

WAKE FOREST UNIVERSITY

GRADUATE SCHOOL OF ARTS AND SCIENCES



The Hooding and Awards Ceremony

Class of 2013 and 2014

WAIT CHAPEL
THREE O'CLOCK IN THE AFTERNOON
SATURDAY, MAY THE SEVENTEENTH
TWO THOUSAND AND FOURTEEN

PROGRAM

PRELUDE..... Mr. Ray Ebert
Organist

PROCESSIONAL... CROWN IMPERIAL ~ WILLIAM WALTON..... Mr. Ray Ebert
Platform Party, Faculty and Candidates

*Audience please stand for processional and invocation.
Please turn off all cell phones and beepers during the ceremony.*

INVOCATION..... Reverend Timothy Auman
University Chaplain

OPENING REMARKS..... Dr. Dwayne Godwin
Dean, Graduate School of Arts and Sciences

INTRODUCTION OF DISTINGUISHED GUEST..... Dr. Allan Louden
Professor and Chair, Department of Communication

ADDRESS..... “Argumentum Pro Humanitate”
Dr. Alan Coverstone
Executive Officer of Innovation, Metropolitan Nashville Public Schools

PRESENTATION OF AWARDS Dr. Dwayne Godwin

Presenter Mr. Swapnil Shewale
Graduate Student Association

The Graduate Student Association Faculty Excellence Award..... Dr. Deborah Newsome
Associate Professor, Counseling

Presenter Dr. Dwayne Godwin

The Gordon A. Melson Outstanding Doctoral Student
Award Dr. Erin Sue Calipari
Neuroscience Program

The Gordon A. Melson Outstanding Master’s Student
Award Ms. Erika Lynn Griffith
Department of Health and Exercise Science

THE HOODING CEREMONY

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| Presentation of Doctoral Candidates | Dr. Dwayne Godwin |
| Conferral of Hoods | Doctoral Advisors |
| Presentation of Master's Candidates | Dr. Brad Jones <i>Dean, Graduate School of Arts and Sciences</i> |
| Conferral of Hoods, Master of Arts | Dr. Jarrod Whitaker <i>Associate Professor, Department of Religion</i> |
| Conferral of Hoods, Master of Science | Dr. Douglas S. Lyles <i>Professor, Department of Biochemistry</i> |
| Conferral of Hoods, Master of Arts in Liberal Studies | Dr. Anthony Parent <i>Professor, Department of History</i> |
| Conferral of Hoods, Master of Fine Arts | Dr. Sandra Dickson <i>Professor, Department of Communication</i> |
| Presentation of the Master of Arts in Education Candidates, August 2014 | Dr. Brad Jones |
| Conferral of Hoods | Dr. Leah McCoy <i>Professor, Department of Education</i> |
| CLOSING REMARKS | Dr. Brad Jones |
| BENEDICTION | Reverend Timothy Auman |
| RECESSIONAL... TRUMPET TUNE ~ <i>QUENTIN FAULKNER</i> | Mr. Ray Ebert <i>Audience please stand in place for recessional.</i> |
| RECEPTION | Green Room, Reynolda Hall |

FACULTY MARSHALS

Dr. Christa Colyer, *Professor and Department Chair, Department of Chemistry*
Dr. J. Daniel Bourland, *Professor, Radiation Oncology*

STUDENT MARSHALS

Jesalyn Bolduc, *Department of Biochemistry*
Norman Fraley, *Department of Chemistry*
Ricquita Pollard, *Molecular Pathology Program*
Bryan Wilson, *Molecular Medicine and Translational Science Program*

DISTINGUISHED GUEST



Dr. Alan Coverstone

*Executive Officer of Innovation
Metropolitan Nashville Public Schools*

Awards and Memberships

Dr. Alan Coverstone is the Executive Officer of Innovation for the Metropolitan Nashville Public Schools (MNPS). He is responsible for charter authorization, oversight and strategic planning for MNPS charter schools. He established the first charter school office in the district and has contributed to education reform in Nashville by creating the Innovation Zone, developing a corps of turnaround leaders, and leading the expansion of autonomy and accountability for a growing number of schools and school leaders.

