



UC
COMMENCEMENT
EXERCISES

of the 136th year at the
University of Charleston

SPRING 2024



COMMENCEMENT

CEREMONIES

Saturday, April 27, 2024

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

Undergraduate Commencement Ceremony

Order of Exercises

Processional	Pomp and Circumstance, Opus 39 by Edward Elgar
Invocation	Pastor Matt Santen Lead Pastor, River Ridge Church
National Anthem	Lauren Roush Senior Biology Major "The Star-Spangled Banner"
Welcome	Dr. Martin S. Roth President
Undergraduate Senior of the Year Award	Kaylee Nott Bachelor of Science Biology-Chemistry Major
Recognition of Emeritus Faculty	President Roth <i>Recipients:</i> John Barnette, Ed.D Jay C R Wildt, Ed.D, RRT, RPFT
Commencement Address	Joe Manchin, III U.S. Senator
Conferring of Degrees	President Roth
Presentation of Graduates	Dr. Dan Silber Executive Vice President, Provost, and Dean of Faculty
Alma Mater	University Singers Ryan Charnock, Zach Crouse, Maddie Dankmyer, Rebecca Little, Elijah Newell, Luke Page, Abby Stapler and Moon Trang 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!



COMMENCEMENT SPEAKER

Joe Manchin, III
U.S. Senator

You were born and raised in the small coal mining town of Farmington, W.Va., graduated from Farmington High School, and attended West Virginia University on a football scholarship. You graduated with a degree in business administration and went to work for your family's business, running a carpet store.

You were elected to the West Virginia House of Delegates in 1982 and then to the West Virginia Senate in 1986. You were elected Secretary of State of West Virginia in 2000, then served two terms as West Virginia's 34th governor beginning in January 2005. While governor, you approved millions of dollars in tax relief for West Virginia's citizens and businesses, fixed the state's workers' compensation system, established the first comprehensive teacher pay package in over 15 years, and dramatically decreased the state's debt. In six years, more than \$13 billion in business investments were made, and West Virginia was often cited nationally for its strong fiscal management.

You were sworn into the United States Senate on November 15, 2010, to fill the vacant seat of the late Senator Robert C. Byrd. In 2012, you were elected to a full term in the US Senate. You have served West Virginia as a democratic Senator since then.

You currently serve on the Senate Energy and Natural Resources Committee, the Senate Select Committee on Intelligence, the Senate Committee on Appropriations, and the Senate Committee on Veterans Affairs.

Most recently, you secured more than \$191M in Congressionally Directed Spending in a bipartisan appropriations bill that includes six funding bills for West Virginia-specific projects, including two appropriations for the University of Charleston, \$1.9M for a law enforcement leadership certificate training program, and \$1.4M for campus and safety security upgrades.

You are an avid pilot, outdoorsman, hunter, angler, and motorcyclist. You are married to the former Gayle Connelly of Beckley. You have three children: Heather, Joseph IV, and Brooke. You are the proud grandfather of Joseph V, Sophie, Kelsey, Madeline, Chloe, Jack, Carly, Vivian, Beaux, and Knox.

SCHOOL OF ARTS & SCIENCES

Morris Harvey Division

Bachelor of Arts

Chasie Alexandra Beard

Summa Cum Laude
Charleston, WV
Elementary Education/
Special Education

Gianni M. Blundell

Magna Cum Laude
Frederick, MD
Communication
Sport Business Minor

Jaryn Breakfield

Cum Laude
Stockton, CA
Multidisciplinary Studies
Biology Minor
Psychology Minor
Strength & Conditioning
Minor

Heather L. Cary

Princeton, WV
Psychology
Business Administration
Minor

Isabelle Shannette Corley

Cum Laude
Proctor, WV
Political Science

Brooke Elaine DeVold

Summa Cum Laude
Ashville, OH
Communication
Criminal Justice Minor

Miriam Dreher

Summa Cum Laude
Langerringen,
Germany
Communication
Criminal Justice Minor
Psychology Minor

Megan J. Epling

Hewett, WV
Political Science
Psychology Minor

Olivia Rose Esposito

Fairmont, WV
Political Science
Psychology

Emilia Anna Marie Flores

Clendenin, WV
Political Science
Psychology Minor

Jessica Marie Gress

Whitehall, OH
Multidisciplinary
Studies
Professional Writing in
English Minor
Integrated
Communication Minor
Psychology Minor

Zachary Tylor Hall

Charleston, WV
Political Science
Psychology

Taylor Hamblin

Cum Laude
Charleston, WV
Elementary Studies and
Child Development

Abigail Laine Hamilton

Summa Cum Laude
Charleston, WV
English
Integrated
Communication Minor

Makayla Harding

Cum Laude
Clendenin, WV
Elementary Education

Kimberly R. Keefer

Magna Cum Laude
Charleston, WV
Political Science

Rebecca Faith Little

Cum Laude
Charleston, WV
Multidisciplinary
Studies
Art Minor
Digital Media Design
Minor
Psychology Minor

Tiffany Amber Machner

Magna Cum Laude
Stollings, WV
Elementary Education/
Special Education

Amara Lee Rose Mason

Summa Cum Laude
Fairmont, WV
Political Science
Criminal Justice Minor

Dar-Lin A. Robinson

Charleston, WV
Political Science
Communications Minor

Bachelor of Arts, continued

Charles Wayne Schwenk

Richmond, VA
Communication
Digital Media Design
Minor

Justin E. Webster

Summa Cum Laude
Charleston, WV
History and Political
Science
Business Administration
Minor

Timothy R. Wise

Summa Cum Laude
South Charleston, WV
Political Science
Business Administration
Minor

Freddie Word

Lehigh Acres, FL
General Studies

Bachelor of Science

Claire A. Bailey

Cum Laude
Charleston, WV
Biology-Environmental
Biology Concentration
Psychology Minor

Lilly Claire Bias

Cum Laude
Danville, WV
General Studies

Brooklyn Sahara Board

Magna Cum Laude
Ripley, WV
Biology - Biomedical
Sciences Concentration

Iggy Chalker

Cum Laude
Hagerstown, MD
Biology - Biomedical
Sciences Concentration
Strength & Conditioning
Minor

Hailey Marie Cox

Summa Cum Laude
Ghent, WV
Biology - Biomedical
Sciences Concentration

Sydney Lauren Daniels

Charleston, WV
Biology - Biomedical
Sciences Concentration
Psychology Minor

Madison Day

Magna Cum Laude
Cool Ridge, WV
Psychology
Criminal Justice Minor

Andres Felipe Delgado Restrepo

Cum Laude
Bogota,
Colombia
General Studies
Business Administration
Minor

Hannah N. Forsbrey

Magna Cum Laude
Poca, WV
Digital Media Design
Digital Marketing &
Sales Minor
Integrated
Communication Minor

