



University of South Alabama

2026

COMMENCEMENT  
CEREMONIES

*May 8, 2026*





## SPRING COMMENCEMENT

MAY 8, 2026

USA MITCHELL CENTER

Processional..... Pomp and Circumstance No. 1  
The USA Commencement Band  
Robert Abend, D.M., Conductor  
Associate Professor of Music

Presentation of Colors ..... The USA Color Guard

The National Anthem..... Zachary Daniel Petri  
Undergraduate Music Major

Invocation..... KC Crusoe  
Student Government Association President

Welcome ..... Josiah (Jo) Robins Bonner, Jr.  
President

Commencement Address ..... Josiah (Jo) Robins Bonner, Jr.  
President

Presentation of Candidates ..... Andi M. Kent, Ph.D.  
Executive Vice President and Provost

Remarks ..... President Bonner

Recessional..... The USA Commencement Band

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



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.

# PRESIDENT

JOSIAH (JO) ROBINS BONNER, JR.

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# JOSIAH (JO) ROBINS BONNER, JR.

SPEAKER



Josiah (Jo) Robins Bonner, Jr. was selected the fourth president of the University of South Alabama in November 2021 with a commitment to establishing South as the Flagship of the Gulf Coast. Under his leadership, South has positioned itself as a top destination for a quality education and the region's fastest-growing academic medical system.

Bonner regularly visits with students, teachers and college counselors throughout Alabama and along the Mississippi Gulf Coast to tell South's story. With a focus on engagement, he initiated Jag Days, bringing high school students to campus on Jaguar Athletics buses for spirited tours to see all South has to offer. His upbeat message builds on South's journey of progress and renews its promise to students and their families: A degree from the University of South Alabama is a first-class ticket to a brighter future.

Under Bonner's leadership, enrollment has grown for three straight years, with freshman classes up more than 30 percent during that time. Retention also has increased as more and more students have earned their degrees.

South's Honors College has seen record enrollment, and in the last two years, the University has celebrated the recognition of six Goldwater Scholars — the second most in Alabama during that period.

With more students living on campus than ever before, the University is expanding housing options, including through the purchase of Traditions at South. Other additions include the construction of the Geri and Gordon Moulton Jaguar Marching Band Complex and, in 2027, the new Frederick P. Whiddon College of Medicine building will open.

USA Health, the region's only academic health system, has seen tremendous growth during Bonner's presidency with the addition of Providence Hospital and its clinics. Enhancements also include an expanded and renovated pediatric emergency department at USA Health Children's & Women's Hospital and the addition of the Kelly Butler ALS Center.

Today, USA Health operates more than 40 locations across the Alabama and Mississippi Gulf Coast.

The University has recorded four years of record fundraising under Bonner, and, in April 2026, he announced a \$400 million Where Bold Begins capital campaign to raise money for scholarships, faculty support, research, facilities and technology, and healthcare advancements.

Prior to arriving at the University, Bonner served as chief of staff to Alabama Gov. Kay Ivey. For more than a decade, he represented Alabama's First District in the U.S. House of Representatives, where he earned a reputation as a respected and influential voice of reason in both Alabama and Washington.

He was a member of the House Appropriations Committee and chaired the House Ethics Committee. During Bonner's time as chairman, the evenly divided Ethics Committee always had a unanimous vote.

Bonner is an inductee to the Alabama Academy of Honor, the state's premiere recognition of 100 living Alabamians for their outstanding accomplishments and service. In 2016, the Business Council of Alabama created the inaugural Congressman Jo Bonner Spirit of Leadership Award and honored him as its first recipient. He also received the Distinguished Public Service Award, the highest honor the U.S. Navy bestows on a civilian, and has been named the 2023 Patriot of the Year by Mobile Bay Area Veterans Council.

President Bonner is married to the former Janée Lambert, of Mobile. They are the parents of two grown children: Lee Friedman, who lives in Mobile with her husband, Andrew, and their daughter, Louise, and Robins Bonner, who lives with his wife, Erin, in Tuscaloosa, Alabama.

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# UNIVERSITY OF SOUTH ALABAMA

## A BRIEF HISTORY

After starting without a single building, the University of South Alabama celebrated its 60th Anniversary year as the academic, research and healthcare Flagship of the Gulf Coast.

