



Winter
2020

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St. Joseph, Missouri

Winter 2020 Graduates

Missouri Western State University

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Candidates for Graduation

Graduate School

POST-BACCALAUREATE CERTIFICATE

Teaching of Writing

Ann Elisabeth Elder

Technical Communication

Melinda J. Matter

MASTER OF APPLIED SCIENCE IN ASSESSMENT

K-12 Cross-Categorical Special Education

Natasha Noel Maberry
Ann-Marie Dawnielle Reber
Melanie Lea Schneller

Teaching English to Speakers of Other Languages (TESOL)

Marianna Biancavilla Erickson

MASTER OF APPLIED SCIENCE

Engineering Technology Management

Abdullah Rashad Alhajiri

Forensic Investigations

Kaela Renee McKenzie
Eryn Kay Petty

Industrial Life Science

Teresa Maria Phillips

Sport and Fitness Management

Tanner Cordell Anderson
Justin Alan Grubb
Max Allen Oeser

MASTER OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

Enterprise Resource Planning

Jacob Ryan Kelly
Denise M. Williams

Forensic Accounting

Jeremy Thompson

General Business

Layth Haitham Alkhatib
Hetham Mohammedali Almekhadi
Abu Bakar Abdul Aziz Bin Zaman
Aaron Preston Dowis
Nesha Denise Park
Joshua Allen Parrish
Jessica Dyan Pavlisin
Nancy L. Pitts
Aaron Lee Powell
Bailey J. Shields
Duangharuethai Sutton
Daniel Patrick Wheeler
Nichole Lynn Wise
Melissa Suzanne Workman

MASTER OF INFORMATION MANAGEMENT

Enterprise Resource Planning

Nicholas Gerald Williams

MASTER OF SCIENCE IN NURSING

Health Care Leadership

Dana Lynn Anderson

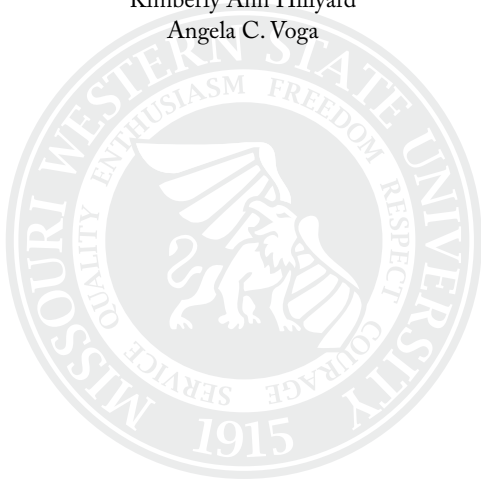
Nurse Educator

Bethany Leigh Fitzgerald

Pamela Ann Hill

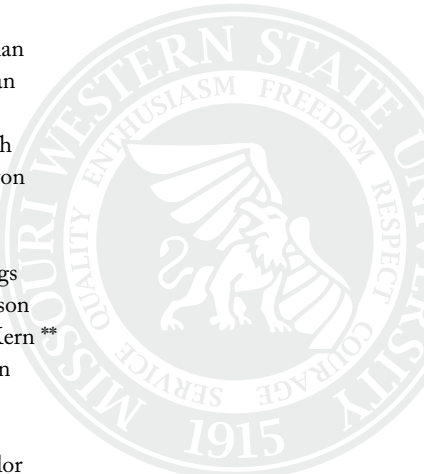
Kimberly Ann Hillyard

Angela C. Voga



Undergraduate Degrees

Academic Affairs

The seal of Missouri Western State University is a circular emblem. It features a central shield with a lion rampant holding a scroll. Above the shield is an eagle with spread wings. The shield is surrounded by a circular border containing the text "MISSOURI WESTERN STATE UNIVERSITY" at the top and "1915" at the bottom. Below the shield, the words "QUALITY ENTHUSIASM FREEDOM RESPECT" are written in a semi-circle, and "SERVICE" is written in a semi-circle below that.

