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# COMMENCEMENT CEREMONY

of the 135<sup>th</sup> year at the  
University of Charleston

**DECEMBER 2023**



# COMMENCEMENT

## CEREMONY

December 9, 2023

# Commencement Ceremony

## Order of Exercises

**Invocation** ..... **Sam Scott, MA**  
Associate Area Director  
Young Life Kanawha Valley

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

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

**Conferring of Honorary Degree** ..... **Greg Burton**  
Chairman, UC Board of Trustees  
  
*Recipient:* ..... **Roger Hanshaw**  
*Honorary Doctor of Laws*

**Commencement Address** ..... **Roger Hanshaw**  
58th Speaker of the West Virginia House of Delegates

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

**Presentation of Graduates** ..... **Dr. Dan Silber**  
Executive Vice President, Provost, and Dean of Faculty

**Alma Mater** ..... **University Singers**  
Christopher Brown  
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. Please feel free to take photos outside on the riverbank lawn after the ceremony with your graduate!



## HONORARY DEGREE RECIPIENT

Commencement Speaker

**Roger Hanshaw**

58th Speaker of the West Virginia House of Delegates  
*Honorary Doctor of Laws*

You once said, "I live in West Virginia by choice. Those of us who could choose to live anywhere but make West Virginia our home by choice have an obligation to try to improve our state." As the 58th Speaker of the West Virginia House of Delegates, you are uniquely positioned to do so.

You have dedicated your life to public and community service, including serving in the House of Delegates since 2014. You are an active member of the WVU Extension Service-Clay County and a board of directors member for the West Virginia and Clay County farm bureaus. You volunteer with the Clay County Business Development Authority, organizing free classes for small businesses, assisting local furniture makers in starting a co-op, spearheading the Business of the Month program, and working with local farmers to market their produce. You are also an attorney at Bowles, Rice LLP, where you concentrate your legal practice on environmental and technical issues.

You received your undergraduate degree from West Virginia University, graduated from the West Virginia University College of Law, and got a Ph.D. in chemistry from the University of Notre Dame.

You are one of approximately 250 credentialed parliamentarians in the United States, as both a Certified Professional Parliamentarian from the American Institute of Parliamentarians and a Professional Registered Parliamentarian from the National Association of Parliamentarians.

Your work has received much recognition, including being named Best Lawyers' Lawyer of the Year in the southern West Virginia region (Environmental Law - 2023; Energy Regulatory Law - 2021); Best Lawyers in America (Energy Law; Energy Regulatory Law; Environmental Law; Litigation – Environmental, 2020-present), being recognized by West Virginia Super Lawyers as a Rising Star, 2017-present, and you are a recipient of CALI Awards, which recognize achieving the highest grade in a particular subject for real estate transactions, appellate advocacy, Supreme Court advocacy, and civil rights.

You have lived your life in the beauty of Clay County, and you and your wife Kirsten reside just a few miles from where you grew up, where you are raising your children, Kathryn and Rebecca.

For your devotion and commitment to your home state and its future, it is our privilege to present to you, Roger Hanshaw, the honorary Doctor of Laws, *honoris causa*.

# SCHOOL OF ARTS & SCIENCES

Morris Harvey Division

Bachelor of Science, continued

## Bachelor of Arts

**Olivia Catherine Crews**  
Charleston, WV  
Multidisciplinary  
Studies  
Communications Minor  
Digital Media Design Minor  
Entrepreneurship Minor

**Zachary A. Crouse**  
*Magna Cum Laude*  
Saint Albans, WV  
History and Political  
Science

**Joseph Edward Cuellar**  
San Antonio, TX  
Integrated  
Communication

**Nishelle Renea Denson**  
*Cum Laude*  
Charleston, WV  
Multidisciplinary  
Studies  
Art Minor  
English Minor  
Psychology Minor

