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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

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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

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

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

MASTER OF ARTS-TEACHING

Bebee, 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

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

SUMMA CUM LAUDE | GRADE POINT AVERAGE 3.90 OR ABOVE

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

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MAGNA CUM LAUDE | GRADE POINT AVERAGE 3.80-3.89

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

CUM LAUDE | GRADE POINT AVERAGE 3.70-3.79

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

ASSOCIATE DEGREES

FIRST HONORS | GRADE POINT AVERAGE 3.90 OR ABOVE

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

SECOND HONORS | GRADE POINT AVERAGE 3.80-3.89

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

THIRD HONORS | GRADE POINT AVERAGE 3.7-3.79

Jocelyn Baine
Jacqueline Cowgur
Ahmad Johnson
Macey Jones
Jenari Lopez-Gramajo
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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COLLEGE OF ARTS & SCIENCES

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, Shawnna 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

Iiams, 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, Treghan 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, Joelie 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

Sturgeon, Sydney Montez; Management; Eucha, OK

Thompson, Kiley Noel; Marketing; Joplin

Townsend, Andrew Roy; Finance; Joplin

Townsend, Charles K.*; Marketing; Pineville

Truelove, Elizabeth P.; Accounting; Webb City

Tullous, Kaleb Bryant; General Business; Columbia

Tyson, Stephon Jahvon; Accounting; Tortola, British Virgin Islands

Unruh, Sydney Nicole; Finance; Great Bend, KS

Wallace, Jeremiah; Human Resource Management, Management; Carthage

Williams, Courtney Danielle; Management; Oklahoma City, OK

Williams, Noah Douglas; Finance, Webb City

Wilson, Trace Quinton; Management; Neosho

ASSOCIATE OF SCIENCE

Culp, Cole Christopher; Manufacturing Engineering Technology; Webb City

Forste, Joshua Evan; Manufacturing Engineering Technology; Sarcoxie

Koss, Leaha La Trecia; Computer Information Science-Information Systems; Steele

Pantoja, Alan Ezequiel; Computer Information Systems-Information Systems; Carthage

Peavler, Devin K.; Computer Information Systems-Information Systems; Webb City

Phillips, Cayden I. ‡; Computer Information Systems-Information Systems; Webb City

