



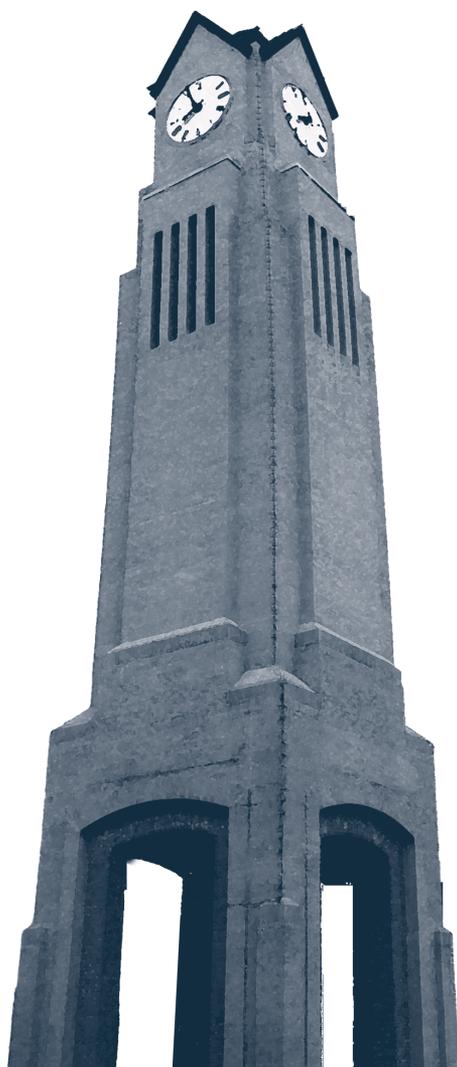
Hooding Ceremony



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THURSDAY, DECEMBER 10, 2020





Welcome to the Virtual Hooding Ceremony of Columbus State University. The faculty and staff of the University extend cordial greetings to parents, spouses, relatives, and friends gathered here for this important event.

ORDER OF PROCEEDINGS



WELCOME

Dr. Deborah Bordelon, *Provost and Executive Vice President*

PRESENTATION OF COLORS

Columbus State University ROTC Color Guard

NATIONAL ANTHEM

Schwob School of Music

OPENING REMARKS

Dr. Deborah Bordelon

REMARKS FROM THE GRADUATE SCHOOL

Dr. Margie Yates, *Interim Associate Provost for Graduate Education*

REMARKS FROM THE PRESIDENT

Dr. Chris Markwood, *President*

PRESENTATION OF THE CANDIDATES:

COLLEGE OF THE ARTS

Interim Dean Pat McHenry and Faculty

D. ABBOTT TURNER COLLEGE OF BUSINESS

Dean Linda Hadley and Faculty

COLLEGE OF EDUCATION AND HEALTH PROFESSIONS

Dean Deirdre Greer and Faculty

COLLEGE OF LETTERS AND SCIENCES

Dean Annice Yarber-Allen and Faculty

CLOSING REMARKS

Dr. Deborah Bordelon

HOODING CANDIDATES



COLLEGE OF THE ARTS

Master of Education

Spring Graduates

Alexandra Di'Aja Countryman	Art Education
Brett Warren Taylor	Theatre Education

Summer & Fall Graduates

Lindsey Camille Batts-White	Art Education
Laszlo C. Olah, Jr.	Art Education
Brittany Christine Shepard	Art Education
Lori Ann Ardis	Theatre Education
Christopher Jared Harbour.	Theatre Education
Abigail Capri Harris	Theatre Education
Jennifer Lynne Purvis	Theatre Education
Lillianguina Quinones	Theatre Education
Ariel M. Simmons	Theatre Education
Joshua Stephen Sinyard	Theatre Education
Michael Tarver	Theatre Education

Master of Music

Spring Graduates

Jonathan William Simmons	Music Performance
Brian Thomas Walker	Music Performance
Addison Kathryn Walton	Music Performance
Reginald Lorenzo Corbie	Music Performance
Corinne Elizabeth Veale	Music Performance
Carlos Arturo Bedoya	Music Performance
Julian Anthony Chalon.	Music Performance
Jonnathan Clark	Music Performance
Fred Springer	Music Performance
Brittany Ann White	Music Performance

Weilu Liu	Music Performance
Cristina Loscutova	Music Performance
Dylan Lee Boyd	Music Performance
Reisa Fukuda	Music Performance
Emma Katharine Jones	Music Performance
Natalya Klenovskaya	Music Performance

Summer & Fall Graduates

Taylor Pierce Hudock	Music Performance
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Certificate

Spring Graduates

Jorge Andres Diez	Artist Diploma
Terry Leon Andrews, Jr.	Artist Diploma
Kellie Taylor Henry	Artist Diploma
Leonardo Arturo Quintero	Artist Diploma
Carlos Jos� Ochoa Jimenez	Artist Diploma
Kirk-Jearvin Gumarin Habana	Artist Diploma
Steven James Vought	Artist Diploma
Hsin-Tzu Hsu	Artist Diploma
Jung Hae Pak	Artist Diploma