**Darshay Foster**  
East Liverpool, OH  
Elementary Education/  
Special Education

**Erin Gore**  
*Magna Cum Laude*  
Holden, WV  
Elementary Education

**Trista B. Jones**  
Hinton, WV  
Psychology

**Kendyl Monday**  
*Summa Cum Laude*  
Charleston, WV  
Elementary Education/  
Special Education

**Jeritza P. Montero**  
Fort Lauderdale, FL  
Political Science

**MacKenzie Danielle  
Quisenberry**  
*Cum Laude*  
Kenna, WV  
Psychology  
Criminal Justice Minor

**Kenneth James  
Randall**  
Atlantic City, NJ  
General Studies

**Michelle M. Riffe**  
Alum Creek, WV  
Psychology

**Robert Brendon  
Shepherd**  
Mogadore, OH  
Political Science

**Morgan Turner**  
*Cum Laude*  
Jane Lew, WV  
Elementary Education

**Mikayla Christine  
Heiss**  
Marietta, OH  
Biology - Biomedical  
Sciences Concentration

**Abigail Lee**  
*Magna Cum Laude*  
Huntington, WV  
Applied Computer  
Science  
Data Analytics

**Rebecca Larissa Mago**  
*Summa Cum Laude*  
Glashuetten  
Germany  
Digital Media Design  
Digital Marketing

**Victoria Salutillo  
Matiga**  
Owings Mills, MD  
General Studies  
Health Science Minor  
Psychology Minor

**Sydney Schliesser**  
*Cum Laude*  
Saint Albans, WV  
Biology - Biomedical  
Sciences Concentration

**Alexa Taylor**  
*Cum Laude*  
Green Bank, WV  
Biology - Biomedical  
Sciences Concentration

**Kaleb Wilkinson**  
Charleston, WV  
Biology - Biomedical  
Sciences Concentration

# SCHOOL OF BUSINESS

Herbert Jones Division

## Bachelor of Science in Business Administration

**McGwire M. Albert**  
Shelby, OH  
Sport Business

**Noah S. Boggs**  
*Summa Cum Laude*  
Comfort, WV  
Management

**Taylor Cabaniss**  
Charlotte, NC  
Sport Business

**Todd Gregory Douglas**  
Charleston, WV  
Sport Business

**Lillian Dowdell**  
*Magna Cum Laude*  
Rochester, OH  
Management  
Professional Selling

**Clayton D. Hale**  
Columbia, TN  
Management

**Cameron Marks**  
Mineral Wells, WV  
Sport Business

**Sammie Mitchell, III**  
Moscow, TN  
Business Administration

**Aida Mariana  
Montero Heredia**  
*Magna Cum Laude*  
Santa Cruz  
Bolivia  
Management  
Digital Marketing

**Ra'Shaad Morris**  
Stephens City, VA  
Management

**Dekavis Preston**  
*Magna Cum Laude*  
Martinsville, VA  
Sport Media

## Bachelor of Science

**Sawyer Kaye Agnew**  
*Summa Cum Laude*  
Charleston, WV  
Biology - Biomedical  
Sciences Concentration

**Patricia Alonso-Munoz**  
*Summa Cum Laude*  
Madrid  
Spain  
Data Analytics  
Business Administration  
Minor

**Alec William Beavers**  
Chillicothe, OH  
General Studies

**Sharmel Lea Cavender**  
*Cum Laude*  
Saint Albans, WV  
Biology - Biomedical  
Sciences Concentration  
Psychology Minor

**Nathaniel Shane  
Clark-Withrow**  
Elkview, WV  
Applied Computer  
Science

**Laikyn Nicole Cooper**  
Cross Lanes, WV  
Biology - Biomedical  
Sciences Concentration

\*Denotes April and August 2023 graduates



**Makayla Renae Smith**

Summa Cum Laude  
Montgomery, WV  
Digital Marketing  
Digital Media Design  
Minor

