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Graduation Ceremony
Saturday, January 21, 2006

Commencement Convocation

Order of Exercise

- Processional (please stand), Pomp and Circumstance
- The Color Bearers, Convocation Speakers, the Board of Directors, the Faculty, the Candidates for Graduation
- President's Welcome: Andrew S. Rosen, President
- Commencement Address: General Nick Halley
- Announcement of Faculty and Student Awards: Dr. David Harpool, Dean of Graduate Studies
- Conferring of Degrees: Dr. David Clinefelter, Provost
 - Ms. Sara Sander, Dean, College of Arts & Sciences
 - Dr. Allen Lowery, Dean, School of Criminal Justice
 - Mr. Ben Wilcox, Dean, School of Paralegal Studies
 - Ms. Nichole Karpel, Dean, School of Information Systems & Technology
 - Mr. Chris Dunham, Dean, School of Business
- Closing Remarks: Dr. David Clinefelter, Provost
- Recessional

Please join us for the reception immediately following the ceremony.

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Macebearer: Dr. Andrew Carpenter, President of the Faculty Senate

Reader: Ms. Connie Bosse, Vice President, Arts & Health Sciences Vertical

Faculty Marshals: Betsy Duke, Ph.D., Karen Cummins, M.S.N., Robert Hanser, Ph.D., Raymond Turano, M.A.,
Martin Connor, J.D., L. Ward Ulmer, Ph.D., Eric Goodman, Ph.D., David Bouvin, Ph.D., Gloria Zucker, Ed.D.

Student Marshals: Patricia Hovis, M.P.A., Greg Rose, M.S.

Kaplan University Graduates

Academic Honors

Students earning an associate's or bachelor's degree are eligible to receive academic honors according to the following criteria:

* **Cum Laude:** Students graduating with a 3.50–3.69 cumulative grade point average.

† **Magna Cum Laude:** Students graduating with a 3.70–3.79 cumulative grade point average.

‡ **Summa Cum Laude:** Students graduating with a 3.80–4.0 cumulative grade point average.

§ **Kaplan Award of Excellence:** Students graduating with a 4.0 cumulative grade point average.

COLLEGE OF ARTS AND SCIENCES

Associate of Science

Bell, Kimberly*
Boothroyd, David‡
Brock, Jay W‡
Brown, Noreen J§
Callahan, Sherilee A*
Carhart, Jeremy A
Cisson, Sandra
Crowell, Jita‡
Dabney-Weems, Valerie
Daley, Jonathan J*
Davenport, Frederick
Devlieger, Tammy L†
Dukes, Lynese J
Eastman, CheyeAnn C‡
First, Miriam R‡
Goldsberry, Angela
Hartlieb, Jason
Henning, Robert W
Hicks, Kristine
Hitchens, Mary E
Hollingsworth, Amanda
Klimas, Christian J
McClain, Velma J
Mobley, Danielle A*
Montalvo, Aida
Nicely, John
Patmon, Zeida§
Perna, Kim M
Rodrigues, Carly
Ross, TahNisha B
Roth, Cathy†
Roundtree, Tanya S
Sanchez, Paula E
Schwarzhoff, Jennifer
Stovall, Barbara A
Wildfong, Rebecca K

SCHOOL OF BUSINESS

Bachelor of Science

Alcon, Punahale K†
Anderson, Rosemary
Artesona, Lynn‡
Bianchi, Cheryl E
Binder, Rosa‡
Bowers, Timothy M*
Brantley, John A
Brown, James‡
Brown, Sonia
Bullock-Divine, Tammy M‡
Burgess, Barbara‡
Burns, Suzette‡
Calloway, Cassandra B
Casanovas, Lesia
Chambless, Anna*
Childers, Troy L‡
Choi, In‡
Chrastil, Natalie†
Cibula, Joseph*
Clark, David W
Clark, Steven‡
Clary, Sheila M
Conway, Carnedith R
Coonan, Anita‡
Costa, Kara A§
Cotton, Tiffany A‡
Cowdrick, Linda A
Creekmore-Messler, Mary
Daggett-Bennett, Julie
Daley, Linda L
Dancause, Tammie J
Dean, Brenda S‡
Delgado, Diana†
DelMonte, Elva‡
DiCarlo, Christina A
Dickson, Corinthia
Duffy, Patrick‡
Durand, Hali A‡
Duvall, Thomas O‡
Ellis, Nicole
Epperhart, Sandra F†