Tasset, Oliver John*; CIS-Information Systems; Joplin

Thompson, Michael Joal; Computer Information Systems-Information Systems; Joplin

Wilson, Trace Quinton; Computer Information Systems-Information Systems; Neosho

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COLLEGE OF HEALTH, LIFE SCIENCES & EDUCATION

BACHELOR OF APPLIED SCIENCE

Coleman, Taylor John; Environmental Health and Safety; Webb City

Edgar, Casey Rose; Environmental Health and Safety; Thousand Oaks, CA

Johnson, John; Environmental Health and Safety; Joplin

Penicaro, Thomas*; Environmental Health and Safety; McKinney, TX

Sly, Kyle J.*; Environmental Health and Safety; Miami, OK

BACHELOR OF ARTS

Blinzler, Reanna Marie; Psychology; Webb City

Hubbard, Christal; Psychology; Loma Linda

Skiles, Darby D. †; Psychology; Carl Junction

Soedjede, Michealla Nelikem; Psychology; Bella Vista, AR

Wheeler, Audrey S.; Psychology; Joplin

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE

Adams, Kayanna Marie; Nursing; Fulton

Allen, Maggie Faye^; Biomedical Science Pre-Med/Physician Assistant; Stella

Andrukhiv, Maksym*; Sport and Recreation Management-Kinesiology; Ukraine

Arun, Shravan ‡; Biomedical Science - Pre-Med MKEAP; Palatine, IL

Autry, Heather; Nursing; Joplin

Ayres, Rebecca Ashley; Biology - Pre-Dental; Duenweg

Baig, Walee Mirza ‡; Biomedical Science - Pre-Med MKEAP; Ballwin

Baker, Kaimana; Biology - General Biology; Joplin

Bard, Crystal; Health Science - Radiologic Technology; Webb City

Barron-Hernandez, Cecilia Ruby; Health Science - Radiologic Technology; Joplin

Basha, Raasil Rahim; Biomedical Science - Pre-Med MKEAP; Fort Worth, TX

Boswell, Cheyenne Ree; Health Science - Paramedic; Greenwood

Bowles, Elliott Frances; Healthcare Administration; Prairie Village, KS

Brewster, Macey Raye; Biomedical Science - Pre-Dental; Riverton,KS

Brubaker, Marisa G.; Health Science - Respiratory Therapy; Joplin

Burke, Juliann Makayla Lee; Exercise Science; Independence

Cadari, Mariana; Psychology; Brazil

Cahalan, Abbey ‡; Exercise Science; Carl Junction

Caldarella, Callen Anthony; Biology - Ecology/Evolution/Conservation; Pineville

Calvin, Ashley Renee; Healthcare Administration; La Russell

Cargile, Ryan Kieth; Biology - Pre-Physical Therapy/Occupational Therapy; Neosho

Carrier, Jack Hamilton; Nursing; Joplin

Castilleja, Fernando*; Health Science - Dental Hygiene; Commerce, OK

Chung, Eugene; Environmental Health and Safety; Coralville, IA

Clarkson, Thomas Jackson; Psychology; Goodman

Cole, Shade Anthony; Psychology; Joplin

Comer, Ashley; Health Science - Respiratory Therapy; Carthage

Cook, Alli M.; Psychology; Seneca

Corona, Diana; Health Science - Dental Hygiene; California

Croft, Parker Henri; Sport and Recreation Management - Kinesiology; Raymore

Davenport, Jean; Health Science - Respiratory Therapy; Sparta

Davis, Alexis Nicole; Biology - General Biology; Duenweg

Dent, Jazmine Marie; Biology - Ecology/Evolution/Conservation; Joplin

Dougherty, Ella Nicole; Nursing; Cross Timbers

Driver, Jessica Leigh; Health Science - Respiratory Therapy; Springfield

Duncan, Jacklyn Rae; Health Science - Dental Hygiene; Jay, OK

Eakle, Shelby Lynn; Health Science - Dental Hygiene; Mountain Home, AR

English, Khaige Justine; Psychology; Tulsa, OK

Feyerabend, McKenna Kay*; Health Science-Respiratory Therapy; Broken Arrow, OK

Foster, Sierrah Monea; Nursing; Joplin

Fournier, Luke James; Biomedical Science - Pre-Med/Physician Assistant, Psychology; Kansas City

Francisco, Ethan Carter; Psychology; Noel

Franklin, Kristen Jane ‡; Biomedical Science - Pre-Med MKEAP; Fort Wayne, IN

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Fuentes, Sharon Guiselle; Nursing; Carthage

Fuller, Lauren Abby Marie; Psychology; Broken Arrow, OK

Garrick, Osayuki Melanie; Nursing; Joplin

Gaylord, Abigail Marie; Health Science - Dental Hygiene; Vinita, OK

Gilbreth, Katelyn Nichole; Biology - Biotechnology/Genetics/Microbiology; Joplin

Gilmore, Kiyah Jeanette; Health Science - Dental Hygiene; Joplin

Gomez, Alex; Healthcare Administration; Webb City

Gonzalez, Josue Aron; Healthcare Administration; Buffalo

Graham, Tyler; Health Promotion and Wellness; Lebanon

Granados, Lizbeth; Psychology; Neosho

Granados-Ortega, Elizabeth; Healthcare Administration; Monett

Gray, Larry Collin*; Biomedical Science Pre-Med/Physician Assistant; Neosho

Green, Sydnie Miranda.; Health Science - Respiratory Therapy; Saint Clair

Grimes, Madison Lynne; Sport and Recreation Management-Kinesiology; Andale, KS

Grimes, Nicholas Caige*; Health Science-Respiratory Therapy; Collinsville, OK

Gugnani, Neil; Biomedical Science Pre-Med MKEAP; Fort Scott, KS

Hale, Kenneth Warren*; Sport and Recreation Management-Kinesiology; Joplin

Hamilton, Lucas Jerome*; Environmental Health and Safety; Sparks, NV

Handrich, Caitlin Nicole*; Health Science-Respiratory Therapy; Fairland, OK

Harmon, Cameron Nicole; Health Science-Dental Hygiene; Mount Vernon

Harpole, Jentry Kay; Psychology; Webb City

Hawkins, Peyton Rose*; Sport and Recreation Management-Business; Webb City

Hayes, Kyra I.; Psychology; Carl Junction

Henrie, Alby; Nursing; Webb City

Herl Dayne K.; Biomedical Science Pre-Med/Physician Assistant; Joplin

Hill, Loragrace; Health Science-Dental Hygiene; Berryville, AR

Honey, Anistyn Nicolette; Nursing; Asbury

Hoover, Brenden Trent; Psychology; Joplin

Hoskins, Tamia Marshay; Healthcare Administration; East Saint Louis, IL

Huey, Alicia*; Exercise Science; Joplin

Hurtado, Stacy; Healthcare Administration; Monett

Hussey, Mckayla Jane; Exercise Science; Berryville, AR

Iannucilli, Paul Ian; Psychology; Golden City

Jacks, Kylee Nicole; Sport and Recreation Management-Kinesiology; Spring, TX

Jackson, Taylor Mariah*; Health Science-Respiratory Therapy; Joplin

Jani, Richa Manish; Biomedical Science Pre-Med MKEAP; Plano, TX

Jenkins, Carly Danielle; Nursing; Monett

Jenkins, Rachel Anne; Nursing; Bolivar

Jenkins, Sheniya Lenira; Health Science-Respiratory Therapy; Chicago, IL

Jerome, Alyssa P. †; Biomedical Science Pre-Med/Physician Assistant; Mannford, OK

