



Avila University Commencement 2024

Celebrating our 107th graduating class

Mission Statement

Avila University, a Catholic University founded and inspired by the Sisters of St. Joseph of Carondelet, provides undergraduate and graduate education in the liberal arts and professional studies, preparing lifelong learners who make meaningful contributions to the global community.

Value Statements

Guided by our Catholic identity as expressed through the heritage and vision of the Sisters of St. Joseph, the Avila community values...

- Excellence in teaching and learning
- The worth, dignity, and potential of each human being
- Diversity and its expression
- The development of the whole person
- Right relationships, with God, self, others, and creation
- Service with the dear neighbor



“Deo adjuvante, non timendum”
“God helping, fear not”

– Saint Teresa of Avila
Avila University motto

The Faculty, Staff,
and Administration of
Avila University
wish to extend their sincere
CONGRATULATIONS
AND BEST WISHES
to the 2024 Graduates.

Commencement Exercises

May 4, 2024
Avila University
4:00 p.m.

CALL FORWARD OF GRADUATING CLASS

PROCESSIONAL

“Pomp and Circumstance March”
Composed by Sir Edward William Elgar

INVOCATION

Fr. Don Farnan

GREETINGS AND WELCOME

James C. Burkee, Ph.D.
President, Avila University

PRESIDER

Bryan DePoy, DM
Provost
Senior Vice President of Academic Affairs



PRESENTATION OF HONORARY DEGREE TO:

Emanuel Cleaver II, M.Th.

Presented by
Thomas Burns
Chair, Board of Trustees
James C. Burkee, Ph.D.
President, Avila University

COMMENCEMENT ADDRESS

Commencement Speaker
John R. “Jay” Ashcroft
Missouri Secretary of State

Undergraduate Candidate
Morgan Pettlon, BSN
with a minor in Biology

Graduate Candidate
Taylor Staves, Master of Psychology
with a concentration in Research

PRESENTATION OF CANDIDATES

Bryan DePoy, DM
Provost
Senior Vice President of Academic Affairs

CONFERRING OF DEGREES

James C. Burkee, Ph.D.
President, Avila University

PRESENTATION OF POSTHUMOUS DEGREE:

Justin Barbee
Naeem Moore

Presented by
James C. Burkee, Ph.D.
President, Avila University

CLOSING REMARKS

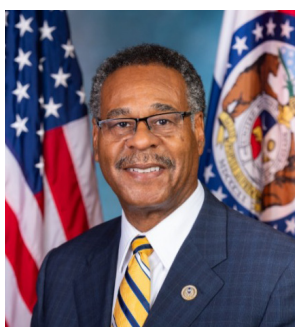
James C. Burkee, Ph.D.
President, Avila University

BENEDICTION

Ruth Stuckel, CSJ

RECESSIONAL

“Grand March” by Giuseppe Verdi



EMANUEL CLEAVER II

Honorary Degree

Emanuel Cleaver, II is now serving his tenth term representing Missouri's Fifth Congressional District, the home district of President Harry Truman. He is a member of the House Committee on Financial Services; Ranking Member of the Subcommittee on Housing and Insurance; member of Subcommittee on Capital Markets; and member of the U.S. Helsinki Commission.

Having served for twelve years on the city council of Missouri's largest municipality, Kansas City, Cleaver was elected as the city's first African American Mayor in 1991.

During his eight-year stint in the Office of the Mayor, Cleaver distinguished himself as an economic development activist and an unapologetic redevelopment craftsman. He and the City Council brought a number of major corporations to the city, including TransAmerica, Harley Davidson, and Citi Corp. Cleaver also led the effort, after a forty-year delay, to build the South Midtown Roadway. Upon completion of this major thoroughfare, he proposed a new name: The Bruce R. Watkins Roadway. Additionally, his municipal stewardship includes the 18th and Vine Redevelopment, a new American Royal, the establishment of a Family Division of the Municipal Court, and the reconstruction and beautification of Brush Creek.

