

# University of SOUTH ALABAMA

FALL COMMENCEMENT DECEMBER 9, 2017

# University of South Alabama Fall Commencement

### Saturday, December 9, 2017

Processional	Pomp and Circumstance No. 1
	The USA Commencement Band
	William H. Petersen, D.M., Conductor
	Director of Bands and Assistant Professor of Music
Presentation of Colors	The USA Color Guard
The National Anthem	Elizabeth Bemis
	Senior Music Major
	The USA Commencement Band
Invocation	
Welcome	Tony G. Waldrop, Ph.D. President
Commencement Address	Kevin M. Guskiewicz, Ph.D.
Conferring of the Bachelor's Degrees	President Waldrop
Introduction of the Deans	Provost and Senior Vice President for Academic Affairs
Conferring of the Master's and Educational Specialist Degrees	President Waldrop
Conferring of the Doctoral Degrees	President Waldrop
Remarks	Carl A. Thomas, Jr.
	President, Student Government Association
Remarks	Doug Whitmore '05
	President, National Alumni Association

Remarks	President Waldrop
The Alma Mater	Elizabeth Bemis
	The USA Commencement Band
Recessional	Coronation March
	The USA Commencement Band

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



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

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### KEVIN M. GUSKIEWICZ

### **SPEAKER**



Dr. Kevin Guskiewicz, dean of the College of Arts and Sciences at the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, is also a neuroscientist and nationally recognized expert on sport-related concussions.

Using both laboratory and on-the-field data, he was one of the first researchers to identify the long-term effects of multiple concussions, including cognitive impairment and depression in later life, through large-scale epidemiological studies of retired professional football players.

Recognizing the inadequacy of traditional concussion screening tools, which relied primarily on an athlete's self-report of symptoms, Guskiewicz demonstrated that postural control, or balance, serves especially well as an objective measure in the evaluation of concussive episodes. His portable and cost-effective Balance Error Scoring System is now widely used by athletic trainers at colleges and secondary schools to diagnose and manage injury more rapidly and accurately.

Most recently, he has focused on the cumulative effects of repetitive, sub-threshold brain impacts. Using accelerometers embedded in the helmets of college football and young hockey players, he and colleagues are investigating the relationship between magnitude and number of head impacts and clinical symptoms of concussion. Taking this research a step further, he is working directly with collegiate football players and coaches to identify dangerous hits in real time and to correct

improper tackling techniques associated with sustaining concussions. While engaging clinicians, coaches, parents and athletes in recognizing the immediate and long-term effects of concussions, Guskiewicz is contributing significantly to state and federal policy discussions concerning development of more stringent return-to-play guidelines and head-gear investigations that will improve the safety of athletes of all ages.

His groundbreaking work has led to numerous awards, including the prestigious MacArthur Fellowship, known as "the genius grant," in 2011 for his innovative work on the diagnosis, treatment and prevention of sport-related concussions. He and his colleagues used the award to help improve safety in high school sports and to help the U.S. military identify and treat serious head injuries, leading to Time magazine naming him a "Game Changer, one of 18 innovators and problem-solvers inspiring change in America."

Both the NFL and the NCAA used Guskiewicz's research when each organization rewrote its concussion guidelines and recommendations.

His research has resulted in 23 funded-research grants, the publication of more than 90 journal articles and six textbook chapters related to concussions in sport. He was awarded a Fellowship in the American College of Sports Medicine in 2003, the National Academy of Kinesiology in 2006 and the National Athletic Trainers' Association in 2008. In 2010, he was named to the NCAA's Concussion Committee, the NFLPA's Mackey-White Committee and the NFL's Head, Neck and Spine Committee.

Guskiewicz is the Kenan Distinguished Professor of Exercise and Sport Science and co-director of the Matthew Gfeller Sport-Related Traumatic Brain Injury Research Center and director of the Center for the Study of Retired Athletes. He holds appointments in the departments of orthopaedics, physical medicine and rehabilitation, the UNC Injury Prevention Research Center and the doctoral program in human movement science.