**William Blake Stanton**

Belmont, WV  
Management

**Amanda Colby Syner**

Edmond, WV  
Business Administration

**Cameron Wickline**

Union, WV  
Financial Planning

**Jesse Garrett Wilson**

Academic Distinction  
Pinellas Park, FL  
Management

## SCHOOL OF LEADERSHIP

### Associate of Science

**Brian O. Baum, Jr.**

Highest Honors  
Saint Albans, WV  
Frontline Leadership

**Wilhelm Gunther**

**Peter Parks**  
Savannah, GA  
Frontline Leadership

**Justin Allan Smith**

Fort Moore, GA  
Frontline Leadership

### Bachelor of Science

**Patricia DeAnne  
Acevez**

Academic Distinction  
Fort Meade, MD  
Organizational  
Leadership

**Eric Giovanni Acton**

Covington, LA  
Organizational  
Leadership

**John Michael Adams**

Academic Distinction  
Ayase  
Japan  
Organizational  
Leadership

**Joshua M. Adams**

Academic Distinction  
Bunnlevel, NC  
Organizational  
Leadership

**Djibirine B. Agbangba**

Clarksville, TN  
Organizational  
Leadership

**Michael Glenn Allison**

Academic Distinction  
Groton, CT  
Organizational  
Leadership

**Robert Jeffery Altizer**

Academic Distinction  
Tyrone, GA  
Organizational  
Leadership

**Nicolas Hernando  
Arbelaez**

Tacoma, WA  
Organizational  
Leadership

**David K. Archibeque**

Academic Distinction  
Phenix City, AL  
Organizational  
Leadership

**Kelsey L. Arnold**

Summa Cum Laude  
Reno, OH  
Cybersecurity  
Business Administration  
Minor

**Joseph Arrington**

Academic Distinction  
San Diego, CA  
Organizational  
Leadership

**Michael Anthony  
Ayala-Lopez**

Academic Distinction  
Woodbridge, VA  
Organizational  
Leadership

**Ronald V. Ball**

Academic Distinction  
Rexburg, ID  
Organizational  
Leadership

**Meshach Sugaray  
Barkley**

Academic Distinction  
Temecula, CA  
Organizational  
Leadership

**Benjamin Nevin Bass**

Academic Distinction  
Puyallup, WA  
Organizational  
Leadership

**Ryan A. Beach**

Academic Distinction  
Fate, TX  
Organizational  
Leadership

**Beau W. Beck**

Clarksville, TN  
Organizational  
Leadership

**Johnnie Lee Bell, Jr.**

Academic Distinction  
Junction, KS  
Organizational  
Leadership

**Marc Andre Bellon**

Academic Distinction  
Chula Vista, CA  
Organizational  
Leadership

**Joseph Mathias  
Birkmeyer**

Academic Distinction  
Kodiak, AK  
Organizational  
Leadership

**Evan Paul Bjerke**

San Diego, CA  
Organizational  
Leadership

**Monzale Brandy\***

Chesapeake, VA  
Organizational  
Leadership

**Charles K. Brewer, Jr.**

Academic Distinction  
Virginia Beach, VA  
Organizational  
Leadership

**David Richard  
Buchanan**

Holly Ridge, NC  
Organizational  
Leadership

**Sean P. Bunney**

Academic Distinction  
Saratoga Springs, NY  
Organizational  
Leadership

**JC James Burns**

Academic Distinction  
Chula Vista, CA  
Organizational  
Leadership

**Zackary Burns**

Newbury Park, CA  
Organizational  
Leadership

**Damian L. Calhoun\***

Academic Distinction  
Fort Benning, GA  
Organizational  
Leadership

**Thomas J. Cantrell**

Academic Distinction  
Holly Ridge, NC  
Organizational  
Leadership

**Jody C. Carpenter**

Edgewood, NM  
Organizational  
Leadership

**Jacob S. Carr**

Academic Distinction  
Williamstown, WV  
Organizational  
Leadership

**James C. Carroll, IV**

Virginia Beach, VA  
Organizational  
Leadership

**Stephen Austin Carter**

Academic Distinction  
Neptune Beach, FL  
Organizational  
Leadership

**Kenneth L. Castille**

Academic Distinction  
Seabrook, TX  
Organizational  
Leadership

**Kevin Ronald Chavez**

*Cum Laude*  
Hanover, MD  
Organizational  
Leadership

**Marcus Emil Clark**

Jacksonville, FL  
Organizational  
Leadership

**Douglas George  
Connelly**

*Academic Distinction*  
Stafford, VA  
Organizational  
Leadership

**Adam Cory Cooper**

*Academic Distinction*  
Phenix City, AL  
Organizational  
Leadership

**Julianne L. Corey**

*Summa Cum Laude*  
Saint Marys, GA  
Organizational  
Leadership

**Jesse Counts-Nenni**

Charleston, WV  
Cybersecurity  
Organizational  
Leadership Minor

**Michael Crotte**

University Place, WA  
Organizational  
Leadership

**Zachary Allen Currie**

*Academic Distinction*  
Aberdeen, NC  
Organizational  
Leadership

**Andrew Joseph  
Dekraker**

*Academic Distinction*  
Virginia Beach, VA  
Organizational  
Leadership

**Ryan Gregory  
Desjarlais**

Chula Vista, CA  
Organizational  
Leadership

**Sean Patrick Devine**

*Academic Distinction*  
Fort Leavenworth, KS  
Organizational  
Leadership

**Teresa Diaz**

Holly Ridge, NC  
Organizational  
Leadership

**Charles Henry  
Dohrmann**

San Diego, CA  
Organizational  
Leadership

**Michael Robert  
Donovan**

*Academic Distinction*  
Tucson, AZ  
Organizational  
Leadership

**Kyle Duenas**

Norfolk, VA  
Organizational  
Leadership

**Chandler Winslow  
Duffy**

*Academic Distinction*  
San Diego, CA  
Organizational  
Leadership

**Trey Donald Erickson**

*Academic Distinction*  
