



# 84<sup>th</sup>

## COMMENCEMENT

SPRING 2025



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# ORDER OF CEREMONY

**10**  
A.M.

- College of Health, Life Sciences & Education
- Golden Grads

**2**  
P.M.

- College of Arts & Sciences
- College of Business, Communication & Technology
- Bachelor of General Studies

- Processional: "Pomp and Circumstance"
- National Anthem
- Welcome and Introductions
- Golden Grads Recognition (*10 a.m. ceremony only*)
- Commencement Speaker
- Presentation of Class
- Conferring of Graduate Degrees

- Master's Hooding
- Conferring of Bachelor and Associate Degrees
- Presentation of Diplomas
- Introduction of Degree Candidates
- Announcement of Academic Honors
- MSSU Alma Mater (See page 16)
- Recessional "Global Fanfare"

## SPECIAL RECOGNITION

### BOARD OF GOVERNORS

Carlos Haley - Chair

Dr. Benjamin Rosenberg - Vice-Chair

T. Mark Elliott

Rodney Hendricks

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Mariann Morgan

Anita Y. Oplotnik

Michael Seibert

Maddox Studdard

### PRESIDENT

Dr. Dean Van Galen

### PRESIDENT'S CABINET

Dr. Brad Hodson, Executive Vice President

Dr. Lisa Toms, Provost & Vice President for Academic Affairs

Dr. Shellie Hewitt, Associate Vice President of Admissions & Enrollment

Rob Mallory, Director of Athletics

Linda Eis, Chief Financial Officer

Felicia Vaught, Director of Communications & External Relations

### DEANS

Dr. Marsi Archer, College of Arts & Sciences

Dr. Elke Howe, College of Business, Communication & Technology

Dr. Crystal Lemmons, College of Health, Life Sciences & Education

### FACULTY SENATE PRESIDENT

Dr. Michael Beilfuss

### STAFF SENATE PRESIDENT

Leona Belk

### ALUMNI PRESIDENT

Cliff Erwin

### REGISTRAR

Faustina Abrahams

### MACE BEARERS

Kimberly Rogers, Associate Professor of Dental Hygiene (10 a.m.)

Dr. Steven Wagner, Professor of History (2 p.m.)

### NAME ANNOUNCERS

Lisa Green, General Manager, KGCS – TV

Scott Snell, Director of Digital Learning

### ALMA MATER SOLOIST

Baylee Scribner; Bachelor of Music in Vocal Performance, '25; Bachelor of Science in Music Industry, '21; Neosho



## A LETTER FROM THE PRESIDENT

# DR. DEAN VAN GALEN

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Dear Graduates,

On behalf of the entire university community, including the Missouri Southern State University Board of Governors, congratulations for earning a degree of high quality from Missouri Southern. This milestone in your life is a testament to your hard work and commitment and to the great potential you have in the years ahead to make a positive difference.

I know you understand that this day is made possible not only by your own efforts, but also by the support of our outstanding faculty and staff, your family and friends, the citizens of Missouri who have invested in your education, and the many alumni of Missouri Southern who support the university through advocacy and charitable gifts. I encourage you to express gratitude to those special to you who have helped make this day possible.

You will always be part of the Missouri Southern family. Stay connected. Be an enthusiastic ambassador. Wear the green and gold with pride. Give back as you are able. Know that you will forever be a Lion. And, again, congratulations!

Lions Together,

**Dr. Dean Van Galen**, University President



## COMMENCEMENT SPEAKER

# MARK TEDFORD, '92

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Our spring commencement speaker will be Mark Tedford, a 1992 graduate with a BS in Business Administration, majoring in Accounting and Econ/Finance. Mark played football at MSSU and was the recipient of the Bartlett Respect Award as well as the Outstanding Student for the Accounting Dept. in 1992. He resides in Jenks, OK, is the owner of Tedford Insurance and is an Oklahoma State Representative for the 69th district. He is a member of the Lantern Society, recognizing outstanding donors to the Missouri Southern Foundation.



# GRADUATE PROGRAMS

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## MASTER OF ARTS-TEACHING

**Beebe, Katelyn**; Master of Arts in Teaching; Carl Junction  
**Bell, Logan LaMont**; Master of Arts in Teaching; Joplin  
**Brooks, Katherine**; Master of Arts in Teaching; Sarcoxie  
**Loewen, Nathaniel James**; Master of Arts in Teaching; Webb City

**Slates, Samantha**; Master of Arts in Teaching; Carthage  
**Spangler, Malorie**; Master of Arts in Teaching; Carthage  
**Spieckermann, Katie Noelle**; Master of Arts in Teaching; Joplin  
**Wait, Paige Nicole**; Master of Arts in Teaching; Moundville

## MASTER OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

**Harris, Trent Nathan Ron\***; Applied Data Analytics; Nashville, IL  
**Lane, Steen T.\***; Management; Eucha, OK  
**Matos Gutierrez, Ernesto E.\***; Healthcare Administration; Neosho  
**Moore, Kyle\***; Applied Data Analytics; Streamwood, IL

**Oplotnik, David Bradley\***; Management; Fair Grove  
**Stalzer, Casey\***; Management; West Des Moines, IA  
**Taggart, Luke David\***; Management; Austin, TX  
**Wilson, Kendrick Lynn\***; Management; Nevada

## MASTER OF SCIENCE

**Arends, Jason Alan\***; Data Analytics; Joplin  
**Blades, Cathleen A.\***; Data Analytics; Joplin  
**Bowman, Carson Michael\***; Healthcare Administration; Shell Knob  
**Boyer, Candace Michelle\***; Healthcare Administration; Seneca  
**Eckhardt, Hunter Nickole\***; Healthcare Administration; Joplin  
**Erickson, Steven G.\***; Data Analytics; Carthage  
**Fernandez-Cano Aldasoro, Iratxe\***; Data Analytics; Algete, Madrid, Spain  
**Garcia, Solomon Alonso\***; Sport and Recreation Management; Joplin  
**Gammill, Shakira M.\***; Data Analytics; Seneca  
**Gerth, Brian R.\***; Healthcare Administration; Saint Louis  
**Hultman, Tess Caylon\***; Healthcare Administration; Joplin  
**Jackson, Tyriqe Damon-Thomas\***; Sport and Recreation Management;  
Lonoke, AR  
**Jones, Zachary Edward\***; Healthcare Administration, Mount Vernon  
**Kiister, Jaia Dawn\***; Healthcare Administration; Mound Valley, KS

