COMMENCEMENT

DECEMBER 15, 2018
O say, can you see by the dawn’s ear-ly light what so proud-ly we
hailed at the twi-light's last gleam-ing? Whose broad stripes and bright stars thro’ the
per-i-lous fight o’er the ram-parts we watched were so gal-lant-ly
stream-ing? And the rock-ets’ red glare, the bombs burst-ing in air, gave
proof thro’ the night that our flag was still there. O say, does that star-spang-l’d
ban-ner yet wave o’er the land of the free and the home of the brave?
Middle Tennessee State University has graduated 140,375 students since its inception in 1911. These students have received associate’s, bachelor’s, master’s, educational specialist, and doctoral degrees. Our first Doctor of Arts degrees were conferred on December 22, 1972, the first Educational Specialist degrees on December 20, 1974, the first Doctor of Philosophy degrees on May 10, 2003, and the first Doctor of Education degrees on August 6, 2016. There have been 399 Doctor of Arts degrees, 1,878 Educational Specialist degrees, 302 Doctor of Philosophy degrees, and 18 Doctor of Education degrees awarded.
Program

Processional: “Pomp and Circumstance” by Edward Elgar

*Audience, please remain standing for the processional, presentation of colors, singing of the National Anthem, and moment of silence.*

*Faculty, please remove hats for the moment of silence and the singing of the National Anthem.*

Presentation of Colors (morning and afternoon) .................. ROTC Cadet Color Guard

National Anthem

Moment of Silence

Presiding.................................................................................. Dr. Sidney A. McPhee

*President*

Morning Address............................................................................. Ms. Wanda Lyle

*Managing Director, UBS AG*

*General Manager, UBS Business Solutions Center, Nashville*

Afternoon Address ...................................................................... Ms. Holly Thompson

*News Anchor/Journalist, WSMV-TV Channel 4*

Presentation of Candidates for Degrees................................. Dr. Mark Byrnes

*University Provost*

Conferring of Degrees............................................................... Dr. Sidney A. McPhee

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Alma Mater (morning) ............................................................. Dr. Jamila McWhirter

*Professor, School of Music*

Alma Mater (afternoon) ............................................................. Ms. Giuliana Chavez

Ms. Mary Vaughan

*Graduates, School of Music*

Retirement of Colors (morning and afternoon) .................... ROTC Cadet Color Guard

*Recessional: “Hornpipe” from Water Music by G. F. Handel*

*Audience, please remain standing until the procession has left the arena floor.*
Program

Middle Tennessee State University Brass Ensemble

Morning Ceremony
Dr. David Loucky, Conductor
Ben Rattanavong and Bryan Sanders, trumpets; Henry Hoffman, horn;
Jack Marlow, trombone; Anthony Anderson, tuba

Afternoon Ceremony
Dr. David Loucky, Conductor
Wesley Robinson and Abby Strayer, trumpets;
Holly Smith, horn; Michael Triplett, trombone;
Grant Keel, bass trombone

Organist..................................................................................................................Mr. Windell Little

Announcing the Graduates (morning and afternoon) ....................Dr. Heather Hundley
Professor and Department Chair, Communication Studies

Mr. H. Stephen Smith
Associate Dean, College of Liberal Arts

Assisting with Diplomas.................................................................Ms. Jaye Kiblinger
Executive Aide, Department of Marketing

Commencement Marshal
Dr. Laurie Witherow
Associate Vice Provost for Admissions and Enrollment Services

Heralds
Ms. Yvonne Elliott, Ms. Anne Ford, Dr. Tyler Henson,
Ms. Sherry Preston, Ms. Pat Thomas

Interpreter
Jaclyn Kollar
Bridges for the Deaf and Hard of Hearing

Commercial photographers will photograph each diploma presentation.
These pictures will be available to graduates for purchase. No additional
photography will be allowed on the floor of Murphy Center.
The listing of degree candidates and the announced honor distinctions are tentative and subject to final certification of graduation.