Summer & Fall Graduates

Meng Dai	Artist Diploma
Masamitsu Ohtake	Artist Diploma

TURNER COLLEGE OF BUSINESS

Master of Business Administration

Spring Graduates

Kimberly Ann Bradley	Business Administration
Tanisha Lanea Daniel	Business Administration
Naitzabeth C. Diaz Ayala	Business Administration
William Austin Edwards	Business Administration
Sandy Jenell Gore	Business Administration
Taylor Allene Greathouse	Business Administration
Candace Denise Hill	Business Administration
DeAnna Flores Jimenez	Business Administration
James Edward McGriff, III	Business Administration
James Thomas Miller	Business Administration
Christopher Lance Spears	Business Administration
Laparis Denise Starling	Business Administration
Tamu M. Taylor	Business Administration
Deidre Denice Tilley	Business Administration

Summer & Fall Graduates

Ashley Moran Brown	Business Administration
Jason Ricky Burdette	Business Administration
Omar Kevin Castillo Onate	Business Administration
Taylor Everett Elston	Business Administration
Morgan Edjaneik Gardner	Business Administration
Exaviar Godsey	Business Administration
Casandra V. James	Business Administration
Timothy Duane Murphy	Business Administration
John Michael Noblitt	Business Administration
Steven Manuel O'Neill Santiago	Business Administration
Logan Dean Robinson	Business Administration
Thiago Henrique Rodrigues da Silva	Business Administration
Maria Camila Tobar Bejarano	Business Administration
Alexis Nicole Williams	Business Administration
Andrew Steven Wood	Business Administration

Master of Science

Spring Graduates

Liam Daniels Harris	Applied Computer Science
Joseph Khalil	Applied Computer Science
Vineela Padma Dasari	Applied Computer Science
Avinash Dokku	Applied Computer Science
Jill Elizabeth Eliceiri	Applied Computer Science
Keith Wayne Kaplan	Applied Computer Science
Manasa Mamidi	Applied Computer Science
Rodrigo Rafael Obando	Applied Computer Science
Michael Kenneth Robinson	Applied Computer Science
Midhun Kumar Yeju	Applied Computer Science
Christopher A Bryan	Applied Computer Science
Ahmed Ibrahim Elsayed Mostafa	Applied Computer Science
Gregory William Bryant	Cybersecurity Management
Andrew Bohdan Pokora	Cybersecurity Management
Tor Zaleski	Cybersecurity Management
Achenyo Vera Agbomofuegbe	Organizational Leadership
Ashley A. Becker	Organizational Leadership
Charles Elbert Hill	Organizational Leadership
Janet Clark Burden	Organizational Leadership
Peter David Conrardy	Organizational Leadership
Helaman Paul Fepuleai	Organizational Leadership
Joshua Wade MacKenzie	Organizational Leadership
Baruch Roche, II	Organizational Leadership
Tyler W. Sowell	Organizational Leadership
Andrew Wayne Stoafer	Organizational Leadership
Andrew Pokora	Information Security Officer
Tor Zaleski	Information Security Officer

Summer & Fall Graduates

Charles Hobbs, III	Applied Computer Science
Joseph Clark Gregg	Applied Computer Science
Vinay Raghuramulu	Applied Computer Science
Abdelrahman Arafat Abdelgawad	Applied Computer Science
Vernon Demond Andrews	Cybersecurity Management
Ehab Hekal Bedir	Cybersecurity Management
ZeNya Yanyce Butler	Cybersecurity Management
Armando Fernandez	Cybersecurity Management
Kenneth Lawrence Justice, Sr.	Cybersecurity Management
Roderick Keith Sellers, III	Cybersecurity Management
Jonathan Daniel Spencer	Cybersecurity Management

Steve Winkler	Cybersecurity Management
Kenneth Lamon Gray, II	Organizational Leadership
Derron Antoine Hopkins	Organizational Leadership
Lauralin Innis	Organizational Leadership
Luciana C Parker	Organizational Leadership
William Joseph Ray	Organizational Leadership
Dillon Michael Aiken	Organizational Leadership
Geoffery Edward Bacon	Organizational Leadership
Lucas Cody Bandy	Organizational Leadership
Zachary Alan Barnes	Organizational Leadership
Geurin Thomas Barrows	Organizational Leadership
Thomas Lee Bowe	Organizational Leadership
Ryan Andrew Deiker	Organizational Leadership
Alan Gracia	Organizational Leadership
Jonathan James McNeal	Organizational Leadership
Sean F. Paradise	Organizational Leadership
David Daniel Skrzypiec	Organizational Leadership
Jonathan Brian Szalonek	Organizational Leadership
Andrew Joseph Toaddy	Organizational Leadership
Matthew Hunter Webster	Organizational Leadership

COLLEGE OF EDUCATION AND HEALTH PROFESSIONS

Doctor of Education

Spring Graduates

Matthew Davis Shemwell	Curriculum and Leadership
Kimberly Dawn Stokes	Curriculum and Leadership
Debra Denise Delaine	Curriculum and Leadership
Richelle Marie Keilholz	Curriculum and Leadership

