



**UNIVERSITY OF
SOUTH ALABAMA**

**SPRING COMMENCEMENT
MAY 6, 2017**

UNIVERSITY OF SOUTH ALABAMA

SPRING COMMENCEMENT

Saturday, May 6, 2017

9:30 a.m. Ceremony

Bachelor's Degrees

College of Arts and Sciences
 College of Education
 School of Computing
 School of Continuing Education
 and Special Programs

**Master's and Educational
 Specialist Degrees**

College of Arts and Sciences
 College of Education
 Graduate School
 School of Computing

Doctoral Degrees

College of Arts and Sciences
 College of Education
 College of Medicine
 Graduate School
 School of Computing

2:00 p.m. Ceremony

Bachelor's Degrees

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

Master's Degrees

College of Engineering
 College of Nursing
 Mitchell College of Business
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 Allied Health Professions

Doctoral Degrees

College of Engineering
 College of Nursing
 Mitchell College of Business
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 Allied Health Professions

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.....Olivia Renee´ Drake
 Junior Music Major
 The USA Commencement Band

Invocation Michael A. Mitchell, Ph.D.
 Vice President for Student Affairs and Dean of Students

Welcome..... Tony G. Waldrop, Ph.D.
 President

Commencement Address, 9:30 a.m.	Merceria L. Ludgood
Commencement Address, 2:00 p.m.	David O’Sullivan
Conferring of the Bachelor’s Degrees	President Waldrop
Introduction of the Deans.....	G. David Johnson, Ph.D. 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	Joshua M. Crownover President, Student Government Association
Remarks, 9:30 a.m.	James E. Moore ’90 Secretary-Treasurer, National Alumni Association
Remarks, 2:00 p.m.	John Ethan Bonds Shell ’00 Past President, National Alumni Association
Remarks	President Waldrop
The Alma Mater	Olivia Renee´ Drake 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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MERCERIA L. LUDGOOD

SPEAKER

Attorney, civic leader and District One Mobile County Commissioner and President Merceria Ludgood's life and work experiences are a testament to her personal motto: "To whom much is given, much is required."

The native of Mobile's Crichton neighborhood graduated with honors in 1970 from Toulminville High School. In 1974, she received a bachelor of science degree from the University of Alabama, followed in 1976 with a master of arts degree. An avid supporter of education, Ludgood also earned a master of divinity degree from the Alabama Interdenominational Seminary in 1990.

Ludgood earned her law degree in 1981 from the Antioch School of Law in Washington, D.C. She also worked as a law clerk in 1980 to the U.S. Senate Judiciary Committee's Subcommittee on Jurisprudence and Governmental Relations, chaired by Sen. Howell Heflin of Alabama.

She returned to Mobile in 1981 to begin her law practice with the firm of Figures, Irby and Ludgood, where she remained until 1988 when she opened her own office. In 1991, she continued her commitment to social justice when she was selected to lead the Legal Services Corporation of Alabama, which provides free civil legal services for income-eligible clients. She supervised 14 offices serving 60 of Alabama's 67 counties.

The job led Ludgood back to Washington, D.C., in 1995, when she became director of the Office of Program Services in the national office of the Legal Services Corporation. She returned home to Mobile in 1998 to become a full-time assistant county attorney and an assistant city attorney, respectively, until she was elected to her present position on Oct. 9, 2007.

Ludgood is the recipient of numerous honors and awards, including being selected for Leadership Mobile, Leadership Alabama and the prestigious Kellogg National Leadership Fellowship. As a Kellogg Fellow, she traveled to 17 countries on five continents, interviewing women leaders.

She has been honored for her public service by many community organizations, including receiving Mobile United's A.F. Delchamps Award for creating community by forging unity from diversity, 2008; Mobile Bar Association Trailblazer Award, 2012; al.com Women Who Shape the State, 2016; Inductee of Alabama Lawyers Association Hall of Fame, 2016 and Governing magazine's Women in Government Leadership Class, 2017.



