

COMMENCEMENT

SOUTHEAST MISSOURI STATE UNIVERSITY

Cape Girardeau, Missouri



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Holland College of Arts and Media Representatives: Gabrielle Baffoni, Leslie Jones, Denise McAllister, Hannah Sanders, Aaron Wacker, and Bart Williams.

Graduate Studies Representative: Robin L. Smith.

Jane Stephens Honors Program: Scott Brandhorst.

Ad Hoc or Ex-Officio Members of the Committee: Randy Carter and Eric Redinger.

The Readers

10 a.m. Abe Book and Pamela Gershuny

2 p.m. Gina Koch and Bart Williams

The Stage Party

10:00 a.m. – Tina L. Klocke, President of the Board of Governors; James P. Limbaugh, Vice President of the Board of Governors; David C. Martin, Member of the Board of Governors; Kerry Robinson, Member of the Board of Governors; Lloyd F. Smith, Member of the Board of Governors; Carlos Vargas, President of the University; Mike Godard, Provost; Alberto Dávila, Dean, Harrison College of Business and Computing; Eric Bain-Selbo, Dean, College of Humanities and Social Sciences; Rhonda Weller-Stilson, Dean, Holland College of Arts and Media; and Michelle Kilburn, Commencement Speaker and Grand Marshal.

2:00 p.m. – David C. Martin, Member of the Board of Governors; Kerry Robinson, Member of the Board of Governors; Lloyd F. Smith, Member of the Board of Governors; Carlos Vargas, President of the University; Mike Godard, Provost; Joe Pujol, Dean, College of Education, Health and Human Studies; Tamela Randolph, Dean, College of Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics; and Larry Bohannon, Commencement Speaker and Grand Marshal.

**The faculty, staff, and students of
Southeast Missouri State University
welcome you to the
2023 Commencement Exercises.**

Ten o'clock in the morning

and

Two o'clock in the afternoon

Saturday, December Sixteenth

Two Thousand Twenty-Three

Show Me Center

Cape Girardeau, Missouri

COMMENCEMENT SPEAKER PROGRAM BIOGRAPHIES

10:00 a.m. Ceremony

ABOUT THE SPEAKER: Michelle Kilburn, Professor, Department of Criminal Justice, Social Work and Sociology

Dr. Michelle Kilburn is a professor in the Department of Criminal Justice, Social Work, & Sociology at Southeast Missouri State University. Her roles have been diverse from working part-time as the administrative assistant for the MBA program while earning her undergraduate degree to serving as the first director of Southeast Online after completing her doctorate. She has also served as the graduate coordinator and the interim chairperson for her department.

Kilburn often incorporates students in her research endeavors which include serving as the primary investigator for a statewide study of client perceptions of Missouri Probation and Parole initiatives and co-editor of the book, *Invisible Victims and the Pursuit of Justice: Analyzing Frequently Victimized Yet Rarely Discussed Populations*. She is passionate about helping students see the value in research and evidence-based policies. Her most recent work, grounded in volunteering at the maximum-security Southeast Correctional Center in Charleston, Missouri, was selected for the Special Edition of "What Else Works" in the *Journal of Advancing Corrections*.

She has presented her research to the FBI National Academy Eastern Missouri Chapter and at more than 30 international and national conferences, including Harvard University. Kilburn has several recognitions for teaching, research, and service at Southeast, such as the Provost's Award for Excellence in the Scholarship of Teaching and Learning, the College of Health & Human Services Outstanding Service Provider Award and the Outstanding Teacher Award, as well as multiple department awards.



Kilburn and her husband, Thomas, along with their three children Nora, Eva, and Brock live in the countryside near Jackson, Missouri. Kilburn is proud of her long-standing connection to Southeast. Her mother, aunt, sister, brother, husband, and multiple in-laws all hold degrees from Southeast. Kilburn's daughter, Nora, is carrying on the tradition and is currently a junior majoring in anthropology.

2:00 p.m. Ceremony

ABOUT THE SPEAKER: Larry Bohannon, Professor, Department of Elementary, Early and Special Education

R. Larry Bohannon is a professor in the Department of Elementary, Early and Special Education serving as the elementary program coordinator. He has taught in the areas of literacy, field supervision, educational psychology, and autism at both the graduate and undergraduate levels. He has received honors faculty status and serves as a senator on Faculty Senate for the past 14 years.

