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2020

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St. Joseph, Missouri

2020 September Commencement Exercise

*Honoring the Spring and
Summer 2020 Graduates*

**September 20, 2020
Missouri Western State University
4525 Downs Drive, St. Joseph, Missouri**

Today's commencement is an occasion to celebrate, but it is also a formal ceremony. Please do not use air horns, mechanical devices or any type of noisemaker during the commencement ceremony. Thank you for respecting your graduate and all other graduates on this important occasion.

COMMENCEMENT PROGRAM

September 20, 2020

Processional

(The audience will remain seated during the Processional.)

National Anthem

Dr. Elise Hepworth
Interim Vice Provost

Introduction of Special Guests

Dr. Elizabeth Kennedy
Interim President

Introduction of Commencement Speaker

Dr. Douglas Davenport
Provost and Vice President for Academic and Student Affairs

Commencement Address

Alyssa Bonnet
Missouri Western Graduating Student

Presentation of Candidates and Conferring of Masters Degrees

Dr. Susan Bashinski
Interim Dean of Graduate Studies

Presentation of Candidates and Conferring of Undergraduate Degrees

Dr. Douglas Davenport

Announcement of Degree Candidates

Dr. Jonathan Rhoad
Faculty Representative

Closing Remarks

Dr. Elizabeth Kennedy,
Dr. Douglas Davenport

Alumni Association Welcome

Tona Williams '00
Past President, MWSU Alumni Association

Alma Mater

Dr. Elise Hepworth
Music by Dr. Michael Mathews

Recessional

Following the Alma Mater, please remain seated and MWSU ushers will dismiss by rows. Thank you for helping us maintain COVID-19 safety protocols. We value the well-being of all attendees.

Missouri Western State University
Board of Governors

Lee C. Tieman, *Chair*
Rick Ebersold, *Vice Chair*

Al Landes
David Liechti
Greg Mason '89
Kayla Schoonover '77
Deborah Smith '79
Hannah Berry, Student-Governor

Missouri Western State University
Administration

Dr. Elizabeth Kennedy
Interim President

Dr. Douglas Davenport
Provost and Vice President for Academic and Student Affairs

Darrell Morrison
Vice President of Finance & Administration

Dr. Josh Looney
Vice President of Intercollegiate Athletics

Dr. Susan M. Bashinski
Interim Dean, Graduate School

Dr. Logan Jones
Dean, College of Business and Professional Studies

Dr. Joel Hyer
Dean, College of Liberal Arts

Dr. Crystal Harris
Interim Dean, College of Science and Health

Candidates for Graduation

Graduate School

Dr. Susan M. Bashinski, Interim Dean

POST-BACCALAUREATE CERTIFICATE

Forensic Investigations

Alex Joshua Brunton
Britane Suzanne Hubbard

Nurse Educator

Mary Jo Hutchcraft

Teaching English to Speakers of Other Languages (TESOL)

Renee Kathleen Kueser

Teaching of Writing

Nancy Elaine Reese-Dillon

MASTER OF APPLIED ARTS IN WRITTEN COMMUNICATION

Writing Studies

Elisabeth Alkier

MASTER OF APPLIED SCIENCE IN ASSESSMENT

K-12 Cross-Categorical Special Education

Humaira Kibriya
Angela Rae Thro

Teaching English to Speakers of Other Languages (TESOL)

Sara Elizabeth LeMunyon

MASTER OF APPLIED SCIENCE IN APPLIED SCIENCE

Engineering Technology Management

Oveya Duraiarasan
Hema Sagar Pamuru
Pujan Amrish Tripathi

Forensic Investigations

Kaylin Maree Jean Falterman
Leighandra Nikole Hazlett
Jaswinder Kaur

Sport and Fitness Management

Rachel Nicole Benavides
Ty J. Danielson
Chelsea Dewey
Emily Grace Eldridge
Tyler Austin Grace
Kyle Spencer Gross
Aaron M. Patterson
Ashley Marie Schilling
Devon Bethany Schmitz
Juliet Nicole Summers-Hernandez

