige Gallimore
Emma Grace Gillham
Katie Lynn Gwinn
Lauren Kain
Olivia Ricks
Lauren Kelly Sawyers
Kristen Schneider
Charity A. Shelton
Emily V. Thompson
Abigail Grace Vandenberg
Madison Marie Vandergriff
Brooklyn Renee Woolsey
Alexis Sierra Yarbrough
Megan Marie Yochum

BACHELOR OF ARTS

Elementary Education

Cora Violet Williams

Interdisciplinary Early

Childhood Education

Aingel Madisin Clendenen

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE

Career and Technical Education

Emily Katherine Conner
Mary N. Gamble*
Tim G. Hardin
Michael Montgomery*
Ella Rose Rasche
Morgan Elizabeth Steinman

Communication Disorders

Faith Elizabeth Baker
Tessa Bradley
Natalie Christine Busch
Ragan Carter
Valerie Gabrielle Daquilla
Addison Grace Dennis
Charlotte Blair Ford
Connor Sueann Gary
Andriah Victoria Hawthorne
Cameron Johnson
Kailee King
Lindsey Faith Kirkman
Alyssa Kay Luse
Kathryn McCurdy
Anna Catherine McGreevy
Camri McReaken
Hope Miles
Madison Elizabeth Morris
Anna Grace Noles
Alexis Sue Reid
Madison Nichole Rhodes
Raylee Nicole Roby
Kendra Walker
Abigail Warren
Emma Hope Williams

Criminal Justice

Blaine Barisch
Tayton J. Bedinger*
Olivia Marina Michelle Bogard
Karlie Marie Bowen
Jackson Pierce Farmer*
Hershel Luna Gamblin

Jacob A. Landis
Gloria Hope Lewis
Elijah Kane Oman#
Markus Oxford
Jacob Schrum
Tori L. Shepherd
Lukis M.W. Stroupe
Eleanor Ruth Vaughan
Anna Elizabeth Walton

Elementary Education

Kolbie L. Baird
Breanna Baker
Leah Marie Bathon
Hastings Marie Birdsong
Alexis Todd Bogle
Harly Ann Book
Alison Bullen
Kennedy Grace Burgess
Clara Ashton Cardwell
Carley Jean Curtis
Madalin Fae Darnall
Faith Aspen Dennis
Destinee Elaine Eblen
McKinlie Evans
Caleb Flesch
Breanna Ranae Floyd
Mia Nicole French
Morgan Renee Green
Natalie Hedgepath
Savannah C. Henderson
Maggy Alexis Hibbs
Allison Taylor Hooks
Margole Elizabeth Nicole Jones
Taylor Elizabeth Kendall
Katie Lynn Kiner
Emma Lile
Madelyn Littrel
Chansey Paige Markham
Macy Jo McManus
Samantha Meredith
Kirsten Paige Miller
Olivia Minnec
Sara Catherine Morgan
Claire Elise Mullins
Hope Anneliese Pearcy
Danielle Fowler Poole
Faith Kennady-Kaye Pratt
Megan Elizabeth Rauscher
Jaslyn Rivera
Mickie Nicole Stern
Amelia Kaye Stevens
Amy Suzanne Tish
Lorie Kay Trivette
Macy Catherine Vick
Brittany Jo Young

Health and Physical Education

Jones Daniel Castleman
Kylan Galbreath*
Ryan M. Heath*
Victor Allen Hudspeth II
Chase Isbell
Kameron Robert McBride
Brady Miller
Blake William Myhand
Shannon O’Neal
Alex Henry Saal
Olivia N. Skiljan
Riley Skinner

Human Services and Counseling

Gwendolyn Isabella Harman Broadley*
Sierra Victoria Burns*

Deanyah Theresa DeStefano
Angela M. Gierhart*
Olivia G. Goben*
Kristina M. Logan*
Ashley Catherine Mitchell
Sloane Taylor Patterson*
Amber P’Pool*
Amy Josephine Slover
Aspen Stacy*
Gwenyth Tee
Hallie Waltmon*
Quan’ya Weston

Interdisciplinary Early Childhood Education

Lauren Corn
Dawn Monique Ferguson
Cori R. Flatt
Payton Jaye Howard
Magdalena Ann Matchett
Hannah Mohler
Carly E. Ogilvie
Catlyn Elizabeth Dawn Williamson

