



*Spring*  
**2022**

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**Commencement**

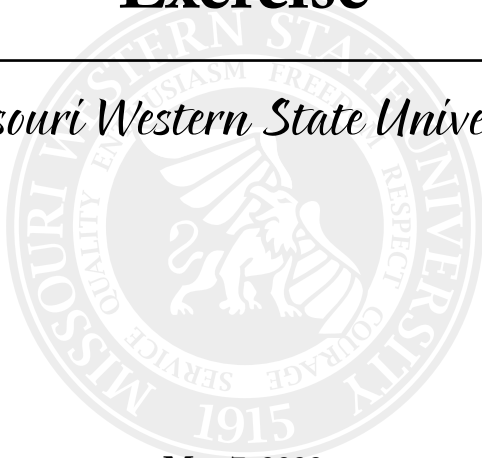
*St. Joseph, Missouri*



# 2022 Spring Commencement Exercise

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*Missouri Western State University*



**May 7, 2022**

**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

## May 7, 2022

### **Processional**

*Pomp and Circumstance*

Music by Edward Elgar

Missouri Western Symphonic Winds

Dr. Lee Harrelson, Director

### **National Anthem**

Missouri Western Symphonic Winds

James Sisson, Vocalist

MWSU Graduating Student

### **Introduction of Special Guests**

Dr. Elizabeth Kennedy

President,

Missouri Western State University

### **Introduction of Commencement Speaker**

Dr. Elizabeth Kennedy

### **Commencement Address**

Frank Luzsicza '99

CEO of Lodestone

### **Presentation of Candidates and Conferring of Graduate Degrees**

Dr. Susan M. Bashinski

Interim Dean,

Graduate School

### **Presentation of Candidates and Conferring of Undergraduate Degrees**

Dr. Marc Manganaro

Interim Provost,

Academic Affairs

### **Graduate Hooding and Announcement of Degree Candidates**

Dr. James Okapal and

Dr. Jonathan Rhoad

Faculty Representatives

**Introduction of Student Speakers**

Dr. Melissa Mace  
Vice President for Student Affairs &  
Enrollment Management

**Student Speakers**

Hannah Berry and Matthew Bobela  
MWSU Graduating Students

**Alumni Association Welcome**

Brian Gray '90  
Vice-President,  
MWSU Alumni Association

**Closing Remarks**

Dr. Elizabeth Kennedy

**Missouri Western Alma Mater**

Words by Daryl McDermott  
Music by Michael Matthews

Missouri Western Symphonic Winds  
Luke Armstrong, Kayleigh Bell,  
Brandon Birch, Matthew Bobela,  
Jackson Connors, Sam Feaker,  
Morgan Larriaon, Yesol Shin  
MWSU Graduating Students

**Recessional**

*Crown Imperial*  
Music by William Walton

Missouri Western Symphonic Winds  
Dr. Lee Harrelson, Director

*Following the Missouri Western Alma Mater, the audience will be seated and  
will remain seated during the Recessional.*

**Missouri Western State University**  
*Board of Governors*

Rick Ebersold, *Chair*  
Kayla Schoonover '77, *Vice Chair*

Al Landes  
Lisa Norton  
Lee C. Tieman  
Bob Wollenman '72  
Hannah Berry, *Student Governor*

**Missouri Western State University**  
*Administration*

Dr. Elizabeth Kennedy  
*President*

Dr. Marc Manganaro  
*Interim Provost for Academic Affairs*

Dr. Melissa Mace  
*Vice President for Student Affairs & Enrollment Management*

Darrell Morrison  
*Vice President of Finance & Administration*

Marc Archambault  
*Vice President for Advancement and Executive Director  
of the MWSU Foundation*