MASTER OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

Enterprise Resource Planning

Nathaniel Albin Pieren

Forensic Accounting

Corey Lee Bertini

General Business

William Anthony Boeh
Taylor John Claeys
Andrew Charles Lee Curry
Morgan Lynn Dowell
Britton T. Johnson
Niklas Anthony Jurado
Jonathan Richard Lindquist
Rebecca Lee Miller
Andrew Palmer Molloy
Charles Nathan Moran
Jacob J. Noonan
Martin Joseph Redlightning
Christy Nichole Reeves
Levi Thomas Schreiner
Faizan I. Tai
Tyler Mathew White
Raegan Ashley Williams
Anthony James Winter

MASTER OF SCIENCE IN NURSING

Health Care Leadership

Kzenia Candelaria Norbury
April Jean Schweizer

Nurse Educator

Judy Ann McKay Curtright

Undergraduate Degrees

2:00 pm

Ozjalai Nicole Adams	<i>B.S. Psychology</i>
Jordan Danielle Alford	<i>B.G.S., General Studies</i>
Monika Adaobi Allen	<i>B.G.S., General Studies</i>
Carly Ellen Ardussi	<i>B.S., Criminal Justice</i>
Carly Ellen Ardussi	<i>A.S., Legal Assistant</i>
Carly Ellen Ardussi	<i>Certificate, Legal Assistant</i>
Vinny G. Armato	<i>B.S.T., Custom Major</i>
Rylie Jo Bachman	<i>B.G.S., General Studies</i>
Roxanne Augusta Bade	<i>B.S.W., Social Work, Sociology</i>
Amanda Taylor Baker	<i>B.A., Spanish</i>
Beau Baker	<i>B.S., Convergent Journalism</i>
Morgan Elizabeth Barnett	<i>B.S., Natural Science Biology</i>
Kylah Maurine Bateman	<i>B.M.E., Music</i>
Chase William Bennett	<i>B.S., Criminal Justice</i>
Chase William Bennett	<i>B.S., History</i>
Shelby Catherine Berkemeier	<i>B.S., Strategic Communication</i>
Mallori Rhonda Kay Berry	<i>B.S., Biology</i>
Gabriele Lynn Billings	<i>B.S., Criminal Justice</i>
Erin Darlene Blair	<i>B.G.S., General Studies</i>
Clarissa Jean Blakely	<i>B.A., English</i>
Jacob Scott Blessing	<i>B.S., Computer Science</i>
Claire Lauren Blevins	<i>B.S., Criminal Justice</i>
Kayla Marie Blystone	<i>B.G.S., General Studies</i>
Victoria Renee Bond	<i>B.S.W., Social Work</i>
Alyssa Marie Bonnett	<i>B.S.W., Social Work</i>
Grayson Reed Bosworth	<i>B.S., Biochemistry/Molecular Biology</i>
Nicole Marie Ballard	<i>B.S., Speech Communication</i>
Malik Desmond Bryant	<i>B.S., Criminal Justice</i>
Malik Desmond Bryant	<i>A.S., Legal Assistant</i>
Malik Desmond Bryant	<i>Certificate, Legal Assistant</i>
Samantha Elise Bullock	<i>B.S., Criminal Justice</i>
Jordan B. Butler	<i>B.F.A., Graphic Design</i>
Kaitlyn SueAnn Campbell	<i>B.S., Wildlife Conservation and Management</i>
Austin Michael Brian Carter	<i>B.M., Music</i>
Jordan E. Chambers	<i>B.A., English</i>
Isaac Lee Chaney	<i>B.S., Criminal Justice</i>
Reese Wayne Christensen	<i>B.S., Political Science</i>
Jacob R. Christian **	<i>B.A., Philosophy, Philosophy</i>
Joshua C. Clark	<i>B.S., Psychology</i>
Kimber Lynn Cordova	<i>B.A., Psychology</i>
Tiffany L. Crawford	<i>B.S., Sociology</i>
Dori L. Creekmore	<i>B.S., Criminal Justice</i>
Dori L. Creekmore	<i>Certificate, Legal Assistant</i>
Eduardo Rafael Cruz	<i>B.A., Modern Languages</i>
Madelyn J. Culotta	<i>B.F.A., Digital Animation</i>

