

University of SOUTH ALABAMA

FALL COMMENCEMENT DECEMBER 15, 2018

University of South Alabama

FALL COMMENCEMENT

Saturday, December 15, 2018

Processional	The USA Commencement Band William H. Petersen, D.M., Conductor rector of Bands and Assistant Professor of Music
Presentation of Colors	The USA Color Guard
The National Anthem	Samantha L. Anselmo Graduate Music Major
Invocation	
Welcome	Tony G. Waldrop, Ph.D. President
Commencement Address	Frye Gaillard
Conferring of the Baccalaureate Degrees	President Waldrop
Introduction of the DeansProvos	t and Senior Vice President for Academic Affairs
Conferring of the Master's and	D 11 . 77711
Educational Specialist Degrees	President Waldrop
Conferring of the Doctoral Degrees	President Waldrop
Remarks	President, Student Government Association
Remarks	President, National Alumni Association
Remarks	President Waldrop

The Alma Mater	Samantha L. Anselmo
	The USA Commencement Band
Recessional	Coronation March
	The USA Commencement Band

The audience is requested to stand during the Processional, Presentation of Colors, National Anthem, Invocation and USA Alma Mater.



The program contains the names of candidates for degrees and tentative honors for those who may be eligible. Inclusion in the program does not constitute evidence of completion of the required program of study for awarding the degree, certification or honors.

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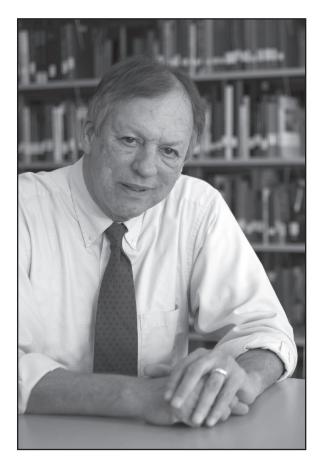
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Frye Gaillard

SPEAKER



University of South Alabama Writer-in-Residence Frye Gaillard, a critically acclaimed author, journalist, historian and songwriter, has lived through some of the most challenging and interesting history of our time, sharing his insightful observations and thoughts along the way.

The popularity of his latest book, "A Hard Rain: America in the 1960s, Our Decade of Hope, Possibility and Innocence Lost," has resulted in a second printing with publisher New South Books. The book is a personal history that intertwines with the social justice changes and resulting turmoil of the turbulent 1960s. He recalls as a 16 year old, during a trip to Birmingham, he was within a few feet of Dr. Martin Luther King Jr., who was being arrested. The sight of King's dignity as he was roughly taken to jail stayed with Gaillard and focused his future as he "came of age" during the decade "in an area I loved very much, but it was also deeply flawed."

Gaillard grew up in Mobile's Spring Hill neighborhood on Old Shell Road in a little house next door to his grandfather. He left the area after high school to attend Vanderbilt University, coming home for summers to work as an intern at the Mobile Press Register. Before long, Gaillard landed a job covering race relations for the Charlotte Observer, where he wrote about Charlotte's landmark school desegregation controversy and eventually covering social changes throughout the South, leading to the title of Southern editor for the newspaper. While he covered the demise of the Old South of the Lost Cause, he reported on the New South of the Sun Belt, including the funeral of Elvis Presley, the rise and fall of televangelist Jim Bakker and the campaign and presidency of Jimmy Carter.

In his 40s, Gaillard sensed changes in the news business – including the growing reluctance to commit resources to in-depth reporting – and his growing dislike of "the daily deadline grind." As a result, he left to write a weekly column for an alternative newspaper and to write nonfiction books that utilized his varied experiences with Southern race relations, politics and culture.

He has written or edited more than 25 books, and his award-winning titles include "Go South to Freedom," "Cradle of Freedom: Alabama and the Movement That Changed America," "The Dream Long Deferred: The Landmark Struggle for Desegregation in Charlotte, North Carolina," "Watermelon Wine: The Spirit of Country Music," and "If I Were a Carpenter: Twenty Years of Habitat for Humanity."

Gaillard returned to Mobile in 2004 and began teaching at South a short time later. As writer-in-residence, he teaches classes across a variety of disciplines, focusing on history, writing and Southern politics. He also serves as interdisciplinary faculty of the University's Center for the Study of War and Memory, which studies the collective memory of war and its impact on society.

Recently, he has branched out into songwriting and participated in documentaries. One based on his book, "In the Path of the Storm," won a regional Emmy for how Hurricane Katrina in 2005 and the Deepwater Horizon oil spill in 2010 devastated the fishing village of Bayou La Batre in south Mobile County.

