



UC
COMMENCEMENT
EXERCISES

of the 134th year at the
University of Charleston

SPRING 2022



COMMENCEMENT

CEREMONIES

Saturday, April 30, 2022

Undergraduate | 10 a.m.
Graduate | 1 p.m.

Undergraduate Commencement Ceremony

Welcome to the UC 2022 Spring Commencement! To help us maintain our campus health and safety standards, we ask that you remain seated during the ceremony whenever possible.

Order of Exercises

Processional	Pomp and Circumstance, Opus 39 by Edward Elga
Invocation	John King Executive Pastor, Bible Center Church
National Anthem	Amy Osborne "The Star Spangled Banner"
Welcome	Dr. Martin S. Roth President
Undergraduate Senior of the Year Award	Meredith Suttle Bachelor of Arts in Integrated Communication and Bachelor of Science in Business Administration
Recognition of Emeritus Faculty	President Roth
Presentation of Honorary Degree	Patrick Graney III Chairman, UC Board of Trustees
	Recipient: Magdalena De La Cruz Cook Garcia Honorary Doctor of Laws
Commencement Address	Magdalena De La Cruz Cook Garcia
Presentation of Graduates	Dr. Kim Spiezio Provost & Executive Vice President
Conferring of Degrees	President Roth
Closing Comments	President Roth
Alma Mater	University Singers Dr. Joseph Janisch Conductor

Virtual Recognition of Graduates (livestream only)

The audience should remain at their seats until dismissed. We ask that the audience exit the arena in a timely manner to allow for health and safety cleaning protocols in between commencement ceremonies. Please feel free to take photos outside on the riverbank lawn after the ceremony with your graduate!



HONORARY DEGREE RECIPIENT

Commencement Speaker

Magdalena De La Cruz Cook Garcia

2002 Graduate

Doctor of Laws

In a *Charleston Gazette-Mail* article in 2015, you said, "If I can do something to shift the reality of someone to a better life or anything like that, then I'm the happiest I can be." An award-winning entrepreneur, author, internationally recognized speaker, and philanthropist, you have dedicated your life to helping others. Born in an orphanage in Mexico, you grew up in poverty with 68 brothers and sisters. You missed your opportunity to play basketball for the Mexican National Team when you broke your collarbone, but shortly after that, you immigrated to the U.S. on a University of Charleston basketball scholarship.

At UC, you not only played on the women's basketball team, but also played soccer and rowed on the women's crew team. You arrived at UC speaking very little English but sat down with your professors after class to make sure you fully understood the material.

However, this time was also a struggle, and for a while you lived out of your white station wagon – the "Maggie Waggie." Still, you persisted and in 2002, graduated with a bachelor's degree in interior design. You became vice-president of interior design at Ridgeview Home & Design Center, while also serving as the West Virginia Chairman of the American Society of Interior Designers.

That changed in 2004 when you won a fresh salsa competition for the state of West Virginia, taking the \$800 winnings to start Maggie's All-Natural Fresh Salsas and Dips. Through your hard work, the company grew into a multi-million-dollar business, distributing products across 38 states to major supermarkets including Wal-Mart, Sam's Club, Whole Foods, and many more.

Your product line was purchased by Garden Fresh in 2014, which was then purchased by the Campbells Soup Co. Soon after that, you became a motivational speaker, sharing your story and your passion to help others create breakthroughs and inspiring them to live better, more fulfilling lives. You also wrote the book *Mindful Success – How to Use Your Mind to Transform Your Life*.

You have received many awards, including the Hollywood Dreams International Film Festival, Woman of the Year; Small Business Administration, Young Entrepreneur of the Year; WV Generation Next, 40 under 40; the 2014 Nobel Entrepreneurial Prize from La Voz De Michoacan, Mexico; and you are a member of the UC Alumni Hall of Achievement.

In 2019, you began working with the AOF Hollywood Dreams International Film Festival to make a feature film of your story. You have said "The best contribution I can give is my spiritual contribution, to grow myself and help others. My ultimate goal is to enrich people's lives and that's what I want."

In honor of your inspiring journey, your passion, and your commitment to helping others, the University of Charleston is honored to present the Doctor of Laws degree, *honoris causa*, to you, Magdalena De La Cruz Cook Garcia.

SCHOOL OF ARTS & SCIENCES

Morris Harvey Division

Bachelor of Arts

Chelsey Rae Adkins

Dry Branch, WV
Elementary Studies and
Child Development

Embla Andersson

Summa Cum Laude
Bromma
Sweden
Elementary Studies and
Child Development

Logan Michael Bays*

Saint Albans, WV
Political Science

Duane Thomas Bland

Greensboro, NC
Political Science

Kirin Leigh Bradley

Summa Cum Laude
Mineral Wells, WV
Psychology

Dezmon Paul Bradshaw

Barboursville, WV
Political Science
Business Administration
Minor

Joshua Arnell Brown

Knoxville, TN
Integrated
Communication

Carol Renee Burgess

Malvern, PA
Political Science

Kelsey Marie Cline

Coal City, WV
Psychology

Alexander Charles

Forsbrey
Poca, WV
English
Integrated
Communications Minor

Liberty Summer Beth Goater

Bradford-on-Avon
United Kingdom
Psychology
Criminal Justice Minor

Jessica L. Harbert

Summa Cum Laude
Charleston, WV
History and Political
Science
Integrated
Communications Minor

Raul Hernandez, Jr.