On behalf of the Middle Tennessee State University National Alumni Association, I congratulate you on joining a very special group. With today’s ceremony, you move from being a student to joining more than 140,000 MTSU alumni. As an alum, you are a vital part of the Middle Tennessee State University family. We count on you to represent us to this nation and the world. We hope that your experiences as a student will serve you well in the future.

Always be proud of your alma mater and stay connected to your University. To be involved in the Alumni Association, please contact the Office of Alumni Relations at 1-800-533-MTSU (6878) or visit mtalumni.com.

Welcome to the future and to your National Alumni Association.

Guy Wilson (’77)
President, MTSU National Alumni Association Board, 2018–19
Ms. Wanda Lyle is a managing director of UBS AG and the general manager of the UBS Business Solutions Center in Nashville. She is responsible for overseeing the Business Solution Center's operating model and associated service delivery. Lyle leads and manages oversight for functions such as information technology, operations, human resources, finance, legal, and risk. She is also the president of UBS Business Solutions US, the corporate service company supporting UBS's U.S. operating entities.

Lyle joined UBS in 2010 as the head of employee compliance for the Americas, overseeing employee conduct, registration and licensing, and compliance training and education for the entire region. In 2011, she assumed responsibility for global employee compliance and was ultimately named co-head of Americas compliance prior to assuming leadership of the firm's Nashville operations in 2014. Lyle began her career at Merrill Lynch, where she spent 29 years in a range of positions in the Wealth Management Americas division.

Lyle is an active leader in the greater Nashville community, with a particular focus on supporting public education and the city's economic competitiveness. She is chair of both the Nashville Public Education Foundation and the Greater Nashville YWCA. Additionally, Lyle is a member of the Tennessee Business Leaders Council and serves as secretary of the Nashville Area Chamber of Commerce board. Her additional board service includes NashvilleHealth, Saint Thomas Health, and the Tennessee College Access and Success Network. Lyle is a member of the Mayor's Music City Music Council, Tennessee Women's Forum, Downtown Nashville Rotary, and the 2017–18 Leadership Nashville class, where she serves as program co-chair for the 2018–19 class.

She was named among the Nashville Business Journal's Power 100 for 2017 and 2018, as well as the publication's list of Power Leaders in Finance in 2018. Lyle also was named to the Nashville Post's annual "In Charge—Banking and Finance" list of industry leaders in 2016, 2017, and 2018.

Lyle earned a Bachelor of Arts degree from the University of Mississippi. She and her husband Jerry have two grown daughters, a granddaughter, and a grandson.
Ms. Holly Thompson is a nine-time Emmy and multiple Associated Press award-winning journalist who co-anchors the WSMV-Channel 4 morning show News4 Today and hosts News4 at Noon in Nashville.

Accolades include her coverage of Operation Tennessee Waltz, political corruption among Tennessee public officials; middle Tennessee's 1,000-year flood, which killed 26 people and left nearly 11,000 properties damaged or destroyed; the Gaylord Opryland Resort and Convention Center explosion; Tennessee tornado outbreaks; and mid-state flash flooding.

Thompson graduated with Distinction of University Honors from Middle Tennessee State University with a degree in Mass Communication and served as a Student Ambassador during her years at MTSU. She has received the University’s Young Alumni Achievement Award. Thompson also attended the Institute on Political Journalism at Georgetown University while in Washington, D.C.

Throughout the year, she speaks to dozens of organizations and is a motivational speaker for various business groups and Christian events, often sharing her “Sisterhood—We Need Each Other” program.

Additionally, Thompson is the spokesperson for the Tennessee Breast Cancer Coalition and works with Begin Anew of Middle Tennessee. She and her husband teach Sunday school in Hendersonville and are often on the road with their two sons for travel soccer state and regional games.
Platform Party

Dr. Sidney A. McPhee
   President

Mr. Darrell Freeman Sr., Vice Chair
   Founder, Zycron Inc.

