

# COMMENCEMENT EXERCISES

of the 133<sup>rd</sup> year at the  
University of Charleston

**DECEMBER 2021**



# COMMENCEMENT

## CEREMONY

December 11, 2021

# Commencement Ceremony

## Order of Exercises

**Invocation** ..... **Pastor Matt Santen**  
River Ridge Church  
UC Men's Tennis, Head Coach

**National Anthem** ..... **Madeline Dankmyer**  
"The Star Spangled Banner"  
By: Francis Scott Key  
UC Concert Choir  
University Singers

**Welcome** ..... **Dr. Martin S. Roth**  
President

**Commencement Speaker** ..... **Dr. Sherri Young, DO, FAAFP**  
Associate Chief Medical Officer of CAMC  
and Clinical Leader for the West Virginia Health Network

**Conferring of Honorary Degree** ..... **President Roth**  
Recipient: ..... **Dr. Sherri Young, DO, FAAFP**  
*Honorary Doctor of Humane Letters*

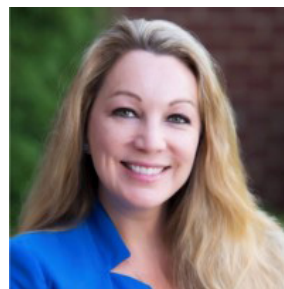
**Recognition of Emeritus Faculty** ..... **President Roth**

**Presentation of Graduates** ..... **Dr. Kim Spiezio**  
Provost & Executive Vice President

**Conferring of Degrees** ..... **President Roth**

**Alma Mater** ..... **University Singers**  
Dr. Joseph Janisch  
Conductor

**Recessional**



## HONORARY DEGREE RECIPIENT

Commencement Speaker

**Dr. Sherri Young, DO, FAAFP**

Associate Chief Medical Officer of CAMC and  
Clinical Leader for the West Virginia Health Network  
*Honorary Doctor of Humane Letters*

Your Twitter profile states that you "Became a doctor because Wonder Woman was taken." But for the thousands of West Virginians whose lives you have impacted, you are both.

When a worldwide pandemic hit, you led the way for Kanawha County to become the first in the state to test long-term care facility patients for COVID and helped execute plans for mass testing and vaccination, gaining national recognition by ABC News, The New York Times, and Time Magazine.

Raised in Mullens, West Virginia, you earned a bachelor's degree in speech pathology and audiology from WVU and your Doctor of Osteopathic Medicine from the West Virginia School of Osteopathic Medicine.

You served as the physician director of the West Virginia Division of Immunization Services and as medical director of the Division of STD, HIV, and Hepatitis from September 2015 through July 2016, and took on the role as the state's immunization officer from September 2015 to January 2018.

In 2019, you began serving as the health officer and executive director of the Kanawha-Charleston Health Department, the first woman and first doctor of osteopathic medicine to do so. Your focus was on immunizing children – until the pandemic struck.

Kanawha-Charleston Health Department Board of Directors President Dr. Art Rubin has said that you have been his student, friend, and colleague. "Dr. Young dedicated over 450 days managing the pandemic, and most days worked 18-20 hours a day taking care of the citizens of Kanawha County. Her service to the city and county is unwavering, and we all owe her a debt of gratitude."

You earned the 2021 West Virginia Family "Doc" of the Year, an Angel Award from Senator Joe Manchin and a Certificate of Congressional Recognition from Senator Shelley Moore Capito.

You are the author of "Blessed, A Family's Struggle to Rise from the Ashes," and collaborated with your daughter Gabi to create a children's book titled "Lucky."

You recently became associate chief medical officer of CAMC and clinical leader for the West Virginia Health Network. You continue to serve the Kanawha-Charleston Health Department until a new executive director and health officer is named.

For the dedication you have shown for the health and well-being of all West Virginians, we are honored to present to you, Dr. Sherri Young, the Doctor of Humane Letters degree, *honoris causa*.