Haley Marie Fragale

Magna Cum Laude
Elkview, WV
Biology - Biomedical
Sciences Concentration

Michael J. Garrett

Cum Laude
Fairmont, WV
Applied Computer
Science - Technology
Applications

Santiago Grandas Forero

Summa Cum Laude
Bogota,
Colombia
Psychology

Abigail Laine Hamilton

Summa Cum Laude
Charleston, WV
Psychology

Kalen Alexander Harley

Cum Laude
Buckhannon, WV
Biology - Biomedical
Sciences Concentration
Psychology Minor

**Denotes August 2024 graduates*

Lauren M. Hines

Summa Cum Laude
Chapmanville, WV
Psychology
Biology Minor

Morgan Ashley Hoppe

Summa Cum Laude
Scherverville, IN
Biology - Biomedical
Sciences Concentration
Psychology Minor

Colin Quinn Hunkele

Summa Cum Laude
Charleston, WV
Applied Computer
Science - Cyber
Data Analytics

Kadin Ayoub Jarrouj

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

Sophia Evelyn Kurten

Cum Laude
Poca, WV
Biology - Biomedical
Sciences Concentration

Amara Lee

Rose Mason
Summa Cum Laude
Fairmont, WV
Psychology
Criminal Justice Minor

Myra McLaughlin

Cum Laude
Charleston, WV
Biology - Biomedical
Sciences Concentration

Matthew Thomas Mills

Cum Laude
Lexington, KY
Applied Computer
Science - Technology
Applications

Jonathan Nguyen

Cum Laude
Charleston, WV
Psychology

Kaylee Nott

Summa Cum Laude
West Columbia, WV
Biology - Chemistry

Rachel Osborne

Glasgow,
Scotland
Digital Media Design
Integrated
Communication Minor

Kaiya Roberson

Huntsville, ON
Canada
Psychology
Biology Minor

Lauren Elizabeth Roush

Magna Cum Laude
Saint Marys, WV
Biology - Biomedical
Sciences Concentration

Jacob S. Slate

Mammoth, WV
Biology - Environmental
Biology Concentration

Stormie Shiann

Surface
Oak Hill, WV
Digital Media Design
Digital Marketing &
Sales Minor

Warren Harvey Thiel

Johannesburg,
South Africa
Biology - Biomedical
Sciences Concentration

Emily Olivia Thomas

Tornado, WV
Psychology

Kaylee Brennan Toler

Ripley, WV
Biology - Biomedical
Sciences Concentration
Psychology Minor

Evan Ulrich

Ostrander, OH
Digital Media Design
Digital Marketing &
Sales Minor

Ian Alberto Vazquez Alvarado

Bayamon,
Puerto Rico
Biology - Biomedical
Sciences Concentration

Rouba Wehbi

Cum Laude
Charleston, WV
Biology - Biomedical
Sciences Concentration

SCHOOL OF BUSINESS

Herbert Jones Division

Associate of Science

Merissa C. Messer

Kincaid, WV
Business Administration

Bachelor of Science in Business Administration

Thomas Mikkel Ashworth

Summa Cum Laude
Vedbaek,
Denmark
Management
Digital Media Design
Minor

Barbara De Brito Santana Balancho

Porto,
Portugal
Management
Digital Marketing

Sage A. Bearnson

Saratoga Springs, UT
Entrepreneurship

Enrique Bedoya

Charleston, WV
Management

William Stoy Belongia

Collinsville, VA
Sport Business

Joel Braswell

Manchester, PA
Financial Planning

Alex Brink

Kokomo, IN
Accounting

Zachary Brown

Magna Cum Laude
Charleston, WV
Management

Nathan M. Caldwell

Lynchburg, VA
Management

Nathan J. Cartier

Magna Cum Laude
Orlando, FL
Accounting

Edward Colbert, III

Toledo, OH
Accounting

Carlie R. Cox

Beaver, WV
Management

Jacob Lee Craig

Chester, VA
Sport Business

Joshua Troy Crowder

Cum Laude
Severn, MD
Management

Victor Del Pozo Ramis

Balearic Islands,
Spain
Management
Financial Planning

Christian Fisher

Summa Cum Laude
Roanoke, VA
Business Analytics
Sport Business
Concentration

Andrea Fringuelli

Cum Laude
Perugia,
Italy
Management
Sport Business

Joseph Gasper

Cum Laude
London,
United Kingdom
Management
Financial Planning

Steve Maurice Hall, Jr.

Euclid, OH
Sport Media
Communications Minor

Eli Matthew Hughes

Summa Cum Laude
Alum Creek, WV
Digital Marketing
Communications Minor
Digital Media Design
Minor

Austin Jacob
Sugar Land, TX
Management

Andrius Jordan Karosas
Mississauga, ON
Canada
Sport Business

Bryce Keith
Houston, TX
Business Analytics

Cameron Marks
Mineral Wells, WV
Sport Business

Bethany Grace McFarland
Magna Cum Laude
Saint Marys, WV
Accounting
Business Analytics

Austin McKee
Magna Cum Laude
Litchfield Park, AZ
Financial Planning
Entrepreneurship
Concentration

Alexander Paul McMillian
Charleston, WV
Accounting

Khalb Mesfin
Chevy Chase, MD
Accounting

Aidan Sean O'Leary
Clearwater, FL
Sport Business

Joy Padaliya
Colonia, NJ
Management
Professional Selling
Concentration

Krish J. Patel
Cum Laude
Hillsborough, NJ
Financial Planning
Accounting

Jowan Rawson
Cum Laude
Newquay,
United Kingdom
Sport Business

Lewis Redding
Shropshire,
United Kingdom
Sport Business

Trey Austin Ritchie
Magna Cum Laude
Charleston, WV
Accounting
Business Analytics
Concentration

Morgan M. Saunders
Summa Cum Laude
Leon, WV
Accounting
Business Analytics

Garret Schnitker
Magna Cum Laude
Yorba Linda, CA
Sport Media
Communications Minor
Sport Analytics
Concentration

Damian Smith
Summa Cum Laude
Port Elizabeth,
South Africa
Sport Business

Abigail Renee Stapler
Magna Cum Laude
Charleston, WV
Digital Marketing
Professional Selling
Concentration