Becky Dunn  
*Chief Communications Officer*

Chris Dunn  
*Chief of Staff*

Kelli Douglas  
*General Counsel*

Andrew Carter  
*Director of Athletics*

Dr. Susan M. Bashinski  
*Interim Dean, Graduate School*

Dr. Crystal Harris  
*Dean, College of Science & Health*

Dr. Joel Hyer  
*Dean, College of Liberal Arts*

Dr. Marc Manganaro  
*College of Business & Professional Studies*

# ***Candidates for Graduation***

## **Graduate School**

### **POST-BACCALAUREATE CERTIFICATE**

#### ***TESOL***

*(Teaching English to Speakers of Other Languages)*

Oksana Bray

Jessica Ann Older

### **MASTER OF APPLIED SCIENCE IN ASSESSMENT**

#### ***K-12 Cross-Categorical Special Education***

Mariyah V. Harper

Katherine Elizabeth Yeacker

#### ***TESOL***

*(Teaching English to Speakers of Other Languages)*

Anna Christine Cummins

Nicole Aileen Throckmorton

Kelsey Blair Davis

Noelle Elise Tope

Hannah E. Griffith

Leslie F. Wentzel

Cindy Ann Hansen

Sally Jo Elizabeth Wunderlich

### **MASTER OF APPLIED SCIENCE**

#### ***Forensic Investigations***

Lacy Marie Boyd

Morgan Mirah Nam Nicholson

Daylon Ray Harper

Derrick Russell Rickel

Ioanna Lathouri

Tamrin Nicole Swann

#### ***Sport and Fitness Management***

Maxim Alan Bode

Mark Laishley

Sammy Clara Bunch

Samuel August Schanze

Trevor DiMauro

Luke Nicholas Theis

Greysen Paige Dudley

Eszter Toth

Hana Louise Hunt

Jonathon Emmett Vos

Dachelle Nicole Johnson

# MASTER OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

## *Forensic Accounting*

Allison Ann Goos  
Baxter Redmond Krumme

Robert William McCammon  
Dallas Michael Thompson

## *General Business*

Gabriel Lee Bailey  
Rachel Lauren Benzing  
Wesley Ryan Brennan  
Victoria D. Cramer  
Kalyn Verne Damgaard  
Joy Lee Deatherage  
Jared Michael DeVoe  
Madelyn Sue Dollar  
Erica Lee Dunn  
Morgan Lynn Frost  
Emma Nicole Hoffart  
Alexis Jean Kinnaird

Shelly Mickle Lundy  
Bryson Lee Mace  
Bradley Richard Meyer  
Wendy Monfort  
Erin Michelle Perry  
Garrett Jeffery Rohlk  
Gabrielle Linlee Saul  
Mackenzie Lynn Shelter  
Weston Joseph Smith  
Chas Antony Verduzco  
Keegan Allen Zars

# MASTER OF SCIENCE IN NURSING

## *Health Care Leadership*

Gabriel Lee Bailey  
Julia Kay Johnson

Sarah D. Mead

## *Nurse Educator*

Xandria Christina Thomas



# Undergraduate Degrees

## *Division of Academic Affairs*

Dalton James Armor	<i>B.G.S., General Studies</i>
Colton Aaron Barnes	<i>B.G.S., General Studies</i>
Autumn Marie Barr	<i>B.S.T., Custom Major</i>
Reed Gregory Bolonyi	<i>B.G.S., General Studies</i>
Jordan Thomas Lamar Brown	<i>B.G.S., General Studies</i>
Daniel Jayson Bruce	<i>B.G.S., General Studies</i>
Al'Eysha Nicole Byrd	<i>B.G.S., General Studies</i>
Crystal Lynn Clements	<i>B.G.S., General Studies</i>
Daniel Orval Cook	<i>B.G.S., General Studies</i>
Josiah Nathaniel Crowther	<i>B.G.S., General Studies</i>
Kristin Marie Dankof	<i>B.G.S., General Studies</i>
Arianna Michelle Davis-Williams	<i>B.G.S., General Studies</i>
Derek Samuel Dixon	<i>B.G.S., General Studies</i>
Calvin Allen DuVall	<i>B.S.T., Custom Major</i>
Gayle Ann Edwards	<i>B.G.S., General Studies</i>
Kathryn Marie Franklin	<i>B.G.S., General Studies</i>
Paul Schuyler Garrison	<i>B.G.S., General Studies</i>
Riley Parker Gorham	<i>B.G.S., General Studies</i>
Kaili Elizabeth Gramke	<i>B.G.S., General Studies</i>
Mychaell Noell Gray	<i>B.G.S., General Studies</i>
Jaci ReaAnn Guthrie	<i>B.G.S., General Studies</i>
Lucille S. Hall	<i>B.G.S., General Studies</i>
Nakeyota Hawkins	<i>B.G.S., General Studies</i>
Brooke Monroe Henry	<i>B.G.S., General Studies</i>
Nathan Randall Hogue	<i>B.S.T., Custom Major</i>
Jeighlon Horace-Cornell	<i>B.G.S., General Studies</i>
Ryan Paul Hughes	<i>B.G.S., General Studies</i>
Ashley Christine Kallas	<i>B.G.S., General Studies</i>
Marshawn M. Kemp	<i>B.G.S., General Studies</i>
Jordan Elizabeth Korell	<i>B.G.S., General Studies</i>
Jerrad P. Livingston	<i>B.G.S., General Studies</i>
Claire Nicole Loyd	<i>B.G.S., General Studies</i>
Christopher David McGlothlin	<i>B.G.S., General Studies</i>
Miesha D. McGowan	<i>B.G.S., General Studies</i>
Demarkus Armond Madyun	<i>B.G.S., General Studies</i>
Joshua C. Merritt	<i>B.G.S., General Studies</i>
Daraja Zango Temi Tope Nayo Carla	
Di`Layshia Pollard-Scott	<i>B.G.S., General Studies</i>
Erica Suzann Ratliff	<i>B.G.S., General Studies</i>
Sarah Kalynn Reiser	<i>B.G.S., General Studies</i>
Mya Renee Riley	<i>B.G.S., General Studies</i>
Taylor Jewell Lillian Schwartzkopf	<i>B.G.S., General Studies</i>
Trevor Riley Simmons	<i>B.G.S., General Studies</i>
Jessica Nicole Sterling	<i>B.G.S., General Studies</i>
Gabryelle Jeanie Trump	<i>B.G.S., General Studies</i>
Cruz Michael Vanderhoorn	<i>B.G.S., General Studies</i>
Bradley Taylor Wilson	<i>B.S.T., Custom Major</i>
Tyler Lee Wilson	<i>B.G.S., General Studies</i>