# SCHOOL OF ARTS & SCIENCES

Morris Harvey Division

## Bachelor of Arts

**Travis J. Arroyo**  
Pflugerville, TX  
Communication

**Sierra Arthur**  
Poca, WV  
Elementary Studies and  
Child Development

**Carol Renee Burgess**  
Malvern, PA  
Political Science

**Kelsey Marie Cline**  
Coal City, WV  
Psychology

**Shan Rae Esmer**  
Cross Lanes, WV  
English/History &  
Political Science

**Alexander Charles  
Forsbrey**  
Poca, WV  
English/History &  
Political Science  
Integrated  
Communication

**Kenneth Robert  
Frederickson, II**  
Saint Albans, WV  
Multidisciplinary  
Studies  
Integrated  
Communication/  
Psychology/Business  
Administration

**Breanna E. Hensley**  
*Summa Cum Laude*  
South Charleston, WV  
Elementary Education/  
Special Education

**Kyle Hinson**  
Waxhaw, NC  
English

**Whitney Nicole Hunt**  
*Summa Cum Laude*  
Dunbar, WV  
Political Science

**Tricht Jocelyn\***  
Fort Myers, FL  
Political Science

**MaryEllen Casey Key**  
Morgantown, WV  
Psychology

**Melissa M. Lopez**  
Lusby, MD  
Psychology

**Guy Christian Myers**  
Woodbridge, VA  
Integrated  
Communication

**Peyton Parsons**  
Stokesdale, NC  
Elementary Education/  
Special Education

**Davonta Daquan  
Porter**  
Marion, SC  
Communication

**Olivia Underwood**  
Beverly, WV  
Elementary Studies and  
Child Development

**Cameron Grace  
Wagner**  
Lewisburg, WV  
Political Science

**Arianna Noelle  
Whitehair**  
*Summa Cum Laude*  
Elkview, WV  
English/Integrated  
Communication

**Brittany Rene  
Whiteside**  
Avon, IN  
Political Science  
Psychology

**Brittney Nicole  
Williams**  
Keyser, WV  
Psychology

**Krista Cheri' Young\***  
Raleigh, WV  
Psychology  
Business Administration

## Bachelor of Science

**Jenna-Kay Elizabeth  
Basham**  
Princeton, WV  
Biology -Biomedical  
Sciences Concentration

**Brooksanna Dawn  
Burke**  
Hugheston, WV  
Biology

**Austin C. Davis**  
Williamson, WV  
Biology-Chemistry

**Amanda Effler**  
Trenton, OH  
Chemistry

**Hanna Marie Light**  
*Summa Cum Laude*  
Boomer, WV  
Biology -Biomedical  
Sciences

**Keaton Dalaina Moore**  
*Summa Cum Laude*  
Glenville, WV  
Biology  
Psychology

**Carlos George  
Nolberto**  
Los Angeles, CA  
General Studies

**Levi J. Phillips\***  
Arnett, WV  
Biology

**Eugene Shields, III**  
Greensboro, NC  
General Studies

**Dvaughn Shaw Whitt**  
Clarksville, TN  
General Studies

# SCHOOL OF BUSINESS & LEADERSHIP

Herbert Jones Division

## Associate of Science

**Mario Javier Alfaro**  
Chesapeake, VA  
Frontline Leadership

**Marcus A. Corum**  
Newport News, VA  
Frontline Leadership

**John D. Miller, II**  
*Honors*  
Oak Hill, WV  
Frontline Leadership

**LaChanda Evette  
Parker**  
Middletown, RI  
Frontline Leadership

**Shannon R. Pendleton**  
*High Honors*  
Hogansville, GA  
Frontline Leadership

**Richard Anthony  
Walker**  
*High Honors*  
Fort Mill, SC  
Frontline Leadership

## Bachelor of Science

**Clancey L. Aguero**  
Mount Vernon, WA  
Organizational  
Leadership

**James Tyler Ahart**  
Maryville, TN  
Organizational  
Leadership

**Paul Richard Alfeld**  
Fort Bragg, NC  
Organizational  
Leadership

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**Larry C. Askew, Jr.**  
Chesapeake, VA  
Organizational  
Leadership

