

THE CLASS OF

1996

SUMMER

COMMENCEMENT
PROGRAM

TUESDAY, AUGUST SIXTH

NINETEEN HUNDRED AND NINETY-SIX



The Order of Exercises

Truman State University
Summer Commencement on the
Sixth of August
Nineteen Hundred and Ninety-six

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Musical Prelude and Processional

The music for commencement is provided by the Truman State University Summer Commencement Band, under the direction of Dan Peterson, Conductor

Fanfare and Processional
The National Anthem

Sir Edward Elgar
Francis Scott Key

Order of Procession

Marshal

Associate Professor of Accounting
Sandra Fleak

Platform Party

President Jack Magruder
Vice President for Academic Affairs Lanny C. Morley
Kala M. Stroup

Board of Governors

Judge Mary Rhodes Russell, President
Mrs. Wilma Maddox, Vice President
Dr. Dorothy Munch, Secretary
Dr. Maria L. Evans
Dr. Peter Ewell
Mr. Alphonso Jackson
Dr. Ruth Mach
Mr. James K. Reinhard
Mr. Thomas R. Shrout, Jr.
Mr. Matthew Braun, Student Representative

Music Director

Curtis Oelschaeger

Reader

Russell G. Baughman

Emeritus Candidate

Members of the Faculty Senate

The Faculty

Marshal

Associate Professor of Art
Garry L. Gordon

Candidates for the Degree Master of Accountancy
Candidates for the Degree Master of Arts
Candidates for the Degree Master of Arts in Education
Candidate for the Degree Master of Science
Candidate for the Degree Bachelor of Fine Arts
Candidates for the Degree Bachelor of Music
Candidates for the Degree Bachelor of Arts
Candidates for the Degree Bachelor of Science

Introduction of Distinguished Guests

President of the University
Jack Magruder

Introduction of Speaker

President of the University
Jack Magruder

Commencement Address

Commissioner, Coordinating Board for Higher Education
Kala M. Stroup
(Biographical information is found on page 4)

Recognition of Honor Students

Vice President for Academic Affairs
Lanny C. Morley

Recognition of Faculty Honorees

†James E. Edwards

Associate Professor Emeritus of Accounting

Jerry Ed Vittetoe

Professor Emeritus of Business

Recognition of the William O'Donnell Lee Advising Awards

President of the University

Jack Magruder

Recognition of Golden Alumni

President of the University

Jack Magruder

Conferring of Degrees

President of the University

Jack Magruder

Presentation of Candidates by
Vice President for Academic Affairs
Lanny C. Morley

Reader
Professor of Chemistry
Russell G. Baughman

Candidate for the Degree Bachelor of Fine Arts
Candidates for the Degree Bachelor of Music
Candidates for the Degree Bachelor of Arts
Candidates for the Degree Bachelor of Science
Candidates for the Degree Master of Accountancy
Candidates for the Degree Master of Arts
Candidates for the Degree Master of Arts in Education
Candidate for the Degree Master of Science

America the Beautiful

Graduate Teaching/Research Assistant in Music
Curtis Oelschaefer

America the Beautiful

O beautiful for spacious skies,
For amber waves of grain
For purple mountain majesties
above the fruited plain!
America! America! God shed his grace on thee,
And crown thy good with brotherhood
From sea to shining sea.

Katharine Lee Bates, 1904

Recessional and Postlude

Ode to Joy
March from the Second Suite

Ludwig van Beethoven
Gustav Holst

Junior Marshals

Elizabeth Cunningham
Leah Frey
Angela Green
Nathan Hardesty

Yuri Iguchi
Crystal McGinnis
Jennifer Sagaser
Emily Steffans

Commencement Speaker

Kala M. Stroup is the Commissioner of Higher Education for the state of Missouri. Stroup became chief executive officer of the Coordinating Board for Higher Education last year. As head of the Missouri Department of Higher Education, she helps provide constitutional and statutory coordination for Missouri's system of higher education, including the preparation of funding recommendations totaling approximately \$850 million for Missouri's public two- and four-year institutions.