*\*\* Denotes member of Honors Program*

## *College of Business and Professional Studies*

Catlin Marie Achter	<i>B.S.B.A., Accounting</i>
Nicole Elane Adams	<i>B.S.E., Elementary Education</i>
Megan Nicole Baker	<i>B.S., Criminal Justice</i>
Brittany Jo Balas	<i>B.S., Criminal Justice</i>
Nathan James Beaver	<i>B.S., Criminal Justice</i>
Anna Bech	<i>B.S.B.A., Marketing</i>
Brittany Chanee Bell	<i>B.S.E., Early Childhood Education</i>
Sadie Colleen Bembrick	<i>B.S.B.A., Management, Marketing</i>
Sean Michael Blackwell	<i>B.S.E., Elementary Education</i>
Clayton Thomas Bosch	<i>B.S.E., Elementary Education</i>
Gabriel David Brown	<i>B.S.B.A., Supply Chain Management</i>
Quinn Matthew Brown	<i>B.S.B.A., Finance</i>
Samuel Joseph Brown	<i>B.S.B.A., Marketing</i>
Angel Kay Brummett	<i>B.S., Criminal Justice</i>
Thomas Scott Buffington	<i>B.S.B.A., Management, Marketing</i>
Kaili Alexis Campbell	<i>B.S.B.A., Management, Marketing</i>
Shayd Michael Chandler	<i>B.S.B.A., Finance</i>
Kaitlyn Alexandria Chapman	<i>B.S., Criminal Justice</i>
Johnathan Michael Chittum	<i>B.S., Manufacturing Engineering Technology</i>
Ashley Paige Coleman	<i>B.S.E., Elementary Education</i>
Spencer Aaron Cooper	<i>B.S.B.A., Marketing</i>
David Cossyleon	<i>B.S.B.A., Management</i>
Stacey Loran Cox	<i>B.S., Criminal Justice</i>
Kobe Alexander Cummings	<i>B.S.B.A., Management</i>
Jayda Brooke Cuning	<i>B.S.B.A., Management</i>
Corbyn Adanna Cunningham	<i>B.S.B.A., Marketing</i>
Logan Timothy Cutler **	<i>B.S., Manufacturing Engineering Technology</i>
Tanner Lewis Daugherty	<i>B.S.B.A., Accounting</i>
Joshua Keyon Davis	<i>B.S., Criminal Justice</i>
Tyler D. Deepe	<i>B.S., Construction Engineering Technology</i>
Sara Grace DeGarmo	<i>B.S.E., Early Childhood Education</i>
Khaylee Rianne Dixon	<i>Certificate, Legal Assistant</i>
Khaylee Rianne Dixon	<i>B.S., Criminal Justice</i>
Lerissa Dawn Dolan	<i>A.S., Criminal Justice</i>
Jayde Dominique Doporto	<i>B.S., Criminal Justice</i>
Olivia Kathryn Dumit	<i>B.S.E., Elementary Education</i>
Dillon Ray Dunsmore	<i>B.S.B.A., Accounting</i>
Cassidy Rhyann Ellis	<i>Certificate, Legal Assistant</i>
Cassidy Rhyann Ellis	<i>B.S., Criminal Justice</i>
Alexus Riley Fanning	<i>B.S.E., Elementary Education</i>
Jacqueline Marie Gentzell	<i>B.S.E., Early Childhood Education</i>
Braden Scott George	<i>B.S.B.A., Finance</i>
Carlie Grace Gilbertson	<i>B.S.B.A., Marketing</i>
Maxwell Ryan Grace	<i>B.S., Criminal Justice</i>
Summer Elaine Grantham	<i>B.S.B.A., Accounting</i>
Nathan Taylor Haggerty	<i>B.S.B.A., Management</i>
Alexander D. Hall	<i>B.S., Electronics Engineering Technology</i>
Sydni Sinclair Hawkins	<i>B.S.B.A., Management</i>
Ethan David Hayes	<i>B.S., Criminal Justice</i>
Joshua Charles Hegeman	<i>B.S.B.A., Management</i>
Rodney Eugene Hines	<i>B.S., Construction Engineering Technology</i>
Natasha Adell Howard	<i>B.S., Criminal Justice</i>
McKenzie Kay Huff	<i>B.S.B.A., Accounting</i>
Zachary Patrick Humphrey	<i>B.S.B.A., Marketing</i>