Barry Wayne Adwell	<i>B.G.S., General Studies</i>
Lena May Ashford	<i>B.G.S., General Studies</i>
Seth C. Bembrick	<i>B.S.T., Custom Major</i>
Ryan Paul Callahan	<i>B.S.T., Custom Major</i>
Danny Campos	<i>B.G.S., General Studies</i>
Madisun Tressa Conard	<i>B.G.S., General Studies</i>
Anne Davies-Speer	<i>B.G.S., General Studies</i>
Nicholas Dean Doolan	<i>B.G.S., General Studies</i>
Amin Mikal El-hasan	<i>B.S.T., Custom Major</i>
Caitlin Dawn Glore	<i>B.G.S., General Studies</i>
Hannorah M. Harrah	<i>B.G.S., General Studies</i>
Taylor LeeAnn Helton	<i>B.S.T., Custom Major</i>
Dakota Noel Jones	<i>B.G.S., General Studies</i>
Katy Ann Landwier	<i>B.G.S., General Studies</i>
Tyler Patrick Makings	<i>B.G.S., General Studies</i>
Harlie Abbigale Mason	<i>B.G.S., General Studies</i>
William Brody McKern **	<i>B.G.S., General Studies</i>
Cale James Petersohn	<i>B.S.T., Custom Major</i>
Precious Erica Pipe	<i>B.G.S., General Studies</i>
Maryann Skiles	<i>B.G.S., General Studies</i>
William Lowell Taylor	<i>B.G.S., General Studies</i>

Liberal Arts

Sierra Nicole Albin	<i>B.F.A., Digital Animation</i>
Melany Aldridge	<i>B.S., Psychology</i>
Jordon Dean Altiser	<i>B.S., Economics</i>
Danielle Helena Bailey	<i>B.S., Technical Communication</i>
Matthew Benjamin Ball	<i>B.A., Theatre and Cinema</i>
Jaymi Lee Barnhart	<i>B.S.E., Spanish</i>
Breanne Nichole Bettis	<i>B.F.A., Studio Art</i>
Nicole Blackfox Bilby **	<i>B.S., Speech Communication</i>
Ashlynn C Bohannon	<i>B.F.A., Digital Animation</i>
Cassandra Paige Brandon	<i>B.S., Psychology</i>
Alissa Marie Bright	<i>B.S., Psychology</i>
Kendra Nicole Carman	<i>B.S., History</i>
Abbee Lynn Cruz Mirabal **	<i>B.S.E., Spanish</i>
Richarda Ann Darnell	<i>B.S., History</i>
Andrew M. Day	<i>B.M.E., Music</i>
Engoma Fataki	<i>B.A., International Studies</i>
Engoma Fataki	<i>B.S., Political Science</i>

Rheanna Rachel Gardner	<i>B.S., Psychology</i>
Malyssa Lynn Giesken	<i>B.F.A., Studio Art</i>
Olivia Rose Goodale	<i>B.S.E., English, Education</i>
Leo Francis Grantham **	<i>B.S., History</i>
Leo Francis Grantham **	<i>B.S., Philosophy</i>
Leo Francis Grantham **	<i>B.S., Philosophy</i>
Trever Troy Guzzo	<i>B.S., Economics</i>
Jacob Wolf Heinerikson	<i>B.M., Music</i>
Payton Tettleton Huss	<i>B.S, Political Science</i>
Vasiliki Katsanou	<i>B.S.E., Art</i>
Tanner Luke Kerns	<i>B.S., Speech Communication</i>
Shiloh Bailey Brenee Laxson	<i>B.S., Economics</i>
Sarah Elizabeth Lee	<i>B.M.E., Music</i>
Francesca Maria Lenzini	<i>B.S.E., Art</i>
Marianne Margaret Martin	<i>B.S., Psychology</i>
Bodie Cayne Maximillion McLin	<i>B.S., Sociology</i>
Chase Alan Merwin	<i>B.S., Convergent Journalism</i>
Melissa Anne Miller	<i>B.A., English</i>
Michelle Jeanine O'Hare Monteith	<i>B.S.E., Art</i>
Christian McLain Neuroth	<i>B.M., Music</i>
Jasmine Marie Poplin	<i>B.M.E., Music</i>
Claire Elisa Popp	<i>B.M.E., Music</i>
William David Puett	<i>B.S., History</i>
Tyler Edwin Reed	<i>B.F.A., Graphic Design</i>
Daniel Andrew Salcedo	<i>B.S., Psychology</i>
Abbi Gail Schallert	<i>B.S.E., Art</i>
Rachel Delali Segbawu	<i>B.A., Theatre and Cinema</i>
David Alexander Siliuta	<i>B.S., Communication</i>
James P. Simon	<i>B.F.A., Digital Animation</i>
Elizabeth Christine Thomas	<i>B.S., Psychology</i>
Adarius Larel Wells	<i>B.M., Music</i>
Madisan Jade Wilson	<i>B.M.E., Music</i>
Sonia Huimin Yang	<i>B.S., Psychology</i>

