



UC
COMMENCEMENT
EXERCISES

of the 135th year at the
University of Charleston

SPRING 2023



COMMENCEMENT

CEREMONIES

Saturday, April 29, 2023

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

Undergraduate Commencement Ceremony

Welcome to the UC 2023 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

National Anthem **Lauren Roush**
"The Star Spangled Banner" Junior Biology Major

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

Undergraduate Senior of the Year Award **Sidra Tahir**
Bachelor of Science in Biology
(Biomedical Sciences Concentration)

Presentation of Honorary Degree **Gregory A. Burton**
Member, UC Board of Trustees
Class of '82

Recipient: **Patrick C. Graney, III**
Honorary Doctor of Laws

Commencement Address **Patrick C. Graney, III**

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

Conferring of Degrees **President Roth**

Closing Comments **President Roth**

Alma Mater

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. Please feel free to take photos outside on the riverbank lawn after the ceremony with your graduate!



HONORARY DEGREE RECIPIENT

Commencement Speaker

Patrick C. Graney, III

Chairman of the UC Board of Trustees

Doctor of Laws

When you received the YMCA Spirit of the Valley Award in 2022, it was said that you are the "embodiment of community service and steadfast leadership in the Mountain State."

Indeed, you are well known for your commitment to service, serving on several boards – including as Chairman of the University of Charleston Board of Trustees. You also serve on the Executive Committee of the West Virginia Chamber of Commerce and Executive Board of the Buckskin Council. You are a member of the Sacred Heart Parish and serve on the Parish's Finance Council. You are also a member of the Board of Directors of two public companies, Truist Financial Corporation and Ramaco Resources, Inc.

A West Virginia native, you grew up in Mount Hope, and attended the University of Virginia.

After graduation, you began working in the coal industry and purchased controlling interest in a small petroleum distributorship called Petroleum Products, Inc. Following several years of working in both industries, you returned to school, earning your MBA from the University of Virginia Darden School.

You returned to Petroleum Products and then founded the One Stop store chain, which grew to operate more than 40 stores throughout the state. Petroleum Products became a multi-state business serving the coal, construction, oil and gas drilling businesses, and employing several hundred employees.

From 1985 to 1987, you were Financial Strategist to West Virginia Governor Arch Moore in the Office of Community and Industrial Development. From 2008 to 2013, you served as a Class B Director representing West Virginia on the Board of the Richmond Federal Reserve.

In 2014, you were inducted into the WVU John Chambers College of Business & Economics Business Hall of Fame, which recognizes people with "strong West Virginia ties who have made a significant impact on the business landscape."

In 2020, you were elected to a second term as Chairman of the Board of Trustees for the University of Charleston after having led the search team for a new president for the University.

You currently reside in Charleston with your wife Jessica and are the proud father of four sons.

For your exemplary contributions to West Virginia and the University of Charleston, it is our privilege and honor to present to you, Patrick C. Graney, III, the honorary Doctor of Laws, *honoris causa*.

SCHOOL OF ARTS & SCIENCES

Morris Harvey Division

Bachelor of Arts

Jared Armstrong

Cum Laude
Gibsonia, PA
Political Science

Danielle Lynn Bauer

Summa Cum Laude
Tallahassee, FL
Elementary Education
History Minor

Shamiah D'Asia Bridges

Cum Laude
Picayune, MS
Elementary Studies and
Child Development

Anna Rachell Cardwell

Magna Cum Laude
Hamilton, OH
Political Science

Joseph Edward Cuellar

San Antonio, TX
Integrated
Communication

Sierra Brooke Davis

Magna Cum Laude
Springville, UT
General Studies

Alexandra Fisher

Pasadena, MD
Communication

Taylor Green

Summa Cum Laude
Midlothian, VA
Integrated
Communication
Sport Business Minor

Jeremiah Kenneth Jones

Stafford, VA
Political Science

Charles William Kimenhour

Midlothian, VA
Political Science

Allysa Lake

Magna Cum Laude
Allen Park, MI
Elementary Education/
Special Education

Brooke Lucas

Magna Cum Laude
Hurricane, WV
Elementary Education/
Special Education

Kasey Marie Lyons

Summa Cum Laude
Gallipolis Ferry, WV
Political Science
Integrated
Communication Minor

Zowie Elisapeta Manuma

Las Vegas, NV
Psychology

Markyia Dawnye McCormick

Pickerington, OH
General Studies

Nicole L. Meadows

Magna Cum Laude
Charleston, WV
Elementary Education

Kalea Milliani Miller

Academic Distinction
Charleston, WV
Psychology
Health Science Minor

Hope Alisha Peterson

Academic Distinction
Charleston, WV
Psychology

Hannah Kate Plummer

Bel Air, MD
Psychology
Criminal Justice Minor

Donelle Thomas

Miramar, FL
Multidisciplinary
Studies
Communications Minor
History Minor
English Minor

Kellen Daniel Tropeck

New Cumberland, WV
Political Science
Criminal Justice Minor

Virginia Marie Tucker

Anstead, WV
Psychology

Bachelor of Arts, continued

Kathryn Elizabeth Underwood

Summa Cum Laude
Charleston, WV
Political Science

Jake Austin Vorburger

Saint Augustine, FL
Multidisciplinary
Studies
Strength & Conditioning
Minor
Psychology Minor
Sport Business Minor

Rebekah Woody

Summa Cum Laude
Elkview, WV
Communication
Digital Media Design
Minor

Bachelor of Science

Griffin Adkins

Magna Cum Laude
Barboursville, WV
Biology-Biomedical
Sciences Concentration

Hunter McCray Adkins

Danville, WV
Biology-Biomedical
Sciences Concentration

Emelina Alvarez Espinosa

Cum Laude
Metepec
Mexico
Psychology
Biology Minor

Ross Edward Arroyo

Magna Cum Laude
Leander, TX
Applied Computer
Science
Cybersecurity and
Information Assurance

Jemima Adesola Ayilaran

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

Anthony William Bradford

Magna Cum Laude
Vienna, WV
Biology-Biomedical
Sciences Concentration

Giang Bui

Hanoi
Vietnam
Digital Media Design
Communications Minor

CaDarrein Carter

Webb City, MO
General Studies

John P. Charnock Jr.

