



UC
COMMENCEMENT
EXERCISES

of the 138th year at the
University of Charleston

SPRING 2026



COMMENCEMENT

CEREMONIES

Saturday, May 2, 2026

Charleston & Beckley Undergraduate | 10 a.m.
Online Undergraduate & Graduate | 1 p.m.

Charleston & Beckley Undergraduate Commencement Ceremony

Order of Exercises

Processional	UC Concert Band
Pomp and Circumstance, by Edward Elgar Arranged by Scott Stanton	conducted by Josie Fisher, Director
Invocation	Pastor Matt Santen
	Lead Pastor, River Ridge Church
National Anthem	UC Concert Choir
"The Star-Spangled Banner"	conducted by Josie Fisher, Director
Welcome	Dr. Martin S. Roth
	President
Undergraduate Senior of the Year Award	Julie Michálková
	Bachelor of Science in Business Administration, Entrepreneurship
Recognition of Emeritus Faculty	President Roth
<i>Recipients:</i>	Suzanne King Dr. Kristy Lucas Dr. Julie Testman
Presentation of Honorary Degree	Greg Burton
	Chairman, UC Board of Trustees
<i>Recipient:</i>	Amanda Barren <i>Honorary Doctor of Letters</i>
Commencement Address	Amanda Barren
Conferring of Degrees	President Roth
Presentation of Graduates	Dr. Dan Silber
	Executive Vice President, Provost, and Dean of Faculty
Alma Mater	UC Concert Choir
	conducted by Josie Fisher, Director
Closing Remarks	President Roth
Recessional	UC Concert Band
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COMMENCEMENT SPEAKER

Amanda Barren
News Anchor, WOWK 13

Some journalists report what happened. Others report why it happened. Amanda Barren is one of the rare few who do both.

A native of Bainbridge, Ohio, she has a passion for the welfare of children and animals, as well as for the health, nutrition, and wellness of our community, which has inspired many.

After graduating from the E.W. Scripps School of Journalism at Ohio University, where she received the Ohio University Southern Woman of Leadership award, she started her career in Parkersburg at WTAP-TV.

Barren left WTAP to cover courts, crime, and government for WJET in Erie, Pennsylvania, then became the anchor of "Good Morning Erie." She moved back to West Virginia to work as a reporter and anchor at WSAZ, then returned to Cleveland, Ohio, to serve as a morning reporter and noon anchor at WKYC. In late 2012, the call of West Virginia's Country Roads drew her back to WSAZ as the evening anchor for nearly ten years.

In late 2021, she joined the team at WOWK and immediately made an impact, taking over as a main anchor while also leading statewide coverage on West Virginia Tonight. She also has a weekday afternoon show on MetroNews with Dave Allen.

West Virginia Secretary of State Kris Warner said that she is "the hardest working, most professional, and personable news anchor in the state..." and Barren truly lives up to that accolade.

Her focus on the human aspect of the news, support for many area organizations, and enthusiasm for highlighting stories that uplift and inform us all make our community a better place to live, work, and learn.

For her contributions to serving our community with heart and compassion, and for showing us the best of ourselves, the University of Charleston is honored to present to Amanda Barren the Honorary Doctor of Letters degree, *honoris causa*.

SCHOOL OF ARTS & SCIENCES

Morris Harvey Division

Bachelor of Arts

Zachary David Agnew

General Studies

Maria Catalina Albores

Academic Distinction
Political Science

Rilynn Becht

Communication

Anthony Lee Buirge

Magna Cum Laude
History and Political
Science

Austin D. Carr-Cole

Multidisciplinary
Studies
Strength and
Conditioning
Minors: Digital Media
Design and
Communication

Shaena Dodson

Summa Cum Laude
Elementary Education/
Special Education

Carlos Gomez

Psychology

Jayla Marie Haven

Summa Cum Laude
Elementary Education
Minor: Communication

Brionna McClinton*

Psychology

Kalista Rene Milne

Multidisciplinary
Studies
Strength and
Conditioning
Minors: Psychology and
Criminal Justice