The commissioner has distinguished herself as a member of the inaugural class of the "Herstory Awards," a History Museum of Mobile project recognizing the outstanding contributions of women to the social, economic and cultural heritage of the Gulf Coast region.

Ludgood donates her time to many organizations, including Mobile United/Leadership Mobile, Leadership Alabama, Alabama Applesseed Center for Law and Justice, United Way of Southwest Alabama and the United Way Women's Initiative.

Ludgood's current professional affiliations also include:

- National Association of Counties' Executive Committee, representing 12 Southern states
- Past president, Association of County Commissions of Alabama; current member, board of directors
- National Association of Counties' Community, Economic and Workforce Development Steering Committee
- National Association of Counties' Gulf Counties and Parishes Oil Spill Task Force, Chair of Subcommittee on Revisions to the Oil Pollution Act
- Environmental Protection Agency Local Government Advisory Council, Gulf Coast Work Group
- State of Alabama Workforce Development Board

Ludgood is a member of the Friendship Missionary Baptist Church, where she serves as a Sunday School teacher, Bible class teacher, youth counselor and chairperson of the Board of Trustees.

She is married to Carlos Williams, federal defender for the U.S. Southern District of Alabama.

DAVID O’SULLIVAN

SPEAKER

David O’Sullivan, a native of Dublin, Ireland, was appointed ambassador and head of the European Union Delegation to the United States, located in Washington, D.C., in November 2014.

The European Union’s top diplomat to the United States, O’Sullivan oversees the EU’s bilateral relationship with the U.S. and the direction and work of the EU delegation, including political, economic and commercial affairs. His work supports the High Representative for Foreign Affairs and Security Policy in implementing the EU’s foreign policy, and he represents the presidents of the European Council and the European Commission.

The delegation was first established in Washington, D.C., in 1954 and now represents the EU across the United States. It has expanded to host staff of the European Parliament Liaison Office, EUROPOL, the European Central Bank, the European Investment Bank and the European Air Safety Agency.

O’Sullivan, who began his career with the Irish Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade, has a long and distinguished career that spans five decades, as well as service in a number of senior official posts in European public service.

Prior to his appointment as ambassador to the U.S., he was the chief operating officer of the European External Action Service and responsible for establishing this new EU diplomatic service, one of the world’s largest diplomatic networks with 140 delegations across the globe.

O’Sullivan’s career includes a number of notable and senior positions within the European Commission, including Head of Commission President Prodi’s Cabinet, 1999-2000, and Secretary General of the European Commission, 2000-2005. He has extensive trade experience as Director General for Trade, 2005-2010, and Chief Negotiator for the Doha Development Round. He was also responsible for overseeing the launch of a number of free trade agreements and concluded the EU’s agreement with South Korea.

His prior EU experience includes:

- Director General for Education and Culture, 1999
- Directorate General for Employment, 1996
- Deputy Head of Commissioner Flynn’s Cabinet, 1994
- Member of Commissioner Flynn’s Cabinet (Social Dialogue and Labor Law), 1993
- Head of Unit in the Task Force for Education, Youth and Training, 1989
- Member of Commissioner Sutherland’s Cabinet (Social Affairs and Relations with the European Parliament), 1985



- First Secretary, Delegation of the European Commission, Japan, 1981
- Directorate General for External Relations, 1979

While at Trinity College in Dublin, O’Sullivan was auditor and debating gold medalist of the College Historical Society and winner of “The Irish Times” debating competition. He graduated with a degree in economics and sociology in 1975. He completed post-graduate studies at the College of Europe in Bruges, Belgium, in 1976.

In 2005, the Dublin Institute of Technology awarded him an honorary doctorate. He was awarded a second honorary doctorate from his alma mater, Trinity College, in 2014. He has also been a visiting professor at the European College of Parma.

His honors and awards include the EU Transatlantic Business Award from the American Chamber of Commerce, 2014; Alumnus of the Year by the College of Europe, 2013; and European of the Year by the European Movement of Ireland, 1999.