Gerrardstown, WV
Political Science

Aleigha Grace Hodges

Ridgeway, VA
Integrated
Communication

Ross K. Holland

Morgantown, WV
General Studies

Md Rafsani Wahed Khan

Dhaka
Bangladesh
Multidisciplinary Studies
Business Administration
Minor
Digital Media Design Minor
Psychology Minor

Anders Leine

Ooyer
Norway
Integrated
Communication
Business Administration
Minor

Melissa M. Lopez

Lusby, MD
Psychology

Ryan Anthony McFarland

Summa Cum Laude
Saint Marys, WV
Political Science
Multidisciplinary Studies
English Minor
Integrated
Communications Minor
Psychology Minor

Lamont McManus

Waldorf, MD
Integrated
Communication

Kasey L. McNamara

Cum Laude
Saint Marys, WV
Digital Media Design
Integrated
Communications Minor

Trinity M. Palacio

Cum Laude
Alexandria, VA
Communication

Jordan Nicole Phillips

Magna Cum Laude
Bancroft, WV
Elementary Education

Bachelor of Arts, continued

Jaleel Darius Powell

Virginia Beach, VA
Political Science

Ixel Andrea Quezada Ramos

Summa Cum Laude
Guatemala
English
Psychology Minor

Charles Lon Joel Smith

Newark, DE
Political Science

Alexandra Speight

Manchester
United Kingdom
Integrated
Communication
Business Administration
Minor
Digital Media Design
Minor

Kal-EI X. Statham

Carneys Point, NJ
General Studies

Meredith Spring Suttle

Summa Cum Laude
Elkview, WV
Integrated
Communication

Diego Villafane

Lake Mary, FL
Multidisciplinary Studies
Business Administration
Minor
Digital Media Design
Minor
Strength & Conditioning
Minor

Eli K. Watson

Magna Cum Laude
Charleston, WV
Political Science
Communication Minor
Criminal Justice Minor

Brittany Rene Whiteside

Avon, IN
Political Science
Psychology Minor

Courtney Faith Whittington

Buffalo, WV
Multidisciplinary Studies
Art Minor
Communication Minor
Digital Media Design
Minor

Bachelor of Science

Haarini Balakrishnan

Selangor
Malaysia
Psychology

D'Anthony Jaquan Beckman

Saint Paul, MN
General Studies

Logan Renee Bossert

Magna Cum Laude
Glenville, WV
Chemistry

Elishia Denise Davis

Charleston, WV
Biology

Tyler Patrick Dellerman

Magna Cum Laude
Maineville, OH
Secondary Special
Education

Kassandra Ayianna

Ter-etha Demps
Spotsylvania, VA
Biology - Biomedical
Sciences Concentration
Strength & Conditioning
Minor

Amanda Michele Effler

Trenton, OH
Chemistry

Fallon Brooke Gallimore

Summa Cum Laude
Williamson, WV
Biology - Biomedical
Sciences Concentration
Psychology Minor

Mahealani Rose Haegele

Hickory Corners, MI
Biology - General Biology
Concentration

Kaylee Hensley

Blacklick, OH
Psychology

*Denotes August 2022 graduates

Lachlan Cole Kipps

Cum Laude
Coal City, WV
Biology - Biomedical
Sciences Concentration

**Jasmine Mackenzie
Lafferty**

Magna Cum Laude
Oceana, WV
Biology - Biomedical
Sciences Concentration
Psychology Minor

**Regina Valeria
Lopez Saucedo**

Cum Laude
Mexico
Psychology
English Minor

Megan Brooke Lowry

Magna Cum Laude
Cottageville, WV
Biology - Biomedical
Sciences Concentration

**Brooke Elise
McCormick**

Cum Laude
Peytona, WV
Psychology
Biology Minor

Lindsey Brooke McCoy

Cum Laude
Sissonville, WV
Biology - Biomedical
Sciences Concentration

Haylee E. Meadows

Saint Albans, WV
Biology

Allison Grace Mills

Cum Laude
Dunbar, WV
Biology - Biomedical
Sciences Concentration

Megan Murphy

Huntington, WV
General Studies

Kevin S. Olivas

Rodriguez
Cum Laude
Chihuahua
Mexico
Psychology

**Sharieli M.
Perez-Moran**

Cum Laude
Manteca, CA
Biology
Criminal Justice Minor

Britany Prince

Madison, WV
Biology - Biomedical
Sciences Concentration

James George Raptis

Magna Cum Laude
London
United Kingdom
Psychology

**Zachary Thomas-Blake
Robertson**

Saint Albans, WV
Biology - General Biology
Concentration

William B. Stille

Cum Laude
Huskvarna
Sweden
Psychology

Emily Taylor

Summa Cum Laude
Charleston, WV
Biology - Biomedical
Sciences Concentration
Political Science Minor