Dylan Stinson
Warrensville Heights, OH
Sport Analytics

Marc Torrado Aranda
Summa Cum Laude
Valencia,
Spain
Management

Yash Verma
Gunma,
Japan
Sport Business

James Ryan Walker
Nitro, WV
Accounting

Noah Addison Witzke
Charleston, WV
Management

Jennifer Wright
Point Pleasant, WV
Management

Dyson O. Yuille
Forest, VA
Management

SCHOOL OF HEALTH SCIENCES

Bert Bradford Division

Associate in Arts

Jessica E. Adkins
Highest Honors
Belle, WV
Nursing

Abbey L. Atkins
Elkview, WV
Nursing

Makayla Barringer
Honors
Beckley, WV
Nursing

Ryanna Bartram
Honors
Oceana, WV
Nursing

Lacee Renee Bowman
Bluefield, WV
Nursing

Shaelyn Da'Nae Braenovich
Oakhill, WV
Nursing

Crystal Lynn Butcher
Chapmanville, WV
Nursing

Lindzy Margaret Ann Calfee
Edgewood, MD
Nursing

Emilee Danielle Campbell
Beckley, WV
Nursing

Colton Caskey
Princeton, WV
Nursing

Amy Coronado
Woodbridge, VA
Nursing

Delta Dawn Crouse
Hico, WV
Nursing

Jonathan Dahms
Charleston, WV
Nursing

Gabrielle Davis
Honors
Red House, WV
Nursing

Shavonne Danielle Garrett
Princeton, WV
Nursing

Madison Griffith
Bluefield, WV
Nursing

Chandler Hall
Mount Hope, WV
Nursing

Victoria Elizabeth Harvey
Nitro, WV
Nursing

Amanda Jarvis
Williamson, WV
Nursing

Caitlin Alexandra Judge
Kenna, WV
Nursing

Megan Elaine Landis
Pigeon, WV
Nursing

Jasmine Legg
Fraziers Bottom, WV
Nursing

Samuel Jo Lively
Daniels, WV
Nursing

Kalin Denise Manley
Millwood, WV
Nursing

Kristina Martin
Oceana, WV
Nursing

Tammi Moffatt
Webster Springs, WV
Nursing

Sydney Moore
Charleston, WV
Nursing

Emilee Sueanne Payne
Beckley, WV
Nursing

Stacey N. Pittman
Honors
Beckley, WV
Nursing

Patches L. Pitts
Buckhannon, WV
Nursing

Cassandra Dawn Proffitt
Herndon, WV
Nursing

Kathleen Elizabeth Quattrucci
Parkersburg, WV
Nursing

Garrett Mason Runion
Beaver, WV
Nursing

Kory Danyelle-Lynn Munn
Chapmanville, WV
Nursing

Catrina Malcomb
Summersville, WV
Nursing

Savannah Dawn Sizemore
Oceana, WV
Nursing

Lauran Sian Smith
Beckley, WV
Nursing

Tessa R. Smith
Charleston, WV
Nursing

Mary Katherine Stasny
Summersville, WV
Nursing

Erica Haley Stewart
Highest Honors
Summersville, WV
Nursing

Lauren Alleen Stone
Glasgow, WV
Nursing

Brianna Jenae Wallace
Beckley, WV
Nursing

Bachelor of Science

Makenzee Adkins
Bruno, WV
Exercise Science

Laila Paige Arthur
Cum Laude
Charleston, WV
Radiologic Science
Organizational
Leadership Minor

Shannon Bell
Beckley, WV
Nursing

Ryan Christopher Blackwell
Cum Laude
Tawonga South,
Australia
Exercise Science

John Bowman
Scott Depot, WV
Exercise Science

Maci Christine Britton
West Union, WV
Exercise Science
Psychology Minor

Nakiyah Lachelle Bumgardner-Ferguson
Columbus, OH
Exercise Science

Anna Byer
Magna Cum Laude
Covington, VA
Radiologic Science

Christopher Carroll
Cum Laude
Man, WV
Nursing

Jon H. Casto
Cross Lanes, WV
Nursing

Krista Nicole Casto
Cross Lanes, WV
Nursing

Alissa Faith Crafton
Bear, DE
Nursing

Elijah J. Davis
Charleston, WV
Exercise Science

Jonathan Andrew Deweese
Charleston, WV
Nursing

Beatrice Dietz
Flagler Beach, FL
Healthcare
Administration and
Management

Benjamin Dillon
Magna Cum Laude
Nitro, WV
Nursing
Health Science Minor

Ansley Donegan
Dunbar, WV
Radiologic Science

Carissa A. Epling
Charleston, WV
Radiologic Science

Jade Espinosa
Springfield, OH
Radiologic Science

Casey Finck
Lancaster, OH
Healthcare
Administration and
Management

Willie Belton Floyd, IV
Miami, FL
Exercise Science

Clarrissa B. Francis
Cum Laude
Lubbock, TX
Exercise Science

Cody Daniel Godbold
South Penrith,
Australia
Exercise Science

Kolton D. Goldie
Magna Cum Laude
Logan, WV
Exercise Science

Ethan Gundy
Cum Laude
Kenna, WV
Exercise Science

Alex Kyle Harris
Cum Laude
St. Albans, WV
Public Health

Maria Eugenia Hernandez Garcia
Bayamon,
Puerto Rico
Nursing

Victoria Ann Hughart
Cum Laude
Lewisburg, WV
Nursing

Jamie Lee Irvine
Poca, WV
Nursing

Madison Taylor Jackson
Magna Cum Laude
Lexington, KY
Public Health

Rumiya Azryauna Johnson
Saint Albans, WV
Healthcare
Administration and
Management

Associate of Science

Martina Michelle Bailey
Herndon, WV
Radiologic Technology

Desiree Blankenship
Fayetteville, WV
Radiologic Technology

Rian Alexander Cooper
Meadow Bridge, WV
Radiologic Technology

Alyssa Ann Daniels
Beckley, WV
Radiologic Technology

Kendall Faith Duncan
Mount Hope, WV
Radiologic Technology

Quinn E. Flores
Glen Ferris, WV
Radiologic Technology

Jonathan Hernandez-Canales
Highest Honors
Chilhowie, VA
Radiologic Technology

Raegen Breann Lilly
Shady Spring, WV
Radiologic Technology

Mattie Blair McArthur
Honors
Beckley, WV
Radiologic Technology

Amanda Juinelle Elane Minor
Crab Orchard, WV
Radiologic Technology

Jessica Marie Reeves
Honors
Beaver, WV
Radiologic Technology

Elizabeth Lynn Shahan
Mount Hope, WV
Radiologic Technology

Andrea Marie Sheets
Mount Hope, WV
Radiologic Technology

Desire Summers
Cabin Creek, WV
Radiologic Technology

Zachary Walker
Dorothy, WV
Radiologic Technology

Chloe Faith Atha
Honors
Fayetteville, WV
Radiologic Technology

Renee Lynn Winegardner
Honors
Swanton, MD
Radiologic Technology

Kaydan Hope Wyatt
Beckley, WV
Radiologic Technology

Erika Elise Jordan
Magna Cum Laude
South Charleston, WV
Radiologic Science

Jennifer Leigh Kincaid
Oak Hill, WV
Nursing

Emily Nicole Kupfner
Cum Laude
Parkersburg, WV
Exercise Science
Biology Minor

Zane Lattig
Lewis Center, OH
Exercise Science

Angelo Mercado Le*
Clovis, CA
Exercise Science

Grayson Ridge Lester
Cum Laude
Gallagher, WV
Nursing
Strength & Conditioning
Minor
Health Science Minor

