



1888



COMMENCEMENT
EXERCISES

of the 133rd year at the
University of Charleston

DECEMBER 2021



COMMENCEMENT

CEREMONY

December 11, 2021

Commencement Ceremony

Order of Exercises

Invocation **Pastor Matt Santen**
River Ridge Church
UC Men's Tennis, Head Coach

National Anthem **Madeline Dankmyer**
"The Star Spangled Banner"
By: Francis Scott Key
UC Concert Choir
University Singers

Welcome **Dr. Martin S. Roth**
President

Commencement Speaker **Dr. Sherri Young, DO, FAAFP**
Associate Chief Medical Officer of CAMC
and Clinical Leader for the West Virginia Health Network

Conferring of Honorary Degree **President Roth**
Recipient: **Dr. Sherri Young, DO, FAAFP**
Honorary Doctor of Humane Letters

Recognition of Emeritus Faculty **President Roth**

Presentation of Graduates **Dr. Kim Spiezio**
Provost & Executive Vice President

Conferring of Degrees **President Roth**

Alma Mater **University Singers**
Dr. Joseph Janisch
Conductor

Recessional



HONORARY DEGREE RECIPIENT

Commencement Speaker

Dr. Sherri Young, DO, FAAFP

Associate Chief Medical Officer of CAMC and
Clinical Leader for the West Virginia Health Network
Honorary Doctor of Humane Letters

Your Twitter profile states that you "Became a doctor because Wonder Woman was taken." But for the thousands of West Virginians whose lives you have impacted, you are both.

When a worldwide pandemic hit, you led the way for Kanawha County to become the first in the state to test long-term care facility patients for COVID and helped execute plans for mass testing and vaccination, gaining national recognition by ABC News, The New York Times, and Time Magazine.

Raised in Mullens, West Virginia, you earned a bachelor's degree in speech pathology and audiology from WVU and your Doctor of Osteopathic Medicine from the West Virginia School of Osteopathic Medicine.

You served as the physician director of the West Virginia Division of Immunization Services and as medical director of the Division of STD, HIV, and Hepatitis from September 2015 through July 2016, and took on the role as the state's immunization officer from September 2015 to January 2018.

In 2019, you began serving as the health officer and executive director of the Kanawha-Charleston Health Department, the first woman and first doctor of osteopathic medicine to do so. Your focus was on immunizing children – until the pandemic struck.

Kanawha-Charleston Health Department Board of Directors President Dr. Art Rubin has said that you have been his student, friend, and colleague. "Dr. Young dedicated over 450 days managing the pandemic, and most days worked 18-20 hours a day taking care of the citizens of Kanawha County. Her service to the city and county is unwavering, and we all owe her a debt of gratitude."

You earned the 2021 West Virginia Family "Doc" of the Year, an Angel Award from Senator Joe Manchin and a Certificate of Congressional Recognition from Senator Shelley Moore Capito.

You are the author of "Blessed, A Family's Struggle to Rise from the Ashes," and collaborated with your daughter Gabi to create a children's book titled "Lucky."

You recently became associate chief medical officer of CAMC and clinical leader for the West Virginia Health Network. You continue to serve the Kanawha-Charleston Health Department until a new executive director and health officer is named.

For the dedication you have shown for the health and well-being of all West Virginians, we are honored to present to you, Dr. Sherri Young, the Doctor of Humane Letters degree, *honoris causa*.

SCHOOL OF ARTS & SCIENCES

Morris Harvey Division

Bachelor of Arts

Travis J. Arroyo
Pflugerville, TX
Communication

Sierra Arthur
Poca, WV
Elementary Studies and
Child Development

Carol Renee Burgess
Malvern, PA
Political Science

Kelsey Marie Cline
Coal City, WV
Psychology

Shan Rae Esmer
Cross Lanes, WV
English/History &
Political Science

**Alexander Charles
Forsbrey**
Poca, WV
English/History &
Political Science
Integrated
Communication

**Kenneth Robert
Frederickson, II**
Saint Albans, WV
Multidisciplinary
Studies
Integrated
Communication/
Psychology/Business
Administration

Breanna E. Hensley
Summa Cum Laude
South Charleston, WV
Elementary Education/
Special Education