**Jordan Trevon Bailey**  
*Cum Laude*  
Springfield, OH  
Sport Business

**Trevor Michael Ball**  
New Kent, VA  
Organizational  
Leadership

**Jean Marie Barbee**  
Honolulu, HI  
Organizational  
Leadership

**Yuma Fallon Barnett**  
Fortson, GA  
Organizational  
Leadership

**Neil David Bartlett**  
Frankenmuth, MI  
Organizational  
Leadership

**Jeffrey Gordon  
Beazizo**  
Lake Stevens, WA  
Organizational  
Leadership

**Candace M. Berry**  
Martinsburg, WV  
Organizational  
Leadership

**Brian Keith Bickham**  
Ewa Beach, HI  
Organizational  
Leadership

**Frank Paul Black, Jr.**  
Seattle, WA  
Organizational  
Leadership

**Erin Sean Bowser**  
Olympia, WA  
Organizational  
Leadership

**Micah Terence Breker**  
Virginia Beach, VA  
Organizational  
Leadership

**Benjamin R. Bridges**  
Raeford, NC  
Organizational  
Leadership

**Harlem Bromell\***  
Hamden, CT  
Organizational  
Leadership

**Raymond E. Brooks, III**  
Virginia Beach, VA  
Organizational  
Leadership

**Nicholas R. Busse-Paul**  
Yakima, WA  
Organizational  
Leadership

**Kelly Butterbaugh**  
Loretto, PA  
Organizational  
Leadership

**Michael S. Callahan**  
Chula Vista, CA  
Organizational  
Leadership

**Christopher Garrett  
Calloway**  
Fort Benning, GA  
Organizational  
Leadership

**Kristian O. Carini**  
Virginia Beach, VA  
Organizational  
Leadership

**Corey Nel Carolino**  
Jacksonville, NC  
Organizational  
Leadership

**Richard Michael Cass**  
Terre Haute, IN  
Organizational  
Leadership

**Brett Thomas Catania**  
San Diego, CA  
Organizational  
Leadership

**Chester Lane  
Chapman**  
Apo, AE  
Organizational  
Leadership

**Christopher Andrew  
Clark**  
Fallon, NV  
Organizational  
Leadership

**Jeremiah Clark**  
Clovis, NM  
Organizational  
Leadership

**Ryan M. Clark**  
Ewa Beach, HI  
Organizational  
Leadership

**Lamont Andrew Cleare**  
Apo, AE  
Cybersecurity

**Jonathon Stewart  
Clingerman**  
*Cum Laude*  
Elkins, WV  
Organizational  
Leadership

**Luke James Cliver**  
Virginia Beach, VA  
Organizational  
Leadership

**Aaron C. Comstock**  
Vidalia, GA  
Organizational  
Leadership

**Corbin Thomas  
Cornelison**  
Kenosha, WI  
Organizational  
Leadership

**Jeffrey W. Cotton**  
*Magna Cum Laude*  
Needville, TX  
Organizational  
Leadership

**Seth Richard Crace**  
Cameron, NC  
Organizational  
Leadership

**Jeffrey Scott Daily**  
Saint Inigoes, MD  
Organizational  
Leadership

**Daniel Robert  
Damschen**  
Hamilton, GA  
Organizational  
Leadership

**Lieurance Edward  
Daniel**  
Temecula, CA  
Organizational  
Leadership

**Valentin Deleon**  
Lee's Summit, MO  
Organizational  
Leadership

**Hunter Jeffrey  
DeLyser**  
Port Wentworth, GA  
Organizational  
Leadership

**Mark Dickison**  
San Diego, CA  
Organizational  
Leadership

**Kyle Roger Dixon**  
Chesapeake, VA  
Organizational  
Leadership

**Austin Lee Dougherty**  
*Summa Cum Laude*  
Haaf, GA  
Organizational  
Leadership

**Timothy Jay Drexler**  
Lexington Park, MD  
Organizational  
Leadership

**Savannah Rae Elder**  
*Summa Cum Laude*  
Martinsburg, WV  
Organizational  
Leadership

**Jeremy L. Ellis**  
Smiths Station, AL  
Organizational  
Leadership

**David Wayne Epp**  
Richmond, IN  
Organizational  
Leadership

**Cory Joe Ervin**  
Fpo, AE  