From 1990 to 1995, Stroup served as President of Southeast Missouri State University. Previously, she was the President of Murray State University, Kentucky, Vice President for Academic Affairs at Emporia State University, Kansas, and Dean of Women at the University of Kansas.

A member of Governor Mel Carnahan's cabinet, Stroup also serves on the executive board of the Missouri Higher Education Loan Authority, on the National Science Foundation's Heartland Alliance for Minority Participation Board of Governors, on the Missouri Technical Education Consortium board, and on the board of the Concordia University System Advancement Cabinet. She is currently commissioner of the Midwestern Higher Education Commission, and she is a senior fellow and consultant with the American Association of State Colleges and Universities.

Stroup earned a doctorate in speech communication and human relations, a master's degree in psychology, and a bachelor's degree in speech and drama, all from the University of Kansas.



Board of Governors

The Honorable Mary Rhodes Russell, *president*

A 1980 graduate of Truman State University, Ms. Russell is a judge on the Eastern District Missouri Court of Appeals. Before being appointed judge, Russell was a partner in the law firm of Clayton and Rhodes in Hannibal, Missouri. She received her Juris Doctorate from the University of Missouri-Columbia School of Law. She has served as a law clerk, legislative intern and administrative aide in Jefferson City, Missouri, and Washington, D.C. She has served as the Marion County Port Authority Commissioner, the Young Lawyers Section Council district representative and on the Foresight Committee-Family Law Section for the Missouri Council on Women's Economic Development and Job Training. Russell was appointed to the Board in February 1993.

The Honorable Wilma Maddox, *vice president*

Mrs. Maddox is the manager and bookkeeper for Vision Care Associates, LLC, in Macon, Missouri. She serves on the Board of Education of the Macon County R-I School District. A member of the American Foundation for Vision Awareness, she is vice president of the organization's Missouri affiliate. She is also the middle school youth leader for the Macon United Methodist Church. A 1979 graduate of Truman State University, Maddox was appointed to the Board in January 1994.

The Honorable Dorothy Munch, *secretary*

A 1981 graduate of Truman State University, Dr. Dorothy Munch has a private practice at Poplar Bluff Family Medicine in Poplar Bluff, Missouri. She is a 1985 graduate of Kirksville College of Osteopathic Medicine. Munch is a trustee of the Butler County Health Department and a staff physician with AMI Lucy Lee Hospital. Munch was appointed to the Board in December 1994.

The Honorable Maria L. Evans

A 1981 graduate of Truman State University, Dr. Evans is an assistant professor of pathology at University Hospital and Clinics in Columbia, Missouri. She is also a diplomate of The American Board of Pathology in combined Anatomic Pathology and Clinical Pathology. She received her medical degree from the University of Missouri-Columbia in 1991. She has served on the Executive Council of the Missouri State Medical Association (MSMA) and as a member-at-large on the Governing Council of the Residents Physicians Section of the MSMA. Prior to medical school, she taught science at Rector, Arkansas, High School. Evans was appointed to the Board in December 1995.

The Honorable Peter Ewell (out-of-state member)

Dr. Ewell is a senior associate for the National Center for Higher Education Management Systems (NCHEMS). Ewell, of Boulder, Colorado, first visited Truman State University in 1983 as an NCHEMS consultant to evaluate the University's assessment program. NCHEMS is a research and development center founded to improve the management effectiveness of colleges and universities. Prior to joining NCHEMS in 1981, Ewell was coordinator for long-range planning at Governors State University. Ewell received his doctorate in political science from Yale University. He was appointed to the Board in December 1994.