**Lewis, Olivia H.\***; Healthcare Administration; Joplin  
**Rodgers, Elena Nicole\***; Data Analytics; Marionville  
**Routledge, Kaley Frances\***; Healthcare Administration; Joplin  
**Sansom, Johnathan K.\***; Data Analytics; Joplin  
**Smith, Brian N.\***; Data Analytics; Joplin  
**Smith, Haylee Michelle\***; Sport and Recreation Management;  
El Dorado Springs  
**Sparks, Sebastian Oberon\***; Data Analytics; Neosho  
**Sturm, Sandra\***; Healthcare Administration; Seffner, FL  
**Teeter, Jenna Ritali Ann\***; Healthcare Administration; Carl Junction  
**Thompson, Jeffery Eugene\***; Healthcare Administration; Sarcoxie  
**Turpen, Mareika Triston\***; Healthcare Administration; Webb City  
**Walker, Hannah Marie\***; Healthcare Administration; Carl Junction  
**Winder, Colton B.\***; Data Analytics; Carthage

## MASTER OF SCIENCE-EDUCATION

**Blagg, Lani Dawn\***; Curriculum and Instruction; Joplin  
**Brockman-Herron, Jessica**; Curriculum and Instruction; Joplin

**Brower, Chandler Allen**; Administration; Oronogo  
**Dubois, Elizabeth K.**; Curriculum and Instruction; Joplin

‡ 4.00 Average

† Honors Program Graduate

^ Last May/July Graduate

\* July Graduate

+ Next December Graduate

**Estrada, Danny**; Administration; Carthage

**Goodwin, Jillian Nichole**; Administration; Arcadia, KS

**Guy, Michelle Lynn**; Curriculum and Instruction; Goodman

**Hartman, Meleny Carlett**; Curriculum and Instruction; Pittsburg, KS

**Honea, Amanda**; Curriculum and Instruction; Reeds Spring

**Hovis, Jenna Nicole\***; Curriculum and Instruction; De Soto

**Hughes, Grace Elizabeth\***; Curriculum and Instruction; Joplin

**Julian, Mattison Renee**; Administration; Carterville

**Long, Maciah A.**; Curriculum and Instruction; Houston, TX

**Mann, Joseph E.**; Administration; Pittsburg, KS

**Matejcek, Kimberly**; Curriculum and Instruction; Oronogo

**Mitchell, Lindsey Shay**; Curriculum and Instruction; Joplin

**Owens, Cassidy**; Administration; Springfield

**Peckham, Micha A.**; Curriculum and Instruction; Wheaton

**Penn, Kayla Renea**; Curriculum and Instruction; Nevada

**Renner, Heather Mae\***; Curriculum and Instruction; Anderson

**Shaver, William**; Administration; Anderson

**Slinker, Alaina Lynn**; Curriculum and Instruction; Springfield

**Thon, Jamie\***; Curriculum and Instruction; Clever

**Whitehead, Courtney Raye**; Administration; Neosho

## MASTER OF SCIENCE-MANAGEMENT

**Morgan, Wyatt Mason**; General Management; Lenexa, KS

## CANDIDATES FOR HONORS & DEGREES

### BACCALAUREATE DEGREES

#### **PRESIDENT'S HONOR** | GRADE POINT AVERAGE PERFECT 4.0

Shravan Arun	Randall Cockerel	Amber Livingston †	Cayden Phillips
Dylan Bagley	Laryssa Everett*	Alexis Malone †	Montserrat Rodriguez
Walee Baig	Lauren Farris	Elizabeth Martin †	Rayhan Shaikh
Ryleigh Brant	Kristen Franklin	Mackenzie Mayer*	Abigail Surbrugg †
Abbey Cahalan	Nancy Jaime †	Nitin Namburi	Hailey Vohsen
Macy Clouse	Laura Kimmel †+	Caleb Patterson	Bethany Vore

#### **SUMMA CUM LAUDE** | GRADE POINT AVERAGE 3.90 OR ABOVE

Shravan Arun ‡	Lauren Farris ‡	Meaghan Lindsey	Emma Rakoski
Dylan Bagley ‡	Kristen Franklin ‡	Amber Livingston ‡ †	Karson Ratliff †
Walee Baig ‡	Sofia Fatino	Alexis Malone ‡ †	Montserrat Rodriguez ‡
Nathanael Baldwin*	Emma Follmer †	Elizabeth Martin ‡ †	Rayhan Shaikh ‡
Ryleigh Brant ‡	Mariah Francisco †	Mackenzie Mayer* ‡	Kylee Sill
Abbey Cahalan ‡	Emma Goddard	Emily Meador	Alyssa Stevens
Katherine Candrl	Neil Gugnani	Morgan Meyers	Hannah Stewart
Tori Chrisman	Brendan Hoover	Alana Moesch	Aadhya Subhash
Macy Clouse ‡	Nancy Jaime ‡ †	Elizabeth Moser	Abigail Surbrugg ‡ †
Randall Cockerel ‡	Alyssa Jerome †	Nitin Namburi ‡	Michael Thompson
Gabriel Davis	Leslie Jones	Claire Nelson	Hailey Vohsen ‡
Raylynn Downey	Kirsten Kessinger	Dhvani Patel	Bethany Vore ‡
Jackson Dryer	Laura Kimmel †+	Caleb Patterson ‡	Annaleigh Wood
Joseph Evenson †	Leaha Koss	Cayden Phillips ‡	Sophia Woody
Laryssa Everett*‡	Nathan Lassiter	Kayla Portwood	

