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While every effort is made to ensure accuracy in the listing of graduating students, challenges such as late submission of graduation application, degree audit updates, and printing deadlines, may result in unintentional omission of some names of graduates, and the publication of the names of students who may not have met graduation requirements. Therefore, this program may not be used as evidence or documentation of degree awarded or honors earned. Final honors earned and degree awarded will be determined when final grades are posted and the Office of the Registrar has verified that all degree and honors requirements have been satisfied.

ORDER OF CEREMONY

Processional: "Pomp and Circumstance"
National Anthem - Presentation of Colors
Welcome and Introductions
Golden Grad Recognition **morning 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 17)
Recessional "Alleluia! Laudamus Te"

10:00 A.M.

College of Health, Life Sciences & Education
Golden Grads

2:00 P.M.

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

***Please remain standing until recessional is completed.
Please turn off all cell phones.***

SPECIAL RECOGNITION

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Dr. Donna Johnson (10 a.m.)
Dr. Cliff Toliver (2 p.m.)

INTERPRETERS

Interpreters provided by Associates in Sign Language

ALMA MATER SOLOIST

Taylor Lewis, Graduate, Bachelor of General Studies



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

DR. MONICCA SHANTHANELSON

Monicca Shanthanelson is a Southern graduate of the Class of 2003 who joined the Honors Program as an International Student from Chennai, India. Her dual degree in Biology and Chemistry and Pre-Med concentration paved her path to becoming a life scientist. Her doctoral and post-doctoral work in Neuroscience at Stony Brook University was conducted in the laboratories of Lorne Mendell, one of the 7 labs forming the Consortium of Spinal Cord Injury Research of the Christopher Reeve Foundation. She studied synaptic plasticity and regeneration after spinal cord injury. Her work is published in several scientific congresses and peer reviewed journals.

Dr. Shanthanelson is both a science fanatic and a passionate scientific communicator. She found the intersection between her two passions, in the field of Medical Communications. She spent the last 13 years in Medical Communications, designing and delivering communication strategies for multimillion dollar programs supporting pharmaceutical drugs that are changing the treatment paradigm. The goal of her programs is to ensure critical scientific data is available for Health Care Professionals to make the best treatment choices for their patients. In Medical Communications, she is a recognized industry leader, often delivering talks, authoring guidelines, and white papers published through the Medical Affairs Professional Society and International Society of Medical Publication Professionals.

Monicca has held several roles in pharmaceutical Medical Affairs. Currently she is at AbbVie where she is a Portfolio Strategy Director, for the Oncology Portfolio where she leverages technology to support medical education, communications, drug development and launch. Through the years Monicca has built effective teams, led organizational growth, and established best practices for the organizations she has been a part of.

Monicca's highest achievement and the hardest gig to date, is to be mommy to 5-year-old Eliza, who is equal parts spunk and joy. Her husband Noble is her partner in crime, supporting her passion to travel the world, spend time in nature, and hopefully, one day, retire where the mountains meet the sea.

GRADUATE PROGRAMS

MASTER OF SCIENCE-EDUCATION

Beachner, Joseph Edward; Administration; Seneca
Deckard, Jasmine Brianna-Ashley; Curriculum & Instruction; Joplin
Drake, Deanna Sioux; Administration; Neosho
Gariss, Brooke; Administration; Joplin
Gloyer, Phillip Earl; Administration; Joplin
Hancock, Brian Gene; Administration; Joplin

Hibbitts, Jared Sheldon; Curriculum & Instruction; Sheldon
Hurst, Sidnie Brooke; Curriculum & Instruction; Walkalla, SC
Newman, James Earl; Administration; Carl Junction
Olinger, Brook Olyn; Curriculum & Instruction; Mount Vernon
Parrigon, Jana Mae-Marie; Administration; Mount Vernon

MASTER OF SCIENCE-MANAGEMENT

Bundy, Christian Ellison; General Management; Webb City
Candrl, Bryan Matthew*; General Management; Owensville
Casper, Abigail Grace*; General Management; Pittsburg, KS
Chappel, Kasey*; General Management; Webb City
Connolly, Ryan James; Human Resource Management; Rogers, AR
Greenough, Sara Lynn; Human Resource Management; Saint Paul, KS
Hall, Emily Louise; Human Resource Management; Roachdale, IN
Hughes, Sarah*; General Management; Louisburg, KS
Jennings, Kristy Lynn*; Human Resource Management; Joplin

Johnson, Rylie Grace*; General Management; Oceano, CA
Jones, John Alexander*; General Management; Alpharetta, GA
Lyckman, Tara Louise*; General Management; Diamond
Mitchell, Adam James*; General Management; Jackson
Moran, Lucas Eli*; Human Resource Management; Joplin
Phillips, Donald Scott; General Management; Highlandville
Smith, Patricia J*; Human Resource Management; Webb City
Stadler, Kerry Andrew*; General Management; Joplin
Wright, Melynda R.*; Human Resource Management; Harker Heights, TX

‡ 4.00 Average

† Honors Program Graduate

*July Graduate

CANDIDATES FOR HONORS & DEGREES

BACCALAUREATE DEGREES

SUMMA CUM LAUDE | GRADE POINT AVERAGE 3.90 OR ABOVE

Salma Alkhatib	Brooklyn Duncan ‡	Aaron Lee	Kiyah Sisco
Alaina Allen ‡	Madelyn Enlow ‡	Hanna Lett	Layne Skiles
Reagan Alsbaugh ††	Mason Fox	Taylor Lewis* ‡	Bailey Smith
Kassie Boutot	Tori Frazier ‡	Vitelia Madrigal ‡	Hailey Stamper ††
Kareesha Boyington ‡	Edith Gonzalez	Tierney McFarland	Katherine Sturgis ††
Logan Brewster ††	Mohnish Govardhan	Emily Nevills †	Carrie Wallace †
Katie Bright*	Trisha Hickey*	Uyentam Nguyen ‡	Emily Whitehurst
Jessica Carmona	Delaney Hirst ‡	Mykela Nunnely*	Sierra Wilson †
Dayle Chasten †	Amaya Johns*	Taylor Reece ‡	Alyssa Wright
Beth Cooper	Carrine Kogulan	Elena Rodgers	
Mikali Cutbirth ‡	Narissa Lamont	Joshua Rutledge*††	
Andrew Dettwiler ‡	Riley Laver †	Philip Sheridan ‡	

MAGNA CUM LAUDE | GRADE POINT AVERAGE 3.80-3.89

Mason Blum	Urszula Delman	Shyla Levens*	Dylan Smith
Liana Bothman	Kenneth Ervin	Julia Linder	Ashleigh Sommer
Kristine Brewer	Derek Ferguson	Bailey McBride-Lee	Samantha Spaulding
Avery Brown	Julie Harvey	Rachel Miller	Garret Taylor
Conalee Churchwell	Tyler Huck	Britney Newman	Mackenzie Winfield*
Cedric Clark	Daisy Jacobo	Nicole Payden	
Natasha Cloyd	Rachel Kurz	Kevin Rice	