Organizational  
Leadership

**Sheralynn Esguerra\***  
*Summa Cum Laude*  
Bunker Hill, WV  
Accounting

**Brenden A. Eye**  
Greensburg, PA  
Cybersecurity  
Business Administration

**Ben Jim Faromade**  
Fort Worth, TX  
Business Administration

**Jarod Matthew-Heon  
Fellows**  
Imperial Beach, CA  
Organizational  
Leadership

**Corey J. Fenton**  
Martinsville, IN  
Organizational  
Leadership

**Timothy J. Fitzpatrick, Jr.**  
Elizabeth City, NC  
Organizational  
Leadership

**Matthew David Foreman**  
Islamorada, FL  
Organizational  
Leadership

**Kurt Michael Gamache**  
Virginia Beach, VA  
Organizational  
Leadership

**Corey L. Gammon**  
Atoka, TN  
Organizational  
Leadership

**Jeremy Eugene Gibson**  
Upatoi, GA  
Organizational  
Leadership

**Dakota Kane Gifford**  
Tacoma, WA  
Organizational  
Leadership

**Fabian Herrera Gloria**  
Pinehurst, NC  
Organizational  
Leadership

**Jonathan Aaron Goldman**  
Patuxent River, MD  
Organizational  
Leadership

**William Goodwin**  
Williamsburg, VA  
Organizational  
Leadership

**Yanira Ivonne Gordillo**  
Fayetteville, NC  
Organizational  
Leadership

**Stephen Harland Graddon**  
Panama City Beach, FL  
Organizational  
Leadership

**Christopher Joseph Greene**  
Virginia Beach, VA  
Organizational  
Leadership

**Arthur A. Greenleaf, IV**  
Santa Rita, GU  
Organizational  
Leadership

**John Troy Hanson**  
Great Lakes, IL  
Organizational  
Leadership

**Chad Richard Hantz**  
Hope Mills, NC  
Organizational  
Leadership

**Nicholas A. Hare**  
Grand Island, NY  
Organizational  
Leadership

**Matthew Kyle Harper**  
*Summa Cum Laude*  
Grand Island, NY  
Organizational  
Leadership

**Anthony Wayne Haywood**  
Suffolk, VA  
Organizational  
Leadership

**Trace Thomas Hebert**  
*Cum Laude*  
Fort Leonard Wood, MO  
Organizational  
Leadership

**Derek John Hendrickson**  
Luhe-Wildenau, AE  
Organizational  
Leadership

**Brian Jeffrey Hodge**  
*Summa Cum Laude*  
Beckley, WV  
Organizational  
Leadership

**Jeffrey S. Hughes**  
Virginia Beach, VA  
Organizational  
Leadership

**Whitney Nicole Hunt**  
*Summa Cum Laude*  
Dunbar, WV  
Business Administration

**John Craig Isenberg**  
Niceville, FL  
Organizational  
Leadership

**Sebastian Mitchell Jenkins**  
Santee, CA  
Organizational  
Leadership

**Micah Joseph Johnson**  
Smiths Station, AL  
Organizational  
Leadership

**Jared Philip Joseph**  
Sykesville, MD  
Organizational  
Leadership

**John Joseph Kirby**  
Fort Leonard Wood, MO  
Organizational  
Leadership

**Eric Wesley Koerber**  
Virginia Beach, VA  
Organizational  
Leadership

**Ian C. Laughlin**  
Cameron, NC  
Cybersecurity

**David L. Leonard**  
Grayslake, IL  
Organizational  
Leadership

**Robert Allen Lewis**  
Fpo, AE  
Organizational  
Leadership

**Charles Heath Lotz**  
Dothan, AL  
Organizational  
Leadership

**George Madison, Jr.**  
Sterling Heights, MI  
Organizational  
Leadership

**Elizabeth Marie Mahaney**  
Fayetteville, NC  
Cybersecurity

**Brandon James Manseau**  
Colonial Beach, VA  
Organizational  
Leadership

**Jeremy Charles Marco**  
Fpo, AE  
Organizational  
Leadership

**Michael R. Matinchek**  
San Angelo, TX  
Organizational  
Leadership

**Robert Dale Mattix**  
South Charleston, WV  
Organizational  
Leadership