‡ 4.00 Average

† Honors Program Graduate

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## MAGNA CUM LAUDE | GRADE POINT AVERAGE 3.80-3.89

Kayanna Adams	Kyra Goddard	Rosalie Nguyen*†	Joanne Russell
Raasil Basha	Isra Khan	Aida Nunez Garcia	Bayleigh Smith
Adam Brown*	Nallely Martinez †	Emily Perry	Kristian Strzelecki
Charlene Chang	Kyleigh Mason	Cassidy Prater	Krivi Tadakamalla
Briley Davis †	Hadley McBride	Kaylee Rampani	Peyton Tusler
Caden Duke	Abby McCaffrey	Joelie Riley	Aliyah Wagner
Kelsey Fletcher	Emma Nicholas	Malcolm Robertson †	Ally Young

## CUM LAUDE | GRADE POINT AVERAGE 3.70-3.79

Alecia Arwood	Chacey Davis	Ahmad Johnson	Teri Shorter*
Jocelyn Baine	Abigail DeSanto	Macey Jones	Darby Skiles †
Crystal Bard	Luke Fournier	Jordan Kraus	Sarah Spencer
Madison Bennett	Anna Halverson	Jenari Lopez	Caitlin Spriggs
Ruth Bond	Peyton Hawkins*	Alison Nicoletti	William Statler*
Kaitlin Brown	Anistyn Honey	Brandon Overman	Ivy Wright
Cindy Claudio	Richa Jani	Monte Seminole	

## ASSOCIATE DEGREES

### FIRST HONORS | GRADE POINT AVERAGE 3.90 OR ABOVE

Joseph Evenson †	Julia Hernandez-Ruiz	Cayden Phillips ‡	Annaleigh Wood
Lauren Farris ‡	Leaha Koss	Michael Thompson	Sophia Woody

### SECOND HONORS | GRADE POINT AVERAGE 3.80-3.89

Kamryn Duncan †	Nallely Martinez †	Cassidy Prater	Aliyah Wagner
Kelsey Fletcher	Rosalie Nguyen *†	Kaylee Rampani	Ally Young

### THIRD HONORS | GRADE POINT AVERAGE 3.7-3.79

Jocelyn Baine	Ahmad Johnson	Jenari Lopez-Gramajo
Jacqueline Cowgur	Macey Jones	Hayley Patterson

**President's Honor** – Baccalaureate Degree: President's Honor is awarded to baccalaureate degree candidates who have studied their junior and senior year at MSSU, earned a minimum of 45 credit hours, with a cumulative GPA of 4.0.

**Latin Honors** - Baccalaureate Degree: Eligibility for any one of the three Latin honors requires the candidate to have studied the junior and senior years at Missouri Southern and earned a minimum of 45 hours of MSSU credits with the designated required cumulative GPA for each level of honor.

**Graduation Honors** - Associate Degree: Eligibility for earning any of the three Graduation Honors requires the student to have completed a minimum of one half of the hours required for the degree in residence at MSSU with a cumulative GPA designated for each level of honor.

Notation of honors published in the Commencement program is based on the last completed semester. Final honors earned will be determined after the last semester's grades are processed and will be posted on the graduate's transcript and diploma.

*Acknowledgment in the Commencement program is determined by cumulative GPA from the last completed semester.*

