



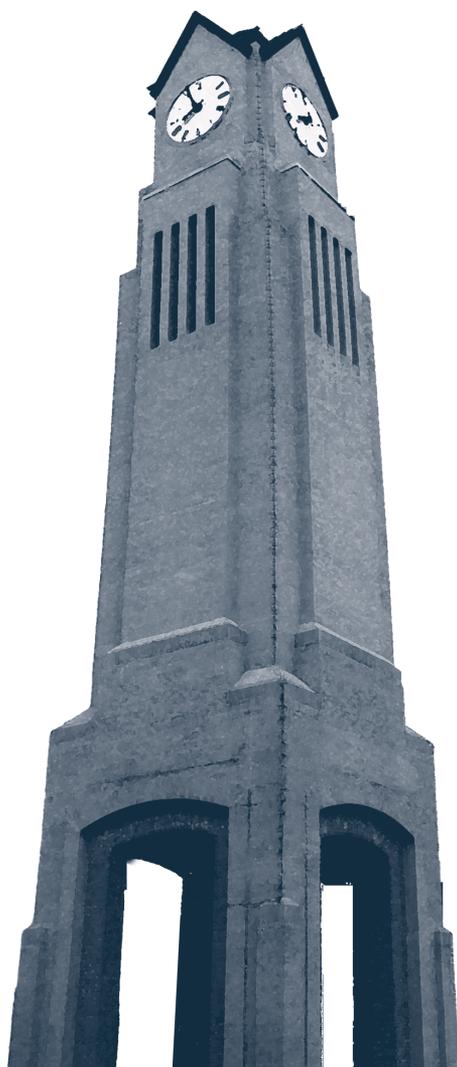
Hooding Ceremony



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THURSDAY, MAY 13, 2021





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 Arts in Teaching

Howard C. Willis, Jr Art Education

Master of Music

Ruslan Apostolov Music Performance
Angie Lorena Bolivar Alfonso Music Performance
Benjamin Andrew Eary Music Performance
Arturo Galvan, Jr. Music Performance
Brenda Jean Hamilton Music Performance
Ryan Michael Johnson Music Performance
Elena Christine Kolbrek Music Performance
Patrick Wade McGihon Music Performance
Ina Petkova-Apostolova Music Performance
Erica Schneider Music Performance
Julian Andrew Keith Simmons Music Performance
Christopher Matthew Thomas Music Performance
Caroline Angelle Richards Music Performance
Hannah Wikaryasz Music Performance
Hang Yin Music Performance

Certificate

Christopher Paul Campbell Artist Diploma
Walter Grace Cornwell Artist Diploma
Luis Miguel De Leon Castillo Artist Diploma
Grecia Sinai De Leon Juarez Artist Diploma
Thai Stephen Johnson Artist Diploma
Henry Sheldon Leavitt Artist Diploma
Arutyun Piloyan Artist Diploma
Yunona Tabala Artist Diploma
Ana Luiza Tovo Loureiro Artist Diploma
Anna Vertypolokh Artist Diploma

TURNER COLLEGE OF BUSINESS

Master of Business Administration

Chad Gordon Braxton	Business Administration
Sumer Coile	Business Administration
Megan Ann Cole	Business Administration
Tawaina Monique Coleman	Business Administration
Jasamine Fitzpatrick	Business Administration
Amber Nicole Foster	Business Administration
Brittney Noel Herrin	Business Administration
Ashley Elizabeth Horton	Business Administration
Brittiany Irons	Business Administration
Lise Malherbe	Business Administration
David Paul McMinn	Business Administration
Kelsey K. Parker	Business Administration
Gerrio Shireem Rahming	Business Administration
Yazrah Randall	Business Administration
Pawandeep Singh	Business Administration
Shannon Talbot Starr	Business Administration
Angelica Maria Tabares	Business Administration
Clara Isabel Vargas	Business Administration
Joyclyn Mary Wortham	Business Administration

Master of Science

Abdelrahman Arafat Abdelgawad	Applied Computer Science
Sahana Deb	Applied Computer Science
Patrick Michael Rogers	Applied Computer Science
Dennis Lee Seldon, Jr.	Applied Computer Science
Sai Akshay Yeluri	Applied Computer Science
Vernon Demond Andrews	Cybersecurity Management
ZeNya Yanyce Butler	Cybersecurity Management
Rita Alexandra De La Cruz Soto	Cybersecurity Management
Kunal Jha	Cybersecurity Management
Fulton James Joiner	Cybersecurity Management
Paul Jason Luft	Cybersecurity Management
Steven Manderson	Cybersecurity Management
Taylor Noelle Mitchell	Cybersecurity Management
Roderick Keith Sellers, III	Cybersecurity Management
Maria Camila Tobar Bejarano	Cybersecurity Management
Michell Elaine DeFrance	Organizational Leadership

