



**Missouri
State**
UNIVERSITY

Fall Commencement

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 16, 2022
GREAT SOUTHERN BANK ARENA

10:00 a.m.

*William H. Darr College of Agriculture
Judith Enyeart Reynolds College of Arts & Letters
McQueary College of Health and Human Services
College of Humanities and Public Affairs
College of Natural and Applied Sciences
Interdisciplinary Academic Programs*

1:30 p.m.

*College of Business
College of Education*

Fall Commencement
CLASS OF 2022

Friday, December 16, 2022: 10:00 a.m., and 1:30 p.m. - Great Southern Bank Arena

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Welcome

To our Graduates, Family and Friends:

Congratulations on reaching this important moment. Having completed your college experience in a world gripped by pandemic, you have undoubtedly overcome substantial obstacles to get here. You are resilient. I am proud of you as are the many family and friends gathered to recognize you on this special day.

You now stand at the precipice of the next chapter in your life. The whole world stretches before you. Anything is possible.

Your path from this moment will undoubtedly take unexpected detours. I hope you will allow the lessons learned in and out of the classroom to guide you as you move onward and upward, making your Missouri Statement.

You have invested years learning Missouri State's public affairs mission. It is my greatest hope that you will put that learning into practice; that you will be culturally competent, ethical leaders who are actively engaged in your communities, wherever they may be. I am confident that you will make your university community proud.

Today's ceremony celebrates your considerable accomplishment in completing a degree program at one of the country's best universities. I share your pride and excitement. Your degree — and the skills and experience you acquired while at Missouri State — will serve you well in your careers and lives.

It has been a privilege to have you as part of our community, and Missouri State is better for your time and efforts here. As you take this next step, your involvement at Missouri State is not ending. In many ways, it is just beginning as you transition from being a student to an alumnus. I hope you express pride in your alma mater and come back to visit us on campus.

Good luck, best wishes, and Go Bears!

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Clif Smart III". The signature is written in a cursive style with a horizontal line underlining the name.

Clif Smart
President

Order of Service

PRELUDE

Isn't She Lovely Stevie Wonder
Arr. Bill Holman

PROCESSIONAL*

Pomp and Circumstance Elgar, arr. Fischer
Missouri State University Jazz Studies Ensemble II,
Conducted by Dr. Jason Hausback

NATIONAL ANTHEM*

Star Spangled Banner Traditional
Missouri State University Chorale,
Conducted by Dr. Cameron LaBarr

MUSICAL INTERLUDE

Hold On Arr. Jester Hairston
Missouri State University Chorale,
Conducted by Dr. Cameron LaBarr

PRESENTATION OF BRONZE BEAR AWARD

10:00 a.m. Ceremony
Roy Blunt
United States Senator

PRESENTATION OF GOVERNMENT EXCELLENCE AWARD

1:30 p.m. Ceremony
Karla Eslinger
State of Missouri Senator

PRESENTATION OF DEGREE CANDIDATES

Dr. John Jasinski
Interim Provost
Missouri State University

CONFERRING OF DEGREES

Clif Smart
President
Missouri State University

INTRODUCTION OF DEGREE CANDIDATES

Neosha Mackey
Emeritus Dean
Library Services

Dr. Tonia Tinsley
Associate Professor
Department of World Languages and Cultures

ALUMNI ASSOCIATION WELCOME

Brent Dunn
Vice President for University Advancement

ALMA MATER*

Maroon and White arr. Dr. John Prescott
Missouri State University Chorale,
Conducted by Dr. Cameron LaBarr

*Sing we praises
Now to our Alma Mater!
All hail, Maroon and White!
Missouri State, we pledge devotion
May you live
Ever in truth and right.*

RECESSIONAL*

Back Row Politics Gordon Goodwin
Missouri State University Jazz Studies Ensemble II,
Conducted by Dr. Jason Hausback

*The audience is requested to stand, if able, during the Processional and the singing of the National Anthem and Alma Mater and to remain in place in their seats until the completion of the Academic Recessional.



University Marshals

GRAND MARSHAL

Dr. Michael Hudson

Associate Professor, Public Health & Sports Medicine

PLATFORM MARSHAL

Dr. Tom Peters

Dean of Library Services

GRADUATE MARSHALS

Dr. Julie Masterson

Associate Provost and Dean of the Graduate College

Dr. Carrisa Hoelscher

Interim Associate Dean of the Graduate College

SENIOR CLASS PRESIDENT

Katie Chandler

UNDERGRADUATE MARSHALS

Galen Martin

Coordinator, Employee Wellness Program

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Dr. Ryan R. Reed

Director, Access and Success Programs

Dr. Rabekah Stewart

Assistant Vice President for Student Affairs,
Multicultural Services

Dr. Andrea Weber

Assistant Vice President of Student Affairs/Dean of
Students

Raeleen Ziegler

Director, Veteran Student Center

Degrees with Honors

NOTE: Candidates who applied by 5:00 p.m. on October 31, 2022 are listed in today's program. Candidates who applied after this application deadline are allowed to participate in the commencement ceremonies, but are not listed in the printed program.