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† Honors Program Graduate

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\* July Graduate

+ Next December Graduate

# COLLEGE OF ARTS & SCIENCES

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## BACHELOR OF ARTS

**Calderon-Kidston, Amanda Gabriela**; Spanish; Joplin

**Claudio, Cindy Marie**; Art-Visual; Bronx, NY

**Deringer, Dasan Lane**; History; Pittsburg, KS

**Gust, Orland Robert**; Global Cultural Studies; Joplin

**Jaime Bernal, Nancy Jacqueline** ‡ †; English – Literary Studies; Miami, OK

**Mason, Kyleigh**; English–Professional/Technical Writing; Webb City

**Nordell, Allyssia**\*†; English-Professional/Technical Writing; Reeds

**Rodriguez, Montserrat** ‡; English – Literary Studies; Neck City

**Seeley, Elizabeth M.**; International Affairs; Liberty

**Spencer, Sarah E.**; English – Literary Studies; Carl Junction

**Strick, Maya Diane**; English – Literary Studies, French; Joplin

**Strzelecki, Kristian A.**; International Affairs; Carl Junction

**Trevarrow, Kylee Kay**; History; Joplin

## BACHELOR OF FINE ARTS

**Carnes, Logan A.**; Theatre Performance; Webb City

**Knight, Grace K.**; Fine Arts – Graphic Design; Springfield

**Lopez Brown, Aidan Chance Michael**; Fine Arts – Graphic Design; Joplin

**Prince, Austin J.**; Theatre Performance; Pevely

**Smith, Bayleigh Orien**; Fine Arts – Graphic Design; Granby

**Stapleton, Emaline Louise**; Fine Arts – Studio; Fairview

**Vohsen, Hailey N.** ‡; Fine Arts – Graphic Design; Wentzville

## BACHELOR OF MUSIC

**John-Ramos, Joseph R.**; Musical Theatre; Carthage

**Scribner, Baylee Faye**; Vocal Performance; Joplin

## BACHELOR OF SCIENCE

**Alberts, Logan Garrison**; Political Affairs; Oronogo

**Allen, Saedra Noelle**\*; Criminal Justice Administration; Carl Junction

**Alley, Trinity Shae**; Criminal Justice Administration; Garfield, AR

**Ames, Conner Edward**; Physics – Engineering; Joplin

**Baine, Jocelyn E.**; Criminal Justice Administration; Joplin

**Blinkinsop, John Paul**; Criminal Justice Administration; Buffalo

**Brumit, Luke A.**; Criminal Justice Administration; Alba

**Chang, Charlene Shinezim**; International Political Affairs - General Track;  
Monett

**Clouse, Macy Raylynn** ‡; Sociology; Joplin

**Cockerel, Randall J.** ‡; Criminal Justice Administration; Galena, KS

**Conner Edward Ames**; Physics – Engineering

**Cornwell, Grant Tyler**; Physics - Engineering; Joplin

**Dean, Camryn M.**; Criminal Justice Administration; Joplin

**Ditzler, Madison Breanne**; English – Professional/Technical Writing;  
Neosho

**Dowell, Ricky Lee**; Political Affairs; Joplin

**Edward, Kiantra**; Sociology; Joplin

**Elmore, Bailey Elizabeth**; Social Science; Gravette, AR

**Farris, Lauren E.** ‡; Criminal Justice Administration; Parsons, KS

**Fletcher, Kelsey**; Criminal Justice Administration; Gravette, AR

**Francisco, Mariah K.** †; Chemistry – Prepharmacy; Joplin

**German, Zoe E.**; Criminal Justice Administration; Raymore

**Hernandez-Ruiz, Julia Faith**; Criminal Justice Administration; Joplin

**Hinojosa, Giovanna**; International Affairs; Cassville

**Holden, Shawanna Lynn**\*; Sociology; Nevada

**Huston, Taylor D.**; Criminal Justice Administration; Carthage

**Johnson, Ahmad Anthony**; Criminal Justice Administration;  
Lees Summit

**Koss, Leaha La Trecia**; Criminal Justice Administration/CIS-Computer  
Forensics; Steele

**Leas, Alison Parker**\*; Sociology; Joplin

**Manning, Caleb Brian**\*; Sociology; Lee's Summit

**Martinez, Nallely Yuliana** †; Criminal Justice Administration; Aurora

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**Mojica, Elijah Raul\***; Criminal Justice Administration; Granby  
**Moreno Hernandez, Hector Emiliano**; International Affairs; Joplin  
**Moser, Elizabeth Ann**; Chemistry-Forensic Science; Pittsburg, KS  
**Naranjo, Nora Adelita**; Social Science; Joplin  
**Nowak, Benjamin Edgar**; Criminal Justice Administration; Nevada  
**Page, Alexander Elliott**; Chemistry-Forensic Science; Karlstad, Sweden

**Pantoja, Alan Ezequiel**; Criminal Justice Administration/CIS-Computer Forensics; Carthage  
**Peterson, Taylor Nicole**; Criminal Justice Administration; Joplin  
**Ramirez, Nayeli N.**; Social Science; Parsons, KS  
**Tyler, Quinton M.**; Criminal Justice Administration; Webb City  
**Winkelman, Kyndall Anne-Marie\***; Criminal Justice Administration; Granby  
**Young, Ally N.**; Criminal Justice Administration; Morrisville

## BACHELOR OF SOCIAL WORK

**Collins, Heather Marie**; Social Work; Carl Junction  
**Fox, Anna S.**; Social Work; Carl Junction  
**Goddard, Kyra S.**; Social Work; Sarcoxie  
**Graff, Madison L.**; Social Work; Winfield  
**Lugo, Tania**; Social Work; Bentonville, AR  
**Portwood, Kayla Rachelle**; Social Work; Moundville

**Scheppy, Megahn Deborah**; Social Work; Diamond  
**Seyler, Jacklyn Marie**; Social Work; Union  
**Taylor, Kevin Ray**; Social Work; Neosho  
**Turner, Danielle Nicole**; Social Work; Carl Junction  
**VanWinkle, Lynette Kay**; Social Work; Neosho

## ASSOCIATE OF SCIENCE

**Adcock, Madison Yvonne\***; Law Enforcement; Neosho  
**Allen, Saedra Noelle\***; Law Enforcement; Carl Junction  
**Alley, Trinity Shael**; Law Enforcement; Garfield, AR  
**Baine, Jocelyn E.**; Law Enforcement; Joplin  
**Blinkinsop, John Paul**; Law Enforcement; Buffalo  
**Brumit, Luke A.**; Law Enforcement; Alba  
**Dean, Camryn M.**; Law Enforcement; Joplin  
**Farris, Lauren E. ‡**; Law Enforcement; Parsons, KS  
**Fletcher, Kelsey**; Law Enforcement; Gravette, AR

**German, Zoe E.**; Law Enforcement; Raymore  
**Hernandez-Ruiz, Julia Faith**; Law Enforcement; Joplin  
**Huston, Taylor D.**; Law Enforcement; Carthage  
**Johnson, Ahmad Anthony**; Law Enforcement; Lee's Summit  
**Martinez, Nallely Yuliana †**; Law Enforcement; Aurora  
**Peterson, Taylor Nicole**; Law Enforcement; Joplin  
**Stoutsenberger, Taylor Rae**; Law Enforcement; Bentonville, AR  
**Tyler, Quinton M.**; Law Enforcement; Webb City  
**Young, Ally N.**; Law Enforcement; Morrisville

# COLLEGE OF BUSINESS, COMMUNICATION & TECHNOLOGY

## BACHELOR OF ARTS

**Williams, Christopher Rodricuss\***; Communication-Mass; Peoria, IL

## BACHELOR OF SCIENCE

**Brown, Kaitlin Elizabeth Marie**; Communication – Mass, Communication-Public Relations; Danville, AR  
**Culp, Cole Christopher**; Industrial Engineering Technology; Webb City  
**Evenson, Joseph Delroy †**; Computer Information Science-Information Technology; Joplin  
**Fletcher, Alexa Marie\***; Communication-Mass, Communication-Public Relations; Pittsburg, KS  
**Forste, Joshua Evan**; Industrial Engineering Technology; Sarcoxie  
**Heisner, Sadie Alexis**; Communication-Mass; Mt. Vernon

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**Koss, Leaha La Trecia**; Computer Information Science-Computer Forensics/Criminal Justice Administration; Steele