**Ryan Keith Mauldin**  
West Terre Haute, IN  
Organizational  
Leadership

**Keegan Ogitani McCreary**  
Santee, CA  
Organizational  
Leadership

**James A. McDowell, Jr.\***  
Aberdeen, NC  
Organizational  
Leadership

**John Paul McMinimee**  
San Diego, CA  
Organizational  
Leadership

**Joseph Duwayne McQueen**  
Bloomington, IN  
Organizational  
Leadership

**Sean Michael McSherry**  
Doswell, VA  
Organizational  
Leadership

**Christopher James Misner**  
*Summa Cum Laude*  
Madison, AL  
Organizational  
Leadership

**Robert C. Mitchell**  
Prattville, AL  
Organizational  
Leadership

**Jennifer Lee Moreau**  
Chesapeake, VA  
Organizational  
Leadership

**Jeffrey M. Morin**  
Hope Mills, NC  
Organizational  
Leadership

**Brian Michael Mulhern**  
Apo, AE  
Organizational  
Leadership

**Brandon J. Mullinix**  
Diamondhead, MS  
Organizational  
Leadership

**Joshua D. Page**  
Las Vegas, NV  
Organizational  
Leadership

**Briauna Pauley**  
Charleston, WV  
Sport Business

**Anthony S. Pettee**  
Virginia Beach, VA  
Organizational  
Leadership

## *Bachelor of Science, continued*

**Joel F. Preston**  
Junction City, KS  
Organizational  
Leadership

**Brian Charles Prout**  
Virginia Beach, VA  
Organizational  
Leadership

**Adrian Reyna**  
Imperial Beach, CA  
Organizational  
Leadership

**Derek Scott Riley**  
Raeford, NC  
Organizational  
Leadership

**Ricardo Cruz  
Rodriguez**  
Lithia, FL  
Organizational  
Leadership

**Julio C. Rojas**  
San Diego, CA  
Organizational  
Leadership

**Frank C. Roman, Jr.**  
San Diego, CA  
Organizational  
Leadership

**Kenjae T. Rose**  
Sumter, SC  
Business Administration

**Garrett Franklin  
Rushing**  
Belton, TX  
Organizational  
Leadership

**Duane E. Sadler**  
Arlington, VA  
Organizational  
Leadership

**Andrew R. Sanker**  
Saint Peters, MO  
Cybersecurity

**Tomeki Denise  
Saunders**  
Chester, VA  
Organizational  
Leadership

**Ethan Andrew  
Shrewsbury**  
Meridian, MS  
Organizational  
Leadership

**John D. Sites**  
Raeford, NC  
Organizational  
Leadership

**Sarah Jane Small**  
Daphne, AL  
Organizational  
Leadership

**Steven Charles  
Sorrento**  
Bloomington, IN  
Organizational  
Leadership

**Richard O. Stanley**  
Fayetteville, NC  
Organizational  
Leadership

**Christopher Michael  
Stephens**  
Vass, NC  
Organizational  
Leadership

**Alipio Suarez**  
Richlands, NC  
Organizational  
Leadership

**Rocco J. Sylvester, Jr.\***  
Merrimac, WI  
Organizational  
Leadership

**Clay T. Vild**  
San Diego, CA  
Organizational  
Leadership

**Andrew Vaughn Walker**  
Canvas, WV  
Sport Business

**Patrick Ryan Walker**  
Chesapeake, VA  
Organizational  
Leadership

**Jeffrey Steven Welch**  
Coronado, CA  
Organizational  
Leadership

**John Richard  
Whitehead**  
Southern Pines, NC  
Organizational  
Leadership

**Branden W.  
Whitehurst**  
San Diego, CA  
Organizational  
Leadership

**Jermaine Tarell Wiley**  
Tampa, FL  
Organizational  
Leadership

**Alexander Bryce  
Williams**  
La Mesa, CA  
Organizational  
Leadership

**Lorenzo DePaul  
Williams**  
Fayetteville, NC  
Organizational  
Leadership

**John Ingram Worley**  
Ewa Beach, HI  
Organizational  
Leadership

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## *Bachelor of Science in Business Administration*