Etienne, Stacey D*
Farella, Julianna*
Fielder, Shannon A*
Fladie, Sonja D*
Flickinger, Judith‡
Flockhart, Ian‡
Fontaine, Wilmercia
French, Robert M‡
Garratt, Donna L
Giles, Paula S*
Greene, Carol J*
Greene, Mara†
Hammond, Rebecca M
Helfst, James‡
Hicks, Lawrence S§
Hill, Rosemary
Hinegardner, Antoinette*
Hoff, David J‡
Holmes, Sean
Horne, Amy L
Hovivian, Alan*
Hubbard, Penny R*
Hubler, Tammie M†
Huey, David M
Hughes Sr, Timmy
Hunt, Theresa
Huntley, Jason‡
Johnson, Anita B‡
Johnson, Jeffrey H
Johnson, Marc A
Jordan, Michael W
Kaur, Pawanjit*
Keeney, Christine E
Kidd, John C
Kingsland, Kip‡
Kostenbauder, Gwendolyn D‡
Krzeminski, James S†
Laswell, Cleve*
Lee, Era M*
Leisure, Julie‡
Lemke, LuAnne‡
Littleton, Norman‡
Lopez, Elvira
Lopez, Laura S
Lyman, Shari†

Mark, Eileen‡
Marshall, Thelma†
Martin, Milton
Mccoy, Cindy*
McCree, Valerie P‡
McManigal, Marie*
Merriman, Yvette‡
Miller, Carol A
Milo, Yunilda
Mitchell, Michael R
Moore, Jon
Morgan, Gina M‡
Murray, Mary A‡
Nealey, Samantha
Olson, Gregory J‡
Orcutt, Nicole M
Panzer, Virginia‡
Paris, Heidi‡
Parker, Wanda E*
Pereira, Sharon A
Perron, Kim†
Pettus-Bradley, Dawn M
Pineda, Martha B*
Pizzuto, Brett A
Pollack, Robin
Ponde, Kimone M
Porter, Suzanne D
Puckett, Maurice D
Rabel, Connie‡
Radney, David J†
Reyes, Tammy M†
Rose, Jennifer
Rose, Tammy E*
Russell, Jennifer S‡
Russell, Shasean C
Russo, Joann*
Saad, Yusef A
Sanford, Stuart
Schweitzer-Nadeau, Sharon‡
Scibetta, Natalie*
Shawgo, Danielle M
Shields, Tina‡
Simmons, Felisa
Soldevila, Leslie A‡
Sommerville, M. Dawn

Speroni, Rachel L
Stamp, Patricia
Stavinoha, Rosalie R†
Steunenberg, Sandra†
Stucki, Jerry E‡
Tompkins, Tom‡
Townsend, Christine M
Truel, Christopher D‡
Turner, Melissa
Twist, Paul E‡
Uron, Joanne
Valle, Ginny§
Venanzio, Tina L*
Weins, Zachary R†
Westerberg, Elizabeth L‡
Wham, Donna†
Willett, Cerene J‡
Windemaker, George L‡
Wright, Emma A‡

Associate of Applied Science

Airaghi, Bud
Audemar, Jeanne J
Barnes, Lori A
Benn, Steven D*
Berger, Kimberly A
Bird, Natacha J‡
Bisenieks, Marilyn E
Blaylock, Bobbie J‡
Bonney, Linda S
Bortle, Craig J†
Boskat, Winona
Bouressa, Amy L†
Bowman, Denise L*
Bowman, Kristen M†
Brannon, Benjamin
Brown, Dawn M
Burchsted, Sara B
Burks, Michelle L‡
Burton, Maja J
Caldwell, Liane Jennifer*
Carson, Julie K
Castillo, Alania D
Cerda, Margaret A†
Chastain, Kenneth S†
Chavira, Ada
Chuprevich, Dana C‡
Citizen, Marques A
Coley, Angelia J‡
Collins, Shawna
Compton, Teresa Z
Corcoran, Ryan C*
Corder, Donna
Cottrell, Brenda I
Crouch, Tracy S
Cyriacks, Daniel
Dawson, Melissa K*
Dean, Melissa
Decker, Tonya†
Delaney, Russell T‡
Durand, Thomasine M

