



SEVENTY-NINTH
COMMENCEMENT

FALL 2022



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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
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 11)
Recessional "Alleluia! Laudamus Te"

SPECIAL RECOGNITION

BOARD OF GOVERNORS

Ms. Anita Y. Oplotnik - Chair
Mr. Carlos Haley - Vice Chair
Mr. T. Mark Elliott
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PRESIDENT

Dr. Dean Van Galen

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Dr. Brad Hodson, Executive Vice President
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Dr. Marsi Archer, College of Arts & Sciences
Ms. Lorinda Hackett, Interim, College of Health, Life Sciences & Education
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Ms. Lisa Sweet

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Ms. Faustina Abrahams

MACE BEARER

Dr. David Locher

INTERPRETERS

Interpreters provided by Associates in Sign Language

ALMA MATER SOLOIST

Kaden Propps, Senior Bachelor of Science in Education, K-12 Education – Vocal and Bachelor of Music - Vocal Performance

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 SUSAN R. MCCOY

Ms. McCoy was appointed Senior Vice President of Investor Relations in 2019. She previously served the Company as Vice President of Investor Relations from 2014, Staff Vice President of Investor Relations from 2011 and as Director of Investor Relations from 2002. Ms. McCoy has served in various capacities since 1986, including Director of Due Diligence and Manager of Financial Reporting. She graduated from Missouri Southern State University in 1986 with a BSBA, majoring in Accounting, and is a

CPA. Ms. McCoy is a member of the Plaster School of Business Advisory Council.

She and her husband Jon are both life-long southwest Missouri residents and avid college sports fans. They live south of Joplin with their 10-year-old chocolate lab, Bailey.

GRADUATE PROGRAMS

MASTER OF SCIENCE-EDUCATION

Glensky, Michaela Christine; Curriculum and Instruction; Joplin
Stauffer, Brooke K.; Administration; Neosho

Wald, Lacey Nicole; Curriculum and Instruction; Riverton, KS
Wilson, Amber Rose; Curriculum and Instruction; Carthage

MASTER OF SCIENCE-MANAGEMENT

Allard, Manda Patrice; Human Resource Management; Webb City

Walker, Jessica Renae; General Management; Neosho

CANDIDATES FOR HONORS & DEGREES

BACCALAUREATE DEGREES

SUMMA CUM LAUDE | GRADE POINT AVERAGE 3.90 OR ABOVE

Melissa Abbott
Jesse Cooke ‡
Haley Crane †
Hadley Davis ††

Cameron Dodsworth
Benjamin Gordon
Stefanie Harrison ‡
Madeline Hayes

Hayden Massey †
Alyssa Owens ‡
Alexandra Parker
Trevor Sneed ‡

Bailey Snell
Hayden Tinker
Rayonne Victor-Frett ‡
Nicholas Wagner ‡

MAGNA CUM LAUDE | GRADE POINT AVERAGE 3.80-3.89

Madison Cooke
Shanice Hucey
Melissa Gurley
Bailey Lacy

Grace Maples
Sadie Maples
Randi Mellies
Brianna Simpson

Adele Thompson
Paola Trujillo
Emily Valdez †
Tyler Varner

Kaila Winn †

CUM LAUDE | GRADE POINT AVERAGE 3.70-3.79

Carie Bauer
Elizabeth Boicu
Madison Fowler
Reagan Fowler

Laney Graham*
Justice Grubbs
Olivia Martin
Benjamin Massey

Stephany Nunez
Aspen Read
Lakyn Shallenburger
Amber Shepeard

Luke Taggart
Jacey Vangel

ASSOCIATE DEGREES

FIRST HONORS | GRADE POINT AVERAGE 3.90 OR ABOVE

Jesse Cooke ‡

Benjamin Gordon

Trevor Sneed ‡

SECOND HONORS | GRADE POINT AVERAGE 3.80-3.89

Kenneth Ervin

Emily Valdez †

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.