Bohannon holds a Ph.D. Summa Cum Laude in administration and higher learning from Southern Illinois University-Carbondale. He also received a Bachelor of Science Magna Cum Laude from Murray State University (KY) as well as master's and specialist degrees, both Summa Cum Laude, from Southeast Missouri State University.

Bohannon joined the University in 2007, and has received multiple awards including, the Provost's Award, Outstanding Advisor Award, Greek Week Professor of the Year, College Teacher Effectiveness Award, College Professional Growth Award, and College Service Award. He also received the prestigious MSTA Meritorious Award and the Southeast Missouri State University Meritorious Award during his 28-year tenure at Sikeston Public Schools. He cherishes his First Year Teacher Award in 1976-77.

At Southeast, Bohannon has served as faculty sponsor of the Student Missouri State Teachers Association (SMSTA) as well as a co-sponsor of Kappa Delta Pi. Southeast Missouri State University SMSTA is the largest in the state and is used as an exemplary model for other institutions.

Bohannon has published in the Society for Information Technology and Teacher Education; *The National FORUM of Special Education Journal*; *Journal of Teacher Education*; *Forum for International Research in Education (FIRE)*; *Journal of Education and Practice*; *The Journal of Education and Human Development*; *The Missouri Reader*; *The Oklahoma Reader*; *The Delta Kappa Gamma Bulletin*; *The OrffEcho Journal*; *General Music Today*, and *The Transescent—Journal of the Missouri Association of Middle Schools*. He has also made presentations throughout the United States. Currently, Bohannon is the president of the Missouri Unit of Association of Teacher Educators (MUATE).



He is a member of the Missouri State Teachers Association, Association of Teacher Educators, Kappa Delta Pi, Phi Kappa Phi, International Literacy Association, and the Society for Information Technology and Teacher Education. Bohannon is a 20-year founding board member for the Sikeston Depot Museum and Cultural Center and served several years on the Sikeston Library Board.

Bohannon married Sheila Williams (B.S. Ed SEMO Class of 1975) both first-generation graduates and they have two sons, Chris Bohannon (B.S. SEMO Class of 2009 and 2019) and Dr. Clint Bohannon, (MBA SEMO Class of 2019). They also have three grandchildren, Cole, Noelle, and Melody.

SATURDAY DECEMBER 16, 2023
ORDER OF THE EXERCISE: 10:00 A.M.

PRELUDE

THE PROCESSIONAL

- The Faculty
- The Stage Party
 - The Grand Marshal and Speaker
 - The Board of Governors
 - The President of the University
 - The Provost of the University

OPENING REMARKS..... Dr. Carlos Vargas, President of the University

THE STAR-SPANGLED BANNER..... Francis Scott Key

Led by Ella! Crader, Senior

GREETINGS FROM THE BOARD OF GOVERNORS..... Ms. Tina L Klocke, President of the Board of Governors

INTRODUCTION OF SPEAKER..... Mr. James P. Limbaugh, Vice President of the Board of Governors

COMMENCEMENT ADDRESS..... Michelle Kilburn, Professor, Department of Criminal Justice, Social Work & Sociology

RECOGNITION OF UNDERGRADUATE HONOR CANDIDATES..... Dr. Mike Godard, Provost

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PRESENTATION OF CANDIDATES FOR DEGREES..... Dr. Mike Godard, Provost

CONFERRAL OF DEGREES..... Dr. Carlos Vargas, President of the University

CLOSING REMARKS..... Dr. Carlos Vargas, President of the University

ALMA MATER..... Foard-Vieh, arranged by James Erdman

Led by Ella! Crader, Senior

(The audience will please rise)

THE RECESSIONAL

ORDER OF THE EXERCISE: 2:00 P.M.

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Led by Emily Moody, Senior

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THE RECESSIONAL

ACADEMIC HONORS

WITH HONORS IN ASSOCIATE DEGREES – Associate degree students who achieve a cumulative grade point average of 3.5 or better.

Leah Burr Lydia Mae Domagalski

CUM LAUDE – Baccalaureate students who achieve a cumulative grade point average between 3.5 and 3.74.