Dr. Mark Byrnes
   University Provost

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   Managing Director, UBS AG
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   Solutions Center, Nashville

Ms. Holly Thompson (afternoon)
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Mr. Alan Thomas
   Vice President, Business and Finance

Mr. William J. Bales
   Vice President for
   University Advancement

Mr. Bruce Petryshak
   Vice President for Information
   Technology and Chief
   Information Officer

Dr. Debra K. Sells
   Vice President for Student Affairs
   and Vice Provost for Enrollment
   and Academic Services

Mr. Andrew Oppmann
   Vice President for Marketing
   and Communications

Dr. Cheryl B. Torsney
   Vice Provost for Faculty Affairs

Dr. David L. Butler
   Vice Provost for Research and
   Dean, College of Graduate Studies

Dr. Richard Sluder
   Vice Provost, Student Success and
   Dean, University College

Dr. Robert Fischer
   Dean, College of Basic
   and Applied Sciences

Dr. Harold Whiteside
   Dean, College of Behavioral
   and Health Sciences

Dr. David J. Urban
   Dean, Jennings A. Jones
   College of Business

Dr. Lana Seivers
   Dean, College of Education

Dr. Karen Petersen
   Dean, College of Liberal Arts

Mr. Kenneth A. Paulson
   Dean, College of Media
   and Entertainment

Dr. John R. Vile
   Dean, University Honors College

Ms. Bonnie Allen
   Dean, James E. Walker Library
Mace and Chain of Office

Originally a medieval knight’s weapon, the mace evolved into a symbol of royal scepters in various crown jewel collections. Large versions of the scepter have come to represent the power and authority of institutions such as our University. The mace measures 50 inches in length and is made of Tennessee cherry wood embellished with sterling silver and lapis lazuli. The Tennessee flower, the iris, denotes the public the University serves who, by their loyalty, give it strength and power. The leaves form a crown to symbolize the ennobling achievements of our graduates. Tennessee freshwater pearls, the official state gem, suggest the inestimable value of inquiring minds. The streamer on the wooden shaft carries the names by which the University has been known since its founding. The finial at the base of the mace is a stylized nut, representing the seed from which springs the mighty tree of those committed to lifelong learning.

The chain of office worn by the president is made of sterling silver. The lapis lazuli gems, mounted on scroll shapes, represent the colleges within the University. The knotted components depict the interdependence of knowledge and the various academic programs of MTSU. The lapis lazuli and sterling represent the University colors of blue and white. The Great Seal of the State of Tennessee embellishes the medallion suspended from the chain, representing the University as part of the Tennessee higher education system.

These unique emblems of authority were designed and crafted by Professor Klaus Kallenberger, formerly of the Art Department. The mace and chain of office are a generous gift to the University from the MTSU Foundation.

Mace Bearers

Morning

Dr. Brian W. Frank joined the Department of Physics and Astronomy at Middle Tennessee State University in 2011. Prior to MTSU, he earned his doctoral degree in Physics from the University of Maryland and worked as a post-doctoral researcher in the Center for Research in STEM Education at the University of Maine. As an education researcher, Frank is interested in studying the development of deep engagement in science and how instruction can support students in seeing and making use of science in their everyday lives. As an educator, he is dedicated to the preparation and professional development of physics teachers.

Afternoon

Noël Lorson, an associate professor of Graphic Design in the Department of Art and Design, joined the MTSU community in 2004. She started her career in advertising before earning her M.F.A. from Temple University’s Tyler School of Art in Pennsylvania.

During her 14 years at MTSU, Lorson has been immersed in growing the Graphic Design program. Her students’ works have been consistently recognized on local, regional, and national levels in annual competitions, such as the American Advertising Awards. In an effort to give back to the community, Lorson and her students have completed designs for many events and organizations, including MTSU’s Constitution Day, the University Advising Committee, Dwight’s Mini Mart, Blue Raiders football recruitment, ACE Learning Center, Special Kids of Tennessee, AIGA Nashville, Nashville Advertising Federation, Kids Arts Festival of Tennessee, Department of Art and Design recruitment, and the Nashville Zoo at Grassmere.

