



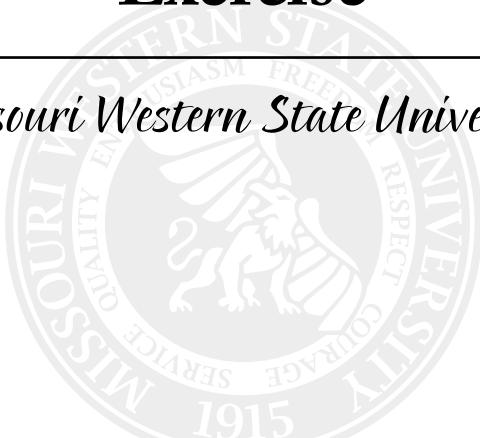
Spring
2022

Com m e n c e m e n t

St. Joseph, Missouri

2022 Spring Commencement Exercise

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 Luszicza '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
Kelsey Blair Davis
Hannah E. Griffith
Cindy Ann Hansen

Nicole Aileen Throckmorton
Noelle Elise Tope
Leslie F. Wentzel
Sally Jo Elizabeth Wunderlich

MASTER OF APPLIED SCIENCE

Forensic Investigations

Lacy Marie Boyd
Daylon Ray Harper
Ioanna Lathouri

Morgan Mirah Nam Nicholson
Derrick Russell Rickel
Tamrin Nicole Swann

Sport and Fitness Management

Maxim Alan Bode
Sammey Clara Bunch
Trevor DiMauro
Greysen Paige Dudley
Hana Louise Hunt
Dachelle Nicole Johnson

Mark Laishley
Samuel August Schanze
Luke Nicholas Theis
Eszter Toth
Jonathon Emmett Vos

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 Mickele 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

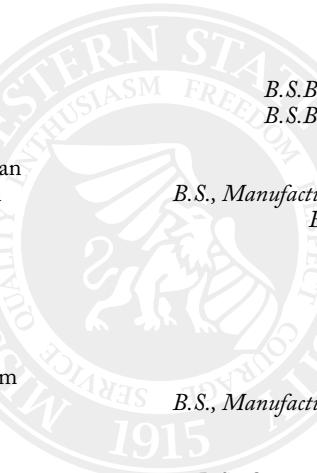
Undergraduate Degrees

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	<i>B.G.S., General Studies</i>
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>

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College of Business and Professional Studies



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

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

College of Liberal Arts

Brittany Nicole Addison	<i>B.S., Psychology</i>
Maslyn Delaney Allen	<i>B.S., Psychology</i>
Simone Dione Anderson	<i>B.S., Psychology</i>
Rylee Murphy Aranda	<i>B.A., Speech Communication</i>
Luke W. Armstrong **	<i>B.M.E., Music</i>
Benton Lee Bally	<i>B.S., Communication</i>
Brittani Nicole Barrick	<i>B.A., English</i>
Danielle Kathleen Bauman	<i>B.A.A., Performing & Cinematic Arts</i>
Kayleigh Rachelle Bell	<i>B.M.A., Musical Arts</i>
Hannah Elizabeth Berry **	<i>B.S., Economics</i>
Brandon Robert Birch	<i>B.M.A., Musical Arts</i>
Julia Marie Bishop	<i>B.F.A., Digital Animation</i>
Matthew Robert Bobela **	<i>B.M.E., Music</i>
Ashley Jane Bolek	<i>B.F.A., Graphic Design</i>
Noah Christopher Bollow	<i>B.A.A., Performing & Cinematic Arts</i>
Hannah Marie Bretz	<i>B.S., History</i>
Caroline Rachelle Brinker	<i>B.F.A., Graphic Design</i>
Diamond N. Carroll	<i>B.S., Strategic Communication</i>
Karena Ellen Cascioli	<i>B.F.A., Digital Animation</i>
Kadie N. Clark	<i>B.A.A., Performing & Cinematic Arts</i>
Jackson McCrae Connors	<i>B.M.A., Musical Arts</i>
Brooklyn Cheryl Cornett	<i>B.S., Psychology</i>
Cade Joseph Cortez	<i>B.S., History</i>
Jonas Scott Crigger	<i>B.A.A., Performing & Cinematic Arts</i>
Bailey JoLynn Crist	<i>B.F.A., Graphic Design</i>
Alexander Zachary Crouch	<i>B.S., Communication</i>
Sean Stephen Davis	<i>B.S., Strategic Communication</i>
Kailynn Nicole Denson	<i>B.A., Philosophy</i>
Paige Jannette Donnohue **	<i>B.S.E., Art</i>
Breanna Danielle Duvall	<i>B.F.A., Graphic Design</i>
Samantha Elizabeth Feaker **	<i>B.M.E., Music</i>

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 & 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 & 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>
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Dominique Nachelle McClunie	<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 & Cinematic Arts</i>
Julia Hannah Murphy	<i>B.A.A., Performing & 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 & 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 Roumph	<i>B.S., Psychology</i>
Adelaide Rose Rovirosa	<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 & 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>
Hunter W. Akins	<i>B.S.N., Nursing</i>
Patience LeAnn Marie Amos	<i>B.S., Medical Laboratory Science</i>
Brenden Wayne Andersen	<i>B.S., Physical Education</i>
Brittany Nicole Anderson	<i>B.S., Population Health Management</i>
Chandler Mae Anthony	<i>B.S.N., Nursing</i>
Trey Jackson Asher	<i>B.S., Biology</i>
Kassidy Lynne Ashworth	<i>B.S., Computer Science</i>
Halei Ryan Atoe	<i>B.S., Biology</i>
Kaylee Renee Banks	<i>B.S.N., Nursing</i>
Ashley LeAnn Beck	<i>B.S.W., Social Work</i>
Johnathan Bradley Beem	<i>B.S., Mathematics</i>
Caleb Jaron Bennett	<i>B.S., Recreation Sport Management</i>
MaKenzie Kay Billings	<i>B.S., Population Health Management</i>
Rachael Lee Bland	<i>B.S.N., Nursing</i>
Breauna Nicole Blanton	<i>B.S., Physical Education</i>
Gaige Bradley Blanton	<i>B.S., Wildlife Conservation and Management</i>
Shayla Marie Bocchine	<i>B.S.N., Nursing</i>
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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.

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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

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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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