‡ 4.00 Average

† Honors Program Graduate

*May or July Graduate

COLLEGE OF ARTS & SCIENCES

BACHELOR OF APPLIED SCIENCE

Farris, Sarah Mackenzie; Applied Science; Bella Vista, AR

Yang, Malee Xiong; Applied Science; Monett

BACHELOR OF ARTS

Bennett, Jordan Robert; History; Joplin

Bunch, Kira Mae; French; Joplin

Davis, Hadley J. ‡†; International Affairs, Spanish; Bartlesville, OK

Huffman, Rachel R.; English-Literary Studies; Galena, KS

Pachlhofer, Whitney; International Affairs; Joplin

Phillips, Noah S.; Spanish; Carthage

Riechman-Bennett, Allison Lee; English-Literary Studies; Joplin

Snell, Bailey Joy; English-Professional/Technical Writing; Joplin

Winn, Kaila Renee' †; Art-Visual; Joplin

BACHELOR OF FINE ARTS

Bratton, Ivry Shanae; Fine Arts-Graphic Design; Kansas City

Cooke, Madison K.; Fine Arts-Studio; Carl Junction

Hucey, Shanice C.; Fine Arts-Graphic Design; British Virgin Islands

Johnson, Claire Lorene; Fine Arts-Studio; Joplin

Landaverde, Conny; Fine Arts-Studio; Joplin

Maples, Grace Ellen; Fine Arts-Graphic Design; Carthage

Maples, Sadie Elizabeth; Fine Arts-Studio; Carthage

Martin, Olivia G.; Fine Arts-Graphic Design; Gravette, AR

Read, Aspen R.; Fine Arts-Studio; Joplin

Simpson, Brianna; Theatre Performance; Jasper

BACHELOR OF MUSIC

Blackert, Evangeline Joyce; Musical Theatre; Dearing, KS

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE

Cooke, Jesse Scott ‡; Criminal Justice Administration/
CIS-Computer Forensics; Carthage

Crousen, Tara Anna; English-Literary Studies; Joplin

Dooley, Bonnie Joyce; Criminal Justice Administration; New Haven

Farage, Danny Owen; Criminal Justice Administration/
CIS-Computer Forensics; Joplin

Fowler, Matea Ann; Criminal Justice Administration; Joplin

Freeman, Teresa; Criminal Justice Administration; Joplin

Gordon, Benjamin; Criminal Justice Administration/
CIS-Computer Forensics; Neosho

Huelskamp, Whitney Michelle; Criminal Justice Administration; Mexico

Lewis, Paige Mashara; Chemistry; Joplin

Martin, Andrea Michelle; Criminal Justice Administration; Joplin

Moreland, Tate R.; Criminal Justice Administration; Bois D' Arc

Murphey, Angela R.; English-Literary Studies; Parsons, KS

Perrine, Devin C.; Criminal Justice Administration/
CIS-Computer Forensics; Waynesville

Ridenour, Lucas Duane; Criminal Justice Administration; Joplin

Torix, Darcy; Criminal Justice Administration; Carthage

Tunnell, Lillie Rochelle; Medical Laboratory Science; Seneca

Valdez, Emily M. †; Criminal Justice Administration; Diamond

Vargas, Maria Magdalena; Medical Laboratory Science; Joplin

Wagner, Nicholas Duke ‡; History; Carthage

Winsea, Patience Nicole; Criminal Justice Administration; Monett

BACHELOR OF SOCIAL WORK

Smith, Abigail Berenice; Social Work; Aurora

ASSOCIATE OF SCIENCE

Farage, Danny Owen; Law Enforcement; Joplin

Fowler, Matea Ann; Law Enforcement; Joplin

Freeman, Teresa; Law Enforcement; Joplin

Gordon, Benjamin; Law Enforcement; Neosho

Huelskamp, Whitney Michelle; Law Enforcement; Wright City

Martin, Andrea Michelle; Law Enforcement; Joplin

Moreland, Tate R.; Law Enforcement; Bois D' Arc

Perrine, Devin C.; Law Enforcement; Waynesville

Torix, Darcy; Law Enforcement; Carthage

Valdez, Emily M. †; Law Enforcement; Diamond

Winsea, Patience Nicole; Law Enforcement; Monett

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*May or July Graduate

COLLEGE OF BUSINESS, COMMUNICATION & TECHNOLOGY

BACHELOR OF ARTS

Sbravatti, Cotrim Chiara; Communication-Mass, Communication-Public Relations; Brazil

Thomas, Caleb B.; Communication-Mass; Joplin

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE

Alekseeva, Irina; Communication-Public Relations; Beacon, NY

Allen, Tracy; Logistics; Joplin

Almutawah, Mohammed Ahmed H.; CIS-Information Technology; Saudi Arabia

Collins, Rebecca D.; CIS-Information Technology; Joplin

Cooke, Jesse Scott ‡; CIS-Computer Forensics/Criminal Justice Administration; Carthage