Cleaver has received five honorary Doctoral Degrees augmented by a bachelor's degree from Prairie View A&M, and a master's from St. Paul's School of Theology of Kansas City.

In 2009, Cleaver, with a multitude of accomplishments both locally and Congressionally, introduced the most ambitious project of his political career—the creation of a Green Impact Zone. This zone, consisting of 150 blocks of declining urban core, has received approximately \$125 million dollars in American Recovery and Reinvestment funds. The Green Impact Zone is aimed at making this high crime area the environmentally greenest piece of urban geography in the world. This project includes rebuilding Troost Avenue, rehabbing bridges, curbs and sidewalks, home weatherization, smart grid technology in

hundreds of homes, and most importantly, hundreds of badly needed jobs for Green Zone residents.

During the 112th Congress, Cleaver was unanimously elected the 20th chair of the Congressional Black Caucus.

In 2016, as Ranking Member of the Housing and Insurance Subcommittee, Cleaver successfully co-authored the largest sweeping reform bill on housing programs in 20 years, the Housing Opportunity Through Modernization Act, a bipartisan comprehensive housing bill that passed into law with a unanimous vote.

In 2018, Congressman Cleaver received the Harry S. Truman Good Neighbor Award, the highest honor bestowed by the Harry S. Truman Good Neighbor Award Foundation. Past honorees include President Bill Clinton, the late Senator John McCain, and Justice Sandra Day O'Connor.

Cleaver, a native of Texas, is married to the former Dianne Donaldson. They have made Kansas City home for themselves and their four children, and grandchildren.



JOHN R. "JAY" ASHCROFT *Commencement Speaker*

John R. "Jay" Ashcroft is Missouri's 40th Secretary of State, elected in November 2016, and again in 2020. Each year Secretary Ashcroft makes it a priority to visit all 114 counties in the state to talk with and thank Missourians for their hard work and dedication.

Prior to being elected, Mr. Ashcroft worked as an engineer, professor and attorney. As secretary of state, he leads an office with more than 200 employees taking an active role in its administration.

Jay was born, raised and educated in Missouri. He and his wife, Katie, have three sons and one daughter.



**MORGAN PETTLON, BSN with a minor
in Biology**
Undergraduate Student Speaker

During her time at Avila, Morgan engaged in various activities, including three years of soccer, participation in the Avila Student Nurse Organization, serving as a Students Uplifting Peers Nursing mentor, leadership roles in campus Ministry and Dear Neighbors in Action, and membership in the 1650 society. Additionally, she embarked on service trips to Bethlehem Farm and Le Puy en-Velay, France where she was able to learn a lot about the Sisters of St. Joseph of Carondelet and how she could continue to spread God's mission of helping the dear neighbor. Morgan thanks her friends and family for supporting her throughout nursing school. After passing the NCLEX, she plans to work in the Surgical Trauma Intensive Care Unit at the University of Kansas Medical Center upon returning from a 5 weeklong trip to Europe.



**TAYLOR STAVES, Master of Psychology
with a concentration in Research**
Graduate Student Speaker

Taylor's academic journey reflects a commitment to helping others. She completed her master's degree in psychology at Avila University, specializing in research. Prior to that, she completed her undergraduate training at Drake University, where she graduated Magna Cum Laude and received the Judith L. Allen Award for outstanding engagement in service.

activities for the benefit of others. Taylor was also actively involved in the Stereotyping and Objectification Action Research Lab, where she conducted research projects on social belonging among women in STEM and relationships between women, money, and power. While at Avila, Taylor held roles as a graduate assistant for the School of Social Sciences and the Department of Psychology. She also joined Psi Chi, the psychology honors society. She participated in the Replication and Open Science Education Lab, contributing to research to bridge the replication crisis in psychological research. Taylor will soon begin a new role in Healthcare Recruiting in Portland, Oregon.



JUSTIN BARBEE, B.S. in Kinesiology Posthumous Degree

In August 2022, we mourned the loss of a talented young man, who was both a competitor in the classroom as well as on the football field.

