



Spring Commencement

COMMENCEMENT CEREMONY

Friday, August 7, 2020 — 7:30 p.m.

Tarr Music Center
Thomas Recital Hall

Jefferson City, Tennessee

God of Beauty, Truth and Goodness (University Hymn)

God of Beauty, Truth and Goodness, Lord of wisdom yet unknown.
Grant us strength to match the vision as we come before your throne.

Sing a joyful alleluia, praising God in all you do,
And remember as you witness, God is singing over you!

Stand for truth and cry for justice, share with those who don't belong,
And remember as you serve them, sing for those who have no song.

Sing a joyful alleluia, praising God in all you do,
And remember as you witness, God is singing over you!

Run with faith and live with honor, bearing witness in His call.
As disciples, build the future, until Christ is Lord of all.

Sing a joyful alleluia, praising God in all you do,
And remember as you witness, God is singing over you!

Make a joyful celebration. God in Christ has conquered death!
If you really are a witness, sing until you have no breath.

Sing a joyful alleluia, praising God in all you do,
And remember as you witness, God is singing over you!

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Alma Mater

Carson-Newman, how I love you,
Alma Mater hail;
Orange and Blue wave high above you
Through the calm and gale.

Sons and Daughters sing your praises
And your name adore,
While each heart your spirit raises;
Carson-Newman evermore.

COMMENCEMENT SPEAKER



Randy Boyd

President, University of Tennessee

Randy Boyd, president of the University of Tennessee, serves as chief executive officer of a statewide university system. He is the founder of Radio Systems Corp., chairman of Boyd Sports, and owner of several area baseball teams. He served as chairman of the Tennessee Higher Education Commission and as commissioner of the Tennessee Department of Economic and Community Development. While serving as past Gov. Bill Haslam's special advisor for higher education, Boyd was the architect for Tennessee Promise and Drive to 55 and was founder and chairman of Tennessee Achieves.

UNDERGRADUATE COMMENCEMENT CEREMONY

Friday, August 7, 2020

Dr. Charles A. Fowler, Presiding
President of the University

Bruce G. Kocour, Commencement Marshal
Dean of Library Services & Associate Professor of Library Sciences
Recipient of the 2019 Distinguished Faculty Award

PRELUDE

Carson-Newman University Symphonic Winds

◆ PROCESSIONAL

The Rejoicing from the Royal Fireworks.....G.F. Handel/arr. C. Seipp
Pomp and CircumstanceE. Elgar/arr. J. Gale
Jayme Taylor & Alejandro Cortez, *trumpet*, Alex Lawson, *horn*,
Patricia L. Bivens, *euphonium*, Will Root, *tuba*
Conducted by Patricia L. Bivens, *Associate Professor of Music*

WELCOMECharles A. Fowler
President

◆ GOD OF BEAUTY, TRUTH AND GOODNESS Forbis, Ford, Pethel, Garber
Led by Mark E. Hussung, *Chair and Professor of Music*
Brass Quintet

◆ SCRIPTURE READING

Lamentations 3:22-24 OT

Philippians 4:4-8 NT Gloria Bush Walker
Class of 2016
Acting Vice President for Student Services

◆ INVOCATIONMary Tibbetts Brandes
Class of 1971
Former Member, Board of Trustees

ENCOURAGING WORDS TO THE GRADUATESMichael J. Sobiech
Assistant Professor of English

INTRODUCTION OF SPEAKERDavid Ogle
Five Oaks Development | Five Oaks/Ogle, Inc
Chair, Presidential Search Committees 2008 and 2018
Member and former Chair, Board of Trustees

◆ Members of the audience are requested to stand as they are able.