THE HONORS COLLEGE

Some students have chosen to pursue a more rigorous academic curriculum. They are identified by a royal blue stole. Some of these students may have pursued departmental honors as well and their major distinctions are noted here.

Sara Claire Broyles
(with *Distinction in Nursing*)

Jacob Robert Carrow
Cecilia Fischer Cashel
Kyndal Suzanne Davis
Jessica Rachelle Dean

Eryn E. Fanning
Sarah A. Farrar
Chloe Rianne Hall
Lauryn O. Hall
Maya Cha Henderson
Abigail Rose Irek
Katie Mae Kimbrough

Kamryn Lynn Lohden
Mark Bradley Meads
Ashley Nicole Rolewicz
Savannah Kaye Slayden
Valerio Norel Toderescu-Stavila

SCHOLASTIC HONORS

Special distinction for high scholarship is awarded to certain undergraduate students as follows:

Summa cum laude (with highest honor) for those who have a grade point average of at least 3.90.

Magna cum laude (with great honor) for those who have a grade point average between 3.75 and 3.89.

Cum laude (with honor) for those who have a grade point average between 3.50 and 3.74.

The GPA is based on the lowest of the student's Missouri State cumulative GPA or the student's combined (Missouri State and transfer) cumulative GPA. Students must complete a minimum of 30 undergraduate credit hours prior to graduation at Missouri State University to be eligible for scholastic honors. Students meeting the above GPA criteria at the close of the semester immediately preceding their final semester of college work are honored at commencement ceremonies. The final eligibility of students for scholastic honors is based on credit hour totals and grade point averages at the end of the semester of graduation. Final eligibility is recorded on the University diploma and transcript.

These students are identified by a cordon worn with their academic regalia. The colors designating the honors are: *summa cum laude*, gold; *magna cum laude*, silver; *cum laude*, maroon.

Scholastic honors eligibility for candidates in the Cooperative Engineering Program are based on Missouri University of Science and Technology scholastic honors requirements.

SUMMA CUM LAUDE

Kayden Marie Appleberry
Brielle Nicole Beavers
Rachel Morgan Berry
Jack Bohannon
Sara Claire Broyles
Kaitlin Mackenzie Bruns
Morgan Renee Burkitt
Melissa Ann Cash
Cecilia Fischer Cashel
Ella Marie Claas
Macey Anne Collins
Suzanne V. Cortright
Addison Paige Dake
Madisen Lorraine Daniels
Catherine John DePenaloza
Victoria Leigh Dillon
Thadeus Scott Doolin
Melissa A. Ellis
Eryn E. Fanning
Sara Lorraine Fiedler
Amber Leigh Fisher
Homero Flores, Jr.
Makayla A. Fox
(*Missouri S&T*)
Caleb Patrick Geniuk
Isabella Rose Gertiser
Zoe Grace Gustafson
Lauryn O. Hall

Isaac H. Hargrave
(*Missouri S&T*)
Luke Weston Herman
Payton Danielle Hosiner
Sarah Elizabeth Howser
Riley Scott Hubler
Kyle Evan Hulsebus
Cameron Ann Jakob
Elijah K. James
Julie Ann Jasper
Duke Hunter Johnson
Madeline Grace Jones
Kortney June Juracek
Mackenzie Taylor Keller
Maegen Lucille Keller
Danielle Rose Kelly
Audrey Christine Koch
Kaitlin Corrine Koenig
Dustin Michael Kohler
Blake G. Kourik
Alicia Sue Laffoon
Abigail RuthAnn LaValley
Cassidy Eden Leighty
Margaret Mae Levins
Michaela Louise Mcchesney
Mark Bradley Meads
Samara Mizutani Cesar
Kathleen Grace Mudd

Olivia Ashton Pace
Taylor J. Pinon
Alyssa Katherine Plummer
Jordan Elizabeth Pope
Ryan James Ramaker
Tahniya Josephine Redus
Seungwon Rhee
Ashley Nicole Rolewicz
Giacomo Sala
Jenna Lydia Sasse
Danielle Kay Scharfenberg
Emma Kay Scott
Jared Alan Scribner
Kaelyn Renee Springfield
Kristin Elaine Steinbrueck
Anna Katherine Stimac
Emily Maria Takacs
Kathryn Evelyn Taylor
Adriauna Lillith Wallen
Kassidy LeeAnn Watts
Jacob R. Wilcox
(*Missouri S&T*)
Wayne M. Williams
(*Missouri S&T*)
Aspen Rain White
Samuel D. Whittington
(*Missouri S&T*)

MAGNA CUM LAUDE

Hyrum D. Adams
(*Missouri S&T*)
Hannah Grace Baird
Jaden E. Beasley
Cade Nicholas Beason
Grace Marie Bene
Brooke Anne Berger
Claire Ashton Berghager
Matt Grace Brown
Julia Rose Carlton
Alyssa Kaitlyn Case
Joe Rickie Chen