Madison Elizabeth Partridge

Cum Laude
Political Science
Minor: Business
Administration

Jorge Perez

General Studies

Bianca Polistina

Political Science

Abbi Marie Roberts

Summa Cum Laude
Political Science
Minor: Communication

Eduardo Matheus Vieira Rodrigues

Magna Cum Laude
Psychology

Alejandro Salgado Romero

Cum Laude
General Studies
Digital Marketing and
Sales

Pau Sanchez Marin

General Studies

Jameson Nicole Toney

Multidisciplinary
Studies
Digital Marketing and
Sales
Minors: Biology and
Professional Writing in
English

Denoris Wardlow

General Studies

Dustin Ray White

General Studies

Makayla Danielle Workman

Summa Cum Laude
Psychology

Bachelor of Science

Brandon Alderson

Biology - Biomedical
Sciences Concentration
Minor: Psychology

Dasheya Monique Booker

Cum Laude
Biology - Biomedical
Sciences Concentration

Trang Nham Thu Bai

Summa Cum Laude
Biology - Biomedical
Sciences Concentration
Minor: Data Analytics

Jenny Marie Bunner

Psychology
Minor: Biology

Alex Jackson Cochran

Summa Cum Laude
Digital Media Design
Minor: English

Laura Delgado de Torres Sala

Summa Cum Laude
Biology - Chemistry

Rachel Eichler

Chemistry

Chloe Paige Fortner

Summa Cum Laude
Biology - Biomedical
Sciences Concentration

Hannah Ruth Goes

Summa Cum Laude
Biology - Biomedical
Sciences Concentration

Chloe Celeste Good

Cum Laude
Psychology
Minors: Biology and
Communication

Viola Hirzberger

Cum Laude
Psychology

Riva Hondiashvili

Cum Laude
Psychology
Minor: Business
Administration

Arthur Kraemer

Summa Cum Laude
Psychology

Sofiia Krasikova

Cum Laude
Psychology

David Madej

Digital Media Design
Minor: Sport Business

Aidan Ibrahim Mohamat

Biology - Biomedical
Sciences Concentration

Angele Phuong Nguyen

Biology - Biomedical
Sciences Concentration

Mckenzie Ann Pauley

Magna Cum Laude
Psychology

Asia Nicole Pettite

Biology - General Biology
Concentration

Alison Tamarra Rothmann

Biology - Biomedical
Sciences Concentration

Kaleigh Elizabeth Anne Serra

Summa Cum Laude
Digital Media Design

Autumn Faith Settle

Summa Cum Laude
Secondary Special
Education
Minor: History

Samuel Edward Slodic

Digital Media Design

Macey Leann Smith

Cum Laude
Biology - Biomedical
Sciences Concentration

Darby Anne Stolz

Biology - Biomedical
Sciences Concentration
Minor: Psychology

Nguyen Phuong Linh Tran

Magna Cum Laude
Biology - Chemistry

Megan J. Walker

General Studies

*Denotes Fall 2025 graduates

SCHOOL OF BUSINESS

Herbert Jones Division

Bachelor of Science in Applied Computer Science

Ian Maxwell Cobbs

Applied Computer
Science Information
Technology

Omar Khaled Elsamahy

Summa Cum Laude
Applied Computer
Science Technology
Applications

Hayden Fogel

Applied Computer
Science Technology
Applications

Steven Mathew Matics

Cum Laude
Applied Computer
Science Video Game
Development

Mya Toombs

Cum Laude
Applied Computer
Science Information
Technology
Minor: Data Analytics

Gus Anthony Willis, Jr.