Colton W. Webb

Newport, NC
Psychology

Alyssa Yungwirth

Magna Cum Laude
Galeton, PA
Biology

SCHOOL OF BUSINESS & LEADERSHIP

Herbert Jones Division

Bachelor of Science

Jared T. Aellis*

Aberdeen, NJ
Organizational
Leadership

Reginald L. Alston*

Glen Burnie, MD
Cybersecurity

Roger J. Anthony

Auburn, NY
Organizational
Leadership

Fabian Avila

Virginia Beach, VA
Organizational
Leadership

Daniel Lewis Ayres, Jr.*

Imperial Beach, CA
Organizational
Leadership

Henry K. Bailey*

APO AP
Organizational
Leadership

David A. Baker

Hagerstown, MD
Organizational
Leadership

Nicole Katherine Balk

Honolulu, HI
Business Administration -
Accounting

Jeremy Thomas Beal

San Diego, CA
Organizational
Leadership

Lucas Ryan Bedard*

Virginia Beach, VA
Organizational
Leadership

Daniel John Bell

Henderson, NV
Organizational
Leadership

Linelle David Benattar*

FPO AE
Organizational
Leadership

Kevin Benson

El Cajon, CA
Organizational
Leadership

Joshua Patrick

Bicondova
El Cajon, CA
Organizational
Leadership

Clarence D. Black

Colorado Springs, CO
Organizational
Leadership

**Joshua Dean
Blankenship**

Princeton, WV
Organizational
Leadership

**Aidin Andrew
Boccolucci**

Savannah, GA
Organizational
Leadership

**Braxton Tanner
Boddorf**

Cary, NC
Business Administration

Christopher M. Borka

Cameron, NC
Organizational
Leadership

**Lotte Johanna
Margo Bovij**

Summa Cum Laude
Bergschenhoek
Netherlands
Business Administration -
Accounting

Wade Charles Bowman

Chesapeake, VA
Organizational
Leadership

Anthony L. Bowser

Temecula, CA
Organizational
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Geraldine R. Boyd

South Charleston, WV
Business Administration -
Accounting

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Organizational
Leadership

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Organizational
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Beaver Falls, NY
Organizational
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Micah Terence Breker
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Charleston, WV
Business Administration -
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Soisy-Sous-
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Yuma, AZ
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Jessica Christine Nottingham
Twentynine Palms, CA
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Hartford, WV
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Colin David O'Niones
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Enterprise, AL
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Benjamin Charles Parsons*
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Tyler Austin Patterson
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Juan Jose Ramos
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Steven Michael Rivers*
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Angel Efrain Rodriguez Martinez
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Gerardo Luis Rodriguez
Okinawa
Japan
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Julio C. Rojas
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**Ethan Andrew
Shrewsbury**

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**Mathilde Claire Marie
Jade Simon**

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France
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Leadership

Dylan Andrew Smith*

Yelm, WA
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Leadership

**Emmanuel Thomas
Smith***

Virginia Beach, VA
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Eric Wayne Smith*

Tornado, WV
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Leadership

Reid Scott Smith

Ashland, KY
Organizational
Leadership

**Thomas Kendall
Snyder**

Ruston, WA
Organizational
Leadership

Lorenzo P. Souza, Jr.*

El Paso, TX
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Leadership

**Jacob Aaron
Steenborg**

Cataula, GA
Organizational
Leadership

Ian J. Stewart

Carriere, MS
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Leadership

Martin James Studley

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Organizational
Leadership

Arthur Sueur*

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Switzerland
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Sport Business

**Houston Chase
Sullivan**

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Elkview, WV
Business Administration

Jorge Tapia

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Leadership

Erin Monte Telitz*

Santee, CA
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Leadership

**Dominic Italiano
Thomas***

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Leadership

Shane Alan Tourney*

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Leadership

**Alexander David
Townley**

Rockwell, NC
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Sport Analytics