Savannah, GA  
Organizational  
Leadership

**Infiniti E. Evans**

Saint Robert, MO  
Organizational  
Leadership

**Anthony Robert Faieta**

*Academic Distinction*  
Gales Ferry, CT  
Organizational  
Leadership

**Jordan Cole Fearon**

Imperial Beach, CA  
Organizational  
Leadership

**Samuel A. Fenton**

*Academic Distinction*  
Imperial Beach, CA  
Organizational  
Leadership

**Adam Robert Fineberg**

Gulf Breeze, FL  
Organizational  
Leadership

**Casey Finkbiner**

*Academic Distinction*  
Thornton, CO  
Organizational  
Leadership

**Christopher J.R.M.  
Fleming**

*Academic Distinction*  
Virginia Beach, VA  
Organizational  
Leadership

**Matthew D.  
Fredericksen**

Baker, FL  
Organizational  
Leadership

**Robert Dayle Fredrich**

Virginia Beach, VA  
Organizational  
Leadership

**Travis M. Garner**

*Academic Distinction*  
Amsterdam, NY  
Organizational  
Leadership

**Jared T. Garten**

Charleston, WV  
Cybersecurity  
Organizational  
Leadership Minor

**Ricardo Gonzalez**

Saipan, MP  
Organizational  
Leadership

**Jose M. Gonzalez**

Roy, WA  
Organizational  
Leadership

**Timothy E. Good, Jr.**

Knotts Island, NC  
Organizational  
Leadership

**William John Gramlich**

Santee, CA  
Organizational  
Leadership

**Billy Alexander Green**

Savannah, GA  
Organizational  
Leadership

**Jesse Robert  
Hagstrom**

*Academic Distinction*  
Columbus, GA  
Organizational  
Leadership

**Timothy C. Hall**

*Academic Distinction*  
Chesapeake, VA  
Organizational  
Leadership

**Rodney Harrison-Hill\***

*Academic Distinction*  
Spring Lake, NC  
Organizational  
Leadership

**Patrick Hartung\***

Hamilton, GA  
Organizational  
Leadership

**Jessica N. Harwell**

*Academic Distinction*  
West End, NC  
Organizational  
Leadership

**John C. Hauver**

*Academic Distinction*  
Raeford, NC  
Organizational  
Leadership

**Koblin Lee Hayes**

*Academic Distinction*  
Concord, NC  
Organizational  
Leadership

**Andrew M. Heller**

*Academic Distinction*  
Fort Benning, GA  
Organizational  
Leadership

**David Isaiah  
Gutierrez Hendricks**

*Academic Distinction*  
Vass, NC  
Organizational  
Leadership

**Colton T. Hewitt**

*Academic Distinction*  
Knoxville, TN  
Organizational  
Leadership

**John Ethan Hipple**

*Academic Distinction*  
Abilene, TX  
Organizational  
Leadership

**Sheri Lynn Hoddle**

Roseburg, OR  
Organizational  
Leadership

**Jerry Ray Horton**

Orange Park, FL  
Organizational  
Leadership

**John Craig Isenberg**

Niceville, FL  
Organizational  
Leadership

**Eric Jaet**

Newport News, VA  
Cybersecurity  
Organizational  
Leadership Minor

**Wyatt Richard  
Johnson**

*Academic Distinction*  
Savannah, GA  
Organizational  
Leadership

**Jeffrey S. Journeycake**  
Cameron, NC  
Organizational  
Leadership

**Kevin C. Jungers, II**  
Virginia Beach, VA  
Organizational  
Leadership

**Michael Gabriel Keenan**  
Clarksville, TN  
Organizational  
Leadership

**Reginald L. Keitt**  
Woodbridge, VA  
Organizational  
Leadership

**Daniel Lee Kenyon**  
*Academic Distinction*  
Severn, MD  
Organizational  
Leadership

**Kolt R. Krumpas**  
*Academic Distinction*  
Rochester, MN  
Organizational  
Leadership

**Julius Lash**  
Princeton, WV  
Organizational  
Leadership

**Shane Michael Legg**  
Jacksonville, NC  
Organizational  
Leadership

**Robert Troy Lemay**  
*Academic Distinction*  
Albuquerque, NM  
Organizational  
Leadership

**Derek Stephen Lisowski**  
*Academic Distinction*  
Jacksonville, NC  
Organizational  
Leadership

**Maureen Theresa Lydon**  
Oak Harbor, WA  
Organizational  
Leadership

**Mark Joseph Mader**  
*Academic Distinction*  
Virginia Beach, VA  
Organizational  
Leadership

**Giovanny Paolo Magallon**  
Chula Vista, CA  
Organizational  
Leadership

**Dustin A. Maguin**  
*Academic Distinction*  
Deridder, LA  
Organizational  
Leadership

**Marcus E. Martin**  
*Academic Distinction*  
Virginia Beach, VA  
Organizational  
Leadership

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

**James Massingale**  
*Academic Distinction*  
Corpus Christi, TX  
Organizational  
Leadership

**John Michael Mathews**  
Hilliard, FL  
Organizational  
Leadership

**Jesse D. Mauk**  
Killeen, TX  
Organizational  
Leadership

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

**Matthew Thomas McGovern**  
*Academic Distinction*  
Ft Carson, CO  
Organizational  
Leadership

**Cole A. McNitt**  
*Academic Distinction*  
Carbondale, IL  
Organizational  
Leadership

**Jeffrey L. McPherson**  
Colorado Springs, CO  
Organizational  
Leadership

**Nicholas Mead**  
*Academic Distinction*  
Fountain, CO  
Cybersecurity  
Organizational  
Leadership Minor

**Dathan T. Mills**  
*Academic Distinction*  
Woodbridge, VA  
Organizational  
Leadership

**Timothy Mills**  
*Academic Distinction*  
Virginia Beach, VA  
Organizational  
Leadership