UNDERGRADUATE COMMENCEMENT ADDRESS Randy Boyd
President, University of Tennessee

PRESENTATION OF AWARDS Jeremy J. Buckner
Provost

President's Academic Award Charles A. Fowler
W. D. Hudgins Leadership Award

PRESENTATION OF THE GRADUATES Jeremy J. Buckner

CONFERRING OF THE DEGREES Charles A. Fowler

PRESENTATION OF DIPLOMAS Charles A. Fowler

Department Chairs and Program Coordinators

Sheryl M. Gray
University Registrar

CHARGE TO THE GRADUATES Charles A. Fowler

CONGRATULATIONS FROM
THE ALUMNI ASSOCIATION Kristi Fowler Paczkowski

*Class of 1991
Executive Director of the City of Knoxville Employees' Pension System
Mother of graduates Caleb and Seth Paczkowski*

♦ ALMA MATER attr. John L. Campbell
Led by Mark E. Hussung

♦ BENEDICTION Sheryl M. Gray

♦ RECESSIONAL

Rigaudon Andre Campra/arr. R. King
Allegro Maestoso from Water Music G. F. Handel/J. Gale

Brass Quintet

Please remain in place until the Recessional has been completed.

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CANDIDATES FOR DEGREES

★ — Cum Laude 3.50 – 3.74 GPA ★★ — Magna Cum Laude 3.75 – 3.94 GPA
★★★ — Summa Cum Laude 3.95 – 4.00 GPA

ASSOCIATE OF ARTS

Sydney Bailey , <i>Knoxville, TN</i>	Liberal Arts
Emily Michelle Kennison , <i>Morristown, TN</i> ★★★	Liberal Arts
Meron Vesta Faith Klimek , <i>Knoxville, TN</i>	Liberal Arts
Leigha Gabriella Mabe , <i>Talbott, TN</i> ★	Liberal Arts
Shannon Ashley Stooksbury , <i>Knoxville, TN</i> ★★	Liberal Arts
Karli Faith Underwood , <i>Wise, VA</i>	Liberal Arts
David Jordan West , <i>Sevierville, TN</i>	Liberal Arts

ASSOCIATE OF SCIENCE

Krista Ashlyn Adams , <i>Morristown, TN</i> ★	General Studies
Maygen A. Bowlin , <i>Corryton, TN</i>	General Studies
Kendra Vaneese Brooks , <i>Goodlettsville, TN</i> ★★	General Studies
Alexa Brunson , <i>Sevierville, TN</i>	General Studies
Anna Katherine Duncan , <i>New Market, TN</i>	General Studies
Taylor Michelle Gilley , <i>Knoxville, TN</i>	General Studies
Mya Zhané Hall , <i>Calhoun, GA</i>	General Studies
Grace B. Laws , <i>Palmersville, TN</i>	General Studies
Lindsay Kaye Nelson , <i>Morristown, TN</i>	General Studies
Allison Taylor Nickels , <i>Rutledge, TN</i>	General Studies
Tiffany Michelle Noe , <i>Morristown, TN</i> ★	General Studies
Autumn Denise Provins , <i>Lafollette, TN</i>	General Studies

Eric Anthony Rigsby , <i>Rutledge, TN</i>	General Studies
Marti Lynnette Rogers , <i>New Market, TN</i>	General Studies
Emily Ann Uhls , <i>Gallatin, TN</i>	General Studies
Brittany N. Pratt , <i>Dandridge, TN</i>	General Studies
Kaitlin Ann Wingard , <i>Millington, TN</i>	General Studies
Emily Grace Worley , <i>Dandridge, TN</i> ★	General Studies

BACHELOR OF ARTS

Lauren Bowman , <i>Talbott, TN</i> ★★★	Art - Drawing and Painting
Sara Leanne Clark , <i>Murfreesboro, TN</i>	Art - Drawing and Painting
Reagan S. Conley , <i>Rockwood, TN</i> ★	Art - Graphic Design
Stephanie Lynn Cheezum , <i>Sevierville, TN</i> ★★	Art - Graphic Design & Drawing & Painting
Jensen Costley , <i>Woodstock, GA</i> ★★	Photography
Jessica Page Quillen , <i>Sevierville, TN</i>	Photography
Caleb Agee , <i>Floyd, VA</i> ★★	Biology
Gabriel Michael Aldridge , <i>Morristown, TN</i> ★★	Biology
Tia Jayde Bautsch , <i>Athens, TN</i>	Biology
Luis Betancourt-Zavaleta , <i>Greeneville, TN</i>	Biology
Rudy Blackshear , <i>Nashville, TN</i>	Biology
Autumn Lee Crouch , <i>Jonesborough, TN</i>	Biology
Ryland Mea Nui Darling , <i>Arlington, TN</i>	Biology
Aurora Paige Dean , <i>Marion, VA</i>	Biology
Jacob Lee DeYoung , <i>Ooltewah, TN</i>	Biology and Spanish - Corollary
Paden Samuel Duke , <i>Memphis, TN</i> ★★★	Biology
Scarlett Ann Edmonds , <i>Dandridge, TN</i>	Biology
Madison Kate Embleton , <i>Clinton, TN</i>	Biology
Brandon Michael Ford , <i>Dover, TN</i> ★★★	Biology