Summer & Fall Graduates

Kathryn Murphy Breedlove	Curriculum and Leadership
Karen Streetman Cook	Curriculum and Leadership
Erica Sheilasha Gaines	Curriculum and Leadership
Mollie Jones	Curriculum and Leadership
Kirby Brooks Meng	Curriculum and Leadership
Jami Michel Moore	Curriculum and Leadership
Tiffany Jacquette Baskin-Downs	Curriculum and Leadership
Germaine Monteil Harden-Brooks	Curriculum and Leadership
Rose Ellis Campbell	Curriculum and Leadership
Kevin Patrick Dowling	Curriculum and Leadership
Jadedra Lauren Gilmore	Curriculum and Leadership
Karen Denise Jones	Curriculum and Leadership
Robert P. Lewis-Vice	Curriculum and Leadership
Tonya Fields Pinckley	Curriculum and Leadership
Curtis Brett Wallace	Curriculum and Leadership
Jeffrey Michael Kiefer	Curriculum and Leadership

Specialist in Education

Spring Graduates

Zara Nicketa Hall	Early Childhood Education
Lavonda J. Jolivette	Early Childhood Education
Stephanie A. Lazenby	Early Childhood Education
Stephanie J. Leckie	Early Childhood Education
Shalisa Marie Love	Early Childhood Education
Nichole Denise McCoy	Early Childhood Education
Erica Paige Morris	Early Childhood Education
Mary Catherine Nobles	Early Childhood Education
Leslie Riccard	Early Childhood Education

Kenya Rena Thornton	Early Childhood Education
Laporchia Queshona Grier	Educational Leadership
Lee Anne H. Grissom	Educational Leadership
Patrice L. Blassingame.	Elementary Education
India Marie Gibbs	Middle Grades Education
Latanya Rochelle Jackson	Secondary Education

Summer & Fall Graduates

Julie McMurray Busby	Educational Leadership
Brian Hayward Thomas	Educational Leadership
Kennith Josey, Jr.	Middle Grades Education
Sugunakar Luck Eddu	Secondary Education
Charles William Ginn	Secondary Education
Jonai Fontaine Senior Sorrell	Secondary Education
Arls Louisa Clayborn	Secondary Education
Kelly Potter Guy	Special Education
Emily Katherine Smoak	Special Education

Master of Arts in Teaching

Spring Graduates

Tyia Nicole Perry	Early Childhood Education
Tina Marie Riehle	Early Childhood Education
Heidi Lynne Nielson Packard	Secondary Education
Tawana Latrese Bostic	Special Education
Sean Michael Magee	Secondary Education
Faith Nichelle Mason	Secondary Education
Hunter Lee Ross.	Secondary Education
Aryelle Ja’Net Calkins	Secondary Education
Caitlin Cheyenne Davenport	Secondary Education
Kayla Aber Staples	Secondary Education
John Patrick Heck	Secondary Education

Summer & Fall Graduates

Lisa Charise Ajala	Early Childhood Education
Kimberly Dobbs	Early Childhood Education
Serene Mary Smith	Early Childhood Education
Jennifer Noreen Starck	Elementary Education
Malik Marble	Health and Physical Education

William Russel Beverly	Middle Grades Education
Heaven Chantelle Briggs	Secondary Education
Charles Trant Hayes	Secondary Education
Ana Milagros Mendoza	Secondary Education
Brandon Lee Sweeney	Secondary Education
Daidrea Elena Martells	Special Education
Joshua Lee McMichael	Special Education
David Alan Raschen	Special Education

Master of Education

Spring Graduates

SudhaRani Attili	Accomplished Teaching
Kelly Ann Cave	Accomplished Teaching
Audrey Lynn Elliott	Accomplished Teaching
Haley King Fentress	Accomplished Teaching
Jillet Earnest Humphrey	Accomplished Teaching
Glenneisha Lashae Jones	Accomplished Teaching
Kathleen Ann Messer	Accomplished Teaching
Alexandra Rosabelen Mitchell	Accomplished Teaching
Whitney James Richards	Accomplished Teaching
Anna Jillian Stiehr	Accomplished Teaching
Deseria Walker	Accomplished Teaching
Keandra Nycole Alexander	Early Childhood Education
Ciara NeVe'El Battle	Early Childhood Education
Jessica Hemphill Burns	Early Childhood Education
Laura Canate	Early Childhood Education
Dakota Rae Crawford	Early Childhood Education
Danielle Shonta Duncan	Early Childhood Education
Angela Marie Hajducek	Early Childhood Education
Brandi Michelle McMahan	Early Childhood Education
Brianna D'ante Cunningham	Educational Leadership
Frances Taylor Kizziah	Educational Leadership
Alfred R. McAllister	Educational Leadership
Marvia Caroline Bright	Educational Leadership
Kaylen Spivey Deal	Educational Leadership
Nigeria Shanay Gwinn	Educational Leadership
Kelly Ann Koch	Educational Leadership
Blake Petty	Educational Leadership
Brooke Nicole Quarterman	Educational Leadership