**Barnabas Wiafe  
Baning**  
Odenton, MD  
Accounting

**Donna F. Bovastro**  
Spotsylvania, VA  
Accounting

**Samuel Christopher  
Bowman**  
Scott Depot, WV  
Management

**Duvan Camilo  
Angarita Canchila**  
Cajica  
Cocos (Keeling) Islands  
Management

**Tererai Chawirah**  
Johannesburg  
South Africa  
Accounting

**Javier Cuadra Novel**  
Santo Domingo  
Dominican Republic  
Financial Planning

**Said Alejandro  
Garcia Pilimur**  
*Cum Laude*  
Bogota D.C.  
Cocos (Keeling) Islands  
Sport Business

**Michael Joshua  
Hernandez**  
Hedgesville, WV  
Accounting

**Zachary D. Kerns**  
Gibsonia, PA  
Accounting

**Sarah Mycheal Likens**  
Chapmanville, WV  
Management

**Kendal Delayne  
Marshall**  
*Cum Laude*  
Charleston, WV  
Accounting

**Felipe Andres  
Montiel Annese**  
Sunny Isles Beach, FL  
Management

**Zachary Neil Zwart**  
San Diego, CA  
Organizational  
Leadership

**Cordell Parsons**  
*Magna Cum Laude*  
Peytona, WV  
Accounting

**Sebastian Pavez**  
*Magna Cum Laude*  
Santiago de Chile  
Chile  
Management

**Emil Elkrog  
Rasmussen**  
*Summa Cum Laude*  
Middelfart  
Denmark  
Management

**Adam Joseph  
Thomas Robinson**  
*Cum Laude*  
Rossendale  
United Kingdom  
Accounting

**Charlotte Ziegler**  
*Cum Laude*  
Erfurt  
Germany  
Sport Business

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# SCHOOL OF HEALTH SCIENCES

Bert Bradford Division

## Associate of Arts in Nursing

### Ashley Adkins

Honors  
Hewett, WV

### Courtney Bragg

Shady Spring, WV

### Kristian M. Crist

Ansted, WV

### Tabitha Jane Dearien

Charleston, WV

### Alexandra Denney Delage

Chesapeake, OH

### Sahara Summer Dennis

Summersville, WV

### Hannah Edwards

Princeton, WV

### Danielle Marie Finley

Princeton, WV

### Alayna Marie Hall

Seth, WV

### Miranda Harshman

Charleston, WV

### Stacey LeeNae Holstein

Seth, WV

### Beth Ann Kidd

Elkview, WV

### Trista Lu Ann Lafferty

Mount Hope, WV

### Misty Lawrence

Minden, WV

### Jillian Rae Lilly

Oak Hill, WV

### Rachael Ann Lutsy

Charleston, WV

### Muluembet Mohhamed

Gainesville, VA

### Jennifer Nichole O'Dell

Mount Hope, WV

### Taylor Olive

South Charleston, WV

### Santausha L. Paulsen

Ripley, WV

### Mary Jo Pitzer

Daniels, WV

### Sarah Kate Linkous

Polan

Radford, VA

### April Powell

Hurricane, WV

### Logan A. Powell

Huntington, WV

### Ashley Dawn Price

Oceana, WV

### Sheena R. Price

Charleston, WV

### Brandy M. Ratliff

Crawley, WV