**Lassiter, Nathan**; Computer Information Science-Information Technology; Joplin

**Linthicum, Linden Faith**; Communication-Public Relations; Afton, OK

**Lopez, Yaneli**; Communication-Mass; Carthage

**Mason, Kyleigh**; Computer Information Science-Information Technology; Webb City

**Nicoletti, Alison**; Industrial Engineering Technology; Goodman

**Nunez Garcia, Aida**; Industrial Engineering Technology; Gijón, Spain

**Pantoja, Alan Ezequiel**; Computer Information Science-Computer Forensics/Criminal Justice Administration; Carthage

**Peavler, Devin K.**; Computer Information Science-Information Technology; Webb City

**Phillips, Cayden I. ‡**; Computer Information Science-Information Technology; Webb City

**Powell, Veonce Jean**; Mathematics; Miami Gardens, FL

**Rogers, Rachel E.**; Communication-Public Relations/Communication-Mass; Frisco, TX

**Smith, Parker C.\***; CIS-Computer Forensics/Criminal Justice Administration; Joplin

**Thompson, Michael Joal**; Computer Information Science-Information Technology; Joplin

**Wilson, Trace Quinton**; Computer Information Science-Information Technology; Neosho

## BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

**Adams, Hannah Darlene**; Marketing; Joplin

**Arreola Alcantara, Marco Antonio\***; Marketing; Joplin

**Bagley, Dylan Scott ‡**; Accounting; Hastings, New Zealand

**Baldwin, Nathanael Guy\***; Marketing; Joplin

**Baxley, Grace Marie\***; Marketing; Cassville

**Belford, Jennifer Renee**; Human Resource Management, Management; Seneca

**Belnap, Benjamin David**; Management; Joplin

**Bennett, Ashley Kalyn**; Entrepreneurship; Joplin

**Brown, Adam Steven\***; Marketing, Management; Republic

**Brown, Chandler Ray**; Finance; Republic

**Bryant, Elizabeth Diann**; Human Resource Management; Rogers, AR

**Campbell, Fielding Desmond**; Accounting; Joplin

**Capps, Taryn Nichole\***; Marketing; Gentry, AR

**Chairez, Jessica**; Management, Marketing; Joplin

**Cox, Kathren L.**; Accounting; Springfield

**Crawford, Elisabeth Danielle**; General Business; Webb City

**Crockett, Krista Louann\***; Marketing; Anderson

**Davis, Emalee Patricia**; Human Resource Management, Management; Exeter

**Davis, Gabriel William**; Finance, Marketing; Lamar

**Decker, Kaden Andrew**; Management; Neosho

**Dennis, Michelle**; General Business; Webb City

**DeSanto, Abigail Jean**; Management, Marketing; North Richland Hills, TX

**Dryer, Jackson Brett**; Accounting; Nevada

**Elkamil, Gavyn Christopher\***; Management; Pittsburg, KS

**Everett, Laryssa Morgan\*‡**; Human Resource Management; Joplin

**Figueroa, Zachary**; General Business, Marketing; Joplin

**Flowers, Kathryn Elisabeth\***; Marketing; Wildwood

**Good, Avery Lynn**; General Business; Webb City

**Harris, Parker William**; Marketing; Noel

**Hefner, Titus J.**; Finance; Joplin

**Hill, Kynslee G.**; General Business; Joplin

**Holloway, Trey Darnell\***; Management; Manhattan, KS

**Hosp, Matthew David**; Marketing; Joplin

**liams, Allyson Paige**; General Business; Georgetown, TX

**Isle, Julia Kay\***; General Business; Coffeyville, KS

**Jenkins, Lawson Kirby**; Marketing; Springdale, AR

**Johnson, Brayden Dakota**; Management; Neosho

**Langa, Kamfwa Deborah**; Finance; Ndola, Zambia

**Langston, Regina RayAnn\***; Management; Miller

**Lee, Emily\***; Human Resource Management, Management; Neosho

**Lewis, Selina**; Accounting; Oronogo

**Lewman, Krissina Tori**; Marketing; Sulphur Springs, AR

**Ling, Abbey Danielle**; General Business; Carthage

**Lopez, Ana Izell**; Finance; Carthage

**Malone, Alexis Nicole ‡ †**; Accounting; Claremore, OK

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**Martinez, Mixtli Yamili**; Finance; Carthage

**Martini, Alex Camillus**; Management; Carthage

**McHenry, Blaise Dallas**; Finance; Golden City

**Mcswain, Ian Keith**; General Business; Wichita, KS

**Meador, Emily Elisabeth**; Marketing; Diamond

**Mejia-Juarez, Diana Guadalupe\***; Human Resource Management, Management; Webb City

**Miles, Taylor Marie\***; Human Resource Management; Asbury

**Morales, Henri Alfonso\***; General Business; Rogers, AR

**Ortega, Melissa**; General Business; Rogers, AR

**Owens-Crease, Felicia Renee**; Accounting; Purcell

**Pantoja Reyes, Angel Higinio**; General Business; Carthage

**Parker, Tregghan James Markus**; General Business; Webb City

**Perry, Emily Grace**; Marketing; Bentonville, AR

**Petry, Timothy D.**; Accounting; Carl Junction

**Pigg, Jadarius Lavoris**; Marketing; Poplar Bluff

**Pipins, Lydia Grace\***; Management; Joplin

**Post, Shelbi Jo Lynne †**; Marketing; Carl Junction

**Rakoski, Emma Rose**; Marketing; Pierce City

**Reese, Drake Kyle**; General Business; Joplin

**Reyes De la Pena, Kaitlin Damariz**; General Business, Management, Marketing; Carthage

**Riddle, Kaitlyn M.**; Marketing; Joplin

**Riddle, Ryan J.**; Finance, Human Resource Management, Management; Joplin

**Riley, Joellie Grace**; Marketing; Lenexa, KS

**Sanders, Gabriel Alan**; General Business; Neosho

**Seales, Cortaviaus\***; Marketing; Davenport, IA

**Seminole, Monte Rae**; Accounting, Management, Marketing; Joplin

**Shaw, Blaine Michael**; Finance, Management; Lamar

**Shorter, Teri Elaine\***; Accounting; Monett

**Sill, Kylee Regan**; Accounting, Human Resource Management, Management; Diamond

**Smith, Cameron Lee**; Finance; Diamond

**Smith, Rachel\***; Marketing; Lone Rock, WI

**Snyder, Kimberly Anne**; Human Resource Management; Edmond, OK

**Spurlin, David Leo**; Accounting; Mound Valley, KS

**Stayton, Caitlin Brianna**; Marketing; Joplin

**Stevenson, Brittany**; Management; Nevada

**Strickland, Eden Dawn\***; Marketing; Washington

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**Jani, Richa Manish**; Italy