Nicole Danielle Tocco	Educational Leadership
Tammy Michelle Chapman	Health and Physical Education
Stephanie Elaine Kolwicz	Health and Physical Education
Calli Michelle Star	Health and Physical Education
Megan Briana Ward	School Counseling
Jessica Dawn Pritchett	Secondary Education
Terrance Joshua Lewis	Secondary Education
Hunter Burditt Adams	Special Education
Morgan Dakotah Atcheson	Special Education
Lanee Jeanede Calhoun	Special Education
Rachel Louisa Funk	Special Education
Christie Rena Ivory	Special Education
Kelly Marie Monaghan	Special Education
Kenneth Carrol Sheffield, II	Special Education
Erika Lane Siliano	Special Education
Heather Swords Talton	Special Education
Susan Trowell Warren	Special Education
Chavala Deonnesia Burse	Teacher Leadership
Santita Tenika Coon	Teacher Leadership
Joshua Mark Evans	Teacher Leadership
Kimbley Elaine Fisher	Teacher Leadership
Shelton Rowan Martin Jr.	Teacher Leadership
Jacqueline Darothea Wade	Teacher Leadership
Nicholas D. Walker	Teacher Leadership

Summer & Fall Graduates

Jamie Dyan Black	Accomplished Teaching
Kaylee Taylor Bohon Brooks	Accomplished Teaching
Shakira Shereese Laree Brown	Accomplished Teaching
Leslie Carter Dale	Accomplished Teaching
Christy Marchbanks DeLay	Accomplished Teaching
Alecia Nichole Ervin	Accomplished Teaching
Nicole Sobba Forrester	Accomplished Teaching
Briana Rosette Harris	Accomplished Teaching
Markeshia Shermaine Henderson	Accomplished Teaching
Chandler Elizabeth Huddleston	Accomplished Teaching
Katherine Jones Burdette	Accomplished Teaching
Harry Carlton Milton, III	Accomplished Teaching
Angel Dashawn Moore	Accomplished Teaching
Katherine Hollingsworth Simpson	Accomplished Teaching

Christopher J. Wascak	Accomplished Teaching
Cathy Ann Lislyn Campbell	Early Childhood Education
Renee Marie Roberts	Early Childhood Education
Brianna Nichole Valentine	Early Childhood Education
Andrew Russell Chapman	Educational Leadership
Dently Crews	Educational Leadership
Shayla Rachelle Howard	Educational Leadership
Traves Lee Hyman	Educational Leadership
Colette Adella Alder	Educational Leadership
Maiya Verretta Bradshaw	Educational Leadership
Laurely Rita Caycho Mantilla	Educational Leadership
Spe’shall Joi Coleman	Educational Leadership
Francisco De Paz Reyes	Educational Leadership
Alisia Michelle Goff	Educational Leadership
India Natee Jones	Educational Leadership
Ruby Moler-Wilks	Educational Leadership
Robin Noell Peacock	Educational Leadership
Olufunmilayo Oluyomi Sofoluwe	Educational Leadership
Rhonda B. Sosebee	Educational Leadership
Sara Nicole Stoner	Educational Leadership
Megan Lynn Bagley	Elementary Education
Kathryn Houston Brock	Elementary Education
Jasmine Shamiya Crawl Bryant	Elementary Education
CathyAnn Lislyn Campbell	Elementary Education
Kimberly Nicole Curry	Elementary Education
Ieshia Nicole Davis	Elementary Education
Jiya Rane’ Felder	Elementary Education
Glorimar Figueroa-Lopez	Elementary Education
Lyndsey Lane’tra Emma Graddick	Elementary Education
Kendra Alexsius Hill	Elementary Education
Ashley Joyner Jennings	Elementary Education
Stacie Nicole Opitz	Elementary Education
Noura Soued	Elementary Education
Eleanor Bradley Turner	Elementary Education
Brianna Nichole Valentine	Elementary Education
Kristi Jean Lancaster	Middle Grades Education
Kristina Anne Barnes	School Counseling
Sarah Taylor Clemmons	School Counseling
Sydney Colleen Cloud	School Counseling
Molly Lee McCune	School Counseling

Candice Dawn Stevens	School Counseling
Umeko Sontrice Williams	School Counseling
Kibwe Basheer Brown	Secondary Education
Porche Nicole Michelle Anderson	Special Education
Sabine Ashe	Special Education
Christy Nicole Brown	Special Education
Carrie Millsaps Clancy	Special Education
Shedrick William Crafton	Special Education
Timothy H. Doster	Special Education
Randi Brooke Jacobsen	Special Education
Cheryl Riddle Peters	Special Education
Jessica Michelle Ramsay	Special Education
Jennifer Sizemore Ricker	Special Education
Madeline Anne Roebuck	Special Education
Kelly Jean Sayre	Special Education
Sara K. Watkins	Special Education
Karla Aracely Buckholz	Teacher Leadership
Melissa Kay Gray	Teacher Leadership
Ja'Nese Shovon Wright	Teacher Leadership