Ching-Ee Chin
Zackary Keith Clifton-Daugherty
Erin Coleman
Kaitlyn Renee Coles
Seth Dean Cote
Duong Le Ngan Dang
Sarah Rose Davidson
Kyndal Suzanne Davis
Taylor Ann Denief
Jack James Denton
Lauryn Kaye Douthit
Isabella Grace Drennan

Abigail Leigh Ducker
Natalie Jo Quick Emerick
Sarah A. Farrar
Lucy Anne Feagans
Meghan Elizabeth Flynn
Korey William Franklin
Courtney Bishop Fuerstenau
Ethan L. Gambriel
Kianna Lee Garner
Alexis Jade Gerken
Reighan Kaleigh Grandolfo
Lacy Catherine Griesemer

Abigail Marie Griffith
Emily Lynn Grussing
Chloe Rianne Hall
Kristina Lee Happel
Emily Nicole Hefferle
Erin Elizabeth Hillery
Breven Hinckley
Ashley Kate James
Caitlin Grace Jones
Emi Christy Juchems
Carsyn Lyndsey Julien
Theresa Anne Kasparie
Patrick A. Kenny-Smith
(*Missouri S&T*)
Anne Elizabeth Keran
Patrick Stewart Lambdin
Alexander Wright Leonard
Ashley Kathryn Lingle
Charleigh Marie Mallory
Morgan McDougal
Morgan Anne McDoulett
Thomas Charles Mitchell

Tammy Gaye Moody
Margaret M. Morrissey
Alec Jordan Mueller
Michelle Murray
Alec D. Nee
Renee Marie Newkirk
Cuong Do Minh Nguyen
Kamryn Grace O'Dell
Caroline Mozelle Olson
Emily Diana Owings
Cyrille Anne R. Pagador
Jessica L. Peebles
Ryan Elizabeth Pitts
Abbey Danielle Ranson
Courtney Nicole Redhage
Katherine Marie Ruch
Lauren K. Saiko
Martha Rose Schwalenberg
Joshua Paul Seibert
Justin Andrew Sherman
(*Missouri S&T*)

Erin Kate Sullivan
Daniel Taylor
Nathan David Taylor
Sandra Donna Theobald
Matthew A. Tiller
Katherine Irene Trebing
Reece C. Turnbough
Leah Sue Vokolek
Kassidy Anne Wagner
Meredith Jeanne Walters
Adam M. Waltke
Kelsie L. Ware
Kodey Alan Weaver
Megan Elizabeth Weinstein
Hayley Morgan Westhoff
Brooke Marie Williamson
Rhianna T. Wu
Kian Yari

CUM LAUDE

Mallary Kendall Ackerman
Krista Alexander
Mohammad Omar A. Alharbi
Saeed Rashed Almarri
Taylor Denece Ashbrook
Kiersten Astarita
Karrie Kristina Badami
Alexander Thomas Barton
Remington Dawson Beasley
Keara Donielle Beck
Rikki Olivia Beldon
Sarah Michele Benton
Jared M. Berlin
Anna M. Berry
Mya Grace Berry
Marcie Claire Bewley
Ashley Lynn Brand
Lindsey Renae Brandt
Aadne Gikling Bruseth
Benjamin Louis Busken

Karly Marie Byers
Rachel Lauren Canape
Gretchen Carman
Jacob Robert Carrow
Grant M. Carter
Dominic Louis Casola
Maggie Julianne Clark
Mary Elizabeth Connor
Katherine Elizabeth Cory
Charlie Ann Crane
Chelsea Nicole Cullins
Arthur Cury
Kathryn Bailey Davis
Drew Davis
Sydney Brooke Davis
Zach Dennis
Karmen Rose DePriest
Zachary Joseph Deutschmann
Cheyenne Mackenzie Doss
Justin David Dougherty

Taylor L. Duke
Destri Lora Dungan
Kayla Lynn Eagleburger
Ashley Ann Ebeling
Rebecca Carol Eisenhart
James Davis Ellis, Jr.
Paige Makenna Engelage
Amber Jason Escobar
Abigail J. Fahnestock
William Maxil Farmer
Emma Joy Fearday
Carolyn Marian Feldt
Lana Faye Fellhoelter
Genevieve Reagan Adele Finn
Emalee Brooke Flatness
Hallie Claire Flood
Jacquelyn Flores
Andrew Charles Ford
Baylee Mackenzie Franzen
Emily Sadie Fuller