Business and Professional Studies

Barry Wayne Adwell	<i>Certificate, Legal Assistant</i>
Barry Wayne Adwell	<i>A.S., Legal Assistant</i>
Hani Albaqshi	<i>B.S., Electronics Engineering Technology</i>
Courtanie Sue Allwood **	<i>B.S.B.A., Accounting, Finance</i>
Brandi Michelle Ashby	<i>A.S., Legal Assistant</i>
Nicole Lynn Bonham	<i>B.S.E., Early Childhood Education</i>
Jaime Ann Brown	<i>A.S., Criminal Justice</i>
Maurice Dewayne Bruce, Jr.	<i>B.S.B.A., Management, Marketing</i>
Kaelynn Niccole Burchett	<i>B.S.B.A., Management</i>

Sidar Moises Caceres	<i>B.S.B.A., Management</i>
Andrew Len Carder	<i>B.S.B.A., Accounting, Finance</i>
Kennedy Dawn Chavez	<i>B.S.E., Early Childhood Education</i>
Brandy Claire	<i>B.S.E., Early Childhood Education</i>
Gunnarson Joe Cornett	<i>B.S.B.A., Accounting</i>
Anthony Joseph Curiale	<i>B.S., Criminal Justice</i>
Kourtney N. Davies	<i>B.S., Criminal Justice</i>
Tayla Elizabeth Doolittle	<i>B.S.E., Elementary Education</i>
Crystal O. Dowdell	<i>B.S., Criminal Justice</i>
Crystal O. Dowdell	<i>Certificate, Legal Assistant</i>
Crystal O. Dowdell	<i>A.S., Legal Assistant</i>
Dax Benjamin Driskill	<i>B.S., Criminal Justice</i>
Cameron Shane Edmonson	<i>B.S., Criminal Justice</i>
Cameron Shane Edmonson	<i>Certificate, Legal Assistant</i>
Hayden Anthony Edwards	<i>B.S., Electronics Engineering Technology</i>
Tyler R Farr	<i>B.S., Criminal Justice</i>
Lauren Kelsey Frazier	<i>B.S.B.A., Supply Chain Management</i>
Ashlyn Renee Frye	<i>B.S.E., Elementary Education</i>
Adam J. Gage	<i>B.S., Criminal Justice</i>
Danny Garcia-Cortez	<i>B.S.B.A., Accounting</i>
Jacob Lee Gilbert	<i>B.S.B.A., Finance</i>
Mallory Lynn Gonzalez	<i>B.S.B.A., Accounting, Marketing</i>
Glyndon Brett Hale	<i>B.S.B.A., Supply Chain Management</i>
Emma Nicole Hoffart	<i>B.S.B.A., Accounting</i>
Briea Ciera Jenkins	<i>B.S., Criminal Justice</i>
Briea Ciera Jenkins	<i>Certificate, Legal Assistant</i>
Briea Ciera Jenkins	<i>A.S., Legal Assistant</i>
Sarah Elizabeth Jepson	<i>B.S.E., Elementary Education</i>
Devon Kaitlin Johnson	<i>B.S.E., Early Childhood Education</i>
Gin Sian Khai	<i>B.S., Manufacturing Engineering Technology</i>
Devin Ross Klindt	<i>B.S., Electronics and Computer Engineering Technology</i>
Megan Elizabeth Kottman	<i>B.S.B.A., Accounting</i>
Krystina Nicole Lau	<i>B.S.B.A., Management</i>
Tuan Le	<i>B.S.B.A., Management</i>
Justin Taylor Lemasters	<i>B.S., Construction Engineering Technology</i>
Amy Lynn Lett	<i>B.S., Criminal Justice</i>
Austin Tyler Lindsay	<i>B.S., Criminal Justice</i>
Daylan Eugene Lloyd	<i>B.S., Criminal Justice</i>
Koby Alan Lowe	<i>B.S.B.A., Management</i>
Zackary Ryan Lukehart	<i>B.S.B.A., Marketing</i>
Nicole Elizabeth Martin	<i>B.S.B.A., Management</i>
Lynden Anne Matthews	<i>B.S.E., Early Childhood Education</i>
Gina Katherine Mazzeffe	<i>B.S.E., Special Education</i>
Taylor Marie McCloud	<i>B.S., Criminal Justice</i>
Rylan Renee McClurg	<i>B.S.B.A., Marketing</i>
Lacey Ann McNett	<i>B.S., Criminal Justice</i>