PLATFORM PARTY

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Kathy J. Cooke, Honors College

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SPEAKER

Frye Gaillard

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University of South Alabama A Brief History

he University of South Alabama was founded in 1963 without a single building to call its own. More than 55 years and quite a few buildings later, USA is a vibrant university that continues to serve as a catalyst for transformational change in the city, the state and the Gulf Coast region.

USA's story began in the early 1960s, when Mobile's civic leaders saw the need to improve access to higher education in southwest Alabama. Realizing the region had outgrown the small extension program that operated out of a building downtown, they



formulated plans for a four-year, degree-granting institution. On May 3, 1963, a bill creating a new, independent university successfully passed the Alabama Legislature, and USA was born.

Classes began in June 1964 at a new, \$1 million building in west Mobile. Initial enrollment totaled 276. The extent of the pent-up demand for education became obvious when the first fall semester began. Enrollment leaped to 928 — and it continues to grow. Today, USA enrolls more than 15,000 students annually and has awarded more than 85,000 degrees.

The first campus building is now named the Frederick Palmer Whiddon Administration Building, after USA's first president. Whiddon helped establish the University and remained at its helm until retiring in 1998. His successor, longtime faculty member and administrator V. Gordon Moulton, oversaw a new era of growth into the 21st century. Dr. Tony G. Waldrop, selected in 2014 as USA's third president, continues the USA tradition of visionary leadership focused on discovery, health and learning.

As new programs attracted more students, the University's footprint and facilities expanded. Almost from the moment USA accepted its first students, its leaders began ambitiously working toward establishing a medical school. The College of Medicine charter class began in 1973, and USA's focus on health education was later complemented by the College of Nursing and the Pat Capps Covey College of Allied Health Professions.

Today, USA provides high-quality education in business, the liberal arts, education, engineering, computing, the sciences and health care. It offers more than 100 undergraduate, graduate and doctoral degrees through its colleges and schools. The University campus includes USA Technology & Research Park, an incubator of economic development and technological innovation. On the east side of Mobile Bay, USA's Baldwin County Campus provides Eastern Shore residents convenient access to educational programs.

The University of South Alabama includes a comprehensive health system composed of two hospitals — USA Health University Hospital and USA Health Children's & Women's Hospital — along with the USA Health Mitchell Cancer Institute and the USA Health Physicians Group. This network of advanced health care services has improved the lives of countless residents throughout the region.

A charter member of the Sun Belt Conference, USA fields 17 Division I sports teams, including baseball, softball, basketball, soccer, volleyball, tennis, golf, cross country and track and field. The Jaguars football program, established in 2009, played in its first bowl game, the Raycom Media Camellia Bowl, in 2014.

ACADEMIC REGALIA

Academic regalia can be traced back to European universities and ecclesiastical practices of the Middle Ages. As early as 1321, costumes identified the status of the wearer. In addition to signaling differences of degree, the garments had functional purposes, providing necessary warmth in sparsely heated buildings.

Regalia differentiate among the three degree levels used by our University; bachelor's, master's, and doctoral degrees. Common to all three levels is the headwear; the familiar square black mortarboard, although soft velvet tams may be worn by those holding doctorates. The gowns appropriate to the three ranks differ in the shape of the sleeves and in the special trim found on the doctoral gown. The bachelor's gown, which is unadorned, has wide sleeves that are pointed at the bottom. The master's gown has curiously designed sleeves, which are elongated at the rear and reach downward to the gown's bottom hem. The doctoral gown has bell-shaped sleeves and is distinctively trimmed with velvet facings down the front and three velvet bars on each sleeve. These trimmings may be black or the color appropriate to the discipline in which the degree was awarded.

The hoods worn by those holding the master's and doctoral degrees provide the color of the academic procession. These garments are draped over the shoulders and back of the wearer to display the linings, which present the colors of the university awarding the degree. Those holding degrees from the University of South Alabama wear hoods lined with chevrons of red, white, and blue. The hoods also have velvet binding, three inches wide for the master's degree and five inches for the doctorate, in a color designating the discipline.

THE MACE

Originally used as a medieval weapon, the mace evolved as a symbol of academic dignity and authority by colleges and universities in the 16th century. Traditionally, the mace is carried as a part

of formal academic processions. The University of South Alabama mace, carried by the president of the Faculty Senate acting as chief marshal of commencement ceremonies, was designed by Dr. James Conlon, a professor of art at USA from 1967-1997.