Justin Barbee, a Chicago native, had an infectious smile and personality that could light up any room. He was someone you knew would always do the right thing and would put others first in any situation. He was the definition of a giver with his warm heart, kind soul, and attentive ear.

Justin was in his third year and a running back on the football team, and it was here at Avila University that he set personal bests on the field while working towards his Bachelor of Science in Kinesiology.

In a world where hate is so prevalent, you rarely meet a genuine positive person, and that is who Justin was. He was always making sure everyone was okay regardless of what he was going through. His dedication to school, football, family, and friends was unfathomable. He truly lived every moment to the fullest.

#Love You 4



NAEEM MOORE, M.S. in Kinesiology Posthumous Degree

On the early morning of September 11, 2023, Avila University tragically lost a phenomenal soul. Naeem Moore commenced his college career at Avila University in 2016 attaining his bachelor's degree in Kinesiology in 2022. Naeem continued to pursue his master studies at Avila University in Kinesiology shortly after graduating undergrad.

Naeem Moore had a true affinity for football since the age of 5 years old when he was given the #9 jersey. He carried #9 with him into his high school where he dominated the field to say the least. Naeem was the top performing player on his team, receiving many accolades and recognition such as recurrent interviews from local news media for stats that were off the charts! Naeem was highly praised for his performance during his time at Cardinal Ritter College Prep High School. In 2015, out of thousands of footballers in the State of Missouri, Naeem received the Junior National Elite Award which is consider the Heisman Trophy Award amongst High School athletes. Unbeknownst to him, Naeem's performance left a legacy that would spark his high school to structure a highly recognized football program that has paved the way for current NFL draft picks today. Naeem continued on to Avila University's football program dominating the field in his #9 jersey.

While completing his Master's degree, Naeem dedicated his spare time to coaching a little league football team called the Dynasty in Kansas City, Missouri.

Naeem will forever be remembered by his loving spirit as he shared love to everyone without judgement. Naeem was the true definition of a giver, friend, and true teammate. His life was a blessing and the memories he created with those who knew him will truly be a treasure.

In remembrance of Naeem's life's legacy in 2024 his family will honor his life's purpose by launching "The Project 9 Foundation", an endowment that will disseminate resources to underserved communities that will give young kids a chance to thrive physically, mentally, socially through education and sports.

CANDIDATES FOR MASTER'S DEGREES

School of Allied Health Sciences

Emily Christine Baldwin	MS	Kinesiology
Trisha Kathleen Duffy	MS	Kinesiology

College of Innovative Professional and Graduate Studies

Mohammad Albaghal	MBA	Business Administration
Nourah Ahmad M. Albhijan	MS	Organizational Development
Keaton Dexter Ashby	MA	Strategic Communication
Clayton Atteberry	MA	Education
Jesse Myron Auld IV	MBA	Business Administration
Rachel A. Barker	MS	Organizational Development
Dylan James Bell	MBA	Business Administration
Kyleighn Lauren Block	MBA	Business Administration
Vickie Blue	MA	Education
Jasmine Ryan Bruce	MS	Organizational Development
Mary B. Chesser	MS	Psychology
Kate Elizabeth Cook	MAED	Building Principal K-12
Bryon Cooke	MA	Management
Alexis Cottini	MBA	Business Administration
Nikhil Dontha	MS	Computer Science Management
Sai Sivani Dronavalli	MS	Business Analytics Management
Kathryn Elliott	MA	Education
Sonya Felder	MA	Education
Eden Ilaria Fridlington	MAED	Curriculum & Instruction
Brittney Fuqua	MA	Management
Sydney Paige Gardner	MS	Psychology
Hemanth Reddy Gondipalli	MS	Business Analytics Management
McKenzie E. Green	MBA	Business Administration
Lauren Gygi	MAED	Curriculum & Instruction
Jessica Hall	MA	Education
Caitlin Hammell	MBA	Business Administration
Ryan James Harte	MS	Psychology
Trey Michael Heinrich-Schwieger	MBA	Business Administration
Valda Chao-Shih Hsu	MAED	Curriculum & Instruction
Keana Michelle Johnson	MS	Organizational Development
Lisbeth Rubi Juarez-Lopez	MA	Education
Brenda L. Jurado-Ramirez	MS	Organizational Development
Krista Lee Kaschalk	MS	Organizational Development
Jared Matthew Larson	MBA	Business Administration
Lauren Danielle Larson	MBA	Business Administration
Renee Lenss	MS	Organizational Development
Mary-Margaret Maggard	MBA	Business Administration
Jeremy Cain Mathis	MAED	Curriculum & Instruction
Alexis Blaine Mazzola	MS	Psychology
Jana Meyers	MS	Organizational Development
Ramon River Meza	MAED	Curriculum & Instruction
Brody Miller	MAED	Curriculum & Instruction
Cory Kent Miller	MBA	Business Administration
Darien C. Minor	MA	Management
Whitney Rashawn Mozee	MBA	Business Administration
Tumelo Marita Sue Musamali	MS	Psychology
Geetha Chandra Sai Surya Teja Paidimarri	MS	Business Analytics Management