Shawn F. Culver
 Tamia D'naye Cunigan
 Nicholas Charles Darling
 Janel Waney Darnell
 Lindsey E. Davis **
 Slayde John Thomas Day
 Joy Lee Deatherage
 Noelia Valentina DePietro **
 Maria Diaz Valdez
 DeAnna Rae Dinwiddie
 Aaron Mitchell Dodge
 Jakob Michael Durham
 Diazhane Monique Ellis
 Brandon Joseph Estrada
 Kaitlynn Rebecca Ford
 Zachery Alexander Fowler
 Emily Katherine Frazier **
 Amber Michelle Frost
 Jay Robert Fude
 Amanda Michelle Geno
 Dominique Alexandria Jaslynn Gilbert
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 Taylor Elisha Gilbert
 Ciarra Jean Gilmore
 Brendan Craig Goad
 Andrea Gordon
 Rachel Marie Green **
 Paige Noelle Griffiee
 Emily Renee Griffin
 Jacob Ray Guinn
 Aaron Matthew Guyer
 Alexis Rose Guyton
 Devin Mitchell Halbirt
 Nicklaus Max Hanlan **
 Bobbie Ann Haskins
 Carter Addison Hazelwood
 Jacquelyn Kate Herron
 Lex Sierra Hersh
 Quinne Nicole Hibbler
 Ashley Nicole Hilding
 Carrie Ann Hillebrand
 Austin Lee Hodison
 John B. Hontz
 Thomas David Hurley
 Shyra Denise Jackson
 Ashley Ann James
 Minjung Jang
 Kimmer Danielle Jennings

B.S., Biochemistry/Molecular Biology
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B.S., Philosophy
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B.S., Criminal Justice
B.S., Psychology
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B.G.S., General Studies
B.S., Public Relations
B.S., Strategic Communication
B.S., Criminal Justice
B.S., Computer Science
B.M.E., Music
B.S., Psychology
B.F.A., Graphic Design, Studio Art
B.S., Biology
B.S.W., Social Work
B.S., Biology
B.S., Wildlife Conservation and Management
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B.F.A., Digital Animation
B.S.W., Social Work
B.S., Medical Laboratory Science
B.S., Biology
B.G.S., General Studies
B.S., Sociology
B.S., Natural Science/Chemistry
B.F.A., Graphic Design
B.A., Music
B.S., Criminal Justice

Scott Christopher Jordan	<i>B.S., Speech Communication</i>
Jacquelyn Marie Joyce	<i>B.S., Psychology</i>
Miranda KayLea Joyce	<i>B.G.S., General Studies</i>
Emma Christine Justice	<i>B.S., Criminal Justice</i>
Gloria Katompa	<i>B.S., Biochemistry/Molecular Biology</i>
Johnathan D. Keith	<i>B.S., Computer Science</i>
Karson Marae Keithley	<i>B.S.W., Social Work</i>
Kristy Rose Kerns	<i>B.S., Biology</i>
Caleb Jordan Klingseis	<i>B.S., Biology</i>
John Richard Kosse	<i>B.S., Biochemistry/Molecular Biology, Chemistry</i>
Christine Elise Koterman	<i>B.F.A., Graphic Design</i>
Abigail Rose Kreek	<i>B.S., Natural Science Biology</i>
Lora Kay Kroush	<i>B.A., English</i>
Shelby Lee Kruse	<i>B.G.S., General Studies</i>
Cole Michael Kurcz	<i>B.A., Theatre and Cinema</i>
Reagan Perry Law	<i>B.G.S., General Studies</i>
Brian Wayne Lee	<i>B.S., Wildlife Conservation and Management</i>
Noah Burton Leibbrandt	<i>B.S., Natural Science/Chemistry</i>
Paul Kaelan Lombardi	<i>B.F.A., Graphic Design</i>
Karissa Lee Lovekamp	<i>B.S., Criminal Justice</i>
Katelyn Marie Maley	<i>B.S.E., English, Education</i>
Stephanie Lynn Malone	<i>B.S., Wildlife Conservation and Management</i>
Maressa Katherine Marrs	<i>B.S., Mathematics</i>
Brian Sullivan Mast	<i>B.S., Criminal Justice</i>
Devin Rebecca Mattoon	<i>B.S., Computer Science, Mathematics</i>
Ryan Curtis Mattox	<i>B.S., Criminal Justice</i>
Millie Danielle Mayfield	<i>B.S., Criminal Justice</i>
Julianna Faith McCarroll	<i>B.M., Music</i>
Chastity Michelle McCourt	<i>B.S.W., Social Work</i>
Chastity Michelle McCourt	<i>B.S., Sociology</i>
Haley Renee McDaniel	<i>B.S., Biology</i>
Heather Breann McMillian	<i>B.G.S., General Studies</i>
Jacob Christopher Meikel	<i>B.S., Convergent Journalism</i>
Taylor Madison Meinecke	<i>B.S., Biology</i>
Alex Wesley Menendez	<i>B.S.E., Spanish</i>
Erica M. Metzinger	<i>B.S., Economics</i>
Alexis Lee Anne Meyer **	<i>B.F.A., Digital Animation</i>
Patricia Milfort	<i>B.G.S., General Studies</i>
Colby Grayson Miller	<i>A.S., Criminal Justice</i>
Jocelyn Diane Miller	<i>B.G.S., General Studies</i>
Alicia Dawn Mitchell	<i>B.G.S., General Studies</i>
Rebecca Ann Mitchell	<i>B.S., Criminal Justice</i>
Nicholas Thomas Lyle Montgomery	<i>B.S., History</i>
Kristen Leigh Moore	<i>B.S., Biology</i>
Alex Christopher Morehead **	<i>B.S., Computer Science</i>
Nolan Alexander Mott	<i>B.G.S., General Studies</i>
Laurn Gabrielle Muir **	<i>B.S., Psychology</i>
Mikaylah Raine Mullendore	<i>B.S., Psychology</i>
Colby James Murphy	<i>B.S., Political Science</i>