The Honorable Alphonso Jackson (out-of-state member)

A 1968 and 1969 graduate of Truman State University, Mr. Jackson is vice president of corporate resources of Central and South West Corporation's CWS Energy Inc., and CWS International, Inc., sub-

idiaries. Previously, he was president and chief executive officer of the Housing Authority of the City of Dallas. He has also served as the director of public safety for St. Louis, executive director for the St. Louis Housing Authority, special assistant to the chancellor and assistant professor of criminal justice at the University of Missouri-St. Louis, and director of the Department of Public and Assisted Housing in Washington, D.C. Jackson serves on the Regional Selection Panel for the White House Fellowship Program. He also holds a law degree from Washington University School of Law. He was appointed to the Board in January 1994 and reappointed in September 1995.

The Honorable Ruth Mach

Dr. Mach is an elementary school principal in the Clayton, Missouri, School District. A 1958 graduate of Truman State University, she earned her master's degree from the University of Missouri-Columbia and her doctorate from Saint Louis University. She holds certification as an elementary school administrator, reading specialist, teacher of the learning disabled, and teacher of the behaviorally disturbed. She has served as elementary principal for the Mehlville School District, and she previously taught in the Affton and Lindbergh School Districts in Missouri. Mach is president of the St. Louis Suburban Principals Association. She is also affiliated with the National Association of Elementary School Principals, the Missouri State Principals Association, the Conference on Education, and the Association for Supervision and Curriculum Development. Mach was appointed to the Board in February 1995.

The Honorable James K. Reinhard

Mr. Reinhard operates a family-owned funeral home in Paris, Missouri. He attended Westminster College and graduated from the Kentucky School of Mortuary Science. A member of the Missouri Coroner's Association, Reinhard recently completed a five-year appointment to the State Board of Embalmers and Funeral Directors. He also has served as chairman for the State Board. Reinhard was appointed to the Board in February 1995.

The Honorable Thomas R. Shrou, Jr.

Mr. Shrou is the executive director of Citizens for Modern Transit, a not-for-profit organization that established the St. Louis MetroLink light rail system that opened in 1993. Shrou received the 1994 Lamplighter award from the St. Louis Chapter of the Public Relations Society of America for his efforts on behalf of MetroLink. Previously, he was director of academic marketing for the Response Marketing Group of St. Louis. From 1971-86, Shrou was director of external affairs at Truman State University. A graduate of the University of Missouri-Columbia School of Journalism, Shrou was formerly a reporter for the Associated Press in New York City. Shrou has served as past president of the St. Louis Child Abuse Network and as the citizens' representative on the Missouri Public Transit Association Board of Directors. He was appointed to the Board in May 1990.

The Honorable Matthew Braun, *student representative*

Mr. Braun is a junior business administration major from Clinton, Missouri. He is a member of numerous committees at Truman including the Violette Hall Renovation Committee and was a member of the President's Task Force on Computing and the Bookstore Renovation Committee. As a member of the Student Senate, he has served as the student affairs chair. Braun was appointed to the Board in December 1995.

Honors

Summa Cum Laude

Jeffrey R. Weiland

Magna Cum Laude

Tammy L. Foster
Heather S. Kirk
Michelle E. Roberts

Cum Laude

Marcus G. Abbott
Brian D. Ashby
Amy E. Dayton
Elizabeth M. Duffy
Pradeep C. Edirisinghe
Karen L. Goettemoeller
Laura K. Grawer
Lloyd D. Heyduck
Michelle L. Husch
Joshua J. Kean
Wesley T. Kinerk
Laura A. Knox
Joshila Piya
Shelley A. Rybolt
Angela M. Slama
Jason M. Troyer

Departmental Honors in History

Monika K. Kump

Recognition of honor graduates and honor society members

Division of Education

Outstanding Graduate Student in Elementary Education
Karen K. Van Soest

Division of Fine Arts

Outstanding Student in Art
Elizabeth M. Duffy

Alpha Chi Sigma

national chemistry honor society
Stacy M. Baker
Chad E. Melody
Kim L. Witt

Alpha Phi Sigma

national criminal justice honor society
Marcus G. Abbott

Alpha Phi Sigma

national scholastic honor society
Michelle E. Roberts

Blue Key

national honor fraternity
Marcus G. Abbott
Eric N. Roadman
Jason M. Troyer

Delta Sigma Pi

national professional business fraternity
Theresa M. Docter
Amy R. Drag
Lori D. LaPorte
Colleen M. Maloney