Farage, Danny Owen; CIS-Computer Forensics/Criminal Justice Administration; Joplin

Gordon, Benjamin; CIS-Computer Forensics/Criminal Justice Administration; Neosho

Grubbs, Justice R.; Industrial Engineering Technology; Joplin

Kleinsorge, Mason W.; CIS-Information Technology; Joplin

Lor, Maida; Computational Math/CIS-Math; Pineville

McNeil, Trey; CIS-Math/Computational Math; Joplin

Noble, Harrison James; CIS-Information Technology; Fayetteville, AR

Olds, Matthew; Mathematics; Joplin

Perrine, Devin C.; CIS-Computer Forensics/Criminal Justice Administration; Waynesville

Reynolds, Matthew Ryan; CIS-Information Technology; Webb City

Sherif, Eslam Mohamed Zohdy Hassan; Industrial Engineering Technology; Egypt

Sneed, Trevor Wayne ‡; CIS-Information Technology; Seligman

Tran, Tran Hong; Logistics; Vietnam

Xiong, Amy M.; CIS-Information Technology; Noel

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

Bales, Cameron Douglas; Management; Carl Junction

Barnes, Ryan Danielle; Management, Human Resource Management; Villa Ridge

Bauer, Carie; Management, Human Resource Management; Carl Junction

Beard, Skylar; Accounting; Lexington, KY

Beebe, Ashley Rene; General Business; Joplin

Begey, Troy Alexander; Accounting; Granby

Bewley, Ashton; Management; Joplin

Brisbois, Mykal Anne; Accounting; Miami, OK

Brown, Jason; Accounting; Weir, KS

Castilla, Kayla Ashleigh; Human Resource Management; Bentonville, AR

Chicoine, Caleb T.; Marketing; Joplin

Chuta, Kevin Gerardo; Human Resource Management; Carthage

Colvin, Victoria Rae; Marketing; Pittsburg, KS

Cooper, Maranda Marrie; Accounting; Neosho

Crangle, Jennifer Michelle; Human Resource Management; St. Peters

Dorsey, Keesha Dontae Elizabeth; Human Resource Management; Joplin

Earll, Danielle N.; Accounting; Festus

Elliott, Amanda R.; Accounting; Pierce City

Farris, Cody; Management; Bella Vista, AR

Franks, Madalyn D.; Management, Human Resource Management; Rolla

Graham, Laney Mae*; International Business; Maryville

Grant, Miracle Lakeith; Human Resource Management; Fate, TX

Harrison, Stefanie Daniela ‡; Human Resource Management; Columbus, KS

Hauck, Hailey Paige; Management, Human Resource Management; O'Fallon

Hedges, Dillon; Marketing; Fayetteville, AR

Herbert, Jahmal Livingston; Management, Human Resource Management; Road Town, Tortola