O’Sullivan is no stranger to the U.S., having traveled extensively across the States and spending his early life attending grade school in California. This is his second visit to the University of South Alabama. He first visited in April 2016 while in Mobile to observe the delivery of the first Airbus jetliner to JetBlue. During his visit to campus, he spoke to South students and faculty about the “Transatlantic Trade & Investment Partnership Agreement (TTIP)” and discussed transatlantic challenges as well as EU-U.S. relations.

Besides English, O’Sullivan speaks French, Spanish, German, Japanese and Irish Gaelic.

O’Sullivan is married to architect Agnes O’Hare, and they have two children.

PLATFORM PARTY

DEANS:

Debra C. Davis, College of Nursing

Lorene Flanders, University Libraries

Gregory H. Frazer, Pat Capps Covey College
of Allied Health Professions

Andrea M. Kent, College of Education

John V. Marymont, College of Medicine

John W. Steadman, College of Engineering

Julio F. Turrens, Graduate School, Interim

Andrzej Wierzbicki, College of Arts
and Sciences

Bob G. Wood, Mitchell College of Business

Alec F. Yasinsac, School of Computing

ASSOCIATE VICE PRESIDENTS:

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SPEAKERS:

Merceria L. Ludgood

David O'Sullivan

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UNIVERSITY OF SOUTH ALABAMA

A BRIEF HISTORY

The 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 16,000 students annually and has awarded more than 80,000 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 over 100 undergraduate, graduate and doctoral degrees through its ten 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 encompasses 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, track and field and football.



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 college's 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 the lyre connote artistic performance and appreciation of the arts, and the book is symbolic of a life informed by learning.

Education: 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.

School of Continuing Education and Special Programs: The gonfalon for the School of Continuing Education and Special Programs has three elements; a reaching hand, a star and a circle of blue. The hand reaching for a star superimposed on the circle of blue symbolizes the continuing quest for enlightenment.

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

9:30 a.m. Ceremony

BACHELOR'S DEGREES

College of Arts and Sciences
College of Education
School of Computing
School of Continuing Education and Special Programs

MASTER'S AND EDUCATIONAL SPECIALIST DEGREES

College of Arts and Sciences
College of Education
Graduate School
School of Computing

DOCTORAL DEGREES

College of Arts and Sciences
College of Education
College of Medicine
Graduate School
School of Computing

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.

Honors Program

Students who complete all Honors Program 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.” The 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. Additionally, students who are not members of the Honors Program but who have completed an Honors Senior Project and Thesis and have earned a minimum grade-point average of 3.5, graduate with “Departmental Honors.” This distinction will be noted in the commencement program, on the academic transcript and on the diploma.