Alexandra Elizabeth Gaebler
Jackson Scott Garrett
Puti Kayo Gebriecya
Emily Jessica Good
Alexandra M. Gorman
Zachary Gorres
Gretchen Charlene Graf
Emily Christine Gray
Hanna Nicole Gregory
Bryanna Nichole Griffin
Bryce Logan Hackett
Elyssa Gabrielle Hallgren
Nathan Sidney Hartzler
Rachel M. Hasty
Nicole Marie Hatter
Rachel Ann Haug
Allison Nicole Hayden
Savannah Kay Headley
Maya Cha Henderson
Olivia Christine Hill
Amber Nicole Hirsch
Madeline Rose Horrell
Dinah M. Hotz
Kendall P. Howard
Gracie Marie Huels
Bo Jackson
Brayden Douglas Jones
Charles Engene Kelley III
Grace MacKenzie Keltner
Katie Mae Kimbrough
Nathan Mackenzie Kirkpatrick
Marissa Hope Kohlman
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Alec Kennon Krueger
Faith Elizabeth Kulp
Jessica Lee Laster
George Douglas Ledford
Tyler Markus Lewis
Kamryn Lynn Lohden

Sapphire Leigh Looney
Lauren Elizabeth Manade
Kali Marie Marshall
Riley Kathleen Mattox
Chas Edward Mayes
Marissa Lee Mayhew
Keegan Gage Maynard
Tara Marianna Raphaela Mazurek
Meagan Elizabeth McCorkell
Lauren Alexis Mercer
Cole Robert Meyer
Faith Middendorf
Gabrielle Alexis Miller
Madison Grace Mitzak
Jacob William Mohorcic
Charles L. Moore
Courtney Renee Morrison
Paige Julianne Myers
Anna Nicole Neu
Tin Thi Thuong Nguyen
Haley Jo Nichols
Olivia G. Novak
Megan Nicole Oak
Dominick Daniel Obie
Peyton Anette Parks
Rachel Lynn Perez
Madeline Marie Pinz
Emma C. Plante
Coriana Renee Proemsey
Florangel Kay Ramirez
Mikenzie Jade Ramming
Kaci Anne Reed
Charlotte Alyssa Reid
Brian Maurice Reid
Alexis Reifsteck
Makenna Rendon
Andrew James Richter
Kimberly Ann Rodgers
Michael Thomas Ruhlman
Lissett Josefina Salinas

Mark James Sanders
John Henry Schmalzbauer
Dominic Jacob Schneider
David Matthew Senn
Lauren R. Shrum
Sydney Rose Sigman
Darcy Elizabeth Skillington
Hunter William Skornia
Eleyah Star Slavens
Savannah Kaye Slayden
Griffin Peter Drott Smith
Megan Cathleen Stabile
Charleyann Katherine Stone
Brooke Diane Stoneman
Isabella Antoinette Strang
Michael David Stremke
Evelyn Paige Struempf
Graham Edward Sudduth
Katie Morgan Sulzner
Melissa Anne Tate
Olivia Rose Taylor
Miyu Teraki
Alyson Ruth Thompson
Jennifer Hazelle Thompson
Valerio Norel Toderescu-Stavila
Kate Whitney Tomczyk
Makenna Kristine Wade
Morgan Ann Wallace
Kassidie Makel Werkmeister
Jarrett Brayden Westfall
Hannah Lee Whitacre
Jessica Lynn Wickersham
Casey Noelle Wilson
Jennifer Ann Wilson
Rebecca M. Winn
Natalee Elaine Wooff
Lindsey Marie Woollen
Vivian Eyvone York
Riley Julien Young

VETERANS RECOGNITION

Graduation candidates who have served or will serve in the United States military are identified with a red, white and blue cordon.

Degree Candidates

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BACHELOR OF APPLIED SCIENCE

GENERAL AGRICULTURE

Charles L. Moore
Addison Paul Sumner

HOSPITALITY LEADERSHIP

Ilianthe Dianthe Cristine Curie
Kierra Michelle Reynolds

TECHNOLOGY MANAGEMENT

Amber L. Stacy

BACHELOR OF ARTS

ANTHROPOLOGY

Samara Mizutani Cesar

ART HISTORY

Katie Mae Kimbrough

ENGLISH

Brayden Douglas Jones
Shelby Lynn Matthews
Jared Alan Scribner

GLOBAL STUDIES

Sarah Ann Crooke
Robert Brien Taylor

HISTORY

Dominick Daniel Obie
Alyson Ruth Thompson
David Alexander York

PSYCHOLOGY

Abbey Danielle Ranson

RELIGIOUS STUDIES

Kathryn Bailey Davis

THEATRE

Haley Noelle Reynolds

VISUAL ART AND CULTURE

Naysa M. Adams
Carly Michelle Joachimstaler
Tyler Anthony Nitcher

BACHELOR OF FINE ARTS

ART

Jacob D. Bradley
Erin Elizabeth Hillery

Connor Austin Holt
Jasmine Marie Hutton
Kassidy LeeAnn Watts

DESIGN

Matt Grace Brown
Karly Marie Byers
Abigail J. Fahnstock
Alexandra Elizabeth Gaebler
Emi Christy Juchems
Alexa Rochat Langelier
Duc Anh Le
Nicholas William Miller
Renee Marie Newkirk
Hannah Marie O'Neal
Andrew Joseph Stinnett
Isabella Antoinette Strang
Jennifer Hazelle Thompson

THEATRE AND DANCE

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Shelby Blankenship
William Thomas Boone