Aaron Joshua Palafox Eustaquio	MS	Psychology
Venkata Pavan Varma Penumatsa	MS	Business Analytics Management
Hannah Pinkston	MBA	Business Administration
Loretta Rachelle Schamberger	MA	Management
Cathy Schultz	MAED	Curriculum & Instruction
Megan Mikayla Smith	MAED	Curriculum & Instruction
Taylor Marie Staves	MS	Psychology
Roberta Stevenson	MBA	Business Administration
Sujit Kumar Sundarapu	MS	Computer Science Management
Noah Talton	MBA	Business Administration
Ann Rachelle Terry	MBA	Business Administration
Gracie Victoria Ann Thompson	MBA	Business Administration
Stephanie Lee Urquidi	MS	Psychology
Aaron Joseph Vaughn	MS	Psychology
Alexander James Walton	MBA	Business Administration
Tynisha T. Watson	MAED	Curriculum & Instruction
Isabelle Rose Watters	MS	Psychology
Alexius Marie Wright	MBA	Business Administration

School of Psychology

Lamis Abdullah Alasri	MS	Counseling Psychology
Abraham Sidiq Ali	MS	Counseling Psychology
Maleah Deanna Banker	MS	Counseling Psychology
Leslie J. Bay	MS	Counseling Psychology
Taylor Blackburn	MS	Counseling Psychology
Emily Rene Bowman	MS	Counseling Psychology
Shanin Boykin	MS	Counseling Psychology
Hanson Barkley Briggs	MS	Counseling Psychology
Madison Carissa Brown	MS	Counseling Psychology
Addison Marie Davis	MS	Counseling Psychology
Kimberly Ann Fiss	MS	Counseling Psychology
Nancy A. Flores Soto	MS	Counseling Psychology
Teresa Rosemary Gomez	MS	Counseling Psychology
Charli Guerin	MS	Counseling Psychology
Hannah Marisa Guillies	MS	Counseling Psychology
Mindy Hager	MS	Counseling Psychology
Julia Sultana Hastings	MS	Counseling Psychology
Megan Lin Hull	MS	Counseling Psychology
Cole Johnson	MS	Counseling Psychology
Elisabeth Dorothy Klemme	MS	Counseling Psychology
Mollie Mikaela Linkhart Pansing	MS	Counseling Psychology
Kathryn Ann Macan	MS	Counseling Psychology
Anna Nicole McElheny	MS	Counseling Psychology
Valerie Deanne Meirose	MS	Counseling Psychology
Teresa Duong Thuy Nguyen	MS	Counseling Psychology
Gabriella Ong	MS	Counseling Psychology
Skyler Callie Pennington	MS	Counseling Psychology
Gabrielle Sanders	MS	Counseling Psychology
Rose Marie Schmitt	MS	Counseling Psychology
Samantha Ann Schroer	MS	Counseling Psychology
Mariah Shipley	MS	Counseling Psychology
Ann Slattery-Cowles	MS	Counseling Psychology
Tyler James Smiley	MS	Counseling Psychology
Jamie Lashae Terrell	MS	Counseling Psychology
Mallory Lynn Twenter	MS	Counseling Psychology
Chloe Weishaar	MS	Counseling Psychology
Nikolas Joseph Dearo Wishon	MS	Counseling Psychology