USA's story began in the early 1960s. Mobile's civic leaders realized that the region had outgrown its small university extension program downtown. They formulated plans for a four-year, degree-granting institution. On May 3, 1963, a bill creating a new, independent university passed the Alabama Legislature. USA was born.



Classes began in June 1964 at a new, \$1 million building in west Mobile. Initial enrollment total, The pent-up demand for education became obvious when the first fall semester began. Enrollment to 928. Today, USA enrolls approximately 14,000 students and has awarded more than 109,000 degrees That first building is now the Frederick Palmer Whiddon Administration Building, named after first president. Whiddon retired 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, president from 2014 to 2021, continued the USA tradition of visionary leadership focused on discovery, health and learning.

Waldrop's successor, President Jo Bonner, enthusiastically promotes a South education as a "firstclass ticket to a brighter future." Fall 2023 enrollment and first-year student retention both increased, and firstyear student enrollment jumped by 19 percent.

Almost from the moment USA accepted its first students, its leaders ambitiously worked toward establishing a medical school. The College of Medicine charter class began in 1973. The College of Nursing and the Pat Capps Covey College of Allied Health Professions later complemented USA's focus on health education.

Today, USA provides high-quality education in business, the liberal arts, education, engineering, computing, the sciences and healthcare. It offers more than 115 undergraduate, graduate and doctoral degrees through its 10 colleges and schools.

A charter member of the Sun Belt Conference, USA fields teams in 17 Division I sports, including baseball, softball, basketball, soccer, volleyball, tennis, golf~ cross country and track and field. In 2020, the football team played its first game in the new Hancock Whitney Stadium.

USA Health is the University of South Alabama's academic health system. With its hospitals and physician practice sites throughout the area, the health system integrates clinical care, research and healthcare education to deliver the most advanced medical care in the region. The recently acquired Providence Hospital joins University Hospital, Children's & Women's Hospital and the Mitchell Cancer Institute as major healthcare centers. USA Health also includes the region's largest multispecialty practice and the only academic physicians group on the upper Gulf Coast.

Work is underway on a new Frederick P. Whiddon College of Medicine building that will allow South to increase its physician class size. After 60 years, the University continues to grow to serve the needs of the Gulf Coast.

## 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.

# DEGREE CANDIDATES

## 9:30 AM CEREMONY

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### DOCTORAL DEGREES

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College of Engineering

School of Computing

Frederick P. Whiddon College of Medicine

Pats Capps Covey College of Allied

Health Professions

College of Nursing

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### MASTER'S DEGREES

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College of Engineering

School of Computing

Pats Capps Covey College of Allied

Health Professions

College of Nursing

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### BACCALAUREATE DEGREES

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College of Engineering

School of Computing

Pats Capps Covey College of Allied

Health Professions

College of Nursing

#### **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 DOCTOR OF MEDICINE

## FREDERICK P. WHIDDON COLLEGE OF MEDICINE

R. Franklin Trimm, Interim Dean and Vice President, Medical Affairs

Qays Aljabi Ω	BS	The University of Alabama at Birmingham	2022
Victoria Danielle Antonello	BA	Vanderbilt University	2020
Noah Christopher Baker Ω	BS	University of South Alabama	2022
Robert Cole Barefoot ∂	BS	The University of Alabama at Birmingham	2022
Joshua Elias Baroodly	BA	Auburn University	2021
Maxon Lee Bassett	BSME	The University of Alabama	2022
Bethany Eugenia Beck	BS MS	Auburn University Auburn University	2020 2022
Kelly Elizabeth Blacksher	BS	Auburn University	2022
Harris John Bolus Δ	BSHES	The University of Alabama	2020
Olivia Grace Brookins Ω	BS	Mississippi College	2022
Cana Lauren Brown	BSBS	University of South Alabama	2021
Madelyn Hope Campbell Ω	BS	The University of Alabama	2020
Elisabeth Grace Dunbar Chaffin	BS	The University of Alabama	2021
Caroline Heacock Clutton Ω	BA	The University of Mississippi	2021
Bree Ashleigh Cobine	BS	Auburn University	2022
Benjamin Evan Cockrell ∂	BA	The University of Alabama at Birmingham	2022