In Conlon's words, his goal was to create a design that captured "an open form which symbolizes the primary functions of the University — that of support and protection for the growth of knowledge and scholarship represented by the golden orb." The engraved attributes of Responsibility, Virtue, Charity, Dedication, Fidelity, Fortitude, Honor, and Industry surround and uphold the symbol of knowledge.



UNIVERSITY AND COLLEGE GONFALONS

The students will proceed to their respective places behind gonfalons. Gonfalons are the flags or banners, hung from crosspieces on poles, used since medieval times in the republics of Italy as symbols of state or office. The top portion of each college's gonfalon is the designated color for each unit; white is the background color for each of the colleges' symbols, as well as one of the University's colors. To help identify each college gonfalon, a description of each follows:

University Gonfalon

The University of South Alabama's colors of red, white and blue predominate with the University's official seal in the center of the white section.

College Gonfalons

Arts and Sciences: The globe in the College of Arts and Sciences' gonfalon symbolizes study of human societies, cultures and behaviors. The microscope represents the scientific study of nature. The paintbrush, palette and 1yre connote artistic performance and appreciation of the arts, and the book is symbolic of a life informed by learning.

Education and Professional Studies: The flourishing flame blazoned with red and light blue signifies the burning zeal of the three missions of education - teaching, research and service. The hands hold the spiritual, social and intellectual flame of education.

Engineering: The Earth is the ground stability, a foundation for life and for the structure of humanity and nature. The College of Engineering invites discovery and investigation into the realm of ever-changing worldwide technologies. The bridge is a symbol of engineering design. It is the essence of learning, the container of intellect and the spirit of wisdom that creates destinies.

Medicine: The caduceus is a wing-topped staff intertwined by two snakes and was carried by Hermes, Greek messenger of the gods. In early cultures the intertwined snakes symbolized healing. The caduceus has been a symbol of medicine since the 16th century.

Mitchell College of Business: The Mitchell College of Business uses the symbol of a club which is associated with money, wealth, work and luck. The color purple symbolizes the rank of authority. The gold lozenges represent the flow of order.

Nursing: Three blue stars blazoned with gold symbolize caring, innovation and empowerment. The two shafts of wheat represent nourishment and strength, while the globe illustrates the universal presence of nursing. The burning lamp of Florence Nightingale and the red cross signify the history and origins of nursing.

Pat Capps Covey College of Allied Health Professions: This symbol depicts the many health care professions that make up the health care team. The supporting hands and the red center represent the caring nature and the heart of the various professions represented in the Pat Capps Covey College of Allied Health Professions.

School of Computing: The design of the School of Computing is made up of two symbols appropriate to the School; the flame of knowledge and the globe. The flame of knowledge is derived from three distinct disciplines: Science represented by the blue, Engineering represented by the orange, and Business represented by the tan. The globe symbolizes both the wide reaching effect of the discipline and the diversity of the School's population.

The Graduate School: The columns are indicative of the pursuit of advanced knowledge built on the strong foundation of earlier educational attainments. The earth represents the wide range of studies pursued in graduate studies and their broad applications for the betterment of the world. The oak spray represents strength and endurance in pursuit of goals.

DEGREE CANDIDATES

BACCALAUREATE DEGREES

College of Arts and Sciences School of Computing

Mitchell College of Business Pat Capps Covey College of Allied Health Professions

College of Education and Professional Studies College of Nursing

College of Engineering

Academic Honors

Undergraduate students graduating with distinction receive academic honors based on grade-point average: 3.90 - 4.00, summa cum laude; 3.70 - 3.89, magna cum laude; 3.50 - 3.69, cum laude. Gold honor cords will be worn to designate academic honors. A distinction will be noted in the commencement program, on the academic transcript and on the diploma. Students who have completed an Honors Senior Project and Thesis and have earned a minimum grade-point average of 3.5, graduate with "Departmental Honors" and it is so noted in the commencement program, on the academic transcript and on the diploma.

Honors College

Students who complete all Honors College requirements including Honors course work, community service, Honors Senior Project and Thesis, and who maintain a minimum grade-point average of 3.5, graduate with "University Honors." A distinction will be noted in the commencement program, on the academic transcript and on the diploma. In the commencement ceremony, University Honors students wear a distinctive undergraduate hood.