CUM LAUDE | GRADE POINT AVERAGE 3.70-3.79

Simran Anis	Devin Flynn	Erin Kline*	Talyn Smith
Aarib Azeem	Laney Graham	Katelin LeBlanc	Amanda Solak
Taylor Bell	Selena Greninger	Kimberly Matejcek	Mackenzie Tabares
Emily Bramlett	Jesse Grooms	Shaniece Morgan	Rleigh Veale
Megan Daniel	Dakota Harris	Sydney Morgan	Chelsea White
Schylar Dobson	Connor Henry	Sydney Peters	Anna Wieneke
Millicent Dorman	Julie Kirks	Micker Smith	Melody Xiong

ASSOCIATE DEGREES

FIRST HONORS | GRADE POINT AVERAGE 3.90 OR ABOVE

Bailey Smith

SECOND HONORS | GRADE POINT AVERAGE 3.80-3.89

Kenneth Ervin Rachel Miller Eric Ortega*

THIRD HONORS | GRADE POINT AVERAGE 3.7-3.79

Adrian Jones Adam Morris Rachel Rodriguez

Latin honors are earned by completing all hours of the junior and senior years in residence at Missouri Southern State University, with a minimum of those hours equaling 60 or more. In addition, the cumulative GPA must be a minimum of 3.70. Latin honors cumulative GPA published is the last completed semester cumulative GPA.

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COLLEGE OF ARTS & SCIENCES

BACHELOR OF ARTS

Alharbi, Alyssa Kauanoë; Global Cultural Studies; Ozark
Ball, Katrina LeeAnn*; English-Professional/Technical Writing; Joplin
Bass, Kirsten; English-Literary Studies; Joplin
Blum, Mason A.; English-Professional/Technical Writing; Sullivan
Churchwell, Conalee Christine; Art-Visual; Joplin
Davis, Amantha W.*; English-Professional/Technical Writing; Joplin
Dolz-Maldonado, Irmarië; Legal Affairs; Joplin
Dorman, Millicent J.; Spanish; Columbia
Hayslip, Kyle Michael; International Affairs; Neosho
Mancipe, Melissa Bibiana; French; Joplin
Miller, Brittany Elizabeth; History; Joplin

Pal, Tobias R.; English-Literary Studies; Joplin
Pomatto, Elizabeth Diane; Theatre; Osawatomie, KS
Roque, Alejandro; Spanish; Duenweg
Rutledge, Joshua P.* † ‡; English-Professional/Technical Writing; Pittsburg, KS
Storrs, Andrew B.; English-Literary Studies; Seneca
Thomas, Grant; French; Webb City
Vela, Ruby; Spanish; Monett
Vikhrova, Valeriya O.; English-Literary Studies; Carthage

BACHELOR OF FINE ARTS

Bratton, Ivy Shanaë; Fine Arts-Graphic Design; Kansas City
Brown, Ashley Elizabeth; Fine Arts-Studio; Diamond
Carmona, Jessica M.; Fine Arts-Graphic Design; Webb City
Green, Zephre Catherine Joanna; Theatre Performance; Lamar
Lawson, Ian James; Fine Arts-Studio; Joplin

Poor, Erin ‡; Fine Arts-Studio; Seneca
Samuel, Jada Loren Lori; Fine Arts-Graphic Design; British Virgin Islands
Smith, Micker Talia Kidoyea; Sociology; Tortola, British Virgin Islands
Stapleton, Emaline Louise; Fine Arts-Studio; Fairview

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE

Banks III, Richard Eugene*; Sociology; Joplin
Beauchamp, Adam Henry; Political Affairs; Carl Junction
Brumit, Titus Bradley*; Criminal Justice Administration; Alba
Campbell, Spencer Levi*; History; Oronogo
Chappie, Sierra Jewel; English-Professional Technical Writing; Anderson
Dudley, Tina Denise*; Criminal Justice Administration; Diamond
Ellis, Savanah Ra; Theatre Production; Galena, KS
Enlow, Madelyn J. ‡; History; Joplin
Fenderson, Brenna Rochell; Criminal Justice Administration; Miami, OK
Fomichev, Aimee S.; Criminal Justice Administration; Joplin
Gray, Jeffrey Ray; Criminal Justice Administration; Joplin
Harvey, Julie; English-Literary Studies; Gravette, AR
Juarez, Esmeranda Ann*; Criminal Justice Administration; Purdy
Kemm, Aaron Russell; Criminal Justice Administration; Webb City
Kimball, Emily Elizabeth*; Medical Laboratory Science; Bella Vista, AR
Korhn, Brandon Michael; Criminal Justice Administration/
CIS-Computer Forensics; Carl Junction
Kovis, Nathan Joseph; Criminal Justice Administration; Eureka

Love, Tabatha; Criminal Justice Administration; Joplin
Miller, Kaden E.*; Criminal Justice Administration; Neosho
Moreland, Tate R.; Criminal Justice Administration; Bois D'Arc
Morgan, Jaren Elijah*; Criminal Justice Administration; Waynesville
Oquist, Jaedaen Mae; Criminal Justice Administration; Ozark
Phillips, Austin P.; Criminal Justice Administration; Joplin
Rowe, Nicholas K.; Sociology; Seneca
Sims, Hayden Wallis; Criminal Justice Administration; Joplin
Smith, Bailey Staples; Criminal Justice Administration; Webb City
Smith, Dylan G.; Criminal Justice Administration; Carl Junction
Smith, Maggie Julia*; Criminal Justice Administration; Joplin
Smith, Micker Talia Kidoyea; Sociology; Cruz Bay, St. John VI
Sommer, Ashleigh Michelle; Chemistry; Sarcoxie
Swem, Tanner L.; Criminal Justice Administration; Neosho
Wald, Jeremiah C.; Physics-Engineering; Joplin
Withnell, Jordan*; Criminal Justice Administration; Monett
Zepeda, Pedro Maurilio; History; Neosho