He has improved oversight and coordination of charter schools, strengthened the application approval process, and managed both school closure and school opening, doubling the number of charter schools in Nashville. He has also planned and directed Tennessee's first conversion charter school at Cameron Middle School, establishing an innovative approach to school turnaround dubbed Transformational Partnership Schools. His relentless pursuit of excellence in educational opportunity for all and his leadership in promoting district-charter collaboration led to Nashville's recognition in December 2010 by the Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation for establishing a district-charter collaboration compact. Dr. Coverstone has been a driving force behind common school-level accountability measures across school types and the development of Lead Principal networks of self-improving schools.

Dr. Coverstone served as Project Director for implementation of the district's \$12 million Magnet School Assistance Program (MSAP) grant. The three-year project is converting six district schools into high-performing and diverse, theme-based magnet schools centered on science, technology, engineering and math, museum education, and the country's first entertainment industry and music business magnet school.

Prior to working at MNPS, Dr. Coverstone served on the elected school board, where he directed a thorough study of MNPS charter school policies and practices, producing a report containing several significant recommendations for strategic improvements.

Dr. Coverstone has served in numerous civic capacities, mostly focused on promoting academic excellence for all children. From the PTO to the Parents Advisory Council, from the Mayor's School Funding Task Force to the Alignment Nashville Refugees and Immigrants Committee, and from the Director's Transformational Leadership Group on Disadvantaged Youth to an effort to build an urban debate league called Nashville Debate for MNPS high school students, Dr. Coverstone believes in the power of education for all.

Dr. Coverstone was a teacher and debate coach at Montgomery Bell Academy for 14 years, serving as the Academic Dean of the School from 2003-2009. As Academic Dean, he was responsible for faculty development and oversight, student academic assessment and assistance, the master schedule, and grading.

Dr. Coverstone earned his Ed.D. in Educational Leadership and Policy at Vanderbilt University's Peabody School. His prior degrees include a B.A. in Speech Communication at Wake Forest University and an M.A.Ed. in Curriculum and Instruction from the University of Phoenix.

GRADUATE STUDENT ASSOCIATION FACULTY EXCELLENCE AWARD

This award is presented to the faculty member whom the Graduate Student Association has selected as having done the most to promote excellence in graduate education this past year.

GORDON A. MELSON OUTSTANDING DOCTORAL STUDENT AWARD

This student has been identified as being outstanding in research, productivity and quality. Although the award is for excellence in the student's research program in general, special emphasis in selecting the recipient is given to the dissertation in terms of originality, importance and potential influence on the student's field. Other factors that are considered in conferring this award are academic record, activity in the discipline, and university and departmental citizenship. The award's monetary prize is made possible through gifts from alumni and friends to the Gordon A. Melson Outstanding Doctoral Student Award Fund of the Graduate School of Arts and Sciences.

GORDON A. MELSON OUTSTANDING MASTER'S STUDENT AWARD

This student has been identified as being outstanding in terms of academic record, activity in the discipline, as well as university and departmental citizenship. Furthermore, the student's research productivity and quality have been deemed exceptional. The award's monetary prize is made possible through gifts from alumni and friends to the Gordon A. Melson Outstanding Master's Student Award Fund of the Graduate School of Arts and Sciences.

AWARDS RECEIVED BY GRADUATES

Alison L. Arter Silver Award Poster, Basic Science
*Wake Forest School of Medicine, Surgical Sciences
Research Day, 2013*

First Place Poster, Translational Science
*Graduate Student Research Day, Wake Forest University Graduate School of
Arts and Sciences, 2013*

Alumni Student Travel Award – Greece
Wake Forest University Graduate School of Arts and Sciences, 2013

Alumni Student Travel Award – California
Wake Forest University Graduate School of Arts and Sciences, 2013

1st Place Poster
Charlotte Research Institute Life Sciences Conference, 2012

Alumni Student Travel Award – Illinois
Wake Forest University Graduate School of Arts and Sciences, 2012

Scholar-in-Training Award Finalist
AACR Annual Conference, 2011

AWARDS RECEIVED BY GRADUATES (CONTINUED)

