

Commencement

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109th ACADEMIC YEAR

Saturday, November 21, 2020

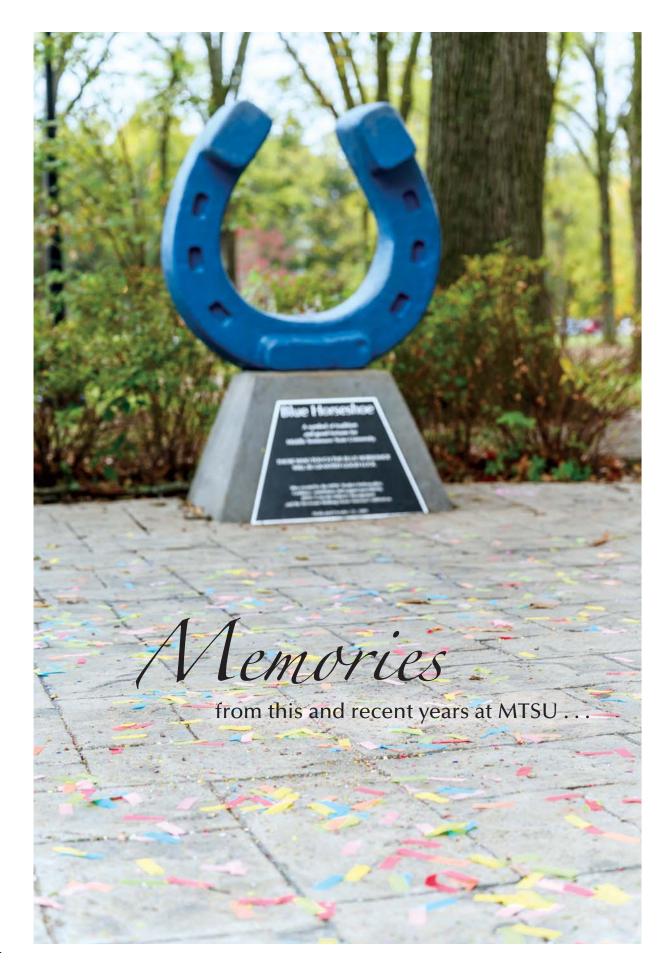
9:00 a.m. and 1:00 p.m.
Floyd Stadium, Middle Tennessee State University
Murfreesboro, Tennessee



Middle Tennessee State University has awarded 167,069 degrees since its inception in 1911. Students have received associate's, bachelor's, master's, educational specialist, and doctoral degrees. Our first Doctor of Arts degrees were conferred on December 22, 1972, the first Educational Specialist degrees on December 20, 1974, the first Doctor of Philosophy degrees on May 10, 2003, and the first Doctor of Education degrees on August 6, 2016.

There have been 392 Doctor of Arts degrees, 2,162 Educational Specialist degrees, 460 Doctor of Philosophy degrees, and 39 Doctor of Education degrees awarded.



































































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On behalf of the Middle Tennessee State University National Alumni Association, I congratulate you on joining a very special group. You have now moved from being a student to joining more than 140,000 MTSU alumni. As an alum, you are a vital part of the Middle Tennessee State University family. We count on you to represent us to this nation and the world. We hope that your experiences as a student will serve you well in the future.

Always be proud of your alma mater and stay connected to your University. To be involved in the Alumni Association, please contact the Office of Alumni Relations at 1-800-533-MTSU (6878) or visit mtalumni.com.

Welcome to the future and to your National Alumni Association.

Jimmy White ('97)
President, MTSU National Alumni Association Board, 2020–21

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Commencement Program

Audience, please stand for the singing of the National Anthem and a moment of silence. Men, please remove hats for the singing of the National Anthem and the moment of silence.

Prelude	
National Anthem	
Moment of Silence	
Presiding	Dr. Sidney A. McPhee, President
Presentation of Candidates for Degrees	Dr. Mark Byrnes, University Provos
Conferring of Degrees	Dr. Sidney A. McPhee
Announcing the Graduates	Dr. Christopher Dye Assistant Professor, MTSU School of Music
	Ms. Angela Tipps Instructor, MTSU School of Music
Alma Mater	Seniors and Alumni from the MTSU Women's and Men's Chorales
Postlude	

Prelude and Postlude recorded by Ms. Angela Tipps at St. Paul's Episcopal Church, Murfreesboro, Tennessee