Athyna Nguyen	<i>B.S.W., Social Work</i>
Valerie Renee Nierman **	<i>B.S., Biology</i>
Julia Katerina Noll	<i>B.S., Natural Science/Chemistry</i>
Chanel Rose Pash	<i>B.S., Criminal Justice</i>
Sara E. Pepper	<i>B.S., History</i>
Roxana Michelle Perez Lara	<i>B.S., Psychology</i>
Andrew Mitchell Peterson **	<i>B.S., Biology</i>
Merle Phillips	<i>B.S., Chemistry</i>
Kristyn Nicole Pike	<i>B.S., Psychology</i>
Julia Lee Poppa	<i>B.F.A., Digital Animation</i>
Rebecca Jane Prest **	<i>B.S., Biochemistry/Molecular Biology</i>
Cameron Lamar Price	<i>B.G.S., General Studies</i>
Kaleigh Brynn Pryor	<i>B.S., Public Relations</i>
Kristin Renae Quangvan	<i>B.S.W., Social Work</i>
Charles Wesley Randles	<i>B.S., Computer Science</i>
Lacey Dawn Raymond	<i>B.S.W., Social Work</i>
Sarah Lynn Raynor	<i>B.S.W., Social Work</i>
Allison Brooke Reinkemeyer **	<i>B.S.W., Social Work</i>
Sarah Louise Reynolds	<i>B.G.S., General Studies</i>
Kaitlynn Marie Rhinehart	<i>B.S., Psychology</i>
Jacqueline Danielle Riley **	<i>B.G.S., General Studies</i>
Octavia Jeanise Riley	<i>B.S., Psychology</i>
Gabriel Asher Roberts	<i>B.S., Biology</i>
Taylor Paige Robinson **	<i>B.S., Psychology</i>
Rachel Danielle Rodgers	<i>B.S.W., Social Work</i>
Katrina Allene Roenfeldt	<i>B.S., Psychology</i>
Sydney Nicole Ryals	<i>B.S., Criminal Justice</i>
Sydney Nicole Ryals	<i>A.S., Legal Assistant</i>
Sydney Nicole Ryals	<i>Certificate, Legal Assistant</i>
Vanessa Saile	<i>B.S., Biology</i>
Federica Salmaso	<i>B.S., Psychology</i>
Zachary Bryce Schank	<i>B.S., Biology</i>
Kaitlyn Delanie Schildknecht	<i>B.S., Mathematics</i>
Alexxander Daniel Schisler	<i>B.M.E., Music</i>
Donovan Luther Taylor Schwanke	<i>B.S., Criminal Justice</i>
Tyler Wade Schweder	<i>B.S., Natural Science/Chemistry</i>
Justin Ryan Seamon	<i>B.G.S., General Studies</i>
Bailey Christine Shaw	<i>B.F.A., Digital Animation</i>
Breanna Lea Shepherd	<i>B.G.S., General Studies</i>
Sam Isaac Siganos	<i>B.G.S., General Studies</i>
Kaden B. Slater **	<i>B.S., Mathematics</i>
Benjamin Joshua Smith	<i>B.A., Theatre and Cinema</i>
Kalyn Elizabeth Smith	<i>B.A., History</i>
Kalyn Elizabeth Smith	<i>B.A., Modern Languages</i>
Kamryn Lea Smith **	<i>B.F.A., Graphic Design</i>
Megan Riley Smith	<i>B.S., Biology</i>
Teyana T. Smith	<i>B.S., Sociology</i>
Rebecca Kay Smith-Grantham	<i>B.S.W., Social Work</i>
Rebecca Kay Smith-Grantham	<i>B.S., Sociology</i>