National Residence Hall Honorary

Douglas A. Daubert
Laura A. Knox
Donna S. Sparks

Order of Omega

national greek honor society
Marcus G. Abbott
Sandra L. Ligibel

Phi Alpha Theta

national history honor society

Cassandra M. Bieber
Kenneth H. Henson II
Danny J. Roberts
John W. Siwinski

Phi Kappa Phi

national honor society recognizing superior scholarship

Michelle E. Roberts

Phi Mu Alpha

national professional music honorary fraternity

Philip L. Barreca
Christy D. Butero
Leighann L. Chumney
Elizabeth M. Duffy
Brian P. Healy
Sonseeahray M. Hodge
Christianne Kramer
Corey R. McCall
Mark A. Monroe
Timothy W. Oliver
Stephen W. Paulding
Christina A. Rogers
Christopher D. Routh
Nicole M. Smart
Kara L. Tulipana

Pi Kappa Lambda

national music honor society

Philip L. Barreca
Jennifer R. Brommelhorst
Carrie D. Caputo
Julie A. McGuire
Timothy W. Oliver
Kara L. Tulipana

Recognition of United States Army Reserve Officers Training
Corps Graduates Commissioned at Truman State University
August, 1996

Ryan L. Vangel - Infantry

Sigma Alpha Iota

international women's music academic fraternity

Jennifer R. Brommelhorst
Carrie D. Caputo
Michelle L. Husch
Julie A. McGuire
Amy C. Toohill
Jennifer D. Van Mersbergen-Braundmeier
Sarah E. Woody

Sigma Beta Delta

national business and accounting academic honorary

Stacy R. Darnel
Tammy L. Foster
Joshua J. Kean
Colleen M. Maloney
Donna S. Sparks

Who's Who Among Students in American Colleges and
Universities

Marcus G. Abbott

Commencement Ceremony

The University

In 1867, Joseph Baldwin returned to Missouri from Indiana, looking for a location to open a school to educate teachers. On September 2, 1867, Baldwin opened the North Missouri Normal School and Commercial College in Kirksville. In 1870, Baldwin's school became the First District Normal School of Missouri, the first in the state's new normal school system, dedicated to the education of teachers for the public schools.

At the close of the 1869-70 academic year, the Normal School graduated its first class of 15 men. The Commencement program was held in the auditorium of the Cumberland Academy building on Friday, June 24, 1870. President Joseph Baldwin preached the sermon and T.A. Parker, state superintendent of schools, delivered the address.

Today, Missouri's statewide public liberal arts and sciences university celebrates its Summer Commencement with more than 175 men and women graduating with bachelor's and master's degrees. Although the people, the campus, the mission, and the name of the University have changed during the last 129 years, the traditions of the commencement ceremony have remained intact.

The Dress

The academic costume worn today is the dress of the medieval secular clergy with a few alterations introduced by 16th century Protestant reformers. The intellectual revival of the 12th century gave impetus to the founding of the European universities. Students in these institutions were clerks; thus, they wore the dress of the secular clergy. In the 16th century, Protestant reformers, who associated academic habits with popery, adopted more civilian gowns.

The oldest article of academic wear was the robe, which was a loose gown. The habit, a tunic with short, wide sleeves, was worn over the robe. A hood lined with fur or inexpensive skins could be gathered around the neck or pulled up on the head as a turban. Finally, there were three kinds of caps worn: the round cap, reserved for doctoral dignity; a round cap with strings tied under the chin, worn by jurists; and the square cap. Universities such as Oxford made the square cap official; however, secular universities adopted the Tudor bonnet still worn by doctors of law, medicine and music.