Lorson served as the advisor to the AIGA/MTSU student group during 2004–11 and resumed the position in Fall 2015. She was president of the Nashville Chapter of AIGA in 2005–07 and has served as vice president of education and on the Advisory Board. At MTSU, Lorson also is involved with the award-winning Collage: A Journal of Creative Expression produced by the Honors College, serving both on the Advisory Board and as the graphic design advisor since 2004. Each spring semester, she organizes the MTSU Professional Portfolio Review.

In 2006 and 2015, Lorson received an Advisor of the Year Award for the College of Liberal Arts. She has been awarded various MTSU grants and annually works on an external grant from the Tennessee Historical Commission promoting Archeology Awareness Month. This fall, Lorson received a 2017–18 MTSU Outstanding Teacher Award and an MTSU Public Service Award.
The black gowns and colorful hoods traditionally worn in Middle Tennessee State University commencement ceremonies have their origins in the Middle Ages.

A statute in England in 1321 required that all “Doctors, Licentiates, and Bachelors” wear gowns. In the second half of the 14th century, the statutes of certain colleges forbade “excess in apparel” and prescribed the wearing of a long gown. Scholars were often clerics as well, and they adopted costumes similar to those of monastic orders. While the special attire covered rank or social status, thus lending a uniform look to ceremonies, it also served another purpose: warmth in drafty, unheated buildings.

As the universities began to pass from the control of the church, colors often were added to the somber robes and hoods, eventually signifying the degree and specialization.

The cut of the gown, which is usually black, also varies with the degree held—pointed sleeves for the bachelor’s degree; long, closed sleeves with a slit in the arm for the master’s degree; and round, open sleeves for the doctoral degree. While the bachelor’s and master’s gowns have no ornamentation, the doctoral gown is faced down the front with velvet and has three velvet bars across the sleeves.

At Middle Tennessee, hoods are worn by holders of the master’s and doctor’s degrees, with the latter being longer. Hoods are lined with the official colors of the university that conferred the degree; thus holders of degrees from MTSU wear hoods lined in blue and white. The velvet edging on the hood, and often the velvet edging on the gown, represents the candidate’s major academic field. Often holders of the Doctor of Philosophy degree (Ph.D.) will be seen with regalia in dark blue instead of a color symbolic of their discipline. Further, the velvet bars on the sleeves may be either black or the same color as the discipline color of the hood. Colors associated with various subjects follow:

- **Agriculture** - Maize
- **Arts, Letters, Humanities** - White
- **Commerce, Accountancy, Business** - Drab
- **Criminal Justice** - Midnight Blue
- **Economics** - Copper
- **Education** - Light Blue
- **Fine Arts** - Brown
- **Home Economics** - Maroon
- **Journalism** - Crimson

- **Law** - Purple
- **Library Science** - Lemon
- **Music** - Pink
- **Nursing** - Apricot
- **Oratory (Speech)** - Silver Gray
- **Philosophy** - Dark Blue
- **Physical Education** - Sage Green
- **Science** - Golden Yellow
- **Social Work** - Citrine

The black cap, either a mortarboard or a tam, is customarily worn. There is no general rule for the position of the tassel. In practice at Middle Tennessee State University, the tassel is worn on the right. It may be shifted to the left after the degree is awarded. Men may remove their caps during prayer, the playing of the alma mater, and the commencement address.

Undergraduate honor graduates are distinguished by the stoles added to their gowns: gold for those graduating *summa cum laude*, 3.90 to 4.0 (overall grade point average); silver for *magna cum laude*, 3.75 to 3.89; and white for *cum laude*, 3.50 to 3.74. Graduates with University Honors wear blue and white cords and have completed at least 31 hours with a 3.25 average in the Honors program, a curriculum of special classes designed for superior students. Those who have maintained a minimum average of 3.65 in the Honors program are graduating with Distinction in University Honors. Honor graduates and persons graduating with University Honors, along with those who have been commissioned as second lieutenants in the United States Army, are listed in this program after the degree recipients.