Duscher, Joseph M*
Emanuel, Angela R
Emmert, Mari J
English, Kevin D
Enzor, Wendy L†
Ezzell, Faith
Farrer (Smith), Quanita A
Fender, Jennifer L
Fincke, Patricia K
Fisher, Brian N‡
Gates, Gail M*
Georges, Jean M‡
Gilliland, Bradley K‡
Golden, Lori K
Graca, Cristine L*
Green, Halena E
Green, Heather
Greene, Alma A†
Gross, Jamie L‡
Hardin, Jaclyn L*
Harris, Dianne
Harvey, Dawn†
Hathorn, Arijuna S
Hearn, Beverly*
Hearn, Randy
Hedger, Michael C‡
Holman, Gordon
Jones, Atoya C
Jones, John J
Jones, Kristen R†
Jones, Michelle R
Kasper, Deborah B*
Kehoe, Anne C‡
Keith, Lauren B
Kelley, Karen M
Knauft, Sherry L
Knight, Janice L
Kutemeier, Catherine R
La Rue, Debra K
Lacuesta, Bettina‡
Langford, Katie‡
Lawmaster, Monica R*
Liess, Jennifer A
Liwosz, Barbara J
Lomax, Jon R
Long, Seth J*
Lubin, Joel D
Manahan, Paul
Mansfield, Kimberly A
Martin, Shelley C
Mazhar, Fauzia
McCoy, Richard T†
McMillen, Cathy C§
Middleton, Steve E
Molchanoff, Kendra D†
Montalvo, Carmen A
Montgomery, Deborah K‡
Morgan, Tracie C‡
Moy, Jeffrey
Mulisano, Melissa L†
Nader, Karen G‡
Ottofen, Martha L‡

Peldo, Lisa M‡
Petrie, Cynthia J
Powell, Laura
Predmore-Church, Lauri
Price, Tanesha T†
Puente, Kennida A†
Rader, Rozlyn‡
Ray, Jerry A
Ray, Lisa A†
Recor, Tina‡
Rego, Tina M‡
Roland, Samantha
Ross-Richards, Anita A†
Rubel, Ana
Russ, Natalya L*
Russell, Jacqueline A
Salyer, Randy C‡
Schantz, Haley
Schnell, Daniel R*
Seiger, Lesli D
Shealy, Mary W‡
Sheerer, Donna J
Smith, Pamela S
Starkey, Clyde W
Stem, Tina R
Stock, Michelle I‡
Swartz, Joy D*
Sweet, April D
Tran, Aaron C
Visconti, Dana L
Wakim, Anthony K
Watson, Morris N
Whinery, Ryan W
White, William D
Wilkerson, Janice
Willett, Chere
Wiltsee, Tina L
Zortman, Joseph P‡

Certificate

Brown, Jacqueline
Carpenter, Melissa L
Dow, James P
Faulkner-Giese, Vicki
Gray, Dira A
Hefferon, Antoinette M
Jackson, Kate L
Johnson, Karen A
Keaffaber, Billie J
King, Roxanne
Luchsinger, Theresa L
Olla, Sekinat
Pena, Ranata
Pulido, Toyitka N
Redha, Abraham
Richards, Tracey
Risnes, Tanya J
Rodriguez, Marea E
Roe, Sara
Spencer, Shae
Young, Brendan

SCHOOL OF CRIMINAL JUSTICE

Bachelor of Science

Adams, Lincoln C*
Allen, Deborah J†
Bartholomew, David W
Baudizzon, Tammera R
Benson, Kristi‡
Capen, John F
Clark, Lori E
Contestabile, William F
Crosby, Kimberley D
De Witt, Steven R‡
Dougherty, Keith M
Efhaymi, Lisa M*
Ely, Kimberly C
Gary, Tiffany A‡
Glover, Beverly
Hewitt, Kevin A
Jarrett, Kimberly Z
John, Denise
Johnson, Edward M‡
Jordan, Michael P*
Kunz, Glen A‡
Malmstrom, Donald L
Matthews, Robert W*
McBreairty, Sherrie A
McMillan, Peter*
Mendoza, Oscar
Mercado, Juan C
Millard, Amy N
Mitchell, Lory*
Moody-Babb, Lorene E
Myers, Robyn‡
Neasbitt, Jeannie R‡
Newkirk, Carla J*
Nicholson, Melissa J
Nieto, Mellissa L
Pianpiano, Michael
Piell, Sarah C‡
Post, Sherry L*
Rado, Bryan*
Rice, Debra L
Robarts-Dillon, Janice M*
Salazar, Linda M
Sartell, Heather L*
Smith, Sara
Smith, Tricia A
Tatum, Carla D†
Taylor, Gregory S*
Thomas, Keisha L
Thomas, Tonya J*
Thompson, Noemi*
Thomson, Joyce R*
Van Schaick, Julie A
Wells, Eric†
White, Grace Lyne L
White, Sandra†
Williams, Ervin K
Williams, Thomas M*