Herl, Dawson K.; General Business; Independence

Hughes, Taylor Rochelle; Accounting; Diamond

Jaimes, Kris M.; Finance; Belton

Jesse, Baranpas Pete; Marketing; Goodman

Jones, Tina Mae; General Business; Washburn

Kirks, Julie; Human Resource Management; Blue Springs

Krause, Brady Daniel; Marketing; Bella Vista, AR

Kruse, Nickolas Edward Wanye; Marketing, Management; Harrisonville

Krysl, Carter W.; Management, Marketing, Human Resource Management; Hollister

Maggard, Amber Lynn; Accounting; Oronogo

‡ 4.00 Average

† Honors Program Graduate

*May or July Graduate

Marshall, Marcella Marie; Marketing; Carl Junction
Martin, Kyle Blake; Finance; Joplin
Massey, Benjamin N.; Finance; Neosho
Maturino,Carolynn Nicole; General Business; Joplin
McPheron, Cecilia G.; Human Resource Management; Duenweg
McSpadden, Nathaniel F.; Management; Bentonville, AR
Medlin, Kayla Rae; Accounting; Joplin
Merriman, Pamela Christine; Management, Human Resource Management; Joplin
Meyer, Charles J.; General Business; Parsons, KS
Moore, Janice Katherine; Accounting; Centerton, AR
Morrison, Molly Marie; Marketing; Ramona, OK
Morrow, Brooklynn Michelle; Management; Lamar
Moua, Kenneth; Human Resource Management; Carthage
Nunez, Stephany; Finance; Joplin
Olson, Brent Gene; Finance; Neosho
Patel, Ayush B.; Finance; Joplin
Peppers, Amber Marie; Human Resource Management; College Station, TX
Potter, Marika Ahilya; Accounting; St. Thomas, British Virgin Islands
Price, Trevor; Finance; Joplin
Rigsby, Matthew Joe; Marketing; Joplin
Rivas, Fabian; International Business; Lowell, AR
Robison, Elizabeth Ann; Management, Human Resource Management; Elkland
Rogers, Jodi; General Business; Saginaw

Schrock, Tarin S.; Accounting; Butler
Shallenburger, Lakyn G.; Management, Human Resource Management; Carl Junction
Smith, Alexis Nicole; General Business; Joplin
Soule, Elizabeth Abigale; Management; Bella Vista, AR
Sprenkle, Kelsey J.; General Business; Pierce City
Staggs, Megan Lee; Management, Human Resource Management; Webb City
Stebbins, Grant Samuel; Marketing; Bentonville, AR
Sullivan, Melinda Kay; Management; Carthage
Taggart, Luke David; Finance, Management; Spicewood, TX
Thompson, Matthew Alan; Accounting; Joplin
Thorne, Steffanie Renee; Marketing; Neosho
Tobolski, Jesse R.; Finance; Carl Junction
Vandergriff, Nathaniel; Human Resource Management, Marketing; Webb City
Vasquez, Karen; Accounting; Webb City
Victor-Frett, Rayonne T. ‡; Management; British Virgin Islands
Vu, Ny H.; Management, Marketing; Joplin
Walker III, Jon Scott; Management, Human Resource Management; Pineville
Weiser, Justin Allen; Marketing; Springdale, AR
Wellesley, Tallie Lynn; Management; Neosho
Wilkinson, Kyndal Raya; Marketing; Liberty
Williams, Nicholas Mark; Marketing; St Louis
Witt, Jordan Elaine; Accounting; Pineville

ASSOCIATE OF SCIENCE

Almutawah, Mohammed Ahmed H.; CIS-Information Systems; Saudi Arabia
Collins, Rebecca D.; CIS-Information Systems; Joplin
Cooke, Jesse Scott ‡; CIS-Information Systems; Carthage
Ervin, Kenneth James; Manufacturing Engineering Technology; Joplin
Farage, Danny Owen; CIS-Information Systems; Joplin
Gordon, Benjamin; CIS-Information Systems; Neosho
Kleinsorge, Mason W.; CIS-Information Systems; Joplin

McNeil, Trey; CIS-Information Systems; Joplin
Noble, Harrison James; CIS-Information Systems; Fayetteville, AR
Perrine, Devin C.; CIS-Information Systems; Waynesville
Reynolds, Matthew Ryan; CIS-Information Systems; Webb City
Sneed, Trevor Wayne ‡; CIS-Information Systems; Seligman
Winder, Colton B.; Manufacturing Engineering Technology; Carthage
Xiong, Amy M.; CIS-Information Systems; Noel