CANDIDATES FOR THE BACHELOR'S DEGREE

COLLEGE OF ARTS AND SCIENCES

Andrzej Wierzbicki, Ph.D., Dean

Bachelor of Arts

Sara Marie Aberl	Catherine Buttrey	Raymon Hunter Fultz
Deena Walid Abou-Alloul	Kaitlyn L. Byrd ***	Blakelyn Gartman
April N. Ackeret	Tiffany Ann Byrd **	Terry Donell George, Jr.
Thomas Alexander Adent III	Timothy Sean Byrd	Sarah A. Glenn **
Corey James Adkison	Amanda Nicole Cabrera ***	Harrison Ples Graham
Nasser Mohammed Alalhareth	Jessica Nicole Campbell **	Dylan L. Grantham
Emily L. Alford	Alexandra Justine Carper	Autumn S. Green
Jean Garner Alton	Jordan Davis Carr	Lauren Lee Griffin
Mohammed Alyami	Aaron Craig Castle	Narissa N. Grimsley
Cynthia B. Anderson **	Chad Anthony Chappell	Katharine Ann Guessford
Kerri Amanda Anderson	Tyler Stephen Monroe Clevenger	LaNeetra N. Guillory
Oyende Jomo Anderson	Ryan Allen Coker *	Anthony Winston Hall
Taylor R. Anderson	Michael Andrew Conniff	Kellie Elizabeth Hall
Shelby R. Arnold	Dequan Jordan Cowell **	Emil E. Harris, Jr.
Roman O'Dell Ashford	Callie Diamond Cox	Tierra Shurnece Harrison
Catherine Monique Autmon	Bryan Thomas Craine	Shelby LeAnne Hearn
Elisa Axelsen *	Andrew T. Crawford	Harold Lee Hedgepeth
Dallas Laine Baggett	Sarah Elizabeth Cummins	Michelle E. Henken
Randall H. Baldwin	Daniel Keith Currie	Kaylee M. Henry
Lea M. Banks	Colin Wesley Cutright	Molly LeeAnn Hicks
Leslie Barre'	Collin Samuel Day *	Christina Yvonne Hightower
Troy Daniel Baugh	Elma Dedić	Andrew Ryan Hipp
Rhena LaRae Baxter	Angela Denise Dembo	Marie X. Ho
Lindsey Rose Bickman	Quinton D. Dent	Idennis Braxton Holley
Ian Bicko	Jesse A. Diaz, Jr.	Paulita L. Holmes
Garrick Forrest Bilbrey	Jonathan Cody DiFazio **	Be Hua
Victoria Rose Bishop ***	Andrew Gray Dollison	Eleanor Elizabeth Huffman ***
Kimberly Diane Black	Michael Anthony Dorsey	Jasmine L. Ivory
Rachel Catherine Blair	Gracen Louise Drake	Ashley Nicole Johnson
Erin Nicole Bosarge	Kayley Ashton Edwards **	Bria Janell Johnson
Jeno Bourne	Michaela Patrice Edwards	Jalyn S. Johnson
Kayla B. Boutwell	Stephen Clint Edwards	Kerrie D. Johnson
Brittany Sue Brashaw	Emily Elise Eley	Preston Louis Johnson
Jordan Crawford Bratina *	Troy Townsend Ellis *	Glen Stephen Jones, Jr.
Alexander Scott Brown	Jasmine T. Essex	Star Elizabeth Kelly
M. Renae Brown	Alexandria Dannette Finch	Jan-Louw Kotze ***
Carolyn Kierra Browning	Zachary Thomas Fitzgibbon	Abraham Atem Kuol
	A'Briyah Lavelle Fore	Brandon M. Lawson
	Reagan Caroline Frost **	Cortlyn Elizabeth Lee

* cum laude

** magna cum laude

*** summa cum laude

‡ University Honors Program

‡ Departmental Honors Program

Joe E. Lett
 Alexander L. Leytham *
 Alexis Nicole Long
 Jasmine Shanae Lucas
 Whitney Kianna Lutley
 Luana April Madden
 Katelyn E. Maher ***
 Carneshia Leshawn Major
 Michael Justin Majors
 Montoya Latrice Malone
 Niki Lee Marchand
 Stefanie Noell Marks
 Tiffany Nesha Monique Martin *
 Sara Mae Mason
 Cory Rashad Mass
 Terry Bernard Mass
 Karmen N. Mathis
 Dante Rene Matthews
 Kristen E. Mauro
 Charles Darnell Maye, Jr.
 Ashton Nicole Mayne
 Shelli A. McCoy **
 Quinten Anthony McIntosh
 Shelby Hayes McIntosh *
 Victor Zeus McKenzie
 Ariel N. McLendon
 Isaac Nathaniel McPherson
 Sarah Elizabeth Meeker *** ‡‡
 Mary Sanders Middleton
 MeLeah P. Miller **
 Madison Rae Minshew
 Caroline Ayn Mitchell
 Grace Cecilia Mitchell ***
 Lori Ann Mitchell *
 Brandon R. Mizelle
 Eric Michael Moody II
 Jacqueline Nicole Moore
 Cole Morris *
 Savon Christian Morris
 Kristian Lajon Morrison
 Kaylan B. Morrisette
 Jance A. Mosley
 Michael Tanner Moss
 Mallorie Brooke Murphy
 Caroline Shelley Murrell **