Applied Computer
Science Information
Technology

Bachelor of Science in Business Administration

Lauren Emily Besford

Magna Cum Laude
Accounting

Breven Carter Deckrosh

Cum Laude
Accounting

Caitlyn Donovan

Sport Analytics

Leonardo Dutra

Sport Business

Devin William Fletcher

Sport Analytics

Maria Cecilia Gomez

Digital Marketing

DJ Harrison

Sport Business

Gabrielle Mackenzie Harrison

Cum Laude
Digital Marketing
Minor: Digital Media
Design

Alfred Kyle Isch, III

Cum Laude
Management
Minor: Political Science

Austin Jacob

Management

Sylviann Yates Jenner

Digital Marketing

Jahair Darius Jones

Sport Business

Sophia Ann Knowles

Academic Distinction
Sport Business

Marco Martin Helmut Kost

Management

Ava Marie Landers

Cum Laude
Management

Thiago Leme

Romano Lima
Summa Cum Laude
Management

Samuel Lemond

Management

Sara Martinez

Digital Marketing

Addison Grace Mass

Summa Cum Laude
Financial Planning
Accounting

Maliah Danae

McCann-Coles
Summa Cum Laude
Management
Political Science

Kennedi Laniece McLean

Sport Business

Julie Michálková

Summa Cum Laude
Entrepreneurship
Professional Selling

Sofia Mosquera Chaverra

Sport Business

Andrew Joshua Nemeth

Magna Cum Laude
Sport Business
Accounting

Benjamin Nicol

Sport Analytics

Alberto Nordio

Cum Laude
Business Analytics

Mianna Larin Oglesby

Digital Marketing
Minor: Digital Media
Design

Hayden L. Pack

Cum Laude
Accounting

Levi M. Paxton

Magna Cum Laude
Accounting -
Professional Track

Amanda Jill Pinkley

Summa Cum Laude
Accounting

Marcelo Mifano Pinto

Financial Planning

Jalen Travis Rivens

Management

Joonatan Salpakari

Magna Cum Laude
Sport Business

Sharell Ann Walker

Management

Tymoteusz Zadeberny

Management

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SCHOOL OF HEALTH SCIENCES

Bert Bradford Division

Associate in Arts

Elizabeth Abigail Bailey

Nursing

Elizabeth Basore

Honors

Nursing

Terry Kathryn Bennett

Nursing

Madison Alexis Butler

Nursing

Jaclyn Carter

Highest Honors

Nursing

Angeleya Faye Chandler

Honors

Nursing

Kelli Alecia Chapman

Nursing

Daisy Jeanette Coburn

Nursing

Jessica Colbird

Nursing

Colette McKinsi Collins

Nursing

Carly Cook

Nursing

Gyszel Danzine

Nursing

Jacob Fetty

Nursing

Nathaniel Hall

Nursing

Cara Holmes

Honors

Nursing

Candace Grace Jones

Nursing

Kimberly Justice

Nursing

Trent Martin Keith

Nursing

Chloe Krokus

Honors

Nursing

Samantha Ann Lane

Highest Honors

Nursing

Morgan Paige Lawson

Nursing

Kelli McGrady

Honors

Nursing

Heather Marie Mullins

Nursing

Courtney Prather

Nursing

Mariah Hope Ramsey

Honors

Nursing

Hannah Nicole Smith

Nursing

Victoria Carol Thomas

Honors

Nursing

Cheyenne Totten

Nursing

Melissa Ann Wilhite-Lemaster

Nursing

Summer Nicole Workman

Nursing

Tyler Workman

Nursing

Jacob Young

Nursing

Associate of Science

Cheyanna Jo Asbury

Radiologic Technology

Emma Brooke Clendenin

Radiologic Technology

Kierra Cooper

Radiologic Technology

Jaina Coralee Davis

Highest Honors

Radiologic Technology

Kalyn Davis

Radiologic Technology

Margaret Ada Gadowski

Radiologic Technology

Andrew Michael Hughes

Radiologic Technology

Allison Hunt

High Honors

Radiologic Technology

Jada Danielle McCourt

Radiologic Technology

Alivia Reece Moffatt

Radiologic Technology

Hunter Joseph Monette

Radiologic Technology

Lisa Michelle Palmer

Radiologic Technology

Madison Jade Phares

Radiologic Technology

Savannah Nicole Plummer

Radiologic Technology

Garrett Lee Ratcliffe

Highest Honors

Radiologic Technology

Taylor Jean Salisbury

Highest Honors

Radiologic Technology

Megan Sizemore

Radiologic Technology

Tanya Leigh Spearin

Radiologic Technology

Abigail Grace Turner

Highest Honors

Radiologic Technology

Morgan Nicole Vass

Radiologic Technology

Austin Blake Lee Williams

Radiologic Technology

Ashley Wood

Honors

Radiologic Technology

Brianna Young

Radiologic Technology

Bachelor of Science

Abigail Morgan Anderson
Magna Cum Laude
Exercise Science
Pre-Professional

Emma Marie Antigua
Academic Distinction
Public Health
Minor: Communication

Abigail Grace Avila
Cum Laude
Exercise Science

Cloe Maria Bayes