Lauren Marie Spear	<i>B.S., Biology</i>
James Shane Spease	<i>B.S., Political Science</i>
Jordan Rae Steeby	<i>B.S.W., Social Work</i>
Trasean Deon Stepney	<i>B.S., Convergent Journalism</i>
Nicolas Aaron Straton	<i>B.S., Biology</i>
Cecilia Marie Tackett	<i>B.S., Computer Science</i>
Christopher James Tenpenny	<i>B.S., Convergent Journalism</i>
Chayata Thammarat	<i>B.S., Biology</i>
Alyssa Nicole Thygerson	<i>B.S., Medical Laboratory Science</i>
Nicholas Shane Todd	<i>B.A., Theatre and Cinema</i>
Ashlee Renae Topping	<i>B.S., Political Science</i>
Cole Richard Van Brunt	<i>B.S., Criminal Justice</i>
Amarah AiRan Veilleux	<i>B.S., Psychology</i>
Simone Enid Walker	<i>B.S., Criminal Justice</i>
Isaiah E. Walton	<i>B.S., Speech Communication</i>
Samuel Christopher Weber	<i>B.S., Wildlife Conservation and Management</i>
Justice My'Angel Wesley	<i>B.S., Psychology</i>
Rebecca Glori Wheeler **	<i>B.A., Theatre and Cinema</i>
Jilian Jiumei Whitehead	<i>B.A., English</i>
Isaac Grant Whitman **	<i>B.S., Wildlife Conservation and Management</i>
Brandi Lynn Williams	<i>B.S.W., Social Work</i>
Myciah Nicole Williams	<i>B.A., Theatre and Cinema</i>
Sarah Marie Williams	<i>B.G.S., General Studies</i>
Phillip A. Willis	<i>B.S., Criminal Justice</i>
Rebecca Kay Wilson	<i>B.G.S., General Studies</i>
Marcy Gayle Withrow	<i>B.G.S., General Studies</i>
Darien Nicole Witter	<i>B.G.S., General Studies</i>
Abigail Cathryn Wolff	<i>B.A., Theatre and Cinema</i>
Allegra Celeste Wolff	<i>B.M.E., Music</i>
Wyatt Nathaniel Will Wooden	<i>B.M., Music</i>
Kathleen Marie Woods	<i>B.S., Convergent Journalism</i>
Sara Dawn Wyss	<i>B.S., Psychology</i>
Toni Marie Yeager	<i>B.S., Medical Technology</i>
Aubrey Nicole Zimmerman	<i>B.G.S., General Studies</i>
Derek L. Zimmerman-Guyer	<i>B.S., Convergent Journalism</i>
Renee Suzanne Zwahl	<i>B.S., Political Science</i>