**Skye Dylan
Alexander Trafton**

Jacksonville, FL
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Leadership

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Organizational
Leadership

Chaise A. Turner*

Fort Leonard Wood, MO
Organizational
Leadership

Coby Cleon Turner*

Fort Belvoir, VA
Organizational
Leadership

Bergin Tuttle, IV*

Cum Laude
Hurricane, WV
Organizational
Leadership

**Gunnar Amsden
Van Curen**

Pullman, WA
Organizational
Leadership

**Raymond George
VanNatter**

Guernsey, WY
Organizational
Leadership

Julius V. Velazco

National City, CA
Organizational
Leadership

Brandon J. Visser

Camano Island, WA
Organizational
Leadership

David Riley Way*

San Diego, CA
Organizational
Leadership

Blake A. Weitzel

West End, NC
Organizational
Leadership

Nathan T. Wells*

San Antonio, TX
Organizational
Leadership

Jessica L. White*

Ty Ty, GA
Organizational
Leadership

Rex Steven Whitzel*

Mankato, MN
Organizational
Leadership

David C. Wical*

El Cajon, CA
Organizational
Leadership

**Andrew Wayne
Williams, II***

Chesapeake, VA
Organizational
Leadership

**Angela Denise
Williams**

Magna Cum Laude
North Charleston, SC
Organizational
Leadership

Carson Jay Williams

Coronado, CA
Organizational
Leadership

Daniel David Wilson

Raeford, NC
Organizational
Leadership

Robert Lee Wilson, III

Cum Laude
Charleston, WV
Cybersecurity
Organizational
Leadership

Jeffrey Alan Winch

Columbia, SC
Organizational
Leadership

**Joshua Albert
Winnemore**

Tacoma, WA
Organizational
Leadership

Sean Matthew Woody

Magna Cum Laude
Dunbar, WV
Business Administration -
Accounting

Zachery D. Wright*

New Bern, NC
Organizational
Leadership

Sherry Kathern Yates

Cowen, WV
Business Administration -
Management

**Clifford Eugene
Yeoman***

Long Beach, MS
Organizational
Leadership

Clinton E. York

Chesapeake, VA
Organizational
Leadership

Sacha D. Zamora

La Mesa, CA
Organizational
Leadership

**George Edward
Zeek, II***

Hubert, NC
Organizational
Leadership

Cory M. Zillig*

Virginia Beach, VA
Organizational
Leadership

SCHOOL OF HEALTH SCIENCES

Bert Bradford Division

Associate in Arts

Bonnie Gabrielle Adkins*

Danese, WV
Nursing

Tina S. Bailey

High Honors
Verdunville, WV
Nursing

Elizabeth Anne Baldwin

Lorado, WV
Nursing

Jessica Dawn Bartram

Oceana, WV
Nursing

Kelsi Marisa Charmane Belcher

Alum Creek, WV
Nursing

Janice Inez Bess*

Cowen, WV
Nursing

Stephanie C. Boggs

Lewisburg, WV
Nursing

Kaylee Morgan Bragg

Pipestem, WV
Nursing

Ashley Nicole Bryant

Harts, WV
Nursing

Faith Cole

Huntington, WV
Nursing

Amanda L. Collins

Kopperston, WV
Nursing

Kasey Cozort

Glen Fork, WV
Nursing

Haley Chanelle Cross

Evans, WV
Nursing

Morgan T. Day

Sophia, WV
Nursing

Kellijo Cecile Dennis

Honors
Procious, WV
Nursing
Psychology Minor

Victoria Lynnette Deweese

Mullens, WV
Nursing

Whitney Noell Dingess

Eleanor, WV
Nursing

Karlie Fields*

Elkview, WV
Nursing

Jamie Nicole Fisher

Dawson, WV
Nursing

Kelsey Fisher

Honors
Oak Hill, WV
Nursing

Paige R. Gardner

Lewis Center, OH
Nursing

Jerod Ryan Gerwig*

Sutton, WV
Nursing

Brittany N. Godfrey*

Ansted, WV
Nursing

Christian Nicole Goff

Meadow Bridge, WV
Nursing

Kelsie Brooke Graves

Gauley Bridge, WV
Nursing

Matthew G. Grubb*

Bolt, WV
Nursing

Andrew Edwin Harper

Blacksburg, VA
Nursing

Danielle Michelle Harper*

Honors
Beckley, WV
Nursing

Candace A. Hatfield

Bolt, WV
Nursing

Callie A. Hayes

Princeton, WV
Nursing

Associate of Arts, continued

Hillary Beth Hayhurst

Beckley, WV
Nursing

Brooke Honaker

Bridgeport, WV
Nursing

Keri L. Hudson

Lerona, WV
Nursing

Cara Marie Hunt

Huntington, WV
Nursing

Jason Michael Janney*

Beckley, WV
Nursing

Samara Madison Jones

Charleston, WV
Nursing

Amelia Dawn Keith

Raceland, KY
Nursing

Adam R. Kitchen

Honors
Dunbar, WV
Nursing

April Laine Knapp

Smoot, WV
Nursing

Chungla Lama

Beckley, WV
Nursing

Lindsay R. Lester

Honors
Danville, WV
Nursing

Adwoa Esaaba MacPratt-Dadzie*

Tema
Ghana
Nursing

Samantha L. McKinney*

Fayetteville, WV
Nursing

Felicia N. Meador*

White Oak, WV
Nursing

Patricia Ann Meadows

Poca, WV
Nursing

Carolyn Renee Metz

Charleston, WV
Nursing

Katherine Metz

Summersville, WV
Nursing

Amy Mills

High Honors
Charleston, WV
Nursing

Megan Rose Montalto

Charleston, WV
Nursing

Kaydee M. Moore*

Princeton, WV
Nursing

James Nance

Boomer, WV
Nursing

Julian C. Nguyen

Charleston, WV
Nursing

Taylor Olive

South Charleston, WV
Nursing

Kaylan Paige Parker

Charton Heights, WV
Nursing

Kendal Marie Parkins

Charleston, WV
Nursing

Veronica Shanean Pittman

Charleston, WV
Nursing

Ashley Dawn Price

Oceana, WV
Nursing

Connor Anderson Pyles

Hillsboro, WV
Nursing

Ashlea Nicole Reynolds*

Beaver, WV
Nursing

Carlie Jean Roat

Elkview, WV
Nursing

Megan Elaine Robinson

Nitro, WV
Nursing

Ashton Paige Rutherford

Charleston, WV
Nursing

Ali Morgan Schoolcraft

Honors
Dunbar, WV
Nursing

Amber Rose Seamann

Beckley, WV
Nursing

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Keely Shay Sims
Meadow Bridge, WV
Nursing