Lacey Ann McNett	<i>Certificate, Legal Assistant</i>
Kori Alexis Medsker	<i>B.S.B.A., Finance</i>
Whitney Marie Meng	<i>B.S., Criminal Justice</i>
Edith Moreno	<i>B.S.E., Early Childhood Education</i>
Austin S. Murray	<i>B.S.B.A., Management</i>
Austin S. Murray	<i>B.S.B.A., Marketing</i>
Kristopher Michael Neill	<i>B.S., Electronics Engineering Technology</i>
Carly Diane Nickerson	<i>B.S.E., Elementary Education</i>
Monica Mbiye Ntombolo	<i>B.S.B.A., Accounting</i>
Bryson Alexander O'Callaghan	<i>B.S.B.A., Accounting</i>
Mary Margaret Palmer	<i>B.S.E, Elementary Education</i>
Jessie Marie Parker	<i>B.S., Criminal Justice</i>
Nicholas Scott Pavel	<i>B.S., Manufacturing Engineering Technology</i>
Amanda Joy Rank	<i>A.S., Criminal Justice</i>
Tyler Edwin Reed	<i>B.S.B.A., Marketing</i>
Crystal Rae Sanders	<i>B.S., Criminal Justice</i>
Elizabeth Ann Schrick	<i>B.S.B.A., Management</i>
Courtney Jo Schuman	<i>B.S.B.A., Management</i>
Grant Michael Shue	<i>B.S.B.A., Accounting</i>
Kyra Charmaine Smith-Jones	<i>B.S.E., Elementary Education</i>
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Nathan R. Stewart	<i>B.S., Electronics Engineering Technology</i>
Dayton Kevin Strong	<i>B.S.B.A., Management</i>
Dallas M. Thompson	<i>B.S., Criminal Justice</i>
Gabrielle Grace Thompson	<i>B.S.B.A., Marketing</i>
Grant Michael Thrasher	<i>B.S., Criminal Justice</i>
Landon Ray Turner	<i>B.S.B.A., Management</i>
Joseph Marcellus Vecchi	<i>B.S., Criminal Justice</i>
Cara Danielle Velazquez	<i>B.S.B.A., Marketing</i>
Ariah BreAnne Vice	<i>B.S.E., Elementary Education</i>
Clay Allen White	<i>B.S., Manufacturing Engineering Technology</i>
Brittany Cheyenne Wilder	<i>B.S., Criminal Justice</i>
Anthony Renelle Williams	<i>B.S., Construction Engineering Technology</i>
Katherine E. Yeacker **	<i>B.S.E., Elementary Education</i>

Science and Health

Cristian Michael Ahlschlager	<i>B.S.N., Nursing</i>
Melany Aldridge	<i>B.S.W., Social Work</i>
Tristan Leon Allen	<i>B.S., Physical Education</i>
Cailyn Christine Anderson	<i>B.S., Population Health Management</i>
Jessica Nicole Anderson	<i>B.S.N., Nursing</i>
Kaitlyn Anne Atkins	<i>B.S., Wildlife Conservation and Management</i>
Breanna Mae Barnett	<i>B.S.N., Nursing</i>
Amy K. Bebee	<i>B.S.N., Nursing</i>