Undergraduate Degrees

5:00 pm

Bader Salem Al Mutairi	<i>B.S., Electronics and Computer Engineering Technology</i>
Saud T. Alanazi	<i>B.S., Manufacturing Engineering Technology</i>
Kaylea Ryan Anderson	<i>B.S., Population Health Management</i>
Juliann Nicole Antle	<i>B.S.N., Nursing</i>
Mary Margaret Archer **	<i>B.S.E., Early Childhood Education</i>
Christina Lynn Bahr	<i>B.S.B.A., Accounting</i>
Emily Dawn Baker	<i>B.S.E., Early Childhood Education</i>
Aaron Allen Bass	<i>B.S.E., Elementary Education</i>
Kailyn Kay Bauer	<i>B.S.B.A., Management</i>
Kristy Lynn Bentley	<i>B.S.N., Nursing</i>
Tara Renae Bergman	<i>B.S., Recreation Sport Management</i>
Shelby Catherine Berkemeier	<i>B.S.B.A., Marketing</i>
Kyle James Berry	<i>B.S.B.A., Management</i>
Autumn Layne Bills	<i>B.S.B.A., Management</i>
Kimberly Catherine Blazer	<i>B.S.N., Nursing</i>
Mckenzie Nicole Blystone	<i>B.S., Physical Education</i>
Telisa N. Booker	<i>B.S., Physical Education</i>
Jordan Nichole Bowen	<i>B.S.E., Elementary Education</i>
Mazzie Marie Boyd	<i>B.S.B.A., Management</i>
Nathaniel Matthew Boyea	<i>B.S., Electronics Engineering Technology</i>
Morgan Elizabeth Bradley	<i>B.S.N., Nursing</i>
Zachary James Bradley	<i>A.A.S., Physical Therapist Assistant</i>
Matthew Ian Brimble	<i>B.S.B.A., Accounting</i>
Raegan Noel Britt **	<i>B.S.N., Nursing</i>
Josh C. Brown	<i>B.S., Construction Engineering Technology</i>
Kara Jean Brown	<i>B.S., Physical Education</i>
Markee Brown	<i>B.S.N., Nursing</i>
Bree Nicole Brutsman	<i>B.S.N., Nursing</i>
Alexis Rhian Buczek	<i>B.S.E., Elementary Education</i>
Leah Elaine Burkhead	<i>B.S., Population Health Management</i>
Tyler Evan Burrus	<i>B.S., Physical Education</i>
Kennedy Richard Butcher	<i>B.S., Construction Engineering Technology</i>
Tiana Sophia Butler	<i>B.S., Physical Education</i>
Nathan Earl Byous	<i>B.S.N., Nursing</i>
Kaitlyn Ashleigh Caldwell	<i>B.S.B.A., Management</i>
Kevin Wade Caldwell	<i>B.S., Recreation Sport Management</i>
Patti Callahan	<i>B.S.N., Nursing</i>
Maria T. Cardona	<i>B.S., Health Information Management</i>
Grace Ann Carney	<i>B.S.E., Early Childhood Education</i>
Victoria Ann Carr	<i>A.A.S., Physical Therapist Assistant</i>
Halley RyAnn Cheeney	<i>B.S., Physical Education</i>
Makenna Taylor Christiansen	<i>B.S.E., Elementary Education</i>
Presada Zakkiyyah Clark	<i>B.S.E., Elementary Education</i>
Jacklyn Danielle Cobbs	<i>B.S.N., Nursing</i>
Katie Lynn Cole	<i>B.S., Physical Education</i>