Jones, Macey Joelene; Health Science-Radiologic Technology; Pierce City

Khan, Isra Zainab; Biomedical Science Pre-Med MKEAP; Richardson, TX

Kimmel, Laura †+; Exercise Science; Nevada

Kraus, Jordan C.; Biology - Biotechnology/Genetics/Microbiology; Webb City

Kraus-Burkhart, Madison Rose; Nursing; Webb City

Lacy, Kashonda Denise; Health Science - Respiratory Therapy; Kansas City

Ladlie, Molly Paige; Biomedical Science - Pre-Dental; Troy

Larkin, Emily Victoria; Biology-Ecology/Evolution/Conservation; Joplin

Long, Mikayla Faith; Healthcare Administration; Neosho

Lopez-Gramajo, Jenari Daniela; Health Science - Respiratory Therapy; Carthage

Louque, Andre Paul; Nursing; Joplin

Lowry, Jessica Lynn; Health Science-Dental Hygiene; Seneca

Mackey, Natisha Jenessa*; Sport and Recreation Management - Kinesiology; Rich Hill

Magee, Joshua D.; Healthcare Administration; Joplin

Martin, Elizabeth Anne ‡ †; Biomedical Science Pre-Med/Physician Assistant; Aurora

Martin, Evan Oliver Charles*; Healthcare Administration; Joplin

Mayer, Mackenzie Sue*‡; Exercise Science; Eudora, KS

McBride, Hadley Nicole; Psychology; Carthage

McCready, Ashley Michelle; Health Science-Dental Hygiene; Seneca

McKenzie, Ashtyn Rhea; Psychology; Diamond

Michel, Allison Jeanette; Health Science-Dental Hygiene; Nixa

Miller, Krysten Alysabeth; Nursing; Joplin

Miller, Lewis David; Health Science - Paramedic; Bismarck

Moesch, Alana Luisa; Exercise Science; Lajeado, Brazil

Mondragon-Hernandez, Emily; Healthcare Administration; Freistatt

Namburi, Nitin S. ‡; Biomedical Science Pre-Med/Physician Assistant; Frisco, TX

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Navarro, Monique Alisha; Environmental Health and Safety; Miami, FL

Nelson, Claire Alyse; Biomedical Science Pre-Med MKEAP; Mountain Grove

Nephew, Alexandria Jane; Environmental Health andAnd Safety; Joint Base Andrews, MD

Newman, Kayley R.*; Psychology; Joplin

Nguyen, Rosalie T.*†; Health Science - Radiologic Technology; Webb City

Nowicki, Amy; Health Science-Paramedic; Azle, TX

Nunley, Lance Elam; Nursing; Joplin

Oathout, Sarah Rose; Nursing; Webb City

Overman, Brandon Ross; Sport and Recreation Management - Kinesiology; Liberal

Patel, Dhvani Dharmesh; Biomedical Science Pre-Med MKEAP; Joplin

Patrick, Kaydon Dell; Sport and Recreation Management - Business; Kansas City

Patterson, Caleb R. ‡; Biology-Ecology/Evolution/Conservation; Carthage

Pepper, Rowan; Health Science - Respiratory Therapy; Branson

Pfeiffer, Carly Gayle; Health Science - Dental Hygiene; Joplin

Pope, Jamie Lynn; Health Science - Radiologic Technology; Barnhart

Pope, Nicholas; Health Science - Radiologic Technology; Barnhart

Prater, Cassidy Jo; Health Science - Dental Hygiene; Eldon

Price, Conor Thomas; Biology - Pre-Medical/Physician Assistant; Loma Linda

Rampani, Kaylee Mae; Health Science - Radiologic Technology; Lonedell

Ratliff, Karson M. †; Nursing; Joplin

Rea, Olga J.; Healthcare Administration; Southwest City

Rickman, Wade Lee; Sport and Recreation Management-Business; Stella

Riley, Joshua Nathanael; Health Promotion and Wellness; Carl Junction

Rollerson, Myles; Psychology; Joplin

Rowden, Karlee M.; Healthcare Administration; Joplin

Sandegren, Jacob Michael*; Sport and Recreation Management - Kinesiology; Montgomery, TX