Sydni Marie Alber	Dylan Scott Cook	Abigail Frances Heisserer	Mary Elizabeth Long	Meredith Suzanne Scheper
John Clayton Alewelt	Ayomi Daswatta	Andrew Charles Heisserer	Lunden R. Manuel	Maclane Alexander Sides
McKayla N. Allen	Lauren Vivienne Diebling	Eliza Beth Herdes	Zachary Michael Martin	Brandon Nathaniel Sipes
Q'Nairies Sanchez Amere Anderson	Jackson C. Diebold	Alison Paige Hise	Anna Marie Massey	Garrett Christian Smith
Blake Joseph Arnold	Madison Hope Diehl	Luke C. Hoffman	Emily Danielle McGowen	Samantha Nicole Smith
Allison Bahr	Riley Thomas Drury	Ciara Nicole Hogendobler	Emma A. Miskell	Caroline A. Snare
Cameron Shay Borders II	Augustus Wayne Eby	Skylar M. Hultberg	Tammy Moore	Elizabeth Laura Stock
Alyssa Robyn Boyd	Macee Elizabeth Eisenbarth	Sarah E. Hutchison	Emily Mueller	Teddy D. Stone III
Ashley Elizabeth Brady	Libby Jo Ezzell	Haley Jackson	Ariana Eve Mullins	Morgan Carisa Sullinger
Katelyn Christina Brinkley	Briony Michelle Ferguson	Alyssa Elaine Jenkins	Meghan Josephine O'Driscoll	Penny Dawn Taylor
Austin Michael Broughton	Noah Matthew Fitzpatrick	Adalyn Taylor Johnston	Logan Page	Jessica Michelle Thebeau
Emma Catherine Brown	Tommy Ray Ferguson	Lauren Danielle Jones	Grae Palmer	Jacob Joseph Thieret
Paige Elizabeth Broyles	Ryleigh Paris France	Samuel P. Jones	Brendan Robert Pratt	Karley Elizabeth Thomas
Alexis Cheyenne Burdin	Alexandria Michelle Goode	Jack J. Jourdain	Allison Marie Roberts	Meghan Elizabeth Tiggard
Nathan Ray Burnett	Ryan A. Groszek	Jack Jacob Jourdain	Jasmine Colleen Rodriguez	Lera Valeeva
Leah Burr	Gabrielle Jean Gscheidmeier	Karley Ann Kaempfe	Nikolas Aaron Rowland	Henry Aidan Wall
Aayush Byanjankar	Alexis Paige Hanback	Hannah Grace Keesee	Avery Camryn Runge	Bryan Joseph Walsh
Amber M. Red-Capps	Spencer J. Hansberry	Erin Richelle King	Shamima Sadiqullah	Lauren Wilkins
Katie Ann Cecil	Blair Arinda Hardin	Anne Elizabeth Kreitler	Javier Gustavo Salas Avendano	Mya N. Wirth
Kiya Lee Conners	Tiffany Alexis Head	Alexandria Grace Little	Emma R. Sanders	Ellen Marie Wood

MAGNA CUM LAUDE – Baccalaureate students who achieve a cumulative grade point average between 3.75 and 3.89.

Matthew Agin	Ngoc Quynh Nhu Doan	Cory Oliver Kjar	Mary Carmen Pena	Gabrielle Erin Stewart
Jessica Jane Albrecht	Kimberlyn Jean Fleming	Emma Marie Lacey	Jordan Denise Perrydore	Alyson Paige Modrow
Allison Kelly Appleman	Audrey L. Fuiten	Monica Nicole Lesnicki	Layton Thomas Reinwald	Chantalle Adina Veit
Carlos Danilo Aranda Aquino	Isaac M. Gaghen	Emily Dawn Low	Holly Denise Roehrborn	Layla Waddell
Natalie Atwill	Gage M. Gatlin	Sibonginkosi Mathe	Rachel Ryan Rothe	Taylor Nicole Wallace
Daphetalie Barthelemy	John Austin Gilmore	Molly Vaughn	Allison P. Scoville	Aubrey Elena West
Kailey Nicole Bell	Bryce Scott Hahs	Callie Marie Metzger	Lena J. Smith	Caden Lee White
Elena Marisol Berjer	Jonel Harris	Thi My Lynh Nguyen	Braden Ray Spies	Megan Lee Witt
Kassi Lynne Bright	Zachary Healy	Amariah Michelle Olin	Morgan Danielle Stafford	
Matthew Cagle	Caleb Wyane Hooks	David Lee Oliver	Abigail Elizabeth Stebner	
Connor Alexander Cate	Noah Michael Hupp	Caitlyn Alexandria Palmer	Kayla Ann Steiger	
Ella! Rose Crader	Mollie Dawn Jennings	Dilasha Pandey	Emilee E. Steinkamp	

SUMMA CUM LAUDE – Baccalaureate students who achieve a cumulative grade point average of 3.9 or higher.