∂ Primary Care Pathway Δ Research Honors Ω Alpha Omega Alpha

Charlie Alice Crider	BSME	Auburn University	2021
Isabella Ayumi Dinelli	BA	The University of Florida	2020
	BS	The University of Florida	2020
Peter Hiep Doan	BS	Auburn University	2021
Lauren Kate Dodd	BA	The University of Alabama	2022
	BS	The University of Alabama	2022
Mary Atef Faragalla $\partial$	BSBS	University of South Alabama	2022
Ryan Danielle Ford	BSBS	University of South Alabama	2022
Richard Hong Fu	BSBS	University of South Alabama	2022
William Christopher Gannaway, Jr.	BS	Birmingham-Southern College	2021
Corinne Elizabeth Gautreaux $\Omega$	BS	Auburn University	2022
Conner C. Hall	BSCHE	The University of Alabama in Huntsville	2021
Emily Marie Hartsell $\Delta$	BS	The University of Alabama in Huntsville	2019
Caleb Lake Higdon	BS	Auburn University	2021
Hannah Grant Hill	BS	Auburn University	2021
Chandler Sasser Hinson $\Delta$	BS	Georgetown University	2018
	MS	University of London	2019
	MBA	The George Washington University	2023
Madison Dawn Hogans $\Omega \partial$	BS	Auburn University	2022
Caroline Whatley Howell $\Omega$	BSBS	University of South Alabama	2022
Jonathon Maddox Hubbert	BS	Mississippi State University	2021
Cya Nicole Johnson	BA	Vanderbilt University	2018
	MS	The University of Alabama at Birmingham	2020
William Andrew Johnston	BS	The University of Alabama at Birmingham	2022

$\partial$  Primary Care Pathway  $\Delta$  Research Honors  $\Omega$  Alpha Omega Alpha

Aimee Josephine Knott	BS	The University of Alabama at Birmingham	2021
Macy McCollister Kreitz	BS	The University of Alabama	2019
Tyler Duncan Lancaster	BS	Auburn University	2021
Juliette Alyssa Lewis	BA	The University of Alabama	2020
Ginger Elizabeth Llivina	BA	University of South Alabama	2022
Benjamin Lee Loftis $\Omega$	BS	Auburn University	2022
Karam Talal Maatouk	BS	The University of Alabama	2021
Amber Katelyn Mathus $\partial$	BS	The University of Alabama in Huntsville	2022
Anna Katharine McVay	BA	The University of Alabama	2021
Samuel McLaurin Motz $\Omega$	BS	Auburn University	2018
David Moylan	BSM	The University of Alabama	2014
Brian Thien Nguyen $\partial$	BS	The University of Alabama at Birmingham	2022
Marianna Susan Oditt	BSBS	University of South Alabama	2021
Nathaniel Sorrells Olliff $\Delta$	BS	The University of Alabama	2021
Shalinkumar M. Patel	BS MS	The University of Alabama at Birmingham Mississippi State University	2022 2021
Ajay P. Peddada	BSEE	University of South Alabama	2020
Richard Allen Perkins $\Omega \Delta$	BS	Mississippi State University	2019
Caleb M. Phillips $\partial$	BS	Samford University	2020
Madison Ann Poiroux	BSBS	University of South Alabama	2021
Connor Nelson Posey	BS	University of Alabama at Birmingham	2021
Richard Irving Preus III $\Omega$	BS	The University of Alabama at Birmingham	2022

Noah Arden Que	BA	Baylor University	2022
Megan Renee Rasmussen	BS	Birmingham-Southern College	2020
Thomas Wilkes Robinson	BSME MSME	The University of Alabama The University of Alabama	2019 2021
Richard Brandon Schonour	BS	Florida State University	2019
Korey S. Shively	BS	University of South Alabama	2019
Ian Giles Singley	BSBS	University of South Alabama	2019
Chase Hunter Smith	BS	Auburn University	2019
Laney Fowlkes Smith $\Delta$	BS	Washington and Lee University	2019
Frances Grace Sullivan $\Omega$	BS	The University of Georgia	2019
Anna Brooke Tarrant $\Omega$	BS	Auburn University	2019
Caleb B. Thomas	BS	Auburn University	2019
Ashleigh K. Torrance	BSBS	University of South Alabama	2019
Anjali Anil Vira	BS	Birmingham Southern College	2019
Mohammad Waqas	BA BS	The University of Alabama at Birmingham The University of Alabama at Birmingham	2019 2019
Matthew Francis Westerfield	BS	Auburn University	2019
Macy Elizabeth Wright $\Omega$	BS	Auburn University	2019