- Alison A. Arter (Continued) Alumni Student Travel Award – Florida
Wake Forest University Graduate School of Arts and Sciences, 2011
- Alumni Student Travel Award – California
Wake Forest University Graduate School of Arts and Sciences, 2010
- Lawrence Christopher Blume David K. Sundberg Award
Wake Forest University Graduate School of Arts and Sciences, 2014
- Ruth L. Kirschstein National Research Service Award
National Institutes of Health, 2011
- IUPHAR Graduate Student Travel Award
ASPET Conference, 2011
- Graduate Student Best Abstract Award, Experimental Biology
Neuropharmacology, 2010
- Jason Andrew Bonomo National Research Service Award for MD/PhD Students
NIH/NIDDK, 2013
- Erin Sue Calipari Travel Award
National Institute on Drug Abuse, 2013
- Irwin J. Kopin Traveling Fellowship
The 10th International Catecholamine Symposium, 2012
- Ruth L. Kirschstein National Research Service Award
National Institutes of Health, 2011
- Lysanne Campeau Research Scholar Fellowship
American Urological Association Foundation, 2011, 2012
- Training Scholarship
Quebec Urological Association, 2011, 2012
- Detweiler Traveling Fellowship
Royal College of Physicians and Surgeons of Canada, 2011
- Kellie Cavagnaro Richter Scholarship
Wake Forest University, 2013
- Billy G. Chacko Gold Award
*Annual Residents' and Fellows' Research Day,
Wake Forest School of Medicine, 2012*
- Matthew L. Davis Program Chair's Award
Rocky Mountain Bioengineering Symposium, 2013

AWARDS RECEIVED BY GRADUATES (CONTINUED)

- Jennifer E. Dorand Outstanding Teaching Assistant
Department of Physics, Wake Forest University, 2013
- Bailey Von Brock Fearing Student Star Award
Society for Biomaterials, 2013
- 1st Place Poster Award, Integrative Studies
*Graduate Student Research Day, Wake Forest University Graduate School of
Arts and Sciences, 2013*
- Jason Michael Fye..... The Sandy Cowgill Memorial Scholarship Fund
Wake Forest University Graduate School of Arts and Sciences, 2013
- The Camillo Artom Scholarship
Wake Forest University Graduate School of Arts and Sciences, 2012
- Mingyue Gao Best Master's Student Award
Department of Mathematics, Wake Forest University, 2013
- Jacquelyn Kaye Grace..... Graduate Research Fellowship
National Science Foundation, 2008
- Elton C. Cocke Outstanding Graduate Student Award
Department of Biology, Wake Forest University, 2013
- DAB Best Student Oral Presentation Finalist
Society for Integrative and Comparative Biology, 2014
- Research Award
American Ornithologists' Union, 2008
- Jacklyn Nikole Hellwege Alumni Student Travel Award
Wake Forest University Graduate School of Arts and Sciences, 2010
- Christopher Austin Lee Justus and Elizabeth C. Drake M.A. Student Award
For Excellence in English
Department of English, Wake Forest University, 2014
- Qi Li ICDIM Young Researcher Award
International Conference on Defects in Insulating Materials, 2012
- Chen Liu..... Young Investigator Award
Society for Free Radical Biology and Medicine, 2012
- Travel Award
*The 50th International Meeting on the Role of Nitrate and Nitrate in Physiology,
Pathophysiology and Therapeutics, 2013*

AWARDS RECEIVED BY GRADUATES (CONTINUED)

- Dejan Maglic..... The Lucy Robbins Fellowship Fund
*Wake Forest University Graduate School of
Arts and Sciences, 2012*
- Pre-doctoral Traineeship Award
Department of Defense, 2010
- Kelly M. McKenna Richter Scholarship
Wake Forest University, 2013
- Shaida Moghaddassi Roslin Institute's John Clark Award
UC Davis Transgenic Animal Research Conference, 2013
- Travel Award
UC Davis Transgenic Animal Research Conference, 2013
- Travel Award
Biotechnology Industry Organization Livestock Summit, 2012
- Frank Johannes Plate.....First Place Resident Abstract
North Carolina Orthopaedic Association, 2012
- Basil Boyd Resident Research Award
100th Annual Meeting of the Clinical Orthopaedic Society, 2012
- Oscar Miller Day
Ortho Carolina Research Institute, 2011
- Melissa Ann Riegle..... Ruth L. Kirschstein National Research Service Award
National Institutes of Health, 2012, 2014
- Poster Award, Translational Science
*Graduate Student Research Day, Wake Forest University Graduate School of
Arts and Sciences, 2013*
- Fine Science Tools Travel Award
*Department of Neurobiology and Anatomy, Wake Forest School of
Medicine, 2011*
- Mary A. Bell Award
Western North Carolina Chapter of the Society of Neuroscience, 2010
- Melissa Kay Ritchie..... The Sandy Lee Cowgill Memorial Scholarship Fund
Wake Forest University Graduate School of Arts and Sciences, 2009
- Tabitha N. Rosenbalm 1st Place Poster Award, Translational Science
*Graduate Student Research Day, Wake Forest University Graduate
School of Arts and Sciences, 2012*
- Silver Medal Poster Award, Basic Science
Annual Residents' and Fellows' Research Day, Wake Forest School of Medicine, 2012