Nursing

Jaylen Mia Burris
Cum Laude
Radiologic Science

Kaylee Brooke Cook
Radiologic Science

Kiana Renee Cooper
Exercise Science
Minor: Psychology

Demari Curry
Academic Distinction
Exercise Science
Pre-Professional

Erica Marie Davis
Nursing

Erica Lynn Davis
Cum Laude
Nursing
Minor: Public Health

Kendal Morgan Domenick
Summa Cum Laude
Exercise Science

Brianna Grace Dotson
Magna Cum Laude
Nursing

Makayla Ervine
Radiologic Science

Kaitlyn Gauze
Cum Laude
Exercise Science

Anna Elizabeth Gregor
Exercise Science
Minor: Psychology

Linsey Michelle Hackney
Radiologic Science
Minor: Strength and Conditioning

Branwyn Elaine Henley
Nursing

Kaylee Jo Hensley
Nursing

Gabriella Aaliyah Hill
Exercise Science

Mercy Jepleting
Nursing
Minor: Strength Conditioning

Gabrielle Johnson
Nursing

Aleah Jade Larck
Cum Laude
Nursing

Autumn Shae Larck
Cum Laude
Nursing

Kaitlyn Lee
Magna Cum Laude
Radiologic Science
Minor: Business Administration

Megan Lynn Liston
Cum Laude
Exercise Science

Hannah Noelle Massie
Radiologic Science
Minor: Health Science

Jennifer McArthur
Magna Cum Laude
Exercise Science

Jay River McCallum
Exercise Science

Audrey Miller
Exercise Science

Logan Wayne Monk
Radiologic Science
Minor: Health Science

Olivia Braxton Moore
Summa Cum Laude
Nursing

Brogan McPherson Moses
Cum Laude
Nursing

Zachary Tyler Newsome
Magna Cum Laude
Exercise Science
Minor: Psychology

Addi Joelle Parsons
Radiologic Science
Minor: Health Science

Emmalee Crystal Perry
Summa Cum Laude
Radiologic Science

Lauren B. Persinger
Nursing

Elizabeth Paige Sheppard
Nursing
Minor: English

Madison Short
Exercise Science
Minor: Psychology

Hayden Sue Slinkard
Summa Cum Laude
Exercise Science

John Stansbury, II
Exercise Science

Kelly Kay Sullins
Cum Laude
Exercise Science
Minor: Psychology

Mikayla Marie Tomblin
Public Health
Minor: Communication

Chloe Grace Warburton
Exercise Science

Online Undergraduate & Graduate Commencement Ceremony

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	<i>Honorary Doctor of Humane Letters</i>
Commencement Address	Dr. Ryan Moran
	Director, Washington State Health Care Authority Class of 2012
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Dr. Ryan Moran

Director, Washington State Health Care Authority
Class of 2012

He once said he enjoys “working on something much greater than myself,” and Ryan Moran’s career has reflected that. Growing up in Preston County, he developed an interest in healthcare, fueled by a desire to help ensure that families in rural America can access medical services.

A 2012 University of Charleston alum, Moran completed his degrees in business administration and public policy, *summa cum laude*, in three years. He was named Outstanding Senior of the Year, Most Outstanding Senior in Business Administration, Most Outstanding Senior in Public Policy, and was named a Rhodes Scholar finalist – the first in our institution’s history.

He earned his master’s degree in health services administration from Xavier University in Cincinnati and a Doctorate in Public Health from the Johns Hopkins University Bloomberg School of Public Health, where he was named a John Hume Scholar at Johns Hopkins for your potential to significantly contribute to the field of public health.

In 2025, Washington Governor Bob Ferguson appointed him as director of the Washington State Health Care Authority (HCA), citing his passion and experience, stating that his “expertise will help us provide equitable, high-quality year-round care for the people of Washington.”

Before joining the HCA, Moran served as Deputy Secretary for Health Care Financing and Medicaid Director for the Maryland Department of Health. His career includes leadership roles in large, integrated health delivery systems, and he has held executive leadership positions in state and national Medicaid policy, all with a commitment to promoting social justice and equality through health.

For his dedication to creating a better healthcare system and a healthier world community, the University of Charleston is honored to present to Dr. Ryan Moran, Class of 2012, the Honorary Doctor of Humane Letters degree, *honoris causa*.