# CANDIDATES FOR THE DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY DEGREE

## THE GRADUATE SCHOOL

J. Harold Pardue, Ph.D., Dean and Associate Vice President, Academic Affairs

### **Killian Zane Brewer**

B.S., University of South Alabama, 2020

#### **Basic Medical Sciences**

Dissertation: *Neutrophil Dysregulation in Autosomal Dominant Hyper-IgE Syndrome: Mechanistic Characterization and Therapeutic Modulation via Trained Immunity*

Major Professor: Dr. Robert Barrington

### **Rachel Suehwei Chai**

B.S., University of South Alabama, 2020

M.S., University of South Alabama, 2022

#### **Systems Engineering**

Dissertation: *Integrating Environmental Impact and Socio-Technical Feasibility: A Multi-Dimensional Evaluation of Cluster Wastewater Systems*

Major Professor: Dr. Sean Walker

### **Grant Thomas Daly**

B.A., Auburn University, 2014

M.S., University of South Alabama, 2018

#### **Basic Medical Sciences**

Dissertation: *Novel Attributes of Mitochondrial DNA DAMPs in Critical Illness and Injury*

Major Professor: Dr. Mark Gillespie

### **Alan J. Fitzmorris**

B.A., Physics: Rice University, 1982

M.S., General Engineering, University of Illinois, 1992

#### **Systems Engineering**

Dissertation: *Manufacturing Systems: Characteristics and Dynamics*

Major Professor: Dr. Sean Walker

**Daijha Nicole Hilliard**

B.S., Alabama A&M University, 2019  
M.E., Alabama A&M University, 2021

**Systems Engineering**

Dissertation: *Advancements to Develop Most Viable System Selection Process Using Model-Based Architectural Patterns and Automation*  
Major Professor: Dr. Bhushan Lohar

**Naveen Reddy Pendli**

B.T., Jawaharlal Nehru Technological University, 2011  
M.S, Wilmington University, 2015  
M.S, University of the Cumberland, 2021

**Computing**

Dissertation: *A Novel Blockchain Based Framework for Secure and Privacy Preserving E-Governance System*  
Major Professor: Dr. Jeffrey McDonald

**CANDIDATES FOR THE  
DOCTOR OF AUDIOLOGY DEGREE**

**PAT CAPPS COVEY COLLEGE OF ALLIED HEALTH PROFESSIONS**

Susan Gordon-Hickey, Au.D., Ph.D., Dean

Erin Leanora Diaz	BS	Auburn University	2021
Blaire Elizabeth Fontenot	BA	Louisiana State University	2021
MacKenzie Danielle Glass	BS	University of South Alabama	2022
Caitlin A. Hebert	BS	Southern Connecticut State University	2020
Emily Madison Keevan	BS	University of South Alabama	2022
Emma Rose Lovelady	BS	University of South Alabama	2022
Katherine McNeill Snavelly	BS	Auburn University	2022

**CANDIDATES FOR THE  
DOCTOR OF OCCUPATIONAL THERAPY DEGREE  
PAT CAPPS COVEY COLLEGE OF ALLIED HEALTH PROFESSIONS  
Susan Gordon-Hickey, Au.D., Ph.D., Dean**

Kaylen Bond Alexander	BS	The University of Southern Mississippi	2023
Savannah Brown-Puckett	BS	Auburn University	2021
Gracie Irene Cole	BS	University of West Florida	2022
Catherine Anderson Copeland	BS	Samford University	2023
Ila Cummings	BS	The University of Mississippi	2022
Autumn Nicole Daniels	BS	University of South Alabama	2023
Blaire C. Fontenot	BS	Southeastern Louisiana University	2022
Faith Noelle Forehand	BS	University of West Florida	2022
Aspyn E. Godwin	BS	Auburn University	2022
Annie Griffin	BS	Auburn University	2022
Mallory Elisabeth Howell	BS	University of South Alabama	2022
Sophia Elizabeth Jacobs	BS	University of South Alabama	2023
Madelyn Ann Keene	BS	Mississippi College	2023
Hattie Gabrielle Keyser	BS	University of South Alabama	2023
Mary Frances Lawrence	BS	Florida State University	2023
La’Kiah Sheridan McClain-Jones	BS	University of South Alabama	2023
Lauryn Michelle McKinley	BS	University of South Alabama	2023
Chase Elizabeth McLanahan	BS	Spring Hill College	2023