AWARDS RECEIVED BY GRADUATES (CONTINUED)

- Christopher Lee Schaich Onsite Poster Competition Award
Council for High Blood Pressure Research, 2013
- Runner-up Poster Award
*Graduate Student Research Day, Wake Forest University Graduate School of
Arts and Sciences, 2012*
- Mary A. Bell Award
Western North Carolina Chapter of the Society for Neuroscience, 2012
- Samantha Lynne Schoell..... President's Award
Rocky Mountain Bioengineering Symposium, 2013
- Thorsten Markus Seyler Resident Clinician Scientist Training Grant
Orthopaedic Research and Education Foundation, 2008
- Research Grant
Arthroscopy Association of North America, 2008
- Jason Rhinehart Smedberg..... Herbert C. Cheung Ph.D. Award
Wake Forest University Graduate School of Arts and Sciences, 2013
- The Sandy Lee Cowgill Memorial Scholarship Fund
Wake Forest University Graduate School of Arts and Sciences, 2012
- Lora Elizabeth Smith Top Competitive Paper, Interpretation and Performance Studies Division
Eastern Communication Association, 2013
- Qawi Kevin Telesford..... Ruth L. Kirschstein National Research Service Award
National Institutes of Health, 2011
- Poster Award, Honorable Mention
*Virginia Tech-Wake Forest University School of Biomedical Engineering
And Sciences Research Symposium, 2010*
- Alumni Student Travel Award
Wake Forest University Graduate School of Arts and Sciences, 2010
- Gwynneth Sarah Thomas Travel Award
Kern Lipid Conference, Early Career Investigation, 2013
- Roberta Turner Alumni Student Travel Award
Wake Forest University Graduate School of Arts and Sciences, 2011
- Student Travel Award
DNA Tumor Virus Meeting, National Cancer Institute, 2010

AWARDS RECEIVED BY GRADUATES (CONTINUED)

Meghan Vidt Ruth L. Kirschstein National Research Service Award
National Institutes of Health, 2012

Ashley A. Weaver Graduate Research Fellowship
National Science Foundation, 2010-2013

Brian Westwood.....1st Place Poster Award, Analytical Category
*Graduate Student Research Day, Wake Forest University Graduate School of
Arts and Sciences, 2013*

This list may be incomplete. The list which is read during the Hooding and Awards Ceremony will be official.

CANDIDATES FOR THE DEGREE OF DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY May 19, 2014