Schiller, Gabriel James; Biology - Pre-Medical/Physician Assistant; Lebanon

Schriever, Samantha G.; Biology - General Biology; Carthage

Senter, Kyli Nicole; Nursing; Neosho

Severs, Karsyn Rae; Healthcare Administration; Miami, OK

Shaikh, Rayhan Sajid ‡; Biomedical Science Pre-Med MKEAP; Colleyville, TX

Shakeel, Talal; Biomedical Science Pre-Med MKEAP; Jenks, OK

Shearer, Shailei Tai; Psychology; Carl Junction

Shipley, Ava M.; Biology-Ecology/Evolution/Conservation; Carl Junction

Shorter, Trina Elleene; Health Science - Radiologic Technology; Grove, OK

Sides, Jason Benjamin*; Health Science-Paramedic; Marthasville

Smalley, Rylee M.; Health Science-Dental Hygiene; Hays, KS

Smith, Elizabeth Marie; Nursing; Carl Junction

Speer, Logan T.; Exercise Science; Clinton

Statler, William Joseph*; Health Science-Paramedic; Saint Charles

Stephenson, Casha Gale; Nursing; Anderson

Stevens, Alyssa Breann; Biomedical Science Pre-Med MKEAP; Ash Grove

Steyer, Grace Noelle; Exercise Science; Lenexa, KS

Stipp, Jolie A.*; Exercise Science; Anderson

Stockam, Regan Lea; Healthcare Administration; Joplin

Subhash, Aadhya; Biomedical Science Pre-Med MKEAP; Saint Charles

Tadakamalla, Krivi; Biomedical Science Pre-Med MKEAP; Overland Park, KS

Tallman, Avery Grace; Healthcare Administration; Owasso, OK

Taylor, Courtney Kay; Biomedical Science Pre-Med/Physician Assistant; Independence, KS

Thomas, Allison Nicole; Health Science-Dental Hygiene; Grove, OK

Thomas, Jo; Biology - Biotechnology/Genetics/Microbiology; Neosho

Thul, Tatum Rose; Healthcare Administration; Garden Plain, KS

Thurman, Katheryn Leigh; Healthcare Administration; O'Fallon

Toney, Parker Lee*; Sport and Recreation Management-Kinesiology; Anderson

Topping, Mia R.; Nursing; Fort Worth, TX

Trudeau, Lundyn Nicole; Healthcare Administration; Anderson

Turley, Kaleb D.; Health Science-Radiologic Technology; Carl Junction

Tusler, Peyton Renee; Nursing; Portage Des Sioux

Untalan, Kristina; Psychology; Joplin

VanBecelaere, Kelci Rose; Health Science-Dental Hygiene; Pittsburg, KS

Wade, Tyler Dean; Psychology; Webb City

Wagner,. Aliyah Marie; Health Science-Dental Hygiene; Park Hills

Watson, Meghan Riley*; Health Science-Respiratory Therapy; Lamar

Whaley, Braeden Lee; Exercise Science; Marlow, OK

White, Thomas Cole; Exercise Science; Broken Arrow, OK

Wiseman, Hogan Maxwell; Healthcare Administration; Joplin

Wood, Annaleigh Faith; Health Science-Radiologic Technology; Carthage

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Woody, Sophia Annabelle; Health Science-Radiologic Technology; Bronaugh

Wyrick, Tabathe Brooke; Health Science-Paramedic; Saint Joseph

Xiong, Ammy Pajkub; Biology - General Biology; Granby

Zapletal, James F.; Exercise Science; Joplin

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN EDUCATION

Aebi, Allison; Elementary Education - Early Childhood; Joplin

Arwood, Alecia; Middle School Education - Language Arts, Secondary Education - English; Seneca

Bartholet, Francis N.; K-12 Education - Physical Education; Joplin

Beck, Jonathon Andrew; Middle School Education – Math; Baxter Springs, KS

Bethard, Robert Blake; Elementary Education; Lee's Summit

Bond, Ruth Anne; Elementary Education - Special Education; Joplin

Brant, Ryleigh Catherine ‡; Elementary Education - English Language Learners; Erie, KS

Briggs, Sheenah Michelle; Elementary Education; Joplin

Brisbin, Morgan Grace; Elementary Education; Lamar

Bryant, Garrett L.; Secondary Education – English; Carthage

Candrl, Katherine Ilene; K-12 Education - Physical Education; Owensville

Chrisman, Tori Augustine; Secondary Education – English; La Russell

Collier, Grant W.; K-12 Education - Physical Education; Joplin

Conover-O'Meara, Hannah Grace; Elementary Education - Early Childhood; Springdale, AR