**Lee Michael Moffett**  
*Academic Distinction*  
Fredericksburg, VA  
Organizational  
Leadership

**Ryan Lee Moore**  
*Summa Cum Laude*  
Ravenswood, WV  
Cybersecurity  
Business Administration  
Minor

**Daniel Munder**  
*Academic Distinction*  
Benton City, WA  
Organizational  
Leadership

**Samuel E. Muniz Hernandez**  
Sanford, NC  
Organizational  
Leadership

**Walker McCorkle Nelson**  
*Magna Cum Laude*  
Beckley, WV  
Cybersecurity  
Business Administration  
Minor

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

**Michael Charles Pazman**  
*Academic Distinction*  
Crofton, MD  
Organizational  
Leadership

**Stephen Peyton**  
*Academic Distinction*  
Virginia Beach, VA  
Organizational  
Leadership

**Casey Shane Phalen**  
*Academic Distinction*  
Nitro, WV  
Organizational  
Leadership

**George Lyle Pittman**  
*Academic Distinction*  
Cameron, NC  
Organizational  
Leadership

**Matthew Potter**  
Norfolk, VA  
Organizational  
Leadership

**Paul Ramirez**  
*Academic Distinction*  
Fallbrook, CA  
Organizational  
Leadership

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

**David C. Reams**  
*Academic Distinction*  
San Diego, CA  
Organizational  
Leadership

**Charles A. Reyes**  
Philadelphia, PA  
Organizational  
Leadership

**John Aaron Roberson**  
*Academic Distinction*  
Armada, MI  
Organizational  
Leadership

**Zachary Robertaccio**  
*Academic Distinction*  
Honeoye Falls, NY  
Organizational  
Leadership

**Brandon Heath Rodelander**  
*Academic Distinction*  
Centerton, AR  
Organizational  
Leadership

**Richard A. Rodriguez**  
*Academic Distinction*  
Valrico, FL  
Organizational  
Leadership

**Christian L. Root**  
Albuquerque, NM  
Organizational  
Leadership

**David S. Rosen**  
Imperial Beach, CA  
Organizational  
Leadership

**Oscar Adam Rubio**  
San Fernando, CA  
Organizational  
Leadership

**Brody Ruby**  
Academic Distinction  
Lacey, WA  
Organizational  
Leadership

**Jaimeson Lee Sammons**  
Academic Distinction  
Chula Vista, CA  
Organizational  
Leadership

**John Sannicolas\***  
Killeen, TX  
Organizational  
Leadership

**David Schroder**  
Academic Distinction  
Simpsonville, SC  
Organizational  
Leadership

**Anthony Michael Segovia**  
Grand Island, NE  
Organizational  
Leadership

**Adam G. Seto**  
Academic Distinction  
Ellerslie, GA  
Organizational  
Leadership

**Brandon Shaffer**  
Academic Distinction  
Pinehurst, NC  
Cybersecurity  
Organizational  
Leadership Minor

**Mark Joseph Shawhan**  
Academic Distinction  
Jacksonville, NC  
Organizational  
Leadership

**Alexander Michael Sibert**  
Academic Distinction  
Chula Vista, CA  
Organizational  
Leadership

**Nils Oskar Harry Sjostrom**  
Academic Distinction  
Crestview, FL  
Organizational  
Leadership

**Michael Wesley Sloan**  
Academic Distinction  
Navarre, FL  
Organizational  
Leadership

**Carey James Smith**  
San Diego, CA  
Organizational  
Leadership

**Anthony M. Souder**  
Academic Distinction  
Coronado, CA  
Organizational  
Leadership

**Christian A. Spear**  
Academic Distinction  
El Cajon, CA  
Organizational  
Leadership

**Deborah L. Spencer**  
Jackson, KY  
Organizational  
Leadership

**Michael Anthony Stapleton**  
Natick, MA  
Organizational  
Leadership

**Philip A. Terry**  
Academic Distinction  
Scott AFB, IL  
Organizational  
Leadership

**Dylan Thomas**  
Pasco, WA  
Organizational  
Leadership

**Logan Nathaniel Till**  
Academic Distinction  
Chapel Hill, NC  
Organizational  
Leadership

**Crystal Lashun Toles**  
Murrieta, CA  
Organizational  
Leadership

**Jonathan A. Torres**  
Academic Distinction  
Fayetteville, NC  
Organizational  
Leadership

**Alexander Tressler**  
Academic Distinction  
Jacksonville, FL  
Organizational  
Leadership

**Mario Donato Ujcic**  
Academic Distinction  
Norfolk, VA  
Organizational  
Leadership

**Richard Vallejo**  
Academic Distinction  
Clovis, NM  
Organizational  
Leadership

**Alexander M. Waugh**  
Puyallup, WA  
Organizational  
Leadership

**Mark Alvin Wells\***  
Academic Distinction  
Virginia Beach, VA  
Organizational  
Leadership

**Stephen D. White**  
Denton, TX  
Organizational  
Leadership

**Christopher Bernard Williams, Sr.**  
Katy, TX  
Organizational  
Leadership

**Stephen George Wilson**  
Academic Distinction  
Southern Pines, NC  
Organizational  
Leadership

**Blake Robert Wohl**  
Escondido, CA  
Organizational  
Leadership

**Dominic Dewayne Young**  
Lakeside, CA  
Organizational  
Leadership

## SCHOOL OF HEALTH SCIENCES

Bert Bradford Division

### Associate of Arts in Nursing

**Justin A. Adkins**  
Fairdale, WV

**Jesse J. Bibbee**  
Gauley Bridge, WV

**Ashley Nichole Carpenter**  
Hurricane, WV

**Caressa Rochelle Collins**  
Alderson, WV

**Adam Reid Condee**  
Charleston, WV

**Sara Cozort\***  
Glen Fork, WV

**Abbey Crosby**  
Lyburn, WV

**Joshua Cross**  
Tornado, WV