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BACHELOR OF SOCIAL WORK

Armstrong, Mallory Ann; Social Work; Joplin

Arteaga, Lizet Guadalupe; Social Work; Neosho

Bailey, Madalene Paige; Social Work; Pittsburg, KS

Beck, Dylann M.*; Social Work; Carl Junction

Boyington, Kareesha Janae ‡; Social Work; Joplin

Budd, Gracyn Ann; Social Work; Oronogo

Fry, Melissa Nickole; Social Work; Nevada

Gilstrap, Nevaeh Renee; Social Work; Joplin

Gonzalez, Edith G.; Social Work; Carl Junction

Morgan, Alaina C.; Social Work; Nevada

Roman, Elizabeth; Social Work; Garfield, AR

Rose, Kayla Michelle; Social Work; Noel

Smith, Micker Talia Kidoyea; Social Work; Tortola, British Virgin Islands

Smith, Rachel Constance; Social Work; Joplin

Vela, Ruby; Social Work; Monett

ASSOCIATE OF SCIENCE

Brumit, Titus Bradley*; Law Enforcement; Alba

Fenderson, Brenna Rochell; Law Enforcement; Miami, OK

Fomichev, Aimee S.; Law Enforcement; Joplin

Juarez, Esmeranda Ann*; Law Enforcement; Purdy

Kovis, Nathan Joseph; Law Enforcement; Eureka

Love, Tabatha; Law Enforcement; Joplin

Magana, Edgar Eduardo; Law Enforcement; Rogers, AR

Miller, Kaden E.*; Law Enforcement; Neosho

Morris, Adam Bradley; Law Enforcement; Joplin

Nowak, Benjamin Edgar; Law Enforcement; Nevada

Oquist, Jaedaen Mae; Law Enforcement; Springfield

Phillips, Austin P.; Law Enforcement; Joplin

Sims, Hayden Wallis; Law Enforcement; Joplin

Smith, Bailey Staples; Law Enforcement; Webb City

Smith, Maggie Julia*; Law Enforcement; Joplin

Swem, Tanner L.; Law Enforcement; Neosho

Withnell, Jordan*; Law Enforcement; Monett

COLLEGE OF BUSINESS, COMMUNICATION & TECHNOLOGY

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE

Beachler, Trey W.; Communication-Mass; Joplin

Bennett, Joshua R.; CIS-Information Technology; Joplin

Brown, Michael Rae; CIS-Information Technology; Nevada

Carby, Rajheim Anthony; Industrial Engineering Technology, Logistics;
Joplin

Chew, Chin-Li; CIS-Information Technology; Joplin

Cunningham, Cole R.; CIS-Information Systems; Independence, KS

Daniel, Megan M. †; Communication-Mass; Webb City

Ervin, Kenneth James; Industrial Engineering Technology; Joplin

Hardy, Jack T.; Industrial Engineering Technology; Joplin

Jones, Jeremy Tyler; CIS-Information Technology; Joplin

Korhn, Brandon Michael; CIS-Computer Forensics/Criminal Justice
Administration; Joplin

Lowry, Collin Bridges*; Communication-Mass, Communication-Public
Relations; Joplin

Massey, Nathan; Communication-Mass; Communication-Public Relations;
Columbia, TN

Peters, Sydney F.; Mathematics; Carthage

Ramm, John Caleb; Industrial Engineering Technology; Joplin

Richards, Jody Blaine*; CIS-Information Technology; Neosho

Teter, Malorie L.; Communication-Mass, Communication-Public Relations;
Nixa

Williams, Payton Nichole; Communication-Mass; LaCygne, KS

Wilson, Odell*; Communication-Mass; Minneapolis, MN

Winder, Colton B.; Industrial Engineering Technology; Carthage

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BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

Adams, Maddison Keely*; Marketing; Carthage
Anderson, Jaxsyn M.; Marketing; Carthage
Baker, Ashton Danielle; Management; Carl Junction
Baker, Hannah Jo*; Accounting; Parsons
Barker, Tabitha Nicole; Management; Joplin
Belch, Alexander Michael; Finance; Rochester, MN
Bell, Logan LaMont; Management; Joplin
Bewley, Ashton; Management; Joplin
Boutot, Kassie Kay; Management; Carthage
Bravo, Raquel; Accounting; Wyandotte, OK
Brewster, Logan Austin ‡ †; Accounting; Carl Junction
Bright, Katie Lauren*; General Business; Pittsburg, KS
Burlingame, Alyssia J.; General Business; Carl Junction
Carswell, Savada; Management; Rogers, AR
Chappel, Karoline B.*; General Business; Webb City
Chavez, Amanda Ann; General Business Joplin
Chuta-Gutierrez, Jessica Michelle; Management, Human Resource Management; Carthage
Combs, Andrea D.; Management, Human Resource Management; Webb City
Cooper, Beth M.; Accounting; Joplin
Coulson, Caden Kenneth*; Finance; Dubuque
Cowin, Matthew Alexander*; Management; Pineville
Coyle, Justin Ryan; Finance; Poteau, OK
Crockett, McKade James; Management, Marketing; Webb City
Cummins, Nathan Ronald*; General Business; Joplin
DePriest, Myleah Arden; General Business, Marketing; Verona
Dighero, Trenton Blake; Management, Marketing, Human Resource Management; Bolivar
Dobson, Schylar N.; Management; Joplin
Dorman, Millicent J.; Management; Columbia
Easterly, Madison Paige; Marketing; Springfield
Elsten, Sarah M.; Human Resource Management; Carl Junction
Eminger, Elijah Charles*; General Business; Wyandotte, OK
Epperly, Benjamin Curtis; Finance, Marketing; Des Moines, IA
Fanning, Khaden Broque; General Business; Joplin
Ferguson, Derek A.; Finance; Joplin
Ferguson, Sarah Irene; Human Resource Management; Rogersville
Flynn, Devin Lee; Finance; Neosho
Forkner, David Joseph; Management; Joplin
Fox, Mason C.; Finance; Joplin
Friesenborg, Brooke McKenna; Accounting; Golden City
Garrity, Madeline E.; Marketing; Joplin
Gordon, Xa'V Mitchell Dominique; Finance; Joplin
Graham, Laney Mae; International Business; Maryville
Gregory, Sarah Kristina; Marketing; Wichita, KS
Grigsby, Charles I.; Accounting, Management; Bolivar
Hanson-Sutherland, Jakson Andrew; Management Marketing; North Lake, TX
Harris, Dakota M.; Management Marketing Human Resource Management; Adrian
Heckmaster, Vanessa Jean; Marketing; Goodman
Heckmaster, Victoria Lee; Marketing; Goodman
Hembree, Preston Blake; Management; Joplin
Hickey, Trisha Marie*; Human Resource Management; Oronogo
Hidalgo, Dylan Jordan; Accounting; San Antonio, TX
Hill, Cassandra; Management Human Resource Management; Webb City
Hobbs, Makenzie A.*; Marketing; Nowata, OK
Hock, Warren Lee; Finance; Watonga, OK
Houdyshell, Kristy*; Management, Human Resource Management; Oronogo
Keller, Joseph Thomas; Accounting; High Ridge
Kennedy, Jeremiah Patrick; Finance; Carl Junction
Kirks, Julie Ann; Human Resource Management; Blue Springs
Kline, Erin*; General Business, Human Resource Management; Gladstone
Lane, Steen T.; Management; Eucha, OK
Laver, Riley Hope †; International Business; San Diego, CA
LeBlanc, Katelin E.; Management Human Resource Management; Montgomery, OH
Macy, Kelsie Dawn; Accounting; Carthage
Martin, Joe Ayntwon*; Human Resource Management; Joplin
McAfee, Ethan R.*; Accounting; Lamar
McCoy, Michaela; General Business; Joplin
McFarland, Tierney R.; Management Human Resource Management; Webb City
Merriman, Gavin Layne; Marketing; Joplin
Miller, Matthew R.; General Business; Webb City
Morgan, Shaniece T.; Management, Human Resource Management; Joplin
Nevills, Emily Grace †; Management; Joplin
Nunnally, Mykela Deja*; General Business; Joplin
Parijith, Sarah*; Management; Joplin
Payden, Nicole Jordan; Accounting, Human Resource Management; Joplin
Peterson, Hannah Sue*; Marketing; Joplin
Prine, Danesha D.; General Business, International Business; Carthage
Rea, Madison Denea; Management; Joplin
Readus, Romel David; General Business; Webb City
Reichardt, Megan C.; Management, Marketing; Wildwood
Reinert, Kaily Logan; Accounting; Fayetteville, AR
Remington, Savannah Rebekah; International Business; Broken Arrow, OK