Liliana A. Murua
 Alyssa Kaitlyn Newton
 Dang Khoa Nguyen *
 Anthony Joel Norum
 Ayla A. Oden *** ‡‡
 Brandon Eugene Orso
 Tawni Belle Orso ***
 Marcellus Nathaniel Parker, Jr.
 Renee Ann Partridge
 Anisa Patterson
 Adam James Payne
 Natalya N. Pearcy
 Amaris Isabel Perez-Gorcey
 Frederick Brandon Perry
 Kaitlyn Nicole Peterson
 Angela Coriel Phillips
 Jacqueline Ladriere Pierce
 Citlali D. Pina
 Marcos Antonio Polanco
 Anna Marie Pool ***
 Alexandra Ann Poole
 Donovan Diamenn Powell
 Eugene Edward Pritchard III
 Alexandra Marie Rathle
 Joshua Marrell Reed
 Rachel Kathleen Rhodes **
 Reletha Trenay Rials
 Sarah Katherine Richardson **
 Mary Catherine Ritchie
 Michael Win Ritchie ***
 Katherine Diane Roberts *
 Rachel Marie Roberts
 Lacey Michelle Rough ***
 Jason W. Ruffin
 Emilee Rushford
 Kennedy Brae Samples
 Ryan Taylor Santmyer
 Christopher Gene Schulz
 Spencer Douglas Schuneman
 Wiley Reuben Scott
 Darby Scot Sears
 Craig Don Shannon, Jr.
 Blakeley Olivia Sheppard
 Adam Daniel Shubert
 Rikki Danielle Shumate

Ryan Philip Sirchia
 Cynthia Reid Slover
 Keagan Nicole Smith *
 Lila Marie Smith
 Sherri Marie Smith **
 Elexis L. Stallworth
 Nicholas Craig Stover
 Zachary Joshua Stump
 Zachary John Supinski
 Reagan Lindsey Thomas
 Tristan Lake Toler
 Elizabeth Ann Trawick
 Kenneth James Turner
 Devante M. Tussey
 Brittany Danielle Utsey
 Devon James Varney
 Justin Tyler Walley
 Kaitlyn Watts
 Stephanie M. Weller
 Alanna Christine Whitaker
 Rhema Faith White *
 Casey Larue Whitmer **
 Alexandra Cecil Williams
 Baylea Morgan Williams
 Ge'Kayla Uriah Williams
 Kaitlin Ashley Williams **
 Katrina De'Lisha Williams
 Aaron Winberg
 Robert Anthony Windom, Jr.
 Chathan S. Yarlagadda

Bachelor of Fine Arts

William Douglas Ballard
 Morgan Cassidy Carithers
 Emily F. Carlin ***
 Daniel E. Casey *
 Cassidy Erin Dangler *
 Ashton Leigh Daniels
 Paige M. Garcia *
 Jessica Paige Garland *** ‡‡
 Rachel Ray Green
 Cassie Faye Hall *
 Douglas Wayne Haywick **
 John Troy Hill **

* cum laude

** magna cum laude

*** summa cum laude

‡‡ University Honors Program

‡ Departmental Honors Program

Katherine Irene Holbrook
 Alan Michael Howell *
 Alexandra C. Jackson
 Elaina K. Mastrilli ***
 Meghan Lynn Pine
 Sandy Lee Pugh II
 Jarrod Patrick Reed *
 Gabrielle Savage
 Mary Grace Staples
 Alexandra Nicole Toney ** ‡‡
 Andrew Blake Waters
 Allisha Susan Young

Bachelor of Music

Ryan Patrick Boehme **
 Rodney Sean Byrd, Jr.
 William Jacob Cannon
 Adrianna Nicole Carrion
 Bayleigh Lauren Cook
 Stephanie Elizabeth Diaz
 Tracy Tate Mank ***
 Paige Linnea Nelson *
 Richard Lloyd Peacock
 Bryant Wayne Ramey
 Sean M. Rowell
 Dawson Cole Sellers
 Michaela Sylvia Vaughn
 Charles Alexander White *