Learning and Behavior Disorders

Cynthia Ann Gootee
Caroline Helen Gruber
Jalyn Marie Hodge-Parham
Mallory Paige Hunt
Sydney Anne Jenkins
Emma Claire Brown McWhorter
Casandra Lynn Seaney
Kaitlyn Aliece Williams

Middle School Education

Trace Daniel Adams
Micah Allen Gamblin Brown
Britney Lakay Buckner
Kaden Driver
Jacob M. Durbin
George Isaiah Forrest
David Lee Gamble
Laynee Nichole Harding
Charlotte Elizabeth Humphrey
Molly Lauren Logsdon
Hannah Mae Myers
Kaylee Landyn Powers
T’Erricka Venorah Rush
Nicole Schultz
Brynn Smith
Leah Story
T’Khiyah Monet Trice-Wilford
Avonia Utz
Jenna Lee Walker
Madison Kay Williams
Kaylen Woods

BACHELOR OF SOCIAL WORK

Social Work

Ashley M. Ash
Brittanie M. Bogard
Renee Alyssa Chaiser
Eleanor Gordon
Brittney L. Haines
Allie Hansen
Keisha Star Jackson
Shaelin Jude Jones
Dalacy King
Emily Kathryn Looker
Samantha Lyons
Britney N. Mansfield
Ste’Phan John McGuire
Amber McReynolds*

Kirsten Elizabeth Meadows
Mayra Oronia-Cruz
Hannah Prewitt*
Madison Nicole Scott
Kasondra Lynne Soliz
Syimone T. Springfield*
Misty Taylor*
Alisha Nichole Umstead-Lucas*
Laci Winn*
Alaynah Renee Wood

ASSOCIATE OF SCIENCE

Career and Technical Education

Jason Eugene Decker*
Chevez Dalton Sanchez*

CERTIFICATE

Diverse Student Populations

Addison Mosier

College of Humanities and Fine Arts

DOCTOR OF ARTS

English Pedagogy

Christina Marie Bailey
Katilyn Marie Bearden
Rachael Dixon Beers
Maureen Anne Bezio
Christina Carol Branson
Jessica Lea Wahl Brown
Stacie L. Covington
Michael C. English
Alejandra Giangiulio Lobo
Megan Elizabeth Hladis
Ian Jones
Mandy Elizabeth Jones
Marinda Kaye Liming
Charles Lee Majors
Taylor Nicole Mastin
Leah McCoy Haeber
Allan Metz
Michael Logan Musser
Lindsay Noll Branting
Cyrus Otana
Jon Parrish Peede
David R. Phillips
Lauren Pinkerton*
Ramish Qutab
Brian Rapp
Tabatha Ann Rhodes
Andrea B. Sprague
Yixing Sun
Simone A. Todd
Summer Boyd Vertrees
Camilo Omaña Villanueva

MASTER OF ARTS

Clinical Psychology

Kinlee Hobbs
Ralph Douglas Stewart III

English

David T. Becker*
Elizabeth Anne Jackson*
Catherine Ellen Steele
Amara Don Stroud

History

David Wayne Adams
Jeffrey Michael Powers

TESOL

Sincere Mean Ai
Donald Thomas Smith

MASTER OF PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION

Public Administration

Laken McKenna Allen
Sallien Manyi-Arrey Ashu
Christopher A. Bachmann
Alexis Bond*
Holly Christine Brown
Victoria Teresa-Louise Dansby*
Emmy Jones
Sanda D. Jones
Amanda Rae Kelly*
Sally Ann Lott
Wayne Adam Murray
Shlesha Patel
Heni Nikhilkumar Shukla
Elizabeth Reve’ Smith
Alicsa Marie Stice*
Caitlin Elise Thompson

MASTER OF SCIENCE

Clinical Psychology

Cynthia Blair-Winding*
Xavier Lee Brown
Samantha Nicole Freville
Emily Hurt Kinsey*
Lauren Hays Wolfrom Marshall
Adalyn McMurray
Jeremy Matthew Morgan
Abbie Niemeyer
Nathaniel Paredes