Copher, Kiley Jo Rae; Elementary Education - English Language Learners; Oronogo

Cornell, Kristen Renee; Elementary Education; Anderson

Cornell, Lindsay Ann; Elementary Education; Mount Vernon

Culp, Cole Austin; Secondary Education - Speech and Theater; Joplin

Davis, Briley K. †; Elementary Education - Special Education; Bartlesville, OK

Davis, Chacey R.; Elementary Education - Special Education; Miami, OK

Downey, Raylynn Renae; Secondary Education - Social Science; Galena, KS

Duke, Caden Michael; Elementary Education - English Language Learners; Webb City

Edwards, Elizabeth Sonja; Secondary Education - Social Science; Billings

Elliott, Alyssa Renee; Elementary Education-Early Childhood; Belleville, IL

Epperson, Dallas Shannon; Middle School Education - Social Studies, Secondary Education - Social Science; Anderson

Erisman, Samuel Wiley; Middle School Education - Social Studies; Joplin

Espino, Kayla Victoria; Elementary Education - Special Education; Goddard, KS

Fatino, Sofia A.; Secondary Education – English; Olathe, KS

Follmer, Emma Elizabeth †; Middle School Education - Social Studies; Nevada

Goddard, Emma D.; Elementary Education - Early Childhood; Sarcoxie

Gonzalez-Garza, Odilia Clarivel; K-12 Education - Physical Education; Carthage

Halverson, Anna Elizabeth; Elementary Education - English Language Learners; Loma Linda

Hare, Ashley Rene; Elementary Education; Aurora

Hensley, Sophia Ann; Elementary Education - Special Education; Joplin

Hernandez, Meagan; Elementary Education; Miami, OK

Hurtado Salinas, Ruby H.; Elementary Education; Rogers, AR

Hussong, Lindsay Mae; Elementary Education - Early Childhood; Galena, KS

Jones, Leslie Maryann; Middle School Education - Language Arts, Secondary Education - English; Pierce City

Karraker, Travis R.; Secondary Education - Social Science; Carl Junction

Kessinger, Kirsten Elyssa; Elementary Education; Billings

Lile, Lori Lynn; Elementary Education; Nevada

Lindsey, Meaghan I.; Elementary Education - English Language Learners; Pittsburg, KS

Livingston, Amber D. ‡ †; Elementary Education - Early Childhood; Joplin

Lopez-Carreto, Milton Daniel; Elementary Education - Special Education; Carthage

Lutz, Mackenzie Alyssa; Elementary Education; Ash Grove

Mahurin, Kimberly Ann; Elementary Education; Neosho

McCaffrey, Abby Rhea; Elementary Education - Early Childhood; Monett

Meyers, Morgan Faith; Elementary Education; Cunningham, KS

Mueller, Ashlyn Rae; Elementary Education; St. Charles

Nicholas, Emma Grace; Elementary Education - Early Childhood; Carthage

Oates, Mica DeLynn; Elementary Education - Early Childhood; Joplin

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Perrin, Ava Jameson; Elementary Education - Special Education; Joplin

Pierpont, Madison P.; Elementary Education; Wheaton

Ramos, Christopher Eulicer; Elementary Education - English Language Learners; Carthage

Raymond, Shiloh; Elementary Education - Early Childhood; Joplin

Reyes, Brenda M.; Elementary Education - Early Childhood; Conway

Reyes, Lizbeth; Elementary Education; Springdale, AR

Rhamy, Harlee Mae; Elementary Education; Anderson

Robertson, Adam Bracker; Secondary Education – Business; Joplin

Robertson, Malcolm E. †; Secondary Education - Social Science/ Middle School Education – Social Studies; Carthage