Moriah Paige Boyette
Ella Marie Claas
Andrew Anthony Cunningham, Jr.
Thomas Joshua Daily
Jessica Rachelle Dean
Susan Michelle Dennison
Misty Marie Dickerson
Logan T. Eury
Michael Christopher Golden
Ashley Rene'e Gravitt
Bayley Nonie Hancock
Allison Nicole Hayden
Tabitha LeeAnn Henderson
Misty Lynn Hitch
Lauren Marie Hoffman
Madeline Elizabeth Joehl
Blake G. Kourik
Kaleb Daniel Kracman
Ethan Alexander Lupo
Ferrin Gavin Manuleleua
Mitchell William Matthews
Kyler John Murphy
Derek A. Myers
Paige Julianne Myers
Dalton James McCrea Nash
John Riley Payne
Kimberly Michelle Purdue
Annetta Jane Rainey
Gabriel Jean Rowden
Leslie Pamela Salas
Megan Rose Scardino
Joshua Michael Francis Schafer
Victoria Sophia Schaljo
Anna Schreck
Tyler Lee Sexson
Dakota Shoemaker
Sarah Brown Stinson
Chelsea Rae Strain
Rachalle Necole Vance
Drake Aden Whaley
Jessica Lynn Wickersham
Lacy J. Wiehe
Melinda LaRae Wilson

BACHELOR OF MUSIC

Richard Lee Collister III
Kristina Lee Happel
Emily Diana Owings
Seungwon Rhee

BACHELOR OF MUSIC EDUCATION

Karmen Rose DePriest
Sara Lorraine Fiedler
Caleb Patrick Geniuk
Dinah M. Hotz
Kyle Evan Hulsebus
Julie Ann Jasper
Alyssa Katherine Plummer
Kristin Elaine Steinbrueck
Melissa Anne Tate
Rebecca M. Winn

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE

ACCOUNTING

Ethan W. Adrian
Justin Alexander Battle
Remington Dawson Beasley
Suzanne V. Cortright
Cole Robert Dickerson
Abigail Leigh Ducker
Destiny M. Dvorak
Genevieve Reagan Adele Finn
Elizabeth Jane Frisbey
Clayton J. Goodyear
Joshua B. Hart
Maya Cha Henderson
Duke Hunter Johnson
Jake S. Jones
Kathryn Suzanne Kercher
Olivia Marie Klug
Tayler Uhrian Kortsen

Faith Elizabeth Kulp
Shawn Patrick Mahoney
Cole Robert Meyer
Peyton Anette Parks
Carter Jacob Roth
Kristen Nicole St. Martin
Charles Alphonse Villarreal III
Nicole E. Wallace
Nkaujzong Yang

AGRICULTURAL BUSINESS

Maria Rose Boero
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Kyle C. Cheek
Emily Lynn Grussing
Adam Steven Humphrey
Jessica Lee Laster
Brenna Ashton Long
Courtney Nicole Redhage
Paige Nicole Wait

AGRICULTURAL COMMUNICATIONS

MacKenzie Nicole Larsen
Karson Machel Thomas

ANIMAL SCIENCE

Maggie Julianne Clark
Thadeus Scott Doolin
Justin Henry Doty
Rachel M. Hasty
Ella Beatrice O'Connor
Jordan Elizabeth Pope
Alec Joseph Sebelien
Joshua Paul Seibert
Legacy Alexandria Thebeau-Ewing
Diana Michel Villa
Kinadie Denae Wilcox

ANTHROPOLOGY

Shelbyann Shafer
Peyton Jax Strand

BIOLOGY

Serena Dee Bannasch
Ashley Elizabeth Batson
Jennifer Lynn Gail Beam
Keara Donielle Beck
Tarkesia L. Blakley
Evan J. Davis
Kindesha Louise Evans
Jasmine J. Gray
Makayla R. Haner
Cali Jade Hanna
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Sara M. Hopper
Charles Engene Kelley III
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Gabrielle Alexis Miller
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Audrey J. Ogletree
Megan Celeste Percival
Mary Sue Pursell
Alexis Reifsteck
Jonathan Michael Routh
Lissett Josefina Salinas
Sarah Caroline Saltares
Mark James Sanders
Katelyn Ann Sedgwick
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Katherine Irene Trebing
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Christian Thomas Whitlock
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Nathan Mackenzie Kirkpatrick
Callie C. Ortell
Christian Elyse Kirksey
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Josie Blair Simkins
Emily Maria Takacs
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Hannah Lee Whitacre

CHEMISTRY

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Mackenzie Taylor Keller
Crista Nicole Stover
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CHILD AND FAMILY DEVELOPMENT

Oressa Abbegale Acs-Kinsey
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Molly Elizabeth Dyer
Rachael Marie Eads
Brittney Marie Evans
Madalinn Marie Genteman

Alexis Jade Gerken
Jorre Jaborah Joda' Hadley
Cyneca Brey Huddleston
Lauryn Rae Letterman
Seanna M. Lightle
Sarah Nicole Miloshewski
Kimberly Ann Rodgers