Leslie GarnerOrganizational Leadership
Seth Jason GrossOrganizational Leadership
Jared Lee LaVarnwayOrganizational Leadership
Cooper Layne LemonsOrganizational Leadership

COLLEGE OF EDUCATION AND HEALTH PROFESSIONS

Doctor of Education

Kenyatta Shanta Aldridge	Curriculum and Leadership
Viola Alexander	Curriculum and Leadership
Kathryn Murphy Breedlove	Curriculum and Leadership
Rose Ellis Campbell	Curriculum and Leadership
Karen Streetman Cook	Curriculum and Leadership
Kevin Patrick Dowling	Curriculum and Leadership
Erica Sheilasha Gaines	Curriculum and Leadership
Glenda Regina Johnson-Mapp	Curriculum and Leadership
Karen Denise Jones	Curriculum and Leadership
Mollie Jones	Curriculum and Leadership
Rhonda Michelle Robinson	Curriculum and Leadership
Taricka D. Russell	Curriculum and Leadership
Catrina Lynette Smith-Edmond	Curriculum and Leadership
Sabrina Denise Stephens	Curriculum and Leadership
Katherine Sarah Taylor	Curriculum and Leadership
Johniqua Sharron Williams	Curriculum and Leadership
Marcus E. R. Williams	Curriculum and Leadership
Nina Chavona Williams	Curriculum and Leadership

Specialist in Education

Renate Louise Golden	Early Childhood Education
Britany McBride	Early Childhood Education
Nichole Cheri Stryjek	Early Childhood Education
Leslie V. Torijano	Early Childhood Education
Lucia Sade Burgess	Elementary Education
Shauntel L. Clark	Elementary Education
Shantae Yvonne Crawford	Elementary Education
Desiree Stephanie Dennis	Elementary Education
Kayla Frances Easley	Elementary Education
Tamara Ellington Kelly	Elementary Education
Jennifer Dawn Kurtz	Elementary Education
Stephanie Lynn Miller	Elementary Education
Gregory W. Patterson	Elementary Education
Melissa Anne Patterson	Elementary Education
Dalzie Anne Saint-Ilme	Elementary Education
Brittany Tiara Ford	Elementary Education
Candis Jene' Smith	Elementary Education

Dawnisha Alexandria Smith	Elementary Education
Yonah Wright	Elementary Education
Kennith Josey, Jr.	Middle Grades Education
KaSondra Kristie Todd	Secondary Education
Keisha Williams	Secondary Education
Monetia L. Hollie	Special Education
Emily Katherine Smoak	Special Education

Master of Arts in Teaching

Amanda Lynn Bearss	Early Childhood Education
Callie Ashlyn Rodgers Martin	Elementary Education
Kayla Brooke Newman	Elementary Education
Caroline Woodville Patton	Elementary Education
Daphne Renee Smith	Elementary Education
Winston Alexander Johnson	Health and Physical Education
Reginald Lamar Jacobs	Secondary Education
Elizabeth Marie Jenkins	Secondary Education
Gabrielle Fox Tyree	Secondary Education
Harrison J. Zeigler	Secondary Education
Taylor Christopher Harper	Special Education

Master of Education

Monique Lakira Davis	Accomplished Teaching
Brittany Carroll Hughes	Accomplished Teaching
Alison Britton Johnson	Accomplished Teaching
Ashley Terrell Lucier	Accomplished Teaching
Lyndsay Adryanna Richardson	Accomplished Teaching
Ja'Meria Nichole Simmons	Accomplished Teaching
James Ware, III	Accomplished Teaching
Tiffiney Bean	Educational Leadership
Marisa Benitez	Educational Leadership
Monica Benitez	Educational Leadership
Ashley Elizabeth Carr	Educational Leadership
Jasmine N. Cox	Educational Leadership
Treasure Brianna Davis	Educational Leadership
Nancy Jones Fitzgerald	Educational Leadership
Anthony Marshall Hand, Jr	Educational Leadership
William Harris	Educational Leadership
Johnathon Heinz Jebram	Educational Leadership
Leslie Katherine McFarland	Educational Leadership

Adrienne Natasha Redding	Educational Leadership
Jessica Suzanne Thorne	Educational Leadership
Derrick Warnock	Educational Leadership
Tevin Rashon Williams	Educational Leadership
Kimberly Causey Moore	Elementary Education
Dana Collins Morris	Elementary Education
Peggie Louise Speer Robershaw	Elementary Education
La'Tasha Shree' Morgan	Health and Physical Education
Umeko Sontrice Williams	School Counseling
Chandler Cymone Garrett	Secondary Education
Janeil Nickiesha Bell Mckenzie	Special Education
Jennifer Alexa Carpentieri	Teacher Leadership
Amanda Daniel	Teacher Leadership
Haleigh Taff Duncan	Teacher Leadership