MASTER'S AND EDUCATIONAL SPECIALIST DEGREES

College of Arts and Sciences School of Computing

Mitchell College of Business Pat Capps Covey College of Allied Health Professions

College of Education and Professional Studies College of Nursing

College of Engineering The Graduate School

DOCTORAL DEGREES

Pat Capps Covey College of Allied Health Professions College of Arts and Sciences

College of Nursing College of Medicine

Mitchell College of Business School of Computing

College of Education and Professional Studies

The Graduate School

College of Engineering

CANDIDATES FOR THE BACCALAUREATE DEGREE

COLLEGE OF ARTS AND SCIENCES

Andrzej Wierzbicki, Ph.D., Dean

Bachelor of Arts

Hodhaifa Ibrahim Alalawi Jessica Erin Allen Ibraheem Alsinan Eric Hunter Anderson * Rachel Andrews *** Onyekachukwu Angela Anwah Corie Logan Ballard Donald R. Bankhead III

Erin H. Bennett

Hannah Susan Blackburn

Brittony Barrett Baumunk

Mary Blackburn ** Kiley Elizabeth Blair Kyle Lee Bland

Cameron Semmes Bosarge Aprica Shantelle Bradley Garrett R. Brown

Kathryn Grace Brown Trace Alexander Busby Grace Deanna Byrd *** Abigail Victoria Carlson

Alivia Leigh Carter Antonia A. Carter

Nicholas Thomas Casperson Erica Breana Chambers

Jireh A. Chambers * Arissa Leigh Chappell Kayleigh Tristan Clark

Tyler Stephen Monroe Clevenger

Callye Anne Cobb

Stephen Ellis Cochran, Jr.

Carly M. Cole Justin M. Crawford Aaron James Davey *** Chelsia Ivee Douglas

Sarah Katherine Dvorak **

Abby Alexandra Elkins

Shelbey Lynn Esculano Karneisha Rochelle Evans

Jessica Renè Finneman

Timothy Caleb Flowers ***

George Edward Fowler III * ‡

Heather T. Frederick *

Haley Elizabeth Garrison

Megan Elizabeth Gibert * ‡‡ Samuel Taylor Gochey *

Shaunna Ashley Goetz *

Josie Melissa Golden *

Mary Ashley Goodson *

Morgan Elizabeth Grissett * ‡ Christopher D. Guyton

Paisley Joy Henning Alexandria Grace Hill

Dekondra M. Holland

Katlyn Michelle James Tunyong Jaroensriwanit

Elizabeth Ann Johnson

Terrell A. Jones

Kayla Marie Kelley Ainsley N. Kinder

Kyler Douglas King

Brooke Gabrielle Koller * **Elizabeth Louise Lambert**

Jennifer Ngoc Tuyet Le **Alexis Shaiane Lewis**

Jamesha Meshae Lewis

Alaura Katlyn Macpherson

Horacio Martinez Gallo Estaffon D. McCall

Katie Caroline McClenny

Marissa Nichole McCraney *

Jessica Lauren Miller **Curtis Maurice Morgan**

Benjamin Paul Morris ** Traci Denese Nelson **

Stephen Trevor Newhouse II

Lacey Victoria Newman

Nyny Nguyen

Myesha Ayana Noble

Megan Renee Okuly *

Denise Nicole Pace

Natasha Noelle Patronsky

Eliza Jane Peterson

Sarah O. Porter

Andrew Cole Presley

Sterling Alexandra Pryor * Johana Carmen Ramirez **

Anna Katherine Reeves

Savannah Marie Riley

Keegan Danial Robinson

Zachary Roman

Kellie Marie Ryan *

Nelson Lucas Santiago

Mikaila E. Scott

O'Neal Taylor Session

Myia Ladasha Smilev

Kendall Smith

Sonya Cynethia Smith

Candise Lynn Spafford

Alyssa Jo Stanek

Kaylie Marie Sternberg

Patricia Ann Stewart Kenneth Stitt, Jr.