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Renkoski, Justin; Management, Marketing, Human Resource Management; Purdy
Rivera Gonzalez, Gardenia; Human Resource Management; Joplin
Rodgers, Elena Nicole; Accounting; Marionville
Roessler, Oakley A.*; Management; Pineville
Rose, Cierra D.; Management, Human Resource Management; Joplin
Sanchez, Jonathan C.; Marketing; Bentonville, AR
Schultz, Tatum C. †*; Management; Joplin
Sisco, Trevaughn D.; General Business, Management; Independence
Skiles, Layne Elizabeth; Finance, Marketing; Monett
Smith, Eric L.; Accounting; Carl Junction
Smith, Kiley; Human Resource Management; Joplin
Spaulding, Samantha Lee; Marketing; Joplin
Spriggs, Zachary Trey*; Finance, General Business; Joplin
Stevens Jr., Thomas Joe; General Business; Webb City
Stiner, Derryn; Management, Human Resource Management; Kansas City
Sturgis, Katherine Nadine ‡ †; Accounting; Joplin
Taylor, Garret Lloyd; Finance; Carl Junction
Thomas, Alexis Koryn; Accounting; Anderson

Tong, Thu Anh; Accounting; Joplin
Tucker, Zoe; Marketing; Nashville, AR
Turner, Davis Cole; Finance; Neosho
Turner, Hallie; Management, Human Resource Management; Baxter Springs, KS
Vargas, Kenzie; Marketing; Webb City
Walkinshaw, Tevis Grant; Management; Joplin
Wallace, Jacob Levoy*; Management; Grove
Ward, Gary*; Management, Human Resource Management; Lebanon
Webb, Bobbie Wayne; Management, Human Resource Management; Carl Junction
Williams, Stephanie Wallies; Marketing; Carthage
Wilson, Sierra Grace †; Accounting; Anderson
Winfield, Mackenzie Leigh*; Accounting; Drexel
Wooster, Valerie Suzanne*; Accounting; Neosho
Wright, Alyssa B.; Accounting; Joplin
Young, Melanie Christina; Marketing; Saint Louis
Zhu, Huei Yuan; International Business; Joplin

ASSOCIATE OF SCIENCE

Bennett, Joshua R.; CIS-Information Systems; Joplin
Brown, Michael Rae; CIS-Information Systems; Nevada
Chew, Chin-Li; CIS-Information Systems; Joplin
Ervin, Kenneth James; Manufacturing Engineering Technology; Joplin
Hardy, Jack T.; Manufacturing Engineering Technology; Joplin

Korhn, Brandon Michael; CIS-Information Systems; Carl Junction
Ortega, Eric Paul*; Manufacturing Engineering Technology; Carthage
Richards, Jody Blaine*; CIS-Information Systems; Neosho
Rodriguez, Rachel Taylor; Manufacturing Engineering Technology; Joplin

COLLEGE OF HEALTH, LIFE SCIENCES & EDUCATION

BACHELOR OF APPLIED SCIENCE

Chounramany, Vrakoth; Environmental Health and Safety; Wichita, KS
Clark, Carly; Environmental Health and Safety; Davis, OK
Drake, Nathan Lee; Environmental Health and Safety; Joplin

Huffman, Elisabeth Katherine; Environmental Health and Safety; Joplin
Kingsbury, Melissa Marie; Environmental Health and Safety; Reeds
Wright, Timothy Scott; Environmental Health and Safety; Joplin

BACHELOR OF ARTS

Barnett, Benjamin D.; Psychology; Joplin
Byers, Sydney Marie; Psychology; Carthage
Hawkins, Trinity Marie; Psychology; Joplin

Koepp, Ashley; Psychology; Saint Cloud, MN
Madrigal, Vitelia Rolanda ‡; Psychology; Carthage
Ornelas, Guadalupe G.; Psychology; Carthage