Bachelor of Science

Neeta Rani Agrawal
 Eric Ahola
 Kassi Ann Ainsworth
 Andrew P. Allen **
 Joseph Edward Allen, Jr.
 Joshua Stephen Anderson
 Alexis Daryl Andry
 Elliott Benjamin Bacon
 Bonnie Elizabeth Diane Baker
 Farnaz Bayat **
 Juliana Claire Nelleke Bayhi
 Melissa Marie Bierschenk
 John Bishop **

Damian Earl Bonifay *
 Victoria Lee Brackett
 Jasmine R. Brown
 Allison Daan Buchanan ***
 Chase T. Burkhalter
 Adrianna Jenae Carpenter
 Alysa J. Carsley **
 Rhyann Alexander Chambliss
 Jonathan W. Chance
 Katrina R. Cihlar
 Olivia Ashhurst Cockrell
 Taylor Renee' Cook
 Renetta Marilyn Dale
 Adam Venture Daniel **
 Mary-Kathryn Grace Dankovic
 Jason M. Denner
 Lillian Rebecca Joy Dickson
 Doreen Marie Dilks
 Wesley Arnold Dittmar
 Kassady Elaine Douglas
 Adam Edward Dubaz
 Willie Nathanael Dunnam
 Forrest Alan Edhegard **
 Christopher N. Efstathiou
 Jessica Nichole Elder
 Shannon Faye **
 Dylan Harvill Francis
 Daniel G. Friedline
 Andrea Lynn Fust
 John David Galloway
 Jarrod Dylan Gentile
 Chelsea Rachele German
 Heather Lynn Glass
 Adam Blake Goodwin *
 Nicholas Robert Goyette
 Evan Samuel Grace
 Britney Leann Guice
 Taylor Blue Hamby ***
 Tramon M. Harrell
 Lauren Elizabeth Harshman
 Sierra Christine Huggins
 Joan Elizabeth Hughes *
 Corey A. Ingles
 James Asari Iyasse
 Marcus Trent Aaron Jackson

Keiana Shaunte' James
 Lauren Victoria Johnston
 Alana B. Jones
 Aliyah Janell Kennedy ***
 Romeshia Kierra Kirksey
 Audrey Anna Knapp *
 Ashlyn Elizabeth Knight
 Emily Paige Kost
 Harrison Adam Kren *
 Madison Michelle Laduron
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Bachelor of Science

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 George Russell Dixon
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Bachelor of Science

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 J.W. O'Neal Barbour
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Master of Music