Kloë M. Allison	Emma Jane Earnheart	Brie A. Luebkmann	Lindsey Abigail Noel	Hannah Marie Vaughn
Aubrey Danyelle Anderson	Faith Eliza East	Suzanna J. Luehmann	Reagan Nicole Peters	Theoren Andrew Viox
Allen Frederick Appier	Hannah Grace Finley	Krista N. Maki	Joshua James Phillips	Stephanie Whanger
Emily Grace Barkhurst	Brittney Ann Franklin	Maria Louise Marzucco	Hallie Jane Portell	Abigail Marie Wilson
Rhyen Theresa Barrale	Zachary Allen Freeman	Madison Elyse Mason	Alyssa Brooke Ray	Hailey Madison Winslow
Kaitlyn Nicole Beiter	Abigail Marie Gates	Whitney Renee Hitt	Lindsey Marie Redington	Abigail Dianne Wirz
Maria June Renee Bozada	Mara Layne Golden	Kai L. McRae	Zoe Eternity Rees	Jesse Curtiss William Yount
Kenzi Kiana Cetroutte	Kenna B. Graviett	Jordayn Mercer	William Dakota Smith	Trevor Michael Zobrist
Alexis Marie Degler	Jordyn Skylar Gunn Dunn	Bryn Elizabeth Meyr	Jaylen Marie Strattman	
Madden Eileen Delaney	Morgan K. Keller	Allie Jayne Miller	Bridgette A. Smith	
Lindsey M. Duckworth	Levi Adrian Loges	Tu Nguyen	Erika Jane Vandever	

HONORS SCHOLARS – Students who have completed the Jane Stephens Honors Program.

Ilison Kelly Appleman	Briony M. Ferguson	Jordayn Mercer	Hallie Jane Portell	Elizabeth L. Stock
Rhyen Theresa Barrale	Audrey L. Fuiten	Tu Nguyen	Alyssa Brooke Ray	Jessica Michelle Thebeau
Kailey Nicole Bell	Morgan K. Keller	Dilasha Pandey	Braden Ray Spies	Abigail Marie Wilson
Madden Eileen Delaney	Monica Nicole Lesnicki	Reagan Nicole Peters	Emilee E. Steinkamp	Hailey Madison Winslow

ACADEMIC DISTINCTION IN THE DEPARTMENT OF THE MAJOR – Baccalaureate degree students who have earned a 3.0 grade point average overall, a 3.25 grade point average in the major, and have completed a special project.

Katherine L. McRae – History and Anthropology

Honors Emblems

Academic Distinction in the Department of the Major:

Six-sided medallion supported by black and red ribbon, worn on the left side of the gown

Baccalaureate 4.0 Graduate:

Red honor cord worn over the left shoulder

Honors Scholar:

Medallion supported by red ribbon, worn around the neck

With Honors in Associate Degrees, Cum Laude, Magna Cum Laude, or Summa Cum Laude:

Red Tassel

CANDIDATES FOR GRADUATION

College of Education, Health & Human Studies

ASSOCIATE OF ARTS IN CHILD CARE AND GUIDANCE

Leah Burr
Lydia Mae Domagalski
Brooke Erin Hale
Nekia Latrice Hicks
BACHELOR OF ARTS
Ashley Nicole Baker
Alyssa Robyn Boyd
Ashley Elizabeth Brady
Chassity A. Brock
Makayla Renee Wilkerson
Jeremiah Dale
Carlie Elizabeth Donnelly
Peyton Rey Hall
Jessica Miyo Hayamizu
Haley Jackson
Elesha D. Jones
Begona Mattingly
Sierra Mays
Monica Valencia Noce
Graci Ann Patterson
Regina Dee Scott
Catherine A. Sellers
William Dakota Smith*
Lindsey Sides
Jessica Nicole Tabbert
Suzanna C. Tullos
Ariana Renee Watson
Samatha Halie Woomer

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE

Ashton Kelley Andrews
Zoey Marie Beasley
Austin Michael Broughton
Emma Catherine Brown
Leah Burr
Allyson Anne Busse
Samantha Buxton
Robby Joe Byler