Magna Cum Laude
Charleston, WV
Secondary Special
Education
History Minor

Chase Parker Coche

Magna Cum Laude
Poca, WV
Applied Computer
Science

Sheyenne Augustina Delawder

St. Albans, WV
Psychology

Janie Mae Dugan

South Charleston, WV
Biology-Biomedical
Sciences Concentration
Psychology Minor

Brianna Higgins

Cum Laude
Clendenin, WV
Data Analytics
Organizational
Leadership Minor

Sean P. Hill

Summa Cum Laude
Danville, WV
Biology-Biomedical
Sciences Concentration

Kaylee Elizabeth Hotchkiss

Cum Laude
Livonia, MI
Biology-Biomedical
Sciences Concentration

Sarah Elizabeth Joyce

Poca, WV
Psychology

Ashley Nicole Lester

Magna Cum Laude
Daniels, WV
General Studies

**Denotes August 2023 graduates*

**Adwoa Esaaba
MacPratt-Dadzie**
Columbus, OH
General Studies

George Opoku Marfo
Haines City, FL
General Studies
Health Science Minor

**Alejandro Martinez
Lucas**
Albacete
Spain
Biology-Biomedical
Sciences Concentration

**James Bryer
McPherson**
Hurricane, WV
Biology-Biomedical
Sciences Concentration
Psychology Minor

**Madeline Rose
Mitchell**
Dunbar, WV
Biology-Biomedical
Sciences Concentration

Lydia Rose Neidlinger
Summa Cum Laude
Saint Albans, WV
Chemistry

Dylan Prasad
Magna Cum Laude
Surrey, BC
Canada
Psychology

Katie Lauren Preece
Magna Cum Laude
Danville, WV
Biology

Badraldeen Rashrash
Cum Laude
South Charleston, WV
Biology-Data Analytics
Concentration

Colleen Elizabeth Ryan
Commack, NY
General Studies
Health Science Minor

James Shamblin
Magna Cum Laude
Eleanor, WV
Applied Computer
Science

**Abdulwahab Aladin
Siddig**
Magna Cum Laude
Charleston, WV
Biology-Biomedical
Sciences Concentration

Ishmael Sneed
San Antonio, TX
Digital Media Design

Sidra Tahir
Magna Cum Laude
Annapolis, MD
Biology-Biomedical
Sciences Concentration
Psychology Minor

Mattia Vezzoni
Romano Di Lombardia
Italy
Data Analytics

SCHOOL OF BUSINESS & LEADERSHIP

Herbert Jones Division

Associate of Science

Alexius Joyce Beavers
Highest Honors
Cedar Bluff, VA
Cybersecurity

Bachelor of Science

**Cameron James
Acton***
Academic Distinction
Columbus, GA
Organizational
Leadership

Jessie D. Allen*
Academic Distinction
Columbus, GA
Organizational
Leadership

**William Duane
Anderson***
Academic Distinction
Kennewick, WA
Organizational
Leadership

Jared Armstrong
Cum Laude
Gibsonia, PA
Business Administration-
Management

Andrew Scott Babcock
Academic Distinction
Abilene, KS
Organizational
Leadership

Aaron K. Bailey*
Academic Distinction
Rexford, NY
Organizational
Leadership

Garrett S. Barnes*
Academic Distinction
Coronado, CA
Organizational
Leadership

Jonathan M. Bartley*
Academic Distinction
San Diego, CA
Organizational
Leadership

Mallory Beach
Gahanna, OH
Business Administration-
Sport Business

**Corey Alexander
Bishop**
Villa Rica, GA
Organizational
Leadership

Evan Paul Bjerke*
San Diego, CA
Organizational
Leadership

M. Duane Boeh*
Academic Distinction
Savannah, GA
Organizational
Leadership

**Brandon Charles
Boesch**
Academic Distinction
Quantico, VA
Organizational
Leadership

Michael Bonifer*
Academic Distinction
Coronado, CA
Organizational
Leadership

Steven Ali Bouchard
Academic Distinction
Hockley, TX
Organizational
Leadership

Timothy D. Boyce II*
Academic Distinction
Virginia Beach, VA
Organizational
Leadership

Glen D. Bradbury Jr.*
Hubert, NC
Organizational
Leadership

James J. Brenneis
Fredericksburg, VA
Organizational
Leadership

Christopher Lee Brewer*

APO, AE, AP
Organizational
Leadership

Zachary Brown

Magna Cum Laude
Charleston, WV
Business Administration-
Management

Jared Bruyneel*

Academic Distinction
Lillington, NC
Organizational
Leadership

Daniel Lee Bryan

Watertown, NY
Organizational
Leadership

David Richard Buchanan*

Holly Ridge, NC
Organizational
Leadership

Brittany Rose Burgess

Glen Rogers, WV
Organizational
Leadership

JC James Burns*

Academic Distinction
Chula Vista, CA
Organizational
Leadership

Taylor Cabaniss

Charlotte, NC
Business Administration-
Sport Business

Winfred Keith Cameron*

Academic Distinction
Suffolk, VA
Organizational
Leadership

Mason Canale*

Academic Distinction
Dupont, WA
Organizational
Leadership

Celtron T. Cannon

Academic Distinction
Williamsburg, VA
Organizational
Leadership

Clay J. Cantwell*

Academic Distinction
Valley Center, CA
Organizational
Leadership

Anthony B. Caputo*

Academic Distinction
Fort Mitchell, AL
Organizational
Leadership

Moises Olivas Carabajal

Academic Distinction
Yuma, AZ
Organizational
Leadership

Tyler Card

McGraw, NY
Business Administration-
Sport Analytics

Jody C. Carpenter

Edgewood, NM
Organizational
Leadership

David Hanki Chae*

Cum Laude
Morrisville, NC
Cybersecurity
Business Administration
Minor

Stephen Wayne Charette Jr.*

Academic Distinction
Columbus, GA
Organizational
Leadership

Eric Chartier

Summa Cum Laude
Newmarket, ON
Canada
Business Administration-
Accounting

Michael John Clark*

Earlsville, VA
Organizational
Leadership

Joseph Marlon Clay*

Academic Distinction
Oak Grove, KY
Organizational
Leadership

Christopher D. Coray

Academic Distinction
Fayetteville, NC
Organizational
Leadership

Nathan Hale Cornacchia

Academic Distinction
Spanaway, WA
Organizational
Leadership

William Cody Crawford*

Lawton, OK
Organizational
Leadership

Scott Cross

Academic Distinction
Clarksville, TN
Organizational
Leadership

Javier Cuadra Novel

Santo Domingo
Dominican Republic
Business Administration-
Financial Planning

Cory James Cunningham*

Academic Distinction
Sanford, NC
Organizational
Leadership

McKenzie Taylor Damon

Durand, IL
Business Administration-
Accounting

Cole Darbyshire

Wesley Chapel, FL
Business Administration-
Business Analytics

James Milo Davis

Pinehurst, NC
Organizational
Leadership

Joshua Davis

Academic Distinction
Holly Ridge, NC
Organizational
Leadership

Laura Derosa*

Academic Distinction
Parkton, NC
Organizational
Leadership

Luiz A. DeSouza

Milford, MA
Organizational
Leadership

Charles Franklin Detwiler III*

Academic Distinction
Fort Mitchell, AL
Organizational
Leadership

Teresa Diaz

Academic Distinction
Holly Ridge, NC
Organizational
Leadership

Kelby Lamond Diaz-Jackson Sr.