American academic costume was not established until 1895. It consists of three types of gowns, three styles of hoods and two kinds of cap tassels. The bachelor's gown has long, pointed open sleeves with no ornamentation. The master's gown has even longer sleeves, which are closed at the bottom

but feature openings about halfway down for the hands. The doctor's gown has full-length lapels of velvet and bell-shaped sleeves with three horizontal velvet bars. The color of caps and gowns is usually black; however, some universities feature doctoral gowns of distinctive colors, such as Harvard's crimson and Yale's deep blue. Many schools outside the United States have also adopted colorful gowns.

The doctor's hood is the longest and fullest among the degrees. The major field of study can be determined from the velvet facing on the hood according to the following color scheme: white, the arts; gold-yellow, science; purple, law; apricot, nursing; green, medicine; sapphire, business administration; lemon, librarianship; scarlet, theology; dark blue, doctors of philosophy.

The hood is lined with silk in the colors of the institution which granted the degree. Northeast's masters graduates, for example, wear a purple and white-lined hood. The faculty at Northeast Missouri State University represent doctoral-granting institutions around the world. A few of their hood colors are the blue and white of Duke, the orange and black of Princeton, the crimson of Harvard, and the scarlet of Oxford.

The candidates for graduation wear black caps to which are attached tassels of colors illustrative of their degrees:

White: Bachelor of Arts, Master of Arts, Master of Accountancy, Master of Science, Master of Arts in Education

Brown: Bachelor of Fine Arts

Yellow-Gold: Bachelor of Science

Apricot: Bachelor of Science in Nursing

Pink: Bachelor of Music

The gold-tasseled cords worn by some of the undergraduate degree candidates signify the designation of "honor graduate." There are three levels of honor based on cumulative grade point average: cum laude, 3.50-3.74; magna cum laude, 3.75-3.89; summa cum laude, 3.90-4.00.

The academic procession is led by the faculty marshal. The marshal carries the University mace, which symbolizes the academic corporate body of scholars possessing its own jurisdiction and its own legally constituted authority. The mace is decorated with purple and white tassels and ribbons, and is topped with the University seal.

Following the marshal are the platform guests dressed in doctoral robes with hoods featuring the purple and white colors of the University. They are followed by the University faculty who wear the academic dress of their respective degree-granting institutions. The other faculty marshal leads the major portion of the procession, comprised of the degree candidates assembled according to the degree being granted.

Junior marshals appear throughout the procession dressed in white robes and caps. They are University students who help form the procession and seat the commencement participants.

Golden Alumni

Lucille Dillinger Alexander
Walker W. Allen
Helen Lucille Hockett Alley
Carolyn Magruder Baughman
Doris Pickens Bohon
Herbert Lee Bracht
Della Grace Burk Braxton
Ruth Burgard
Sam Cavett
Betty Stutler Cochran
Victor Edward Cochran
Helen Blair Courter
Eugenia R. Roberts Crain
Loren Wallace Estes
Emil Walter Green
Gerald "Shag" E. Grossnickle
Charles William Halbbrook
Dale Edward Hamlett
Mozelle Lowe Hamlett
Elva Holliday
H. Leslie Mills Handley
Madeline Hopp
Twila Maxine Humphrey
Marietta Jonas Jayne
Mildred Brown Jones
Eva Keuhn
Delbert E. Maddox
May Adams Mason
Betty Bob McNutt
Denzil Raymond Morgan
Iola (Wallace) Morgan
Merritt Louis Page
Gertrude Mallinckrodt Pickett
Carson A. Ratliff
Amy Ayres Rosebery
Dean A. Rosebery
H. Albert Sadler
Voncille Schmedake
Lois Bentley Sellmeyer
Evelyn Ledford Shahan
Gladys B. Johnson/Shumway
Vera Elaine Boise Smith
Barbara Ellen May Stepp
Harry Carl Struby
Richard C. White
Jane Etta (Finley) Wilson
Bob G. Woods