CANDIDATES FOR BACCALAUREATE DEGREES

BACHELOR OF ARTS

Luis Manuel Alvarez	BA	Criminology & Justice Studies
Armando Arguello	BA	Liberal Arts Studies
Dana Lane Autry	BA	Criminology & Justice Studies
ShaiQuan Delorian-Daunye Ayers	BA	Communication
Tonica Barker Mitchell	BA	Business Administration
Courtney Brooke Belflower	BA	Communication
Stephanie Blanton	BA	Liberal Arts Studies
Chloe Elizabeth Brundick	BA	Psychology
Hannah Bouquet	BA	Psychology Human Resources
Aucteviyien-Alexander Nathaniel Caldwell	BA	Communication
Robbin Lynette Caldwell	BA	Psychology
Anthony James Carreon II	BA	Liberal Arts Studies
Sofia Linn Bernadette Cucar	BA	Psychology
Bryce W. Culp	BA	History
Joshua Dalton	BA	Psychology
Brandy J. Dillingham	BA	Psychology
Julia Rose Douglass	BA	Psychology
Cecelia Elizabeth Eddy	BA	Communication
Jennifer Espinoza Chaparro	BA	Psychology
Kimberly Alexandra Flores	BA	Psychology
Myreesha Tianne' Franklin	BA	Psychology
Frederick Dwayne Frazier	BA	Communication
Derek Morris Gillespie	BA	Business Administration
Jorden Gilmete	BA	Psychology
Kelsey Jaileen Gonzales	BA	Healthcare Management
Andrew Scott Guarini	BA	Human Resources
Paul Roman Guerra	BA	Communication
Adrian Michael Guzman	BA	Communication
Victoria Leigh Hambrick-Cable	BA	Healthcare Management
Hannah Joy Heishman	BA	Psychology
Shannon Joy Henshaw	BA	Communication
Sierra Makell Hernandez	BA	Communication
Jamie S. Horn	BA	Psychology
Benjamin James Huber	BA	Liberal Arts Studies
John Thomas James	BA	Liberal Arts Studies
Luul Abdi Jeylani*	BA	Criminology & Justice Studies
Trista Rose Johnson	BA	Psychology
Meredith Faye Johnston	BA	Psychology
Monica Clare Kiel	BA	English
Tyree Sebastien King	BA	Criminology & Justice Studies
J.D. Collin Leslie	BA	Communication
Mei Jing Lin	BA	Healthcare Management
Sophia Marguerite Logan	BA	Communication
Martina Loyd	BA	Psychology
Maleeha Mahmood	BA	Psychology
Rieta Sue Maricle	BA	Business Administration
Trevon D. Miller	BA	Psychology
Danielle Latrice Minter	BA	Psychology
Cesar Montaña	BA	Management
Mario Isaac Oliva	BA	Criminology & Justice Studies
Brian Overall Jr.	BA	Communication
Allison Marie Phillips	BA	Criminology & Justice Studies
Alison Danielle Prettyman*	BA	English

*Honors Program

Kaden U. Spruell	BA	Communication
Sadie Elizabeth St. Clair	BA	Music
Riley Morgan Taranto	BA	Psychology English
Andrew Jordan Thomas	BA	Psychology
Donavaughn James Turner	BA	Communication
Karen Turner	BA	Psychology
Terrell Valentine	BA	Liberal Arts Studies
Payton Lindsay Walter	BA	History
Ransom Dakota Ward	BA	Music
Adam Michael Warriner	BA	Communication
Bayleigh Williams	BA	Liberal Arts Studies
Elijah Williams	BA	Communication
Maxwell Keith Williams	BA	Communication
Dominique Alexis Yendrek	BA	Business Administration
Molly Zagorski	BA	Theatre
Angela Michelle Zyniewicz	BA	English