Guskiewicz earned a bachelor of science degree in athletic training from West Chester University, a master of science in exercise physiology/athletic training from the University of Pittsburgh and a doctorate in sports medicine from the University of Virginia.

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Kevin M. Guskiewicz

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### University of South Alabama A Brief History

he University of South Alabama was founded in 1963 without a single building to call its own. More than 50 years and quite a few buildings later, USA is a vibrant university that continues to serve as a catalyst for transformational change in the city, the state and the Gulf Coast region.

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



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

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

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

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

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

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

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

### ACADEMIC REGALIA

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

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

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

### THE MACE

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

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

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



### UNIVERSITY AND COLLEGE GONFALONS

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

### **University Gonfalon**

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

### **College Gonfalons**

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

### **DEGREE CANDIDATES**

### BACHELOR'S DEGREES

College of Arts and Sciences School of Computing

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

College of Education and Professional Studies College of Nursing

College of Engineering

### MASTER'S AND EDUCATIONAL SPECIALIST DEGREES

College of Arts and Sciences School of Computing

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

College of Education and Professional Studies College of Nursing

College of Engineering Graduate School

### DOCTORAL DEGREES

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

College of Nursing College of Medicine
Mitchell College of Business Graduate School

College of Education and Professional Studies

#### **Academic Honors**

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

### **Honors College**

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

### CANDIDATES FOR THE BACHELOR'S DEGREE

### COLLEGE OF ARTS AND SCIENCES

Andrzej Wierzbicki, Ph.D., Dean

#### **Bachelor of Arts**

Maryam Hussain Almousa Fahad Abdullah Alyosef \* Oyende Jomo Anderson **Taylor Grey Appleyard** Shelby R. Arnold Jeffrey Leon Austin Sargos Thomas Barkett **David Scott Barnett Estefania Barrios Garrick Forrest Bilbrev** Brandon Allan Bilek **Cameron Semmes Bosarge** Hamilton Joseph Boudreaux IV **Aprica Shantelle Bradley** Alexandra Diane Brashears \*\* Lindsey Kayla Bullard \*\*\* Rowland Burrell \* Deidra Lashae Bush Laura Helen Ann Carpenter Thomas J. Casteel II Richard Philip Chatham III Chase Dwayne Clanton Amber Michelle Clausell Nena Alexandra Coarsey Madeline Hatch Cody **Eboné Nicole Collins** Andrew Theo Crawford Colin Wesley Cutright Jerry Lee Davis, Jr. Kelly Anne Dunn Joshua Quentin Dyer Molly M. Espenan \*\* Madison Carol Franklin \*\*\* Kelly Nicole Frazier \* **Bradley Chase Ganey** Michelle Renee Garcia Sarah A. Glenn \*\*

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Haley Faith Mitchell \*\*\*

Tiina Trutsi \*\*\*
Kassy Ashley Urena-Rodriguez
April Michelle Vaughn
Mimi Leigh Walker
Ella Jane Weishaar
Lauren Elizabeth Wheat \*\*
Mark A. Wicks II
Alexandra Cecil Williams
Harrison C. Williams
Savannah Ida Jean Williams
Shelby Marie Williamson
Jade Larel Withers
Bianca Wright

### **Bachelor of Fine Arts**

Laura E. Bell
Frederick Gerald Blache, Jr.
Victoria Elaine Blackmon
Susan Elizabeth Hancock
Alexandra Charmere Jackson
Larry Johns III
ElizaBeth Ann Donovan Matthews
Meghan Lynn Pine