Ashlyn Brooke Christian
Allison Maureen Coleman
Kiya Lee Connors
William Nathaniel Dick
Brian Louis Dorris Jr.
Jaeda Nykol Easley
Kaci Lorene Eastburn
Payton Danielle Friga
Reagan Elizabeth Glenn
Kenna B. Graviett *
Nekia Latrice Hicks
Megan Miyana Hinds
Natalie L. Jackson
Samantha J. Jackson
Alyssa Elaine Jenkins
Mollie Dawn Jennings
Ashton Elizabeth Johnson
Jaterrance A. Jones
Lillian G. Liebig
Destiny Nicole Maddox
Maria Louise Marzucio
Madison Elyse Mason
Anna Marie Massey
Bryn Elizabeth Meyr*
Emma A. Miskell
Tammy Moore
Zackery T. Murphy
Connery O'Donnell
Dilasha Pandey
Casey Elaine Patterson
Kayla Powell
Brandon Alexander Robbs
Jasmine Colleen Rodriguez
Holly Denise Roehrborn
Aaron M. Rorie
Rachel Ryan Rothe
Dalton Russell
Emily Marie Shaul
Nicole Juliette Silverlake
Lena J. Smith

Gabrielle Erin Stewart
Elizabeth Laura Stock
Jaylen Marie Stratman *
Lakhya T. Trice
Taylor Marie VanAmburg
Hannah Marie Vaughn
Alison Mae Wampler
Aubrey Elena West
Dakota Anna Rose Williams
Haley Elise Williams
Colin Thomas Wingerter
Mya N. Wirth

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN EDUCATION

Jessica Jane Albrecht
McKayla N. Allen
Bridgette M. Berner
Sarah Elizabeth Blume
Landon William Buerck
Nathan Ray Burnett
Drake Dueing
Grace Margaret Bolt
Kharyeon Ulee Ellis
Kimberlyn Dane Fleming
Kyle J. Flowers
Emily Alexa Gosling
Zackery T. Murphy
Abigail Dolores Gray
Tracy Lynn Isenman
Karley Ann Kaempfe
Hannah Grace Keesee
Erin Richelle King
Whitney Renee Hitt
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Taylor Nicole Wallace
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**BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN
FAMILY AND CONSUMER
SCIENCES EDUCATION**

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN NURSING

Payton Almong
Allen Frederick Appier
Allison Kelly Appleman
Rhyen Theresa Barrale
Karley Nicole Bell
Maria June Renee Bozada *
Chelsie Louise Cardin
Tiffany A. Crider
Lauren Vivienne Diebling
Macee Elizabeth Eisenbarth
Taylor Elaine Fox
Audrey L. Fuiten
Mara Layne Golden *
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Jennifer Dyan Ames*
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Austin Michael Borden *
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Emma Delapp *
Priscilla Hope Dixon*
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McKayla B. Dumey *
Rebecca Rose Edwards
Rachael Elisabeth Elmore *
Kaitlyn Louise Yaeger *
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Madalyn Palmer Garner *
Jennifer Michelle Gile*
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Holly Nikita Goodsell*
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Jackson *
Rianna Kae Jones
Bailey Kinde *
Rachel Elise Lucas *
Emily Manning *
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Katy Germaine McAllister*
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Allyson Kaley Mills

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Amanda M. Petty *
Tyler Lane Propst *
Autumn Nichole Brown *
Sara Elizabeth Roeckenhaus *
Tyson Steven Roth *
Emily Elise Sandusky*
Olivia Marie Schrum
Dena Schumer *
Taylor Kathleen Shadden
Devin Paige Snow *
Molly Elizabeth Stephens *
Cassie Elaine Tanner*
Rachel A. Thorne
Michael Volansky
Jacqueline Michelle Watson *
Taylor Bethannie Werdehausen
Brynn Rachel Wilkins*
Elizabeth LeeAnn Wolk *
Patrick Zamudio
Xiaoyue Zhang *

MASTER OF SCIENCE

Prasanthi Badri
Brianna Nicole Hakenewerth *
Neha Maskey
Jeel Rakeshkumar Patel
Laura Vollink *
**SPECIALIST IN
EDUCATION**
Dallas Paige Allen *
Jesse Allen Francis
Beth Ann Gloré *
Gretchen Ranae Hill*
Kyle John Keith *
Jessica A. Mercer
Rebecca Jo Peters *
Madeline Cecilia Ringer
Travis Wilcut