Camden Michael Hurst	<i>B.S.B.A., Management</i>
Melissa Ibarra	<i>B.S.B.A., Accounting</i>
Claudia Iglesias Iglesias	<i>B.S.B.A., Management, Marketing</i>
Jordan Alexander Jackson	<i>B.S.B.A., Management, Marketing</i>
Yasmine Renee' Jackson	<i>B.S.B.A., Marketing</i>
Jameshia Lorraine Johnson	<i>B.S.B.A., Accounting</i>
Matthew David Johnson	<i>B.S.B.A., Management</i>
Hadley RayAnne Joyce	<i>B.S.B.A., Accounting</i>
Sydney Reann Kerns	<i>B.S.B.A., Finance</i>
Brittany Lee Klaus	<i>B.S.B.A., Finance, Management</i>
Megan E. Knisley	<i>B.S., Recreation Sport Management</i>
Ryan Matthew Kolbe	<i>B.S.B.A., Management, Marketing</i>
Emma Christine Larscheid	<i>B.S.E., Elementary Education</i>
Lindsey J. Lewis	<i>B.S.E., Early Childhood Education</i>
Dakota R. Logan	<i>B.S., Construction Engineering Technology</i>
Joshua Matthew Logan	<i>B.S.B.A. Accounting, Management</i>
Gian Tomas Lombardino	<i>B.S.B.A., Management</i>
Johnathan Ross Lundy	<i>B.S., Manufacturing Engineering Technology</i>
Heidi Rachell McDonough	<i>B.S.T., Custom Major</i>
Cody William McLaughlin	<i>B.S.B.A., Marketing</i>
Jacob Samuel Meers	<i>B.S., Criminal Justice</i>
Jacob Michael Mejia	<i>B.S., Recreation Sport Management</i>
Samantha Jo Mihalovich	<i>B.S., Criminal Justice</i>
Kayla Cheyenne Miller	<i>B.S., Criminal Justice</i>
Jude Ryan Moore	<i>B.S.B.A., Management</i>
Lillian Christine Muller	<i>B.S.E., Special Education</i>
Luis Monduy	<i>B.S., Criminal Justice</i>
Mackensie Rose Murphy	<i>B.S.E., Early Childhood Education</i>
Derek Austin Neupauer	<i>B.S.B.A., Management</i>
Nakiyah Mornee Nevins	<i>B.S.B.A., Marketing</i>
Taylor Renae Nigh	<i>B.S.E., Special Education</i>
Nathan A. Norris	<i>B.S., Manufacturing Engineering Technology</i>
Addison Paige Oliver	<i>B.S.B.A., Marketing</i>
Makenzie Lynn Olson	<i>B.S., Criminal Justice</i>
Jesse Thomas Partridge	<i>B.S., Manufacturing Engineering Technology</i>
Mackenzie Sierra Porter	<i>B.S., Criminal Justice</i>
Elizabeth Marie Propst	<i>B.S., Criminal Justice</i>
Emily Frances Grace Punzo	<i>B.S.B.A., Accounting</i>
Joanna Marie Reital	<i>B.S.B.A., Marketing</i>
Katelyn Marie Rhodes	<i>B.S., Criminal Justice</i>
Gracie Dawn Sauter	<i>B.S.B.A., Management</i>
Nathan L. Scott	<i>B.S.B.A., Management</i>
Jonathon Edward Sculley	<i>B.S.B.A., Management</i>
Jett Robert Simmons	<i>B.S.B.A., Finance</i>
Brenden Gene Smith	<i>B.S., Criminal Justice</i>
Skylar Jacob Smith	<i>B.S.B.A., Management</i>
Melissa Sue Snook	<i>B.S.B.A., Accounting</i>
Julia Isabell Stahlhuth	<i>Certificate, Legal Assistant</i>
Julia Isabell Stahlhuth	<i>B.S., Criminal Justice</i>
Cassandra Brooke Sterns	<i>B.S.B.A., Accounting, Supply Chain Management</i>
Alloura Danen Stevens	<i>A.S., Criminal Justice</i>
Gary Lee Stewart	<i>B.S., Construction Engineering Technology</i>
Alexis Taylor Swearingin	<i>B.S.E., Elementary Education</i>
Annabelle Ruth Tabor	<i>B.S.B.A., Accounting</i>
Brian Tan	<i>B.S., Manufacturing Engineering Technology</i>