**Jerome, Alyssa P. †**; Italy, United Kingdom

**Langston, Regina RayAnn\***; Czech Republic

**Livingston, Amber D. ‡ †**; Ireland

**Malone, Alexis Nicole ‡ †**; United Kingdom

**Martin, Elizabeth Anne ‡ †**; Australia, Czech Republic, Germany,

United Kingdom

**Martinez, Nallely Yuliana †**; Spain, Sweden

**McBride, Hadley N.**; Italy

**McCaffrey, Abby Rhea**; Ireland

**Meador, Emily Elisabeth**; Italy

**Mondragon-Hernandez, Emily**; Costa Rica

**Namburi, Nitin S. ‡**; Italy

**Nelson, Claire Alyse**; Italy

**Nguyen, Rosalie T.\*†**; Ireland

**Nicholas, Emma Grace**; Canada, China

**Nordell, Allyssia †\***; United Kingdom

**Page, Alexander Elliott**; Sweden

**Post, Shelbi Jo Lynne †**; South Korea, United Kingdom

**Ratliff, Karson M. †**; Belize

**Ristau, Devyn Paige**; Belize

**Robertson, Malcolm E. †**; Costa Rica, Czech Republic

**Rogers, Rachel E.**; South Korea

**Sandegren, Jacob Michael\***; Spain

**Schiller, Gabriel James**; Italy

**Seeley, Elizabeth M.**; Spain, Peru

**Senter, Kyli Nicole**; Italy

**Seyler, Jacklyn Marie**; Czech Republic

**Shaikh, Rayhan Sajid ‡**; Italy

**Shearer, Shailei Tai**; South Korea

**Skiles, Darby D. †**; Japan, South Korea

**Smith, Bayleigh Orien**; Sweden

**Spieckermann, Katie Noelle**; Canada

**Stapleton, Emaline Louise**; Czech Republic, Ireland

**Stevens, Alyssa Breann**; Italy

**Strick, Maya Diane**; Canada

**Strzelecki, Kristian A.**; Czech Republic, Japan

**Subhash, Aadhya**; Italy

**Surbrugg, Abigail Elizabeth ‡ †**; Canada, China

**Tyson, Stephon Jahvon**; China

**Untalan, Kristina**; Germany

‡ 4.00 Average

† Honors Program Graduate

^ Last May/July Graduate

\* July Graduate

+ Next December Graduate

# ACADEMIC ATTIRE & HONOR CORDS

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## REGALIA COLORS

### Associate Degrees:

Blue gown, cap, and tassel

### Bachelor's Degree:

Black gown, cap, and tassel

### Master's Degree:

Black gown and cap. Hood and tassel color are dependent on field of study.

- **Business (MBA):** Drab
- **Data Analytics:** Science Gold
- **Education:** Light Blue
- **Healthcare Administration:** Peacock Blue
- **Justice Studies:** Purple
- **Sports Recreation and Management:** Sage Green