Master of Science

Claire E. Bailey	Clinical Mental Health Counseling
Kristopher Malachi Fitch	Clinical Mental Health Counseling
Alexia Rae Manning	Clinical Mental Health Counseling
Leslee Anne Brock	Exercise Science
Michael R. Montana	Exercise Science

Master of Science in Nursing

Lauren Christine Adler	Family Nurse Practitioner
Tosha Lygwen Ammi	Family Nurse Practitioner
Olaniwun Arogundade	Family Nurse Practitioner
Leah Christine Binsell	Family Nurse Practitioner
Kim Caitlin Branham	Family Nurse Practitioner
Whitney Brooke Brannon	Family Nurse Practitioner
Kate Anna Akins Breiner	Family Nurse Practitioner
John-David Buchanan	Family Nurse Practitioner
Kasey Headrick Buchanan	Family Nurse Practitioner
Mallory Marie Caddell	Family Nurse Practitioner
Erin Kathleen Doherty Carter	Family Nurse Practitioner
Madeline Kearns Cash	Family Nurse Practitioner
Nykya Cox	Family Nurse Practitioner
Alicia Gabrielle D'Amico	Family Nurse Practitioner
Chrystal Dawn Finley	Family Nurse Practitioner
Caroline Myers Fiveash	Family Nurse Practitioner
Shelby Lynn Foucart	Family Nurse Practitioner

Sheri Dimter Futch	Family Nurse Practitioner
Jana Shanea Goodman	Family Nurse Practitioner
Dawn Greene-Putulin	Family Nurse Practitioner
Christan Michele Heath Griffin	Family Nurse Practitioner
Michele Murphy Holifield	Family Nurse Practitioner
Jacqueline Rose Hourtienne	Family Nurse Practitioner
Amanda Marie Hutchinson	Family Nurse Practitioner
Dionne Rosemarie Jackson	Family Nurse Practitioner
Jessica S. Jenkins	Family Nurse Practitioner
Laquita Charleà Johnson	Family Nurse Practitioner
Vasilina Johnson	Family Nurse Practitioner
Amber Starling Jones	Family Nurse Practitioner
Victoria Lynn Preston Jordan	Family Nurse Practitioner
Liza Kim Klein	Family Nurse Practitioner
Arianna Lanier	Family Nurse Practitioner
Jessica Perri Lay	Family Nurse Practitioner
Halyn Cade McCarty	Family Nurse Practitioner
Kacy Colleen McDonough	Family Nurse Practitioner
Phillip Taylor Meadows	Family Nurse Practitioner
Lorena Marie Murphy	Family Nurse Practitioner
Jessica Myers	Family Nurse Practitioner
Bineta Niang	Family Nurse Practitioner
Christina B. Ornelas	Family Nurse Practitioner
Mita Patel	Family Nurse Practitioner
Kristin Amber Randolph	Family Nurse Practitioner
Lindsey Beth Relander	Family Nurse Practitioner
Kendra Sherrice Richardson	Family Nurse Practitioner
Nina Diane Rickey-Sharek	Family Nurse Practitioner
Jennifer Nicole Schmitz	Family Nurse Practitioner
Erin Kiel Sengel	Family Nurse Practitioner
Brianna Sheffield	Family Nurse Practitioner
Cameika O. Shepherd	Family Nurse Practitioner
Devyn Haas Shiflett	Family Nurse Practitioner
Pamela Ann Shipp	Family Nurse Practitioner
April Stone	Family Nurse Practitioner
Deborah Marie Stuckey	Family Nurse Practitioner
Mary Lou Surber	Family Nurse Practitioner
Taylor Burns Tenbrink	Family Nurse Practitioner
Buket Gunindi Tinoco	Family Nurse Practitioner
Rebekah M. Tucker	Family Nurse Practitioner

Patricia Erin Weaver	Family Nurse Practitioner
Meagan Bruorton Webb	Family Nurse Practitioner
Tia Suzanne Wilson	Family Nurse Practitioner
Corinne Lee Wood	Family Nurse Practitioner
Sarah Marie Zambarano	Family Nurse Practitioner
Kelly M Burke	Nursing
David Eugene Ellison	Nursing
Katie Hollifield	Nursing
Melissa Katherine Jones	Nursing
Katrina Laura Kaufman	Nursing
Ashley Nuben Ramcharan	Nursing