Some academic honor societies and programs may provide cords, ribbons, medallions, or lapel pins designating the achievement and involvement of their members.

Since 1993, graduates of the University Honors College have received the official Honors medallion in recognition of their final thesis defense and completion of special requirements of the college. The medallion itself is a replica of the official seal of the University Honors College and depicts a lighted torch, three Ionic columns, and a lightning bolt. Respectively, these symbolize the search for truth and knowledge, the stability and unwavering commitment to pursuing knowledge, and the flash of enlightenment or creative energy.
Military veteran students are distinguished by specially designed red stoles and red, white, and blue cords in recognition of their admirable service to their country.

Experiential Learning Scholars are distinguished by blue, silver, and white cords. These scholars completed EXL-designated hands-on learning courses, an off-campus service activity, an on-campus service activity, and a portfolio of reflections on their EXL activities. The EXL program provides students with opportunities for hands-on experience, valuable networking, and an opportunity to explore career paths through real-world experience.

International students may wear colorful sashes that represent their country of origin. Each sash symbolizes, in color and design, their country’s flag.

Most American colleges and universities have adopted a uniform code. However, at any academic gathering, costumes often are worn that are not described by these guidelines. Some of these may be from foreign universities, others from American institutions that have preferred to remain with the European tradition of allowing each school to determine its own costume. Silver medallions worn by faculty denote 15 years of service, and gold medallions represent 25 years.

Academic Banners

The banners carried and displayed at commencement represent the University; its nine colleges (Basic and Applied Sciences, Behavioral and Health Sciences, Business, Education, Liberal Arts, Media and Entertainment, Graduate Studies, University College, and University Honors); Walker Library; and the Faculty Senate. Art Professor Janet Higgins, her student Kristi Baughman, and Darrell Callis Burks, designer in Creative and Visual Services and 2000 B.F.A. graduate, designed and executed the banners. The colors used in each banner represent disciplines within the colleges. The University seal appears in the center of each banner, symbolizing that the whole is greater than any of its parts.

BANNER CARRIERS

College of Basic and Applied Sciences

Dr. Earl Pearson grew up on a small tobacco farm in rural Allen County, Kentucky, and attended a two-room elementary school about a mile from his home. For as long as he can remember, he wanted to teach. This year, he will complete his 48th year of college teaching. Pearson received a small scholarship to attend Western Kentucky University, where he finished the B.S. and M.S. degrees, with majors in Chemistry, Mathematics, and Education. He won a NASA Traineeship to attend Vanderbilt and earned a Ph.D. in Physical Chemistry (molecular spectroscopy) with a minor in Physics. Pearson has done postdoctoral research at the University of Southern California and at the State University of New York at Binghamton. Pearson briefly was a research chemist for Shell Oil Co. in San Francisco before getting the opportunity to teach chemistry at WKU, where he retired after 28 years.

During eight summers while at WKU, he worked at the Redstone Arsenal and NASA, in Huntsville, Alabama. His research centered on determining why solid rocket motors become unstable and on projects involving the interaction of light from lasers with various substances. Pearson came to MTSU in 1998 as chair of the Chemistry Department, then returned to full-time teaching as a professor in August 2012. He has published numerous papers in journals devoted to teaching and regularly serves as a peer reviewer for them.