| | Program | Advisor |
|------------------------------------|---|---|
| Alison L. Arter | Physiology and Pharmacology | Dr. E. Ann Tallant and Dr. Patricia E. Gallagher |
| Zebulon Carter Berry | Biology | Dr. William K. Smith |
| Lawrence Christopher Blume | Physiology and Pharmacology | Dr. Allyn Howlett |
| Jason Andrew Bonomo | Molecular Medicine and Translational Science | Dr. Donald W. Bowden |
| Jennifer E. Dorand | Physics | Dr. J. Daniel Bourland |
| Bailey Von Brock Fearing | Molecular Medicine and Translational Science | Dr. Mark E. Van Dyke |
| Jacquelyn Kaye Grace | Biology | Dr. David J. Anderson |
| Jacklyn Nikole Hellwege | Molecular Genetics and Genomics | Dr. Donald W. Bowden |
| David Christopher Klorig | Neuroscience | Dr. Dwayne Godwin |
| Qi Li | Physics | Dr. Richard T. Williams |
| Dejan Maglic | Molecular Medicine and Translational Science | Dr. Guangchao Sui |
| Allyson Catherine Marshall | Physiology and Pharmacology | Dr. Debra I. Diz and Dr. Mark C. Chappell |
| Jonathan James Morgan* | Neuroscience | Dr. April Elizabeth Ronca |
| Antonia C. Perez | Microbiology and Immunology | Dr. W. Edward Swords |
| Frank Johannes Plate | Neuroscience | Dr. Thomas L. Smith |
| Melissa Ann Riegle | Neuroscience | Dr. Dwayne Godwin |
| Christopher Lee Schaich | Physiology and Pharmacology | Dr. Debra I. Diz |
| Thorsten Markus Seyler | Molecular Medicine and Translational Science | Dr. Thomas L. Smith |
| Jason Rhinehart Smedberg | Biochemistry and Molecular Biology | Dr. Douglas S. Lyles |
| Tamara Elena Spence | Neuroscience | Dr. Terry D. Blumenthal |
| Daniel B. Stovall | Cancer Biology | Dr. Guangchao Sui |
| Janel Kathryn Suburu | Cancer Biology | Dr. Yong Q. Chen |
| Gwynneth Sarah Thomas ^o | Molecular Pathology | Dr. John S. Parks and Dr. Jonathan Mark Brown |
| Meghan Vidt | Biomedical Engineering | Dr. Katherine Saul |
| Michael R. Zimmermann | Biology | Dr. Gerald W. Esch |

DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY Conferred December 30, 2013

| | Program | Advisor |
|----------------------|---------------------------------------|----------------------|
| Erin Sue Calipari | Neuroscience | Dr. Sara R. Jones |
| Jason Michael Fye | Biochemistry and Molecular Biology | Dr. Fred W. Perrino |
| Kathryn Estelle Gill | Physiology and Pharmacology | Dr. Linda J. Porrino |

* *In Absentia*

^o *Dual degree Doctor of Philosophy/Master of Business Administration*

DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY (CONTINUED)

| | | |
|------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|---|
| Corey Alan Hewitt | Physics | Dr. David Carroll |
| Audrey May Lenhausen | Biochemistry and Molecular Biology | Dr. John Wilkinson |
| Chen Liu ^o | Physics | Dr. Daniel Kim-Shapiro |
| Matthew Graham Lopez | Physics | Dr. Timo Thonhauser |
| Sarah Anne Maveety | Biology | Dr. Robert Browne |
| Shaida Moghaddassi | Molecular Genetics and Genomics | Dr. Colin E. Bishop |
| Elizabeth Diana Moore ^o | Cancer Biology | The Late Dr. Michael E. Robbins Dr. Linda Metheny-Barlow and Dr. William Blackstock |
| Meghna Bantwal Baliga Ostasiewski | Biology | Dr. Clifford Zeyl |
| Melissa Kay Ritchie | Biochemistry and Molecular Biology | Dr. W. Todd Lowther |
| Bruna P. Selbach | Chemistry | Dr. Patricia dos Santos |
| Justin Logan Sigley | Physics | Dr. Martin Guthold |
| Philip James Smaldino | Cancer Biology | Dr. Steven A. Akman and Dr. James P. Vaughn |
| Qawi Kevin Telesford | Biomedical Engineering | Dr. Paul Laurienti and Dr. James B. Daunais |
| Roberta Lynn Turner | Microbiology and Immunology | Dr. David Ornelles |
| Ashley A. Weaver | Biomedical Engineering | Dr. Joel Stitzel |
| Jordan Thomas Yorgason | Neuroscience | Dr. Sara R. Jones |
| Nanmeng Yu | Biochemistry and Molecular Biology | Dr. Douglas S. Lyles |
| Benjamin A. Zimmer | Neuroscience | Dr. David C.S. Roberts |

DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY Conferred August 15, 2013

| | Program | Advisor |
|-------------------------|---|--|
| Lysanne Campeau | Physiology and Pharmacology | Dr. Karl-Erik Andersson |
| Fitriya Nur Annisa Dewi | Molecular Pathology | Dr. J. Mark Cline |
| Mingxia Liu | Molecular Pathology | Dr. John S. Parks |
| Tabitha N. Rosenbalm | Biomedical Engineering | Dr. Michael Morykwas |
| Austin Vincent Stone | Molecular Medicine and Translational Science | Dr. Cristin M. Ferguson and Dr. Richard F. Loeser |
| Melissa Ann VerHague | Molecular Pathology | Dr. Gregory S. Shelness |
| Sinan Zhu | Molecular Medicine and Translational Science | Dr. Guangchao Sui |

* *In Absentia*

^o *Dual degree Doctor of Philosophy/Master of Business Administration*

CANDIDATES FOR THE DEGREE OF MASTER OF ARTS
May 19, 2014

| | Program |
|------------------------------|--------------------------------------|
| Rebecca Clara Alms | Bioethics |
| Rajen Alexander Anderson | Psychology |
| Giancarlo P. Angulo | Religion |
| Emily Michelle Ansusinha | Bioethics |
| Spencer Kayla Ashley | Mathematics |
| Bradley Mark Avery | Psychology |
| Whitney Lane Badramraju | Counseling |
| Daniel Bagwell | Communication |
| Loren Cristin Bailey | Communication |
| Elisabeth Baker | Interpreting and Translation Studies |
| Joel Andrew Barnett | Mathematics |
| Katherine Elizabeth Barnhill | Documentary Film |
| Rachael Nichole Beckner | Mathematics |
| Rachel Anne Berry | Counseling |
| Nolan Heyward Boyd* | English |
| Julia Elizabeth Brinton | Psychology |
| Emily Michelle Buehler | Communication |
| Erica E. Bullock | Communication |
| Kayla Nicole Campbell | Interpreting and Translation Studies |
| Ana Clara Carpi | Counseling |
| Kellie Cavagnaro | Liberal Studies |
| Elizabeth T. Comitz | Psychology |
| Cory Kennedy Costello | Psychology |
| James Hugh Crawford | Bioethics |
| Stewart Samuel Curry* | Mathematics |
| Minhao Dai* | Communication |
| Rebecca Lynn Davis | English |
| Rochelle Leigh Davis | English |
| Tris-Ann Julaine Faulkner | Interpreting and Translation Studies |
| Nicole Ann Fitzpatrick | English |
| Adam Friedlander | Counseling |
| Heather M. Gaddy | Mathematics |
| José Pedro Galindo Macias | Interpreting and Translation Studies |
| Martha Elizabeth Gamino | Interpreting and Translation Studies |
| Mingyue Gao | Mathematics |
| Jill Elyse Gaukster | Counseling |
| LaToya Carol Green | Communication |
| Robert Green | Counseling |
| Ryan S. Hampton | Psychology |
| Heather Hardeman | Mathematics |
| Corbin David Jackson | Interpreting and Translation Studies |
| Amber Jolley | Counseling |
| Taylor S. Ketcham | English |
| Tetiana Kharchenko | Documentary Film |
| Stephanie Elizabeth Komoski | Psychology |
| Christopher Austin Lee | English |
| Stephen R. Martin | Psychology |

* *In Absentia*

CANDIDATES FOR THE DEGREE OF MASTER OF ARTS (CONTINUED)

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|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|
| Daniel Crosby McCluskey | Religion |
| Hillary Worthington McDonald | English |
| Leah Amelia Moczulski | Communication |
| Walidah Naimah Muhammad | Documentary Film |
| Amanda M. Nantz | Counseling |
| Olutoyin L. Olay | Interpreting and Translation Studies |
| Eleanor Palmer | Psychology |
| Marcella M. Petrini | Counseling |
| Jacob J. Prahlow | Religion |
| Libby A. Reed | Counseling |
| Steven Edward Rockey II | Counseling |
| Derek Alan Rutter | Counseling |
| Sean Michael Sandag | Counseling |
| Kevin Matthew Scott | Religion |
| Leah Shoup | Interpreting and Translation Studies |
| Brittany Shawntelle Smith | Counseling |
| Christopher Cameron Smith | Religion |
| Sarah Belle Stockton Tekeste* | Documentary Film |
| Nathaniel Halkias Stoltz | Communication |
| Matthew S. Struth | Communication |
| Samantha J. Styers | Interpreting and Translation Studies |
| Meng Sun* | Communication |
| John McGraw Taylor | Religion |
| Stephanie Brooke Thomas | Psychology |
| Gregory Vaillancourt $\psi\psi$ | Religion |
| Jordan Anne Van Horn | Interpreting and Translation Studies |
| Danielle Marie Walsh* | Mathematics |
| Jessica Renee Washington | Psychology |
| Jasmine LaShon West | Mathematics |
| Jessica Lynn Whitehair | English |
| Coron Williams* | Liberal Studies |
| Sean Woodham | Mathematics |
| Shan Wu | English |
| Kimberlee Yalango | Counseling |