**David Bruce Eastridge\***  
Beckley, WV

**Shaunna Fleming**  
Poca, WV

**Aaron Jackson Green**  
Mount Hope, WV

**Kristy Maria Green**  
Beckley, WV

**Nichole J. Guest**  
Mount Hope, WV

**Andrea Hall**  
Summersville, WV

**Emily Lynn Hall**  
Saint Albans, WV

**Kirsten N. Helvey**  
Glasgow, WV

**Tina M. Higgins**  
South Charleston, WV

**Megan Nicole Jarvis**  
Summersville, WV

**Lindsay David Jensen**  
Brisbane, QLD  
Australia

**Ashley N. Madison**  
Bluefield, WV

**Mena G. Marzouk**  
Charleston, WV

**Misty D. McDonald**  
Powellton, WV

**Idella Messer**  
Kermit, WV

**Lacey Midkiff**  
South Charleston, WV

**Desiree L. Miller**  
Honors  
Charleston, WV

**Johnna Mollohan**  
Craigs ville, WV

**Peyton Scott Moore**  
Scott Depot, WV

**Elisabeth Lee Mosley**  
West Logan, WV



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

**Savannah Nottingham**  
Indore, WV

**Michael Osborne**  
Cyclone, WV

**Jacob Nathaniel Han Riggleman**  
Lewisburg, WV

**Dallis Schoolcraft**  
Elkview, WV

**McKayla Scott**  
*Honors*  
Nicholasville, KY

**Jessica Sexton**  
Coal City, WV

**Arista Breann Shrewsbury**  
Bud, WV

**Mary Jennifer Slaughter**  
Huntington, WV

**Megan Dawn Smith**  
Montgomery, WV

**Sara Ann Snuffer\***  
Cool Ridge, WV

**Kelly Marie Sumpter**  
Oak Hill, WV

**Melissa Dawn Thompson\***  
Hinton, WV

**Ashley Caitlin Vaughn**  
Pipestem, WV

**Christopher Waugh**  
Cowen, WV

**Elly Nicole Wickline**  
Crawley, WV

**Kara Wiegmann**  
Cross Lanes, WV

**Morgan Y. Willis**  
Cannelton, WV

## SCHOOL OF HEALTH SCIENCES

### Graduate Programs

#### Master of Science in Nursing

**Randy Berry, II**  
Hico, WV  
Family Nurse Practitioner

**Turome Chandler**  
Melvindale, MI  
Family Nurse Practitioner

**Heather A. Condee**  
Charleston, WV  
Family Nurse Practitioner

**Ashley Nicole Hill**  
Elkview, WV  
Family Nurse Practitioner

**Matthew Carl Snuffer**  
Cool Ridge, WV  
Family Nurse Practitioner

## SCHOOL OF BUSINESS

### Graduate Programs

#### Master of Business Administration

**Helen Alfes**  
*Honors*  
Cologne, Germany  
Management Concentration

**David Anderson\***  
Saint Albans, WV  
Management Concentration

**Barnabas Wiafe Banning**  
Odenton, MD  
Business Analytics Concentration

**John Bishop Bishara**  
*Honors*  
Charleston, WV  
Healthcare Management Concentration

**Brionna Rae Bowman**  
*Honors*  
Pasadena, MD  
Healthcare Management Concentration

**Lachlan John Bray**  
Rowville, Victoria, Australia  
Management Concentration

**Joshua Arnell Brown**  
Knoxville, TN  
Management Concentration

**Paul Adrien Calieri**  
Paris, France  
Management Concentration

**Colby Travis Cook**  
*Honors*  
Slidell, LA  
Management Concentration

**Neil R. Copeland**  
Elkview, WV  
Healthcare Management Concentration

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

**Kristoffer Doura\***  
Miami, FL  
Management Concentration

#### Bachelor of Science in Nursing

**Jessica Eads**  
*Cum Laude*  
Charleston, WV

**Karlie Fields**  
Elkview, WV

**Alivia Hatfield**  
Shady Spring, WV

**Cassie Leigh Keith**  
Seth, WV

**Jennifer Leigh Kincaid**  
Oak Hill, WV

**Abigail Marie Lester**  
Surveyor, WV

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

**Slena Faye Skeens**  
*Cum Laude*  
Saint Albans, WV

**Kyra Stewart Short**  
*Academic Distinction*  
Beckley, WV

**Shana Renea White**  
Pineville, WV

#### Bachelor of Science

**Gage Bass**  
Charleston, WV  
Radiologic Science

**Rayana Bradshaw**  
Barboursville, WV  
Exercise Science

**Katlin Butcher**  
Winifrede, WV  
Radiologic Science

**Antonio Malik Sneed**  
*Cum Laude*  
Grant Town, WV  
Exercise Science

**Richard Souffrant**  
Stratford, CT  
Exercise Science

**Ashley VanBrocklin**  
Charleston, WV  
Exercise Science

**John Giesberts**

Honors  
Burgdorf  
Germany  
Management  
Concentration

**Robin Haesslich**

Westerburg, WV  
Management  
Concentration

**Jacquelin Aliene  
Herrera**

Honors  
Elgin, SC  
Healthcare  
Management  
Concentration

**Chandler L. Kelley**

Honors  
Milton, WV  
Management  
Concentration

**Amanda Acelie Lizaire**

West Palm Beach, FL  
Management  
Concentration

**María De Lourdes  
Marrero Arocho**

Honors  
Isabela  
Puerto Rico  
Healthcare  
Management  
Concentration

**Briana May Miller**

Currituck, NC  
Management  
Concentration

**Sharieli Pérez Morán**

Honors  
San Lorenzo  
Puerto Rico  
Business Analytics  
Concentration

**Michael Domenic Perry**

Honors  
Winchester, VA  
Management  
Concentration

**Steven John Sanders**

Honors  
Kitchener, ON  
Canada  
Management  
Concentration

**Kartavious Juane Terry**

Oakland, TN  
Management  
Concentration

**Diego Villafañe**

Lake Mary, FL  
Healthcare  
Management  
Concentration

**Luis David Cabrera**

Honors  
Miami, FL  
Strategic Leadership  
Logistics and Supply  
Chain Leadership