Academic Distinction
Spring, TX
Organizational
Leadership

Andrew Quan Do

Academic Distinction
Fort Mitchell, AL
Organizational
Leadership

Terry Doby

Academic Distinction
Fort Meade, MD
Organizational
Leadership

Charles Henry Dohrmann*

Academic Distinction
San Diego, CA
Organizational
Leadership

Allison Paige Dolly*

Academic Distinction
Elkins, WV
Cybersecurity
Business Administration
Minor

Michael Scott Durham*

Academic Distinction
Imperial Beach, CA
Organizational
Leadership

Tyler Eberhart

Academic Distinction
Springfield, OH
Business Administration-
Sport Business

Vincent Lorenz Echerer*

Academic Distinction
Saint Pauls, NC
Organizational
Leadership

James Andrew Urquhart Ellis*

San Diego, CA
Organizational
Leadership

Infiniti E. Evans

Saint Robert, MO
Organizational
Leadership

Stacie A. Everhart

Summa Cum Laude
Hagerstown, MD
Organizational
Leadership

Frank P. Fallica II*

Academic Distinction
Virginia Beach, VA
Organizational
Leadership

Mikayla Rhea Ferguson

Magna Cum Laude
Milton, WV
Business Administration-
Accounting

Joshua Charles Ferron*

Academic Distinction
Fort Knox, KY
Organizational
Leadership

Logan Filbert

Academic Distinction
Spanaway, WA
Organizational
Leadership

Tyler Fisher*
Holly Ridge, NC
Organizational
Leadership

Claude Cee Foy IV
Virginia Beach, VA
Organizational
Leadership

Eva F. Gari
Academic Distinction
Southern Pines, SC
Organizational
Leadership

Lacy Jean Gaston*
Wellsburg, WV
Organizational
Leadership

Jacob Lee Genalo*
Gilbert, AZ
Organizational
Leadership

Shawn D. Gerena*
Academic Distinction
APO, AE
Organizational
Leadership

Ryan Steven Geringer
Academic Distinction
Camp Lejeune, NC
Organizational
Leadership

Darryl G. Gipson II
Enterprise, AL
Organizational
Leadership

Alessandro Giuliano Jr.
San Diego, CA
Organizational
Leadership

Ricardo Gonzalez
Saipan, MP
Organizational
Leadership

Robert W. Goodman*
Academic Distinction
Jacksonville, NC
Organizational
Leadership

**William John
Gramlich***
Santee, CA
Organizational
Leadership

Joseph Gray
Academic Distinction
Virginia Beach, VA
Organizational
Leadership

Shaun Lamont Greene
San Diego, CA
Organizational
Leadership

Joshua M. Gregerson*
Academic Distinction
Burke, VA
Organizational
Leadership

**Garrett Wayne
Grissom**
Academic Distinction
Virginia Beach, VA
Organizational
Leadership

**Jesse Robert
Hagstrom**
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Columbus, GA
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Leadership

Clayton D. Hale*
Columbia, TN
Business Administration-
Management

Jacob M. Hanania
Academic Distinction
Holly Ridge, NC
Organizational
Leadership

Ryan Scott Harrigan*
Virginia Beach, VA
Organizational
Leadership

**Richard Paul
Efrem Hartman**
Academic Distinction
Saratoga Springs, NY
Organizational
Leadership

Brandon C. Hatfield*
Academic Distinction
Williamson, WV
Organizational
Leadership

Steven L. Hawley*
Academic Distinction
Newton, AL
Organizational
Leadership

Shayne Michael Hayes
Academic Distinction
Monrovia, IN
Organizational
Leadership

Anthony P. Hefferin III
Academic Distinction
Richmond, TX
Organizational
Leadership

Ryan M. Hernandez
Academic Distinction
Saint Paul, MN
Organizational
Leadership

Reed Hickson
Academic Distinction
Livonia, MI
Cybersecurity
Organizational
Leadership Minor

Otis L. Hinton Jr.
Fredericksburg, VA
Organizational
Leadership

**Josiah Christoph
Hofheinz**
Academic Distinction
Columbus, GA
Organizational
Leadership

Jacob Holcomb*
Academic Distinction
Columbus, GA
Organizational
Leadership

Joseph John Hughett*
Fort Mitchell, AL
Organizational
Leadership

Steven V. Iacchetta*
Academic Distinction
Midland, GA
Organizational
Leadership

John Craig Isenberg
Niceville, FL
Organizational
Leadership

**Liam O'Connor
Jackson***
Academic Distinction
Chula Vista, CA
Organizational
Leadership

Christopher A. James*
Academic Distinction
Crawley, WV
Organizational
Leadership

Morgan Jennings
Cum Laude
Sissonville, WV
Business Administration-
Management

David J. Jimenez
Academic Distinction
Arlington, TX
Organizational
Leadership

Eric H. Johnson
Wellsburg, WV
Business Administration-
Management

**Wyatt Richard
Johnson**
Academic Distinction
Savannah, GA
Organizational
Leadership

**Zachary Jarod
Katzenstein**
Cum Laude
Thornhill, ON
Canada
Business Administration-
Accounting

Jeremiah Keene
Academic Distinction
Columbus, OH
Business Administration-
Management
Organizational
Leadership Minor

Reginald L. Keitt
Arlington, VA
Organizational
Leadership

Dohyun Kim
Dangjin-Ro
South Korea
Business Administration-
Management

Austin Connor King*
San Diego, CA
Organizational
Leadership

Daniel R. Kirkbride*
Academic Distinction
San Diego, CA
Organizational
Leadership

**Andrew Robert
Klaserner**
Cincinnati, OH
Business Administration-
Sport Business

Kyle Preston Kristy*
Academic Distinction
Fort Mitchell, AL
Organizational
Leadership

Jess Alan Kuhl II
Magna Cum Laude
Winfield, WV
Business Administration-
Management

Christopher John Kyle
Academic Distinction
Clarksville, TN
Organizational
Leadership

John W. Laseter
San Diego, CA
Organizational
Leadership

Vu Minh Le*
Academic Distinction
Lacey, WA
Organizational
Leadership

Rodger E. Leach*
Academic Distinction
Puyallup, WA
Organizational
Leadership

**Joshua Thomas
Leonard**
Savannah, GA
Organizational
Leadership

Christopher Michael Lerum
Killeen, TX
Organizational
Leadership

Anatole Robin Levallois
Anctoville-Sur-Boscq
France
Management

Cory A. Litchfield*
Academic Distinction
Kennewick, WA
Organizational
Leadership

Stephen Bernard Lobin
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Chula Vista, CA
Organizational
Leadership

Allen J. Longoria
Academic Distinction
League City, TX
Organizational
Leadership

Joshua R. Longoria
Academic Distinction
Holly Ridge, NC
Organizational
Leadership

Leah Loudermilk
Magna Cum Laude
Franklin, WV
Business Administration-
Accounting
Financial Planning