Kody B. Collins	<i>B.S., Physical Education</i>
Alicia Renae Constant	<i>B.S.E., Early Childhood Education</i>
Alexis Taylor Cook	<i>B.S.E., Early Childhood Education</i>
Jacob Dwight Cooper	<i>B.S., Physical Education</i>
Connie Lynn Copeland	<i>B.S., Physical Education</i>
Brett Kathleen Cornelius	<i>B.S.E., Elementary Education</i>
Deana Chase Crosson	<i>B.S.B.A., Management</i>
Tanner Michael Curtin	<i>B.S.B.A., Accounting</i>
Katie Scarlett Dailey	<i>B.S., Population Health Management</i>
Rodrick Wayne Daniels	<i>A.A.S., Physical Therapist Assistant</i>
Brooks Malcolm Day	<i>B.S.B.A., Management</i>
Andrea Celienne Denton	<i>B.S.E., Early Childhood Education</i>
Lonnie Dobard, II	<i>B.S.B.A., Accounting, Finance</i>
Claire Elizabeth Doolan	<i>B.S.N., Nursing</i>
Hannah Marie Douglas	<i>B.S.N., Nursing</i>
Paige Madison Downey	<i>B.S.N., Nursing</i>
Samantha Duncan	<i>B.S.E., Elementary Education</i>
Alyssa Kaylea Eddy	<i>B.S.N., Nursing</i>
Eleana G. Emmons	<i>B.S.N., Nursing</i>
AshLee Renee Estes	<i>B.S.N., Nursing</i>
Kelsey Lynn Estes	<i>B.S.N., Nursing</i>
Kayliss Morrae Evans	<i>B.S.E., Early Childhood Education</i>
Joshua Stephen Falter	<i>B.S.B.A., Finance</i>
Tea Maria Faulks	<i>B.S.B.A., Management</i>
Mickayla Dianne Fenimore	<i>B.S., Health Information Management</i>
Linda Elaine Finger	<i>B.S.E., Elementary Education</i>
Shelby Rachelle Fowler	<i>B.S.B.A., Marketing</i>
Stephanie Lee Fraccascia	<i>B.S.E., Elementary Education</i>
Ryen Noel Galyean	<i>B.S.B.A., Marketing</i>
Dominic Petronio Garaycochea	<i>B.S., Electronics Engineering Technology</i>
Ezleth Magtralien Gattenby	<i>B.S.E., Elementary Education</i>
Jacob L. Giles	<i>B.S.B.A., Management, Marketing</i>
Corissa Gayle Giseburt	<i>B.S.N., Nursing</i>
Kaitlyn Nicole Gooding	<i>B.S.N., Nursing</i>
Chad Lee Graeff	<i>B.S., Recreation Sport Management</i>
Taylor Marie Graff	<i>B.S.B.A., Management</i>
Alyssa Noel Green	<i>B.S.E., Early Childhood Education</i>
Travis A. Gromowski	<i>B.S., Manufacturing Engineering Technology</i>
Preslee Cameron Gunther	<i>B.S.N., Nursing</i>
Elizabeth Anne Hale	<i>B.S.B.A., Accounting</i>
Elizabeth Anne Hale	<i>B.S.B.A., Management</i>
Christina Diane Hall	<i>A.A.S., Physical Therapist Assistant</i>
Christina Diane Hall	<i>B.S., Physical Education</i>
Jolie Rae Hammond	<i>B.S.N., Nursing</i>
Brooke Nicole Hand	<i>B.S., Physical Education</i>
Cameron Jacob Hanna	<i>B.S.B.A., Management, Marketing</i>
Grace Abigail Hart	<i>B.S.N., Nursing</i>
Kylee Renee' Harter	<i>B.S.N., Nursing</i>
Timothy Jackson Hazlett	<i>B.S.B.A., Accounting, Finance</i>

Arielle Lee Heather	<i>B.S.N., Nursing</i>
Megan Danielle Hensley	<i>B.S.E., Elementary Education</i>
Jesse W. Hessenflow	<i>B.S.B.A., Management</i>
Kristal Elizabeth Heumader	<i>B.S.N., Nursing</i>
McKenzie Kay Hilzer	<i>B.S.B.A., Management</i>
Shelby Danae Holcer	<i>B.S.E., Early Childhood Education</i>
Ashley Noel Holoubek	<i>B.S.N., Nursing</i>
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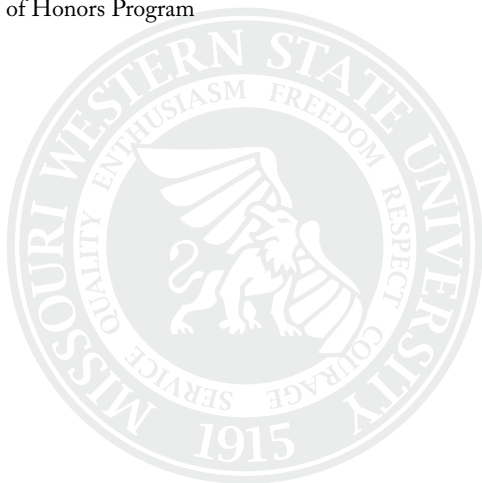
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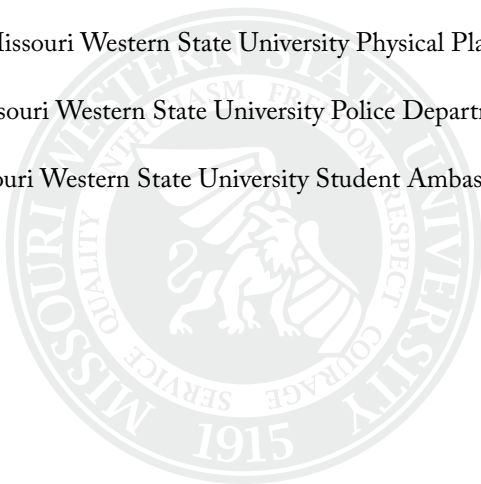
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Missouri Western Alma Mater

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Music by: MICHAEL MATHEWS

The musical score is written on seven staves, each with a treble clef and a 4/4 time signature. The melody is composed of eighth and quarter notes, with some measures containing rests. The lyrics are written below the notes, with some words hyphenated across measures. The score ends with a double bar line on the final staff.