Kyle Hinson
Waxhaw, NC
English

Whitney Nicole Hunt
Summa Cum Laude
Dunbar, WV
Political Science

Tricht Jocelyn*
Fort Myers, FL
Political Science

MaryEllen Casey Key
Morgantown, WV
Psychology

Melissa M. Lopez
Lusby, MD
Psychology

Guy Christian Myers
Woodbridge, VA
Integrated
Communication

Peyton Parsons
Stokesdale, NC
Elementary Education/
Special Education

**Davonta Daquan
Porter**
Marion, SC
Communication

Olivia Underwood
Beverly, WV
Elementary Studies and
Child Development

**Cameron Grace
Wagner**
Lewisburg, WV
Political Science

**Arianna Noelle
Whitehair**
Summa Cum Laude
Elkview, WV
English/Integrated
Communication

**Brittany Rene
Whiteside**
Avon, IN
Political Science
Psychology

**Brittney Nicole
Williams**
Keyser, WV
Psychology

Krista Cheri' Young*
Raleigh, WV
Psychology
Business Administration

Bachelor of Science

**Jenna-Kay Elizabeth
Basham**
Princeton, WV
Biology -Biomedical
Sciences Concentration

**Brooksanna Dawn
Burke**
Hugheston, WV
Biology

Austin C. Davis
Williamson, WV
Biology-Chemistry

Amanda Effler
Trenton, OH
Chemistry

Hanna Marie Light
Summa Cum Laude
Boomer, WV
Biology -Biomedical
Sciences

Keaton Dalaina Moore
Summa Cum Laude
Glenville, WV
Biology
Psychology

**Carlos George
Nolberto**
Los Angeles, CA
General Studies

Levi J. Phillips*
Arnett, WV
Biology

Eugene Shields, III
Greensboro, NC
General Studies

Dvaughn Shaw Whitt
Clarksville, TN
General Studies

SCHOOL OF BUSINESS & LEADERSHIP

Herbert Jones Division

Associate of Science

Mario Javier Alfaro
Chesapeake, VA
Frontline Leadership

Marcus A. Corum
Newport News, VA
Frontline Leadership

John D. Miller, II
Honors
Oak Hill, WV
Frontline Leadership

**LaChanda Evette
Parker**
Middletown, RI
Frontline Leadership

Shannon R. Pendleton
High Honors
Hogansville, GA
Frontline Leadership

**Richard Anthony
Walker**
High Honors
Fort Mill, SC
Frontline Leadership

Bachelor of Science

Clancey L. Aguero
Mount Vernon, WA
Organizational
Leadership

James Tyler Ahart
Maryville, TN
Organizational
Leadership

Paul Richard Alfeld
Fort Bragg, NC
Organizational
Leadership

*Denotes Spring 2020, Summer 2020, Fall 2020 or Summer 2021 graduates

Larry C. Askew, Jr.
Chesapeake, VA
Organizational
Leadership

Jordan Trevon Bailey
Cum Laude
Springfield, OH
Sport Business

Trevor Michael Ball
New Kent, VA
Organizational
Leadership

Jean Marie Barbee
Honolulu, HI
Organizational
Leadership

Yuma Fallon Barnett
Fortson, GA
Organizational
Leadership

Neil David Bartlett
Frankenmuth, MI
Organizational
Leadership

**Jeffrey Gordon
Beazizo**
Lake Stevens, WA
Organizational
Leadership

Candace M. Berry
Martinsburg, WV
Organizational
Leadership

Brian Keith Bickham
Ewa Beach, HI
Organizational
Leadership

Frank Paul Black, Jr.
Seattle, WA
Organizational
Leadership

Erin Sean Bowser
Olympia, WA
Organizational
Leadership

Micah Terence Breker
Virginia Beach, VA
Organizational
Leadership

Benjamin R. Bridges
Raeford, NC
Organizational
Leadership

Harlem Bromell*
Hamden, CT
Organizational
Leadership

Raymond E. Brooks, III
Virginia Beach, VA
Organizational
Leadership

Nicholas R. Busse-Paul
Yakima, WA
Organizational
Leadership

Kelly Butterbaugh
Loretto, PA
Organizational
Leadership

Michael S. Callahan
Chula Vista, CA
Organizational
Leadership

**Christopher Garrett
Calloway**
Fort Benning, GA
Organizational
Leadership

Kristian O. Carini
Virginia Beach, VA
Organizational
Leadership

Corey Nel Carolino
Jacksonville, NC
Organizational
Leadership

Richard Michael Cass
Terre Haute, IN
Organizational
Leadership

Brett Thomas Catania
San Diego, CA
Organizational