Ian Kristofer MacGregor
Academic Distinction
Japan
Organizational
Leadership

Owen MacNeil
Georgetown, ON
Canada
Business Administration-
Sport Business

Giovanny Paolo Magallon*
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Organizational
Leadership

Jonathan James Mahon
Academic Distinction
Puyallup, WA
Organizational
Leadership

Robert A. Malej
Chesapeake, VA
Organizational
Leadership

Grant Malmstrom*
Academic Distinction
Virginia Beach, VA
Organizational
Leadership

Jackson J. Mandella
Grafton, WI
Business Administration-
Sport Business

Michael Patrick Martin
Lincolnton, NC
Organizational
Leadership

Andre J. Martinez
Cum Laude
Davie, FL
Business Administration-
Sport Business

Andres C. Martinez*
Academic Distinction
Kennewick, WA
Organizational
Leadership

Nico Thomas Martire
Seymour, CT
Cybersecurity

Ephraim Mattos*
Academic Distinction
Menomonee Falls, WI
Organizational
Leadership

Eric Scott Maxwell*
Academic Distinction
Sneads Ferry, NC
Organizational
Leadership

Michael Reilly McCarthy*
Academic Distinction
Virginia Beach, VA
Organizational
Leadership

Thomas R. McKinney*
Academic Distinction
Mesa, AZ
Organizational
Leadership

Haley Elizabeth McKown
Cum Laude
Leroy, WV
Business Administration-
Accounting
Management

James Edward McMillin*
Academic Distinction
Lovell, WY
Organizational
Leadership

Jeffrey L. McPherson*
Colorado Springs, CO
Organizational
Leadership

Nathaniel Mills*
Academic Distinction
San Diego, CA
Organizational
Leadership

Sammie Mitchell III
Moscow, TN
Business Administration

Alanna Mobayed*
Cum Laude
Charleston, WV
Cybersecurity
Organizational
Leadership Minor

Cody Seth Montgomery
Academic Distinction
Virginia Beach, VA
Organizational
Leadership

Christopher W. Moore
Academic Distinction
Kailua, HI
Organizational
Leadership

Robert R. Morris
Academic Distinction
Prosser, WA
Organizational
Leadership

Steven A. Morrison
Huntington, WV
Organizational
Leadership

Randy Moyer Jr.*
Academic Distinction
Pensacola, FL
Business Administration-
Management

Kolby G. Mueller
Academic Distinction
Imperial Beach, CA
Organizational
Leadership

Tizlam Muhammad
Capitol Heights, MD
Business Administration-
Sport Business

Marcus Nakamura
Academic Distinction
Huntsville, AL
Organizational
Leadership

Jason Nevitt
Academic Distinction
Fishers, IN
Organizational
Leadership

Nguyen Hanh Nguyen
Cum Laude
Hanoi
Vietnam
Business Administration-
Management
Accounting

James Vincent O'Brien
Academic Distinction
Oceanside, CA
Organizational
Leadership

Trevor Michael O'Brien*
Academic Distinction
Fayetteville, NC
Organizational
Leadership

Kyle Lloyd Oehring
Academic Distinction
San Diego, CA
Organizational
Leadership

Thomas P. O'Keefe III
Academic Distinction
San Diego, CA
Organizational
Leadership

Chidera Clem Okonkwo
Diamond Bar, CA
Business Administration-
Accounting

Rocky Oliphant*
Academic Distinction
Marysville, WA
Organizational
Leadership

Nicolas O'Sullivan
Academic Distinction
Santee, CA
Organizational
Leadership

Joseph Manuel Otero*
Academic Distinction
Fort Worth, TX
Organizational
Leadership

Benjamin Robert Padilla
Academic Distinction
Fort Belvoir, VA
Organizational
Leadership

David Adam Park*
Academic Distinction
Virginia Beach, VA
Organizational
Leadership

Deyvonne Bernard Parrish*
Academic Distinction
Cleveland, OH
Organizational
Leadership

Johnnie C. Parton
Carlisle, KY
Organizational
Leadership

Maria Chantal Payen Vargas*
Academic Distinction
Clarksville, TN
Organizational
Leadership

Felicia Ann Penn
Columbia, SC
Organizational
Leadership

David Rafael Perez
Academic Distinction
Flemington, NJ
Organizational
Leadership

Ryan Christopher Peters*
Vass, NC
Organizational
Leadership

Daniel Joseph Peterson*
Hampstead, NC
Organizational
Leadership

Anthony Joseph Pollice
Academic Distinction
Auburn, AL
Organizational
Leadership

Matthew Potter
Norfolk, VA
Organizational
Leadership

Wyatt Yancy Potter
Virginia Beach, VA
Organizational
Leadership

James Prouty*
Academic Distinction
Chehalis, WA
Organizational
Leadership

Brian Provo*
Academic Distinction
Virginia Beach, VA
Organizational
Leadership

David J. Ramirez
Academic Distinction
Rising Sun, MD
Organizational
Leadership

Wade Omri Ray*
Academic Distinction
Virginia Beach, VA
Organizational
Leadership

Michael R. Reyes*
Lillington, NC
Organizational
Leadership

Adrian Reyna
Chula Vista, CA
Organizational
Leadership

John M. Richman*
Navarre, FL
Organizational
Leadership

Joshua Andrew Rodgers*
Academic Distinction
Spring Valley, CA
Organizational
Leadership

Alexy Roman
Academic Distinction
Waverly, GA
Organizational
Leadership

Nolan J. Ross
Magna Cum Laude
Ephrata, PA
Business Administration-
Financial Planning

Noah Thomas Rudd
Cum Laude
Rainelle, WV
Business Administration-
Accounting
Financial Planning

Georgia Larsen Ryan
Ellicott City, MD
Business Administration-
Sport Business

Edgar Salcido*
Academic Distinction
El Paso, TX
Organizational
Leadership

Evan M. Salvaggio
Academic Distinction
Dorchester, MA
Organizational
Leadership

Andrew C. Sanchez
Summa Cum Laude
Guyton, GA
Cybersecurity
Organizational
Leadership Minor

Sandra Angelica Santana
Academic Distinction
Las Vegas, NV
Organizational
Leadership

John T. Schluter*
Academic Distinction
Virginia Beach, VA
Organizational
Leadership

Zachary P. Schuster
Academic Distinction
Palm Harbor, FL
Organizational
Leadership

Anthony Michael Segovia
Grand Island, NE
Organizational
Leadership

Hannah Leigh Sharp
Charleston, WV
Business Administration-
Accounting

Billy Neal Shaver Jr.*
Academic Distinction
Fredericksburg, VA
Organizational
Leadership

Justin A. Shaw
Chula Vista, CA
Organizational
Leadership

Steven Shortridge
Brussels
Belgium
Organizational
Leadership

Rose Aleksandra Shutts*
Academic Distinction
Fort Bragg, NC
Organizational
Leadership