Jamie Adrianna Lester
Oceana, WV
Nursing

Cody K. Li
Summa Cum Laude
Carmel, IN
Exercise Science

William M. Lively
Beaver, WV
Nursing

Donovan McCollister
Racine, OH
Nursing
Organizational
Leadership Minor

Carson B. McComas
Cum Laude
Griffithsville, WV
Exercise Science

Monica McCormick
Cum Laude
Dunbar, WV
Radiologic Science

**Madeline Jenae
McKinney**
Jumping Branch, WV
Nursing

**Shayla Suzanne
McNeely**
Peach Creek, WV
Nursing

Jackson C. Meadows
Daphne, AL
Exercise Science

Melissa Meadows
Cum Laude
Bluefield, WV
Nursing

Kaylee Melton
Cum Laude
Scott Depot, WV
Nursing

**Matthew Shane
Moore, II**
Magna Cum Laude
Cottageville, WV
Radiologic Science

Landry Ann Odiorne
Elkhart, IN
Nursing
Health Science Minor

Carly Grace Osborne
Bickmore, WV
Nursing

**McKinley Brook
Randolph**
Cross Lanes, WV
Nursing
Health Science Minor

Aaron P. Rawlings
Eleanor, WV
Nursing

**Gretchen Elizabeth
Roop**
Fayetteville, WV
Nursing

Lindsey Russell
Magna Cum Laude
Red House, WV
Nursing

Madison Shaffer
Winfield, WV
Nursing

Haylee M. Shamblin
Cum Laude
Ripley, WV
Radiologic Science

Stormy Smith
Charleston, WV
Nursing

Emily Stierwalt
Charleston, WV
Nursing

Destiny Hope Thomas
Ripley, WV
Nursing

Nia Lashae Vanzant
Murfreesboro, TN
Exercise Science

**Sara Elizabeth
Wiseman**
Magna Cum Laude
Poca, WV
Nursing

SCHOOL OF LEADERSHIP

Associate of Science

Dustin C. E. Cameron
Fayetteville, NC
Frontline Leadership

Aaron T. Moritz
Academic Distinction
Utica, OH
Frontline Leadership

Jonathan Tyler Vickers
Highest Honors
Hurricane, WV
Frontline Leadership

Bachelor of Science

**Samantha Drummond
Adkins**
Mechanicsville, VA
Organizational
Leadership

Cynthia Adkins-Key
Summa Cum Laude
Charleston, WV
Organizational
Leadership

**Byron James
Padilla Alde**
Fairfield, CA
Organizational
Leadership

Elvis Alphonso Allen
Peyton, CO
Organizational
Leadership

**Asya Moneque
Andrews**
Pensacola, FL
Organizational
Leadership

Amy Louise Anthony
Waverly Hall, GA
Organizational
Leadership

Seth Allen Archibald
Academic Distinction
Virginia Beach, VA
Organizational
Leadership

Joshua Ryan Armitage
Academic Distinction
Fallon, NV
Organizational
Leadership

Jermaine D. Austin
Wellington, CO
Organizational
Leadership

Adam A. Baig
Yuma, AZ
Organizational
Leadership

Richard C. Bearre
Academic Distinction
Jacksonville, NC
Organizational
Leadership

**Dane Michael
Beathard**
Elgin, OK
Organizational
Leadership

**William Christopher
Bennett**
El Cajon, CA
Organizational
Leadership

Joshua Benton
Academic Distinction
Chula Vista, CA
Organizational
Leadership

Dominic Eugene Bernie
Academic Distinction
Carthage, NY
Organizational
Leadership

Jeffrey L. Blackburn
Academic Distinction
Trinity, FL
Organizational
Leadership

Joseph Boggs
Academic Distinction
Richmond Hill, GA
Organizational
Leadership

Andre J. Bogus
Academic Distinction
San Diego, CA
Organizational
Leadership

Brandon J. Bolt
Academic Distinction
Richlands, NC
Organizational
Leadership

**Jaclyn Laurel
Borgeson**
Academic Distinction
Fayetteville, NC
Organizational
Leadership

Brandon L. Bostic
Academic Distinction
 Hurricane, WV
 Organizational
 Leadership

Kyla Renae Brent
 Appomattox, VA
 Organizational
 Leadership

Matthew Dexter Brent
 Appomattox, VA
 Organizational
 Leadership

David E. Briseno
 Chugiak, AK
 Organizational
 Leadership

Daniel A. Brooks
Academic Distinction
 Hinesville, GA
 Organizational
 Leadership

Ryan S. Brophy
Academic Distinction
 Sanford, NC
 Organizational
 Leadership

Richard Brown
Academic Distinction
 Odessa, FL
 Organizational
 Leadership

Scott Dwight Brown
Academic Distinction
 Imperial Beach, CA
 Organizational
 Leadership

Brodrick Burmaster
Academic Distinction
 Virginia Beach, VA
 Organizational
 Leadership

Wesley James Burns
 San Diego, CA
 Organizational
 Leadership

Benjamin Capanear
Academic Distinction
 Carriere, MS
 Organizational
 Leadership

Andrew Mark Capen
 Virginia Beach, VA
 Organizational
 Leadership

Joseph Allen Carmichael
Academic Distinction
 Havelock, NC
 Organizational
 Leadership

Michael Dalton Cobb
Academic Distinction
 Washington, MO
 Cybersecurity
 Organizational
 Leadership Minor

Steven J. Coker
Academic Distinction
 San Diego, CA
 Organizational
 Leadership

Daniel J. Conklin
Academic Distinction
 Honolulu, HI
 Organizational
 Leadership

Matthew Calvin Corcoran
 Chesapeake, VA
 Organizational
 Leadership

Garrick Sebastian Cortes
 Norfolk, VA
 Organizational
 Leadership

Asher G. Crawford
Academic Distinction
 Fort Benning, GA
 Organizational
 Leadership

Seamus Matthew Cypher
Academic Distinction
 Virginia Beach, VA
 Organizational
 Leadership

Steven R. Cyrus
Academic Distinction
 Scott Depot, WV
 Organizational
 Leadership

Joshua Allen Dalton
Summa Cum Laude
 Charleston, WV
 Organizational
 Leadership

Robert Felice Dicrasto
Academic Distinction
 Columbus, GA
 Organizational
 Leadership

Brian Justin Dobbs
 Duncannon, PA
 Organizational
 Leadership

Kyle Dueñas
 Norfolk, VA
 Organizational
 Leadership

Joseph Tremayne Duncan
 Hattiesburg, MS
 Organizational
 Leadership

Jeffrey Eaton
Academic Distinction
 Fort Mitchell, AL
 Organizational
 Leadership

Andre Benjamin Ely
Academic Distinction
 Fayetteville, NC
 Organizational
 Leadership

John Henry Emerick, III
Academic Distinction
 Savannah, GA
 Organizational
 Leadership

Daniel Enriquez
 Tarawa Terrace, NC
 Organizational
 Leadership

Christopher Cody Ficht
Academic Distinction
 Watertown, NY
 Organizational
 Leadership

Daniel M. Fieger
Academic Distinction
 San Diego, CA
 Organizational
 Leadership

Matthew E. Fish
Academic Distinction
 Fredericksburg, VA
 Organizational
 Leadership