Mace and Chain of Office

Originally a medieval knight's weapon, the mace evolved into a symbol of royal scepters in various crown jewel collections. Large versions of the scepter have come to represent the power and authority of institutions such as our University. The mace measures 50 inches in length and is made of Tennessee cherry wood embellished with sterling silver and lapis lazuli. The Tennessee flower, the iris, denotes the public the University serves who, by their loyalty, give it strength and power. The leaves form a crown to symbolize the ennobling achievements of our graduates. Tennessee freshwater pearls, the official state gem, suggest the inestimable value of inquiring minds. The streamer on the wooden shaft carries the names by which the University has been known since its founding. The finial at the base of the mace is a stylized nut, representing the seed from which springs the mighty tree of those committed to lifelong learning.

The chain of office worn by the president is made of sterling silver. The lapis lazuli gems, mounted on scroll shapes, represent the colleges within the University. The knotted components depict the interdependence of knowledge and the various academic programs of MTSU. The lapis lazuli and sterling represent the University colors of blue and white. The Great Seal of the State of Tennessee embellishes the medallion suspended from the chain, representing the University as part of the Tennessee higher education system.

These unique emblems of authority were designed and crafted by Professor Klaus Kallenberger, formerly of the Art Department. The mace and chain of office are a generous gift to the University from the MTSU Foundation.

HONORARY MACE BEARER

Dr. Carmelita L. Dotson joined MTSU in 2004 and is a lecturer in the Department of Social Work teaching undergraduate and graduate courses. She earned a B.S. in Sociology at Tennessee State University (TSU), an M.S.S.W. with a concentration in administration and planning at the University of Tennessee, and an Ed.D. in educational leadership at TSU. Dotson has co-authored peer-reviewed articles, completed book reviews, presented with students, and given peer-reviewed presentations regionally and nationally. Her research studies the effect of various learning formats on student achievement, the impact of service-learning strategies on teaching, and culture versus climate relationship in organizational settings.

Dotson, who received an MTSU Outstanding Teaching Award in 2019–20, believes that students are lifelong learners who need a stimulating academic environment to grow physically, mentally, emotionally, socially, and

academically. This notion is undergirded by Ujima (collective work and responsibility), part of her personal value base. She serves as faculty advisor for MTSU's student chapter of the National Association for Black Social Workers and the Department of Social Work's student cooperative committee, which is named Ujima. She also mentors many students and faculty. Through the Division of Student Affairs, Enrollment, and Academic Services, Dotson has been regularly recognized by students as a faculty member who makes a difference. She also was named the 2020 Tempest Award honoree by the American Association of University Women's Murfreesboro chapter for her work uplifting women throughout her career.

Dotson co-facilitated an inclusive teaching faculty learning community, facilitated the department's professional learning community, is a member of the curriculum committee, and is instrumental in the department's MT Engage major pathway. She engages in innovative course development, which includes service learning, connecting with professional practitioners in the community, and connecting theory to practice. Dotson is active in her community, including volunteering with The Build Up Foundation nonprofit organization, helping prepare over 400 Metro-Nashville students in grades 7–12 for college entry and success.



Academic Regalia

The black gowns and colorful hoods traditionally worn in Middle Tennessee State University commencement ceremonies have their origins in the Middle Ages.

A statute in England in 1321 required that all "Doctors, Licentiates, and Bachelors" wear gowns. In the second half of the 14th century, the statutes of certain colleges forbade "excess in apparel" and prescribed the wearing of a long gown. Scholars were often clerics, as well, and they adopted costumes similar to those of monastic orders. While the special attire covered rank or social status, thus lending a uniform look to ceremonies, it also served another purpose: warmth in drafty, unheated buildings.

As the universities began to pass from the control of the church, colors often were added to the somber robes and hoods, eventually signifying the degree and specialization.

The cut of the gown, which is usually black, also varies with the degree held—pointed sleeves for the bachelor's degree; long, closed sleeves with a slit in the arm for the master's degree; and round, open sleeves for the doctoral degree. While the bachelor's and master's gowns have no ornamentation, the doctoral gown is faced down the front with yelvet and has three yelvet bars across the sleeves.