College of Humanities & Social Sciences

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Floyd Owen Crowder
Ayomi Daswatta
Madden Eileen Delaney *
Edward Lee Dover
Nathaniel L. Dubois
Lindsey M. Duckworth *
Hunter Epley
Briony Michelle Ferguson
Augustus Lynn Forshee
Isaac M. Gaghen
Sarah Fay Haarmann
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Qyeniece Brown-Conway
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N'Kia LaShaun Du Guay
Kelsie Alisha Duenas
Silvia Edwards
Emilie Brooke Fleming

Ryan Terrill Flournoy
Christian A. Fuhrman
Abby Gibbins
John Austin Gilmore
Thomas Michael Gruendel
Makenzie Margaret Reeves
Hansen
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Abigail Frances Heisserer
Lillian Ann Johnson I
Plesana Johnson
Brian Alexander Knowles
Jacob Ruben Krueger
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Tiara Danielle Riggs-Butler
Matthew Rolwing
Samantha Salas
Emma R. Sanders

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Maclane Alexander Sides
Darrell Anthony Randolph
Smith
Shyanne Marie Stevens
Penny Dawn Taylor
Chasity Terelle Tillman
Kaitlyn Tosh
Kendall Lee Townsend
Jaxon Robert Van-Pelt
Valyssa Jordan Webster
Benjamin T. Williams
Zykhia Lamarra Williams
Cheryl F. Wood
Ellen Marie Wood
Raymond G. Wood III
Brett Conrad Zeitler

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Kaci Lorene Eastburn
Augustus Wayne Eby
Noah Matthew Fitzpatrick
Ryleigh Paris France
Isaac M. Gaghen
Kameron Scott Michael
Ganger
Zackary Alan Gieg
Mikayla B. Glidewell
Randee Beth Graham
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Ciara Nicole Hogendobler
Noah Michael Hupp
Jack Jacob Jourdain
Mallory Jane Kuepfert
Emir Tyrique Leonard
Brianna Denise Love
Zachary Michael Martin
Carter Mayfield

Allie Jayne Miller
Megan Rebecca Millsaps
Steven Ronald Moser II
Meghan Josephine O'Driscoll
Jensyn Elise Orton
Deon Tyrone Pickens I
Mitchell D. Pogue
Allison Marie Roberts
Nikolas Aaron Rowland
Jasmine Rochon Ruffin
Brendan Thomas Schmueling
Breanne Gail Elizabeth
Shepherd
Jacqueline E. Shipman
Robert John Stanze III
Joshua Paul Stinson
Teddy D. Stone III
Corbin Lee Strong
Christian DeAnnaLee Tramble
Mackenzie E. Warfel
Stephanie Whanger *
Abigail Dianne Wirz
Artashia Shanta Woods
**BACHELOR OF SCIENCE
IN EDUCATION**
Kaitlyn Nicole Beiter
Elena Marisol Berjer

*4.0 GRADE POINT AVERAGE

The Commencement program is a roster of candidates, not an official list of graduates.

Appropriate degrees and honors will be awarded only to candidates who successfully complete all requirements by established deadlines.

College of Humanities & Social Sciences - continued

Bryce Scott Hahs
Samuel Antonio Lawson
Nathan Kyle Owens
Theoren Andrew Viox
MASTER OF ARTS
Zachariah Hays Allen*

Brock Lewis Beacham *
Cole Bearden *
Morgan E Blankenship
Catlyn Kristine Brady
Mary Christine Cairns *
Rashed Daqdaqi *

Alicia Elizabeth Lincoln *
Rania Mounabeh
Marc Kenneth Peek
Lisa R. White
Wuriga
Olatomi Oluwaseun Yusuf *

**MASTER OF PUBLIC
ADMINISTRATION**
Omar Almotlaq
Samantha Irene Clary *
Jamar Romon Dowdy
Synthia Kathleen Durrant *

Ahmad Nazeri
Alexander T. Wade
MASTER OF SCIENCE
Madeline Marie Burmester
Katie Rea Carlisle
Jocelyn Aileen Reyes

Shelby Lyn Rigdo

College of Science, Technology, Engineering & Mathematics

ASSOCIATE OF APPLIED SCIENCE IN COMPUTER TECHNOLOGY

Brian Hicks
Carly Beth Williams

ASSOCIATE OF APPLIED SCIENCE IN APPLIED TECHNOLOGY

Q'Nairies Sanchez Amere
Anderson

BACHELOR OF APPLIED SCIENCE

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Tommy Ray Forguson
BACHELOR OF SCIENCE
Kimberlee Nicole Abt
Abdalla Abdurahman Ahmed
Q'Nairies Sanchez Amere
Anderson
Clyde Anglim
Blake Joseph Arnold
Natalie Atwill