Cody Ryan Frey
Academic Distinction
 Guyton, GA
 Organizational
 Leadership

Jeffrey Michael Gaunya
 Enterprise, AL
 Organizational
 Leadership

David W. Gholdston
 Imperial Beach, CA
 Organizational
 Leadership

Darren Blake Givens
 Goose Creek, SC
 Organizational
 Leadership

Cory Allan Goguen
Academic Distinction
 Chula Vista, CA
 Organizational
 Leadership

Michael Gossman
Academic Distinction
 Fort Riley, KS
 Organizational
 Leadership

Theodore R. Guinn, Jr.
Academic Distinction
 Sanford, NC
 Organizational
 Leadership

Joe Michael Gygli
Academic Distinction
 Hinesville, GA
 Organizational
 Leadership

Devin Alexander Hardin
Academic Distinction
 Saratoga Springs, NY
 Organizational
 Leadership

Alex Scott Harer
Academic Distinction
 Midlothian, VA
 Organizational
 Leadership

Nicholas B. Harmeling
Academic Distinction
 Honolulu, HI
 Organizational
 Leadership

John Matthew Hay
Academic Distinction
 Rincon, GA
 Organizational
 Leadership

Joel Alexander Hernandez
Academic Distinction
 Pinehurst, NC
 Organizational
 Leadership

Nathan A. Hess
 Charleston, WV
 Cybersecurity
 Organizational
 Leadership Minor

Ryan Joseph Hickey
Academic Distinction
 Guyton, GA
 Organizational
 Leadership

Christopher A. Huysman
Academic Distinction
 Sugar Land, TX
 Organizational
 Leadership

Amanda Nicole Ibalio
 Norfolk, VA
 Organizational
 Leadership

Syed Kazim Abbas Jafri
Academic Distinction
 Phenix City, AL
 Organizational
 Leadership

Eric Joshua Jared Wildomar
 CA
 Organizational
 Leadership

Christopher D. Johnson
Summa Cum Laude
 Marietta, OH
 Cybersecurity
 Organizational
 Leadership Minor

Jaime E. Johnson
Academic Distinction
FPO, AP
Organizational
Leadership

Luke Johnson
Academic Distinction
Savannah, GA
Organizational
Leadership

Jacob G. Jones
Virginia Beach, VA
Organizational
Leadership

John Barron Joyce
San Diego, CA
Organizational
Leadership

Alicia D. Kennedy
Charleston, WV
Organizational
Leadership

Kevin V. Khan
Academic Distinction
Chula Vista, CA
Organizational
Leadership

Tanner Scot Klugherz
Academic Distinction
San Diego, CA
Organizational
Leadership

Michael David Kyle
Academic Distinction
Maysville, NC
Organizational
Leadership

Jett Cruz Lanoha
Tucson, AZ
Organizational
Leadership

Dillon R. Larson
Academic Distinction
San Diego, CA
Organizational
Leadership

Jayar Hale Loiselle
Academic Distinction
San Diego, CA
Organizational
Leadership

William Tyler Lovett
Virginia Beach, VA
Organizational
Leadership

Aaron J. Maples
Academic Distinction
Imperial Beach, CA
Organizational
Leadership

**Benjamin Paul
Marshall**
Summa Cum Laude
Marietta, OH
Cybersecurity
Organizational
Leadership Minor

Skylar D. Mason
Academic Distinction
San Diego, CA
Organizational
Leadership

James Massingale
Academic Distinction
Corpus Christi, TX
Organizational
Leadership

Conrad G. Mathis
El Cajon, CA
Organizational
Leadership

**Michelle LaVonne
Matthews**
Magna Cum Laude
Keyser, WV
Organizational
Leadership

Jesse Dean Mauk
Fort Cavazos, TX
Organizational
Leadership

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

John McCulloch
Academic Distinction
Honolulu, HI
Organizational
Leadership

**Brad James
McCutcheon**
Academic Distinction
Fallon, NV
Organizational
Leadership

Brian McGilloway, Jr.
Academic Distinction
Glenshaw, PA
Organizational
Leadership

**Christopher Ryan
Mergen**
Academic Distinction
Albany, MN
Organizational
Leadership

Jesus Mesa
Columbia, SC
Organizational
Leadership

Joel Michael Meyers
Academic Distinction
Chesapeake, VA
Organizational
Leadership

Gregory S. Miller, Jr.
Academic Distinction
Raeford, NC
Cybersecurity
Organizational
Leadership Minor

Payton Scott Miller
Carlsbad, CA
Organizational
Leadership

**Timothy Jay
Wesley Moore**
Academic Distinction
Phenix City, AL
Organizational
Leadership

Dewey D. Morris, II
Augusta, GA
Organizational
Leadership

**Tracy Brian
Mummert, II**
Academic Distinction
Munford, TN
Organizational
Leadership

**Christopher Glenn
Napier**
Academic Distinction
Virginia Beach, VA
Organizational
Leadership

Juneda Lay Nath
San Diego, CA
Organizational
Leadership

**Juan Manuel
Navarro, Jr.**
Academic Distinction
Virginia Beach, VA
Organizational
Leadership

**Andrew Thomas
Wayne Nichols**
Coronado, CA
Organizational
Leadership

David O. Patterson
Academic Distinction
Sumter, SC
Organizational
Leadership

Shane Cole Patterson
Puyallup, WA
Organizational
Leadership

Jorge A. Peralta Munoz
Academic Distinction
Jacksonville, FL
Organizational
Leadership

Michael Perolio
Academic Distinction
Lutz, FL
Organizational
Leadership

Daniel P. Pierson
Academic Distinction
San Diego, CA
Organizational
Leadership

Drew Pilon
Tacoma, WA
Organizational
Leadership

George Lyle Pittman
Cameron, NC
Organizational
Leadership

Ryan Matthew Rauch
Academic Distinction
APO, AE
Organizational
Leadership

Zachary W. Redding
San Diego, CA
Cybersecurity
Business Administration
Minor

**Richard James
Ricard, II**
Academic Distinction
Leesville, SC
Organizational
Leadership

Brandon Richardson
Magna Cum Laude
Charleston, WV
Cybersecurity
Business Administration
Minor

Jennifer Anne Ritchie
Academic Distinction
Versailles, KY
Organizational
Leadership

**Wayne Allen
Jones Ritter**
Academic Distinction
Bridgeport, WV
Organizational
Leadership

Michael J. Rosenthal
Academic Distinction
Tallahassee, FL
Organizational
Leadership

Ruben Rubio, Jr.
Academic Distinction
San Diego, CA
Organizational
Leadership

Brandon Tyler Russell
Academic Distinction
Sneads Ferry, NC
Organizational
Leadership

Jake Durrant Sampson
Academic Distinction
Oak Harbor, WA
Organizational
Leadership