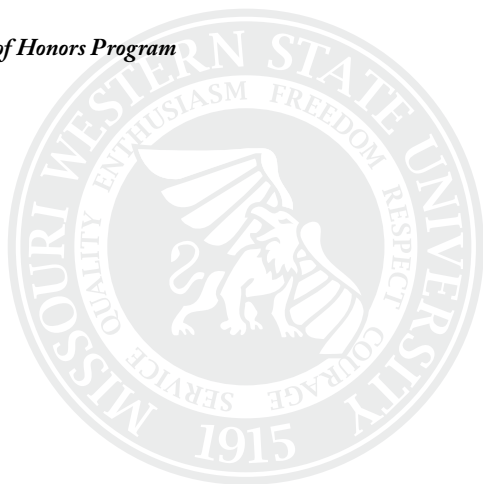
Jordan Rachel Blew	<i>B.S.N., Nursing</i>
Lauren M. Brumback	<i>B.S., Biology</i>
Kenneth Jacob Buckallew	<i>B.S., Physical Education</i>
Blake Tyler Burau	<i>B.S., Physical Education</i>
Shaylynn Ashley Burnham	<i>B.S., Physical Education</i>
Monica Leann Carter	<i>B.S.W., Social Work</i>
Garrett Matthew Cassity	<i>B.S.N., Nursing</i>
Teresa Helen Cobb	<i>B.S.N., Nursing</i>
Kadie Sue Allen Cottle	<i>B.S.N., Nursing</i>
Alexandria Marie Courtney	<i>B.S.N., Nursing</i>
Dawson Kaleb Cox	<i>B.S., Physical Education</i>
Brooke Alanna Crosser	<i>B.S.N., Nursing</i>
Malia Dawn Cunningham	<i>B.S.N., Nursing</i>
Isis Marie Davis	<i>B.S.N., Nursing</i>
Sarah Marie Davis	<i>B.S., Wildlife Conservation and Management</i>
Sierra Louise Deskins	<i>B.S.N., Nursing</i>
Arial Marie Dice	<i>B.S.N., Nursing</i>
Hayden Glenn Eatinger	<i>B.S., Physical Education</i>
Brianna Isabel Erazo	<i>B.S.N., Nursing</i>
Haley Alzora Evans	<i>B.S.N., Nursing</i>
Madalyn Payge Ezzell	<i>B.S.N., Nursing</i>
James Allen Filley	<i>B.S., Wildlife Conservation and Management</i>
Austin Thomas Fordyce	<i>B.S., Physical Education</i>
Jessica Lynn Friess	<i>B.S.N., Nursing</i>
Kaylea Michelle Fry	<i>B.S., Population Health Management</i>
Kelly Dianne Goetz	<i>B.S., Applied Computer Technology</i>
Alyssa Anne Gossen	<i>B.S.N., Nursing</i>
Allie Marie Grace	<i>B.S.N., Nursing</i>
Shelbie Katelynn Rose Graham	<i>B.S.N., Nursing</i>
Hannah Elisabeth Grant	<i>B.S.N., Nursing</i>
Marissa Faith Gris	<i>B.S.N., Nursing</i>
Becki Lynn Groner	<i>B.S., Biology</i>
Jaileigh Marie Hamlin	<i>B.S.N., Nursing</i>
Parker Xavier Hartigan	<i>B.S., Physical Education</i>
Trevor Xavier Hartigan	<i>B.S., Physical Education</i>
Mary Ann Hawkins	<i>B.S.N., Nursing</i>
Kelsie Jane Heckel	<i>B.S.N., Nursing</i>
Jaime Rachelle Heine	<i>B.S.N., Nursing</i>
Daniel M. Helm	<i>B.S., Mathematics</i>
Jonah Andrew Hoppe	<i>B.S., Recreation Sport Management</i>
Lucas Lee Horseman	<i>B.S., Recreation Sport Management</i>
Justin T. Jacobs	<i>B.S., Physical Education</i>
LaKota Ravin Johnson	<i>B.S.N., Nursing</i>
Caleb Stephen Kelley	<i>B.S., Physical Education</i>
Cody Lee Kirschner	<i>B.S., Biology</i>
Devin Ross Klindt	<i>B.S., Computer Science</i>