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Master of Science

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College of Education

Master of Education

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Steven Elvin Arnold	BSBS	University of South Alabama	2012
Thomas Andrew Baker	BSE	Tulane University	2012
Cady Marie Beedy	BS	University of Alabama	2013
Lucas Scott Boone	BSBS	University of South Alabama	2013
Laura Leigh Brown	BS	Auburn University	2013
Sean Michael Carter Ω	BS	Auburn University	2012
Alexander Charles Cohen	BA	University of Alabama	2012
Dominique' Juanita Crain	BS	University of South Alabama	2012
Lillian Elaine Duffee	BS	Birmingham Southern College	2007
	MS	University of Alabama at Birmingham	2012
Bradley Scott Edmonds	BS	Mississippi State University	2011
Mary Margaret Fontenot	BS	Spring Hill College	2013
Scott Richard Glenzer	BSBS	University of South Alabama	2013
George Paterson Graham Ω	BS	Birmingham Southern College	2013
Michael Andrew Grant	BSBS	University of South Alabama	2013
James Coulson Gray IV	BS	University of Alabama	2013
Michael Lynn Gunter II	BS	Samford University	2012
William Keith Harvey, Jr.	BS	University of Alabama	2012
Robert William Hedrick	BS	University of Alabama	2011
Candice Paolaungthong Holliday	BA	Washington University in St. Louis	2005
	JD	University of Michigan Law School	2008
Maridith Jean Hollis	BA	Abilene Christian University	2006
Viet Hoai Huynh	BS	University of Alabama at Birmingham	2013
Brenden Scott Ingraham Ω	BS	Spring Hill College	2012
Wesley Ernest Ingram	BS	University of Alabama	2013
Alex Michael Kesler	BS	University of Alabama	2013
Hannah Lynn Kinard	BSBS	University of South Alabama	2013
Kelsey Olivia King	BS	University of Alabama	2012
Reema Bonnie Klinger	BS	Auburn University	2010
	MS	University of Alabama at Birmingham	2012
Mark Phillip Spahn Ledbetter	BS	University of Alabama	2012
Paul Allen Lockhart	BS	University of Alabama	2013
Carmen Victoria Lopez †	BS	Duke University	2013
Lauren Marie Mann	BS	University of Alabama	2011
	MS	Tulane University	2013
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Charles Schilling Nechtman		BS	University of Alabama	2013
Benjamin Adam Nunley		BS	University of Alabama	2013
Andrew Shayne Outlaw		BS	Auburn University	2011
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Jenna Morgan Pfleeger		BSBS	University of South Alabama	2013
Kevin Michael Putinta		BS	University of Alabama at Birmingham	2013
William Andrew Ricks	Ω	BS	Samford University	2013
Abby Nelle Rowland		BS	University of Kentucky	2012
Umair Iqbal Savani		BSBS	University of South Alabama	2013
Skylar Grayson Saville		BS	University of Alabama	2012
Jay Steven Scarborough		BSBS	University of South Alabama	2013
Hannah Jane Schrubbe		BS	University of West Florida	2012
Kristen Lee Schultz	Ω	BS	Auburn University	2013
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Jelaina Nicole Scott		BS	University of Alabama at Birmingham	2012
Jacob Allen Sexton		BS	Troy University	2011
Sara Beth Shields Tarwater		BA	Salem College	2008
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Susan Ansley Smith Grillot	Ω	BS	University of Southern Mississippi	2009
		MS	Tulane University	2012
Peter Byoung Gook Soh		BA	University of Michigan	2003
		MPH	University of Michigan	2005
Emily Elizabeth Spurlin	Ω	BS	Wake Forest University	2012
Krista Jean Stephenson		BM	Indiana University	2009
William Blake Tennant		BS	Birmingham Southern College	2013
Meagan Renea Thomas		BA	University of Alabama	2012
William Jacob Thomas		BS	University of Alabama at Birmingham	2013
William Harmon Tillman III		BS	Spring Hill College	2012
Nicholas Lee Tinker		BS	University of Alabama	2012
Carter Sullivan Tisdale	Ω	BS	Auburn University	2013
		BA	Auburn University	2013
Jonathan Hays Todd		BS	Tulane University	2011
Tung Van Vu		BSBS	University of South Alabama	2013
James Lee West IV		BA	University of Mississippi	2011
		MS	Mississippi College	2012
James Porter White		BS	Louisiana State University and A&M College	2002
		JD	Louisiana State University	2005
Robert Grant Willis		BS	Samford University	2012
		MS	Mississippi College	2013
Caroline Weathers Wilson	Ω	BS	Emory University	2011
Bliss Cook Wright		BS	Auburn University	2013
Megan Kay Zak	†	BS	Auburn University	2013

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GRADUATE SCHOOL

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BA, University of South Alabama, 2008

MA, University of South Alabama, 2011

Educational Leadership

Dissertation: *An Examination of Advisor Concerns in the Era of Academic Analytics*

Major Professor: Dr. Ronald A. Styron, Jr.

Rochelle Williams Johnson

BS, William Carey University, 2003

MAT, University of West Alabama, 2006

MSCE, University of West Alabama, 2011

Educational Leadership

Dissertation: *Experiences that Influenced First-generation Student Post-secondary Enrollment and Persistence: A Phenomenological Study*

Major Professor: Dr. Ronald A. Styron, Jr.