CLINICAL LABORATORY SCIENCES-MEDICAL TECHNOLOGY

Mikenzie Jade Ramming

COMMUNICATION

Caitlyn Diane Casey
Kimberli Alejandra Duecker
Taylor Falcon
Emily Virginia Finn
Kayla M. Jones-White
Abaigeal Ann Sugrue
Aspen Rain White

COMMUNICATION SCIENCE AND DISORDERS

Bret A. Callahan
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Audrey Lee Nettles
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Kimberly Rodriguez
Kaitlyn West

COMMUNICATION STUDIES

Arian Shahzad Bhat
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Joseph Michael Galetti
Emily Jessica Good
Taylar Marie Grant

Tyler Lamound Harris
Ta'jeon Marttise Hill
Kendall P. Howard
Christopher Warren Hunter
Emma Claire Innis
Simon Louis Jackstadt
Sydney Alese Jones
Faith Middendorf
Avery M. Mudd
Chauntelle Lynn Murray
Caroline Mozelle Olson
Katherine Marie Ruch
Luke A. Staten
Sierra J. Stephens
Miyu Teraki
Kate M. Weber
Gabriel Sanders Worthington

COMMUNITY AND REGIONAL PLANNING

Angela Mariah Duran
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COMPUTER SCIENCE

Amarbold Avaadorj
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Dylan Patrick Bolger
Kyle Patrick Chrzanowski
Sarah Kathleen Dabbs
Kent Blake Engelbrecht
Homero Flores, Jr.
Nathan Sidney Hartzler
Breven Hinckley
Nathan Michael Kadlec
Stuart S. Keese
Danielle Louise Cheyney
Bryan Leach
Keegan Gage Maynard
Cuong Do Minh Nguyen
Venkatesh Pagadala
Tylor E. Phillippe
Ravi Teja Pilli

Nat Thompson
Sampathkumar Vuthur

CONFLICT AND INTERPERSONAL COMMUNICATION

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Benjamin Louis Busken
Kevin Scottie Carpio
Cameron John Lee Chambers
Colton E. Cooper
William M. Diekemper
Oryan Thomas Downey
Ramo Husic
Dennis Jacob Jenkins
Jacob Christopher Johnson
Michael A. Kraus
Lee Edward Lueker
Benjamin Thomas McAuliffe
Kayla Marie O'Toole
Jonathan Christopher Putman
Lucas J. Robben
Brison J. Smith
Timothy J. Steiniger
Jacob E. Streib
Graham Edward Sudduth
Jesse Austin-Chandler Wallen
Cameron Lee Wegener

CRIMINOLOGY

Cole Ramsey Bax
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Kobe James Brandt
Austin Douglas Butcher
Shea Alyssa Cutler
MiKayla Nicole Delmont
Zach Dennis
Phillip Austin Durbin
Haley Renee Gale

Alison Danielle Gatzemeyer
Abigail Rose Irek
Caitlin Grace Jones
Kathryn D. Jones
Kelli Kalman
Aimmee Lee
Hope Briann Lucas
Airiana Catherine Madrid
Leonardo Miguel Martinez
Flexner Manakpos Balilis Masadao
Codi Marie Mitchell
Samara Mizutani Cesar
Sean Morgan
Megan Nicole Oak
Amanda Lyn Poe
Areena Kaye Smith
Kayla Danielle Swanger
Emily Caroline Taylor
Tasha Nicole Thomas
Rachel Nicole Turner
Adriauna Lillith Wallen
Emmalea Jean Yakle

CRIMINOLOGY AND CRIMINAL JUSTICE

Amanda Nicole Brege
Kyli Jade Buccino
Taylor Ann Denief
Hannah Kirby Harding
Madelyn I. Haywood
David Shawn Jones
Amanda Nicole Simmons

DIGITAL FILM AND TELEVISION PRODUCTION

Sahasadtawat Chaiprathum
Caidyn Wynd Clardie
Matthew C. Dettmer
Cameron David Durlington
Phoebe Nichole Hamline
Alicia S. Quick
Bailey Paige Priest

John Henry Schmalzbauer
Eleyah Star Slavens
Cooper W. Thompson

ECONOMICS

David M. Jensen
Jack Joseph Macaluso
Hunter L. Massie
Jose De Jesus Pizano
Joshua Cook Smithson
Margaret Jeannette Thomure
Kian Yari

ENGLISH

Joseph Montana Adkins
Andrew Bartram Cummings
Simone Kristine Cunningham
Jynivah Whitney Grant
Bo Jackson
Michaela Louise Mcchesney
Taylore Ann Parks
Taylor J. Pinon

ENTERTAINMENT MANAGEMENT

Jared M. Berlin
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Bronze Bear Award Recipient – 10:00 a.m. Ceremony

ROY BLUNT

UNITED STATES SENATOR

Building on a background as a public servant, university president, and teacher, United States Senator Roy Blunt was elected to the U.S. Senate in 2010.