At Middle Tennessee, hoods are worn by holders of the master's and doctoral degrees, with the latter being longer. Hoods are lined with the official colors of the university that conferred the degree; thus holders of degrees from MTSU wear hoods lined in blue and white. The velvet edging on the hood, and often the velvet edging on the gown, represents the candidate's major academic field. Further, the velvet bars on the sleeves may be either black or the same color as the discipline color of the hood. Colors associated with various subjects follow:

Agriculture - Maize
Arts, Letters, Humanities - White
Commerce, Accountancy, Business - Drab
Criminal Justice - Midnight Blue
Economics - Copper
Education - Light Blue
Fine Arts - Brown
Home Economics - Maroon
Journalism - Crimson
Law - Purple
Library Science - Lemon

Music - Pink

Nursing - Apricot
Oratory (Speech) - Silver Gray
Philosophy - Dark Blue
Physical Education - Sage Green
Science - Golden Yellow
Social Work - Citrine

The black cap, either a mortarboard or a tam, is customarily worn. There is no general rule for the position of the tassel. In practice at Middle Tennessee State University, the tassel is worn on the right. It may be shifted to the left after the degree is awarded. December 2020 graduates have received an MTSU blue tassel with 2020 drop to recognize their unique place in MTSU history.

Undergraduate Latin honor graduates are distinguished by the stoles added to their gowns based upon the inclusive GPA: gold for those graduating summa cum laude, 3.90 to 4.0; silver for magna cum laude, 3.75 to 3.89; and white for cum laude, 3.50 to 3.74.

Graduating from the University Honors College is an additional merit awarded to students who have completed the Honors program, defended a thesis, and have a cumulative grade point average of 3.25 or higher. Graduates of the University Honors College who have completed at least 29 hours with a 3.25 average in the Honors program will receive blue and white cords. Those who have maintained a minimum average of 3.65 in the Honors program are graduating the University Honors College with distinction.

Since 1993, graduates of the University Honors College have received the official Honors medallion in recognition of their final thesis defense and completion of special requirements of the college. The medallion is a replica of the official seal of the University Honors College and depicts a lighted torch, three Ionic columns, and a lightning bolt. Respectively, these symbolize the search for truth and knowledge, the stability and unwavering commitment to pursuing knowledge, and the flash of enlightenment or creative energy.

Some academic honor societies and programs may provide cords, ribbons, medallions, or lapel pins designating the achievement and involvement of their members.

Military veteran students are distinguished by specially designed red stoles in recognition of their admirable service to their country.

Experiential Learning Scholars are distinguished by blue, silver, and white cords. These scholars completed EXL-designated hands-on learning courses, an off-campus service activity, an on-campus service activity, and a portfolio of reflections on their EXL activities. The EXL program provides students with opportunities for hands-on experience, valuable networking, and an opportunity to explore career paths through real-world experience.

MT Engage Scholars are distinguished by royal blue, white, and gold cords. These students completed MT Engage-designated courses that promote active learning and integrated their learning by reflecting on connections across disciplines and between their academic and cocurricular experiences. MT Engage students showcased their integrative learning in an ePortfolio that documented their community and campus

involvement as well as the academic knowledge and skills they gained during their time at MTSU.

International students may wear colorful sashes that represent their country of origin. Each sash symbolizes, in color and design, their country's flag.

Most American colleges and universities have adopted a uniform code. However, at any academic gathering, costumes often are worn that are not described by these guidelines. Some of these may be from foreign universities, with others from American institutions that have preferred to remain with the European tradition of allowing each school to determine its own costume. Silver medallions worn by faculty denote 15 years of service, and gold medallions represent 25 years.

Academic Banners

The banners carried and displayed at commencement represent the University; its nine colleges (Basic and Applied Sciences, Behavioral and Health Sciences, Business, Education, Liberal Arts, Media and Entertainment, Graduate Studies, University College, and University Honors); Walker Library; and the Faculty Senate. Art Professor Janet Higgins, her student Kristi Baughman, and Darrell Callis Burks, designer in Creative Marketing Solutions and 2000 B.F.A. graduate, designed and executed the banners. The colors used in each banner represent disciplines within the colleges. The University seal appears in the center of each banner, symbolizing that the whole is greater than any of its parts.

HONORARY BANNER CARRIERS

College of Basic and Applied Sciences

Dr. Racha El Kadiri is an assistant professor who applies machine learning, remote sensing, geographical information systems, and computational methods to address a wide range of hydrological and environmental problems. These include the spatio temporal evaluation of water-driven natural hazards such as landslides and floods, the assessment of climate change impacts on agricultural watersheds, and the prediction of coastal hazards such as algal bloom onsets and the long-term impact of hurricanes on water quality.