Gent - ly flows the wide Mis - sou - ri, Search - ing for the sea.
Take me to my al - ma mat - er, Where it waits for me.
Though I leave and ev - er wan - der, This I know is true,
When I dream of old Mis - sou - ri, I'll re - mem - ber you.
Loy - al hearts to her re - turn - ing, Faith - ful, proud, and true, Mis -
sou - ri West - ern live for - ev - er. We sing in praise of you.

Symbols of Academic Tradition and Excellence

Pageantry, honor, and celebration are traditional elements of university commencements and other academic ceremonies. As symbols of events and affiliations, academic regalia and medallions can be traced back to the Middle Ages. With Missouri Western's designation as a University, four symbols have become a part of the academic tradition at Missouri Western State University.

Seal: *The seal is the official visual representation of the university as a legal entity and is to be used on official documents of the institution. The university seal is circular with the name Missouri Western State University and the year of the institution's founding, 1915, in the outer ring. The six core values that are fundamental to Missouri Western's mission are listed in the next ring of print. They are Service, Quality, Enthusiasm, Freedom, Respect, and Courage. The center of the seal features the Griffon, a mythical creature first conceived in Europe in the Middle Ages that combines the body of the lion and the eagle. It may be understood to symbolize courage and imagination. The Griffon is also known as the protector of "treasure." Recognizing that education is a treasure to be valued, the Griffon was selected to represent the higher education mission of the St. Joseph Junior College and has prevailed as Missouri Western's symbol since that time. It is the one symbol that unites the many generations of alumni through the various stages of the university's development. The Griffon as a symbol for Missouri Western has evolved over the years, and the current design is in the silhouette of the State of Missouri.*

Mace: *Symbolic since the Middle Ages of the community of scholars, the mace is carried in academic processions at many universities. The Missouri Western mace is made of local walnut and is adorned with brass and ebony rings. The head of the mace bears an etched image of the Griffon, and brass medallions of the University seal are on each of the mace's four sides.*

Presidential Medallion: *The presidential medallion represents the authority and responsibility of the Office of the President. It is conferred upon the President of the university by the Board of Governors and becomes a part of the academic regalia of the President of Missouri Western State University. The medallion features the new seal of the university, a center link engraved with the title "President," and six links each of which is engraved with one of the values that are central to the university's strategic operations.*

The original mace, processional banners and the presidential medallion were made possible by a generous gift from Dr. Joseph Friedman '39 in August 2005. A new mace was created by the St. Joseph Woodworkers Guild and dedicated in April 2019. The mace's medallions and etching were provided by David Takes of Expressions Engraved. Missouri Western acknowledges Dr. Friedman, the St. Joseph Woodworkers Guild and David Takes with great appreciation.

Academic Attire

The graduate hood provides color and meaning for the costume. The colored lining of the interior of the hood is the official color or colors of the institution granting the degree. The binding or edging of the hood is of velvet or velveteen and represents the faculty or department.

The colors of representative fields are:

White - Arts, Letters and Humanities; Drab - Commerce and Business Administration; Light Blue - Education; Brown - Fine Arts; Purple - Law; Lemon - Library Science; Pink - Music; Dark Blue - Philosophy; Sage Green - Physical Education; Yellow - Science; Scarlet - Theology.

The gown for the bachelor's degree has pointed sleeves and is worn closed.

The gown for the master's degree has an oblong sleeve, open at the wrist with the rear part of its oblong shape square cut and the front part with an arc cutaway. It may be worn open or closed.

The doctor's gown is faced with black velvet and has three bars across the bell-shaped sleeves. These facings and crossbars may be of colored velvet to represent the degree, and agree in color with the binding or edging of the hood. The tassel for the doctor's cap may be of gold thread.



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