#### **Bachelor of Music**

Steven Reed Gilmore \* Lee Arron Klosterman, Jr. Sean Michael Rowell

### **Bachelor of Science**

BobbiRose Aitcheson Julius Armstrong Claudia Christine Barrios Brandon C. Beech Aaron M. Black Matthew Byron Blagburn William Hayden Brown Derrius Jaquan Burns Adrianna Jenae' Carpenter **Cody Garrett Cassity** Thomas I. Casteel II John H. Cleverdon, Jr. Bethany Lynn Cobb \*\*\* ‡ ‡ **Brandy Elizabeth Comer** Hannah Marie Conner **Iacob Aaron Crawford** Samantha Marie Creamer Denver James Crumpler Lillian Rebecca Joy Dickson Nicholas John Engle-Wrye Grace L. Forster Tramon Marcellus Harrell Kurt McKay Hellmich Michael H. Vanden Heuvel Steven Michael Hinson Madison Michelle Laduron Richard Wilson McAll Albert D. McCleave Autumn D. Nitz Zachary T. Normandin Alexis S. Oden Alex Benjamin Parker Sha'Torrie Emira Parrish Dante Baldwin Piccini \*\*\* Kristen Nicole Prevost \*\*

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### **Bachelor of Social Work**

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### MITCHELL COLLEGE OF BUSINESS

Bob G. Wood, Ph.D., Dean

**Bachelor of Science in Business Administration** 

Yosef Aborady Amro Abualsaud Abdullah Ibrahim Aleidan **Briana Marie Archey** Rylee Elizabeth Ardis Emilie B. Armstrong Jonathan Bradford Ashley Ashley D'Nae Monique Bailey **James Michael Barlow** Sean Christopher Basham Joseph M. Bell George Herve Blais III Christopher B. Bowman, Jr. Jeffrey Alton Bradford Johnny De'Von Brannon John William Brierly Hakim Rashad Brown Jessica D. Brown \* Kayla DeAnne Brown Catherine B. Burgess Thomas Morgan Cochran Jamison LaBarion Coleman **Iesse L. Cornelson III** Cristina Elaine Cox Anette Creekmore Stephanie Kayla Cronier Kellsey Leigh Daggett \*\*\* Jonathan Carey Daniels Michael O'Neal Darrington II

Dominic Michael Esposito Chad B. Evans

Elizabeth Marie Everette Juan Cruz Soria Forcada Charles Christopher Francis \*\*

Lili Ge

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Kristin Michelle Hardin
Tyler L. Holenbeck \*
Arica S. Holloway \*
Ronnie M. House, Jr.
Haoxiang Huang

Sarah Donovan Hughes

Hongyu Jin

Thomas Cameron Johnson Althalier Delmonte Johnson, Jr.

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Ulugbek F. Kuchkarov Russell A. Lange, Jr. Vivian Nguyen Le

LaShawn L. Lewis-May \*\*

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Daniel Lloyd Mann Morgan McDaniel Molly Lynn Moore Brandon D. Morgan James T. Mullek-Russell Amanda Lynn Nadeau Paige Lindsey Nelson

Alexander Colby Nicholson

Aaron Pate

Sierra Dawn Patterson John Curtis Peoples Tiffany Rose Rau \*\* Ali Stringfellow Ray \* Kyle E. Regas \*

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### COLLEGE OF EDUCATION AND PROFESSIONAL STUDIES

### Andrea M. Kent, Ph.D., Dean

### **Bachelor of Arts**

Sylina Kaye Barlow Phillip Michael Hall Xavier Jerome Johnson Michael Perhaes

Michelle Latrice Thomas-Mitchell

### **Bachelor of Science**

Abigail Victoria Akey Justin D. Alexander Joseph Michael Alexander, Jr. Marlon Ordell Anderson Jazlynn Chanell Baker **Roxanne Alease Bates** Megan Lane Brady Peyton Lynn Brannon \* Nicole Renee Brewster Mia Renee Britton Darrian Blair Brown Dylan A. Brown Samuel Brown Katelyn Guy Busby \* Murdoch Newton Campbell \*\* Colton Bray Carlisle Elizabeth Marie Chaltain \*\*\* **Trey Charles Chambers** Marissa Gianna Chardon Kaleigh Anne Collins \*\*\* Somerlyn Paige Cooper \*\*\* Abigail Dye Cortopassi \*\* **Taylor LeAnne Craig** Frank Casey Crawford Taylor Blythe Crowley \*\* Nicole Venise Cumbo Cheryl A. Dade \* Haley J. Dapremont