Natalie Lark Kovac	<i>B.S.N., Nursing</i>
Alyra Anne Krugh	<i>B.S., Biology</i>
Carlos Manuel Rivas	<i>B.S., Computer Science</i>
Audrey Rose Lindsteadt	<i>B.S., Biology</i>
Bret Arthur Little	<i>B.S., Computer Science</i>
Jasmine R. Lowery	<i>B.S.W., Social Work</i>
Jhadaci D. Maag	<i>B.S.N., Nursing</i>
Harley Mae Martinez	<i>B.S., Natural Science/Chemistry</i>
Haley Madison McClure	<i>B.S.N., Nursing</i>
Kelsey Caroline McCluskey	<i>A.A.S., Physical Therapist Assistant</i>
Bodie Cayne Maximillion McLin	<i>B.S.W., Social Work</i>
Tayler Reaghan Meyers	<i>B.S., Biology</i>
Cheyenne Elissa Miller	<i>B.S., Physical Education</i>
Emily Marie Mullins	<i>B.S.N., Nursing</i>
Andrew James Neumann	<i>B.S., Recreation Sport Management</i>
Alliyah Jasmine Newbold	<i>B.S., Physical Education</i>
Ravin Marie Newton	<i>B.S.W., Social Work</i>
Kelsi Lynn Oberhauser	<i>B.S.N., Nursing</i>
Julia Pio Odir	<i>B.S.W., Social Work</i>
Grant Thomas Olsen	<i>B.S., Biology</i>
Bayley Jane Pickering **	<i>B.S.N., Nursing</i>
Holly Shantel Poppa	<i>B.S.N., Nursing</i>
Steven Charles Prine	<i>B.S., Computer Science</i>
Jack Stearns Rasmussen	<i>B.S., Recreation Sport Management</i>
Shela R. Ray	<i>B.S.N., Nursing</i>
Delaynee Renee' Ross	<i>B.S., Biology</i>
Delaynee Renee' Ross	<i>B.S., Natural Science/Chemistry</i>
McKenzi Kea Ross	<i>B.S.N., Nursing</i>
Madison I. Salmon	<i>B.S.N., Nursing</i>
Kaitlyn Mary Schmillie	<i>B.S.N., Nursing</i>
Amanda Leigh Schroeder	<i>B.S., Biology</i>
Elizabeth J. Shirley	<i>B.S.N., Nursing</i>
Karen Sierra-Sosa	<i>B.S., Physical Education</i>
Chloe Allison Simmons	<i>B.S., Population Health Management</i>
Grace Ruth Slater-Pinnick	<i>B.S., Biology</i>
Haley Elizabeth Smith	<i>B.S.W., Social Work</i>
Ashley Nicole Sollars	<i>B.S., Population Health Management</i>
Amy Joan Speichinger	<i>B.S., Physical Education</i>
Tina Louise Starostka	<i>B.S.N., Nursing</i>
Lenora Rose Stearns	<i>B.S.W., Social Work</i>
Michelle Mirianna Steinmetz	<i>B.S.N., Nursing</i>
Mikayla Marie Sterling	<i>B.S.N., Nursing</i>
Michael R. Stratton	<i>B.S., Physical Education</i>
Emily Lynn Svec	<i>B.S.N., Nursing</i>
Tatum Nicole Thomason	<i>B.S., Biology</i>
Chase Wade Thorne	<i>B.S., Wildlife Conservation and Management</i>

Roxanne Marie Tobias
Mariah Anne Troutman
Kara C. Vang
Zuri O. Vang
Tanner LeeAnn Wallace
Dakota Renee Warner
Haley Marie Williams
Sydney Wuerfele
Kayla Brooke Young
Arika Kay Ziegler

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B.S.W., Social Work
B.S.N., Nursing
B.S., Physical Education

**** Denotes member of Honors Program**



Degree Recipients with Honors

SUMMA CUM LAUDE (HIGHEST HONORS)

Kendra Nicole Carman
Anne Davies-Speer
Cameron Shane Edmonson
Mallory Lynn Gonzalez
Trevor Troy Guzzo
Emma Nicole Hoffart
Devon Kaitlin Johnson
Haley Madison McClure
Bayley Jane Pickering
McKenzi Kea Ross
Grace Ruth Slater-Pinnick
Katherine E. Yeacker

MAGNA CUM LAUDE (HIGH HONORS)

Ryan Paul Callahan
Malia Dawn Cunningham
Brianna Isabel Erazo
Haley Alzora Evans
Jacob Lee Gilbert
Carlos Manuel Rivas
Amy Lynn Lett
Audrey Rose Lindsteadt
Jhadaci D. Maag
Claire Elisa Popp
Delayne Renee' Ross
Ariah BreAnne Vice

CUM LAUDE
(HONORS)

Barry Wayne Adwell
Brandi Michelle Ashby
Breanna Mae Barnett
Jordan Rachel Blew
Ashlynn C Bohannon
Alissa Marie Bright
Kennedy Dawn Chavez
Brooke Alanna Crosser
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Michelle Mirianna Steinmetz
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Brittany Cheyenne Wilder

Missouri Western Alma Mater

Words by: DARYL McDERMOTT

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.

***Congratulations
to the Class of 2020!***

**We wish we could have celebrated with
you and your families on your special day,
but we look forward to celebrating with
you in the Spring of 2021.**

Be well and Go Griffs!

**The listing of degree candidates and honor distinctions are tentative and
subject to final certification of graduation by the Registrar's Office.**

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; Apricot - Nursing;

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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