The Senior Class

Bachelor of Fine Arts

Corey Randall McCall, *Art* (also BA)

Bachelor of Music

†Leighann Lynn Chumney, *Music*

Christina Angelita Rogers, *Music*

Sarah Elizabeth Woody, *Music*

Bachelor of Arts

Daniel Thomas Becker, *Business Administration*

Ryan C. Beckerle, *Psychology*

Matthew Gerald Bramon, *Business Administration*

*John Martin Buwalda, *French*

Aundrea E. Caby, *Communication*

Jason Edward Carson, *Philosophy and Religion*

Erin Kathleen Cerny, *Communication*

RaShonda Alyse Clark, *Communication*

Amy Elizabeth Dayton, *English/French*

Alan M. Dewey, *History*

Elizabeth Michelle Duffy, *Art History*

Bradley E. Foshee, *English*

Tammy Lyn Foster, *Business Administration*

Matthew Edward Geno, *English*

Antony P. George, *Business Administration*

Mark Christopher Gulath, *Communication*

Andrew Patrick Haas, *Business Administration*

Brian Patrick Healy, *Theatre*

Michael Hoard, *English*

Sonseeahray Marie Hodge, *Theatre*

Erin Elizabeth Jacobs, *Business Administration*

John Todd Jensen, *Mathematics*

Jay Jackson Johnson, *Business Administration*

Joshua John Miles Kean, *Business Administration*

Suzanne Marie Keisling, *English*

Jason Edward Ketterer, *Business Administration*

Tarique Masud Khan, *Business Administration*

Heather Suzanne Kirk, *Communication Disorders*

Dawn Michelle Kleine, *Communication*

Laura Anne Knox, *Spanish*

Rachel Ann Elizabeth Kroll, *History*

Monika Kirsten Kump, *German/History*

Charles Edward Lee, *Music*

Scott Frederick Linnemeyer, *Communication*

Randall Bruce Long, *Communication*

Colleen Marie Maloney, *Business Administration*

Kathleen Marie Maloney, *Business Administration*

Corey Randall McCall, *Philosophy and Religion* (also BFA)

Roy Franklin McDonald III, *Business Administration*

Christel Lea McKenzie, *Communication Disorders*

Heather Dawn McMullen, *Psychology*

Chad Everett Melody, *Biology* (also BS)
 Kwameko A. Miller, *Communication*
 Robert Noah Mogerman, *Business Administration*
 Timothy C. Naegelin, *Communication*
 †Rebecca Kniest O'Malley, *English*
 Stephen William Paulding, *Theatre*
 Catherine A. Pelton, *Biology*
 Thomas Allan Phillips, *English*
 †Patrice Maria Pupillo, *English*
 Kimberly Ann Reece, *English*
 Paul Bennett Ribbing, *French*
 Danny Eugene Robbins, *Biology*
 Michael Shey Robinson, *History*
 Shelley Ann Rybolt, *Communication Disorders*
 Jennifer Ann Schroff, *English*
 Jennifer Anne Scott, *Classics/English*
 Angela Marie Slama, *Psychology*
 Shann' Demar Smith, *Political Science*
 Matthew Slade Smithmier, *Communication*
 Elizabeth Christine Steele, *Sociology and Anthropology*
 Sean Patrick Steele, *Communication Disorders*
 Robert John Tanner, *Psychology*
 Matthew Thomas Tedoni, *Business Administration*
 Jocelyn Elizabeth Turner, *English*
 Ryan Louis Vangel, *Psychology*
 Jennifer Diane Van Mersbergen-Braundmeier, *Music*
 Melanie June Wagner, *English*
 Jana Carroll Watkins, *History*
 Christopher James Wiedmeyer, *History*
 Joanna Lynn Williams, *Business Administration*