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COLLEGE OF HEALTH, LIFE SCIENCES & EDUCATION

BACHELOR OF ARTS

Friend, Brooklyn Dawn; Psychology; Seneca

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE

Adams, Sydney Kay; Psychology; Webb City

Alawami, Sakinah M.; Health Science-Business Life; Qatif, Saudi Arabia

Beeding, Nicole Marie; Health Science-Respiratory Therapy; Rolla

Campbell, Rajindra Najuma; Exercise Science; Jamaica

Chamberlain, Minden Aubrey; Psychology; Webb City

Cochran, Lauren Megan; Psychology; Joplin

Crane, Haley J. †; Biology-Pre-Optometry; Overland Park, KS

Crews, Chynna Raine; Psychology; Webb City

Crismon, Brooke L.; Psychology; Cartersville

Dodsworth, Cameron Lee; Biology-Pre-Optometry; Altamont, KS

Dolon, Spencer Anton; Biology-Pre-Medical/Physician Assistant;
Carthage

Garoutte, Haley Alexandra; Psychology; Pittsburg, KS

Gipson, Lydia N.; Psychology; Neosho

Hayes, Madeline E.; Health Promotion and Wellness; Galena, KS

Henry, Philip Justin; Health Science-Paramedic; Conway, AR

Hubener, Jason; Biology-Pre-Optometry; Cheney, KS

Ide, Kristin Elizabeth; Psychology; Webb City

Ingram, Alyson Lorraine; Health Science-Dental Hygiene; Hindsville, AR

Jeffries, Riley Meg; Health Science-Paramedic; Duquesne

Keller, Logan; Health Promotion and Wellness; Joplin

Laws, Eden Hope; Biology-Ecology/Evolution/Conservation; Joplin

Long Jr., Jeffrey Scott; Environmental Health and Safety; Joplin

Luciano Irizarry, Mario Andre; Environmental Health and Safety;
Weston, FL

Martin, Mary Catherine; Health Promotion and Wellness; Joplin

Maydew, Kierson Grace; Psychology; Pratt, KS

Mellies, Randi Lee; Health Promotion and Wellness; Carthage

Movick, Tanner J.; Biology-Pre-Medical/Physician Assistant; Joplin

Musil, Sandy Michelle; Health Science-Respiratory Therapy;
Leavenworth, KS

Neuenswander, Thomas R.; Biology-Ecology/Evolution/Conservation;
Carthage

Owens, Alyssa L. ‡; Biology-Ecology/Evolution/Conservation; Joplin

Patel, Shivaniben H.; Nursing; Joplin

Perez, Sherria; Health Science-Respiratory Therapy; Richmond, TX

Reyes, Cristen Erica; Health Science-Respiratory Therapy; Niangua

Rhymer, Logan Jeremy; Environmental Health and Safety; Salina, OK

Roberts, Tyrell Jo; Health Science-Paramedic; Savonburg, KS

Sayavong, Kassidy Tia*; Psychology; Van Buren, AR

Shepard, Amber H.; Biology-Pre-Physical Therapy/
Occupational Therapy; Neosho

Sills, Kortney Marie; Biology-Pre-Medical/Physician Assistant;
Baxter Springs, KS

Stolte, Susan Jk.; Health Science-Respiratory Therapy; Baxter Springs, KS

Sweet, Samantha; Health Promotion and Wellness; Webb City

Tinker, Hayden L.; Psychology; Rogersville

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

Varner, Tyler J.; Health Promotion and Wellness; Carl Junction

Walker, Stephen Dale; Nursing; Carl Junction

Wiley, Daryn M.; Biology-Pre-Medical/Physician Assistant; Fort Scott, KS

Withers, Leighton Mackenzie; Biology-Pre-Medical/Physician Assistant;
Benton, AR

York, Carson T.; Biology-Pre-Medical/Physician Assistant;
Sand Springs, OK

Young, John; Psychology; Joplin

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† Honors Program Graduate

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BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN EDUCATION