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ONLINE UNDERGRADUATE PROGRAMS

SCHOOL OF ARTS & SCIENCES

Morris Harvey Division

Bachelor of Arts

Taraye Casdorph

Cum Laude

Psychology

Ginger Rodeheaver

Psychology

Allison Haleigh Winter

General Studies

Minor: Psychology

Bachelor of Science

Casey Hudson

General Studies

SCHOOL OF BUSINESS

Herbert Jones Division

Bachelor of Science in Business Administration

Merissa Chantel Messer

Management

SCHOOL OF HEALTH SCIENCES

Bert Bradford Division

Bachelor of Science

Megan Rylie Anderson

Nursing

Lacee Renee Bowman

Nursing

Samantha Lorraine

Bryant

Cum Laude

Nursing

Halley Burke

Nursing

Elizabeth Carol

Chappel

Nursing

Felicia Nichole

Cunningham

Nursing

Spencer Cutlip

Cum Laude

Nursing

Taylor Raye Duncan

Nursing

Aleigha Dawn Evans

Nursing

Mary Elizabeth Gates

Cum Laude

Nursing

Alexis V. Hedrick

Nursing

Morgan Lynn Lively

Cum Laude

Nursing

Kalin Denise Manley

Nursing

Harley Elizabeth

Manuel

Nursing

Keriona Sheray Martin

Nursing

Sierra Miller

Nursing

Lauryn Alexis Ramey

Cum Laude

Nursing

Cyndle Sansom

Nursing

Taylor Sexton

Cum Laude

Nursing

Jennifer Rae Skiles

Cum Laude

Nursing

Megan E. Smith

Nursing

Randy Allen Smith

Nursing

Alicia Nichole

Swearingen

Summa Cum Laude

Nursing

Lynsey J. Thompson

Nursing

Carrie Dawn Toliver

Nursing

Maria Lorena Urquiaga

Nursing

Mara Jean Van Daff

Nursing

Rebecca Dawn Watts

Nursing

Rachel Weese

Nursing

Michele Dawn White

Nursing

Faron Keith Williamson

Nursing

Brittany Wills

Nursing

William Jarrett

Wiseman

Nursing

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SCHOOL OF LEADERSHIP

Associate of Science

Jordan Taylor Andaya
Frontline Leadership

Josefina Nunezjoly
Frontline Leadership

Nathaniel Pack
Frontline Leadership

Samuel Donovan Booker
Academic Distinction
Cybersecurity

Dax Nicholas Burgrabe
Organizational
Leadership

Logan Richard Coyle
Organizational
Leadership

Bachelor of Science

Jon-Paul F. Abatte
Organizational
Leadership

Tony Curtis Amerman
Organizational
Leadership

Sherwood Reed Bauer
Academic Distinction
Organizational
Leadership

Charles Borden
Academic Distinction
Organizational
Leadership

Luke Daniel Cannon
Organizational
Leadership

Anthony James Crook
Organizational
Leadership

John G. Abernethy, Jr.
Organizational
Leadership

Talin Jareth Angel
Organizational
Leadership

Daniel Beauchamp
Academic Distinction
Organizational
Leadership

Rikki Allen Bourke
Organizational
Leadership

Blase Carr
Organizational
Leadership

Evan Campbell Culpepper
Organizational
Leadership

Joseph Hunter Adams
Academic Distinction
Organizational
Leadership

Janette Lynn Arceneaux
Organizational
Leadership

Jacob Lee Biggs
Academic Distinction
Organizational
Leadership

Brett Tyler Bowman
Organizational
Leadership

Democreto D. Castillo
Organizational
Leadership

Wyatt Thomas Cumbie
Academic Distinction
Organizational
Leadership

Marcos Joel Aguilar
Organizational
Leadership

Keatron Banks
Cybersecurity
Minor: Organizational
Leadership

Jonathan Jiro Black
Academic Distinction
Organizational
Leadership

Steven Isaiah Brewer-Baumann
Academic Distinction
Organizational
Leadership

Daniel Alejandro Celestin-Lopez
Academic Distinction
Organizational
Leadership

Patrick J. Cummings, Jr.
Cybersecurity
Minor: Business
Administration

Benjamin Sunil Aguirre
Organizational
Leadership

Miguel Barahona
Academic Distinction
Cybersecurity

Justin Boardman
Organizational
Leadership

Daniel E. Brewster