Johnathon Dillon Hale , <i>Jefferson City, TN</i>	Biology
William Walter Blake Henard , <i>Rogersville, TN</i>	Biology and Psychology
David Collin Hensel , <i>Spring Hill, TN</i>	Biology and Spanish - Corollary
Taylor Nicole Hensley , <i>Madisonville, TN</i> ★★	Biology
Dajaua Huey-Trotter , <i>Nashville, TN</i>	Biology
Cory Anthony Lampkin II , <i>Rutledge, TN</i> ★★★	Biology and Religion
Madison Grace Martin , <i>Knoxville, TN</i>	Biology
Victoria Qiu , <i>Oak Ridge, TN</i> ★★	Biology
Greggory Franklin Tyler Rines , <i>Jefferson City, TN</i>	Biology
Marianna Salgado , <i>Strawberry Plains, TN</i>	Biology
Paige Elizabeth Thompson , <i>Milford, MI</i> ★	Biology
Jordan Nicole Whaley , <i>Sevierville, TN</i>	Biology
Emily White , <i>Knoxville, TN</i>	Biology
Gaoshoua Melody Yang , <i>Grayson, GA</i>	Biology
Kathryne Colleen MacDonald , <i>Indian Springs, NV</i> ★	Biology - Environmental Science
Shonda Alia Bailey , <i>Prestonsburg, KY</i>	Chemistry
McKenna Pauline Krebs , <i>Knoxville, TN</i> ★	Chemistry
Tristan James Mathews , <i>Seymour, TN</i>	Chemistry
Dakota Lee Collins , <i>Boaz, AL</i>	Communication Studies
Callie C. Corum , <i>Luttrell, TN</i> ★	Communication Studies
Derrick Lee Evans Jr. , <i>Macon, GA</i>	Communication Studies
Robert William Hodge III , <i>Lenoir City, TN</i> ★★	Communication Studies and Religion
Caleb Howell , <i>Easley, SC</i>	Communication Studies
Clayton Hunter Owens , <i>Russellville, TN</i>	Communication Studies
Kira Treadway , <i>Andersonville, TN</i>	Communication Studies
Elena Frances Vasquez , <i>Riverside, CA</i>	Communication Studies
Jordan Faith Watson , <i>Bluff City, TN</i>	Communication Studies
Kinsey Nicole Clark , <i>Chattanooga, TN</i>	Communication Studies - Nonprofit Leadership