Rachel D. Skeens*
Beckley, WV
Nursing

Slena F. Skeens
Honors
Saint Albans, WV
Nursing

Rita Michelle Skidmore
Honors
Logan, WV
Nursing

Alexandria Smith
Honors
Dawes, WV
Nursing

Jordan N. Spears
Honors
Milton, WV
Nursing

Reilly Alexis Stowers
Saint Albans, WV
Nursing

Ashley Marie Thomas*
Princeton, WV
Nursing

Taylor Hunt Thomas
Cross Lanes, WV
Nursing

Jared Tupper
Scott Depot, WV
Nursing

Kaz Danelle Turpen
Mount Hope, WV
Nursing

Katherine Elizabeth Walker*
Pence Springs, WV
Nursing

Carlesta Jana Ward*
Mount Hope, WV
Nursing

Shana R. White
Pineville, WV
Nursing

Alison J. Whitten
Pineville, WV
Nursing

Jessica Ann Wills*
Cool Ridge, WV
Nursing

Sara Elizabeth Wiseman
High Honors
Poca, WV
Nursing

Rosemary Marie Wolske
Charleston, WV
Nursing

Laura Nicole Wuchevich*
High Honors
Jumping Branch, WV
Nursing

Ashley Nicole Yeack*
Shady Spring, WV
Nursing

Jordan Nicole Young
Princeton, WV
Nursing

Kellie Lynette Young
Charleston, WV
Nursing

Kassidy Chance
High Honors
Huntington, WV
Occupational Therapy
Assistant

John Del Naja
Spencer, WV
Radiologic Technology

Cecily Amanah Dufour
Nallen, WV
Radiologic Technology

Brooke R. Foley
Oak Hill, WV
Radiologic Technology

Kelsey Geso
Princeton, WV
Radiologic Technology

Hannah Ellen Green*
Craigsville, WV
Occupational Therapy
Assistant

Allison Ivy Hamilton*
Hurricane, WV
Occupational Therapy
Assistant

Jennifer A. Johnston*
Honors
Wellsburg, WV
Occupational Therapy
Assistant

Isaiah Shane Leonard*
Gallipolis Ferry, WV
Occupational Therapy
Assistant

Lindsey M. Miller*
Highest Honors
Wheeling, WV
Occupational Therapy
Assistant

Lakin Nicole Mitchem*
Oak Hill, WV
Occupational Therapy
Assistant

Autumn Parks
Lester, WV
Radiologic Technology

Andrea Rose Perkins*
Cool Ridge, WV
Occupational Therapy
Assistant

Broc Joseph Smith*
Cyclone, WV
Occupational Therapy
Assistant

Courtney Michelle Whited*
Honors
White Sulphur Springs, WV
Occupational Therapy
Assistant

Associate of Science

Faith E. Appolloni*
Charleston, WV
Occupational Therapy
Assistant

Margaret Jean Bird*
Red House, WV
Occupational Therapy
Assistant

Erin Elizabeth Blevins
Crab Orchard, WV
Radiologic Technology

McKenzie Carter*
Princeton, WV
Occupational Therapy
Assistant

Bachelor of Science

Kassie Marie Adams
Cum Laude
Beckley, WV
Nursing

Alexa Danyel Adkins
Magna Cum Laude
Barboursville, WV
Radiologic Science

Elijah L. Adkins
Lewisburg, WV
Nursing

Jessica Alderman*
Naoma, WV
Nursing

Robert Lance Aldridge
Sod, WV
Nursing

Kayla Faye Bailey
Cum Laude
Cool Ridge, WV
Nursing

Darien E. Ball
Charleston, WV
Nursing

Stacie Marie Bess
Richwood, WV
Health Promotion

Brionna Rae Bowman
Pasadena, MD
Radiologic Science

Lachlan John Bray
Rowsville Vic
Australia
Exercise Science
Business Administration
Minor