Capron, Quincie Lawren Dawn; Elementary Education-Early Childhood;
Webb City

Chavez, Daniel Anthony; K-12 Education-Physical Education; Rogers, AR

Flood, Malarie Rian; Elementary Education-Early Childhood; Joplin

Fowler, Madison Dean; Elementary Education-Early Childhood; Lebanon

Fowler, Reagan Noelle; Elementary Education-Early Childhood; Lebanon

Goodrich, Emily Ann; K-12 Education-Instrumental; Nevada

Gurley, Melissa Ann; Middle School Education-Math; Joplin

Hayes, Reagan Nicole; Elementary Education-ELL; Webb City

Jeffries, Dakota D.; K-12 Education-Physical Education; Jay, OK

Kirk, Alyssa; Elementary Education-ELL; Carl Junction

Lacy, Bailey Faye; Elementary Education-Special Education; Hays, KS

Lopez, Juneau Ivy; Elementary Education-Early Childhood; Joplin

Makeeff, Morgan Danielle; Secondary Education-Social Science/History;
Carthage

Massey, Hayden K. †; K-12 Education-Instrumental; Joplin

McClure, Khelli Nichole; Elementary Education; Fayetteville, AR

McKee, Madison Evanglea; Elementary Education-ELL; Joplin

Monzon, Jennifer Sarai; Elementary Education; Carthage

Mucci, Kristeena Ann; Elementary Education-ELL; Joplin

Ora, Bryan Purcell; K-12 Education-Physical Education; Webb City

Parker, Alexandra K.; Elementary Education-Special Education;
Webb City

Shaver, William; Secondary Education-Social Science; Tiff City

Siegfried-Haase, Carrie Michelle; K-12 Education-Art; Bella Vista, AR

Swagerty, Leah Raynea; Elementary Education-ELL; Neosho

Taylor, Kalissa E.; Elementary Education; Lebanon

Thongsavanh, Julie M.; Elementary Education-ELL; Aurora

Torres, Fernanda; K-12 Education-Spanish; Gravette, AR

Trujillo, Paola G.; K-12 Education-Physical Education; Carthage

Zamora, Joseline Vanessa; Elementary Education-Early Childhood;
Bentonville, AR

Zustiak Alicia Kye; K-12 Education-Art; Joplin

BACHELOR OF GENERAL STUDIES

Abbott, Melissa Erin; General Studies; Galena, KS

Atherton, Angela D.; General Studies; Joplin

Basulto Jr., Julio Cesar; General Studies; Carthage

Boicu, Elizabeth; General Studies; Carthage

Cicero, Michael Christopher; General Studies; Kansas City

Copher, Mckenna; General Studies; Joplin

Dean, Tyler Laine; General Studies; Grove, OK

Dixon, Evonta Larelle; General Studies; Kansas City

Duley, Levi R.; General Studies; Webb City

Engle, Lauren Anne; General Studies; Bentonville, AR

File, Tanner Dewitte; General Studies; Buffalo, NY

Foglesong, Robin Jo; General Studies; Joplin

Haverly, Alice; General Studies; Joplin

Heckman, Raegen Deanne; General Studies; Joplin

Houk, Tracy Lea; General Studies; Seneca

James, Jaleigh Dayle; General Studies; Webb City

Jeffers, Tessela Marie; General Studies; Seneca

Johnson, Riley James; General Studies; Republic

Jordan Jr., Richard L.; General Studies; Atlanta, GA

Knisley, Alyssa N.; General Studies; Carl Junction

LaNeave, Melissa Raye; General Studies; Lohman

Lauvao, Joshua Nofoaiga; General Studies; Pago Pago, American Samoa

Musgraves, Lee Anthony; General Studies; Chicago, IL

Ramirez, Brandy Lynn; General Studies; Lawton, OK

Rhoads, Chansey M.; General Studies; Lebanon

Richeson, Elijah Staphon; General Studies; Festus

San Roman Jr., Emilio Estevan; General Studies; Wichita, KS

Short, Kristin Nicole; General Studies; Bentonville, AR

Socha, Laura Catherine; General Studies; Pea Ridge, AR

Tago, Jamie Raymon; General Studies; Joplin

Thompson, Adele; General Studies; Eureka Springs; AR

Turpen, Mareika; General Studies; Webb City

Vangel, Jacey Lynn; General Studies; Joplin

Walrath, Jacquelyn M.; General Studies; Mount Vernon

West, Shea Michael; General Studies; Joplin

Wilson, Brayden M.; General Studies; Carterville

Woodall, Codi Lynn; General Studies; Joplin

Wright, Scarlet Angel; General Studies; Lebanon

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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 3,500 students abroad to reflect its statewide mission in global education.

Bales, Cameron | United Kingdom

Crousen, Tara | Ukraine

Davis, Hadley ‡ † | Chile

Goodrich, Emily | Czech Republic, France,
Germany, Italy

Jesse, Baranpas | Czech Republic,
United Kingdom

Johnson, Claire | Sweden

Makeeff, Morgan | Spain

Massey, Hayden † | Germany

Pachlhofer, Whitney | Belize, Czech Republic,
Denmark, Poland

Read, Aspen | Sweden

Riechman Bennett, Allison | Spain

Simpson, Brianna | United Kingdom

Thompson, Adele | France

Vangel, Jacey | Denmark, Ireland, Norway,
Sweden

Wilson, Amber | France, Norway, Portugal,
Spain

Winn, Kaila † | Sweden

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.

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SEVENTY-NINTH
COMMENCEMENT

DECEMBER 17, 2022

INDOOR

photo opportunities

5 photo backdrops will
be available after the
ceremonies in
Young Gymnasium

OUTDOOR

photo opportunities