Joshua A. Sifuentes*
Modesto, CA
Organizational
Leadership

Gabriela Sikora
Columbia, SC
Organizational
Leadership

Cicero P. Silva
Academic Distinction
Fort Benning, GA
Organizational
Leadership

Prinkle Singh
Eagle, CO
Business Administration-
Sport Business

Aliou Singhateh
Summa Cum Laude
Fargo, ND
Cybersecurity
Business Administration
Minor

Adam Khan Siripathane*
Academic Distinction
Lacey, WA
Organizational
Leadership

Zachary Slate
Sunbury, OH
Organizational
Leadership

Ramvinski Sovann*
Academic Distinction
Yelm, WA
Organizational
Leadership

Adam L. Spencer
Academic Distinction
Jackson, KY
Organizational
Leadership

Johnathon M. Starnes*
San Diego, CA
Organizational
Leadership

Martin W. Stellmach*
Academic Distinction
Virginia Beach, VA
Cybersecurity
Business Administration
Minor

Lennert Stevens
Cum Laude
Mol
Belgium
Business Administration-
Entrepreneurship
Management
Concentration

Michael Everett Stevens*
Wahiawa, HI
Organizational
Leadership

Shawn Matthew Stewart*
Academic Distinction
FOP, AP
Organizational
Leadership

Caleb Leeroy Stivers*
Academic Distinction
North Liberty, IA
Organizational
Leadership

Colton Stoks
Academic Distinction
Wyomissing, PA
Organizational
Leadership

Travis M. Swope
Academic Distinction
Elgin, SC
Organizational
Leadership

Amanda Colby Syner
Edmond, WV
Business Administration

Fernando Tafoya
Norfolk, VA
Organizational
Leadership

Eric M. Tamburino*
Academic Distinction
San Diego, CA
Organizational
Leadership

Kelsey Terry
Ripley, WV
Business Administration-
Management
Accounting
Concentration

Kathryn A. Thomas
Magna Cum Laude
Charleston, SC
Organizational
Leadership

Tommy L. Tidwell Jr.
Academic Distinction
Bossier City, LA
Organizational
Leadership

Jason James Tompsett
Academic Distinction
Springfield, VA
Organizational
Leadership

**Bryce Robert
Toussaint**
Oconomowoc, WI
Business Administration-
Sport Business

Cody Charles Troxel*
Academic Distinction
Virginia Beach, VA
Cybersecurity
Organizational
Leadership Minor

Noah Ryan Trymbiski
Savannah, GA
Organizational
Leadership

Tanika Uzell Tucker
Cypress, TX
Organizational
Leadership

Coby Cleon Turner
Fort Belvoir, VA
Organizational
Leadership

Thor Tweet
Oak Harbor, WA
Organizational
Leadership

Paul Michael Tysdal*
Indian Trail, NC
Organizational
Leadership

Lorenzo X. Valdivia
Waynesville, MO
Organizational
Leadership

Yash Verma
Tokyo
Japan
Business Administration-
Sport Business

Jeffrey A. Vickers
Summa Cum Laude
Cross Lanes, WV
Cybersecurity

Jonathan Wadsworth
Academic Distinction
Saint Augustine, FL
Organizational
Leadership

**Joshua David
Wadsworth**
Academic Distinction
San Diego, CA
Organizational
Leadership

David James Walker*
Academic Distinction
Ramona, CA
Organizational
Leadership

William James Walker*
Academic Distinction
Peletier, NC
Organizational
Leadership

**Richard Daniel
Watkins Jr.**
Academic Distinction
St. Johns, FL
Organizational
Leadership

Michael A. Watterson*
Academic Distinction
Honolulu, HI
Organizational
Leadership

Billy D. Webb
Smithfield, VA
Organizational
Leadership

Mark A. Wells*
Academic Distinction
Virginia Beach, VA
Organizational
Leadership

Steven E. White
Academic Distinction
Carrollton, VA
Cybersecurity

Levi Spencer Wiles*
Bunnlevel, NC
Organizational
Leadership

Kori Scott Williams
Academic Distinction
Honolulu, HI
Organizational
Leadership

**Keith Lamar
Williams Jr.**
Sandusky, OH
Business Administration-
Sport Business

Joshua D. Williamson*
Academic Distinction
Sneads Ferry, NC
Organizational
Leadership

**Markeisha Anthonette
Williamson**
Macon, GA
Organizational
Leadership

Joshua R. Williard*
Academic Distinction
Williamstown, PA
Organizational
Leadership