General Experimental Psychology

Jordan Marie Pearsall

BACHELOR OF ARTS

Culture and Language Studies

Lilu Ann Anaya

English

Ava Marie Chuppe
Aryn Nicole Dotson
Madelyn Grace Goode
Zoe Westea Knight
Jay Ryan Turner

English Education

Juhyeon Bang
Sadie June Boggs

Global Language

Asher Ryan Cunningham
Morgan Elise Elliott
Drake Harbolt
Maggie Marrs
Lauren Jeanice Masterson
Emma Alyse Ward
Olivia Catherine Yaste

History

Shelton Browning
Bryce Wallis Cunningham

International Studies
Faeble Ashfield
Mary Elizabeth Huffman
Paige Spring Weising

Music
Angel Gabriel Rodriguez

Political Science
Katelyn Elizabeth Shumaker
Mydreh Tizië-Schreiber

Psychology
Ellison G. Alexander
Kyle R. Nelson
Genesis Demurer Pearson#
Isaías Santiago Ramirez
Allison Wood

Sociology
Daniela Avila

BACHELOR OF FINE ARTS

Art and Design
Matthew Best*
Lee Klarer Bezeherntny
Abigayle A. Cothran
Dawn Marie Critser
Sarina Hamilton
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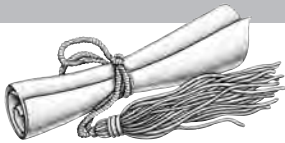
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Outstanding Spring Graduates

Murray State University has named Anna McGreevy and Ania Delaney Boutin as the recipients of the spring 2025 Outstanding Senior recognition. Students recognized with this honor are known for their academic excellence and professionalism.



2025 Outstanding Graduates, left to right: Ania Boutin and Anna McGreevy.

Ania Boutin, the child of Jennifer and Neal Boutin of Harrodsburg, Kentucky, will earn a bachelor's degree in journalism with a minor in media production.

A member of Murray State's Honors College and a Presidential Research Fellow, Boutin is also a part of Phi Kappa Phi Honor Society, Kappa Tau Alpha Honor Society and Alpha Mu Gamma Honor Society. She studied abroad in London, England and recently published her honors thesis, which she presented at the Pop Culture Association conference in Chicago, Illinois. Boutin interned at the U.S. Army Cadet Command Public Affairs Office where she was awarded a Challenge Coin for her videography work. She serves as news editor for The Murray State News, for which she earned four Kentucky Press Association awards.

After graduation, Boutin plans to work as an investigative reporter for The State Journal in Frankfort, Kentucky's capital.

"It is such an honor to be chosen as one of the two Outstanding Seniors for my graduating class," said Boutin. "My professors at Murray State

have invested so much time, energy and love into me and my work. I have learned so much from the Journalism and Mass Communications department, and I am grateful to have been a part of such a supportive team. I've received constant encouragement and support from the JMC faculty, and they have always pushed me to be better. Between my classes and the hands-on experience I've gotten in the newsroom, I'm able to face life after graduation with the confidence that I'm ready for whatever comes next."

Anna McGreevy, the child of Matt and Carrie McGreevy of Louisville, Kentucky, will earn a bachelor's degree in communication disorders and a minor in theatre performance.

A member of Murray State's Honors College and current president of the National Student Speech Language Hearing Association (NSSLHA), McGreevy completed an education abroad experience in Ireland and organized the 2023 and 2024 Polar Plunge with her fellow NSSLHA officers, raising more than \$25,000 for Special Olympics Kentucky. She has already

had two publications, earned several prestigious scholarships, served as the student assistant on the Racer Nation Orientation team and works in the Murray State University Office of Recruitment.

After graduation, McGreevy plans to attend graduate school for speech-language pathology at Purdue University.

"I am so grateful to be a part of the Racer family and feel incredibly honored to be one of the Outstanding Seniors for 2025," said McGreevy. "I believe wholeheartedly that my time at Murray State and the opportunities I experienced here will impact me for years to come. From the fantastic Communication Disorders faculty and the encouraging staff at the Office of Recruitment to the friends I've made along the way, the people I've met on campus have been true blessings in my life. It is because of their kindness and support that I was able to grow academically, professionally, and personally over these past four years. This home that I've been welcomed into at Murray is what makes me feel confident and ready to take on my next chapter!"

Academic Heraldry

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

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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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