Shayla Brown
Dunbar, WV
Nursing
Business Administration
Minor

Annah Mohammed Bukhader
Cum Laude
Barboursville, WV
Radiologic Science

Sydney Champagne
Cum Laude
Gambriells, MD
Radiologic Science

Robin Louise Childers
Rainelle, WV
Nursing

Cambrie Currence

Cum Laude
Raleigh, NC
Nursing

Micah Anne Cutlip

Cum Laude
Clendenin, WV
Nursing

Kourtney Daniel*

Naoma, WV
Nursing

Sierrah E. Davis

Elkview, WV
Nursing

Sydney M. Davis

Elkview, WV
Nursing

McKenzie Rae Dietz

Magna Cum Laude
Beverly, OH
Radiologic Science

Allison Donato

Cum Laude
Chesapeake, WV
Nursing

Austin Zane Dzierwa

Hebron, OH
Radiologic Science

Marissa Nicole Elmore

Summa Cum Laude
Daniels, WV
Nursing

Alayna Ford

Charleston, WV
Nursing
Business Administration
Minor

Taylor Ann Green

Magna Cum Laude
Charleston, WV
Health Science

Riley Heatherington

Ravenswood, WV
Exercise Science

Ashley Nicole Hill

Elkview, WV
Nursing

Keira Paulien Hill

Magna Cum Laude
Fairmont, WV
Exercise Science

Eve Kiara Hine

Mannington, WV
Exercise Science

Seth Mitchell Hoffman

Summa Cum Laude
Poca, WV
Exercise Science

Jessica Renee Hughes

Ravenswood, WV
Radiologic Science

Cheyenne Nicole

Jennings
Magna Cum Laude
Covington, VA
Radiologic Science

Mikayla Liburd

Dunbar, WV
Nursing
Biology Minor

Brian Lewis Lilly*

Daniels, WV
Nursing

Megan Brooke

McCormick
Cum Laude
Dunbar, WV
Nursing

Emily Lin McPhail

Cum Laude
Charleston, WV
Nursing

Alecia Ann

Nicole Meadows
Charleston, WV
Nursing

Christine Mowrer

Summa Cum Laude
Charleston, WV
Radiologic Science

Plaxedece Mugore

Charleston, WV
Nursing

Daniel Dean Mullenax

Cum Laude
Keyser, WV
Exercise Science

Amanda D. Mullins*

Charleston, WV
Nursing

Chelsea Jo Napier

Omar, WV
Nursing

Christa Brooke

Newsome
Magna Cum Laude
Beckley, WV
Nursing

Maddison Rayne

Nickell
Union, WV
Radiologic Science

Tammy Osborne*

Cyclone, WV
Nursing

Kendra Nicole Painter

Charleston, WV
Nursing

Lauren Nicole Pauley

Cum Laude
Cabin Creek, WV
Nursing

Rashaad Alexander-

Lee Poindexter
Suwanee, GA
Exercise Science

April Powell*

Summa Cum Laude
Hurricane, WV
Nursing

Sheena R. Price*

Charleston, WV
Nursing

Laura Marie Ratcliff

Kenna, WV
Nursing

Hannah G. Roop*

Summersville, WV
Nursing

Denise Ruiz-Lopez

Kansas City, MO
Exercise Science
Health Science Minor

Jessica Seaton

Magna Cum Laude
Leicester
United Kingdom
Exercise Science

Brett Hampton

Showalter
Verner, WV
Nursing

Manuel Silva

Summa Cum Laude
Estoril
Portugal
Exercise Science

Ryan H. Skidmore*

Weston, WV
Nursing

Mista Dawn Smarr

West Union, WV
Radiologic Science

Makayla Ann Stone

Bel Air, MD
Public Health

Sara Ann Stowers

Cum Laude
Kincaid, WV
Nursing

Dana Michele

Summers
Summa Cum Laude
Sissonville, WV
Health Promotion
Communication Minor

Erin Amanda Thomas

Summa Cum Laude
Winston Salem, NC
Exercise Science

Brianna Washburn

Cum Laude
Hurricane, WV
Health Promotion
Strength & Conditioning
Minor

Meggan Dawn William

Silver Spring, MD
Exercise Science

Savannah LeAnn Wills*

Rock Creek, WV
Nursing

Kaytlin Breann Wilson

Cum Laude
Oak Hill, WV
Radiologic Science

Kimberly Woolwine

Magna Cum Laude
Beckley, WV
Nursing

Graduate Commencement Ceremony

Welcome to the UC 2022 Spring Commencement! To help us maintain our campus health and safety standards, we ask that you remain seated during the ceremony whenever possible.

Order of Exercises

Processional	Pomp and Circumstance, Opus 39 by Edward Elga
Invocation	Pastor Matt Santen River Ridge Church UC Men's Tennis Head Coach
National Anthem "The Star Spangled Banner"	Amy Osborne
Welcome	Dr. Martin S. Roth President
Graduate Student of the Year Award	Michaela Davis Doctor of Pharmacy
Recognition of Emeritus Faculty	President Roth
Presentation of Honorary Degree	Patrick Graney III Chairman, UC Board of Trustees
	Recipient: Justice Elizabeth "Beth" D. Walker Honorary Doctor of Laws
Commencement Address	Justice Elizabeth "Beth" D. Walker
Presentation of Graduates	Dr. Kim Spiezio Provost & Executive Vice President
Conferring of Degrees	President Roth
Closing Comments	President Roth
Alma Mater	University Singers Dr. Joseph Janisch Conductor

Virtual Recognition of Graduates (livestream only)

The audience should remain at their seats until dismissed. We ask that the audience exit the arena in a timely manner to allow for health and safety cleaning protocols in between commencement ceremonies. Please feel free to take photos outside on the riverbank lawn after the ceremony with your graduate!



HONORARY DEGREE RECIPIENT

Commencement Speaker

Justice Elizabeth "Beth" D. Walker

Doctor of Laws

You were elected to the Supreme Court of Appeals of West Virginia on May 10, 2016, becoming the first Justice elected in a non-partisan race, stating that you were running because "West Virginians deserve a fair and impartial court system." You took office on January 1, 2017, and served as Chief Justice in 2019.

In 2020, your passion for public engagement and civics education led you and your friends Justice Rhonda Wood of the Arkansas Supreme Court, Chief Justice Bridget McCormack of the Michigan Supreme Court, and Justice Eva Guzman of the Texas Supreme Court to launch the podcast *Lady Justice: Women of the Court*. Even more recently, you helped organize and lead the University of Charleston 2021 Women in Law conference.

Raised in Huron, Ohio, you graduated summa cum laude from Hillsdale College in Hillsdale, Michigan, and earned your law degree in 1990 from The Ohio State University, where you were Articles Editor for *The Ohio State Law Journal*. Immediately after graduating from law school, you moved to West Virginia and joined the law firm of Bowles Rice McDavid Graff & Love (now Bowles Rice) in Charleston. You were there for 22 years, concentrating on labor and employment law and mediation. In addition, you served on the firm's Executive Committee and in several other leadership roles.

In 2011, you moved to Morgantown, taking on the role of Associate General Counsel for the West Virginia United Health System (also known as West Virginia University Medicine). There, you advised WVU Medicine's hospitals and other affiliates regarding labor and employment matters from 2012 until you resigned in 2016 to take public office.

You are a 1999 graduate of Leadership West Virginia, and in 2012, you were elected a Fellow of the College of Labor and Employment Lawyers, an international membership association of more than 1,000 lawyers who practice in labor employment law. A lifelong Girl Scout, you are former chair of the board of directors of Girl Scouts of Black Diamond Council. In addition, you have served as chair of the boards of Leadership West Virginia and Kanawha Pastoral Counseling Center.

Married to Mike Walker (UC '83) and stepmother to Jennifer, you currently live in Charleston.

For your passionate dedication to providing an understanding of the law and how it impacts our everyday lives, and for your support of the strength of the court system, the University of Charleston is honored to present the Doctor of Laws degree, *honoris causa*, to you, Justice Elizabeth D. Walker.