College of Behavioral and Health Sciences

Dr. Vickie Harden is an assistant professor in the Social Work Department of Middle Tennessee State University. An alumna of MTSU’s undergraduate Psychology program, she holds a Master of Science in Social Work from the University of Tennessee and a Ph.D. in Health and Human Performance from MTSU. Harden has over 30 years of experience in social work practice, primarily working with children and adults who have experienced trauma and abuse. Her current community-based research encompasses addressing health disparities and improving access to behavioral health care in rural communities. Harden is a grant writer, helping communities and agencies address barriers to care. She holds positions on numerous state and regional boards and coalitions, and works closely with nonprofit organizations specializing in developing behavioral health services to address gaps in care. Harden conducts state and national trainings and workshops related to rural health, mental health, and addictions, as well as the impact of trauma on health outcomes.
**Jennings A. Jones College of Business**

**Dr. Raholanda White** is a professor in the Department of Marketing in the Jennings A. Jones College of Business. She earned her Ph.D. in Business Education with a support area in Higher and Adult Education and an external focus in Management from the University of Missouri. At MTSU, White teaches undergraduate and graduate courses in the areas of business communication, technology, and women and minorities in business. She presented “Teaching Students from China and the United States Business Communication with a Special Emphasis on Intercultural Communication” at the 2018 National Business Education Association Conference in Baltimore.

White served on the United Nations Association Board–Nashville Cordell Hull Chapter for five years and is currently a member of Sister Cities Nashville. She also serves on the Multicultural Fellowship Team for her church. In 2014, White was recognized by the Non Traditional Organization (adult learners) at MTSU. She was also a recipient of the 2010 National Delta Pi Epsilon Conference Outstanding Innovative Instructional Practices Paper Award. In 2012, White studied identity, race, and culture in the Afro-Brazilian heartland in Salvador, Bahia, Brazil. Additionally, she has taught business communication at Guangxi University in Nanning, China, during the summers of 2015 and 2016. Recently, White was selected as a member of the 2018–19 Global Perspectives Faculty Learning Community at MTSU. Her research interests include teaching business communication/intercultural communication to Chinese and American students.

**College of Education**

**Ms. Holly Hebert** earned a B.S. degree in Sociology from Abilene Christian University, a Master of Library and Information Science from Wayne State University, and an M.S. in Education with a concentration in Online Teaching and Learning from California State University–East Bay. Since joining the faculty of MTSU in 2017 as an assistant professor, she has taught a variety of courses in the Master of Library Science program. Hebert advises students through the process of creating and building their ePortfolio, the capstone project in the Library Science program. Her previous experience in academic and public libraries gives her special insight into those types of libraries. In addition, Hebert spent several years working for a library vendor, which gave her a broad knowledge of the publishing industry and how librarians select materials to build their collections. She maintains memberships in both statewide and national library associations and has presented several times at the Tennessee Library Association Annual Conference. Hebert also has reviewed books for Library Journal since 2009.

**College of Graduate Studies**

**Dr. V. Nikki Jones** is an assistant professor of Social Work. She received a B.S. and an M.P.A. from the University of Tennessee–Chattanooga, an M.S. in Social Work from the University of Louisville, and a doctorate in Social Work from the University of Tennessee. Jones teaches undergraduate and graduate students and is the faculty advisor for the Theta Kappa Chapter of Phi Alpha Honor Society. A licensed clinical social worker and licensed couple and family therapist, Jones worked in private practice in Louisville, Kentucky, before coming to MTSU. Areas of specialization include social (minority) stress, sleep disparity, and attachment and codependency. She has published and presented work on LGBT youth, intersectionality and microaggressions, and minority stress. Her research interests are social determinants of sleep disparity among non-majority groups and culturally aware practice. This year, Jones was an honoree for the UT College of Social Work Grand Challenges.

**College of Liberal Arts**

**Dr. Aliou Ly** earned his Ph.D. in History from the University of California–Davis, completed his M.A in History from California State University–Fullerton, and joined MTSU in 2012. He is from Senegal in West Africa and received a B.A in History from Université Cheikh Anta Diop in Dakar, Senegal. Ly teaches a variety of undergraduate and graduate courses such as World Civilizations I, US History Survey II, African Slave Trade, Women and Politics in Africa, Colonial Africa, and Nationalism and Decolonization in Africa. He also is leading an MTSU Education Abroad program to Senegal in 2019.