Abdulrahman Hashem
Baksh Sr.
Daphetalie Barthelemy
Andrew Michael Buhs
Dakota Cantrell
Connor Alexander Cate
Katie Ann Cecil
Dylan Scott Cook
Caleb Derek Cornelius
Kayla-Jade Hope Curry
Shianne Aaliyah Davis
Caleb Scott Degitz
Jackson C. Diebold
Decker Lee Dunn
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Gangavarapu
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Navya Amrutha Sai
Gogineni *
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Venkata Krishna Gorripati
Malleswari Gottam
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Jakkula
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The Commencement program is a roster of candidates, not an official list of graduates.

Appropriate degrees and honors will be awarded only to candidates who successfully complete all requirements by established deadlines.

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Harsha Vardhan Sai	Raviteja Mitukula	Pelumi Richard Oladokun	Vinutha Ramesh Babu	Mahammad Rasool Shaik	Avinash Vuyyuru
Konakalla	Soujanya Mongolu	Judith Owen *	Lakshmi Keerthana Ravella	Rahama Thulla Shaik*	Madhu Priya Yalamati
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Hasini Kuppireddy	Abdul Khadeer	Susanth Pamidi	Sriiraaga Sakkirolla	Koteswara Rao Tankasala	
Nikhil Kumar Kuragayala	Munthamadugu Dudekula	Mahidhar Pamulapati	Gowtham Reddy Sama	Binita Thapa	
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Drake Joseph Knight
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The University Mace

The ceremonial mace is a symbol of the University's heritage and purpose. The focal point of the six-foot staff is the seal of the University, surrounded by a wreath of excellence. Immediately below the seal is a conformation of six turned and polished forms representative of the University's original six colleges. The mace is crowned with a pineapple finial, international symbol of hospitality. The finial form is abstracted from the dome of Academic Hall, a landmark of the area and center of the University since its 1905 completion.

The mace is constructed of black walnut, a hardwood native to southeast Missouri. Polished brass provides contrast with the dark wood and accentuates various elements of the design. The linen-wrapped grip contributes variety of texture and color.

The mace was designed and constructed by native southeast Missourian Win G. Bruhl, former Assistant Professor of Art, Southeast Missouri State University.

The Louis Houck Board of Regents Presidential Medallion

On May 11, 2018, the Southeast Missouri State University Board of Regents presented Board President Donald G. LaFerla with a pewter medallion in recognition of former Board of Regents President, Louis Houck, who served as President of the Board of Regents from 1889-1925. The medallion would thereafter be a symbol of the Board of Regents Presidency, to be worn with other academic attire on all proper occasions and to be passed to each succeeding President of the Board of Regents.

Established under Missouri state law, the Board of Regents is the governing body of Southeast Missouri State University. Comprised of six voting members, and one non-voting student representative, all members are appointed by the Governor with the advice and consent of the Missouri Senate. Pursuant to Board of Regents By-Laws adopted on June 26, 2017, by resolution of the Board, the duties of the Board President include, but are not limited to: presiding at all meetings of the Board; calling special meetings of the Board; determining the composition of all Board committees and appointing committee chairs; attesting to actions of the Board; and serving as Board spokesperson. Since 1875, there have been twenty-four Presidents of the Board of Regents.

The medallion is a solid pewter oval approximately three inches in diameter. The front of the medallion depicts the University's logo, adopted in 2015, which includes the campus' iconic Academic Hall Dome. The back of the medallion bears the inscription "Louis Houck Board of Regents Presidential Medallion." The medallion was commissioned by former Board of Regents President, Jay B. Knudtson, and was produced by regional artisans at ASL Pewter in Ste. Genevieve, Missouri. Graphic artists in Southeast's University Marketing Department provided the artwork.

The University Presidential Medallion

On April 13, 1966, on behalf of the Board of Regents, Charles Harrison presented then-President Mark F. Scully with a sterling silver medallion in recognition of his tenth anniversary as President of the College. The medallion would thereafter be a symbol of the Presidency, to be worn with other academic attire on all proper occasions and to be passed to each succeeding president of the institution.