SCHOOL OF HEALTH SCIENCES

Graduate Programs

Master of Physician Assistant Studies

Stacy B. Adkins
Mount Hope, WV

Sommer Marie Beane
Charleston, WV

Morgan E. Beaty
Sycamore, IL

Kaylee M. Cross
Scott Depot, WV

Codi Cecile Daoust
La Mesa, CA

Stephen Christopher Diggs
Burke, VA

Ashleigh C. Ebreneyin
Forest, VA

Carly Kay Granger
Fenton, MI

Taylor Ann Green
Charleston, WV

Margaret Whitley Keener
Charlotte, NC

Marcia N. Kuhlman
Campbell Hill, IL

Racheal Nicole Lafferty
Saxon, WV

Barbara Alves Carolino Leal
West Palm Beach, FL

Michelle Erin Levine
Houston, TX

Andrea Janette Mashayekhi
Hurricane, WV

Emily Ann McCoy
Parkersburg, WV

Kendra Elaine McSheridan
Sedro Woolley, WA

Elise A. Morrissey
Rensselaer, NY

Anthony Daniel Palm
Saint Claire Shore, MI

Kassandra A. Price
Plant City, FL

Marissa Clorinda Roberts
Chandler, AZ

Cara Isobel Santiano Buenaventura
Granada Hills, CA

Jessica S. Sheffield
Homosassa, FL

Steven Jennings Snedegar
Saint Albans, WV

Craig Andrew Thompson
Germantown, MD

Darian Danielle Vines
Beaver, WV

Josephine Lynn Wnek
Reston, VA

SCHOOL OF BUSINESS & LEADERSHIP

Graduate Programs

Master of Business Administration

Marco Anthony Bollinger
Honors
Imperial Beach, CA

Frances Foster Brooks
Charleston, WV

Marcearrow T'Von Bruce
Harrisonburg, VA

Hayden Michael Cartt
Grove City, OH

David Cecchi
Melville
Australia

Serenity Starr Ford
Princeton, WV

John Matthew Mastandrea
 Mooresville, NC

Alyson M. Maynard
Logan, WV

Xzavier Montez Morgan
Appomattox, VA

Karli Parrish*
Honors
Charleston, WV

Gabriel Adam Reed
Honors
Charleston, WV

Yves Adwenson Romain
Fort Riley, KS

Jeremy Michael Thompson
Honors
Winfield, WV

Monica S. Williams
Charleston, WV

Logan Wooddell
Honors
Vienna, WV

Master of Science in Business Analytics & Applied Artificial Intelligence

Mondae P.E. Atughonu*
McDonald, TN

Master of Science in Cybersecurity

Robert A. Chiappone
Honors
Virginia Beach, VA

Derek L. Erickson, Sr.*
Honors
Chula Vista, CA

Dennis Anthony Garcia*
Honors
Columbia, MD

Elijah TaFari Goodman*
Honors
Snellville, GA

William B. Haire*
Honors
Saint Louis, MO

Jontas T. Jordan*
Honors
Montgomery, AL

Thomas Albert Marsland, II
Honors
Silverdale, WA

Kazuo Miura*
Honors
San Francisco, CA

*Denotes August 2022 graduates

Master of Science in Strategic Leadership

Tiana Kasselene Allen
Honors
Charleston, WV

Jessica Elizabeth Alvarez*
Honors
Kingwood, TX

Nicholas Daniel Archibald*
Tonawanda, NY

Michael C. Battle-Smith
Honors
Greenwood, AR

Christopher A. Becker*
Honors
Chippewa Falls, WI

Micah Jaymes Bickford*
Hampton, VA

Alan Stanley Kapinos Bland
Honors
Fayetteville, NC

James Blue, Jr.
Gulfport, MS

Cesar A. Boulanger*
FPO AE

Jeremy Michael Bradford
Spring Lake, NC

Genny M. Braunesreither*
Honors
Bremerton, WA

Santiago Briseno, Jr.
Pataskala, OH

Tyrus Chang Burr
Honolulu, HI

Pablo J. Cabrera
Honors
Montverde, FL

Susan Marie Casto
Honors
Charleston, WV

Steve C. Cenov
Shaw AFB SC

Lance M. Chaulk
Honors
Clarksville, TN

Sam Clarke
Honors
Kendal
United Kingdom

Dennis Alleg Cobarrubia
San Diego, CA

John A. Cole*
Lakeland, FL

Jeffrey Wayne Cordle
Honors
Stoutsville, OH

Arturo Cruz, Jr.*
Ridgecrest, CA

Nathan T. Davis
Honors
Lemon Grove, CA

Ian Martins de Oliveira*
Sao Paulo
Brazil

Dylan Dille
Pine, CO

Shane Patrick Dooley
Honors
El Cajon, CA

Joshua Kenneth Devon Edmondson, Sr.
Honors
Ogden, KS

Blake W. Evans
Honors
Manhattan, KS

Charles Evans*
Pittsview, AL

Conner Thomas Ferguson*
Honors
Glenville, WV

Dorian Ferreira*
Chesapeake, VA

Horaine M. Ffriend
Honors
Fort Knox, KY

Alec Foote
Charleston, WV

Malik J. Ford
Rowlett, TX

Maria Tringali Fulcher
Honors
Woodbridge, VA

John Thomas Furey
Honors
Springfield, VA

Chad Thomas Goff*
Biloxi, MS

William S. Gould*
APO AE

David A. Gove
Bonita, CA

Michael John Haas
Honors
Sitka, AK

Otto E. Hecht
Sneads Ferry, NC

Raymond Charles Henry, Jr.
Neptune, NJ

Richard S. Henry*
Rexburg, ID

Joey Emanuel Hernandez
Honors
Honolulu, HI

Justin S. Hillman*
Honors
Fort Leonard Wood, MO

Raquel C. Jeffers*
Biloxi, MS

Sandra Lyn Kimball
Cordova, TN

John M. Kreifels
Honors
Fort Drum, NY

Christopher Campbell Leonard
Honors
Denver, CO

Matthew G. Lootens
FPO AP

Gibran J. Lopez
Raleigh, NC

Marcus Love*
Honors
Sanford, NC

Bryan Edward McCabe
Gulfport, MS

William Joseph McCullough, Jr.
Honors
Fort Leonard Wood, MO

Baylee Michael McKinney*
Honors
Camp Creek, WV

Adam McPherson
Santee, CA

Henry Clay McRoberts, III*
Edmond, OK

Robert Keith Morgan*
APO AE

Robert James Moses
Lakeside, CA

Paul William Murphy*
Clarksville, TN

Salvatore F. Nacci, Jr.
Virginia Beach, VA

Koneiko P. Nelson*
Honors
San Antonio, TX

Douglas R. Newman
Gig Harbor, WA

Shalounda Shante' Nightingale*
Sumter, SC

Christopher A. Noll
Honors
Lacey, WA

Cade Dermont Norris*
Honors
Virginia Beach, VA

Brian Patrick O'Keefe, Jr.
Honors
Raeford, NC

Pablo Ortiz Munoz
Cordoba
Spain

Simon J. Ostrander