Windham, Derenda*
Wuytack, Steven‡

Associate of Applied Science

Adame, Dora
Adkins, Deborah L
Artis, Keyonna C
Atencio, Angela
Azcona, Lucila A
Badder, Heather H*
Balsitis, Dennis W
Barmore, Tracey L*
Barnes, Carla L
Barto, Wendy J‡
Bass, Rhonda C
Bauer, Deborah L*
Beckham, Kurt G
Benike, Susan V†
Bibb, Kaye L
Blanton, Lawrence*
Blevins, Amy M
Boysza, Paulette
Brensdal, Teresa*
Brent, Alicia†
Bright, Kenny R†
Brooks, Phasteus G
Brow, John J
Brown, Lindsay L‡
Buffington, Tracy L
Bukowiecki III, Richard*
Bulmer, Timothy M
Burd, Susannah M†
Buss, Tana J*
Caceres, Candy
Caddell, Phillip A‡
Campbell, Jack
Capozzoli, Laurie P
Carhart, Joshua R
Castillo, Melissa D
Castillon, Brandi
Chase, Kimberly S
Chriss, Shannon‡
Clark, Jennifer‡
Collins, Karen T
Colon, Sandra E
Conley, James J
Courts, Jacqueline A*
Coverdale, Jacqueline Y
Cox Jr, David H
Cuevas, Dianna R
Cummins, Deana J
Darlington, Gregory A
Dasi, Bhakti G
Davis, Al-Nisa
Davis, Richard P*
Davis, Sherry‡
Davis, Timothy S
Dawson, Duane*
Delaney, Kristine
DeShong, Michelle L*
Dewey, Rebecca T

Dickens, Meri M
Dils, Jerry D*
Dixon, Richard W*
Doner, Carrie A
Doyle, Kerry A
Dubois-Clark, Melissa
Eddinari, Fatima Zohra M*
Elder, John A
Enoch, Marcy P
Enomoto-Haole, April K
Erdely, Jennifer*
Ewest, Melissa A
Fernald, Robin
Fleming, Denise
Fletcher, William J
Floherschütz, Timothy W†
Fossett, Dexter
Fouch, Gina M†
Franklin, Stacy A†
Gelman, Nan*
Gilleylen, Tiffany L
Glass, Ronald
Goddard, Diva
Goist, Harold K*
Goldsmith, Carol M
Goode, Corey D‡
Green, Garfield K‡
Guidry, Kimesha W
Hackett, Shirley*
Hall, Eugenia D
Hamilton, Ryan A*
Handy, Candace J*
Hardwick, David W
Harper, Erica M
Harrison, James R
Hartsgrove, Amy L
Hastings, Haletta L
Hawkins, Francis E
Hawkins, Sherrye
Hayes, Teri
Hebda, Claudia A†
Hernandez, Herminio
Hill, Ronnie E
Houston, Marie F‡
Howell, Chandra R*
Humble, Cassandra M*
Hunnicut, Crystal R‡
Jensen, Kellylynn*
Jones, Amanda I
Justice, Kim
Kennah, Joshua D
Kicklighter, Robert*
Kiles, Danny L
Kilrain, Amy E
Kimberling, Jason*
Klipstein, Kathleen M
Kozlowski, Alexander
Kriger, Aaron E*
Laguna, Lina M
Lane-Shope, Misty S
Lange, Tammy L‡
Leach, Janice†