Smith, Whitney Michele; Elementary Education; Baxter Springs, KS

Sofia, Cassandra Louise; Elementary Education – Special Education; Joplin

Spriggs, Caitlin C.; Elementary Education - Special Education; Webb City

Stewart, Hannah Elise; Elementary Education - Special Education; Pierce City

Surbrugg, Abigail Elizabeth ‡ †; Elementary Education - Early Childhood; Joplin

Trueblood, Kierstin Renee; Middle School Education – Math; El Dorado Springs

Verde, Kendra; Elementary Education; Monett

Vore, Bethany N. ‡; K-12 Education – Art; Liberal

Westfall, Cecilia Jane; Elementary Education - Early Childhood; Ozark

Whitledge, Ashton P.; Elementary Education; Sarcoxie

Whittemire, Elizabeth Jane; Middle School Education – Math

Wood, Carissa June*; Elementary Education-Early Childhood; Carl Junction

Wright, Ivy Kylene; Elementary Education - Early Childhood; Pierce City

ASSOCIATE OF SCIENCE

Adamson, Demi Taryn; Dental Hygiene; Noel

Alutaibi, Turki M.; Respiratory Therapy; Webb City

Banes, Josie KayAnne; Radiologic Technology; Bronaugh

Barron-Hernandez, Cecilia Ruby; Radiologic Technology; Joplin

Burgess, Sidney R.; Dental Hygiene; Pottersville

Burleson, Mariah; Dental Hygiene; Oronogo

Castilleja, Fernando; Dental Hygiene; Commerce, OK

Comer, Ashley; Respiratory Therapy; Carthage

Corona, Diana; Dental Hygiene; California

Cowgur, Jacqueline; Dental Hygiene; Gravette, AR

Duncan, Jacklyn Rae; Dental Hygiene; Jay, OK

Duncan, Kamryn Elizabeth; Radiologic Technology; Joplin

Gaylord, Abigail Marie; Dental Hygiene; Vinita, OK

Gilmore, Kiyah Jeanette; Dental Hygiene; Joplin

Gose, Megan Jean; Radiologic Technology; Bella Vista, AR

Green, Sydnie M.; Respiratory Therapy; Saint Clair

Grider, Madison D.; Radiologic Technology; Pineville

Hamilton, Kaitlyn Nicole; Dental Hygiene; Joplin

Handrich, Caitlin Nicole; Respiratory Therapy; Fairland, OK

Harmon, Cameron Nicole; Dental Hygiene; Mount Vernon

Hill, Loragrace; Dental Hygiene; Berryville, AR

Huang, Guangcan; Radiologic Technology; Riverton, KS

Irwin, Kadyn Breanne; Dental Hygiene; Van Buren, AR

Jackson, Taylor Mariah; Respiratory Therapy; Joplin

Jenkins, Sheniya Lenira; Respiratory Therapy; Chicago, IL

Jones, Macey Joelene; Radiologic Technology; Pierce City

Laird, Sonia Renee; Respiratory Therapy; Joplin

Lee, McKayla Christine; Radiologic Technology; Riverton, KS

Lipscomb, Tristen Taylor.; Dental Hygiene; Dixon

Lopez-Gramajo, Jenari Daniela; Respiratory Therapy; Carthage

Lowry, Jessica Lynn; Dental Hygiene; Seneca

McKnight, Courtney Elizabeth; Dental Hygiene; Bolivar

Nguyen, Rosalie T.*†; Radiologic Technology; Webb City

Patterson, Hayley Savanah; Dental Hygiene; Dixon

Perry, Haley Jane; Dental Hygiene; Willard

Peyton, Miklaine Emma Rose; Dental Hygiene; Altamont, KS

Pfeiffer, Carly Gayle; Dental Hygiene; Joplin

Prater, Cassidy Jo; Dental Hygiene; Eldon

Rampani, Kaylee Mae; Radiologic Technology; Lonedell

Reinhard, Grace Ann; Dental Hygiene; Springfield

Risher, Erin Lane; Dental Hygiene; Springfield

Shorter, Trina Elleene; Radiologic Technology; Grove, OK

Thomas, Allison Nicole; Dental Hygiene; Grove, OK

VanBecelaere, Kelci Rose; Dental Hygiene; Pittsburg, KS

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Wagner, Aliyah Marie; Dental Hygiene; Park Hills