Organizational
Leadership

Cody Allen Childers
Academic Distinction
Organizational
Leadership

Zachary Dally
Organizational
Leadership

Winston Y. Ahn
Organizational
Leadership

Matthew Barker
Academic Distinction
Organizational
Leadership

Michael John Boehret
Organizational
Leadership

Tabatha Lynne Brown
Organizational
Leadership

Donald Cook
Criminal Justice
Leadership

Max Darsonval
Organizational
Leadership

Brandon Jeffery Ahrens
Academic Distinction
Organizational
Leadership

Bryce Alexander Batiancela
Academic Distinction
Organizational
Leadership

Ryan Stephen Boehringer
Organizational
Leadership

Matthew Shawn Buck
Organizational
Leadership

Armando Juvenal Corral
Organizational
Leadership

Gregory K. Davis
Organizational
Leadership

Neitra Albritton
Organizational
Leadership

Jordan Elane Courtney
Criminal Justice
Leadership

Patrick J. Davis
Organizational
Leadership

Jeffery Daw

Organizational
Leadership

Robert E. Durnas

Organizational
Leadership

Michael Jesse Eckert

Organizational
Leadership

Andre L. Ellison

Organizational
Leadership

Marc Emmi

Organizational
Leadership

Matthew Faber

Academic Distinction
Cybersecurity

Adam Brett Fagan

Organizational
Leadership

Jonathan David Farrell

Organizational
Leadership

Logan Thomas Feaster

Organizational
Leadership

Noah James Fenton

Organizational
Leadership

**Peter Christopher
Fischer**

Academic Distinction
Organizational
Leadership

Rene Javier Fragoso

Academic Distinction
Organizational
Leadership

Kyle W. Gallant

Organizational
Leadership

**Ransom Jackson
Gandy**

Organizational
Leadership

Paul Gangl

Organizational
Leadership

Isaias Garcia

Organizational
Leadership

Benjamin D. Geis

Organizational
Leadership

Lee Joseph Gilb

Organizational
Leadership

John Golden

Organizational
Leadership

Derek Austin Graham

Organizational
Leadership

**Ryan Marshall
Griffiths**

Organizational
Leadership

**Michael Anthony
Guerrero**

Academic Distinction
Organizational
Leadership

Brendan Hall

Academic Distinction
Criminal Justice
Leadership

Conroy M. Harris

Criminal Justice
Leadership

**Joseph Michael
Harrison**

Organizational
Leadership

Alexis Harvey

Academic Distinction
Cybersecurity
Minor: Organizational
Leadership

Darius Head

Organizational
Leadership

Rocky C. Hebb

Academic Distinction
Criminal Justice
Leadership

Deandre Takari Henry

Academic Distinction
Organizational
Leadership

**Bradley Joseph
Herschberger**

Organizational
Leadership

Jordan Damorio Hill

Organizational
Leadership

Joseph M. Holtz

Organizational
Leadership

Franklin Horn

Organizational
Leadership

Christopher Horrie

Organizational
Leadership

William Hoyt

Organizational
Leadership

Ajay James*

Academic Distinction
Organizational
Leadership

Habarugira Janvier

Academic Distinction
Organizational
Leadership

Trey Jezik

Organizational
Leadership

Jacob Johnson

Organizational
Leadership

Jason William Kassir

Organizational
Leadership

Steven Kasten

Organizational
Leadership

**Christopher Eugene
Keagy**

Organizational
Leadership

Austin Kessinger

Organizational
Leadership

**Chase Stanton
Kibodeaux**

Organizational
Leadership

Ross Laubach

Organizational
Leadership

Anthony R. Ledezma

Organizational
Leadership

**Jonathon Wesley
Legursky**

Academic Distinction
Criminal Justice
Leadership

Kristy L. Lescrynski

Academic Distinction
Organizational
Leadership

Michael Ray Lewis, III

Organizational
Leadership

Michael Lomax

Organizational
Leadership

Wilson A. Lomboy, Jr.