Master of Science

Spring Graduates

Farah Nicole Halford	Clinical Mental Health Counseling
Shereen Khouri	Clinical Mental Health Counseling
Leslie Ann Settle	Clinical Mental Health Counseling
Melissa Avanesian	Exercise Science
Lauren Ferguson Davis	Exercise Science
Lee Anne Rees	Exercise Science
Joseph Robert Samaniego	Exercise Science

Summer & Fall Graduates

Toniandrea Sylvina Barratt	Clinical Mental Health Counseling
Daja' Brianna Hardwick	Clinical Mental Health Counseling
Janice Jean Lowe	Clinical Mental Health Counseling
Te'Aria D. Martin	Clinical Mental Health Counseling
Cristina Elizabeth Pace	Clinical Mental Health Counseling
Kirstyn Z. Watts	Clinical Mental Health Counseling

Master of Science in Nursing

Spring Graduates

Valerie Chidinma Afam	Family Nurse Practitioner
Samuel Prah Ampah	Family Nurse Practitioner
Brittany Jade Beauchamp	Family Nurse Practitioner
Anna Carlisle	Family Nurse Practitioner
Gentry Danielle Cater	Family Nurse Practitioner
Robin Charuvil	Family Nurse Practitioner
Amber Mitcheson Chewning	Family Nurse Practitioner
Kaitlyn Mei Choy	Family Nurse Practitioner
Catherine Ifeoma Chukwuma	Family Nurse Practitioner
Jennifer Joy Crooks	Family Nurse Practitioner
Michael Devin Dougherty	Family Nurse Practitioner
Christy Lynne Duffey	Family Nurse Practitioner
Geraldine Eccleston	Family Nurse Practitioner
Ginger F. Epling	Family Nurse Practitioner
Rebecca Brooke Foster Gaus	Family Nurse Practitioner
Angela Kathleen Gainer	Family Nurse Practitioner
Rosy Gautam	Family Nurse Practitioner
Kassie Lee Gleeson	Family Nurse Practitioner
Teaka Nicole Green	Family Nurse Practitioner
Nashia Keyair Heard	Family Nurse Practitioner
Joanne Marie Hendricks	Family Nurse Practitioner
Tennille Morris Hicks	Family Nurse Practitioner
Lauren Alyssa Hodge	Family Nurse Practitioner
Kimberly Charish Howard	Family Nurse Practitioner
Averie Bree Hughes	Family Nurse Practitioner
Dzenana Kadric	Family Nurse Practitioner
Megan Ann Ketcherside	Family Nurse Practitioner
Redempta Wambui Kimani	Family Nurse Practitioner
Babatunde Adesina Madamidola	Family Nurse Practitioner
Kimberly Alison Maribbay	Family Nurse Practitioner
Grace Elizabeth Mason	Family Nurse Practitioner
Olivia Masterson	Family Nurse Practitioner
Yuhura Moore Maxwell	Family Nurse Practitioner
Laquanta Glennae Montgomery	Family Nurse Practitioner
Amberleigh Patricia Morrish	Family Nurse Practitioner
Cora Hudgins O'Neal	Family Nurse Practitioner

Tiffany Nicole Padgett	Family Nurse Practitioner
Judy Marlena Page	Family Nurse Practitioner
Cristy Lynn Palmer	Family Nurse Practitioner
Brittney Shay Pasko	Family Nurse Practitioner
Tracy Jean Payton	Family Nurse Practitioner
Jennifer Shea Pearson	Family Nurse Practitioner
Lilian Pereira	Family Nurse Practitioner
Kimberly D. Presnell	Family Nurse Practitioner
Amber Renee Reaves	Family Nurse Practitioner
Amy E. Robinson	Family Nurse Practitioner
Jacquelyn Marie Rodriguez	Family Nurse Practitioner
Rita Mae Sekula	Family Nurse Practitioner
Emily Paige Shaffer	Family Nurse Practitioner
Payal Shah	Family Nurse Practitioner
Jessica Lyn Howell	Family Nurse Practitioner
Turena Raphiel Tante	Family Nurse Practitioner
Erin Maige Vickers	Family Nurse Practitioner
Joshua Caleb Vining	Family Nurse Practitioner
GeorgAnne Bloodworth Vogt	Family Nurse Practitioner
Mindy Louise Watkins	Family Nurse Practitioner
Kimberley Beasley Weatherford	Family Nurse Practitioner
Megan Webb	Family Nurse Practitioner
Tiffani Dale Whitehead	Family Nurse Practitioner
Claudia C. Williams	Family Nurse Practitioner
Jill Woodall	Family Nurse Practitioner
Amy Louise Gaylor	Nursing
Jody Carl Ho Ng	Nursing
Rebecca L Burkett	Nursing
Sashanea Kelee Johnson	Nursing
Jenine Colette Morgan	Nursing
Nicole Smith	Nursing
Cayla Rae Beasley	Nursing
Daulton Jake Gaddis	Nursing
Alana Renee Jernigan	Nursing
Sonya Kay Liebendorfer	Nursing
Lakesha Darcell Lindsey	Nursing
Melissa Smith	Nursing
William Charles White	Nursing