BACHELOR OF FINE ARTS

Kyle Reagan Hammond	BFA	Theatre
Jazmin Marie Havens	BFA	Theatre
Ariana Yolisa Hernandez	BFA	Theatre
Talia Mae Hinckley	BFA	Theatre
Ronnie Angelo Stennis Jr.	BFA	Art
Day Patricio Zamora	BFA	Theatre

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE

Shehanah Ibrahim Almanee	BS	Computer Science
Karla NaomyAlvarado-Velazquez	BS	Biology
Isaiah Aris Alvarez	BS	Computer Science
Paxton R. Andrade	BS	Kinesiology
Cortlyn Ash	BS	Elementary Education
Sina Baha	BS	Radiologic Science
Jasmine ReNae Beltran*	BS	Cognitive Science
Whitney Lea Brockman	BS	Radiologic Science
Isabelle Christine Brogoto	BS	Professional Health Sciences
Chloe Elizabeth Brundick	BS	Biology
Ellysa Butterfield	BS	Kinesiology Psychology
Randy Castillo	BS	Radiologic Science
Da'Shon A. Clay	BS	Biology
Katie Marie Collings	BS	Radiologic Science
Dylan Charles Deshazer	BS	Kinesiology
Jakob E. Ekborg-Ott*	BS	Radiologic Science
Guadalupe Espinoza	BS	Computer Science
Maria Felix Fierros	BS	Educational Studies
Emelia Cen Die Filby*	BS	Professional Health Sciences
SheKinah MoNae' Gregory	BS	Radiologic Science
Tyler Joseph Harms	BS	Cybersecurity
Joya Harris	BS	Healthcare Management
Alexa R. Higgins	BS	Elementary Education
Gaelle Hilaire	BS	Wellness Studies
Taylor Ayanna Lorene Hill	BS	Radiologic Science
Tarren Jaye Hudson	BS	Kinesiology
Ja'Keya L. Jackson*	BS	Biology
Nayely Jimenez-pantoja	BS	Biology Professional Health Sciences
Logan Matthew Johnson	BS	Computer Science
Audrey Felly Kamhanda	BS	Wellness Studies

*Honors Program

Mathew Sam Kelne	BS	Computer Science
Colton James King	BS	Biology
Anna Maria Klaus	BS	Radiologic Science
Chelsea Diane Kurtz	BS	Radiologic Science
Natyssja Rae Lara	BS	Biology
Alfredo Lara Lopez	BS	Computer Science
Azucena Delfina Lopez	BS	Cybersecurity
Daniel Walter Madsen	BS	Biology
Thomas John Mikkelson	BS	Biology
Anthony Darnell Miller Jr.	BS	Physical Education Teacher
Aden Haimanot Mitiku	BS	Biology
Chancellor Edward Moore	BS	Cybersecurity
Malia Alexa Morgan	BS	Radiologic Science
Jetton Murph	BS	Kinesiology
Paige Nicole Newman	BS	Biology
Megan Riley Nugent	BS	Educational Studies
Ruben Abdias Nunez	BS	Computer Science Cybersecurity
Doza Joseph Pitia	BS	Computer Science
Griffin Jack Qualls	BS	Educational Studies
Dymond Naisha Raney	BS	Healthcare Management
Amelia Claire Redick	BS	Radiologic Science
Marcus Anthony Reid Jr.	BS	Kinesiology
Alexis Magdalena Remigio	BS	Elementary Education
Isaac Carl Riggs	BS	Radiologic Science
Alexander James Riley	BS	Kinesiology
Alexandra Elizabeth Rojas-Meier	BS	Healthcare Management
Sherman Allen Root	BS	Biology
Amanda Jean Roper	BS	Elementary Education
Faith Sabala	BS	Kinesiology
Callie Jo Sanders	BS	Radiologic Science
Shelby A. Shatto	BS	Biology
Alyssa Michele Sirna	BS	Professional Health Sciences
Nina Elaine Sirna	BS	Elementary Education
Eric Houston Smith	BS	Kinesiology
Saida Lili Soriano-Sanchez	BS	Professional Health Sciences
Nicole Lee Stanley	BS	Elementary Education
Shaunacie Stone	BS	Radiologic Science
Tara Swecker	BS	Radiologic Science
Denise Shauntin Thomas	BS	Healthcare Management Human Resources
Deanna M. Turner	BS	Professional Health Sciences
Sydney Nicole Vail-Wheeler	BS	Radiologic Science
Cesar Alejandro Valderrama	BS	Computer Science
Tiffany Maria Venyard	BS	Healthcare Management
Ransom Dakota Ward	BS	Computer Science
Daryus M. Webb	BS	Kinesiology
Octavion Da'Shaun Williams	BS	Kinesiology
Alexus Brookelynn Latai Wily	BS	Professional Health Sciences
Lauren Wood	BS	Professional Health Sciences
Molly Elizabeth Zagorski	BS	Education
Alejandro Zubia	BS	Biology