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BACHELOR OF SCIENCE

Alkhatib, Salma; Biology-Pre-Medical MKEAP; Bentonville AR
Allen, Jade K.; Psychology; Joplin
Allmoslecher, Hudson T.; Nursing; Carthage
Alsbaugh, Reagan Joseph ‡†; Psychology; Miami, OK
Amie, Lilly M.; Psychology; Oronogo
Anis, Simran Amir; Biology-Pre-Medical MKEAP; Joplin
Arzate, Kayla Kelly*; Psychology; La Verne
Azeem, Aarib Ghaffar; Biology-Pre-Medical MKEAP; Edmond, OK
Baker, Anna S.; Psychology; Carthage
Ball, Carter R.*; Health Science-Radiologic Technology; Walnut Shade
Basgall, Audrey; Health Science-Respiratory Therapy; Kansas City
Battaglia, Blake; Psychology; Joplin
Bell, Taylor Elaine; Nursing; Carthage
Bothman, Liana C.; Healthcare Administration; Carthage
Brandon, Abigail Christine; Biology-Pre-Medical/Physician Assistant; Joplin
Brewer, Kristine Anne; Nursing; Miami, OK
Brown, Avery D.; Healthcare Administration; Cassville
Burd, Alec Aaron; Health Promotion and Wellness; Carl Junction
Burns, Dustin Levi; Health Science-Paramedic; Galena, KS
Calcote, Abbey Rose; Health Promotion and Wellness; Warrensburg
Caldwell, Morgan; Healthcare Administration; Joplin
Carnes, Kylie M.; Health Promotion and Wellness; Carl Junction
Carr, Aubrey L.; Health Science-Dental Hygiene; Sarcoxie
Casados, Linnaea F.; Biology-Ecology/Evolution/Conservation; Joplin
Chasten, Dayle G. †; Biology-Ecology/Evolution/Conservation; Joplin
Cloyd, Natasha Brianna; Biology-General Biology; Ogallala, NE
Collins, Kaitlyn Nicole; Health Promotion and Wellness; Joplin
Cope, Tatum Diane; Healthcare Administration; Cave Springs, AR
Crews, Chynna Raine; Psychology; Webb City
Crisp, Jacob Nathanael; Environmental Health and Safety; Springfield
Cutbirth, Alex Allen*; Health Science-Paramedic; Diamond
Cutbirth, Mikali Dawn ‡; Healthcare Administration; Lamar
Darby, Addison D.; Healthcare Administration; Webb City
Day, Nathanael Levi; Health Science-Paramedic; Wichita, KS
Delman, Urszula Joanna; Nursing; Joplin
Dettwiler, Andrew David ‡; Biology-Pre-Medical/Physician Assistant;
Wichita, KS
Dodson, Sarah Janetta Marie; Health Science-Dental Hygiene; Webb City
Dowd, Samantha Michelle; Psychology; Bentonville, AR
Dragoo, Jordan Nicole*; Healthcare Administration; Neosho
Duncan, Brooklyn Grace ‡; Biology-Pre-Medical MKEAP; Mt. Vernon
Duncan, Jacklyn Rae; Health Science-Dental Hygiene; Jay, OK
Eckhardt, Hunter N.; Healthcare Administration; DePue, IL
Evenson, Catherine Lee; Biomedical Sciences; Joplin
Fagg, Gracie Anne; Health Science-Dental Hygiene; Carthage
Ferguson, Sadie Lynn; Nursing; Neosho
Fields, Haylei Nikole; Health Science-Radiologic Technology; Springfield
Fifer, Candacy R.; Healthcare Administration; Cartersville
Fordham, Chandler David; Nursing; Bella Vista, AR
Francisco, Madison Kay*; Health Promotion and Wellness; Noel
Fraser, Gary; Health Science-Respiratory Therapy; Chesterfield
Frazier, Tori Danielle ‡; Biology-Pre-Medical/Physician Assistant; Neosho
Friend, Kylee Grace; Psychology; Joplin
Fuller, Jordan Ray; Biology-Pre-Medical/Physician Assistant; Joplin
Garber, Nathan T.; Health Science-Radiologic Technology; Webb City
Garcia, Solomon Alonso; Health Promotion and Wellness; Joplin
Garrett, Jordan Shanae; Health Science-Respiratory Therapy; Kansas City
Gipson, Lydia N.; Psychology; Neosho
Govardhan, Mohnish; Biology-Pre-Medical MKEAP; Mooresville, NC
Graff, Kamryn M.; Health Science-Dental Hygiene; Fenton
Grooms, Jesse Ray; Biology-Ecology/Evolution/Conservation; Joplin
Grus, Lakin; Health Science-Radiologic Technology; Springfield
Hall, Madison C.; Healthcare Administration; Anderson
Henry, Connor John; Health Promotion and Wellness; Monett
Hirst, Delaney Kaye ‡; Biology-Pre-Medical MKEAP; Smithville
Hodgdon, Emily B.; Health Science-Dental Hygiene; Andover, KS
Hoover, Molly Lane; Health Promotion and Wellness; Joplin
Howerton, Kara N.; Health Science-Dental Hygiene; Webb City
Huck, Tyler A.; Biology-Pre-Medical/Physician Assistant; Bloomsdale
Jacobo, Daisy; Nursing; Noel
Jacquinot, Julie; Health Science-Respiratory Therapy; Humboldt, KS
Jeffries, Riley Meg; Health Science-Paramedic; Duquesne
Jennings, Hailey; Nursing; Cadet
Jerome, Colby Ralph; Biology-Pre-Medical MKEAP; Mannford, OK
Johns, Amaya Anita Jayla*; Health Promotion and Wellness; Plainfield, IL
Johnson, Sierrah R.; Healthcare Administration; Carthage
Jones, Abigail Nicole; Health Science-Radiologic Technology; Wichita, KS
Jones, Shelby Lynn; Health Science-Respiratory Therapy; Joplin
Jones, Taylor Faith; Biology-Pre-Medical MKEAP; Joplin
Jordan, Blair Christene; Healthcare Administration; Joplin
Kelso, Caylene A.; Health Science-Dental Hygiene; Oronogo
King, Colin Seth; Biology-Pre-Physical Therapy/Occupational Therapy;
Joplin
Kogulan, Carrine Sangavi; Biology-Pre-Medical MKEAP; Fort Wayne, IN
Kuechler, Brady Gene; Health Science-Radiologic Technology; Webb City
Kurz, Rachel R.; Biology-Pre-Medical/Physician Assistant; Carthage
Lamont, Narissa Skyler; Biology-Pre-Veterinary Medicine; Joplin
Lee, Kayin*; Health Science-Respiratory Therapy; Verona