Asia Rae McLeod	BS	Faulkner University	2018
	MA	Arizona State University	2022
Mary Margaret Morton	BS	The University of Southern Mississippi	2023
Kennedy Ann Page	BS	University of Louisiana at Monroe	2021
	BS	University of Louisiana at Monroe	2023
Anna Broadus Penny	BS	Mississippi State University	2022
Ashley Elizabeth Powers	BS	University of South Alabama	2023
Amador de Borinquen Quiros	BS	American Military Univeristy	2022
Kaylah Butterworth Roberts	BS	The University of West Alabama	2022
Rachel Lynn Ross	BS	University of West Florida	2022
Sarah K. Sanders	BS	Mississippi State University	2023
Caitlyn White Shiver	BS	University of South Alabama	2021
	MS	University of South Alabama	2023
Kaley Marie Smith	BS	Belhaven University	2022
Savannah Sumrall	BS	Belhaven University	2022
Devon Marie Timmerman	BS	University of West Florida	2023
Elizabeth Kathryn Trawick	BFA	Brenau University	2011
Abbey Leigh Weitenbeck	BS	University of South Alabama	2023
Emilee Morgan Wilkerson	BS	University of Mobile	2023
Madelyn Joanna Williams	BS	University of South Alabama	2023

# CANDIDATES FOR THE DOCTOR OF PHYSICAL THERAPY DEGREE

PAT CAPPS COVEY COLLEGE OF ALLIED HEALTH PROFESSIONS

Susan Gordon-Hickey, Au.D., Ph.D., Dean

Oluwasubomi Akintode	BS	Troy University	2022
Lauren Cassanova Bauer	BSCS	University of South Alabama	2020
Madison Brandt	BS	The University of Alabama	2023
Quentin Terrell Brown	BS	University of South Alabama	2023
Anna Faith Copeland	BS	University of South Alabama	2022
Garrett W. Cox	BS	Auburn University	2023
Shelby P. Delcambre	BS	Mississippi State University	2023
Maxime Edema	BS	The University of Alabama at Birmingham	2018
Sarah Elizabeth Ewing	BS	McNeese State University	2022
Ann M. Farrell	BS	The University of Mississippi	2023
Winston I. Fleming	BS	Pensacola Christian College	2020
Hudson I. Foster	BS	Auburn University	2022
Austin Taylor Goodman	BS	Mississippi College	2023
Hudson Grammer	BSE	The University of Alabama	2021
	MA	The University of Alabama	2023
Sylvie Michelle Gray	BS	University of South Alabama	2023
Hannah Rutledge Holifield	BS	University of South Alabama	2023
Georgia C. Howell	BS	University of South Alabama	2023

Allison Relfe Hutchinson	BS	Auburn University	2023
Jaylyn C. Jeffcoat	BS	Troy University	2022
Emma Elizabeth Lasure	BS	Florida State University	2023
Madison Self Lundy	BS	Mississippi College	2022
Amy Nicole Manderson	BS	The University of Florida	2022
Laikyn Judith Mosley	BS	University of South Alabama	2023
Isabelle V. Naef	BS	University of South Alabama	2023
Hue Faith Nguyen	BS	University of South Alabama	2022
Austin Cole Oberst	BS	University of South Alabama	2021
Wesley Bracken Osmer	BS	University of South Alabama	2023
Daniel C. Patterson	BS	Troy University	2023
Emma Jillian Pilcher	BSE	The University of Alabama in Huntsville	2022
Eva Grace Prentiss	BS	University of South Alabama	2023
Joseph L. Quinn	BS	University of Mobile	2023
Noah Schwartzkopf	BS	Auburn University	2021
Sydney J. Scoggins	BSE	The University of Alabama	2023
William Brennan Strong	BS	University of South Alabama	2023
Taylor Peighton Sullivan	BS	University of South Alabama	2022
Kelsey Lynn Thomas	BS	Troy University	2022
Caleb M. White	BA	Huntingdon College	2023
Bryant Wood	BSE	The University of Alabama	2022