De'von Wilson*
Richlands, NC
Organizational
Leadership

John Wilson III
Poca, WV
Business Administration-
Accounting
Financial Planning

Matthew Lee Wilson
Martinsburg, WV
Organizational
Leadership

Jason C. Woodall*
Academic Distinction
Mandeville, LA
Organizational
Leadership

Angelo Woodrow
Academic Distinction
Gibsonia, PA
Organizational
Leadership

Brennan M. Would
Santa Rosa, CA
Organizational
Leadership

SCHOOL OF HEALTH SCIENCES

Bert Bradford Division

Associate of Arts

Lauren N. Abbott*
Elkview, WV
Nursing

Kayla Arthur
Hurricane, WV
Nursing

Angela Baria*
Cross Lanes, WV
Nursing

Megan N. Begley
Gauley Bridge, WV
Nursing

Shannon Elaine Bell
Beckley, WV
Nursing

**Bre'a Shicole
Edwards Belle**
Huntington, WV
Nursing

Caryn Braisher
Honors
Richwood, WV
Nursing

Sarah Katlyn Brown
Julian, WV
Nursing

**Flourish Ahaoma
Buari***
New York, NY
Nursing

**Kimberly Antonette
Campbell Everett**
Huntington, WV
Nursing

**Caylee AnnMarie
Carmichael***
Ravenswood, WV
Nursing

Madison Chandler
Beckley, WV
Nursing

Kayla R. Chapman
Huntington, WV
Nursing

Elizabeth Chappel
Robson, WV
Nursing

Ashton Cogar
Summersville, WV
Nursing

**Allison Brooke
Coleman***
South Charleston, WV
Nursing

Danni Collins
Pearisburg, VA
Nursing

**Sarah Elizabeth
Cozort***
Glen Fork, WV
Nursing

Ashley Crowe
Webster Springs, WV
Nursing

Alec Davis
Charleston, WV
Nursing

Melissa Ann Davis*
Chapmanville, WV
Nursing

Heidi J. Dennison
Weston, WV
Nursing

Peggy Marie Desper
Upperglade, WV
Nursing

Elise Leia Dixon
Beckley, WV
Nursing

Cassie Nicole Elkins*
Gauley Bridge, WV
Nursing

Lavonda Kay Evans
Charleston, WV
Nursing

Hannah L. Fisher*
Charleston, WV
Nursing

**Catherine Noel
Greenlaw***
Charleston, WV
Nursing

Madison Hackworth
Glasgow, WV
Nursing

Gracie Hamb*
Beckley, WV
Nursing

Alivia Hatfield
Shady Spring, WV
Nursing

Joshua A. Having*
Scarbro, WV
Nursing

Leigh Ann Hosey*
Shady Spring, WV
Nursing

Lindsay David Jensen*
Mount Hope, WV
Nursing

Sandra Keener*
Strange Creek, WV
Nursing

Ashley Dianne Kincaid
Beckley, WV
Nursing

Jennifer Leigh Kincaid
Oak Hill, WV
Nursing

**Jamie Adrianna
Lester***
Oceana, WV
Nursing

**William Matthew
Lively**
Beaver, WV
Nursing

Laikon Nicole McBride
Hinton, WV
Nursing

Amanda McDonald
Honors
Glasgow, WV
Nursing

Kali McGuire
Foster, WV
Nursing

Shayla McNeely
Peach Creek, WV
Nursing

Melissa Meadows*
Hinton, WV
Nursing

Teona Renee Music
Princeton, WV
Nursing

Tess Alexandra Myers
Beckley, WV
Nursing

Garrett Napier
Ottawa, WV
Nursing

**Megan Leah
Judith Newberry**
Hurricane, WV
Nursing

**Madesyn Lola-ann
Nienke**
Cross Lanes, WV
Nursing

**Savannah
Nottingham***
Indore, WV
Nursing

Maegan Nuckols
Oak Hill, WV
Nursing

Melinda S. Radford
Beckley, WV
Nursing

Amy Rolinda Richmond
Branchland, WV
Nursing

Stella Faye Riggs
Elkview, WV
Nursing

Zoe Ryan Robinson
Charleston, WV
Nursing

Chase Addison Rose
Webster Springs, WV
Nursing

Aryka Russell
Summersville, WV
Nursing

Brooke Samosky*
Spanishburg, WV
Nursing

Brian Neel Sharp
Honors
Saint Albans, WV
Nursing

Sara Ann Snuffer*
Cool Ridge, WV
Nursing

**Curtis Michael
Stanley***
Webster Springs, WV
Nursing

Jason Allen Stewart
Narrows, VA
Nursing

Kelly Marie Sumpter*
Oak Hill, WV
Nursing

**Charles Randolph
Taylor**
Princeton, WV
Nursing

Associate of Arts, continued

*Denotes August 2023 graduates

Shay Teter
Fort Ashby, WV
Nursing

Destiny Hope Thomas*
Ravenswood, WV
Nursing

Melissa Dawn Thompson*
Hinton, WV
Nursing

Ashley Caitlin Vaughn*
Pipestem, WV
Nursing

Amy Sue Viers
Honors
Rupert, WV
Nursing

Christopher Waugh*
Cowen, WV
Nursing

Heather Wentz*
Saint Albans, WV
Nursing

Stacia R. White
Fairmont, WV
Nursing

Tyler Cole Wills
Sandstone, WV
Nursing

Aaron B. Wilson
Mount Hope, WV
Nursing

Angel Wiseman*
Elkview, WV
Nursing

Haley Elizabeth Withrow
Honors
Poca, WV
Nursing

Rose Loraine Mullins*
Honors
East Bank, WV
Occupational Therapy Assistant

Morgan Ann Nixon*
Honors
Beckley, WV
Occupational Therapy Assistant

Lyrica Caelyn Pence
Mullens, WV
Radiologic Technology

Carter Stiltner*
Honors
Crab Orchard, WV
Occupational Therapy Assistant

Desire Summers
Drybranch, WV
Radiologic Technology

Jessica Heatherly Towner
Honors
Rainelle, WV
Radiologic Technology

Erin Christine Wade
High Honors
Oak Hill, WV
Radiologic Technology

Kendra Destiny Walters
Charmco, WV
Radiologic Technology

J. C. Wellman*
Beckley, WV
Occupational Therapy Assistant

Associate of Science

Jacob Allen Bailey*
Beaver, WV
Occupational Therapy Assistant

Josie Baldwin*
Fayetteville, WV
Occupational Therapy Assistant

Ashlee Rae Green
Lerona, WV
Radiologic Technology

Katlyn Hughes*
Daniels, WV
Occupational Therapy Assistant

Brittany Kitchen*
Beckley, WV
Occupational Therapy Assistant

Elaxis MaKayla Lee
Bradley, WV
Radiologic Technology

Ashley Lilly*
Princewick, WV
Occupational Therapy Assistant

Hunter Nicholas Lowe
Beckley, WV
Radiologic Technology

Megan Maureen Lowry*
Tornado, WV
Occupational Therapy Assistant

Sara Lynn Mandeville*
Honors
Beckley, WV
Occupational Therapy Assistant

Jocelyn Marie Martin
Highest Honors
Kerens, WV
Radiologic Technology

Carolyn Emily Maynor
Glen Daniel, WV
Radiologic Technology

Ashleigh Morgan McLaughlin
Highest Honors
Jumping Branch, WV
Radiologic Technology

Stasi Mills*
Beckley, WV
Occupational Therapy Assistant

Sydney H. Moore*
Duck, WV
Occupational Therapy Assistant

Bachelor of Science

Doris Gray Akers
Bluefield, WV
Nursing

Bradley Allen Anderson
Cum Laude
Charleston, WV
Nursing
Health Science Minor

Kayla R. Ball
South Charleston, WV
Nursing

Jessica Dawn Bartram
Oceana, WV
Nursing

Paige Elizabeth Bateman
Cum Laude
Nitro, WV
Nursing
Health Science Minor

Kelsi M. Belcher
Alum Creek, WV
Nursing

Daelen Andrew Boggs
Magna Cum Laude
Sissonville, WV
Nursing
Organizational Leadership Minor

Kaylee Morgan Bragg*
Pipestem, WV
Nursing

Caroline Elizabeth Broomell
Danville, VA
Exercise Science
Health Science Minor

Shamia Rae Brown*
Ridgeview, WV
Nursing

Sarah Roselynn Bryant*
Chapmanville, WV
Nursing

Savanna Ellen Clark
Dunbar, WV
Radiologic Science

Alex Christopher D'Angelo
Fayetteville, WV
Exercise Science
Biology Minor

Cintera Chaney Donaldson
Cum Laude
Crawley, WV
Nursing

Cindy Marie Dotson
Beckley, WV
Nursing

Charbel Christian Griffith Duncan
Castries
Saint Lucia
Radiologic Science

Arriana Felix
Idyllwild, CA
Exercise Science

Danielle Marie Finley
Princeton, WV
Nursing

Gracelyn Gipson
Cum Laude
Hurricane, WV
Nursing
Health Science Minor

Emily Nichole Gore
Charleston, WV
Public Health

Emma R. Groe
Summa Cum Laude
Charleston, WV
Exercise Science
Biology Minor

Matthew Gregory Grubb*
Cum Laude
Bolt, WV
Nursing

Andrew Edwin Harper*
Blacksburg, VA
Nursing

Danielle Michelle Harper*
Cum Laude
Fort Benning, GA
Nursing

Adrian Heidelberg
Magna Cum Laude
Graenichen
Switzerland
Exercise Science
Sport Business Minor