Bachelor of Science

Marcus Gobel Abbott, *Justice Systems*
 Jennifer Lynn Agans, *Communication Disorders*
 Kirsten Ann Andrews, *Biology*
 Brian Dean Ashby, *Accounting*
 Stacy Merideth Baker, *Chemistry*
 Marcia Kaye Becker, *Health*
 Vimille Anthony Bentinganan, *Biology*
 Kara Elizabeth Bergstrom, *Exercise Science*
 Heather Nicole Bowman, *Communication Disorders*
 Jennifer Lynn Burkhart, *Biology*
 Deborah Susan Caldwell, *Biology*
 Melanie Lynn Crnic, *Biology*
 Allen Daniel Darilek, *Agricultural Science*
 Stacy Renee Darnel, *Accounting*
 Joshua Joseph Dobereiner, *History*
 Theresa Marie Docter, *Business Administration*
 Carl Clinton Doyle, *Business Administration*
 Amy Renée Drag, *Accounting*
 Lisa Nichole Dragivich, *Psychology*
 Pradeep Chandrajith Edirisinghe, *Computer Science*
 Amy D. Fare, *Exercise Science*
 Tanya Stephanie Fiedler, *Biology*
 Michael John Finnie, *Exercise Science*

Matthew Thomas Flynn, *Business Administration*
 Laura Lynn Forte, *Health*
 Greg August Goessling, *Psychology*
 Karen Lucinda Goettemoeller, *Communication Disorders*
 Patricio Ernesto Gonzalez, *Biology*
 Tania Lea Gorham, *Agricultural Science*
 Laura Kathleen Grawer, *Health*
 Deborah Dawn Griffey, *Exercise Science*
 Lloyd Dean Heyduck, *Economics*
 Jason T. Howerton, *Health*
 Michelle Lisa Husch, *Communication Disorders*
 Jeffrey Albert Jacques, *Exercise Science*
 Joe Willie Jefferson, Jr., *Accounting*
 Christine Beth Jones, *Exercise Science*
 Wesley Tod Kinerk, *Biology*
 Jacqueline Eileen Kintz, *Communication Disorders*
 Julia Christine Knaust, *Psychology*
 Sara Lynn Cable Knorr, *Health*
 Shane Everett Knudtson, *Accounting*
 Kenneth William Kunz, *Accounting*
 Jason Allen Lammert, *Biology*
 †Sandra Lynn Ligibel, *Health*
 Abby Maureen Lynch, *Communication Disorders*
 Adam Roger Malcolm, *Biology*
 Darin Andrew Marcinkiewicz, *Chemistry*
 †Fontez Maurice Mark, *Business Administration*
 Melinda Sue McHendry, *Justice Systems*
 Chad Everett Melody, *Biology* (also BA)
 Fernando Mena Armijo, *Business Administration*
 Mark Charles Meyer, *Justice Systems*
 Mollie Robin Mihalevich, *Communication Disorders*
 †Todd William Mosel, *Accounting*
 Nancianne Nessel, *Health*
 †John Charles O'Malley, *Computer Science*
 Joshila K. Piya, *Computer Science*
 TuShun Renee Powers, *Biology*
 Jordan Elisabeth Prinster, *Exercise Science*
 Jonathan Bryce Ranes, *Political Science*
 Eric Neil Roadman, *Biology*
 Danny Joe Roberts, *History*
 Michelle Elaine Roberts, *Communication Disorders*
 Eric Stephen Robinet, *Accounting*
 Aaron Lamont Ruffin, *Health*
 †Eric Jason Schwendeman, *Exercise Science*
 Kimberly Ann Skoumal, *Health*
 Jason Edward Snyder, *Accounting*
 Jeffrey Allen Tate, *Business Administration*
 Amy Christine Toohill, *English*
 Jason Michael Troyer, *Psychology*
 Melody Lynn Wagler, *Business Administration*
 Irving Benjamin Ward, *Health*
 Jeffrey Robert Weiland, *Justice Systems*
 Kathryn Allison Wheeler, *Exercise Science*
 Michele Christina Wilhite, *Exercise Science*
 Christopher Paul Wood, *Accounting*
 Nathan Eugene Wood, *Justice Systems*