Currently, El Kadiri is working on projects sponsored by the U.S. Department of Agriculture and the Natural Resources Conservation Service to maximize and conserve soil and water resources in agricultural watersheds. She also is involved in educational projects in hydrology funded by the National Science Foundation.

College of Behavioral and Health Sciences

Dr. Sandy Neal earned her bachelor's ('76) and master's ('77) from MTSU and her doctorate from the University of Tennessee. She has been accredited by the National Commission for Health Education Credentialing since 2008. During her tenure in the Department of Health and Human Performance since 1992, she has been a role model and mentor for numerous faculty and students. Neal also has been instrumental in developing and revising new health programs and curriculum.

A letter-winner in tennis at MTSU for four years, Neal made the team as a walk-on in 1972. She improved to the point that she played No. 1 singles and doubles for the Lady Raiders. In 1975, MTSU awarded scholarships to female athletes for the first time in school history, and Neal was a recipient. After graduation, she became head coach of the women's tennis team (1976–92), leading the Lady Raiders to both Ohio Valley Conference regularseason and tournament championships in 1980, '82, and '90. Neal also was named OVC Coach of the Year four times (1980, '82, '89, and '90) and coached 16 all-conference players and one All-American. Additionally, she took on the responsibility of coaching the MTSU volleyball team during its first two seasons and is credited with beginning the program.

Jennings A. Jones College of Business

Dr. Sarah Garven is an assistant professor in the Department of Accounting. She holds a Ph.D. in accounting from the University of Alabama, an M.B.A. and a B.A. in Spanish from the University of Tennessee, and a B.S. in accounting and management from Lipscomb University. Prior to joining MTSU, she served on the faculty at Ohio University and Morehead State University. Garven is an active certified public accountant (Ohio) and has auditing experience in both Big 4 public accounting and industry.

Garven currently teaches financial accounting and internal auditing to undergraduates and internal auditing in the Master of Accountancy program. She is coordinator of the Internal Auditing Educational Partnership program at MTSU, faculty advisor for the Institute of Internal Auditors student chapter, and a member of the MTSU Internal Auditing Advisory Board. Garven's primary area of research focuses on the impact of corporate governance mechanisms, especially auditors, on the management of financial results in both the for-profit and nonprofit settings. Her research has been published in journals such as Auditing: A Journal of Practice & Theory, Managerial Auditing Journal, Current Issues in Auditing, Nonprofit Management and Leadership, Journal of Small Business Strategy, Academy of Accounting and Financial Studies Journal, Internal Auditing, Journal of Accountancy, and The CPA Journal.

College of Education

Ms. Holly Hebert, an assistant professor, earned a B.S. in sociology from Abilene Christian University, a master of library and information science from Wayne State University, and an M.S.Ed. with a concentration in online teaching and learning from California State University—East Bay. Since joining the MTSU faculty in 2017, Hebert has taught a variety of courses in the Master of Library Science program. She also advises students through the process of creating and building their ePortfolio, which is the capstone project in the M.L.S. program.

Hebert's previous experience in academic and public libraries gives her special insight into those types of libraries. In addition, she spent several years working for a library vendor, which gave her a broad knowledge of the publishing industry and how librarians select materials and build their collections. Hebert maintains memberships in both statewide and national library associations and has presented several times at the Tennessee Library Association annual conference. She also has reviewed books for *Library Journal* since 2009.

Faculty Senate

Dr. Rick Cottle, the 2020–21 Faculty Senate president, is a veteran of the textile industry for more than 25 years and an associate professor for the Department of Human Sciences. He earned a B.S. from Auburn University in 1984, an M.B.A. from the University of Phoenix in 2003, and a Ph.D. from Auburn University in 2012. Cottle joined MTSU's College of Behavioral and Health Sciences in 2013 and teaches all aspects of the textile industry to apparel and interior design students.

His research focuses on three-dimensional body scanning as it pertains to the fit of apparel items to the human body, human health, and human wellness. Cottle's teaching philosophy includes human, environmental, and economic sustainability.

College of Graduate Studies

Dr. Jenny Sauls, M.S.N., R.N., CNE, is director of the School of Nursing and has been an MTSU faculty member for 30 years. She received the Outstanding Teacher Award twice (1996, 2007) and has served on numerous committees, including the Faculty Senate Liaison and Steering committees. Sauls is a member of the American Heart Association Rutherford County Board of Directors and TriStar StoneCrest Hospital Board of Trustees. She also is a leader at the international level for Sigma Theta Tau International, the nursing honor society.