Clarissa Anne Hembree
Summa Cum Laude
Turtle Creek, WV
Radiologic Science

Destiny Marie Jackson
Charleston, WV
Public Health

Jason Michael Janney*
Cum Laude
Beckley, WV
Nursing

Chelsee Ann Jones*
South Charleston, WV
Nursing

Kaytlyn Mackenzie Joseph
Charleston, WV
Nursing

Niko Antonio Kausky
Magna Cum Laude
Pickerington, OH
Exercise Science

Amanda Grace Kelly
Beaver, WV
Radiologic Science

Megan Elizabeth Kupfner
Parkersburg, WV
Nursing

Kelsey Legg
Cum Laude
Charleston, WV
Nursing
Health Science Minor

Ashley N. Legursky*
Cum Laude
Beckley, WV
Nursing

Grayson Ridge Lester
Cum Laude
Charleston, WV
Nursing
Exercise Science
Health Science Minor

Brandy S. Martin
Cum Laude
Elkview, WV
Nursing

Felicia Nicole Meador
White Oak, WV
Nursing

Haley Marie Moore*
Saint Paul, MN
Public Health

Emily V. Namay
Cum Laude
South Charleston, WV
Nursing

Meghan O'Brien
Cum Laude
Glasgow, WV
Radiologic Science

Caitlyn Perkins
Cum Laude
Charleston, WV
Radiologic Science

Emma Phares
Summa Cum Laude
Mill Creek, WV
Radiologic Science

Kayla Pittman
Sissonville, WV
Nursing
Health Science Minor

Veronica Shanean Pittman
Charleston, WV
Nursing
Health Science Minor

Sara Preston*
Academic Distinction
Chapmanville, WV
Nursing

Ashley Dawn Price
Oceana, WV
Nursing

Dakota Reeves
Cum Laude
Bethel, OH
Exercise Science

Hailey Brianne Richmond
Cum Laude
Charleston, WV
Nursing

Zachary Blaise Robeson
Charleston, WV
Exercise Science
Biology Minor

Amy Ross
Magna Cum Laude
Charleston, WV
Nursing

Hailey Ross
Cum Laude
Clendenin, WV
Nursing

Brianna Salisbury
South Charleston, WV
Nursing
Health Science Minor

Sheridan Jayde Southall
Fairmont, WV
Exercise Science
Health Science Minor
Psychology Minor

Sydney Breanna Thompson*
Academic Distinction
Lenore, WV
Nursing

Kaley Walker
Charleston, WV
Radiologic Science

Katherine Elizabeth Walker
Pence Springs, WV
Nursing

Morgan M. Welsh
Cum Laude
Williamstown, WV
Radiologic Science

Sydney Rose Wheeler
Cum Laude
Culloden, WV
Nursing
Organizational
Leadership Minor

Alison J. Whitten*
Pineville, WV
Nursing

Austin Chance Williams*
Academic Distinction
Foster, WV
Nursing

Emily Alexis Williamson
Parkersburg, WV
Nursing
Criminal Justice Minor

Jessica A. Wills
Cool Ridge, WV
Nursing

Laura Wuchevich*
Magna Cum Laude
Jumping Branch, WV
Nursing

Kellie Lynette Young
Cum Laude
Charleston, WV
Nursing

Graduate Commencement Ceremony

Welcome to the UC 2023 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 Elgar

Invocation.....**Reverend Rance Berry**
Light House Worship Center
UC Director of Counseling

National Anthem.....**Lauren Roush**
"The Star Spangled Banner"
Junior Biology Major

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

Graduate Student of the Year Award.....**Darius Berry**
Doctor of Pharmacy

Presentation of Honorary Degree.....**Patrick C. Graney, III**
Chairman, UC Board of Trustees

Recipient:.....**Dr. Tom Takubo**
Honorary Doctor of Laws

Commencement Address.....**Dr. Tom Takubo**

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

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

Closing Comments.....**President Roth**

Alma Mater

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

Tom Takubo, DO, FCCP
Executive Vice President of Provider Relations,
WVU Health System

Doctor of Laws

You have dedicated your career to helping others suffering from the same pulmonary diseases and conditions that you watched your father experience due to black lung disease. Today, you are a principal of Pulmonary Associates of Charleston and the executive vice president of provider relations at WVU Health System, the WV Senate Majority Leader, and a leader in the field of health care.

You attended Marshall University and graduated from the West Virginia School of Osteopathic Medicine. You completed your internal medicine residency at WVU's Charleston campus, then joined the faculty at WVU and began the critical care program at CAMC. You then went to East Tennessee State University as a pulmonary and critical care fellow.

When you returned to West Virginia, you and Dr. Kevin Eggleston co-founded Pulmonary Associates, a practice that has grown to include seven physicians, 13 advanced practice providers, and about 80 employees.

Your commitment to improving health care for all West Virginians led to your being elected to the West Virginia Legislature in 2014, where you currently serve as Senate Majority Leader.

You have brought your knowledge and experience as a physician to help shape and direct health care legislation saying, "it is crucial for health care professionals to be involved in the decisions that affect all our health outcomes and access."

In addition to your roles in the state Senate, your practice, and at WVU Health System, you volunteer through West Virginia Health Right, providing care to underserved West Virginians, and served as medical director for the Remote Area Medical Volunteer Corps clinic, after the severe flooding in the southern part of the state in 2016.

"There is simply so much need that a physician could almost work indefinite hours," you once said. "It is important to take time for my family and for myself. My medical career has opened other doors, such as the honor of serving in the state Senate but finding the time for both is oftentimes the most daunting task."

Of all your notable accomplishments, you have said your greatest life success is your three children, and you are happy to raise them in West Virginia, saying that "West Virginia is home."

For your devotion and commitment to your home and the health of all West Virginians, as well as your outstanding work in helping move the Mountain State forward, it is our privilege to present to you, Tom Takubo, DO, FCCP, the honorary Doctor of Laws, *honoris causa*.