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Joshua Michael Tanner  
 Brenae' Nashae Tate  
 Molly E. Tauke  
 Matthew Thoms  
 Courtney Adelle Throckmorton  
 Kelsey JaNae Van Hook  
 Bryson Caleb Wahlgren  
 Faith Elizabeth Walker  
 Isaac Herminio Narag Wallace  
 Madison Alivia Walters  
 Makenzee Danae Whipp  
 Mariah Danielle White  
 Dallas B. Wiedmer  
 Elizabeth Marie Williams  
 Mallory Nicole Williams  
 Benjamin Michael Wilson  
 Christopher Justin Wilson  
 Shayna Danielle Wilson  
 Regan Marie Wood \*\*  
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 Leara Nicole Wright  
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*B.S., Criminal Justice, Sociology*  
*B.S., Criminal Justice*  
*B.S.E., Elementary Education*  
*B.S.B.A., Finance, Management*  
*B.S.B.A., Supply Chain Management*  
*B.S.B.A., Marketing*  
*B.S., Criminal Justice*  
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*B.S.B.A., Management*  
*Certificate, Legal Assistant*  
*B.S., Criminal Justice*  
*Certificate, Legal Assistant*  
*B.S., Criminal Justice*

## *College of Liberal Arts*

Brittany Nicole Addison  
 Maslyn Delaney Allen  
 Simone Dione Anderson  
 Rylee Murphy Aranda  
 Luke W. Armstrong \*\*  
 Benton Lee Bally  
 Brittani Nicole Barrick  
 Danielle Kathleen Bauman  
 Kayleigh Rachelle Bell  
 Hannah Elizabeth Berry \*\*  
 Brandon Robert Birch  
 Julia Marie Bishop  
 Matthew Robert Bobela \*\*  
 Ashley Jane Bolek  
 Noah Christopher Bollow  
 Hannah Marie Bretz  
 Caroline Rachelle Brinker  
 Diamond N. Carroll  
 Karena Ellen Cascioli  
 Kadie N. Clark  
 Jackson McCrae Connors  
 Brooklyn Cheryl Cornett  
 Cade Joseph Cortez  
 Jonas Scott Crigger  
 Bailey JoLynn Crist  
 Alexander Zachary Crouch  
 Sean Stephen Davis  
 Kailynn Nicole Denson  
 Paige Jannette Donnohue \*\*  
 Breanna Danielle Duvall  
 Samantha Elizabeth Feaker \*\*