MASTER OF ARTS Conferred December 30, 2013

Program

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| Kalpa Bhattacharjee | Psychology |
| Xiaoheng Guo | Liberal Studies |
| LaShonda D. F. Hairston | Liberal Studies |
| Van Le | English |
| Janelle Aba Atta Mills | Bioethics |
| Elisabeth Motsinger | Bioethics |

* *In Absentia*

ψ *Awarded Intercultural Services in Healthcare Certificate*

$\psi\psi$ *Awarded Medieval Studies Certificate*

MASTER OF ARTS (CONTINUED)

Jacob E. Perrin
Christian Adrianna Pinesett
Sarah Jeanne Schaitkin
Katherine Mills Williams

Bioethics
English
English
English

MASTER OF ARTS Conferred August 15, 2013

Program

Brendon Herbert Bankey
Shivani Ulkesh Desai
Kari Crowell Dixon
Rosemary Ann Juster
Kathryn Elaine Raliski
Charly Stephens-Cohen
Shuowen Wei
Blake Daynes Winston
Kayla Michelle Wolfe
Fei Yang
Rui Zhang

Communication
Psychology
Mathematics
Bioethics
Bioethics
Mathematics
Mathematics
Bioethics
Religion
Mathematics
Communication

CANDIDATES FOR THE DEGREE OF MASTER OF SCIENCE May 19, 2014

Program

Jessie Anita Breazeale*
Kathryn Elizabeth Callahan*
Ashlee Lauryn Clark
Sandy William Combs, Jr.
Victoria Crisci*
Matthew L. Davis*
Carter McCance Denne*
Heidi S. Dotson
Alison R. Gardner*
Erika Lynn Griffith
Michael E. Hall*
Josie C. Hug
James Janssen
Nicholas W. Justus
Alexandra Kulikova*
Charles C. Lever, Jr.
Elizabeth Marie Lillie
Steven A. Lombardo

Biomedical Science
Clinical and Population Translational Sciences
Biomedical Science
Health and Exercise Science
Biomedical Science
Biomedical Engineering
Health and Exercise Science
Health and Exercise Science
Clinical and Population Translational Sciences
Health and Exercise Science
Clinical and Population Translational Sciences
Biology
Health and Exercise Science
Health and Exercise Science
Biomedical Science
Computer Science
Biomedical Engineering
Biomedical Science

* *In Absentia*

CANDIDATES FOR THE DEGREE OF MASTER OF SCIENCE (CONTINUED)

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|------------------------------|-----------------------------|
| Rebecca Anne Moffett | Health and Exercise Science |
| Christine Elizabeth Orrison* | Biomedical Science |
| Mahsa Parvizi | Biomedical Science |
| Holly L. Redman | Health and Exercise Science |
| Thomas P. Robertson, Jr. | Health and Exercise Science |
| Samantha Lynne Schoell | Biomedical Engineering |
| Robert Walter Smith | Computer Science |
| Brian Westwood | Biomedical Science |
| Maxim P. Zalutskiy | Computer Science |
| Lin Zhang | Chemistry |

MASTER OF SCIENCE Conferred December 30, 2013

Program

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|------------------------------|--|
| Robert David Becher | Clinical and Population Translational Sciences |
| Gina Marie Hilton | Chemistry |
| Swapna Jayan | Chemistry |
| Warwick Douglas Johnston III | Biomedical Science |
| Nicholas D. Lepley | Physics |
| Robert Francis Riley | Clinical and Population Translational Sciences |
| Kimberly Michelle Tillman | Biomedical Science |
| Amelia Jean Helms | Biomedical Science |