Watson, Meghan Riley; Respiratory Therapy; Lamar

Williams, Dazesha Iman; Elementary Education; Joplin

Wood, Annaleigh Faith; Radiologic Technology; Carthage

Woody, Sophia Annabelle; Radiologic Technology; Bronaugh

Yonkers, Tyler Sharon; Dental Hygiene; Nixa

BACHELOR OF GENERAL STUDIES

Adcock, Madison Yvonne*; General Studies; Anderson

Baker, Antwan Cornealus; General Studies; Joplin

Bauer, Courtney Diane; General Studies; Carl Junction

Bowling, Adrienne A.*; General Studies; Miami, OK

Brown, Elijah M.; General Studies; Joplin

Cashion, Andrew Charles; General Studies; Carthage

Greek, Lincoln D.; General Studies; Webb City

Hahn, Lenia Marie*; General Studies; Kansas City

Herrod, Natalie Renee; General Studies; Joplin

Hudson, Brandi; General Studies; Chicago, IL

Ingram, Andrew Kyle Leming; General Studies; Webb City

Karraker, Travis R.; General Studies; Carl Junction

Kelley, Aubrey Kaylea*; General Studies; Ash Grove

Knust, Ryan Joseph; General Studies; Oronogo

Loyal, Ibn; General Studies; Newark, NJ

Madole, Matthew Robert; General Studies; Joplin

Manicom, Allyson J.; General Studies; Grove, OK

McCallister, Courtney Elizabeth*; General Studies; Joplin

Morris, Zachary Robert; General Studies; Carl Junction

Ristau, Devyn Paige; General Studies; Joplin

Robbins, MacKenzie Lee*; General Studies; Webb City

Russell, Joanne R.; General Studies; Athens, TX

Schmidt, Kylie Renee; General Studies; Springfield

Watson, Sarah Faith; General Studies; Oronogo

Whitmire, Ashla Lynn; General Studies; Joplin

Worley, Brent L.; General Studies; Poplar Bluff

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GRADUATES WHO HAVE STUDIED ABROAD

As provided by the Institute of International Studies.

Students who received MSSU Academic credit for studying abroad through an MSSU-sponsored or recognized program are wearing a sash today representing the country or countries where they studied. Since 1995, MSSU has sent more than 3,800 students abroad to reflect its statewide mission in global education.

Ames, Conner Edward; Czech Republic, Denmark, Poland

Arun, Shravan ‡; Italy

Bartholet, Francis N.; Spain

Basha, Raasil Rahim; Italy

Bebee, Katelyn; China

Brown, Elijah M.; Spain

Cashion, Andrew Charles; Ireland

Chairez, Jessica; Turkey

Chang, Charlene Shinezim; Japan

Claudio, Cindy Marie; Ireland

Davis, Briley K. †; London, United Kingdom

Dean, Camryn M.; Sweden

DeZoete, Meadow Nikole; Germany, Ireland

Downey, Raylynn Renae; Costa Rica

Duncan, Kamryn Elizabeth; United Kingdom

Evenson, Joseph Delroy †; United Kingdom

Farris, Lauren E.; Sweden

Follmer, Emma Elizabeth †; Ireland

Fournier, Luke James; Italy

Francisco, Mariah K. †; Italy

Franklin, Kristen Jane ‡; Italy

German, Zoe E.; Sweden

Gomez, Alex; Czech Republic, Spain

Gugnani, Neil; Italy

Gust, Orland Robert III; Czech Republic, South Korea

Haddock, Saige Augustine; Belize

Herrod, Natalie Renee; Brazil

Hinojosa, Giovanna; Japan

Honey, Anistyn Nicolette; South Korea, United Kingdom

Hoover, Brenden Trent; Italy

Jaime Bernal, Nancy Jacqueline ‡ †; United Kingdom

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

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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.