# CANDIDATES FOR THE DOCTOR OF NURSING PRACTICE DEGREE

## THE GRADUATE SCHOOL

J. Harold Pardue, Ph.D., Dean and Associate Vice President, Academic Affairs

Gerald W. Adcock, Jr.	BS	Towson University	2012
	MSN	University of South Alabama	2024
Margaret Ukpong Adesina	BSN	University of Texas at Arlington	2014
	MSN	University of Texas Medical Branch at Galveston	2019
Festus Olubanjo Alabi	BSN	University of Massachusetts Boston	2010
	MSN	Regis College	2023
Brittany Nicole Bacot	BSN	Georgia Southern University	2009
	MSN	University of South Alabama	2013
Brigeda D. Baker	BSN	Winston-Salem State University	2011
	MSN	Western Governors University	2021
Shannon Kinnison Barnes	BSN	Western Governors University	2021
	MSN	University of South Alabama	2024
Anna Kathryn Barnett	BSN	The University of Tennessee Knoxville	2019
	MSN	University of South Alabama	2024
Latorya Denise Barron	BSN	Mississippi University for Women	2011
	MSN	William Carey University	2013
Jennifer Bereta	BSN	Washington State University	2006
	MSN	University of South Alabama	2024
Erin Anne Berntsen	BS	San Francisco State University	2004
	BSN	California State University	2013
	MSN	University of South Alabama	2024
Thien Hang Ngoc Borja	BSN	Belmont University	2012
	MSN	Vanderbilt University	2018

Morgan Boyd	BS	Florida A&M University	2016
	BSN	Keiser University	2021
	MSN	University of South Alabama	2024
Crystal S. Brassfield	BSN	Mississippi University for Women	2018
	MSN	University of North Alabama	2021
Tamar A. Brunache	BSN	Grand Canyon University	2018
	MSN	University of South Alabama	2024
Tiffany Chambers	BSN	Pensacola State College	2021
	MSN	University of South Alabama	2024
Tahnee Morgan Clark	BSN	Florida International University	2012
	MSN	University of South Alabama	2023
Kathryn Anne Currier	BSN	University of Mobile	2018
	MSN	University of South Alabama	2021
Tina M. Davis	BSN	Our Lady of the Lake College	2019
	MSN	Our Lady of the Lake College	2022
Eustace Obiajulu Dunn	BSN	University of Maryland	2020
	MSN	University of South Alabama	2024
Susannah Joy Durrance	BSN	University of Central Florida	2021
	MSN	University of South Alabama	2024
LaSaundra Denise Eafen	BA	University of Memphis	2002
	MBA	Webster University	2004
	MSN	University of Tennessee Health Science Center	2015
Julie Jo Eldredge	BSN	University of Central Oklahoma	2006
	MSN	University of South Alabama	2023
Josephine O. Faniku	BSN	Prairie View A&M University	2006
	MSN	Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center	2014
Christopher Rene Garcia	MSN	Walden University	2014
Shiny Varghese George	BSN	University of Phoenix	2012
	MSN	University of South Alabama	2023

Paula Gibson	BSN	University of Mobile	2021
	MSN	University of South Alabama	2024
Nacara S. Grayson	BSN	Mississippi University for Women	2013
	MSN	Walden University	2021
Brooke Oneal Haddix	BSN	University of Florida	2013
	MSN	University of South Alabama	2018
Taylor James Harkness	BS	University of Central Florida	2014
	BSN	Georgia State University	2020
	MSN	University of South Alabama	2023
Kellie Harris	BS	Southern University And A&M College	2010
	BSN	Franciscan Missionaries of Our Lady University	2015
	MSN	Southern University And A&M College	2020
Kathleen Baylee Harvin	BSN	Charleston Southern University	2019
	MSN	University of South Alabama	2024
Matilda Hazeley	BSN	Thomas Jefferson University	2009
	MSN	University of South Alabama	2024
Ashley Nicole Hughes	BS	Mississippi State University	2012
	BSN	Saint Louis University	2014
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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.