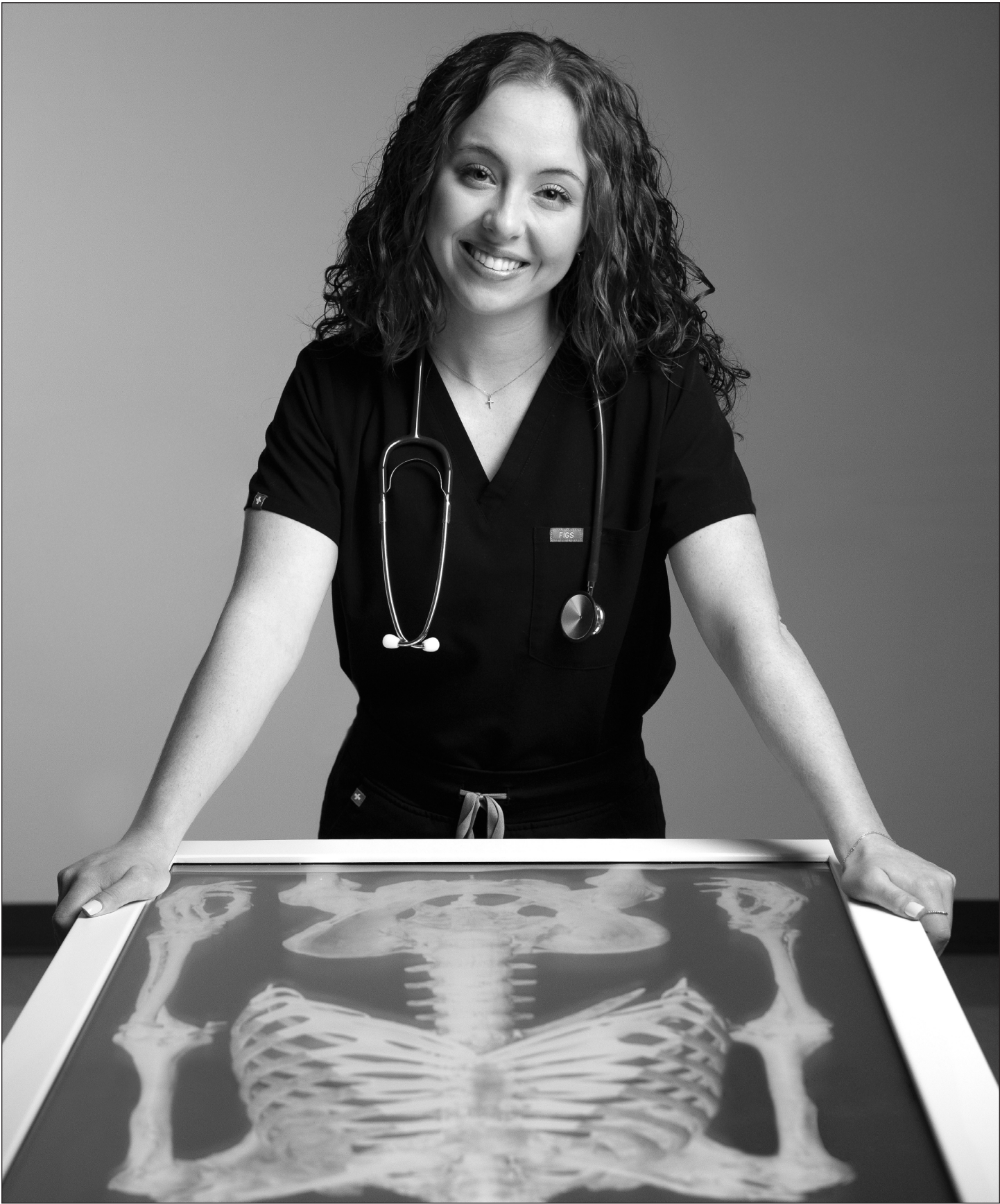
## HONOR CORDS

- **Athletics:** Green and Gold
- **Caduceus Society:** Braided Gold and Royal Blue
- **Criminal Justice Honor Society, Alpha Phi Sigma:** Royal Blue and Gold
- **Dental Hygiene Honor Society, Sigma Phi Alpha:** Purple and Gold
- **Freshman Honor Society, Phi Eta Sigma:** Black and Gold
- **Honors Program:** Green
- **International English Honor Society, Sigma Tau Delta:** Black and Red
- **International Honor Society in Business, Delta Mu Delta:** Braided Gold and Purple
- **International Honor Society in Economics, Omicron Delta Epsilon:** Braided Gold and Blue
- **International Honor Society in Psychology, Psi Chi:** Braided Platinum and Dark Blue
- **Latin Honors:** Double Braided Bright Gold, White, and Green
- **League of Lions:** Purple and White
- **MKEAP:** Green and Purple
- **National History Honor Society, Phi Alpha Theta:** Blood Red and Sky Blue
- **National Leadership Honor Society, Omicron Delta Kappa:** Braided Blue, Black and White
- **National Mathematics Honor Society (Kappa Mu Epsilon):** Rose Pink and Silver
- **National Physics Honor Society, Sigma Pi Sigma:** Dark Green and White
- **Native American Association:** Red, White, Yellow and Black
- **Nursing Graduate:** Apricot
- **Nursing Honor Society:** Apricot
- **RAW (Real About Well-Being):** Rainbow
- **Respiratory Therapy Honor Society, Lambda Beta:** Navy Blue and Green
- **Social Work Honor Society, Phi Alpha:** Blue and Gold
- **Southern Ambassadors:** Braided Gold and White
- **Student Success Center Tutor:** Teal and Black
- **Theatre Honor Society, Alpha Psi Omega:** Antique Gold and Light Blue
- **Veteran:** Red, White, and Blue
- **Women in Science:** Orchid Pink

## ALMA MATER

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Our Alma Mater we honor thee, shaping and guiding our destiny. After we have parted as the years roll by; we'll keep each memory hail, hail to thee.



# TWO THOUSAND TWENTY-FIVE OUTSTANDING GRADUATE

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## Alyssa Jerome

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The medical field will see another force on the move when Alyssa Jerome graduates this spring from Missouri Southern with her bachelor's in biomedical sciences on the pre-med track.

Her interest in MSSU first sparked at an indoor track and field meet held on campus. She ultimately chose the university because of the several opportunities afforded to her.

"I was able to compete as a student athlete, join the Honors Program, and be immersed in a strong science department," said Jerome, a Mannford, Oklahoma native. "I was not limited to just one path—I had the freedom to explore all of my interests."

She was a member of various MSSU clubs and organizations such as the Clay Club, Caduceus Club, the Athletic Engagement Team, and Women of Science. Jerome also served as Secretary of the Student Athletic Advisory Council and President of the Green Bandana Project. Jerome also studied abroad in Italy as well as Scotland, and England as a part of the Honors Program. She also competed as a pole vaulter on the Varsity Track & Field team.

"Throughout my time on the team, I've had the opportunity to travel and grow both as an athlete and a person. Life at the track was filled with exciting moments, tough lessons, and lifelong friendships that I will always cherish. My team truly became a second family."

Jerome isn't known just for her accomplishments on campus but for her giving spirit. While volunteering at the Hillcrest Medical Center in Tulsa, she created *The Little Box of Joy Project*. 24 patients in the med-surg

unit received a package containing a blanket, succulent, tumbler, and coupons. She even established the fundraiser, "Girls Just Want to Have Fun" for the initiative, a parents' night out event for girls in Pre-K through second grade filled with crafts, manicures, and dinner. Additionally, she launched a crowdfunding campaign, reaching out to local businesses, many who contributed donations, gift cards, and products.

"The most meaningful part of this experience was seeing patients smiling and engaging in heartfelt conversations during the deliveries. I hope to continue finding meaningful ways to serve others in both my personal life and future career in healthcare."

Research is close to her heart as well. This March, she presented her work "Healing Through Heritage: Building a Culturally Inclusive Healthcare System" at the Great Plains Honors Conference, and Jerome and her Advanced Human Dissection group are querying their research "Evaluation of TDP-43 Concentration in Visceral Organs Affected By Bulbar Onset Amyotrophic Lateral Sclerosis" to medical journals.