ArJaela Summerlin

Kenley Sweet

Craig Lamar Taite

Emily Claire Talbert ** ‡‡

Sara Lauren Thomas

Corliss Leendert Waitman

Brittany Victoria Warren

Danyellia M. West

Candace Machalene Wilkerson

Davina E. Williams

Melvin Levelle Williams, Jr. Kaitlan Renee Wilson

* cum laude

** magna cum laude

*** summa cum laude

‡ ‡ University Honors College

‡ Departmental Honors

Bachelor of Fine Arts

Carolyn Renee Burkholder *
Katlyn Elizabeth Eller
Chase Joseph Foreman
Katelyn Ashley Gaines
Kenley Madison Havard **
Kayla Leanne Johnson
Lois A. Turner *

Bachelor of Music

David M. Collins *
Olivia R. Drake
Christopher Dean Lebatard
Dustin L. Miller
Cody Lane Morrison *
Carlos Amando Vizoso, Jr. *
Curtis E. Williams **

Bachelor of Science

Kristina Alabastro Elizabeth Lynn Baker Kaylyn Cecile Bellais ** Mariah Jean Bennett James Donald Brunson Randy J. Bumpers Laura Ashley Chase Mark Alan Cochrane, Jr. Vanessa Johneigh Dillard Timothy P. Feeney Kayla M. Graves Collin Destin Harris Jaquanda Monique Harris Sarah Elizabeth Hogan Wraychel Renee Hudson Holly Jill Kilgore * **Shannon Marie Kimmy** Horacio Martinez Gallo Parker Raley Mason Kevin Patrick McKeown Anna Lee McKinney Carolyn Nichole Mullins Madison Melissa Murphy Kim Phuc Nguyen Shelby Michelle Oaks Iris Renae Oliver Amanda N. Price * Marissa Kaityln Reusser Anuar N. Sahori Brianna D. Santallana Megan Chestina Seward Hannah M. Stewart William Alexander Swann * Misha Natoria Tanner

Huy Q. Tran *
My V. Tran
Sharlissa Alisabeth Truett
Jessica Faith Walroth **
Tammie Mersadiez Valenthia Ward
Robert Jordan Wescovich **
William Hunt Westbrook *
Brittney Jewel Yates

Bachelor of Social Work

Toni Kristina Belle Joslyn Loretha Bilbo Steffany Louise Brown * Thezora Vonchelle Cheatham Reagan Caroline Frost ** Sophia Grant Jeffrey Lamar Hall Alanna Irene Johnson ** Miesha G. Lee * Karla Marie Isabel McCarthy * Jessica Cearra Ogle Keandra Elaine Smith ** Stephanie Alise Steele *** Nicole Marie Turner * Larry Lane Vahle * Elizabeth Zezulka-Byers

* cum laude

** magna cum laude

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Edwin Torres

*** summa cum laude

‡ Departmental Honors

MITCHELL COLLEGE OF BUSINESS

Bob G. Wood, Ph.D., Dean

Bachelor of Science in Business Administration

Shawn Patrick Adams Kyle Thomas Allen *** Namareq Almutairi Fares Khalifa Alneyadi Jonathan Bradford Ashley Iere Austill IV * Tia L. Austin Nicholas J. Barton Brandon Jacob Beaugez Angela Boloni * Christopher Barron Bowman, Jr. Ebony J. Bradley Jenna Kimberly Brown Matthew Simon Campbell Hayley R. Carlton Steven S. Cates Tucker S. Chandler * Xuan Thanh Chau Dianne J. Crachy Wells Braddock Davis Diven R. Desai * Molly Marie Dixon Madison L. Douville ***

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Jacquelyn Rachelle Goff
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Kyle William Goldsmith
Amanda Marie Goodwin
James Allen Gosnell
Amy Leigh Griffis
James R. Hall IV
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Samuel Lisle Harris
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Mohammad Rakibul Islam

Kaitlin Jae Kelley * Nina La'Trae Kennedy Howard Davis King Sarah Nichole Ledbetter ***

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Teighlor Clarissa Maxwell Hayden Maddox McDonald Elizabeth Danielle McFarland Matthew Ernest McGowin Chiante' LaToi McWilliams ** Zachary M. Melton ***

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Kristina T. Moore

Caroline Elizabeth Peevy Mignone Abigail Perry *** Sarah Gayle Peters Joseph Pledger

Lauren L. Quinley Jakaria Janiece Ramjus Haley Brianna Rodriguez Dallas C. Russell

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Deanna M. Slater Charlie L. Staten, Jr. Taylor Brooke Sullivan Elizabeth Grace Taylor Rochelle Y. Thompson Katelyn Nicole Tilton Ashton Taylor Tucker Phu Tuong Vo Tamaren J. Ward Anthony Philip Wilson Chengkun Zhuo

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** magna cum laude

*** summa cum laude

** University Honors College

Departmental Honors

COLLEGE OF EDUCATION AND PROFESSIONAL STUDIES

Andrea M. Kent, Ph.D., Dean

Bachelor of Arts

Mychella Sharell Armstead Sofia Coleman Jennifer Ann Filkins Heather L. Heiskell Lisa Shawnette Johnson D'Tavleus D'Neil Taylor Jena Marie Turner Tyree Montel Vines Sara J. Wade