Summer & Fall Graduates

Heather Brooke Anderson	Family Nurse Practitioner
Melissa Ann Brown	Family Nurse Practitioner
Hilary Lynn Lassetter Duke	Family Nurse Practitioner
Allison Marie Durham	Family Nurse Practitioner
Brielle Kramynza Dyall	Family Nurse Practitioner
Kimberly Annette Eubanks	Family Nurse Practitioner
Linda Marie Florian	Family Nurse Practitioner
Kourtney Renea Grier	Family Nurse Practitioner
Tyler Yvonne Jacobs	Family Nurse Practitioner
Marah Hope Johnson	Family Nurse Practitioner
Kendra Alyse Love	Family Nurse Practitioner
Crystal Gloria Marcelin	Family Nurse Practitioner
Jeffery Kemp Marsh	Family Nurse Practitioner
Elizabeth Jane Melvin	Family Nurse Practitioner
Jennifer E. Miley	Family Nurse Practitioner
Chizoma Jacinta Nwaneri	Family Nurse Practitioner
Colby Lake Nicholson	Family Nurse Practitioner
Patience Chinenye Okolo	Family Nurse Practitioner
Sherlonna Rosina Osborne	Family Nurse Practitioner
Pavankumar K. Patel	Family Nurse Practitioner
Julie Piittmann	Family Nurse Practitioner
Megan Nicole Raulerson	Family Nurse Practitioner
Lyndsie Nicole Rooks	Family Nurse Practitioner
Savannah Carver Ross	Family Nurse Practitioner
Haley N. Sellers	Family Nurse Practitioner
Taylor Ponder Shiver	Family Nurse Practitioner
Jorge Gutierrez Simental	Family Nurse Practitioner
Ashley Arrington Skinner	Family Nurse Practitioner
Sarah Lee Stice	Family Nurse Practitioner
Rebekah M. Tucker	Family Nurse Practitioner
Loren Rene Vazquez	Family Nurse Practitioner
Shelby Elizabeth Vidor	Family Nurse Practitioner
Dawn Anne Whittle	Family Nurse Practitioner
Melissa Katherine Jones	Nursing
April Leigh Shelnett	Nursing
Tara Mandelle Alsobrook	Nursing
Jonetta Lenia Chestnut	Nursing
Jeannetta M. Wyche	Nursing

Certificate

Sylvia Elaine Angry Marriage & Family Therapy
Sandra McGrady Marriage & Family Therapy

COLLEGE OF LETTERS AND SCIENCES

Master of Arts

Spring Graduates

Kevin Lee FaberyHistory
Jessie Lee Scott, Jr.History

Master of Public Administration

Spring Graduates

Ashley Kate Brown Public Administration
Bailey Harper Pattillo Public Administration
Ansley Nicole Strickland. Public Administration
Latavius Antoine Watts Public Administration
Weston George Clarke, Jr. Public Administration
Ryan Jeffrey Ihle Public Administration
Leslie Anne McIntyre. Public Administration
Shawn Adam Teaney. Public Administration
Erin Glynne Valentine. Public Administration

Summer & Fall Graduates

Tiffany T. Benson. Public Administration
Julie K. Gates Public Administration
Antonio Terrill Godfrey Public Administration
Timothy Emmett Robinson Public Administration
Maureen Binge Public Administration
William Philip Matlock Public Administration
Dareion De’Jour Hill. Public Administration

Master of Public Safety Administration

Spring Graduates

Michael Timothy Ayers Public Safety Administration
Terri Lane Blackmer. Public Safety Administration
Sherryl Felicia Blair Public Safety Administration
Sherri W. Bloodworth Public Safety Administration
Jabre M. C. Bonilla Public Safety Administration
Wendy Natasha Brundage. Public Safety Administration

Matthew Salvatore Campisi	Public Safety Administration
William Charles Curry, Jr.	Public Safety Administration
Derrick Demond Dunning.	Public Safety Administration
Jimmy David Gittens, Jr.	Public Safety Administration
Thomas Kyle Gordon	Public Safety Administration
Kyle James Helgerson	Public Safety Administration
Trent Michael Hillsman	Public Safety Administration
Doyle Andrew Hite, Jr.	Public Safety Administration
Gloria Marie Hodgson	Public Safety Administration
Matthew Klay Kilcrease.	Public Safety Administration
Natosha Daniele Kipp.	Public Safety Administration
James Robin Krockum	Public Safety Administration
Jeffrey Lawrence Lanier	Public Safety Administration
Anthony Lockard.	Public Safety Administration
Christopher Edward Murphy	Public Safety Administration
Archie Clay Pangle	Public Safety Administration
Kyle R.H. Ratliff.	Public Safety Administration
Casey B. Roberts	Public Safety Administration
Vincent Michael Schill	Public Safety Administration
Artis Jerome Singleton	Public Safety Administration
Tarmarshe Antwan Smith	Public Safety Administration