Ly specializes in the political history of West Africa, in particular Guinea Bissau, with a focus on the meaning of women's participation in national liberation struggles and politics. His current research explores the ways in which a focus on the perspective of women fighters leads to rewriting current historical narratives of the Guinea Bissau national liberation war. Ly’s research also has methodological implications for historical research on national liberation struggles more broadly. His research examines the ambiguous relations between African national liberation movements and movements for women’s rights and emancipation within those movements. For many years, Ly also had a research interest in the Haitian Revolution of 1791–1803 and the dissemination of the idea of this revolution throughout African political and intellectual circles in the 19th and 20th centuries. He has authored several publications, including “Amlcar Cabral and the PAIGC Exile in Guinea, 1959–1962: Women and the Salvation of the Nationalist Organization” in African In Exile: Mobility, Law, and Identity from Atlantic Slave Trade to Counterterrorism.
College of Media and Entertainment

Dr. Christine Eschenfelder began teaching at the MTSU School of Journalism and Strategic Media in Fall 2015. She brings to the classroom more than a dozen years of professional experience working in television news as a reporter, anchor, assignment manager, and producer. Eschenfelder has been honored with several industry awards, including the prestigious Edward R. Murrow Award. She earned her Ph.D. in Mass Communication from the University of Florida.

Eschenfelder is passionate about teaching the skills, theories, and ethics of the profession to young journalists. The courses she teaches at MTSU include Media Ethics, Electronic News Writing, Electronic News Reporting and Producing, and Broadcast Announcing and Performance. Eschenfelder is the recipient of the 2017 MTSU School of Journalism and Strategic Media Edward Kimbrell Teaching Excellence in Journalism faculty award and the 2018 Broadcast Education Association New Faculty Research Grant. Her research focuses on newsroom diversity, women in television news, work-life balance, and broadcast journalism education. Eschenfelder’s work has been presented at academic conferences and published in the Journal of Media Education.

University College

Mr. Thomas Torku is a lecturer at Middle Tennessee State University, teaching mathematics courses in the University Studies Department. He completed his bachelor’s degree in Mathematics with a Business minor at the University of Cape Coast in Ghana, West Africa. Torku obtained his master’s degree in Mathematical Sciences from East Tennessee State University and currently is a second-year doctoral candidate pursuing his Ph.D. in Computational Science at MTSU. He is passionate about student success and volunteered to tutor and help high schoolers with mathematics at Central Magnet School in Murfreesboro in Spring 2017. In Summer 2018, Torku helped with MTSU’s Scholars Academy program for incoming freshmen.

University Honors College

Dr. Kristie Abston is an assistant professor in the Department of Management in the Jones College of Business. She earned a B.S. degree in Biology from East Tennessee State University, a M.S. in Human Resource Development from the University of Tennessee, and a Ph.D. in Business Administration also from UT. Prior to joining academia, Abston held human resource generalist and training/development positions, and she has consulted in banking, health care, hospitality, manufacturing, and nonprofit organizations. Abston teaches human resource management and general management courses. Her research interests include employee branding and patronage, human resource management in small businesses, high-impact teaching practices, and turnover. Abston’s work has appeared in such publications as the Journal of Business Research, Journal of Management, and Performance Improvement Quarterly. She currently serves as past-president for the Association for Business Simulation and Experiential Learning and as president for the Southeast Case Research Association.

James E. Walker Library

Ms. Suzanne Mangrum received her B.A. from Harding University and her M.L.I.S. from the University of Southern Mississippi. She has 12 years of experience at MTSU and previously worked as the acquisitions librarian at Christian Brothers University in Memphis. Mangrum is the head of the Acquisitions Unit at Walker Library and is serving as the interim chair for Collection Development and Management.