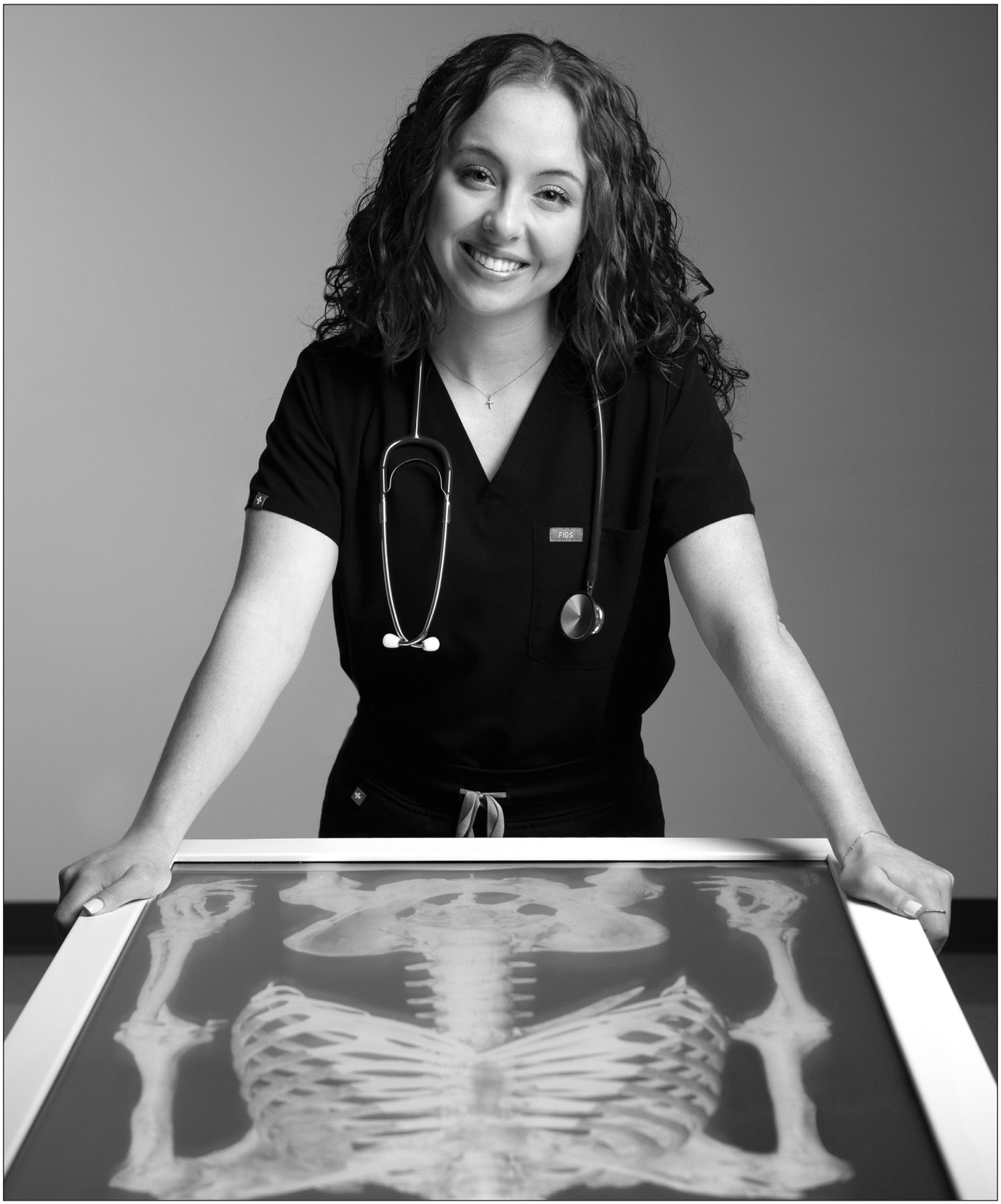
- **Business (MBA):** Drab
- **Data Analytics:** Science Gold
- **Education:** Light Blue
- **Healthcare Administration:** Peacock Blue
- **Justice Studies:** Purple
- **Sports Recreation and Management:** Sage Green

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

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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.


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OUTSTANDING GRADUATE

Alyssa Jerome

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-SERIVCE AWARD



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

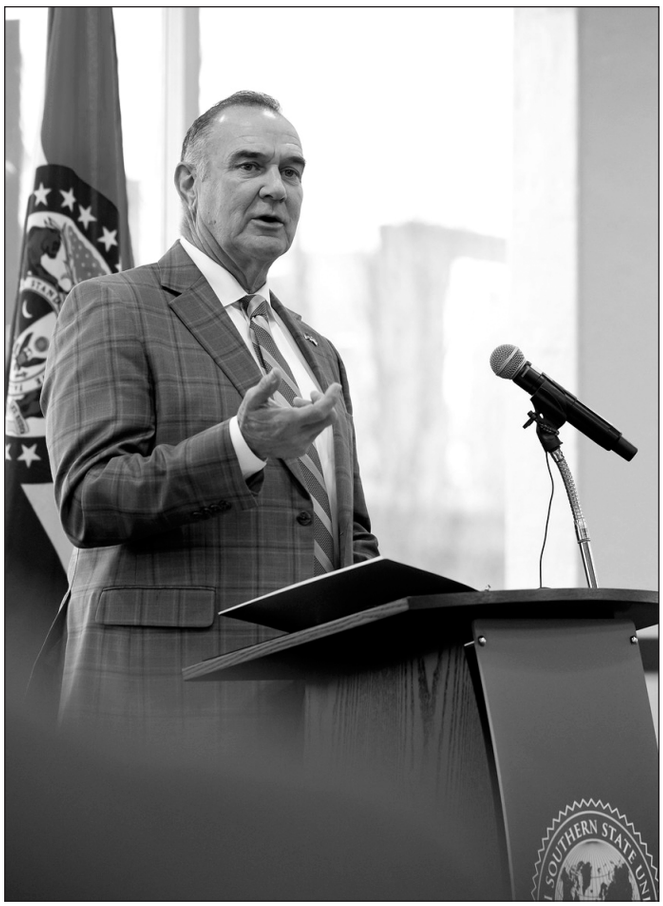
Named in honor of Dr. Glenn D. Dolence, a founding member of the Golden Crest Circle of Omicron Delta Kappa and former Vice President of Student Affairs, this award is to formally recognize senior students who have made a difference in campus organizations, student employment, student services or athletics.

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