Summer & Fall Graduates

Ryan Edward Borders	Public Safety Administration
Robert William Bryan, Jr.	Public Safety Administration
Jolyon L. Bundrige.	Public Safety Administration
Kattie Marie Clark	Public Safety Administration
Tawnya Agglene Angela Gilovanni	Public Safety Administration
Jacquelyn Gwinn-Villaruel	Public Safety Administration
Aaron Chase Hallman.	Public Safety Administration
Michael Dale Haney, Jr.	Public Safety Administration
Jalon Jahmal Heard.	Public Safety Administration
Christopher F. Hyatt	Public Safety Administration
Shannon D. Layne.	Public Safety Administration
Matthew E. Littleton	Public Safety Administration
Darrel M. Mason	Public Safety Administration
Robert Isaac McConnell	Public Safety Administration
Jonathon Trent McGuffey, Jr.	Public Safety Administration
Pearlie Lynn McKinzie	Public Safety Administration
Michelle Ann Middlebrooks	Public Safety Administration

Tahirah Muwakkil-Smith	Public Safety Administration
Brian Carlton Proctor	Public Safety Administration
Wendi Woodall Raley	Public Safety Administration
William Mark Riley	Public Safety Administration
Christina Marie Schiralli	Public Safety Administration
Jason Blair Shipman	Public Safety Administration
Heather A. Strickland	Public Safety Administration
Katrina Dawn Taylor	Public Safety Administration
William James Taylor, Jr.	Public Safety Administration
Terry Thad Tuck	Public Safety Administration
April Denise Washington	Public Safety Administration
Cianakah Jaquay Weems	Public Safety Administration
Angela Laverne Williams	Public Safety Administration
Charles H. Yermack	Public Safety Administration
Crystal Renee Zion	Public Safety Administration
Jeffery Wayne Johnson	Public Safety Administration
Stephen Boyce Thompson	Public Safety Administration

Master of Science

Spring Graduates

James Wilson Franklin, IV	Natural Sciences
Ashley Danielle Turner	Natural Sciences

Summer & Fall Graduates

Amanda Lynn Howell	Natural Sciences
Rachel Hunter Fleming	Natural Sciences
Oluchuku Richie Ochonogor	Natural Sciences
P J Doughty	Natural Sciences
Md Abu Raihan	Natural Sciences
James Stephenson	Natural Sciences
Coral Mari Torres	Natural Sciences

ACADEMIC REGALIA



In its essential features, the academic regalia worn at American college exercises had its beginning in the Middle Ages. The oldest universities of Northern Europe grew out of church schools, and both faculty and students were regarded as a part of the clergy. As their regular costume, they wore the clerical garb that was borrowed largely from the monastic dress of their day.

The academic gown and hood were apparently first regularly adopted by Cambridge University in 1284 and by Oxford University a little later. The custom was transplanted to this country in colonial times by King's College in New York (now Columbia University).

In 1875, American universities and colleges decided to standardize their academic styles and developed the intercollegiate code of academic costume, which follows the Cambridge tradition. The distinctive caps, gowns, and hoods worn at present-day college and university functions denote the institution that granted the degree, the field of learning in which the degree was earned, and the level of the degree – bachelor, master, or doctorate.

The gown is usually of black material (serge or worsted for bachelors, the same or silk for masters, and silk for doctors). Bachelors' gowns have pointed sleeves; masters' have long, pouch-like sleeves that reputedly were once used to carry books, sandwiches, etc. Doctors' gowns are faced with panels of velvet down the front and three bars of velvet across each sleeve.

The cap is a square mortar-board in most American universities, and a round soft, flat velvet hat in British, Canadian, and some European universities. It bears a tassel, which may be colored according to the scholarly field of the wearer. Only the doctors' caps may be of velvet.

The hood, worn around the neck so as to hang down the back, is the principal emblem of the nature and source of the degree held. The colors in the hood lining are the colors of the college conferring the degree. The color of the border indicates the scholarly field of the college conferring the degree and the scholarly field of the wearer. Hoods may be worn only after the degree has been granted. Certain standard colors represent the disciplines.

The regalia of the president of Columbus State University, Dr. Chris Markwood, represent the university colors of red, white, and blue.

The color facing the hood, like the facing on the doctoral gown, indicates:

white	arts and letters	lilac	dentistry
scarlet	theology	brown	architecture, fine arts
olive	pharmacy	pink	music
purple	law	orange	engineering
green	medicine	light brown	business
dark blue	philosophy	lemon yellow	library science
yellow	science	light blue	education
citron yellow	social work	peacock blue	international affairs
salmon pink	public health	apricot	nursing

COLLEGE OF THE ARTS



The College of the Arts, from its nationally accredited programs in art, music and theatre to its communication program's Non Profit and Civic Engagement Center (NPACE), is building upon its well-deserved reputation for excellence. With world-class, state-of-the-art facilities on the RiverPark Campus, the college endeavors to attract nationally and internationally recognized faculty so as to foster active student engagement in the intellectual and creative process.

Faculty strive to achieve a high level of distinction in knowledge transfer by demonstrating a commitment to leadership in faculty and student scholarship and creative activity. Furthermore, faculty maintain a heritage of collaborative relationships with artistic, cultural, professional and educational organizations by continually developing contemporary, rigorous and innovative programming targeted at enriching the lives of Georgians.