Faculty Senate

Dr. Pippa E. Holloway is a professor of History at MTSU and the 2018–19 president of the Faculty Senate. She received a B.A. from the University of North Carolina, an M.A. from the University of North Carolina–Greensboro, and a Ph.D. from Ohio State University. Since joining MTSU in 1999, Holloway has taught graduate classes in 19th-century history, LGBT history, and historical research methods. She also teaches U.S. History II as part of the General Education program. Holloway has served as graduate director in the History Department and president of the MTSU chapter of the American Association of University Professors.

Holloway’s research focuses on legal and political culture. She is the author of Living In Infamy: Felon Disfranchisement and the History of American Citizenship (Oxford University Press, 2013), which was funded in part with a Soros Justice Fellowship from the Open Society Foundations. She also is the author of Sexuality, Politics, and Social Control in Virginia, 1920–1945 (University of North Carolina Press, 2006), which won the Willie Lee Rose Prize from the Southern Association for Women Historians, and was editor of Other Souths: Diversity and Difference in the U.S. South, Reconstruction to Present (University of Georgia Press, 2008). Holloway’s work on the history of felon disfranchisement has been cited in numerous court cases, and recently she was one of 10 American historians who signed an amicus brief to the U.S. Supreme Court in Husted v. A. Philip Randolph Institute. Her most recent article, “Testimonial Incapacity and Criminal Defendants in the South,” will be published in Crime and Punishment in the Jim Crow South, forthcoming from the University of Illinois Press.
Morning Ceremony

The College of Graduate Studies

Doctor of Education

Emily Hausner Astor
M.A.T., National Louis University
B.A., Pomona College
Dissertation: “Teachers ’Talk Back’: Exploring the Dynamics Between Practice and Value-Added Evaluation Policy”
Hooded by: Kevin Krahenbuhl

Melicent Lovray Homan
M.A., University of Cincinnati
B.S., SUNY Empire State College
Dissertation: “Engagement in Professional Practice: How Perceived Educator Engagement Affects Student Learning”
Hooded by: Kevin Krahenbuhl

Jonathan Jason Simmons
M.Ed., Middle Tennessee State University
B.S., Middle Tennessee State University
Dissertation: “Music Specialist Attitudes Toward Music Integration of Core Curriculum Areas”
Hooded by: Kevin Krahenbuhl

Joseph Mitchell Tilley
M.P.A., University of Memphis
B.S., Middle Tennessee State University
Hooded by: Nancy Caukin

Doctor of Philosophy

Zachary Tyler Barnes
M.A., Ball State University
B.S., Middle Tennessee State University
Dissertation: “Cognitive Flexibility and Working Memory’s Longitudinal Prediction of Reading Achievement”
Hooded by: Amy Elleman

Marquinta Lee Harvey
M.A., University of Tennessee
B.S., University of Tennessee
Dissertation: “Perceived Discrimination in Immigrant and Refugee Adolescents in a Middle Tennessee High School: Examining the Impact of the 2016 Election”
Hooded by: Andrew Owusu

Hasan Madani Ali Karayam
M.S., University of Garyounis
B.S., University of Garyounis
Hooded by: Amy Sayward

Jennifer Ann Kelton-Huff
M.S., Middle Tennessee State University
B.S., Middle Tennessee State University
Dissertation: “Examining Intention among Future Physicians to Practice in High-Need Health Profession Shortage Areas in Tennessee”
Hooded by: Bethany Wrye

Marquita R. Reed
M.A., Florida International University
B.A., Florida State University
Dissertation: “What You See is What You Get, But That Ain’t What We Want: Decolonizing African American Protest and Identity Politics through Popular Culture”
Hooded by: Carroll Van West

Michael T. Sirles
M.A., Western Kentucky University
B.A., Western Kentucky University
Dissertation: “A Myrrove for Magistrates: The Sociology of a Mid-Tudor Text”
Hooded by: Marion Hollings

Matthew Yu-Wei Wang
B.S., George Mason University
Hooded by: Jing Kong

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