Organizational
Leadership

**Cesar Javier
Lopez-Justo**

Organizational
Leadership

Phillip Lee Lowery

Organizational
Leadership

Robert MacDonald

Organizational
Leadership

Silvia Mantero

Organizational
Leadership

Andrew James Marsh

Organizational
Leadership

Todd Martin

Organizational
Leadership

**Jaime Hommy
Martinezsoto**

Academic Distinction
Organizational
Leadership

Graci May

Organizational
Leadership

James McMenamin

Organizational
Leadership

Adrian M. McPhersonOrganizational
Leadership**James Edward
Muncy, Jr.**Criminal Justice
Leadership**Jered Daniel Myszak**Organizational
Leadership**Robert P. Neal, Jr.**Criminal Justice
Leadership**Adrian Josue
Negrete-Muniz**Organizational
Leadership**Jacob Daniel Newcom**

Cybersecurity

**Arthur Roland
Nguessan***Magna Cum Laude*
Cybersecurity**Jeffrey William
Ossman**Organizational
Leadership**Luis Alberto Pagan**Organizational
Leadership**Jacob Kalani Paugh**Organizational
Leadership**Braden Peck**Organizational
Leadership**Kayli Peterson**Organizational
Leadership**Zachary Querry**Organizational
Leadership**John Rabbat**Organizational
Leadership**Carlos Alfonso
Ramirez**Organizational
Leadership**Vidal Ramosrodriguez**Organizational
Leadership**Miguel Angel
Rangel, III**Organizational
Leadership**Ryan Rankin***Academic Distinction*Organizational
Leadership**Ian Regnier**Organizational
Leadership**Hunter Neill Reichert**Organizational
Leadership**Omar J. Reza**Organizational
Leadership**Cameron James
Richards***Academic Distinction*
Cybersecurity**Benjamin Michael
Riordan***Academic Distinction*
Organizational
Leadership**Daniel Roe**Organizational
Leadership**Shannon Raymond
Rusch**Organizational
Leadership**Eric D. Ruschke**Organizational
Leadership**William James
Rutherford**Organizational
Leadership**Camron Ryan
Saltgaver***Academic Distinction*Criminal Justice
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Associate Professor, Accounting Program Director

Professor King has been the long-serving director of the Accounting Program, where she helped develop a curriculum that prepares students for the evolving demands of the profession. She has been instrumental in helping students meet the University's mission of productive work by assisting them in securing internships and full-time positions after graduation.

She is a member of the West Virginia Society of CPAs and received the Society's Outstanding Accounting Educator Award in 2007.

Witnessing her students' successes after graduation remains the most rewarding part of her career.



Kristy Lucas, Pharm.D., MBA, FCCP, TTS

Dr. Lucas is a distinguished academic leader and clinical pharmacist whose career has shaped pharmacy education, policy, and practice across West Virginia. A Fellow of the American College of Clinical Pharmacy and Past President of the WV Society of Health-System Pharmacists, she has influenced statewide practice through board service and public health advocacy. Dr. Lucas served dual faculty appointments for a decade at WVU Schools of Medicine and Pharmacy and more than 16 years at the University of Charleston, ascending to Professor, Interim Chair, Associate Dean, and Dean, where she secured maximum accreditation with commendations and advanced curricular innovation for the pharmacy program.



Julie A. Testman, PharmD, BCPS, CGP, FASCP

Associate Dean of Academic Affairs
Professor, Pharmacy Practice

Dr. Testman began with the School of Pharmacy at the start of the program in July 2006 and was instrumental in building and continually improving the program. She served as ambulatory care faculty, then executive director of experiential education, then associate dean of academic affairs, and earned the rank of professor. She is board-certified in pharmacotherapy and geriatrics, a Fellow of the American Society of Consultant Pharmacists, and has served on numerous school, university, local, state, and national committees.



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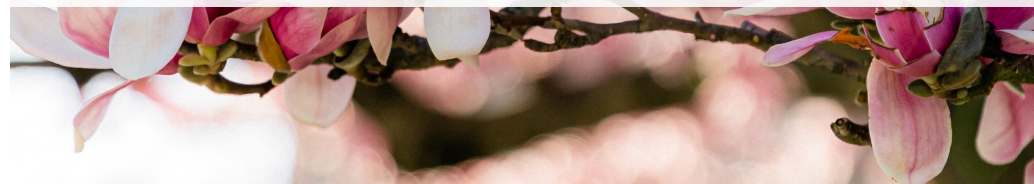
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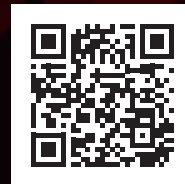
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