Senator Blunt serves as the Chairman of the Senate Republican Policy Committee, and as the top Republican of the Senate Rules Committee and the Appropriations Subcommittee on Labor, Health and Human Services, Education, & Related Agencies (Labor/HHS). He also serves on the Senate Commerce, Science, and Transportation Committee and the Senate Select Committee on Intelligence.

As a leader on the Labor/HHS appropriations subcommittee, Senator Blunt has prioritized resources to promote college access, affordability, and completion. Senator Blunt successfully worked to restore year-round Pell Grants and secured five consecutive funding increases in the maximum Pell Grant award.

Senator Blunt has advocated for significant federal investment in areas that will keep Missouri State University at the forefront of some of the fastest-growing fields. Senator Blunt helped secure funding for the new, state-of-the-art Ozarks Health and Life Science Center; the West Plains campus hospital simulation training laboratory; and MSU's Jordan Valley Innovation Center.

Prior to serving in Congress, he was a history teacher, a county official, and in 1984 became the first Republican elected as Missouri's Secretary of State in more than 50 years. Senator Blunt also served four years as the president of Southwest Baptist University, his alma mater, in Bolivar, Missouri. Senator Blunt earned an M.A. in history from Missouri State University.

Senator Blunt is married to Abigail Blunt and has four children: Matt Blunt, Amy Blunt, Andy Blunt, and Charlie. Blunt has six grandchildren: Davis Mosby, Ben Blunt, Branch Blunt, Eva Mosby, Allyson Blunt, and Brooks Blunt.



Governmental Excellence Award Recipient – 1:30 p.m. Ceremony

KARLA ESLINGER

MISSOURI STATE SENATOR

Senator Karla Eslinger is a lifelong educator with more than 30 years of experience in a variety of educational settings. She most recently served as a senior analyst for education services with the AEM Corporation and provided technical assistance to the U.S. Department of Education in Washington, D.C. Previously, she served as an assistant commissioner of education for the Missouri Department of Elementary and Secondary Education. She began her career as an elementary school teacher and went on to work as a building principal and a superintendent of schools in Ava and West Plains.

A graduate of Gainesville High School, Senator Eslinger holds a bachelor's degree in elementary education from The College of the Ozarks. She also earned a master's degree in education administration and a specialist degree in superintendency and educational system administration from Missouri State University. Senator Eslinger received her doctorate in educational leadership and policy analysis from the University of Missouri-Columbia. Prior to her election to the Missouri Senate in 2020, Senator Eslinger represented District 155 in the Missouri House of Representatives from 2019 through 2020. Senator Eslinger serves as the Chairwoman for the Interim Committee on Education and was recently elected to leadership in the Missouri Senate serving as the Majority Caucus Whip.

Senator Eslinger is a long-term resident of Wasola, where she and her husband David reside on the family farm. They have also owned and operated a small business for over 35 years. They have two daughters and three grandchildren.

The Academic Dress

The history of academic dress goes back to the Medieval European universities of the fourteenth century. European universities continue to follow varied patterns in cut and color of gown and type of headdress. In the United States the colleges and universities have standardized the academic dress so that its features are common and uniform throughout the country. The standard dress in the United States is as follows:

The Gown. At Missouri State University, bachelor's degree gowns are maroon and the master's and doctoral degree gowns are black. The pattern varies with the degree held; pointed sleeves for the bachelor's degree; long, closed sleeves with a slit for the arm for the master's degree; and round, open sleeves for the doctoral degree. The doctoral gown is faced down the front with velvet and three bars across the sleeves.

The Hood. Hoods are not worn for the bachelor's degree. The master's hood is shorter than the doctoral hood and lacks the panels of the doctoral hood. Hoods are lined with the colors of the school granting the degree, while the color of the binding or edging of the hood indicates the subject in which the degree was attained. The colors designating the subject of the degree are:

Arts and Letters.....	White
Theology.....	Scarlet
Laws.....	Purple
Medicine.....	Green
Music.....	Pink
Engineering.....	Orange
Library Science.....	Lemon
Philosophy.....	Dark Blue
Science.....	Gold-Yellow
Fine Arts.....	Brown
Education.....	Light Blue
Economics.....	Copper
Physical Education.....	Sage Green
Business.....	Drab
Agriculture.....	Maize
Nursing.....	Apricot
Public Administration.....	Peacock Blue

The Cap. At Missouri State University, bachelor's degree candidates wear a maroon mortarboard.

Members of the Board of Governors are uniformly attired in Governors' robes. The gown is maroon with velvet chevrons and panels. The hood is lined with maroon and white – the colors of Missouri State University.

Academic dress markedly different from the above description indicates a degree from a foreign university.

Degrees Conferred

The University, under the authority of state law, confers the following degrees:

The *Bachelor of Applied Science* degree provides graduates of associate programs the opportunity to enhance and expand their general education and technical core competencies.

The *Bachelor of Arts* degree is designed to give a student a broad background in the liberal arts.