Jonathan Walker Purda , <i>Kingston, TN</i>	Film and Digital Media
James Raymond Wilson , <i>Fontana, CA</i>	Film and Digital Media
Lindsey Elizabeth Smithers , <i>Seymour, TN</i>	Film and Digital Media and Theatre
Abigail Marylan Trageser , <i>Clarksville, TN</i> ★★	Theatre
Kyndall M. Scott , <i>Jefferson City, TN</i> ★	English - Creative Writing
Samantha Lynne Stafford , <i>Chattanooga, TN</i>	English - Creative Writing
Kacie Leann Castle , <i>Kingsport, TN</i>	English - Literature
Teresa J. Lane , <i>Morristown, TN</i>	English - Literature
Kathryn Elizabeth McCracken , <i>Hendersonville, TN</i>	English - Literature and Spanish - Corollary
William Alexander Curtis , <i>Knoxville, TN</i>	History
Rose-Christa R. Denor , <i>Chattanooga, TN</i> ★★	History
Abigail Mae McFarlane , <i>Dallas, TX</i> ★★	History and Spanish
Norbert Timothy St. Pierre , <i>Sweetwater, TN</i> ★★★	History
Grace Vinson , <i>Taylorsville, NC</i> ★	History
Morgan LeAnn Weaver , <i>Corryton, TN</i>	History
Eli Mathias Wolfenbarger , <i>Knoxville, TN</i> ★★	History and Psychology
Thomas J. Fodor , <i>Talbott, TN</i> ★★★	Political Science and Philosophy
Derick Keith Marlow , <i>LaFollette, TN</i> ★★★	Political Science and Religion
Savannah Dawn McMillan , <i>Knoxville, TN</i> ★★	Political Science
Levi Luke Patton , <i>Murfreesboro, TN</i> ★★	Political Science
Mitra Alizadeh Sarshuri , <i>Vonore, TN</i> ★	Political Science and Religion
Jimmie Drake Ian Trent , <i>Sweetwater, TN</i>	Political Science
Catherine Grace Bivens , <i>Morristown, TN</i>	Liberal Studies
Conner Wayne Richardson , <i>Morristown, TN</i>	Liberal Studies
Ashton Marie Abbott , <i>Dawsonville, GA</i>	Liberal Studies
Sarah Elizabeth Boles , <i>Knoxville, TN</i> ★★	Liberal Studies with Elementary Education
Haley Elizabeth Cameron , <i>Rutledge, TN</i> ★★★	Liberal Studies with Elementary Education
Kaitlynn Hudgins , <i>Knoxville, TN</i>	Liberal Studies with Elementary Education

Hannah Jarvis , <i>Atoka, TN</i> ★	Liberal Studies with Elementary Education
KaraLynne Levi , <i>Murfreesboro, TN</i> ★★	Liberal Studies with Elementary Education
Lori L. Livesay , <i>Jefferson City, TN</i> ★	Liberal Studies with Elementary Education
Kaley Meadows , <i>Decatur, TN</i> ★	Liberal Studies with Elementary Education
MacKenzie Sierra Payne , <i>LaFollette, TN</i> ★	Liberal Studies with Elementary Education
Kristen Nikole Smith , <i>Church Hill, TN</i> ★	Liberal Studies with Elementary Education
Lindsey Nicole Smith , <i>Knoxville, TN</i> ★	Liberal Studies with Elementary Education
Sarah Elisabeth Smith , <i>Morristown, TN</i> ★	Liberal Studies with Elementary Education
Leah Marie Lindstrom , <i>Morristown, TN</i>	Liberal Studies with Middle Grades
Connor James Scarce , <i>Kingsport, TN</i> ★★	Liberal Studies with Middle Grades
Harley Nicole Styles , <i>Newport, TN</i>	Liberal Studies with Middle Grades
Jacob T. Hinsley , <i>Maryville, TN</i>	Linguistics
Elaine Irene Brickey , <i>Gray, TN</i> ★★★	Mathematics
Elsie A. Chambers , <i>Dandridge, TN</i>	Mathematics
Abigail Lee Fiessinger , <i>Benton, KY</i> ★★	Mathematics
Eric Jurgielewicz , <i>Jefferson City, TN</i>	Mathematics
James Dylan McAtee , <i>Seymour, TN</i> ★	Mathematics
Branda Elise Moore , <i>Paris, TN</i>	Mathematics
Whitney Faith Myers , <i>Blaine, TN</i> ★★	Mathematics
Kaylib Allan Powell , <i>Shelbyville, TN</i>	Mathematics
Jasmine N. Rizk , <i>Andersonville, TN</i>	Mathematics
Samuel Dewayne Wilson , <i>Cleveland, TN</i> ★★★	Mathematics and Applied Physics
Chase Matthew Benefiel , <i>Springfield, TN</i> ★	Music and Biblical Languages
Rachel Kathryn Langley , <i>Bethpage, TN</i> ★★★	Music
Daniel Alexander Watkins , <i>Talbott, TN</i>	Music
Ryan Charles Deitz , <i>Kodak, TN</i> ★★	Philosophy and Psychology
John P. Siglin , <i>Kingsport, TN</i> ★★	Philosophy and Mathematics
Tiffany Brooke Allen , <i>Jefferson City, TN</i>	Applied Psychology