**Samantha Carney**

Honors  
Evans, WV  
Cybersecurity

**Chester Chapman**

Colorado Springs, CO  
Strategic Leadership  
Business Leadership

**Lamont Andrew Cleare**

Honors  
Fort Belvoir, VA  
Cybersecurity

**Willie Haywood Corey**

Saint Marys, GA  
Strategic Leadership  
Strategy As Practice

**Matthew Joseph  
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Honors  
San Diego, CA  
Strategic Leadership  
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**Amanda Claire Curcio**

Honors  
Little Rock, AR  
Strategic Leadership

**Jeremy Davis**

Honors  
Fayetteville, NC  
Strategic Leadership  
Strategy As Practice

**Michael Dennison\***

Honors  
Chesapeake, VA  
Strategic Leadership

**Ella Morgan Dillon**

Millwood, WV  
Strategic Leadership  
Crisis Leadership

**Stacy A. Drodgy**

Honors  
Fraziers Bottom, WV  
Strategic Leadership  
Strategy As Practice

**Lucas G. Ferrari**

Honors  
North Las Vegas, NV  
Strategic Leadership  
Healthcare Leadership

**Alec Foote**

Charleston, WV  
Strategic Leadership  
Business Leadership

**Andersen Gardner**

Honors  
Virginia Beach, VA  
Strategic Leadership  
Strategy As Practice

**James K. Gray**

Okinawa  
Japan  
Strategic Leadership  
Crisis Leadership

**Anthony W. Green**

Honors  
Hurlburt Field, FL  
Strategic Leadership  
Crisis Leadership  
Strategy as Practice

**Jorge R. Guillen**

Millington, TN  
Strategic Leadership  
Strategy As Practice

**Connor Hartwell**

Honors  
Romford, Essex  
United Kingdom  
Strategic Leadership  
Strategy As Practice

**Johnathan  
Hawthorne\***

Honors  
Chula Vista, CA  
Strategic Leadership

**Timothy E. Henderson**

Honors  
San Diego, CA  
Strategic Leadership  
Business Leadership

**Timothy D. Houston\***

Honors  
Southern Pines, SC  
Strategic Leadership

**Raymond M. Jackson**

Fort Knox, KY  
Strategic Leadership  
Strategy As Practice

**Michael Allen Jolley**

Honors  
Santee, CA  
Strategic Leadership  
Strategy As Practice

**Brandon Kang**

Honors  
Virginia Beach, VA  
Strategic Leadership  
Business Leadership

## SCHOOL OF LEADERSHIP

### Graduate Programs

#### Master of Science

**Eileen Alvarez**

Honors  
Killeen, TX  
Strategic Leadership  
Crisis Leadership

**Nevada Amack**

Honors  
Round Hill, VA  
Strategic Leadership  
Business Leadership

**Calvin Philip Ashworth**

Honors  
Charleston, WV  
Strategic Leadership  
Crisis Leadership

**Cesar Ayala**

Honors  
San Clemente, CA  
Strategic Leadership  
Logistics and Supply  
Chain Leadership

**Kenneth F. Bernard II**

Honors  
Las Vegas, NV  
Strategic Leadership  
Logistics and Supply  
Chain Leadership