**Roberto Jose
Santiago Villaran**
Academic Distinction
Orland Park, IL
Organizational
Leadership

Jonathan Alexander Sastre

Academic Distinction
Whitinsville, MA

Organizational
Leadership

Michael A. Schemmel

Academic Distinction
Virginia Beach, VA

Organizational
Leadership

Jonah Seui

Academic Distinction
Fort Walton Beach, FL

Organizational
Leadership

Dylan Shaw

Jacksonville, NC

Organizational
Leadership

William Thomas Shearer

Academic Distinction
Tacoma, WA

Organizational
Leadership

Brian Neil Sheffield

Academic Distinction
Upatoi, GA

Organizational
Leadership

Blake Kyle Siegman

Academic Distinction
Tacoma, WA

Organizational
Leadership

Benjamin C. Sigl

Windsor, CO

Cybersecurity
Organizational
Leadership Minor

Cameron Scott Smentek

Academic Distinction
Fort Mitchell, AL

Organizational
Leadership

Heath Otto Smith

Academic Distinction
Jacksonville, NC

Organizational
Leadership

Michael Anthony Stapleton

Natick, MA

Organizational
Leadership

Matthew T. Swann

Academic Distinction
Crestview, FL

Organizational
Leadership

Hayden Swanson

Academic Distinction
Chandler, AZ

Organizational
Leadership

Nicholas C. Syer

Rocky Point, NC

Organizational
Leadership

Nicole Cie Syto

Chula Vista, CA

Organizational
Leadership

Jun Cedric Tomagan

Academic Distinction
Spanaway, WA

Organizational
Leadership

Antonio F. Torres-Anderson

Fort Lupton, CO

Organizational
Leadership

Jesse M. Wangrud

Academic Distinction
San Diego, CA

Organizational
Leadership

Bradley E. Watkins, Jr.

Academic Distinction
Palmyra, PA

Organizational
Leadership

Patrick Sean Webb

Academic Distinction
Jacksonville, NC

Organizational
Leadership

Derek Austin Wilkinson

Academic Distinction
Adams, TN

Organizational
Leadership

James D. Wilson, Jr.

Vilonia, AR

Organizational
Leadership

Ryan W. Zeller

Prescott, AZ

Organizational
Leadership

Graduate Commencement Ceremony

Order of Exercises

Processional..... **Pomp and Circumstance, Opus 39**
by Edward Elgar

Invocation..... **Pastor Matt Santen**
Lead Pastor, River Ridge Church

National Anthem..... **University Singers**
Ryan Charnock, Zach Crouse, Maddie Dankmyer,
Rebecca Little, Elijah Newell, Luke Page and Moon Trang
Christopher Brown, Conductor

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

Graduate Student of the Year Award..... **Jessica Adams-Duffield**
Doctor of Pharmacy

Recognition of Emeritus Faculty **President Roth**

Recipients: **John Barnette, Ed.D**
Jay C R Wildt, Ed.D, RRT, RPFT

Commencement Address..... **John Barnette, Ed.D.**
Assistant Vice President for Strategic Initiatives

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

Alma Mater..... **University Singers**
Ryan Charnock, Zach Crouse, Maddie Dankmyer,
Rebecca Little, Elijah Newell, Luke Page and Moon Trang
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!



COMMENCEMENT SPEAKER

John Barnette, Ed.D.

Assistant Vice President for Strategic Initiatives

Born in Gary, W.Va., you graduated from West Virginia State University, earned a master's degree from the West Virginia College of Graduate Studies, and EdD from West Virginia University.

As the visionary and architect of the University of Charleston's online leadership and cybersecurity programs, you helped grow enrollment to over 1,300 today. UC is now an education partner of choice for many U.S. military installations and personnel. Last year, you transitioned to Assistant Vice President for Strategic Initiatives to help UC achieve its goals of establishing and nurturing external partnerships to deliver innovative career-relevant programs.

Prior to your career at UC, you were the CEO of a large behavioral healthcare center. You retired as a traditional National Guardsman holding the Major General rank and served as the West Virginia Army National Guard Commander. In this role, you were responsible for all operations of the West Virginia Army Guard, including the training and readiness preparation of the Guard units for their wartime and emergency response missions. Your skills and knowledge were frequently called upon as you served as the task force commander in 71 FEMA-declared National Emergencies in West Virginia.

You also served as a Task Force Commander, leading the recovery efforts in Louisiana following hurricanes Katrina and Rita. You became nationally known for your technical and leadership abilities.

In addition to Commanding the West Virginia Army Guard, you served as the Wartime Chief of Staff and G-3 (operations officer) for the Eighth United States Army in Korea. Before serving as the G-3, you served as the Personnel Officer (G-1) for the Eight United States Army, Korea.

"It starts with people," Barnette said. "We can develop great strategy and detailed plans, but it's people with an outstanding work ethic and devotion to living the organization's values that get the job done. It's truly a team effort, and that's what sets us apart."