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

Sajad Alrubayii	BSBA	Finance
Iyana Marie Blunt	BSBA	Accounting
Stamili Buchunde	BSBA	Business Administration
Jake M. Callahan	BSBA	Accounting Marketing
Isabelle Rose Cota	BSBA	Management
Dominic Jasper Davies	BSBA	Marketing
Briana Esmeralda Garcia	BSBA	Healthcare Administration Marketing

Benjamin Michael Ginenthal	BSBA	Finance
Aylin Michel Gonzalez Vitela	BSBA	Marketing
Austin Gregory Harmon	BSBA	Finance
Rosa Angelica Hernandez Herrera	BSBA	Accounting
Dennis Trayon Johnson Jr.	BSBA	Business Administration
David Christopher Kehring	BSBA	Management
Hannah Jean LaPour	BSBA	Marketing
Iris Marbely Morales	BSBA	Business Administration
Ronald Joseph Nowak	BSBA	Finance
Vicente Rangel Hernandez	BSBA	Management Accounting
Christin Nicole Rey	BSBA	Accounting
Justyse Marie Rodriguez	BSBA	Marketing
Ashlynn Ivy Schulz	BSBA	Accounting
Shayne Dylan Scruggs	BSBA	Marketing
Joel S. Sterling	BSBA	Accounting
Victor Manuel Vieyra	BSBA	Accounting
Timia Denae White	BSBA	Healthcare Administration
Cor'darius Wright	BSBA	Marketing
Demetri Darnell Wright Jr.	BSBA	Management

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE NURSING

Kiersten Mckenna Bachmann*	BSN	Nursing
Faizan Baig	BSN	Nursing
Emma Grace Bishop	BSN	Nursing
Ashlyn Marie Blatt	BSN	Nursing
Riley Brookhart	BSN	Nursing
Abigail Leigh Caldwell	BSN	Nursing
Mykiah Latrelle Cooper	BSN	Nursing
Lauren Elizabeth Cutshaw	BSN	Nursing
Megan Daleo	BSN	Nursing
Miciel Abigail Dinh-Arias	BSN	Nursing
Kylie Morgan Harms	BSN	Nursing
Brooke Marie Henry	BSN	Nursing
Michelle Marie Maddock	BSN	Nursing
Stephanie Elizabeth Mattson	BSN	Nursing
Skyelar Sherry McQuillar	BSN	Nursing
Kiyah Janee Neeley	BSN	Nursing
Piper Ashley Norwood	BSN	Nursing
Morgan Sophia Pettlon	BSN	Nursing
Mohammud Rhaimenh	BSN	Nursing
Shanee' Moncell Ross	BSN	Nursing
Cassandra Lynn Slinkard	BSN	Nursing
Miriam Solorio	BSN	Nursing