April Nicole Anderson , <i>Vonore, TN</i>	Applied Psychology
Mahala Faith Douglas , <i>Murfreesboro, TN</i> ★★	Applied Psychology
Bethany Sue Hackney , <i>Dandridge, TN</i>	Applied Psychology
Sarah J. Hensley , <i>Chuckey, TN</i>	Applied Psychology
Lauren Ashton James , <i>Knoxville, TN</i>	Applied Psychology
Alisa Liashova , <i>Kiev, Ukraine</i>	Applied Psychology
Allison Dawn Sliger , <i>Decatur, TN</i>	Applied Psychology
Katelynn Monique Adams , <i>Chattanooga, TN</i>	Psychology
Jacob N. Ault , <i>New Market, TN</i> ★	Psychology
DeAnna F. Barrett , <i>Mountain City, TN</i> ★★★	Psychology
Kayla Bishop , <i>Sevierville, TN</i>	Psychology
Chandler Bowman , <i>Knoxville, TN</i>	Psychology
Zoë Jordan Brown , <i>Bristol, TN</i>	Psychology
Michaela Carpenter , <i>Jasper, TN</i>	Psychology
Andrew Cook , <i>Sevierville, TN</i>	Psychology
Jason Lee Drever , <i>Sevierville, TN</i>	Psychology
Savannah Harris , <i>Clarksville, TN</i>	Psychology
Emilie A. Henderson , <i>Dawsonville, GA</i> ★	Psychology
Meagan Leigh Hensley , <i>Morristown, TN</i> ★	Psychology
Andrew John Manzano , <i>Cookeville, TN</i>	Psychology
Kelci Hope Marosites , <i>Elizabethton, TN</i> ★	Psychology
Alex Michael Massey , <i>Morristown, TN</i>	Psychology
Haley Brooke Owens , <i>Morristown, TN</i> ★★★	Psychology
Lauren Ashley Perez , <i>Morristown, TN</i>	Psychology
Kathryn Gwendolyn Louise Plemons , <i>Chatsworth, GA</i>	Psychology
Breeana Posey , <i>Morristown, TN</i>	Psychology
Kelsey Ann Robins , <i>Gainesville, GA</i>	Psychology
Rachel Stoutt , <i>Strawberry Plains, TN</i> ★	Psychology and Human Services

Averee Madison Gentry , <i>Columbus, OH</i> ★	Social Entrepreneurship
Grace Anne Erwin , <i>Knoxville, TN</i>	Religion
Austin Wescott Hall , <i>Hendersonville, NC</i>	Religion
Bobby Tyler Levon Mosier , <i>Chattanooga, TN</i>	Religion
Dawson Cole Campbell , <i>Greenville, SC</i>	Religion - Ministry Studies
James Tanner Cook , <i>Lenior City, TN</i>	Religion - Ministry to Children and Youth and Philosophy
Shasta Juanita Wilde , <i>Mars Hill, NC</i>	Religion and Communication Studies
Timothy M. Quintanilla , <i>Hannibal, MO</i>	Religion, History and Political Science
Kaylee Elizabeth Callis de Daza , <i>Cumberland City, TN</i> ★★	Human Services
Kristiana Lynn Devereaux , <i>Strawberry Plains, TN</i>	Human Services
Madeline Therese Engelbrecht , <i>San Diego, CA</i>	Human Services
Kindra Rakel Erlandson , <i>Sweetwater, TN</i>	Human Services
Kellie Margaret Henderson , <i>Buford, GA</i>	Human Services
Hunter Daniel Long , <i>Powell, TN</i>	Human Services
Bonni Jade Miller , <i>Tullahoma, TN</i>	Human Services and Psychology
Elizabeth Carlean Peppers , <i>Manchester, TN</i>	Human Services and Psychology
Montel Deion Presley , <i>Bushnell, FL</i>	Human Services
Lacie Rinus , <i>Murfreesboro, TN</i>	Human Services
Stephanie Spidell , <i>Knoxville, TN</i> ★★★	Human Services and Spanish - Corollary
Alexis Anne Zepeda , <i>Jefferson City, TN</i> ★★	Human Services
Chelsea Marie Crawford , <i>Morristown, TN</i>	Sociology
Caleb Roy Daniel , <i>Morristown, TN</i>	Sociology
Marnie Neville Streeter , <i>Goldvein, VA</i>	Sociology
Emily Grace Watson , <i>Sevierville, TN</i>	Sociology
Todd Rudolph Bryant Jr. , <i>Marietta, GA</i>	Sociology - Cross-Cultural and Religion
Hailee Meré Henningsen , <i>Knoxville, TN</i>	Sociology - Cross-Cultural