*B.S., Psychology*  
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*B.S., Psychology*  
*B.A., Speech Communication*  
*B.M.E., Music*  
*B.S., Communication*  
*B.A., English*  
*B.A.A., Performing & Cinematic Arts*  
*B.M.A., Musical Arts*  
*B.S., Economics*  
*B.M.A., Musical Arts*  
*B.F.A., Digital Animation*  
*B.M.E., Music*  
*B.F.A., Graphic Design*  
*B.A.A., Performing & Cinematic Arts*  
*B.S., History*  
*B.F.A., Graphic Design*  
*B.S., Strategic Communication*  
*B.F.A., Digital Animation*  
*B.A.A., Performing & Cinematic Arts*  
*B.M.A., Musical Arts*  
*B.S., Psychology*  
*B.S., History*  
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*B.F.A., Graphic Design*  
*B.S., Communication*  
*B.S., Strategic Communication*  
*B.A., Philosophy*  
*B.S.E., Art*  
*B.F.A., Graphic Design*  
*B.M.E., Music*

Robert James Feller	<i>B.M., Music</i>
Megan Mackenzie Gillen	<i>B.S., Psychology</i>
Carson R. Goerlitz **	<i>B.S., Psychology</i>
Michaela Lourdes Gris	<i>B.S., Psychology</i>
Shawn Sanjay Gunasekera	<i>B.S., Psychology</i>
Kenneth Dwayne Guzman	<i>B.S., Convergent Journalism</i>
Tori Simone Hall	<i>B.S., Strategic Communication</i>
Dayne L. Harman	<i>B.F.A., Graphic Design</i>
Dayne L. Harman	<i>B.F.A., Studio Art</i>
Leah Elisabeth Renee Harvey	<i>B.S., History</i>
Charles Darby Hay	<i>B.S., Political Science</i>
Caden P. Haynes	<i>B.S., Psychology</i>
Christine Rose Hillyard	<i>B.S., Psychology</i>
Devored Alexander Horton Jr.	<i>B.S., Convergent Journalism</i>
Alyssa Nicole Hughes	<i>B.S., History</i>
Sondi Lynn Hunter	<i>B.F.A., Studio Art</i>
Marque'se Dannell Jackson	<i>B.F.A., Digital Animation</i>
Parker Yates Jahn	<i>B.A.A., Performing &amp; Cinematic Arts</i>
Kayla Amira Johnson	<i>B.F.A., Digital Animation</i>
Brock Morgan Jones	<i>B.S., History</i>
Elaina Kelly Jones	<i>B.F.A., Graphic Design</i>
Catherine Caverly Langmaid	<i>B.S., Strategic Communication</i>
Morgan Elise Larrison	<i>B.M.E., Music</i>
Ryan Joseph Lewis	<i>B.A.A., Performing &amp; Cinematic Arts</i>
Connor Royce Lindsay	<i>B.A., English</i>
Cal'ab Obadiah London	<i>B.S., History</i>
Natasha Carey Long	<i>B.S., Psychology</i>
Sadie Mae Lysaght	<i>B.S., Psychology</i>
Cecilia Elizabeth Machon	<i>B.F.A., Graphic Design</i>
Caleb Richard Marriott	<i>B.S.E., English, Education</i>
Chandler Nicole Mattson	<i>B.A., English</i>
Elora Dannan Maxwell	<i>B.S., Strategic Communication</i>
Dominique Nachele McCluney	<i>B.S., Psychology</i>
Tate Ashton McCoy	<i>B.S., Political Science</i>
Megan L. Mercer	<i>B.F.A., Digital Animation</i>
Samantha Lee Moore	<i>B.M.E., Music</i>
Maxwell James Morgan	<i>B.S., History</i>
Andrew M. Murphy	<i>B.A.A., Performing &amp; Cinematic Arts</i>
Julia Hannah Murphy	<i>B.A.A., Performing &amp; Cinematic Arts</i>
Koral Marie Myers	<i>B.F.A., Graphic Design</i>
Heather Nicole Nelson	<i>B.S., Psychology</i>
Madelyn Jade O'Connell **	<i>B.S.E., Art</i>
Mackenzie R. Osborn	<i>B.A.A., Performing &amp; Cinematic Arts</i>
Jared Eugene Parsons	<i>B.S., Psychology</i>
Travis Clay Pawling	<i>B.A., English</i>
Jacob Logan Pohl	<i>B.S., Psychology</i>
Joshua Loren Pohl	<i>B.S., Convergent Journalism</i>
Matthew Gregory Prussman	<i>B.S., History</i>
McCurry Finn Rader	<i>B.F.A., Graphic Design</i>
Morgan Kayla Raley	<i>B.F.A., Graphic Design</i>
Amber Marie Louise Richardson	<i>B.A., English</i>
Maddison Jules Rouphe	<i>B.S., Psychology</i>
Adelaide Rose Roviroso	<i>B.F.A., Digital Animation</i>
Josiah Edan Schmedding **	<i>B.A., History</i>
Beomseung Seok	<i>B.M., Music</i>