BACHELOR OF SOCIAL WORK

Brooke Silver Clark	BSW	Social Work
Raissa Dodjim	BSW	Social Work
Lashenna Sherres Flowers	BSW	Social Work
Rachael Mae Gardner	BSW	Social Work
Jessica Lynn Martinez	BSW	Social Work
Alexandra Grace Nedblake	BSW	Social Work
Genesis Santillan	BSW	Social Work
Amaris Sigler	BSW	Social Work
Noah Michael Wadman	BSW	Social Work
Terence Wilson Jr.	BSW	Social Work

*Honors Program

*The Commencement program is a roster of candidates, not an official list of graduates.
The appropriate degrees and honors will be awarded to the candidates who
successfully have completed all requirements by the date of conferral.*

HONORS

CUM LAUDE

3.5 cumulative grade-point average

Luis Manuel Alvarez	Joya Harris
Cortlyn Ash	Ja'Keya L. Jackson
Stephanie Blanton	J.D. Collin Leslie
Ellysa Butterfield	Alfredo Lara Lopez
Abigail Leigh Caldwell	Malia Alexa Morgan
Robbin Lynette Caldwell	Ronald Joseph Nowak
Randy Castillo	Alexis Magdalena Remigio
Isabelle Rose Cota	Amanda Jean Roper
Bryce W. Culp	Ashlynn Ivy Schulz
Megan Daleo	Riley Morgan Taranto
Dominic Jasper Davies	Terence Wilson Jr.
Derek Morris Gillespie	Dominique Alexis Yendrek
Austin Gregory Harmon	Day Patricio Zamora

MAGNA CUM LAUDE

3.7 cumulative grade-point average

Isaiah Aris Alvarez	Alexa R. Higgins
Iyana Marie Blunt	Logan Matthew Johnson
Isabelle Christine Brogato	Chelsea Diane Kurtz
Jake M. Callahan	Natyssja Rae Lara
Julia Rose Douglass	Sophia Marguerite Logan
Jakob E. Ekborg-Ott	Chancellor Edward Moore
Emelia Cen Die Filby	Morgan Sophia Pettlon
Frederick Dwayne Frazier	Christin Nicole Rey
Rachael Mae Gardner	Justyse Marie Rodriguez
Benjamin Michael Ginenthal	Maxwell Keith Williams
Kyle Reagan Hammond	Sydney Nicole Vail-Wheeler

SUMMA CUM LAUDE

3.9 cumulative grade-point average

Armando Arguello	Nayely Jimenez-pantoja
Kiersten Mckenna Bachmann	Trista Rose Johnson
Courtney Brooke Belflower	Monica Clare Kiel
Emma Grace Bishop	Rieta Sue Maricle
Guadalupe Espinoza	Kiyah Janee Neeley
Jennifer Espinoza Chaparro	Ruben Abdias Nunez
Tyler Joseph Harms	Alison Danielle Prettyman
Hannah Joy Heishman	Payton Lindsay Walter
Luul Abdi Jeylani	



MEMBERS OF THE FULL-TIME FACULTY

Wendy Acker, Ph.D.
Assistant Professor of Business
and Director of Graduate
Business Programs

Dana Adler, M.S. Ed. (RT)(R)(M)
Instructor of Radiologic Science

Megan Ashcraft, MSN, CNE
Assistant Professor of Nursing

Stanley E. Banks, M.A.
Assistant Professor of English
and Artist-in-Residence

Lindsay Beardall, M.S.
Instructor and Lab Manager
of Biology and Chemistry

Grant Beck, Ph.D.
Associate Professor of Accounting

Lonna Boen, MSN, RN
Assistant Professor of Nursing

Rhonda Brown, MSN, RN,
CCRN-K, CNE
Assistant Professor of Nursing

Satina Brown, DNP, RN, CNE
Assistant Professor of Nursing

Amity Bryson, D.M.A.
Associate Dean of the College
of Arts and Sciences, Professor
of Vocal Music and Chair,
School of Performing Arts

Brian Buckler, Ph.D.
Professor of Marketing and Chair,
School of Business

Katherine Burgess, Ph.D.
Associate Professor of
Biology and Co-Chair,
School of STEM

Cheryl Carlin, MSN, CNE
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