BACHELOR OF MUSIC

Tyra Simone Shelley , <i>Bristol, TN</i>	Church Music
Raven DeShea Aiken , <i>Norris, TN</i> ★★	Music Education - Instrumental/Vocal
Emilie Brooke Jones , <i>Cumberland Gap, TN</i> ★★★	Music Education - Instrumental/Vocal
Richard Bradley Thompson , <i>Morristown, TN</i> ★	Music Education - Vocal
Emily Joy Hamilton , <i>Ringgold, GA</i> ★	Music Performance - Piano
Emmaline Suzanne Pedigo , <i>Jefferson City, TN</i>	Music Performance - Piano
Julia Lauren Haas , <i>Morristown, TN</i> ★★	Music Performance - Piano
AnnaLauren Rachel Kelly , <i>Rockwood, TN</i> ★	Music Performance - Vocal
Kaylee Victoria Kesterson , <i>Dandridge, TN</i>	Music with an Outside Field
Beth Anne McRary , <i>Knoxville, TN</i> ★★★	Music with an Outside Field

BACHELOR OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

Leanna Hayes Abney , <i>Jefferson City, TN</i>	Business Administration
Abigail H. Coppala , <i>Knoxville, TN</i>	Business Administration
Luke John Friedman , <i>Gilbert, AZ</i>	Business Administration
Aaron Thomas Johnson , <i>Knoxville, TN</i> ★	Business Administration
Joshua Taylor Maples , <i>Jefferson City, TN</i>	Business Administration
Isaac James Pratt , <i>Knoxville, TN</i>	Business Administration
Amy Katenia Turley , <i>Knoxville, TN</i>	Business Administration
Xiaohua Hilary Sawyer , <i>Morristown, TN</i> ★★	Business Administration & Linguistics - Corollary

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE

Virginia Marie Brown-Carpenter , <i>Williamsburg, KY</i>	Interdisciplinary Studies
Carly Foehringer , <i>Kingsport, TN</i>	Interdisciplinary Studies
Dwayne Allen Mims Jr. , <i>Westland, MI</i>	Interdisciplinary Studies