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Lance B. Teasley \*
Lauren Ashley Templeton \*
Courteney D. Thompson
Kelsey Nicole Todd
My Thuy Tran

Heather Nicole Trawick Kelsey B. Tuomisto Berron Elexander Tyson Jessica Naomi Vajgrt \*\* Wade Owen Walker Casey Wermuth Cara Brooke White Katlyn Diane White \*\* Savannah Kristen White \*\* Emily Jade Whittington Callie Nicole Wilkinson Whitney J. Williams \*\* Lindsey Marie Wilson Allison Clark Wolfe Bethany Ann Wood Simms D. Wooten, Jr. Amin B. Worthy Chasity Wyatt \*\*

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### **COLLEGE OF ENGINEERING**

John W. Steadman, Ph.D., Dean

Bachelor of Science in Civil Engineering

Mohammad Alkhatib Aied Alyami Alhussain Mana H. Alyami Mitchell Chandler Gates Hieu Khanh Vo

Bachelor of Science in Computer Engineering

David Jeremy Arnold Candra Alexis Irby Ly Thi Nguyen

**Bachelor of Science in Electrical Engineering** 

Mohammed Jaber Abu Saq Mujalli Alalhareth Salah Saud Almutairi Aedh Sultan Alqahtani Shaleh Alqahtani Mohammed Ayed H Alqahtany Waleed Mohammed Ananou Faisal Badar Bin Zarah Jason David Conner Brandon T. Daniel Donovan Jamel Davis Nicholas Alan Fikes \*\* Charles Robinson Gamard

Tukhula Jacobs \* Miles A. Jones

Nicholas Maurice Lyn \*\* Elijah Dane Roebuck Bill Clark Rounsaville \*

Tiffany Le Vu

LaWinston Archie Watkins Kevin Demanquez White Klaus S. Williams Bachelor of Science in Mechanical Engineering

Adbullah M. Al Qahtani Rockwell L. Garrido Rebecca Lynn Hamlin Priscilla Monique Hawkins Nathan Colby Lyons Dylan Frank McGill Zack Pennington Alicia Claire Ratcliffe Patrick Vallee \*

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### SCHOOL OF COMPUTING

Alec F. Yasinsac, Ph.D., Dean

**Bachelor of Science in Computer Science** 

Alan Jacob Bodiford, Jr. Connor William Donovan Gates \*\*

Seth Gilmore Maize \*
Breannah E. Parten
Skyler James Rushing \*
Zachary Preston Smith

**Bachelor of Science in Health Informatics** 

Daniel B. Boutwell Regan Tyler Dyal Mariam A. Hamade \* Jessica Lyn Harwell Phuong Huu Le \* Alexis Shunteria Witherspoon-Jones Bachelor of Science in

**Bachelor of Science in Information Systems** 

Ahmed Bashir Charles Thomas Bice \*\* Romario Antonio Cobb Gaelene Krista Conley \*\*

Melissa E. Ellison \*

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Caitlyn D. Smith
Samuel Aubrey Stanley
Karen Elizabeth Thomas \*\*\*
Brandon Micheal Trentham
Clifton Jarvis Williams
Christopher James Wolf

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# PAT CAPPS COVEY COLLEGE OF ALLIED HEALTH PROFESSIONS

Gregory H. Frazer, Ph.D., Dean

**Bachelor of Science in Biomedical Sciences** 

Saad Salim Alshareedah Ross Chandler McDonald \* Laura Elizabeth Rucker

**Bachelor of Science in Cardiorespiratory Sciences** 

Deepanwita Mrinalkanti Maitra

**Bachelor of Science in Emergency Medical Services** 

James A. Bekurs \*\*\*
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