COLLEGE OF LETTERS AND SCIENCES

Master of Arts

Jessie Lee Scott, Jr.History

Master of Public Administration

Christopher Adam Clement Public Administration
Cory Fetterolf. Public Administration
Cynthia Joanne Hamm. Public Administration
Sherry Lynn Huckleberry Public Administration
Karl Trent Dion Ivey, II Public Administration
Andrew Stuart Manas Public Administration
Benjamin Ralph Mower Public Administration
Marshall Lee Ospina Public Administration
Alexys Ra'kevia Woods Public Administration

Master of Public Safety Administration

Charles Stanton Arnold, IV. Public Safety Administration
Patrick Peter Bonito, Jr Public Safety Administration
Ryan Edward Borders Public Safety Administration
Stuart Neal Bozeman Public Safety Administration
Matthew Thomas Carrier Public Safety Administration
James M. Cavender Public Safety Administration
Ernest Waymond Cloud, III Public Safety Administration
Jason C. Deyette Public Safety Administration
Treaa C. Dumas-Jackson Public Safety Administration
Julie Elaine Grantham. Public Safety Administration
Thomas Michael Hancock Public Safety Administration
Jacob Butler Harmon Public Safety Administration
Todd Daniel Hinson Public Safety Administration
Michael Brandon Hobgood Public Safety Administration
Jacqueline Ladell Hodge. Public Safety Administration
Jeffery Lamar Johnson. Public Safety Administration
Allison Maxwell Kirk. Public Safety Administration
Brian McCowen Kitchens Public Safety Administration
James Howard Paschal, Jr. Public Safety Administration
Omereo Canterail Potts Public Safety Administration
William Scott Richards Public Safety Administration
Mark Ventson Sanders, Sr. Public Safety Administration
Marvin Michael Searcy Public Safety Administration

Robert Benjamin Smith Public Safety Administration
Ernest D. Thompson..... Public Safety Administration
Charles H. Yermack..... Public Safety Administration

Master of Science

Sydney Brown O’Hearn Natural Sciences
P. J. Doughty Natural Sciences
Mary Claire Halbrook..... Natural Sciences
Amanda Lynn Howell..... Natural Sciences
Colin Michael Light Natural Sciences
Oluchuku Richie Ochonogor..... Natural Sciences
Md Abu Raihan Natural Sciences
Coral Mari Torres Natural Sciences
Luke Jacob Wright..... 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 NonProfit and Civic Engagement Center (NPACE), is building upon its well-deserved reputation for excellence. 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. With world-class, state-of-the-art facilities, 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-plus performances and art exhibitions annually. Additionally, more than a dozen nonprofit organizations receive more than 10,000 student work hours of assistance with communication projects through the college's NPACE each year.

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, its 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 its 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 a Military Friendly institution through its Leader Development track for the military.

All 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% of the more than 16,000 schools worldwide granting business degrees. AACSB-accredited schools have the highest quality faculty, deliver a 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 to recognize schools that offer rigorous degree programs in information security. These distinctions validate the quality of the school's faculty and academic programs and increase the value of its graduates' degrees.



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 its 2,700-plus students and over 600 degrees awarded per year, the college is a significant contributor to the local and regional workforce.

The college's graduates are widely recruited due to the reputation of its programs. Over 50% of the teachers in Muscogee County and approximately 65% of the area's nurses are Columbus State University graduates. As such, the college contributes significantly to the educational and health care needs of the community.

Several academic enrichment and outreach centers support faculty efforts to have an impact on both CSU students and the community, providing invaluable services to the university and the region. Faculty are engaged in the community through partnerships with school districts, hospitals, clinics, and other organizations. Education faculty are often invited to speak across the state and nationwide about their success with new teacher preparation assessments and the college's effective partnerships with school districts. Nursing faculty are 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.

The college's outreach centers have an impact on the community as well, 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.

Ultimately, the college seeks to elevate the quality of life in Columbus by leading the region in innovative education and cutting-edge health care. Faculty and staff alike strive to have a positive effect on the quality of life in the community and the region by being known as experts 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. Its faculty provide the CSU student body with required general education core courses so they gain essential skills to tackle real-world challenges. In addition, the college offers the largest number of undergraduate programs including, those in STEM (science, technology, engineering and math), humanities, and the social sciences. Students completing College of Letters and Sciences degrees pursue careers in such diverse fields as medicine, education, science, criminal justice, public administration and law. In addition, the college offers 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.

The college promotes a student-centered approach through high-level of student engagement with its faculty and staff. Students benefit from internships, research experiences and other hands-on learning experiences that blend academic rigor with practical applications. Hence, students are exposed to active learning strategies in undergraduate and graduate research and creative inquiry. Many of the college's courses are small enough to place students with content experts.



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