Master of Accountancy

- †Lori Dyan LaPorte *Accountancy*
B.S., Northeast Missouri State University, 1995
- Donna S. Sparks *Accountancy*
B.S., Northeast Missouri State University, 1981

Master of Arts

- Bryant Dale Armstrong *English*
A.A., East Central College, 1992
B.A., Northeast Missouri State University, 1994
- Douglas Alan Daubert *English*
B.A., University of Nebraska at Lincoln, 1991
THESIS: *Snapshots and Stories: The Farringtons of Northeast Missouri*
- Christian Hakala *History*
B.A., Carleton College, 1994
- Rita A. Hiscocks *Counseling*
B.A., Northeast Missouri State University, 1987
THESIS: *A Factor Influencing College Choice and Persistence*
- Melissa Anne Hohertz *English*
B.A., Northeast Missouri State University, 1994
THESIS: *Reassessing Jane Austen's Agenda: Understanding the Anger in Sense and Sensibility, Pride and Prejudice, and Persuasion*
- Caren Lynne Krutsinger *Counseling*
B.A., National-Louis University, 1990
THESIS: *A Study of the Relationship Between Self-Esteem and Achievement*
- †Scott C. Ludtke *English*
B.S., Northeast Missouri State University, 1993
THESIS: *Exploring a Technological Dialectic: Effects of Computer Use on Essay Writing in Scored Essays From the Sophomore Writing Experience*
- Marta Lynn Mattingley *Counseling*
B.A., William Penn College, 1984
M.S., Northeast Missouri State University, 1994
THESIS: *A Measure of Anger Scores by Levels of Aggression of 64 Male Batterers*
- Thomas E. Van Vleck *Counseling*
B.S., Northeast Missouri State University, 1992

Master of Arts in Education

- Judy Marie Allen *Mathematics*
B.S., Northeast Missouri State University, 1994
- Philip Louis Barreca *Music*
B.A., Northeast Missouri State University, 1995

- †Kimberly S. Belanger *Mathematics*
B.A., Northeast Missouri State University, 1994
- Cassandra Michelle Bieber *Elementary Education*
B.A., Northeast Missouri State University, 1995
- Sarah Elizabeth Bray *English*
B.A., Northeast Missouri State University, 1995
- Jennifer Rae Brommelhorst *Music*
B.A., Northeast Missouri State University, 1995
- Carrie Dawn Caputo *Music*
B.A., Northeast Missouri State University, 1995
- Denise Lynn Carmichael *Elementary Education*
B.A., Northeast Missouri State University, 1995
- †Tanya Joelle Christensen *Elementary Education*
B.A., Northeast Missouri State University, 1995
- Catherine Elizabeth Clark *Elementary Education*
B.A., Northeast Missouri State University, 1995
- Brian Anthony Coco *Science*
B.A., William Jewell College, 1994
- Neely Nikole Forbes *Elementary Education*
B.A., Northeast Missouri State University, 1995
- Kenneth Howard Henson II *Special Education*
A.A., East Central College, 1991
B.S., Northeast Missouri State University, 1994
- Katherine H. Hiebert *Special Education*
B.S., Northeast Missouri State University, 1995
- Teresa Elizabeth Hoell *History*
B.A., Northeast Missouri State University, 1995
- Melissa Amor Horton *Special Education*
B.A., Northeast Missouri State University, 1994
- Patricia Janet Howard *Special Education*
A.A., Indian Hills Community College-Ottumwa, 1992
B.S., Northeast Missouri State University, 1994
- Peggy Jo Kasinger *Elementary Education*
B.S., Northeast Missouri State University, 1995
- Jennifer Susan Keller *Elementary Education*
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