Honors
Hampstead, NC

Michael Lamar Parrott
Honors
APO AP

Joseph Anthony Pastorek*
Tampa, FL

Michael Joseph Pendleton*
San Antonio, TX

John Russell Penick, Jr.
Jacksonville, FL

Demetris Andre Prewitt*
El Paso, TX

Bridget Nicole Rader
Honors
South Charleston, WV

Amber Kameleokalani Aki Ramirez
Fayetteville, NC

Jun N. Ramirez
Honors
Fayetteville, NC

Dennis Robert Riggs*
Alexandria, VA

Benjamin Robert Rodriguez
Middletown, OH

Derek W. Romsland*
Virginia Beach, VA

Jeffrey Norman Rowley
Suffolk, VA

Dustin Ray Rushing
Virginia Beach, VA

Joshua Nehemiah Saunders
Lynchburg, VA

Tomeki Denise Saunders
Honors
New Kent, VA

David Leslie Wilford Scragg
Poca, WV

David J. Sequira
San Diego, CA

Darcus R. Shorten
Honors
Fresno, TX

Nicholas Louis Sola*
Pinehurst, NC

Chad Andrew Sorentino*
Miami Lakes, FL

Samuel J. Spencer*
Chesapeake, VA

James Lorenzo Stokes, Jr.
Huntsville, AL

Francis W. Swirko*
Chichester, NH

Anthony Oliver Talbert
Honors
Fort Dix, NJ

Wuthipong Tantaksinanukij*
Honors
Bastrop, TX

Jerome Tellis*
Millington, TN

Amberlyn Casas Thompson
Honors
Clarksville, TN

Brian E. Tippet
Honors
Grand Island, NY

John Lawrence Trowbridge
King George, VA

Sarah A. Trujillo*
San Antonio, TX

Bradley Joseph Udell
Honors
Escondido, CA

Brandon L. Vath*
APO AP

Jermaine Zlatko Walker
Honors
Vaughn, WA

Andrew Ely Ward*
Pensacola, FL

Kevin Christopher Way*
Norfolk, VA

Melinda F. Wells*
New Braunfels, TX

Robert William Wickelhaus
Chula Vista, CA

James Francis Wilkes
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Santa Rita, GU

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Honors Key:

Associate Degree

3.90 to 4.00 = With Highest Honors
3.75 to 3.89 = With High Honors
3.50 to 3.74 = With Honors

Bachelor Degree

3.90 to 4.00 = Summa Cum Laude
3.75 to 3.89 = Magna Cum Laude
3.50 to 3.74 = Cum Laude

Honors for Graduate Degrees

Each graduate program determines the title and expectations for honors.

NOTE: Honors are based on all completed work at the University. Honors for spring candidates listed in the program is based on the most recent graded session. Honors will be denoted on the diploma and official transcript after the completion of all graduation requirements GPA.

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In the shadow of the mountain by Ka-na-wha's ri - ver Our be-lov-ed



Al - ma Ma-ter proud-ly stands for - ev - er. U - ni-ver - si - ty of Charles-ton,



true we'll ev-er be. U - ni-ver-si - ty of Charleston, hail, all hail to thee.

EMERITUS FACULTY & STAFF



Sandra "Sandy" Bowles, Ed.D., RM, CNE

Dean Emeritus, Bradford Division of Health Sciences
Director of Special Projects, School of Pharmacy
Professor of Nursing

Dr. Sandy Bowles retires as the longest serving faculty member in Morris Harvey/UC history, having been hired as the first instructor in our then-new nursing program in 1963. She has also been Dean of the Division of Health Sciences and Director of Assessment and Special Projects at the School of Pharmacy. Sandy has served many roles at UC and in many national organizations, including the Higher Learning Commission as a consultant-evaluator.



David Bowyer, R.Ph.

Department Chair of Pharmacy Practice, Associate Professor of Pharmacy Practice

David Bowyer has been an integral part of the UC School of Pharmacy, establishing advanced and early practice experiences, service learning, and was instrumental in the implementation of UCSOP's interprofessional education program. He was named Chair of the Department of Pharmacy Practice in 2014. A member of the West Virginia Board of Pharmacy, he was named a "Fellow" by the American Society of Health-System Pharmacists in 2016 and received the WV Pharmacists Association's 2019 Dr. James H. Beal Award. In 2021, he was featured in *NABP Innovations Magazine*.



Joseph Janisch, DMA

Associate Professor/Director of Choral Activities

From a traditional Quaker hymn to Queen's *Bohemian Rhapsody*, Dr. Joseph Janisch has brought music to his UC students – and our community – for over 20 years. This year, he will retire from UC – but plans to continue serving his community. Dr. Janisch has been an Associate Professor as well as Director of Choral Activities at UC, conducting both the UC Concert Choir and the University Singers. He says "UC is a unique place that has allowed me to grow and flourish in ways I didn't imagine when I started here."



Carol Spradling

UC Registrar

Carol, our UC Registrar, is retiring after offering her wisdom, organization skills and knowledge of UC processes, procedures, and its students for 30 years. In addition to overseeing, managing, and tracking university records and the Student Solutions office, she has been the institution's go-to Colleague software system guru – learning the system, implementing it, and training others.

Congratulations





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