‡ 4.00 Average

† Honors Program Graduate

*July Graduate

Levens, Shyla Ray*; Health Science-Paramedic; Webb City

Lona Acosta, Javier E.; Nursing; Webb City

Makeeff, Gavin K. ‡; Environmental Health and Safety; Moneta, VA

Maldonado, Marina; Healthcare Administration; Anderson

Mallady, Madison Lane; Psychology; Cuba

Maneval, Destiny Alexis; Health Science-Paramedic; Jasper

Marrett, Kyle R.*; Biology-Ecology/Evolution/Conservation; Joplin

Marshall, Michael Andrew; Biomedical Sciences; Joplin

Mason, Brian Lee; Environmental Health and Safety; Cave Creek, AZ

Matejcek, Kimberly; Health Science-Radiologic Technology; Joplin

Mazumdar, Sanjana; Biology-Pre-Medical MKEAP; Frisco, TX

Meador, Devin; Health Science-Respiratory Therapy; Joplin

Mehrhoff, Keilah Abigail; Health Science-Dental Hygiene; Mount Vernon

Miller, Emma Jo; Health Science-Dental Hygiene; Lebanon

Miller, Jordan-Marie Suzanne; Healthcare Administration; Rocky Comfort

Miller, Matthew D.; Health Promotion and Wellness; Aurora

Miller, Rachel L.; Health Science-Dental Hygiene; Vinita, OK

Monteleone, Brian Steven; Environmental Health and Safety; Carl Junction

Morgan, Sydney R.; Nursing; Joplin

Moua, Jet K.; Healthcare Administration; Cassville

Newman, Britney Lee-Anne; Health Promotion and Wellness; Seneca

Nguyen, Tuyet Thi; Health Science-Respiratory Therapy; Lenexa, KS

Nguyen, Uyentam Thi ‡; Biology-Pre-Medical MKEAP; Fenton

Orosco, Linda Jessica; Health Science-Respiratory Therapy; Joplin

Parker, Laura Esther; Nursing; Joplin

Parsons, Olivia M.; Psychology; Pittsburg, KS

Perez, Karla Primavera; Psychology; Joplin

Petry, Jonathan J.; Nursing; Carl Junction

Price, Jacqueline Alvares; Healthcare Administration; Jay, OK

Pulsifer, Trevor-Jeffery Kenneth; Health Promotion and Wellness;
Stanton, CA

Queen, Karli Sue; Psychology; Joplin

Quijano, Christopher; Environmental Health and Safety; Chesapeake, VA

Radey, Joshua M.; Environmental Health and Safety; Charlotte, NC

Radford, Emma M.; Health Science-Radiologic Technology; De Soto

Reece, Taylor Rain ‡; Healthcare Administration; Anderson

Reeves, Makayla N.; Psychology; Joplin

Reid, Kayanne Ashley; Healthcare Administration; Centerton, AR

Rhodes, Catherine LeeAnn; Biology-General Biology; Webb City

Rife, Abigail Joy; Health Science-Dental Hygiene; Springfield

Roller, Olivia; Healthcare Administration; Baxter Springs, KS

Rowbotham, Gavin Eric; Biology-Ecology/Evolution/Conservation;
Gainesville

Samples, AnnaMaria Rose; Health Science-Respiratory Therapy; Gladstone

Scott, Chloe Noelle; Health Science-Respiratory Therapy; O'Fallon, IL

Scott, Grace R.; Biology-Ecology/Evolution/Conservation; Springfield

Seaman, Reanna E.; Health Science-Respiratory Therapy; Joplin

Sheridan, Philip Thomas ‡; Biology-Pre-Medical MKEAP; West Plains

Shields, Ashlyn Ryleigh; Healthcare Administration; Webb City

Smith, Cole Clinton; Health Promotion and Wellness; Asbury

Smith, Danielle Rose; Health Science-Radiologic Technology; Joplin

Smith, Talyn Shaye; Biology-Pre-Medical MKEAP; Joplin

Sommer, Ashleigh Michelle; Biology-General Biology; Sarcoxie

Stallbaumer, Jilyan A.; Health Science-Radiologic Technology; Topeka, KS

Standiford, Zechariah Hoy*; Health Promotion and Wellness; Joplin

Stearns, Hailey Marie; Health Science-Dental Hygiene; Springfield

Stephenson, Trenton Wayne; Psychology; Joplin

Stone, Dina Kaitlyn; Biology-Pre-Medical/Physician Assistant; Joplin

Stoshak, Jaedon C.; Health Promotion and Wellness; Jacksonville, FL

Tabares, Mackenzie J.; Health Science-Dental Hygiene; Chanute, KS

Talley, Zachary Ryan; Biology-Pre-Medical/Physician Assistant; Joplin

Tandy, James Riley; Biology-Ecology/Evolution/Conservation; Granby

Thon, Jamie*; Health Science-Paramedic; Clever

Tofpi, Josie N.; Psychology; Oklahoma City, OK

Tommee, Hong Ming*; Health Science-Paramedic; West Des Moines, IA

Ungeheuer, Kamryn Kate; Health Science-Dental Hygiene; Columbus, KS

Uptegrove, Hannah Jo; Health Science-Business Life; Lees Summit

Vanwey, Kaylee G.; Exercise Science; Webb City

Verscha, Paige*; Psychology; Richland

Walker, Breanna Renee; Health Science-Dental Hygiene; Joplin

Wallace, Carrie Elizabeth †; Biology-Pre-Medical/Physician Assistant;
Carthage

Wallace, LaNea Michelle; Nursing; Collierville, TN

Walters, Wyatt Nicholas; Environmental Health and Safety; Tuttle, OK

Watts, Jonathon Jalen; Exercise Science; Kansas City

Whitley, Tara Victoria; Nursing; Joplin

Williams, Ashlynn Nicole; Health Promotion and Wellness;
Oklahoma City, OK

Woods, Cole Matthew; Exercise Science; Claremore, OK

Wooldridge, Kaylee R.; Health Science-Dental Hygiene; Farmington

Xiong Melody L.; Nursing; Granby

‡ 4.00 Average

† Honors Program Graduate

*July Graduate

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN EDUCATION

Alberto, Esmeralda; Elementary Education-English Language Learners; Carthage

Allen, Alaina Lynn ‡; K-12 Education-Spanish; Fort Scott, KS

Boshears, Mariah J.; Middle School Education-Social Studies; Ozark

Bramlett, Emily A.; K-12 Education-Vocal; Neosho

Busick, Bailey Dawn; Elementary Education-Early Childhood; Joplin

Clark, Cedric; Secondary Education-Biology; Nevada

Cook, Rebecca Jo; Elementary Education-Special Education; Amoret

Cornforth, Ashley Leann; Elementary Education-Early Childhood; Mount Vernon

Day, Andrea Darlene; Middle School Education-Language Arts; Joplin

Dillingham, Bridgett N.; Middle School Education-Language Arts, Secondary Education-English; Joplin

Drake, Braden Tyler; Middle School Education-Social Studies, Secondary Education-Social Science/History; Joplin

Duncan, Jessica Ann; Elementary Education-English Language Learners; Carthage

Duncan, Mia J.; Middle School Education-Math; Carthage

Ethredge, Amanda Pilar*; K-12 Education-Instrumental; Joplin

Ford, Preston C.; Middle School Education-Language Arts, Secondary Education-English; Neosho

Garcia, Emily Dianne; Secondary Education-Biology; Joplin

Graber, Dock Reilly; K-12 Education-Art Carthage

Harrison, Sean Matthew; Secondary Education-Social Science/History; Joplin

Harvey, Julie; Middle School Education-Language Arts, Secondary Education-English; Gravette, AR

Huerta, Erika; K-12 Education-Spanish; Lowell, AR

Hughes, Stormi D.; K-12 Education-Physical Education; Carthage

Johnson, Cori Leigh; Middle School Education-Social Studies; Lebanon

Jones, Alexandra N.; Elementary Education-English Language Learners; Webb City

Kirk, Allison Renee; Elementary Education-Special Education; Stella

Klinnert, Maggie Mariah Lucy; Elementary Education; Joplin

Lee, Aaron Coleman; Elementary Education-English Language Learners; Joplin

Lett, Hanna J.; Elementary Education-English Language Learners; Neosho

Linder, Julia Anne; Elementary Education-Special Education; Carthage

Long, Amanda N.; Middle School Education-Science; Greenfield

Macy, Boone Augustus; Elementary Education; Carthage

Martinie, Karmen Nicole; K-12 Education-Physical Education; Manhattan, KS

McBride-Lee, Bailey Ann; Elementary Education-Early Childhood; Joplin

McCoy, Caitlynn R.; Elementary Education; Baxter Springs, KS

Midyett, Tyler Christopher; Middle School Education-Social Studies; House Springs

Oxendine, Damian; Middle School Education-Social Studies; Joplin

Parker, Kaley J.; Elementary Education-Special Education; Oronogo

Perea, Litz; Elementary Education; Lowell, AR

Peters, Sydney F.; Secondary Education-Math; Carthage

Poland, Maleah Addison; Elementary Education-Early Childhood; Pineville

Quint, Sarah Kelly; K-12 Education-Art; Bentonville, AR

Rice, Kevin Michael; Middle School Education-Social Studies, Secondary Education-Social Science/History; Wyandotte, OK