Sauls previously practiced as a certified critical care nurse and continued that practice well into her academic life. Her research interests include predictors of student success in nursing and student study habits. Sauls graduated from MTSU in 1981 with an associate degree in Nursing. She earned a baccalaureate degree in nursing from Tennessee Technological University in 1984, an M.S.N. from Vanderbilt University in 1988, and a Ph.D. in Nursing Education from the University of Alabama–Birmingham in 2000.

College of Liberal Arts

Ms. Tanya Tewell, a professor in the Department of Art and Design, has taught for over 30 years. She holds an M.F.A. in painting and drawing from Arizona State University ('92) and earned her bachelor's degree from Indiana State University ('82). Tewell previously worked as an illustrator in Phoenix.

With a specialty in painting and drawing people, Tewell has exhibited her work in many venues around the United States. She is currently working on a solo show in Italy for 2022 based on her studies of Etruscan wall paintings in central Italy. Tewell enjoys working with students, and her love for teaching has not diminished

over the years. She has worked with many diverse populations, from prison inmates to children on the Navajo reservation.

College of Media and Entertainment

Dr. Keonte Coleman is an assistant professor in the School of Journalism and Strategic Media. Coleman loves sharing his passion for media with students and helping them find their voices as storytellers. He formerly served as interim dean of the Professional Studies division and chair of the Journalism and Media Studies Department at Bennett College.

Coleman was an Edward R. Murrow and multiple Emmy Award-winning television news producer while working for Hearst Television before transitioning to the classroom.

The Tupelo, Mississippi, native earned his Ph.D. in higher education administration at the University of North Carolina–Greensboro, an M.S. in broadcast journalism from the Newhouse School of Communications at Syracuse University, and a B.S. in mass communications from Jackson State University. Coleman's research interests lie at the intersection of media, diversity, higher education, and leadership.

University Honors College

Dr. Mary A. Evins is a research professor in the University Honors College and the Department of History. She earned her Ph.D. and A.M. in cultural history from the University of Chicago and M.A.T. and B.A. in history and anthropology from Vanderbilt University. Evins' historical research centers on Tennessee women's social, political, and economic agency at the turn of the last century. She edited the 2013 anthology Tennessee's New Women in the New South during the Progressive Era and is co-editing a companion volume on the activism and advocacy of Tennessee women leading up to the ratification of the 19th Amendment. Before coming to MTSU, Evins held fellowships for five years at the Smithsonian Institution in Washington, D.C. She has conducted international research supported by the Oriental Institute, University of Chicago; Semitic Museum, Harvard University; French National Center of Scientific Research, Paris; and American Research Institute in Ankara, Turkey.

In 2009, Evins became coordinator of the MTSU American Democracy Project, and she presently serves on the American Democracy Project national steering committee for the American Association of State Colleges and Universities. She has been a history faculty member since 2005 and resident faculty in the Honors College since 2017. Evins was co-facilitator of the long-running MTSU faculty learning community on civic learning and co-professor of a nine-year Raider Learning Community

organized around citizenship. She also was principal investigator of the National Endowment for the Humanities statewide Bridging Cultures in Tennessee program (2015–17), assisting Tennessee Board of Regents faculty in all disciplines in incorporating civic learning and democratic engagement into coursework across the curriculum. Evins was awarded an MTSU women's Trailblazer award in 2019 and the Honors College Exemplary Faculty Service award in 2020.

University College

Dr. Matthew D. Duncan is an assistant professor in the University Studies Department teaching mathematics and statistics. In his 13th year of service at MTSU, he currently teaches prescribed mathematics courses.

Duncan earned his B.S. and M.S. in Mathematics at Jacksonville State University in Alabama, where his graduate work focused on theoretical algebra. Additionally, he recently completed a Ph.D. with a concentration in mathematics education here at Middle Tennessee State University. Duncan has published several articles in national journals and has presented numerous times at a variety of national, regional, and local conferences.