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#### **Business Administration**

Dissertation: *Financial Investments: Predictive Models, Portfolio Selection, and the Impact of Economic Uncertainty*

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#### **Marine Sciences**

Dissertation: *Ecological Responses to Living Shoreline Restoration*

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B.S., Texas A&M University-Corpus Christy, 2018

#### **Marine Sciences**

Dissertation: *Feeding and Excreting Ecology in Coastal Systems*

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B.S., Northeastern University, 2021

#### **Marine Sciences**

Dissertation: *Integrating Social Science into Ecosystem-based Fisheries Management: Four Case Studies of Diverse Marine Fisheries*

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**Business Administration**

Dissertation: *From Clicking to Committing: Psychological Distance and Persuasion in Online Animal Adoption Platforms to Enhance Shelter Visitation*  
Major Professor: Dr. Bryan Hochstein

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B.S., University of South Alabama, 2016

**Instructional Design and Development**

Dissertation: *Developing Critical Thinking Skills in Nurses Through AI-Facilitated Socratic Questioning*  
Major Professor: Dr. Shenghua Zha

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B.S., Spring Hill College, 2017

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Dissertation: *Linking Environmental Variability, Migration, and Life-History Structure to Improve Management of Southern Flounder (*Paralichthys lethostigma*)*  
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**Business Administration**

Dissertation: *That's Too Much Work: Foreign National Hiring Bias*

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**Business Administration**

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Major Professor: Dr. Sohee Kim

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Dissertation: *Servant Leadership and the Perception of Exposure to Algorithmic Management Major*

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Dissertation: *The Perceptions of the Teacher Excellence and Accountability for Mathematics and Science Act on Rural Secondary Math Teachers' Practices, Motivation for Professional Development, Collaboration, and Job Satisfaction*

Major Professor: Dr. Sohee Kim

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Dissertation: *Exploring Clinical Reasoning in Occupational Therapy Students Using Think Aloud During Computerized Patient Simulation*

Major Professor: Dr. Joél Billingsley

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Major Professor: Dr. Heidi Lyn

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Project: *Mentoring Matters: A Mixed-Methods Program Review on a University's Career Readiness Initiative - A Role in Empowering First- Generation Students Though Belonging, Career Readiness, and Success at a Public Institution*

Major Professor: Dr. James Stefurak

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Project: *Student Perceptions of Factors Influencing Scholarship Application*

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Project: *Eternal Bonds and Pearls of Connectivity: The Influence of the Divine Sisterhood of Black Greek Letter Sororities on African American Women's Sense of Belonging at a Predominantly White Institution*

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Project: *Retaining Teachers: A Systematic Literature Review To Inform Policy and Practice.*

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# THE USA WAY

You will not find it etched on the cornerstone of an ivy-covered building,  
nor in a book on a library shelf.  
You'll have a hard time even pinpointing its origin.  
But the USA Way is very real.  
It describes how we conduct ourselves with integrity, dedication and class,  
simply because it is right to do so.  
The USA Way is being proud, with a grateful heart and a big smile,  
when our students walk across the stage to receive their diplomas  
in a Mitchell Center filled with glistening eyes  
and pure happiness from fellow graduates, families, faculty and friends.  
The USA Way is being passionate about our role in teaching, research and service —  
three elements of a single mission with a common theme:  
to be the best we can be in all that we do.  
The USA Way is being caregivers and healers who give hope to patients,  
providing world-class care from exceptional talents  
through the region's only academic health system.  
Being bigger has never been the goal.  
Instead, we choose the path of being better —  
better every day than we were the day before.  
The USA Way is being fierce,  
like a Jaguar on the prowl,  
giving each play and every game our very best effort  
while representing the ideals of sportsmanship, character and honor.  
The USA Way is being humble,  
knowing that ours is a tradition steeped in decades, not centuries.  
Each person who came before has helped blaze the trail that we travel today,  
allowing us to build on the success of the past  
as we embrace the future.  
The USA Way is being fiscally prudent, not wasting what we have been given.  
A university built on a solid financial foundation  
is like the wise man's house built on rock.  
The USA Way is about discovering the servant leader in each of us.  
Sometimes we are called to lead.  
Other times, we are meant to serve.  
No matter which, the USA Way is the north star that we choose to follow.  
Finally, the USA Way is being a member of Jag Nation,  
throwing our J's with confidence and pride for all to see.  
Our destiny was not predetermined.  
Achieving it will never be easy.  
But from our very first days,  
the USA Way has led us to be ambitious, determined and bold,  
moving onward and upward,  
as the Flagship of the Gulf Coast.  
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