Leavitt, Allison R
Lee, Bonni*
Leftwich, Phillip
Leininger, Mark S
Lewis, Kimberly O
Livingston, Deborah J†
Longfellow, Douglas V
Lowe, Mary
Maisonet, Jimmy
Maloy, Jill E
Mancine, Ronda S*
Marks, Howie W
Maron, Michael R
Maronek, Tina Lee†
Marshall, Maria Y†
Martin, Mary*
Masters, Samuel R
Matthews-Lowery, Deborah K
Maynes, Hector
McCalla, Scott D
McCormick, Markeeta D
Merrill, Julia
Mertz, Jason A
Miller, Carl
Minor, Evelyn H
Moisan, Christine J
Moore, Brandi
Moreno, Juan Diego‡
Muela, Christina
Nunn, Sue A*
Olmos, John‡
Organ, Jessi D
Ortloff, Krystal K
Patton, Lindsay S†
Pederson, Lisa M‡
Penrod, Dinelle M‡
Pestle, Melissa D‡
Peterman, Lynette
Peters, Gladys F
Phillips, Rebecca J‡
Pollard, Willie C*
Porter, Kelly M
Potase, Joseph J
Pritchard-Lintner, Danielle M
Ragsdale, William H
Rainwater, Tamara
Rayburg, Melissa
Raymer, Sarah A
Rechner, Tracy A‡
Reynolds, Shannon W*
Rice, Brent S
Riddle, James L
Riley, Darlene M
Ritter, Uwe M*
Rivera, Angel L
Roche, Tim P
Rodriguez, David‡
Rodriguez, Erin R‡
Rollason, Sharon*
Rosales, Edward*
Rose, Jacob S
Rosell, Melinda S*

Rossi, Elizabeth A*
Roth, Masie L
Rothberg, Anita A
Rousseau, Rachael A
Sanchez, Roberta
Sarto, Lisa A*
Sawyer, Jolene M
Schaefer, Debra K
Schmidt, Beatrice C
Schneider, Michael P
Seiber, Melanie D‡
Seitz, Evelyn D
Sharra-Deanda, Gina L
Shepherd, Brian R*
Shipman, Tamese J
Shull, Pamela‡
Simek, Pamela
Simmons, Jodeen A
Simpson, Theresa A*
Sizemore, Stephanie K
Smith, Caleb L
Smith, David E‡
Spagnola, James J*
Speerbrecher, Diana†
Speiker, Jonathan E‡
Stilwell, Shelley
Stilwell-Smith, Mary
Stucklen, Kathy
Sturgeon, Sheila K
Sweetland, Sandra
Taylor, Rebecca J
Thomas, James E†
Thompson, Stacey R
Thompson, Wendy†
Ticzkus, Ann M*
Tinker, Laura*
Tolan, James
Tovar, Eagle
Troxell, Brandon L
Trujillo, Johnny J
Turner, Jason R
Turner, Jeffrey M‡
Vaughn, Carla
Volkman, John A*
Walstrom, Suzanne M
Wampler, Megan D*
Ware, Ikealene*
Watkins, Jamie J†
Watson, Daniel L*
Whaley, April
Wiggs, Debra
Wildfong, Francis A
Wilkes, Christine M†
Wilkins, Kelle J
Williams, Dianna S
Williams, Hope
Williams, Sherri E†
Wiskemann, Michael P
Woolf, Debbra C*
Wright, Eric
Ziesmer, Jacqueline A

Certificate

Acosta-Murray, Vanessa
Allner, Diana
Amerson, Stacie L
Anderson, Lori R
Balzano, Cheryl A
Bandy, Frances E
Banks, Angela D
Barrett, Jamie
Barrientos, Carla J
Bazan, Jenny
Bean, David J
Bell, June C
Benge, Mary
Bennett, Luz D
Bigelow, Jake R
Billiot, Joseph
Bing, Precious A
Binstock, April L
Blackmore, Maria D
Blake, Robin C
Blankenship-Shaw, Barbara
Boots, Dawn
Botello, Daniel
Brewer, Stacey L
Brocato, Mary
Brown, Heather M
Brown, Tara Y
Brown, Virginia
Butler, Beth
Cain, Heather
Campbell, Patricia
Carter, Sara N
Carver, Jessica L
Cason-Breig, Lea
Casper, Miriam
Charest, Michael
Chmara, David D
Christian, Denise
Cizek, Kira J
Clinkingbeard, Robert V
Cobb, Lorie A
Coleman-Pearson, Monique
Coniglio, Karen M
Conrey, Mary G
Cossaboom - Datson, Jasmin L
Costello, John P
Cowgill, Pamela J
Crider, Erica L
Daehne, Michelle R
Dahl, Heather
Daley, Mary
Darras, Theresa L
Davenport, Rosilyn
DeLoach, Shannon D
Denbow, Victoria B
Denton, Dennis C
Dickerson, Kecia K
Dinsdale, Gerald K
Doyle, Christopher M
Dupire, Shannon
Elliott, Angela L