**Sam Bethell**

Honors  
Charleston, WV  
Strategic Leadership  
Strategy As Practice

**Allen Joseph  
Kendricks**

Honors  
San Diego, CA  
Strategic Leadership  
Strategy As Practice

**Christopher R.  
Klarmann**

Honors  
Washington, DC  
Cybersecurity

**Michael Kwon**

Honors  
Virginia Beach, VA  
Strategic Leadership  
Business Leadership

**Dinesh Lamichhane**

Beckley, WV  
Strategic Leadership  
Strategy As Practice

**Lori DC Lawson**

Honors  
Berea, KY  
Strategic Leadership  
Strategy As Practice

**Francisco Anton Lopez**

Honors  
Elche  
Spain  
Strategic Leadership  
Strategy As Practice

**Dustin Ryan Mangham**

Honors  
Prattville, AL  
Strategic Leadership  
Strategy As Practice

**John Paul McMinimee**

Honors  
Chula Vista, CA  
Strategic Leadership  
Strategy As Practice

**James R. Mihalco**

Honors  
Hernando, MS  
Strategic Leadership  
Strategy As Practice

**Christopher James  
Misner**

Honors  
Madison, AL  
Strategic Leadership  
Strategy As Practice

**Adrian Munoz\***

Honors  
Jacksonville, NC  
Strategic Leadership

**Kaelyn Murphy**

Sahuarita, AZ  
Strategic Leadership  
Strategy As Practice

**Jared A. Page**

Saint Albans, WV  
Strategic Leadership  
Business Leadership

**Willy R. Pascua, Jr.**

Honors  
Hampstead, NC  
Strategic Leadership  
Strategy As Practice

**Parker Cole Pauley**

Honors  
Sod, WV  
Strategic Leadership  
Crisis Leadership

**Joao Pedro Pereira**

Honors  
Sintra  
Portugal  
Strategic Leadership  
Crisis Leadership

**Lelio Jerry Pierre**

Richlands, NC  
Strategic Leadership  
Strategy As Practice

**Rommel R. Pineda**

Honors  
Virginia Beach, VA  
Strategic Leadership  
Strategy As Practice

**Jess Edward  
Pridemore, III**

Honors  
Charleston, WV  
Strategic Leadership  
Logistics and Supply  
Chain Leadership

**Brian Charles Prout**

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Virginia Beach, VA  
Strategic Leadership  
Strategy As Practice

**Joshua Brett Rawson**

Honors  
Charleston, WV  
Strategic Leadership  
Crisis Leadership

**Derek Scott Riley**

Honors  
Raeford, NC  
Strategic Leadership  
Business Leadership

**Louie Rocchetti**

Honors  
Princeton, WV  
Strategic Leadership  
Logistics and Supply  
Chain Leadership

**Gerardo L. Rodriguez**

Honors  
Okinawa  
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Strategic Leadership  
Strategy As Practice

**Brett A. Shannon**

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Logistics and Supply  
Chain Leadership

**Johnathan R. Teal**

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El Paso, TX  
Strategic Leadership  
Strategy As Practice

**Quinard Chzrameil  
Thomas**

Honors  
Ashburn, GA  
Strategic Leadership  
Strategy As Practice

**Willis G. Thomas**

Honors  
Kingwood, WV  
Strategic Leadership  
Strategy As Practice

**Kevin C. Tieber**

Honors  
Imperial Beach, CA  
Strategic Leadership  
Strategy As Practice

**Timothy David  
Demetrius Trax**

Honors  
Adams, TN  
Strategic Leadership  
Strategy As Practice

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Trostle**

Honors  
Fort Moore, GA  
Strategic Leadership  
Logistics and Supply  
Chain Leadership  
Strategy As Practice

**Philip Watson**

Honors  
Adams, TN  
Strategic Leadership  
Strategy As Practice

**Andrew Wayne  
Williams, II**

Honors  
Chesapeake, VA  
Strategic Leadership  
Strategy As Practice

**Richard L. Williams**

Honors  
Abbottstown, PA  
Strategic Leadership  
Crisis Leadership

**Michael E. Wood\***

Honors  
Stafford, VA  
Strategic Leadership

**Chadwick Woolford**

Honors  
Winfield, WV

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La Mesa, CA  
Strategic Leadership  
Strategy As Practice

Doctor of Executive Leadership

**Shirley Allen\***  
Lithonia, GA

**Abdullah Thabit  
Humaid Almahrrouqi**  
*Honors*  
Seeb, Muscat  
Oman

**Jason Derrick Andrews**  
Smyrna, GA

**Cathie Lind  
Edwards-Barrios**  
*Honors*  
Huntington, WV

**Scott Edward Burton**  
*Honors*  
Headland, AL

**Anna Capozzi**  
Rome  
Italy

**Donald Wayne Clayton**  
*Honors*  
Suffolk, VA

**Beverly A. Collins**  
Garland, TX

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Murfreesboro, TN

**Tamia Raejhen Hardy**  
*Honors*  
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**Jeremy Lynn Harper**  
*Honors*  
Monticello, KY

**Mirza Yamileth  
Henderson**  
FPO, AE

**Andrea Huggins**  
*Honors*  
Dunbar, WV

**Shelley A. Johnson**  
*Honors*  
Goochland, VA

**Dawn L. Jones**  
*Honors*  
Cedar Rapids, IA

**Eileen Jordan**  
*Honors*  
Apopka, FL

**Le Phan Tuyet Quynh**  
*Honors*  
Ho Chi Minh  
Vietnam

**Renee Darneece  
McInnis-Wood**  
*Honors*  
Beckley, WV

**Terence Proctor**  
Winfield, WV

**Rachel V. Riley**  
Hesperia, CA

**Tiela M. Smith**  
Wallkill, NY

**Sara Marie Stelfox**  
*Honors*  
Cape Coral, FL

**Robert W. Stewart**  
Smyrna, GA

**Marcus T. Thompson**  
Southaven, MS

ALMA MATER

Musical score for "ALMA MATER" in G major, 4/4 time. The score consists of three staves of music with lyrics underneath. The lyrics are: "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 Charleston, true we'll ev-er be. U - ni-ver - si - ty of Charleston, hail, all hail to thee."

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.

Graduation Cord Colors and Their Meanings

- Maroon and Gold Cord - *Highest Honors*
- Maroon Cord - *High Honors*
- Gold Cord - *Honors*

- Maroon and Gold Cord - *Summa Cum Laude*
- Maroon Cord - *Magna Cum Laude*
- Yellow Cord - *Cum Laude*

NOTE: Honors are based on all completed work at the University. Honors for December 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.

\*Denotes April and August 2023 graduates





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