SCHOOL OF BUSINESS

Graduate Programs

Master of Business Administration

Aminah Faith Anderson
Columbia, SC
Healthcare Management Concentration

Victoria Amanda Boling
Charleston, WV
Management Concentration

Samuel C. Bowman
Honors
Scott Depot, WV
Business Analytics Concentration

Paul D. Clarke
Burlington, ON
Canada
Healthcare Management Concentration

Eric Richard Davis
Honors
Charleston, WV
Business Analytics Concentration

Balie Elizabeth Destefano
Honors
Massillon, OH
Business Analytics Concentration

Austin Zane Dzierwa*
Hebron, OH
Healthcare Management Concentration

Andrew Dalton Elliot
Charleston, WV
Management Concentration

Christopher Gribben
Edinburgh, United Kingdom
Business Analytics Concentration

Savanna Petrice Mayhan
Locust Grove, VA
Business Analytics Concentration

My'Kimbri Myronik Quin'Tyarria Middleton
Eutawville, SC

Healthcare Management Concentration

Trinity Palacio
Accokeek, MD
Management Concentration

Natan Joel Perez Sola
Camuy, PR
Healthcare Management Concentration

Anthony Pioli
Cameron, NC
Business Analytics Concentration

Letlhogonolo Ramafuthula
Rustenburg, South Africa
Management Concentration

Holly B. Shankool
South Charleston, WV
Healthcare Management Concentration

Kelsey Scott
Oakdale, PA
Management Concentration

Carina Widauer*
Honors
Langkampfen, Australia
Management Concentration

SCHOOL OF HEALTH SCIENCES

Graduate Programs

Master of Science

Tabitha R. Butcher
Evans, WV
Nursing - Family Nursing Practitioner

Cheyenne Nicole Parker
Mount Nebo, WV
Nursing - Family Nursing Practitioner

Shayan Bagheri
Charleston, WV
Physician Assistant Studies

Bailey Bennett
Mineral Wells, WV
Physician Assistant Studies

Hannah J. Billups
Letart, WV
Physician Assistant Studies

Courtney S. Chesanek
El Paso, TX
Physician Assistant Studies

Kasey P. Combs
Purgitsville, WV
Physician Assistant Studies

Audra A. Crabbe
Suwanee, GA
Physician Assistant Studies

Emily L. Green
Hudson, WI
Physician Assistant Studies

Brandon T. Guevara
Charleston, WV
Physician Assistant Studies

Salam R. Haffar
Charleston, WV
Physician Assistant Studies

Hannah J. Langford
Dunbar, WV
Physician Assistant Studies

Carlia R. Masa
Charleston, WV
Physician Assistant Studies

Abigail E. Moore
Charleston, WV
Physician Assistant Studies

Keaton D. Moore
Glenville, WV
Physician Assistant Studies

Megan J. Orange
Charleston, WV
Physician Assistant Studies

Karli Parrish
Charleston, WV
Physician Assistant Studies

Angela N. Reinhart
Charleston, WV
Physician Assistant Studies

Jennifer N. Reuther
Wheeling, WV
Physician Assistant Studies

Holly P. Southers
Charleston, WV
Physician Assistant Studies

Eesha V. Talati
Glen Allen, VA
Physician Assistant Studies

Katherine E. Vazquez
San Diego, CA
Physician Assistant Studies

Linh M. Vuong
San Jose, CA
Physician Assistant Studies

Lillianne M. Weyers
Paradise Valley, AZ
Physician Assistant Studies

SCHOOL OF LEADERSHIP

Graduate Programs

Master of Science

Krystofer Stewart Baker

Honors
Cameron, NC
Strategic Leadership
Logistics and Supply
Chain Concentration

Eduardo Cesar Telles Barros

Honors
Rio de Janeiro,
Brazil
Strategic Leadership
Business Leadership
Concentration

Theo Tomas Bartolomeo

Honors
White Bear Lake, MN
Strategic Leadership
Strategy As Practice
Concentration

Joshua Blankenship

Honors
Princeton, WV
Strategic Leadership
Business Leadership
Concentration

Jerry R. Bonds

Honors
Box Elder, SD
Cybersecurity
Cyber Intelligence
Concentration

Marcus Allen Booth

Honors
Tumwater, WA
Strategic Leadership
Business Leadership
Concentration

Mark Allen Bruce

Honors
Saint Robert, MO
Strategic Leadership
Strategy As Practice
Concentration

Nicholas Jeffrey Brundige

Honors
Maple Hill, NC
Strategic Leadership
Strategy As Practice
Concentration

Corey Nel Carolino

Honors
Rural Hall, NC
Strategic Leadership
Logistics and Supply
Chain Concentration

John J. Conant, IV

Honors
Honolulu, HI
Strategic Leadership
Strategy As Practice
Concentration

Marshall Cooper

Yawkey, WV
Strategic Leadership
Business Leadership
Concentration

Amanda Claire Curcio

Honors
Little Rock, AR
Strategic Leadership
Strategy As Practice
Concentration

Tyler Dellerman

Honors
Maineville, OH
Strategic Leadership
Strategy As Practice
Concentration

Anne Marie Dollarton-Feltmate

Honors
Hancock, MA
Strategic Leadership
Healthcare Leadership
Concentration

Edward L. Fourquet

Honors
Riverview, FL
Strategic Leadership
Strategy As Practice

Stephen Michael Frum

Honors
Point Pleasant, WV
Strategic Leadership

Kyler Matthew Gage

Honors
Cutler, OH
Cybersecurity

Roberto Garay

Honors
Twentynine Palms, CA
Strategic Leadership
Crisis Leadership
Concentration

Andersen William Gardner

Honors
Virginia Beach, VA
Strategic Leadership
Strategy As Practice
Concentration

Master of Science, continued

Andrew Gerbing

Honors
San Diego, CA
Strategic Leadership
Strategy As Practice
Concentration

Marcus W. Glover, Sr.

Honors
Columbia, MO
Strategic Leadership
Strategy As Practice
Concentration

James K. Gray

San Antonio, TX
Strategic Leadership
Crisis Leadership
Concentration

Joshua Taylor Gulke

Honors
Colorado Springs, CO
Cybersecurity

Peter Nicholas Gutierrez

Honors
Kissimmee, FL
Strategic Leadership
Strategy As Practice
Concentration

Josias Rocha Harboe

Honors
Williamsburg, VA
Strategic Leadership
Business Leadership
Concentration

Clint A. Haynes

Scott AFB, IL
Strategic Leadership
Business Leadership
Concentration

Alexandria Heller

Honors
Schenectady, NY
Strategic Leadership
Healthcare Leadership
Concentration

Jason Hill

Honors
Germantown, TN
Strategic Leadership
Crisis Leadership
Concentration

Brandon Johnston

Honors
Fresno, CA
Cybersecurity

Jeremiah Kenneth Jones

Stafford, VA
Strategic Leadership
Business Leadership
Concentration

Ronnie O'Brian Jones

Honors
Spring Branch, TX
Strategic Leadership
Strategy As Practice
Concentration

Jonathan Ken Kalisik

Honors
Romeoville, IL
Strategic Leadership
Strategy As Practice
Concentration

Christopher La Cour, II

Gricignano di Aversa, AE
Italy
Cybersecurity
Cyber Intelligence
Concentration

Allysa Edith Lake

Honors
Allen Park, MI
Strategic Leadership
Strategy As Practice
Concentration

Robert A. Lewis

Honors
FPO, AE
Strategic Leadership
Strategy As Practice
Concentration

Thomas J. Li

Honors
Imperial Beach, CA
Strategic Leadership
Strategy As Practice
Concentration

Giovanna Libby

Honors
Reno, NV
Strategic Leadership

Trace C. Libby

Honors
Reno, NV
Strategic Leadership
Strategy As Practice
Concentration

Matthew Flynn Lundgren

Honors
Sneads Ferry, NC
Strategic Leadership
Strategy As Practice
Concentration

Alex Driscoll Maccini

Honors
Columbus, GA
Cybersecurity

David Paul Maggio

Honors
Chesapeake, VA
Strategic Leadership
Strategy As Practice
Concentration

Bryan Edward McCabe

Chesapeake, VA
Strategic Leadership
Strategy As Practice
Concentration

Brandon Keith McCray

Honors
Woodbridge, VA
Strategic Leadership
Strategy As Practice
Concentration

*Denotes August 2024 graduates

Michael Meads
Honors
Fort Walton Beach, FL
Strategic Leadership
Crisis Leadership
Concentration

Frank Angel Medina
Honors
La Porte, TX
Cybersecurity

Jose Manuel Morfin Lopez
Honors
Lake Station, IN
Strategic Leadership
Strategy As Practice
Concentration

Jordan D. Neel
Honors
Fort Meade, MD
Cybersecurity

Michael S. Nutt
Honors
Manassas, VA
Strategic Leadership
Strategy As Practice
Concentration

Shane T. Parker
Honors
El Paso, TX
Strategic Leadership
Strategy As Practice
Concentration

Amanda N. Quant
Honors
Hope Mills, NC
Strategic Leadership
Strategy As Practice
Concentration

Lucas Alexander Reynolds
Honors
Powellton, WV
Strategic Leadership
Strategy As Practice
Concentration

Ian Jacob Sandoval
Grand Junction, CO
Cybersecurity

Salman Shahid
Honors
Edison, NJ
Cybersecurity

Charles Aaron Simonds
Honors
Honolulu, HI
Strategic Leadership
Strategy As Practice
Concentration