Bachelor of Science

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*** summa cum laude

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‡ Departmental Honors

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COLLEGE OF ENGINEERING

John W. Steadman, Ph.D., Dean

Bachelor of Science in Chemical Engineering

John M. Bell Melanie Clare Olsen

Bachelor of Science in Civil Engineering

Martín Antonio Aguirre Ali Al Hashil Ali Gasem Alshehri Leanne Elizabeth Bass Hamad Alyami Hunter Allen Franklin Jennifer L. Johnson Cory A. Judkins William Mark Knesal Khahlil M. Williams **Bachelor of Science** in Computer Engineering

Abdulrahman Badawy Alzubaidy James Saribot Chan Jordan Day Jon W. Hagwood Spencer K. Massey * Billy J. McAllister Kysa A. Robinson Matthew Alan Strobel Nicholas Burke Strong ** Jason Paul Utesch, Jr.

Bachelor of Science in Electrical Engineering

John C. Wandrisco

Hamad Rakan H. Al Jafer Rami Mohammed Alhaddad Aali Bani Alhajri Charlie James Dunham, Jr. Steven Kyle Lewandowski Russell D. McKeithen James Judson McMichael III David Carlton Travis Jordan D. Weller

Bachelor of Science in Mechanical Engineering

Mauricio Douyon Cole Slater Allen Dozier * Alexander Kenneth Ferguson ** Hayden Michael Fulwood John Michael Gash, Jr. Sherman E. Hill, Jr. Erin M. McKee Michael Quentin Morris *** Kenneth Thomas Neese Tommy R. Oakley, Jr. William Micah Pimperl *** Zachary T. Thomas Cody Michael Wilson

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SCHOOL OF COMPUTING

Alec F. Yasinsac, Ph.D., Dean

Bachelor of Science in Computer Science

Akram Marwan Al-Selwadi Kimberly Baum Tremayne D. Clarkson, Jr. Duy Trieu Do ** Matthew Dakota Larrimore Nikolas Alexander Parrent Christian Hunter Sales Justin Jeffrey Spaulding Benjamin Kelly Strong Patrick Lee Wilson

Bachelor of Science in Health Informatics

Stephanie L. Grabowsky Clinton Darrell Parrett RaShaun Tamika Showers **Bachelor of Science in Information Systems**

Saja Sami Ali Al Hajieh Abrar Abdullah Alanazi Brian N. Ballard Ahmed Bashir Brendan Ashley Brake Gregory A. Capers John Dillon Fleming William Grady Hale ** Sabrina Lanee Harris Jang Najmi Fnu Safiulla Taneil L. Stribling Young Nam N. Thompson Andrew Scott Whitsett Bachelor of Science in Information Technology

Ahmed Yahya Al Muhairi Raad Hamdan A. Alosaimi Timothy John Bailey Regan F. Branch Martin Miguel Cernas Jansen Bryce Deas David Gerald Edmond Gregory P. Gilles * Tatjana Gotovac Zachary D. Greene *** William Henry Lanier-Hunt Christopher Rigby Barry G. Smith, Jr. Edward Renaldo Todd, Jr.

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PAT CAPPS COVEY COLLEGE OF ALLIED HEALTH PROFESSIONS

Gregory H. Frazer, Ph.D., Dean

Bachelor of Science in Biomedical Sciences

Amanda S. Bell Christian A. Graham

Bachelor of Science in Emergency Medical Services

Latosha Idella Armstead Joshua Caleb Coaker Donnie Ray Lindsey, Jr. Zachary Austin McConnell * Kyle Anthony Phipps Richard Thomas Rhodes Percy Xavier Shuford III

Bachelor of Science in Professional Health Sciences

Alexander Riley Adair *
Emily Elizabeth Albin
Mervat S. Alzaidi *
Iudith Ann Anderson

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Shantele Alexanderia Rodgers

Iessica Nicole Ross

Sydney Elizabeth Schmidt

Chanler Joi Siner Kalyah Jani Thompson Jared Marshall Tillman Anetra Chanice Traylor Diona Vannavong Keayni J. Warren

Myia Chippervere Williams

Ariel A. Woodruff

Bachelor of Science in Radiologic Sciences

Annie Scott Jones Kenneth Preudhomme

* cum laude

** magna cum laude

*** summa cum laude

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