The medallion is a circular sterling silver disc approximately three and one-half inches in diameter. The inner part of the circle contains an engraving of Academic Hall, including the top of the dome; the emblem of the State seal shown in the triangular roof atop the Grecian columns; and the front steps leading up to the main entrance to the Hall. Surrounding the inner circle is a second circle containing the words "Southeast Missouri State College," the word "College" befitting the 1966 date of origin of the medallion. The outer circle is a raised serrated edge, its height matching the relief work in the two inner circles described above. Attached to the medallion is a strong and beautifully designed matching sterling chain.

The University Seal

The University seal is reserved for use on official University documents, diplomas and commencement programs. The official seal represented the school when it was known as The State Normal School, Third District, founded in 1873, and continues to do so today with only a few minor changes.

On the official seal is Ceres, the Roman goddess of growing vegetables, who was worshipped by the Greeks as the goddess of corn and earth. Behind Ceres is a building and three smokestacks. The building, which represents business, and Ceres, who represents agriculture, symbolize the variety of the areas of study available at the University.

The seal, as originally designed, remained the same when the school became Southeast Missouri State Teachers College in 1919. After the school became Southeast Missouri State College in 1946, minor changes were made in the seal. In 1972, when the college became a university, Roy Schoenborn, then Associate Professor of Art, was asked to revamp the school seal.

The Academic Regalia

Modern academic costumes originate from church schools, which later became some of northern Europe's oldest universities. Regarded as part of the clergy, students and faculty alike wore clerical garb, similar to monastic dress of the day. Skullcaps were worn to protect tonsured heads from the cold. These evolved into today's tassels, and while bonnets are still worn in many European universities, they have been replaced by mortarboards in America. Tassels are usually black, colored according to the academic discipline, or gold if the wearer holds a doctoral degree.

The medieval *caputium*, worn over the head in bad weather by students and faculty, is the forerunner of today's hood. In the early 16th century, the hood was restricted to use by degree-holders. The colors of the hood lining reflect the school conferring the degree, while border color reflects the scholarly field. Borrowing the utilitarian design of the Benedictines, the ornamentation of the medieval *roba* distinguished graduates from undergraduates. The long pouch-like sleeves were used to carry books, sandwiches, etc., and are still evident in today's master's gowns. Gowns were often furred, evolving into the velvet of today's doctoral gowns. The velvet borders and sleeve bars on the doctoral gown may be black or colored according to the scholarly field. The most common are:

White.....	Arts	Green.....	Medicine
Drab.....	Business Administration	Pink.....	Music
Copper.....	Economics	Light Blue.....	Education
Orange.....	Engineering	Blue.....	Philosophy
Brown.....	Fine Arts	Sage Green.....	Physical Education
Purple.....	Law	Gold.....	Science
Lemon.....	Library Science	Scarlet.....	Theology
Apricot.....	Nursing		

Alma Mater

1. High above the Mississippi,
Ageless in majestic flow,
Rise thy halls in native grandeur,
Beacon light to all below.
2. Round thee springtime flings her blossoms.
June in verdure veils thy hills.
Autumn paints in poignant beauty.
Winter's snows fall soft and still.
3. With the passing of the ages,
Brighter still thy light shall glow;
Sons and daughters more shall gather
Here to laugh, and love, and grow.

Chorus

Cape Girardeau, Alma Mater,
Forward press unceasingly,
In the quest for truth untrammelled
'Til humanity is free.

A Brief History of Southeast Missouri State University

The University was established by statute in 1873 as the "Third District Normal School" with a mission of educating teachers for the public schools of the region from St. Louis to the Bootheel of Missouri. By legislative enactment in 1919, the institution became "Southeast Missouri State Teachers College" and was authorized to grant degrees. The name "Southeast Missouri State College" was adopted on September 21, 1946, by permission of the General Assembly. The expanding educational mission of the school was reflected in the latest name change on August 24, 1972, when the Board of Regents, acting under authority from the legislature, approved the name "Southeast Missouri State University."

Cape Girardeau, the home of Southeast Missouri State University, is situated on the Mississippi River and is one of the most historic cities in Missouri. The earliest European settlement dates to about 1733, and the town of Cape Girardeau was incorporated in 1808. The city offers a variety of cultural, recreational, educational and health facilities to its nearly 40,000 residents and serves as the principal commercial center for a wide area with a population of over 250,000, providing numerous employment opportunities for students. Architectural Digest recently named Cape Girardeau the prettiest city in Missouri.