Tyler Shawn Sowards
Honors
Red House, WV
Strategic Leadership
Strategy As Practice
Concentration

Ryan David Spencer
Honors
Clovis, NM
Strategic Leadership
Strategy As Practice
Concentration

Jonathan Spurlock
Honors
Chelsea, AL
Strategic Leadership
Crisis Leadership
Concentration

Jonathan Adam Tabatt
Honors
Browerville, MN
Strategic Leadership
Strategy As Practice
Concentration

Pablo Daniel Terminiello
Honors
City Bell, Argentina
Strategic Leadership
Crisis Leadership
Concentration

William J. Wailgum, III
Honors
Peyton, CO
Strategic Leadership

Brandon Lance Wallace
San Diego, CA
Strategic Leadership
Strategy As Practice
Concentration

Trey Wanty
Honors
Nampa, ID
Strategic Leadership
Strategy As Practice
Concentration

Thomas P. Wright
Honors
Kingsland, GA
Strategic Leadership
Strategy As Practice
Concentration

Heather S. York
Honors
Ashland, KY
Strategic Leadership
Business Leadership
Concentration
Crisis Leadership
Concentration

George Edward Zeek, II
Honors
Hubert, NC
Strategic Leadership
Business Leadership
Concentration

Dr. Benito Antonio Hibbert
Honors
Fairborn, OH

Dr. Shelley A. Johnson
Honors
Goochland, VA

Dr. Dawn L. Jones
Honors
Cedar Rapids, IA

Dr. Charlton James Mosley
Honors
Bowie, MD

Dr. Terence Proctor
Winfield, WV

Dr. Tiela M. Smith
Walkkill, NY

SCHOOL OF PHARMACY

Doctor of Pharmacy

Dr. Jessica Adams-Duffield

Cum Laude
Saint Albans, WV
Strategic Leadership
Certification

Dr. Valentine Ajulufoh

Cum Laude
Warren, MI

Dr. Aminah Faith Anderson

Columbia, SC

Dr. Johnna McKenzie Ball

Cum Laude
Elkview, WV

Dr. Sha'Pel Latitia Bibbs

Longs, SC

Dr. Sindy Yamilette Canales-Diaz

Cum Laude
Gurabo, PR
Strategic Leadership
Certification

Dr. Aaron Dorch

North Augusta, SC

Dr. AlexiAnn Drouin

Summa Cum Laude
Quebec,
Canada

Dr. Nimrah Durrani

Bel Air, MD

Dr. John Michael Fechter

Ruffin, SC

Dr. Asjad Gariballa

Rochester, MN
Strategic Leadership
Certification

Dr. Tabitha Paige Goff

Forest Hills, KY

Dr. Stephanie Shani Gonzalez Olivo

Carolina, Puerto Rico

Dr. Jacob K. Karr

Shinglehouse, PA

Dr. Caitlyn Shanae Keatley

Lewisburg, WV

Dr. Hanna Schickel

Colonial Beach, VA
Strategic Leadership
Certification

Dr. Madison S. Loyer

Magna Cum Laude
Conover, NC

Dr. Isabelle Manuela Manewa Sitouok

Charleston, WV
Strategic Leadership
Certification

Dr. Jonathan Mendez

Camuy, PR

Dr. My'Kimbri Myronik Quin'Tyarria Middleton

Eutawville, SC

Dr. Amanda Joy Murphy

Port St. Lucie, FL

Dr. Etienne Dieudonne Nguidjo

Silver Spring, MD

Dr. Minh-Hanh Thi Nguyen

Summa Cum Laude
Tannersville, PA

Dr. Olukemi Omotola

Magna Cum Laude
Houston, TX

Dr. Ame Patel

Greensboro, NC

Dr. Botao Peng

Summa Cum Laude
Novato, CA

Dr. Natan Joel Perez Sola

Cum Laude
Camuy, PR

Dr. Ariadna Rigol Prat

Gainesville, VA

Dr. Yairisis Marie Rivera Serrano

Toa Baja, PR
Strategic Leadership
Certification

Dr. Jonathan Robles Diaz

Magna Cum Laude
Canovanas, PR

Dr. Ghina Sabag

Cum Laude
Charleston, WV

Dr. Rienna Alise Schriener
Shawnee, KS

Dr. Lynn Hong Vu
Parkersburg, WV

Dr. Zachary Wayne Wagaman
Charleston, WV

Dr. Vanessa Elizabeth Semke
Howell, MI
Strategic Leadership
Certification

Dr. Harrison Yoo
Summa Cum Laude
Cross Lanes, WV

EMERITUS FACULTY



John Barnette, Ed.D.

Assistant Vice President for Strategic Initiatives

Dr. John Barnette is the Assistant Vice President for Strategic Initiatives for the University of Charleston. Prior to this position, he served as the Associate Dean of the School of Business and Leadership and Dean of the Division of Continuing and Professional Development while teaching at the graduate level and mentoring doctoral students. Dr. Barnette also serves as a consultant to several State and National organizations, specializing in healthcare and business management, emergency preparedness, disaster response, crisis leadership, leadership development, emotional intelligence, and strategic planning. He retires from UC after being a vital part of the UC family for over 11 years.



Jay C R Wildt, Ed.D, RRT, RPFT

Natural Sciences Program Director
Associate Professor

Dr. Jay Wildt was a member of the first UC Respiratory Care graduating class, receiving an A.A.S. degree in Respiratory Care in 1982. He worked in the Respiratory Care field for over twenty-five years, then returned to UC in 2001 as the Director of Clinical Education for the Respiratory Care program. In 2005, he transitioned to the Department of Natural Sciences as an Assistant Professor. He has served as Program Director for Natural Sciences since 2018, and as part of a team of Systems Administrators and Instructional Technologists regularly assisting faculty and students.

Dr. Wildt enjoys riding his Harley Davidsons, boating with his wife JoAnne, and traveling. Following his retirement, he plans to spend a few weeks in British Columbia and Alaska. "None of this would be possible without the love and support of my wonderful wife and my extraordinary colleagues at UC. I will never be able to give back as much as they have given me."



ALMA MATER

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.

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

Academic Distinction

Undergraduate students who are permitted to apply 60 or more transfer credits toward a bachelor's degree or 30 or more transfer credits toward an associate degree are eligible to graduate with Academic Distinction if they maintain a cumulative institutional G.P.A. of 3.90 or better while in residence at the University of Charleston.

Honors for Graduate Degrees

Each graduate program determines the title and expectations for honors.

NOTE: Honors and Academic Distinction are based on all completed work at the University. Honors and Academic Distinction listed in the program are based on the most recent graded session. Honors and Academic Distinction will be noted on the diploma and official transcript of the graduate after the completion of all graduation requirements that affect GPA.



CONGRATULATIONS

CLASS OF

2024

The year '2024' is rendered in a large, white, sans-serif font. The zero is replaced by a thick yellow ring. Inside the ring is the UC logo, which consists of the letters 'UC' in white with a black star in the center of the 'C'. A yellow tassel is attached to the right side of the ring, hanging down.



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