James E. Walker Library

Ms. Ashley Shealy holds a B.A., in English from Appalachian State University, an M.A. in English from Clemson University, and a master's in library science from the University of North Carolina (UNC). Before joining the library faculty at MTSU, she worked as a freshman composition instructor at Clemson, graduate research assistant at UNC's Wilson Special Collections Library, and reference and instruction librarian at Wingate University. Since 2014, Shealy has served as a reference and instruction librarian in Walker Library's User Services Department. In this position, she teaches library instruction sessions for students in a variety of subject areas, focusing on information literacy concepts and research strategies. Shealy also assists students and faculty with research help at the library's reference desk and provides one-on-one research assistance for students in several academic departments.

While at MTSU, her research has focused on library instruction assessment, student engagement with online information literacy modules, and pedagogy in the library classroom. For a number of years, Shealy was associate editor for *Tennessee Libraries*, the official academic journal of the Tennessee Library Association (TLA), and a member of the TLA editorial board. Since 2015, she has served as the primary faculty administrator and editor of Walker Library's online FAQ platform Ask Us!, a service that provides remote assistance to the campus community through a bank of searchable frequently asked questions and answers.

THE COLLEGE OF Graduate Studies Doctor of Education

Joe Lucious Fitzgerald III

M.Ed., Middle Tennessee State University B.A., Maryville College "Unsung, Unheard Narrative: Living in the Shadows"

Dissertation directed by: Kevin Krahenbuhl/Lando Carter

James Benjamin Johnson

M.Ed., Cumberland University Ed.S., Tennessee Technological University "Culture for Learning: A Theoretical Model of Learning Through the Lens of Effective Athletics Coaches" Dissertation directed by: Kevin Krahenbuhl

Michelle L. Lowery

Ed.S., Middle Tennessee State University M.Ed., Middle Tennessee State University B.S., Middle Tennessee State University "How Do Teachers Perceive Effective Teaching in a Small, Urban District?" Dissertation directed by: Kevin Krahenbuhl

Doctor of Philosophy

Nan Chen

M.S., Middle Tennessee State University B.E.E., Hangzhou Normal University "Design, Modeling, and Simulation of Piezoelectric and Magnetoelectric Devices for Multimodal Energy Harvesting Applications" Dissertation directed by: Vishwas Bedekar

Rebecca Key Duke

M.A., Jacksonville State University B.F.A., Jacksonville State University "Dewey to Skyline Farms: Progressive Education in New Deal Resettlement Communities" Dissertation directed by: Carroll Van West

Natalie Melia Griffin

M.Ed., Vanderbilt University B.A., Vanderbilt University "The Impact of Growth Mindset Intervention on Vocabulary, Comprehension, Persistence, and Self-Perception" Dissertation directed by: Amy Elleman

Kristin S. Hartland

M.S., University of Massachusetts-Lowell B.S., University of Texas-El Paso "Elementary Mathematics Teachers' Feedback Practices: A Multiple Case Study" Dissertation directed by: Alyson Lischka

Melanie Elvia Haupt

M.A.Ed., Virginia Polytechnic Institute B.S., Middle Tennessee State University "Lesson Study as an Induction Program for Novice Teachers" Dissertation directed by: Rongjin Huang

Elizabeth Elaine Johnson

M.A., Arkansas State University B.A., California State University-Long Beach "Buying into the Culture: Jewish Entrepreneurs and the Theater Owners' Booking Association" Dissertation directed by: Carroll Van West

Danielle Elizabeth Lauber

M.S., Middle Tennessee State University B.S., Indiana University Bloomington "Operation Song: Exploring Social and Resiliency Factors in Community Reintegration" Dissertation directed by: Steven Estes

Masoud Mahmoodi-Shahrebabaki

M.A.T., University of Tehran B.A., University of Tabriz "The Associations among Literacy Teachers' Grade Level, Teaching Experience, Work-Family Conflict, Burnout, and Turnover Intentions" Dissertation directed by: Eric Oslund

Scott Paul Morton

M.S., Middle Tennessee State University B.S., Middle Tennessee State University "Methods of Electrostatic Analysis for Biomolecular Structures" Dissertation directed by: Joshua Phillips

Brandon Alexander Owens Sr.