After graduation, Jerome will begin an internship at Brigham and Women's Hospital and Harvard Medical School as part of the Medicine Pathways for Advancing Tribal Healthcare Program. Following this, she will earn her Master of Science in Biomedicine at Arkansas College of Health Education before pursuing medical school.

"The biomedical science department has been everything I could have asked for and more," she said. "The department is filled with so many professors who want to see their students succeed, and of course, so many great friends who I am so thankful to have met."



## GLENN D. DOLENCE LEADERSHIP-SERVICE AWARD



37 students were recognized for their outstanding leadership skills during the 34th annual Glenn D. Dolence Leadership-Service Award Ceremony held last month.

Named in honor of Dr. Glenn D. Dolence, a founding member of the Golden Crest Circle of Omicron Delta Kappa and former Vice President of Student Affairs, this award is to formally recognize senior students who have made a difference in campus organizations, student employment, student services or athletics.

**Dhvani Patel**, a biomedical sciences major from Frisco, Texas, was recognized as Leader of the Year. Patel has served in numerous roles in student organizations, such as the President of Women of Science, Student Senate, and Omicron Delta Kappa. Beyond her organizational involvement, she has served as a Teaching Assistant for Organic Chemistry, Cadaver Lab Technologist, and Student Volunteer in both University Relations and Marketing and Admissions. Patel service has also spent countless hours volunteering for various efforts, especially for taking the initiative to establish the first-ever MSSU Breast Cancer Awareness and Fundraiser event.

Patel has presented research in Pre-Medical Anatomy Education at more than 10 conferences and symposia, earning "Best Overall Poster" at the MSSU Research Symposium and a first-place award at the American Association of Veterinary Anatomists meeting. She also placed third for her presentation "The Art of Healing" at the Artful Medicine Symposium. Patel is also the recipient of the MKEAP Honors Scholarship, the Premier MSSU Merit Scholarships, and the Dr. Al Cade Beacon of Service Award both as a member of Campus Activities Board and an individual.

### 2025 Dolence Award Recipients

- **Maksym Andrukhiv**, Sports and Recreational Management
- **Jennifer Archer**, Chemistry
- **Jessica Baldridge**, Psychology
- **Elijah Brown**, General Studies
- **Juliann Burke**, Exercise Science
- **Abbey Cahalan**, Exercise Science
- **Ashley Calvin**, Health Administration
- **Katherine Candrl**, Sports and Recreation Management
- **Brian Cowles**, International Political Affairs
- **Parker Croft**, Sports and Recreation Management
- **Meadow DeZoete**, Biochemistry
- **Lauren Emanuel**, CIS-Information Systems
- **Osayuki Garrick**, Nursing
- **Larry Gray**, Biomedical Science (Pre-Med/PA)
- **Peyton Hawkins**, Sports and Recreation Management
- **Alby Henrie**, Nursing
- **Anistyn Honey**, Nursing
- **Kylee Jacks**, Sports and Recreation Management
- **Taylor Jackson**, Health Science: Respiratory Therapy
- **Isra Khan**, Biomedical Science (Pre-Med, MKEAP)
- **Laura Kimmell**, Exercise Science
- **Leaha Koss**, CIS Criminal Justice Adm-Comp Forensic
- **Amber Livingston**, Elementary Education/Early Childhood
- **Elizabeth Martin**, Biomedical Science (Pre-Med/PA)
- **Mackenzie Mayer**, Healthcare Administration
- **Michael McGuire**, Biology-General Biology, Environmental Health and Safety
- **Alana Moesch**, Sports and Recreation Management
- **Olivia Moser**, Elementary Education- English Language Learners
- **Amber Myers**, Management, Human Resource Management
- **Alexander Page**, Chemistry-Forensic Science
- **Alan Pantoja**, CIS Criminal Justice Adm-Comp Forensic
- **Dhvani Patel**, Biomedical Science (Pre-Med, MKEAP)
- **Ethan Pittsenbarger**, Exercise Science
- **Drake Reese**, General Business
- **Grace Steyer**, Exercise Science
- **Braeden Whaley**, Exercise Science
- **James Zapletal**, Exercise Science





## MISSOURI SOUTHERN CELEBRATES TOPPING-OUT CEREMONY FOR ROY BLUNT HEALTH SCIENCE INNOVATION CENTER

March 14 marked a significant milestone in the construction process of the Roy Blunt Health Science Innovation Center. The topping-out ceremony signifies the completion of the building's structural framework.

"The topping-out ceremony symbolizes the placement of the last structural steel piece," said Dr. Brad Hodson, executive vice president at MSSU. "It's a symbolic transition from erecting the structural steel to moving to the more visible parts of the building."

Missouri Governor Mike Kehoe joined MSSU's celebration by attending the event.

Named in honor of southwest Missouri native and former U.S. senator Roy Blunt, the Health Science Innovation Center's groundbreaking took place last April, with donors, politicians, and nursing students overturning the dirt, declaring the start of construction.

In a few short years, the facility will provide MSSU healthcare students more immersive-learning opportunities and experiences to enhance their

education for the ever-changing field. The state-of-the-art complex will feature an expanded cadaver lab and a virtual reality simulation, but it will also include a hospital setting containing a NICU, labor and delivery unit, acute and critical care rooms, X-ray and CT scan suites, and more. The Roy Blunt Health Science Innovation Center will be a means of connecting campus across various disciplines, acting as a "front door" to the university.

The building is a hub for innovation, a preview into the future of healthcare and education that will be shown here at MSSU.

"The erection of the structural steel is complete, so construction is moving towards the exterior masonry, and the crew will continue pouring concrete slabs on all three floors on both wings of the complex. They're starting to raise interior metal stud walls, so you can see the rooms taking shape within the building," Hodson said. "They're right on schedule."

The Roy Blunt Health Science Innovation Center is scheduled to open next summer.



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Photo backdrops will be available *after the ceremonies* in Young Gymnasium