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Yesol Shin	<i>B.M., Music</i>
Aaron Lee Siefers	<i>B.S.E., English, Education</i>
Jamaisa Jolynn Simpson	<i>B.F.A., Graphic Design</i>
Brooke Morgan Sip	<i>B.A., English</i>
James Michael Sisson	<i>B.M.E., Music</i>
Robin Marie Skaggs	<i>B.S.E., Art</i>
Rebecca Louise Soldanel	<i>B.F.A., Graphic Design</i>
Jackson Patrick Sollars	<i>B.S., Communication</i>
Stephanie J. Spratt	<i>B.S., Economics</i>
Abigail M. Stokes **	<i>B.F.A., Digital Animation</i>
Alana Marie Tackett	<i>B.S., Economics</i>
Brenae' Nashae Tate	<i>B.S., Strategic Communication</i>
Courtney Lauryn Thomas	<i>B.F.A., Digital Animation</i>
Arionne Nicole Thrash	<i>B.F.A., Graphic Design</i>
Kenya M. Vance	<i>B.S., Psychology</i>
Christyan Joseph VanFosson	<i>B.S., History</i>
Olivia J. Wabski	<i>B.S., Convergent Journalism</i>
Charles Vincent Whitmill	<i>B.A.A., Performing &amp; Cinematic Arts</i>
Parker Liam Williamson	<i>B.S., Convergent Journalism</i>

## *College of Science and Health*

Robert Gerald Adams	<i>B.S., Computer Science</i>
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The seal of Missouri Western State University is a circular emblem. It features the university's name "MISSOURI WESTERN STATE UNIVERSITY" around the perimeter. Inside the circle, the words "QUALITY EDUCATION" and "RESPECT" are visible, along with a central design that appears to be a building or a shield.

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# *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.

# *Symbols of Academic Tradition and Excellence*

## *Stoles and Cords*

**African-American:** A red, green, and black Pan-African sash represents a worldwide movement to recognize the cultural connection between Africa's indigenous and diaspora ethnic groups.

**First Generation:** Students who are the first person in their immediate family to attend college are honored with a black stole labeled with the MWSU First-Generation College Student logo.

**Greek Social Fraternities and Sororities:** These stoles are easily identified by the Greek letters that are displayed on them; however the design and color can vary even within one organization. This is due to stoles often being passed down from one generation to the next.

**International Students:** Stoles represent each students' country of origin, so they vary in design and color.

**Legacy Cord:** The Missouri Western Alumni Association and Foundation gives legacy students an antique gold legacy cord to recognize the connection they share with family members who have graduated before them. Undergraduate and graduate students with parents, step-parents and grandparents who are MWSU graduates are considered legacies.

**LGBTQ+:** A lavender stole with an eight-stripe Philadelphia rainbow on sash. The eight-stripe rainbow is enhanced with a black and brown stripe showing solidarity with African-American and Latino LGBTQ+ members.

**Military and Veterans:** MWSU recognizes student veterans, military students and ROTC students with Military and Veteran Honor Cords to wear at graduation. These red, white, and blue cords are a special recognition for those who have made an unwavering commitment to both our nation and their academic studies

**Non-Trad:** MWSU recognizes resilient commuters and non-traditional graduates by awarding a black stole highlighted with "Grit" on the right sash and the word "Determination" on the left sash.

**Registered Student Organizations:** Stoles represent the graduates' participation in the organization. The stoles vary in design and color.

**Student Athletes:** Stoles are provided to graduating students who have been a member in good standing on one or more of the athletic teams sponsored by the Missouri Western Department of Athletics.

# Missouri Western Alma Mater

Words by: DARYL McDERMOTT

Music by: MICHAEL MATHEWS

The musical score is written on eight 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 eighth 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.

## *Academic Attire*

*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; Orange - Engineering; 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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