Sisco, Kiyah Jane; Elementary Education-Early Childhood; Fairland, OK

Solak, Amanda Louise; Elementary Education-Special Education; Mount Vernon

Stamper, Hailey L. ‡ †; K-12 Education-Art; Joplin

Stephens, Cydnee Nicole; Elementary Education-Early Childhood; Joplin

Veale, Rileigh D.; K-12 Education-Art; Saint Joseph

Watkins, Cassandra B.; Elementary Education-Special Education; El Dorado Springs

White, Chelsea Marie; Elementary Education-English Language Learners; Carthage

Whitehurst, Emily Leona; Middle School Education-Language Arts, Secondary Education-English; Marshfield

Wieneke, Anna Malynn; Elementary Education-Early Childhood; Quapaw, OK

Willhite, Lauren J.; Elementary Education-English Language Learners; Aurora

Wilson, Lebreska Carol; Elementary Education-English Language Learners; Mount Vernon

ASSOCIATE OF SCIENCE

Atkinson, Tricia Dawn; Dental Hygiene; Ozark

Beckett, Katelan Joy; Dental Hygiene; Joplin

Bennett, Madison Dawn; Dental Hygiene; Vinita, OK

Carr, Aubrey L.; Dental Hygiene; Sarcoxie

Connor, Kalyn Marie; Dental Hygiene; Carthage

Deatherage, Corey Jo; Dental Hygiene; West Plains

Dodson, Sarah Janetta Marie; Dental Hygiene; Webb City

Dolce, Vanessa Louis-Jeune; Respiratory Therapy; Joplin

Fagg, Gracie Anne; Dental Hygiene; Carthage

Garber, Nathan T.; Radiologic Technology; Webb City

Garrett, Jordan Shanae; Respiratory Therapy; Kansas City

Graff, Kamryn M.; Dental Hygiene; Fenton

Grgurich, Jenna C.; Radiologic Technology; Kirksville

Hodgdon, Emily B.; Dental Hygiene; Andover, KS

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† Honors Program Graduate

*July Graduate

Hoelscher, Kayle Elizabeth; Dental Hygiene; Jefferson City
Howard, Amie N.; Dental Hygiene; Joplin
Howerton, Kara N.; Dental Hygiene; Webb City
Jones, Abigail Nicole; Radiologic Technology; Wichita, KS
Jones, Adrian Marie; Radiologic Technology; Noel
Kelso, Caylene A.; Dental Hygiene; Oronogo
Kinder, Katelyn Gail; Dental Hygiene; St. Louis
Kramer, Libby; Dental Hygiene; Springfield
Kuechler, Brady Gene; Radiologic Technology; Webb City
Lee, Kayin; Respiratory Therapy; Verona
Louis-Jeune Dolce, Vanessa; Respiratory Therapy; Joplin
Martinez Morales, Esmeralda; Radiologic Technology; Neosho
McPherson, Daniella; Respiratory Therapy; Carl Junction
Meador, Devin; Respiratory Therapy; Joplin
Mehrhoff, Keilah Abigail; Dental Hygiene; Mount Vernon
Miller, Emma Jo; Dental Hygiene; Lebanon

Miller, Rachel L.; Dental Hygiene; Vinita, OK
Minton, Cadence Renae; Dental Hygiene; Neosho
Neighbor, Victoria A.; Respiratory Therapy; Joplin
Orosco, Linda Jessica; Respiratory Therapy; Joplin
Rife, Abigail Joy; Dental Hygiene; Springfield
Rodriguez, Jorge; Radiologic Technology; Jay, OK
Samples, Annamaria Rose; Respiratory Therapy; Gladstone
Scott, Chloe Noelle; Respiratory Therapy; O'Fallon, IL
Seaman, Reanna E.; Respiratory Therapy; Joplin
Sheddric, Ryann E.; Dental Hygiene; Oswego, KS
Stearns, Hailey Marie; Dental Hygiene; Springfield
Ungeheuer, Kamryn Kate; Dental Hygiene; Columbus, KS
Walker, Breanna Renee; Dental Hygiene; Joplin
Werner, Sarah; Respiratory Therapy; Neosho
Williams, Megan Rose; Dental Hygiene; Lawrence, KS
Wooldridge, Kaylee R.; Dental Hygiene; Farmington

BACHELOR OF GENERAL STUDIES

Adams, Benjamin David; General Studies; Hugo, OK
Anderson, Nathan; General Studies; Miami, OK
Arens, Brooke Elizabeth; General Studies; Moundville
Banks, Brian Anthony; General Studies; Joplin
Barr, Laura*; General Studies; Oklahoma City, OK
Basulto, Julio Cesar; General Studies; Carthage
Benson, Sara Brooke; General Studies; Joplin
Birkhead, Shahida Leigh*; General Studies; Joplin
Brooks, Connor Tate; General Studies; Webb City
Chambers, Spyncer Lee; General Studies; Joplin
Cornett, Montana Rae*; General Studies; Seneca
Crawford, Terrell Jokiem; General Studies; Joplin
Deckard, Riley M.; General Studies; Springfield
Ellis, Kay Vellene; General Studies; Joplin
Fantroy-Slaughter, My'Journie; General Studies; Joplin
Fohrenck, Kristina M.; General Studies; Joplin
Furry, Jared Michael; General Studies; Monett
Greninger, Selena Lynn; General Studies; Joplin
Harpole, Zachary; General Studies; Webb City
Heaney, Michelle; General Studies; Joplin
Henry, Jaclyn Ann; General Studies; Bella Vista, AR
Hernandez, Victoria; General Studies; Carl Junction
Hulderman, Sarah M.*; General Studies; Joplin
Jimerson, Tyra A.; General Studies; Joplin
Lewis, Taylor Rain* ‡; General Studies; Carl Junction
Marasco, Vincent Mark; General Studies; Pineville

Mayfield, Sarah Ann; General Studies; Cartersville
McKinney, William Paul; General Studies; Neosho
Meyer, Alexander Michael Lee; General Studies; Neenah, WI
Mitchell, Marissa Renee*; General Studies; Webb City
Moritz, Emma Michelle; General Studies; Claremore, OK
Ndaw, Ndongo; General Studies; Joplin
Okeke, Jennifer Ogechukwu*; General Studies; Forney, TX
Page, Nicole Leann*; General Studies; Las Vegas, NV
Persson, Anna Sofie; General Studies; Joplin
Phillips, Codi; General Studies; Joplin
Phillips, Cynthia Denise; General Studies; Corsicana, TX
Prock, Randi Michelle; General Studies; Jasper
Rainey, Hannah*; General Studies; Sheldon
Richmond, Bailey Elaine; General Studies; Olathe, KS
Santillan, Arielle L.; General Studies; Webb City
Scott, Jessica Lynn*; General Studies; Columbus, KS
Simmons, Randall Allen; General Studies; Milo
Smith, Nathaniel G.*; General Studies; Joplin
Thomas, Zachary; General Studies; Reform, AL
Vanderpool, Kristlyn Nichole*; General Studies; Joplin
Wampler, Tasha Janae*; General Studies; Mount Carmel, TN
West, Shea Michael; General Studies; Joplin
White, Cary; General Studies; Galena, KS
Williams, Nathan Edmund; General Studies; Seneca
Zuniga, Lidio; General Studies; Lanagan

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† Honors Program Graduate

*July Graduate

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.