The college is a major economic force in the revitalization of Uptown Columbus, contributing more than \$25 million to the local economy while attracting thousands of visitors by hosting international conferences in music, state meetings in art and theatre, and by presenting 250 performances and art exhibitions annually. Additionally, more than a dozen non-profit organizations receive more than 10,000 student work hours of assistance with communication projects through the College's NPACE each year.

The College of the Arts provides excellent academic programs and dynamic community outreach as it continues its transformational effect on the RiverPark Campus and Uptown Columbus.

D. ABBOTT TURNER COLLEGE OF BUSINESS



The Turner College prepares students to add value to their communities and employers in a globally competitive environment.

The Turner College, which includes the TSYS School of Computer Science, is distinguished by the earned excellence of its academic programs.

- Recently, our online master's degree in Computer Science was named the No. 1 program in the country by GoGrad.org.
- In 2017, U.S. News and World Report ranked our online MBA program in the top 50 among regional universities.
- The Master of Science in Organizational Leadership has reinforced the profile of Columbus State University as Military Friendly institution by designing a Leader Development track for the military.

All of our business programs are distinguished by their accreditation by AACSB International – The Association to Advance Collegiate Schools of Business. AACSB accreditation represents the highest standard of achievement for business schools worldwide. It is the hallmark of excellence in business education, and has been earned by less than 5 percent of the more than 16,000 schools worldwide granting business degrees. AACSB-accredited schools have the highest quality faculty, deliver relevant and challenging curriculum, and provide educational and career opportunities that are generally not found at non-accredited schools.

The TSYS School has been designated by the U.S. National Security Agency (NSA) as a National Center of Academic Excellence in Cyber Defense Education. This designation was created by the NSA and the Department of Homeland Security (DHS) to recognize schools that offer rigorous degree programs in information security. These distinctions validate the quality of our faculty and academic programs and increase the value of our graduates' degrees.

We welcome our new graduates into an exclusive family of Turner College alumni and look forward to hearing of their many successes.



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COLLEGE OF EDUCATION AND HEALTH PROFESSIONS



The College of Education and Health Professions offers programs in Teacher Education, Educational Leadership, Counseling, Nursing, Health Science, and Exercise Science. With over 2,700 students enrolled in the College of Education and Health Professions and over 600 degrees awarded per year, we are a significant contributor to the local and regional job market.

Our candidates are widely recruited due to the reputation of our programs. Over 50% of the teachers in Muscogee County are graduates of Columbus State University, and approximately 65% of the area's nurses are Columbus - State University graduates. We contribute significantly to the educational and health care needs of the community.

Several academic enrichment and outreach centers support our efforts to have an impact on both CSU students and the community, providing invaluable services to the university and the region. Faculty in the College of Education and Health Professions are engaged in the community through partnerships with school districts, hospitals, clinics, and other organizations. Our education faculty are often invited to speak across the state and nationwide about our success with new teacher preparation assessments and our effective partnerships with school districts. Our nursing faculty are being invited to speak at national conferences about preparing nurses to offer a high quality patient care in a health care system under strain due to workforce shortages. Exercise science and health science faculty are conducting research to gain insight into the obesity problem that plagues our nation in an effort to prevent diseases.

Our outreach centers have an impact on the community, providing invaluable service to the region. These centers include the Center for Quality Teaching and Learning, the Coca-Cola Space Science Center, the Columbus Regional Mathematics Collaborative, the Ivey Center for the Cultural Approach to History, Oxbow Meadows Environmental Learning Center, and the Center for Health Disparity and Community Based research.

Our goal is to elevate the quality of life in Columbus by leading the region in innovative education and cutting edge health care. We strive to have a positive effect on the quality of life in the community and the region by making ourselves known for our expertise in the fields of education and health professions.

COLLEGE OF LETTERS AND SCIENCES



The College of Letters and Sciences is the intellectual soul of Columbus State University. We provide the required general education core courses so that students gain essential skills to tackle real-world challenges. In addition, we offer the largest number of undergraduate programs including those in STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering, and Math), humanities, and the social sciences. Students completing degrees in one of our many majors pursue careers in such diverse fields as medicine, education, science, criminal justice, public administration and law. In addition, we offer many online programs creating flexibility that is especially suited for post-traditional students and active-duty soldiers, veterans and their dependents at nearby Fort Benning.

We promote a student-centered approach through our high level of student engagement with our faculty and staff. We provide internships, research experiences, and other hands-on learning experiences for students that blend academic rigor with practical applications. Hence, our students are exposed to active learning strategies in undergraduate and graduate research and creative inquiry. We offer a large number of classes that are small enough to place students face to-face with content experts.

As former first lady Eleanor Roosevelt famously said, "The future belongs to those who believe in the beauty of their dreams." Today's ceremony serves as the culminating event to the unfolding dreams of our students, faculty and staff as we watch our graduates strive with the confidence of knowing they are better prepared for personal and professional success.



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