Hannah Pelham , <i>Sevierville, TN</i>	Interdisciplinary Studies
Jennifer Lin Colvin , <i>Tellico Plains, TN</i>	Organizational Leadership
Andrew Douglas Kraus , <i>Jefferson City, TN</i>	Organizational Leadership
Mistie Elizabeth Parton , <i>Knoxville, TN</i>	Organizational Leadership
Patricia Zagone , <i>Beaumont, TX</i>	Organizational Leadership
Allie-Anne Helton Blackburn , <i>Franklin, TN</i>	Accounting
Gabriel E. Brownfield , <i>White House, TN</i>	Accounting
Kyle Lee Cagle , <i>Fairview, NC</i>	Accounting and Finance/Economics
John Mitchell Cox , <i>Asheville, NC</i> ★	Accounting
Kady Morgan Dill , <i>Jonesborough, TN</i>	Accounting and Business Administration
Malik J. Kyle , <i>Jefferson City, TN</i>	Accounting
Olivia Michelle Mitchell , <i>Livingston, TN</i>	Accounting
Seth Morgan Paczkowski , <i>Knoxville, TN</i>	Accounting
Matthew J. Parsons , <i>Rutledge, TN</i>	Accounting
Samuel M. Patton , <i>Murfreesboro, TN</i>	Accounting
Zachary W. Perkey , <i>White Pine, TN</i> ★	Accounting
Nicholas Ramsey , <i>Morristown, TN</i> ★★★	Accounting
Caitlyn Rose Roberson , <i>Madisonville, TN</i>	Accounting
Rachel Robeson , <i>Safety Harbor, FL</i>	Accounting
Adolfo Sanchez , <i>Morristown, TN</i>	Accounting and Finance/Economics
Gerad A. Walker , <i>Bean Station, TN</i>	Accounting
Kenneth Ray Ausmus III , <i>White Pine, TN</i>	Business Administration
Elizabeth Ann Brotherton , <i>Morristown, TN</i>	Business Administration
Kylor William DeBord , <i>Rutledge, TN</i> ★	Business Administration
Desmond J. Fairell , <i>Miami, FL</i>	Business Administration
Thomas James Forster , <i>Oundle, United Kingdom</i>	Business Administration
Evan R. Harr , <i>Bristol, TN</i>	Business Administration
Tristan Hawn , <i>Evans, GA</i>	Business Administration

Kaylan Brooke Hixon , <i>Rutledge, TN</i>	Business Administration
Brea Ann McConnell , <i>Dayton, OH</i>	Business Administration
Sarah Ruth Roberts , <i>Ontario, CA</i>	Business Administration
Donna E. Ryan , <i>Orlando, FL</i>	Business Administration
Logan Sanders Townsend , <i>White Pine, TN</i> ★	Business Administration
Tyler Van De Griff , <i>Knoxville, TN</i>	Business Administration
Michael J. Wroth , <i>Chicopee, MA</i>	Business Administration
Reece McRay Anderson , <i>Douglasville, GA</i>	Business Administration - Management
Joseph Eugene Blanton , <i>Granite Bay, CA</i>	Business Administration - Management
Ross Lee Ensley , <i>Bryson City, NC</i>	Business Administration - Management
Blake James Gilliland , <i>Knoxville, TN</i>	Business Administration - Management
Skylar Cheyenne Harris , <i>Dandridge, TN</i>	Business Administration - Management
Joshua Lyn Jenkins , <i>Talbott, TN</i>	Business Administration - Management
Faith Leona Long , <i>Cherokee, NC</i>	Business Administration - Management
Fintan Rory McKenna , <i>Aberdeen, Scotland</i> ★	Business Administration - Management
Matthew Houston Setsor , <i>Talbott, TN</i> ★	Business Administration - Management
Elijah Ray Shelton , <i>Rutledge, TN</i> ★★	Business Administration - Management
Chase McCoy Smidt , <i>Hixson, TN</i> ★★	Business Administration - Management
Austin Taylor Stooksbury , <i>New Market, TN</i> ★★	Business Administration - Management
Klara Vučković , <i>Reutlingen, Germany</i>	Business Administration - Management
Dillon Wilson , <i>Bluffton, SC</i>	Business Administration - Management
Kylan D. Wolfenbarger , <i>Strawberry Plains, TN</i> ★★★	Business Administration - Management & Finance/Economics
Nicolas Stone Chaffins , <i>Blaine, TN</i>	Business Administration - Management and Marketing
Allie Elizabeth Fletcher , <i>Cumming, GA</i> ★	Business Administration - Marketing
Austin Harbin , <i>Rutledge, TN</i>	Business Administration - Marketing
Landon J. Hensley , <i>Knoxville, TN</i>	Business Administration - Marketing
Logan Conner William Stanfield , <i>Knoxville, TN</i> ★★	Business Administration - Marketing