Espinoza, Gina M
Evans, Melissa C
Everett, Tracie J
Fischer, Susan L
Flores, Crystal N
Fowers, Kerry L
Fraher, Angela D
France, Sharon D
Gagne, Margeaux E
Garcia, Santos R
Garlo, Larry M
Garner, Rosa
Ghorbani, Farhad
Gibson, Crystal
Gillikin, Rebecca C
Gorka, Virginia A
Grant, Amanda
Graumenz, Kimberly
Green, Lisa
Gregory, Justin S
Gruenemeier, Pamela H
Guadalupe, Dena
Guerrero, Laurie S
Gulino, Michael H
Halverson, Kristofor L
Hamilton, Michael S
Harrison, Brianna L
Heard, Brad R
Henry, Kevin A
Hewitt, Lisa
Hill, Linda H
Hinton, Kristina
Howard, Shawna
Howle, Bree D
Hubbenette, Tianna V
Hutchins, Debbie F
Jacobs, Star C
Jansen, Melanie J
Jensen, Karrie L
Jones, Duane
Jones, La Thesia
Kaminski-Rowles, Shannon C
Kaufmann, Patricia A
Kicklighter, Roger D
Kincaid, Stacey L
King, Brenda
Kinloch, Megan L
Kinsley, Carol A
Knabe, Kimberley D
Knight, Catherine R
Koester, Erik W
Kreger, Daniel J
Lee, Donna M
Lewis, Shirley A
Lippincott, Barbara A
Little, Kristy L
Llewellyn, Michelle R
Lloyd, Kimberly D
Lovell, Brian
Maker, Terry L
Mann, Sharon L
Mason, Adrienne

Mathia, Rebecca J
Mayerle, Elizabeth A
McCarl, Stephanie L
McDonald-Griffin, Keisha N
McElhany, Willie F
Mcintyre, Clinton
Medina, Angelina V
Medina, Fred R
Miller, Lajon M
Miller, Melissa J
Miller, Tyesha N
Mills, Rebecca S
Moody, Tracy B
Nay, Sheila J
Nelson, Leonard R
Nelson, Polly P
Nichols, Cory A
Nieves, Samuel
Nodoline, Jennifer L
Oaks, Shannon E
O'Neal, Eric J
Padilla, Alicia
Palmer, Cindy
Parker, Debra S
Parker, Kendra
Parrish, La Donna M
Peckham, Brooke
Pickering, Maria H
Piker, Linda J
Poehlman, Meredith G
Puniwai, Justin S
Quarnstrom, Susan
Ramirez, Phillip
Ramsay, Makiesa
Rhan, Deborah J
Rittenhouse, Trever
Robinson, Ralph E
Roder, Annelori
Rodriguez, Ketsy K
Rodriguez, Sandee
Rogers, Elizabeth M
Rook, Tammy M
Rosario-Thompson, Maria A
Roseberry, John
Roth-Manly, Kimberly
Rozengota, Theresa
Ruiz, Michael S
Sanders, Margaret M
Sanjurjo, Michael R
Saulnier, Rosella
Schroth, Keely
Seiser, Valerie
Shafer, Rebecca L
Shank, Michele M
Shaver, Robert
Sinkhorn, Desirae L
Siviero, Carolyn
Sloan, Aimee E
Smith, Alethea C
Smith, Phillip L
Soto, Rafael A
Stengel, Jessica

Stewart, Angela M
Stice, Jesse C
Stidham, Kristina
Strother, Alana
Suski, Anne
Sutton, Christi L
Sweten, Jennifer
Taft, Kristin M
Terrell, Jerome
Thomas, Jullia A
Thornton, Shana
Tolbert, DeNeil
Torres, Livan
Turek, Channey L
VanderWerff, Rebecca
Vazquez, Alba L
Vlachos, Victor P
Ward, Edward F
Ward, Karen M
Wasiloski, Kimberly E
Watson, Sharrie L
Watts, Brent D
Weatherman, Dione G
Wegele, Tina M
Welzant, Sussette R
Whetstine, Sheryl
Whiddon, Percilla
Wiles, Brandy
Wilkinson, Mindy
Williams, Heather J
Wilson, Cortney
Wilson, Gail
Wilson, Samuel B
Wong, Donna
Wright, Taiwana
Yanke, Candace
Young, Kurt F
Zacerous, Cynthia L