The *Bachelor of Fine Arts* degree is designed to provide sufficient training and experience so that the holder of the degree is qualified for professional work and/or graduate study in the fields of art or theatre.

The *Bachelor of General Studies* degree provides an interdisciplinary degree for students with broad interests and capabilities rather than a focused area of specialization.

The *Bachelor of Music* degree is designed to prepare a student for graduate study and/or as a performing artist and/or as a private teacher in the field of music.

The *Bachelor of Music Education* degree is designed for the training of music teachers.

The *Bachelor of Science* degree is designed to permit a high degree of specialization in one or more fields.

The *Bachelor of Science in Athletic Training* degree is designed to prepare athletic trainers for professional responsibilities and leadership roles in athletic training.

The *Bachelor of Science in Education* degree is designed for the training of teachers.

The *Bachelor of Science in Nursing* degree is designed to prepare registered students to work in any health care setting and to prepare registered nurses for leadership roles in health care facilities.

The *Bachelor of Social Work* degree is designed to prepare professional social workers for generalist practice in the human services, supporting the values of individual self-determination and social justice.

The *Master of Accountancy* degree is designed to prepare graduates for the professional practice of accountancy.

The *Master of Applied Second Language Acquisition* degree provides a solid foundation in second language acquisition theory and practice and qualifies graduates to teach English and other languages in a variety of settings in the United States and abroad.

The *Master of Art Education* degree is designed to provide artists, art teachers, and art education students an opportunity to upgrade their preparation in both professional education and subject matter areas appropriate to their teaching fields.

The *Master of Arts* degree is designed to provide intensive study in the subject matter of an academic field beyond the baccalaureate level and in preparation for study toward the doctorate degree.

The *Master of Arts in Teaching* degree is designed to provide Missouri teacher certification and a graduate degree for qualified students.

The *Master of Arts in Teaching and Learning* degree is designed to help individual teachers improve their teaching, while aiding whole school communities with identifying and responding to the needs or problems in their schools and communities.

The *Master of Athletic Training* degree is a professional degree designed to prepare students to become certified athletic trainers and function as health care providers within an evolving health care delivery system.

The *Master of Business Administration* degree is designed to prepare graduates with expertise in serving the business community, teaching in higher education, or continuing in advanced study.

The *Master of Fine Arts* degree is designed to prepare graduates to be cultural leaders in the fields of visual art and design.

The *Master of Health Administration* degree is designed to provide advanced studies for graduates who wish to further their careers in the administration of health organizations.

The *Master of International Affairs* degree is designed to prepare students for internationally oriented careers in the public, private and non-profit sections.

The *Master of Music* degree is designed to prepare graduates for professional careers in music.

The *Master of Natural and Applied Science* degree is designed to provide those working in an environment where scientific knowledge is a priority the opportunity to expand their knowledge and experiences consistent with their professional goals and objectives.

The *Master of Occupational Therapy* degree is designed to prepare graduates to enter the profession of occupational therapy.

The *Master of Professional Studies* degree is designed to meet the needs of individuals who are seeking professional growth and advancement within their vocations.

The *Master of Public Administration* degree is designed to prepare graduates with expertise in serving as administrators in public and private non-profit agencies.

The *Master of Public Health* degree is designed to prepare graduates to be practitioners, administrators, researchers, educators, and consultants in a wide variety of public health settings.

The *Master of Science* degree is designed to provide intensive study in the subject matter beyond the baccalaureate level as related to professional interest and applicability.

The *Master of Science in Education* degree is designed for advanced study beyond the baccalaureate level for teachers and educators.

The *Master of Science in Nursing* degree is designed to prepare registered nurses for advanced professional responsibilities and leadership roles in health care.

The *Master of Social Work* degree is designed to prepare professionals for advanced social work practice, program/policy planning, and evaluation roles.

The *Specialist in Education* degree is a graduate program designed to prepare graduates to be superintendents or principals in the public schools.

The *Doctor of Audiology* degree is designed to prepare professionals to enter the workplace with a high level of skills and knowledge through intensive academic and clinical experiences.

The *Doctor of Defense and Strategic Studies* is designed to provide knowledge and skills in the field of international security studies.

The *Doctor of Nurse Anesthesia Practice* degree is designed to provide the scientific foundation and clinical training that prepares graduates to be certified registered nurse anesthetists.

The *Doctor of Nursing Practice* degree is designed to prepare advanced practice nurses at the highest clinical level.

The *Doctor of Occupational Therapy* degree is designed to provide post-professional graduate education opportunities for currently practicing occupational therapists.

The *Doctor of Physical Therapy* degree is designed to prepare graduates to enter the profession of physical therapy.

The *Doctor of Psychology* degree is designed to train and develop clinical psychologists to meet the immense mental health challenges that our communities experience today and will continue to face in the future.

Scholarships

The Missouri State University faculty and staff take pride in recognizing the members of the graduating class who have distinguished themselves by their academic achievement and leadership. Many members of the graduating class earned academic or performance scholarships as undergraduates. Funding for many of these scholarships is made possible by alumni and friends of Missouri State University.

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