Mei Grace Krusenklau , <i>Knoxville, TN</i>	Business Administration - Marketing and Management
Griffin Scott Witt , <i>Knoxville, TN</i> ★	Business Administration - Marketing and Management
Joseph Alexander Boyd , <i>Nottingham, England</i>	Business Administration - Sport Management
Kelly Faye Hughes , <i>Woodbridge, VA</i> ★	Business Administration - Sport Management
Phillip Edward McDowell , <i>Inman, SC</i>	Business Administration - Sport Management
Christian Mitchell , <i>Oak Ridge, TN</i>	Business Administration - Sport Management
Ivo Kunzle Savastano , <i>Asunción, Paraguay</i>	Finance/Economics
Gabriel M. Dabdab , <i>Rio de Janeiro, Brazil</i> ★★	Finance/Economics
Geoffrey Caleb Paczkowski , <i>Knoxville, TN</i>	Finance/Economics
Olivia Nicole Bray , <i>LaFollette, TN</i>	Biochemistry
Ryland Mea Nui Darling , <i>Arlington, TN</i>	Biochemistry
Paden Samuel Duke , <i>Memphis, TN</i> ★★★	Biochemistry
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Katie Marie Mellon , <i>Strawberry Plains, TN</i>	Child and Family Studies
Christiana Amy Mensah , <i>Nashville, TN</i>	Child and Family Studies
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- Kylan D. Wolfenbarger** Marketing Financial Investments to Recent College Graduates
Advisor: Dr. Hester Beecher
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Advisors: Dr. Kimberly Johnson and Dr. Lisa Connor
- Sarah Elizabeth Sofia** Acceptability of Moringa-Fortified Rice and Bean Sauce by Haitian Children
Advisor: Dr. Heather Whaley
- Samuel Dewayne Wilson** On Über formal unentscheidbare Sätze der Principia Mathematica und verwandter Systeme I
Advisor: Dr. Thomas Bass
- John P. Siglin** I May Have Been Forced to Write This: Molinism and Frankfurt Cases
Advisor: Dr. John McClellan
- Thomas J. Fodor** "Good Cause" Requirement: Failing Intermediate, Passing Strict, and the Unsettled Second Amendment
Advisor: Dr. Kara Stooksbury
- Derick Keith Marlow** The Future of the Evolving Standards of Decency Test in the United States Supreme Court's Eighth Amendment Jurisprudence
Advisor: Dr. Kara Stooksbury
- Eli Mathias Wolfenbarger** Comparison of Neuroticism Levels of Three Religious Orientation Types
Advisor: Dr. April Dye
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The color and pageantry of the academic regalia prevalent in the United States today were fixed by convention in 1895, and revised in 1932 and 1959. The academic gown, presumably once serving to keep the scholar warm during cold European winters, is now a purely ornamental reminder of the years of work that go into academic degrees.

There are three basic academic gowns. The simplest gown is the bachelor's. The master's gown has oddly constructed sleeves and a hood. Color indicates the official colors of the institution granting the degree, and the master's and doctor's hoods may have a border of velvet indicating the field of graduate study. The velvet border of the hood worn by the faculty may indicate the branch of knowledge in which the degree was acquired.

The doctor's gown is tastefully ornamented down the front and on the sleeve with velvet. The doctor's hood is much larger and more elaborately designed than the master's hood. A gold tassel on the doctor's cap replaces the black tassel of the master's and bachelor's caps. Honors students may wear medals awarded and insignias of membership in honor societies.

The order of march in all commencements at Carson-Newman University is organized as follows: first, the recipient of the Distinguished Faculty Award (bearing the mace); second, the president and other platform participants; third, the trustees; fourth, members of the faculty in order of their years of service at Carson-Newman University; fifth, members of the graduating class.

The Mace

Originally used in ancient times as a weapon against armor, the mace has come to represent authority and prestige inherent in legislative, religious and educational bodies. At Carson-Newman, the recipient of the Distinguished Faculty Award carries the mace. This symbol is therefore used as an expression of the continuing search for excellence by Carson-Newman's administration, faculty and student body.

Presidential Medallion

The Carson-Newman president's shield of office is a medallion worn at convocations and commencements. Made of bronze, and inscribed with the motto "Truth, Beauty and Goodness" under the word "Appalachian," this medallion represents the great seal of the University.

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