SCHOOL OF HEALTH SCIENCES

Graduate Programs

Master of Physician Assistant Studies

Rachel Elizabeth Boyce
Virginia Beach, VA

Nicole Alyson Burks
South Charleston, WV

Jade Luciana Carbonelli
Charleston, WV

Hannah Clark
Charleston, WV

Sierra Elsman
Charleston, WV

Madison J. Flicker
Colorado Springs, CO

Brooke Garey
Macedonia, OH

Kayla A. Harmon
Parkersburg, WV

Ashley Hilton
Arlington, VA

Kelly Min Hong
Ann Arbor, MI

Brooklyn Nicole Jones
Glen Morgan, WV

Clinton Liang
Charleston, WV

Bernadette J. Luby
Charleston, WV

Kaleigh Annmarie Maxey
Peterstown, WV

Jeffrey Miller
Dunbar, WV

Katharine Nicole Morford
Decatur, GA

Cecile Adrienne Msays
Ridgefield, CT

Alyssa Sue Pantle
Katy, TX

Haley Elizabeth Patterson
Charleston, WV

Katie Lauren Preece
Danville, WV

Victoria Jean Rollin
Pittsburgh, PA

Maren Mae Schultz
Stoughton, WI

Celena Marie Sympson
Windsor, NY

Alexandra Troia
Bruce Township, MI

Eric Michael Udermann
Charleston, WV

Grace Elizabeth Warde
Salem, OR

Madison Sally Yaeger
Minneapolis, MN

Katherine Anne Yakuboff
Roanoke, VA

Brett Zavadil
St. Louis, MO

SCHOOL OF BUSINESS & LEADERSHIP

Graduate Programs

Master of Business Administration

Petir Alexander Abdal
Charleston, WV
Healthcare
Management
Concentration

Alejandro Abellana Lopez
Honors
Lorca
Spain
Business Analytics
Concentration

Sumaiya Akter
Honors
Narayanganj
Bangladesh
Business Analytics
Concentration

David Joseph Anderson*
Honors
Saint Albans, WV
Management
Concentration

Jordan Bailey
Honors
Springfield, OH
Business Analytics
Concentration

Evrosina Ossama Bolok
North Royalton, OH
Healthcare
Management
Concentration

Carmelita Sheryl Brown-Duke
Philadelphia, PA
Healthcare
Management
Concentration

Hunter Burns
Honors
Carriere, MS
Management
Concentration

Anthony Carfagna
Honors
Charleston, WV
Healthcare
Management
Concentration

George Chalil
Cleveland, OH
Healthcare
Management
Concentration

Timothy Alan Dean Jr. *
Honors
Woodstock, VA
Management
Concentration

Kristoffer Edou Doura*
Miami, FL
Management
Concentration

Alicia Fanni
West Islip, NY
Business Analytics
Concentration

Brandon Casey Garnes*
Red House, WV
Management
Concentration

Horia-Matei Grovu
Honors
Charleston, WV
Management
Concentration

David F. Gunnoe*
Honors
South Charleston, WV
Business Analytics
Concentration

Jermaine Olanrewaju Johnson
Sugar Land, TX
Healthcare
Management
Concentration

Dyllan Chance Lewis
Renick, WV
Healthcare
Management
Concentration

Amanda Acelie Lizaire*
West Palm Beach, FL
Management
Concentration

Emmanuella Onyekwere-Eke*
Honors
Charleston, WV
Business Analytics
Concentration

Kristyn Lee Rooke
Charleston, WV
Healthcare
Management
Concentration

Ethan Wells Soderna
Honors
Chicago, IL
Management
Concentration

Maryheather Walsh
Chicago, IL
Healthcare
Management
Concentration

Meghan N. Wheeler
Honors
Hinton, WV
Management
Concentration

David Wick Perez*
Honors
Clarksville, TN
Management
Concentration

Master of Science

Shawn Everett Barber*
Fayetteville, NC
Strategic Leadership
Strategy As Practice
Concentration

Daniel Mason Beavers*
Honors
Los Osos, CA
Strategic Leadership
Business Leadership
Concentration

Jordan R. Bennett
Honors
Norman, OK
Strategic Leadership
Strategy As Practice
Concentration

Thomas Albert Berthiaume
Honors
Cheyenne, WY
Strategic Leadership
Strategy As Practice
Concentration

Levi Blain
Honors
Poulsbo, WA
Cybersecurity
Strategy Specialization

Gregory A. Brazinsky
Beaver Falls, NY
Strategic Leadership
Strategy As Practice
Concentration

Daniel Robert Bronner
Kodiak, AK
Strategic Leadership
Strategy As Practice
Concentration

Kelly Butterbaugh*
Loretto, PA
Strategic Leadership
Strategy As Practice
Concentration

Duvan Camilo Angarita Canchila*
Honors
Kissimmee, FL
Strategic Leadership
Crisis Leadership
Concentration

Erin Ashely Carmody*
Sewickley, PA
Business and Data
Analytics

Raphael Chestnut
Honors
Chula Vista, CA
Cybersecurity
Cyber Security Strategy

Jeremiah L. Clark*
Navarre, FL
Strategic Leadership
Strategy As Practice
Concentration

Troy T.J. Collard*
Clarksville, TN
Strategic Leadership
Strategy As Practice
Concentration

Suraj Comack*
Lakebay, WA
Strategic Leadership
Crisis Leadership
Concentration

Brent Franklin Cutlip
Summersville, WV
Strategic Leadership
Healthcare Leadership
Concentration

Glenn Kevin Daniels*
Honors
Chesapeake, VA
Strategic Leadership
Strategy As Practice
Concentration

James Franklin Davis Jr.
Arlington, VA
Cybersecurity
Cyber Security Strategy

Ian Martins de Oliveira
South Charleston, WV
Strategic Leadership
Crisis Leadership
Concentration

Aaron Christian Dowdy
Honors
Williamsburg, VA
Strategic Leadership
Strategy As Practice
Concentration

Eliza Easton
Honors
Long Beach, MS
Strategic Leadership
Crisis Leadership
Concentration

Sara N. Eder
Honors
Port Hueneme, CA
Strategic Leadership
Strategy As Practice
Concentration

Todd Ernest Fetzer
APO, AE
Strategic Leadership
Strategy As Practice
Concentration

Dallas J. Fischels
Honors
Coronado, CA
Strategic Leadership
Strategy As Practice
Concentration

Alec Foote
Charleston, WV
Strategic Leadership
Business Leadership
Concentration

Marcus W. Frank
Honors
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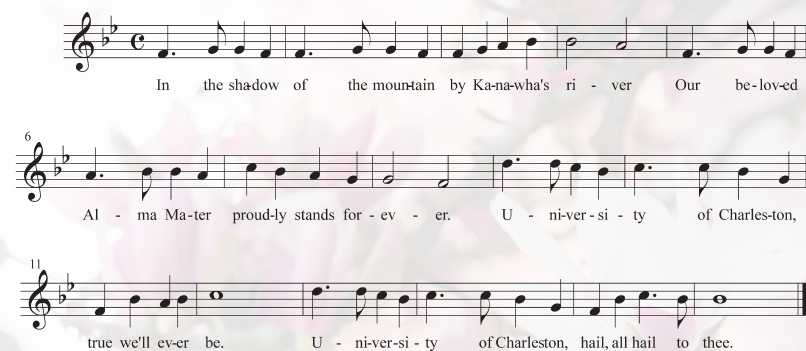
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