Adams, Benjamin | Denmark, Norway

Alkhatib, Salma | Italy

Alsbaugh, Reagan | Czech Republic

Armstrong, Mallory | Italy

Barnett, Benjamin | Australia

Brandon, Abigail | Germany

Brewster, Logan | United Kingdom

Burlingame, Alyssia | United Kingdom

Calcote, Abbey | Spain

Casados, Linnaea | Belize

Chasten, Dayle | Belize

Churchwell, Conalee | South Korea

Clark, Cedric | France

Daniel, Megan | United Kingdom

Dolz-Maldonado, Irmario | Spain

Enlow, Madelyn | Spain

Fuller, Jordan | Ireland

Graham, Laney | Spain

Harrison, Sean | Czech Republic

Harvey, Julie | United Kingdom

Hayslip, Kyle | Japan

Henry, Connor | Spain

Hirst, Delaney | Italy

Howard, Amie | Italy

Huerta, Erika | Spain

Jones, Taylor | Italy

Laver, Riley | United Kingdom

Maldonado, Marina | Sweden

Mancipe, Melissa | France

Moran, Lucas* | Costa Rica

Nevills, Emily | United Kingdom

Newhouse, Joshua | Australia

Nguyen, Uyentam | Italy

Poor, Erin | Czech Republic

Renkoski, Justin | Czech Republic

Rose, Kayla | Italy

Rutledge, Joshua* | United Kingdom

Schultz, Tatum* | Czech Republic

Scott, Grace | Belize

Sheridan, Philip | Italy

Smith, Rachel | Spain

Smith, Talyn | Italy

Stamper, Hailey | Sweden

Stapleton, Emaline | Czech Republic, Ireland

Storrs, Andrew | United Kingdom

Sturgis, Katherine | United Kingdom

Tandy, James | Belize

Thomas, Grant | France

Veale, Rileigh | Sweden

Wallace, Carrie | Italy

Werner, Sarah | Italy

Wilson, Sierra | Czech Republic

ACADEMIC ATTIRE & HONOR CORDS

The hoods represented in MSSU ceremonies are a combination of colors from each of the collaborating institutions.

TRADITIONAL COLORS AND CORRESPONDING FIELDS OF STUDY ARE:

- Accountancy, Business, Commerce: Drab
- Criminal Justice: Purple
- Education: Light Blue
- Nursing: Apricot

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
- 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 Physics Honor Society, Sigma Pi Sigma: Dark Green and White
- 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
- 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

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.

POINTS OF PRIDE



RILEY LAVER NAMED 2023 OUTSTANDING GRADUATE

“Why don’t we have that?”

That is the question Riley Laver was left asking when she first heard about The Green Bandana Project.

Laver, an international business major and goalkeeper for the women’s soccer team, wanted to create a bridge between acknowledging that you need help and going to the people that are there to help. The Green Bandana Project accomplished precisely that goal.

The Green Bandana Project is a mental health and suicide prevention initiative. Students wear a green bandana on their person to alert others that they are someone they can approach for help, whether it be a conversation or asking about on and off campus resources that are available.

A couple of years after implementation, Laver now graduates from Missouri Southern as the 2023 Outstanding Graduate, knowing she helped bring this program to campus – but her accomplishments don’t stop there.

Riley was also the 2022 recipient of the Dr. Al Cade Beacon of Hope Service Award. This recognition was earned through her volunteer efforts in the community and on campus. Her volunteer work in the community included time at Soul’s Harbor, Petco, Watered Gardens, the Joplin Humane Society and at local churches. On campus, she was an Honors Program student who also served as a Lion Ambassador, captain of the women’s soccer team, a member of Omicron Delta Kappa and vice president of the Student Athlete Advisory Council.

GRAND REOPENING OF THE TAYLOR PERFORMING ARTS CENTER

Having been closed since July 2019, the newly renovated Taylor Performing Arts Center (TPAC) at Missouri Southern reopened during a ribbon-cutting ceremony on Saturday, April 1.

The new TPAC was funded through a \$2.5 million state capital appropriation and \$600,000 in charitable gifts, allowing the auditorium to receive 1,700 new seats, a new rigging system and structural repairs to the main stage and stairwells.

“We’ve not been able to perform in here since the Fall of 2019,” said Dr. David Sharlow, chair of the Department of Performing Arts. “That’s why this year’s performance was purposefully eclectic and diverse, given the celebrative nature of the event. I couldn’t be more pleased to be associated with the people who were on stage that night.”

The event also included an original work by Brandon E. Robinson named “Panthera Fanfare”, written in celebration of the reopening of the Taylor Auditorium.



32ND ANNUAL GLENN DOLENCE LEADERSHIP-SERVICE AWARDS

This spring, 26 students were recognized for their outstanding leadership skills during the 32nd annual Glenn D. Dolence Leadership and Service Award Ceremony.

Named in honor of Dr. Glenn D. Dolence, a founding member of the Golden Crest Circle of Omicron Delta 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.

Abbey Calcote was recognized as Leader of the Year.

2023 Dolence Award Recipients

- Salma Alkhatib – Biomedical Science
- Mohammed Almutawah – Computer Science
- Reagan Alsbaugh – Psychology
- Simran Anis – Biomedical Science
- Avery Brown – Healthcare Administration
- Abbey Calcote – Health Promotion and Wellness
- Kylie Carnes – Health Promotion and Wellness
- Mille Dorman – Spanish / Business Management
- Kenneth Ervin – Industrial Engineering Technology
- Danny Farage – Computer Forensics / Criminal Justice Administration
- Solomon Garcia – Health Promotion and Wellness
- Connor Henry – Health Promotion and Wellness
- Molly Hoover – Health Promotion and Wellness
- Amaya Johns – Kinesiology
- Bailey Lacy – Elementary/Special Education
- Riley Laver – International Business
- Kayin Lee – Respiratory Therapy
- Madison Mallady – Psychology
- Uyentam Nguyen – Biomedical Science
- Grace Scott – Biology
- Layne Skiles – Finance / Marketing
- Samantha Sweet – Health Promotion and Wellness
- Josie Tofpi – Psychology
- Hallie Turner – Human Resource Management / Business Management
- Ashlynn Williams – Health Promotion and Wellness
- Alyssa Wright – Accounting





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MAY 13, 2023

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photo opportunities

5 photo backdrops will
be available in
Young Gymnasium

OUTDOOR

photo opportunities