M.A., Alabama State University B.A., Fisk University "A History of Fisk University Library: 150 Years of African American Public History and Culture, 1866–2016" Dissertation directed by: Carroll Van West

Zheng Peng

M.A., Central South University
B.A., Hunan Normal University
"From Textbooks to Teachers' Perspectives: Building
Chinese Students' Intercultural Competence through
College English Teaching"
Dissertation directed by: Mohammed Albakry

Candice Marie Quinn

M.S., Cleveland State University
B.S., Cleveland State University
"Group Testing and Sense of Belonging in
Reform Based Calculus: Equitable for All Women?"
Dissertation directed by: Jeremy Strayer

Yiting Wang

B.A.D., Ningbo University
"Improving Density Functional Theory: General
Computation of Exact Exchange Holes and a New
Algorithm for Variable Fast Gaussian Transform""
Dissertation directed by: Jing Kong

Rita Hope Whitaker

M.S., Middle Tennessee State University B.B.A., Middle Tennessee State University "The Exploration of Place Attachment and Future Behavioral Intention through Festival Satisfaction of the Frontier Days Festival" Dissertation directed by: Joey Gray

Specialist in Education

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M.Ed., Georgia Southern University B.S., Macon State College B.S., Middle Georgia State College

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Kirstie L. Whitaker

B.S., University of Tennessee-Chattanooga

Master's Degrees

MASTER OF ACCOUNTANCY

Tiara Marie Yvonne Briscoe

B.B.A., Middle Tennessee State University

Robert Hunter Canterbury

B.B.A., Middle Tennessee State University

Yolanda Cristalia Gulley

B.B.A., Middle Tennessee State University

Rachel Ann Lee

B.S., Samford University

Kathryn Rachel Lepp

B.B.A., Middle Tennessee State University

Natalie Jade Massengale

B.B.A., Middle Tennessee State University

Jordan David Merchant

B.S., Bethel University-Tennessee

Benjamin A. Moneypenny

B.B.A., Lipscomb University

Rebecca Frances Moore

B.B.A., Middle Tennessee State University

James Michael O'Day

B.B.A., Middle Tennessee State University

Jake A. Peterson

B.S.B.A., University of Tennessee

Hannah Raquel Samples

B.B.A., Middle Tennessee State University

Stephen Paul Stejskal

B.S.B.A., University of Tennessee

Rustam M. Wadia

B.B.A., Austin Peay State University

Anabel Louise Wrenn

B.B.A., Middle Tennessee State University

MASTER OF ARTS

Evelyn Grace Abbott

B.A., Wells College

Marley Catherine Abbott

B.A., University of Tennessee–Chattanooga

Jerry Lee Ballard

B.S., Middle Tennessee State University

Mary Jo Barber

B.A., Belmont University

Justin Kyle Bosheers

B.S., Middle Tennessee State University

Lisa Wooldridge Carr

B.S., Middle Tennessee State University

Kaylee Virginia Chittenden

B.S., Middle Tennessee State University

Theodore Cristan II

B.S., Colorado Mesa University

Ashley C. Davis

B.A., Middle Tennessee State University

Delaney Montana Dickey

B.S., Middle Tennessee State University

Sean Dylan Ganus

B.S., Macon State College

Sarah Anne Graff

B.S., Louisiana State University

Haley Amanda Hembree

B.S., Mississippi State University

Viktoryia Hvozdz

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Cary Hayes McLeod

B.S., Coastal Carolina University

Andrea Cecilia Meggison

B.S., Middle Tennessee State University

Ashley Lynn Miller

B.S., Indiana State University

Keneisha Diane Mosley

B.A., University of Tennessee

Hao Thuy Nhu Ngo

B.S., University of Pittsburgh–Johnstown

Justin Melvis Pettigrew

B.S., Middle Tennessee State University

Fahad Rajput

B.A., Middle Tennessee State University

Sydney Katherine Ray

B.F.A., Tennessee Technological University

Morgan Ashley Reavis

B.S., Middle Tennessee State University

Victor Morton Sanchez Jr.

B.A., Middle Tennessee State University

Logan Michael Trevor

B.A., Middle Tennessee State University

Michael Kenneth Walters

B.A., University of Tennessee

Brandyn Ryan Whitaker

B.A., University of Tennessee

MASTER OF ARTS IN TEACHING

Juvenal Nibafasha Patien Kabura

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MASTER OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

Sara Wylie Armstrong

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Jessica Marie Bradford

B.S., Middle Tennessee State University

Katelyn Elizabeth Chambliss

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Tye Erin Gantz

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Caterina I. Han

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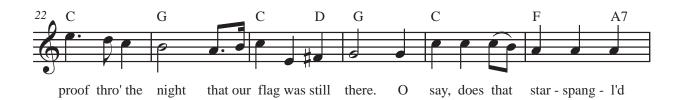




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