GRADUATE SCHOOL OF EDUCATION

Master of Arts

Gonzales, Kimberlee⁺
Paruch, Ryan⁺

SCHOOL OF INFORMATION SYSTEMS AND TECHNOLOGY

Bachelor of Science

Gregory, William A[†]
Haye, Wayne A[†]
Hopkins, Nawal M[#]
Johnson, Jonathan S
Marshall, Tiffany R[#]
Nolen, Rosanne⁺
Rainey, Darryl D
Rossiter, Steven M

Snavely, Kyle⁺
Sodhi, Sonny
Sorensen, Paula Y⁺
Sprague, Shelayne L
Whitley, Samuel T

Associate of Applied Science

Adams, Michael L⁺
Anglin, Jody E
Austin, Christie J
Bell, Cassandra M*
Blanco Jr, Sergio
Boddy, John L⁺
Boyd, Diana
Bragg, Patricia
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The Mace



The mace was originally a medieval weapon that was carried by bishops of the church into battle as a protective device. The mace has survived for more than 900 years in a shape similar to that of a club, which commemorates its very early use.

In later times, the mace was carried by sergeants-at-arms who were bodyguards of kings and others of high rank. Both Richard I of England and Phillip II of France ordered their sergeant-at-arms to carry a ceremonial mace. Legislative bodies such as the English Parliament also adopted the ceremonial mace as part of the pomp and circumstance associated with opening the meeting of the body.

As universities developed during this same period, they too adopted the mace for use in academic processions. Today the mace is carried by the “Macebearer” who leads the platform party, which includes the University President and other dignitaries, onto the stage for the graduation ceremony.

Throughout history, special craftsmen were presented with the task of decorating the mace so it carefully embodied the history, traditions, and symbols of the academic institution. Often leading citizens or alumni of a university would donate the mace at the time of a special event.

Academic Regalia (Dress)

Robes and hoods worn during the commencement are steeped in a tradition that dates back to the eleventh century, when the monks who administered Oxford University in England wore shoulder capes to protect themselves from scratches when they gathered alms and hoods to protect their shaven heads from the cold. Eventually, the garb became daily attire and served as insulation from the damp and cold inside the University's walls, and as identification that one had permission to pass into specific college buildings.

In the United States, the academic robes and hoods were first adopted as ceremonial attire for college officials in 1754 at the institution now known as Columbia University. In 1885, students in many of the country's colleges and universities launched a movement to permit graduating candidates to wear robes and caps during the commencement. Eight years later, an intercollegiate commission of university officials adopted the country's first code of color and design for the academic garb. Faculty soon adopted the custom of wearing gowns at commencement and other academic ceremonies. Although the code has been revised many times, today's academic regalia represent those modifications accepted in 1960 and adopted by nearly 95 percent of the nation's postsecondary institutions.

In the United States today, the academic robe is most often black; some institutions, however, sanction the use of specific colors. The length of the robe, the width of the sleeves' borders, and the length of the hood all increase with each advanced degree. Colors in the hoods identify both the specific field of study in which the degree was earned, as shown by the velvet border, as well as the institution that granted it, as shown by the lining. The following color table provides a key to the fields of study according to the Intercollegiate Code:

Color of the Hood's Velvet Border	Fields of Study Represented
Apricot.....	Nursing
Blue, Dark.....	Philosophy
Blue, Light.....	Education
Blue, Peacock.....	Public Administration
Brown.....	Fine Arts and Architecture
Cardinal, Dark.....	Home Economics
Citron.....	Social Science
Copper.....	Economics
Drab.....	Business Administration
Gold (Golden Yellow).....	Science
Green.....	Medicine
Green, Olive.....	Pharmacy
Green, Sage.....	Physical Education
Grey.....	Veterinary Science
Grey, Silver.....	Speech (Oratory)
Lemon.....	Library Science
Lilac.....	Dentistry
Maize.....	Agriculture
Maroon.....	Journalism
Orange.....	Engineering
Pink, Salmon.....	Public Health
Pink.....	Music
Purple.....	Law
Russet.....	Forestry
Scarlet.....	Theology or Divinity
White.....	Arts, Letters, and Humanities

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