CANDIDATES FOR THE DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY DEGREE

GRADUATE SCHOOL

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Dan Guo

BA, Huaihua University, 2006
MA, Hunan Normal University, 2009
MS, University of South Alabama, 2016

Instructional Design and Development

Dissertation: *The Effects of Academic Contracts on Academic Achievement and Science Motivation of Students in a Freshman Biology Class*

Major Professor: Dr. Brenda C. Litchfield

Megan O'Neill McCall

BS, Auburn University, 1998
MED, University of South Alabama, 2004

Instructional Design and Development

Dissertation: *The Effects of Individual Versus Cooperative Testing in a Flipped Classroom on the Academic Achievement, Motivation Toward Science, and Student Time for 9th Grade Biology Students*

Major Professor: Dr. Brenda C. Litchfield

Emma Rebecca Miller

BS, University of Southern Mississippi, 2002
MED, University of South Alabama, 2005

Instructional Design and Development

Dissertation: *Predicting the Use of Instructional Technology among Community College Instructors: An Extension of the Technology Acceptance Model (TAM)*

Major Professor: Dr. R. Burke Johnson

Rachel Marie Mudrich

BS, University of Mobile, 2007
MS, University of South Alabama, 2012

Instructional Design and Development

Dissertation: *The Effects of Project-based Learning Activities on Academic Achievement and Motivation in Mathematics in Eighth-grade Students*
Major Professor: Dr. Brenda C. Litchfield

Joseph John Otto

BS, William Carey University, 2011

Basic Medical Sciences

Dissertation: *Immunoglobulin Alpha as a Means of Biomarker Discovery in Pancreatic Ductal Adenocarcinoma*
Major Professor: Dr. Lewis K. Pannell

Angela Marie Rand

BA, Athens State College, 1997
MLIS, University of Southern Mississippi, 2006

Instructional Design and Development

Dissertation: *Use of Role Assignment to Increase Social Presence for Improved Quality of Online Discussion*
Major Professor: Dr. Gayle V. Davidson-Shivers

Sandra Annette Rogers

BSHE, University of Alabama, 1985
MA, University of Alabama, 1992

Instructional Design and Development

Dissertation: *A Massively Multiplayer Online Role-Playing Game with Language Learning Strategic Activities to Improve English Grammar, Listening, Reading, and Vocabulary*
Major Professor: Dr. R. Burke Johnson

DEGREE CANDIDATES

2:00 p.m. Ceremony

BACHELOR'S DEGREES

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

MASTER'S DEGREES

College of Engineering
College of Nursing
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Pat Capps Covey College of Allied Health Professions

DOCTORAL DEGREES

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

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.

Honors Program

Students who complete all Honors Program 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.” The 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. Additionally, students who are not members of the Honors Program but who have completed an Honors Senior Project and Thesis and have earned a minimum grade-point average of 3.5, graduate with “Departmental Honors.” This distinction will be noted in the commencement program, on the academic transcript and on the diploma.

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MITCHELL COLLEGE OF BUSINESS

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Andrew Cary Baldwin	Derek Rann Driver	Dillan Brian Layton
Kaitlin Brooke Barberree	Jessica Alyse Dunn	David Cong Le
Blakney Alexandra Barrett	Dakota Christian Ehmka	Brett B. Lee
Emily Layton Bell ***	Levi Christian Ehmka **	Mary Kristen Lee
Kobi R. Bell	Thomas C. Ellis	Andrew Bradley Levin
Derek Stephen Biehl	Ryan John Engler **	Daniel Patrick Lursen **
Somerlyn Williams Boulter	Dominic Michael Esposito	Farrell DeLee Lynn
Julia Ray Bradley	Elizabeth Marie Everette	King Alvin Marchand
Desiree Monique Brewton	Jeanelle Facey	Joshua Ryan McCarron
Meredith Elise Brock *	Emma Louise Fairbanks *** ‡‡	Skye K. McCrimmon *
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enduring throughout time,
Upward, onward may your fame
continue in its climb.*

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