### Sylvia Lee Melissa Rinehart

Fayetteville, WV

### Morgan Christina Rudder

Saint Albans, NY

### Ryan H. Skidmore

Weston, WV

### Louada Kay Sosebee

Dingess, WV

### Adam L. Tiller

Chapmanville, WV

### Jared Tupper

Westerville, OH

### Paige Elaine Williams

Webster Springs, WV

### Savannah LeAnn Wills

Rock Creek, WV

### Kimberly Woolwine

Beckley, WV

## Bachelor of Science in Nursing

### Denisse C. Bishara

Charleston, WV

### Kennedy Buckley

Charleston, WV

### Glenna Lynne Cullers

Petersburg, WV

### Alyssa Leigh Ann Davis

Bloomington, WV

### Elisa Davis

Lewisburg, WV

### Haylei Brooke Davis

Beckley, WV

### Susan Leann Fox

Hinton, WV

### Megan Jenette Goins

Oak Hill, WV

### Justin Gavin Hall

Latta, SC

### Jeremy Da'vell Lloyd

Madison, WV

### Jazmine Marshall

Roanoke, VA

### Amy M. Merritt

Ona, WV

### Ayilaran Adesola

Mogbonjubola

South Charleston, WV

### Lesley LeeAnn

Michelle Moore

Charleston, WV

### Plaxedece Mugore

Charleston, WV

### Amanda A. Mullins

Whitman, WV

### Krista Nicole Nutter

Hurricane, WV

### Jason Tarvn Oberoi

Christiansburg, VA

### Cheyenne Nicole

Parker

Mt. Nebo, WV

### Georgianna G. Rader

Saint Albans, WV

### Matthew Carl Snuffer

Cool Ridge, WV

### Abigail Ragan Taylor

Jumping Branch, WV

### Camella Irene Tonkin

Cowen, WV

### Kara Michelle

Vernatter

Logan, WV

### Lindsey Lee Welch

South Charleston, WV

### Amanda C. Williamson

Logan, WV

### Cynthia D. Williamson

Mount Gay, WV

### Shelby Dawn Wolfe

Fayetteville, WV

### Kayla Mackenzie

Workman

Saint Albans, WV

## Bachelor of Science

### Madison Elizabeth Ramirez

Summa Cum Laude  
Belle, WV

Exercise Science

### Alex Thomas

Westerville, OH

Exercise Science

### Brianna Washburn

Cum Laude  
Hurricane, WV

Health Promotion

Strength & Conditioning



# SCHOOL OF BUSINESS & LEADERSHIP

## Graduate Programs

### Master of Business Administration

**Jessica Marie Ayres**

Honors  
Charleston, WV

**Jonathan Bartlett**

Honors  
South Charleston, WV

**Marcearrow T'Von  
Bruce**

Beckley, WV

**Hayden Michael Cartt**

Grove City, OH

**Faith Ann Cobb**

Cross Lanes, WV

**Michael Di Giuseppe**

Honors  
Vaughan, ON  
Canada

**Oscar Eduardo  
Gonzalez**

Palmdale, CA

**Lena Kaster**

Honors  
Berndorf  
Germany

**Amanda Kate Keenan**

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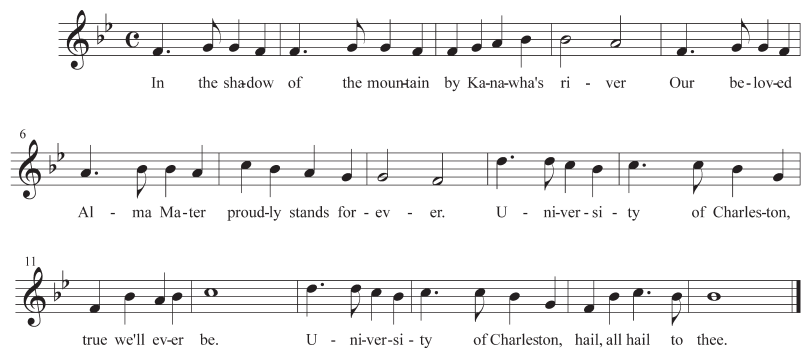
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