MASTER OF SCIENCE Conferred August 15, 2013

Program

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|-----------------------|--|
| Amir Azeem | Clinical and Population Translational Sciences |
| Billy G. Chacko | Clinical and Population Translational Sciences |
| Valery Sammah Effoe | Clinical and Population Translational Sciences |
| Stacey Reavis Lundy | Biology |
| Michael Conor McCrory | Clinical and Population Translational Sciences |
| Matthew B. Sellers | Clinical and Population Translational Sciences |
| Shuo Yang | Biomedical Engineering |

MASTER OF ARTS IN EDUCATION CONFERRED DECEMBER 30, 2013

Program

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| James Anthony Foster II | Teaching |
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* *In Absentia*

**MASTER OF ARTS IN EDUCATION
CONFERRED AUGUST 15, 2013**

Program

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| Sophia Elizabeth Bauers | Teaching |
| Caitlin E. Boone | Teaching |
| Kaylin Marie Bugica | Teaching |
| Beau Wofford Burns | Teaching |
| Laurel Erin Clapp | Teaching |
| Angelina Latrice Cobb | Teaching |
| Christina Patrice Cobb | Teaching |
| Hannah Brooke Everhart | Teaching |
| Caroline W. Fisher | Teaching |
| Christina Sol McClain | Teaching |
| Allison M. Mousel | Teaching |
| Michael K. Short | Teaching |
| Matthew Blaine Tysinger | Teaching |

**CANDIDATES FOR THE DEGREE OF MASTER OF ARTS IN LIBERAL STUDIES
May 19, 2014**

William Allison Davis II*
Karla Parris Jennings
Walter Lee Johnson, Jr.
Ashley Joy McCulloch
Richard D. Ogburn, Jr.*

**CANDIDATES FOR THE DEGREE OF MASTER OF FINE ARTS
MAY 19, 2014**

Program

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|-------------------------|------------------|
| Andrew Joseph Austin | Documentary Film |
| Cameron E. Bargerstock | Documentary Film |
| Jacob A. Carah | Documentary Film |
| Anne Marie Danzi | Documentary Film |
| Eric Juth* | Documentary Film |
| Mindy Keeley | Documentary Film |
| Kelly M. McKenna | Documentary Film |
| Jacob Russell Rosdail | Documentary Film |
| Hanna Elizabeth Teachey | Documentary Film |
| Adam Joseph Ward | Documentary Film |

* *In Absentia*

CANDIDATES FOR THE DEGREE OF MASTER OF ARTS IN EDUCATION
August 15, 2014

| | Program |
|-----------------------------|----------------|
| Erika L. Bunpermkoon | Teaching |
| Jordan Ray Daniels | Teaching |
| Sara Elizabeth Freeman | Teaching |
| Benjamin Templeman Gladding | Teaching |
| Devon Nicole Haas | Teaching |
| Katherine Marie Hall | Teaching |
| Kendra D. Hickman | Teaching |
| Cory Tyler Holliday | Teaching |
| Matthew Holden Koval | Teaching |
| Kristen McGahan | Teaching |
| Julie Frances Ross | Teaching |
| Mary Ann Sane | Teaching |
| Amanda Ann Stapleton | Teaching |
| Christian Fleetwood Tardieu | Teaching |
| Andrew John Waszkowski* | Teaching |
| Yue-Ling Wong* | Teaching |
| Kate Emily Youngblood | Teaching |

* *In Absentia*

PREVIOUS DISTINGUISHED GUESTS AT THE HOODING AND AWARDS CEREMONY

| | | Affiliation |
|-----------|--|---|
| 2012-2013 | Felicia Goodrum (’98 Ph.D., Molecular Genetics) | University of Arizona |
| 2011-2012 | Willie E. May, Ph.D. | National Institute of Standards and Technology |
| 2010-2011 | Andrew C. von Eschenbach, M.D. | Center for Health Transformation |
| 2009-2010 | Timothy M. Persons (’00 M.S., Computer Science and)’01 Ph.D., Biomedical Engineering) | United States Government Accountability Office |
| 2008-2009 | Lieutenant General Eric B. Schoomaker | 42 nd Army Surgeon General |
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