Leadership

**Chester Lane
Chapman**
Apo, AE
Organizational
Leadership

**Christopher Andrew
Clark**
Fallon, NV
Organizational
Leadership

Jeremiah Clark
Clovis, NM
Organizational
Leadership

Ryan M. Clark
Ewa Beach, HI
Organizational
Leadership

Lamont Andrew Cleare
Apo, AE
Cybersecurity

**Jonathon Stewart
Clingerman**
Cum Laude
Elkins, WV
Organizational
Leadership

Luke James Cliver
Virginia Beach, VA
Organizational
Leadership

Aaron C. Comstock
Vidalia, GA
Organizational
Leadership

**Corbin Thomas
Cornelison**
Kenosha, WI
Organizational
Leadership

Jeffrey W. Cotton
Magna Cum Laude
Needville, TX
Organizational
Leadership

Seth Richard Crace
Cameron, NC
Organizational
Leadership

Jeffrey Scott Daily
Saint Inigoes, MD
Organizational
Leadership

**Daniel Robert
Damschen**
Hamilton, GA
Organizational
Leadership

**Lieurance Edward
Daniel**
Temecula, CA
Organizational
Leadership

Valentin Deleon
Lee's Summit, MO
Organizational
Leadership

**Hunter Jeffrey
DeLyser**
Port Wentworth, GA
Organizational
Leadership

Mark Dickison
San Diego, CA
Organizational
Leadership

Kyle Roger Dixon
Chesapeake, VA
Organizational
Leadership

Austin Lee Dougherty
Summa Cum Laude
Haaf, GA
Organizational
Leadership

Timothy Jay Drexler
Lexington Park, MD
Organizational
Leadership

Savannah Rae Elder
Summa Cum Laude
Martinsburg, WV
Organizational
Leadership

Jeremy L. Ellis
Smiths Station, AL
Organizational
Leadership

David Wayne Epp
Richmond, IN
Organizational
Leadership

Cory Joe Ervin
Fpo, AE
Organizational
Leadership

Sheralynn Esguerra*
Summa Cum Laude
Bunker Hill, WV
Accounting

Brenden A. Eye
Greensburg, PA
Cybersecurity
Business Administration

Ben Jim Faromade
Fort Worth, TX
Business Administration

**Jarod Matthew-Heon
Fellows**
Imperial Beach, CA
Organizational
Leadership

Corey J. Fenton
Martinsville, IN
Organizational
Leadership

Timothy J. Fitzpatrick, Jr.
Elizabeth City, NC
Organizational
Leadership

Matthew David Foreman
Islamorada, FL
Organizational
Leadership

Kurt Michael Gamache
Virginia Beach, VA
Organizational
Leadership

Corey L. Gammon
Atoka, TN
Organizational
Leadership

Jeremy Eugene Gibson
Uptoi, GA
Organizational
Leadership

Dakota Kane Gifford
Tacoma, WA
Organizational
Leadership

Fabian Herrera Gloria
Pinehurst, NC
Organizational
Leadership

Jonathan Aaron Goldman
Patuxent River, MD
Organizational
Leadership

William Goodwin
Williamsburg, VA
Organizational
Leadership

Yanira Ivonne Gordillo
Fayetteville, NC
Organizational
Leadership

Stephen Harland Graddon
Panama City Beach, FL
Organizational
Leadership

Christopher Joseph Greene
Virginia Beach, VA
Organizational
Leadership

Arthur A. Greenleaf, IV
Santa Rita, GU
Organizational
Leadership

John Troy Hanson
Great Lakes, IL
Organizational
Leadership

Chad Richard Hantz
Hope Mills, NC
Organizational
Leadership

Nicholas A. Hare
Grand Island, NY
Organizational
Leadership

Matthew Kyle Harper
Summa Cum Laude
Grand Island, NY
Organizational
Leadership

Anthony Wayne Haywood
Suffolk, VA
Organizational
Leadership

Trace Thomas Hebert
Cum Laude
Fort Leonard Wood, MO
Organizational
Leadership

Derek John Hendrickson
Luhe-Wildenau, AE
Organizational
Leadership

Brian Jeffrey Hodge
Summa Cum Laude
Beckley, WV
Organizational
Leadership

Jeffrey S. Hughes
Virginia Beach, VA
Organizational
Leadership

Whitney Nicole Hunt
Summa Cum Laude
Dunbar, WV
Business Administration

John Craig Isenberg
Niceville, FL
Organizational
Leadership

Sebastian Mitchell Jenkins
Santee, CA
Organizational
Leadership

Micah Joseph Johnson
Smiths Station, AL
Organizational
Leadership

Jared Philip Joseph
Sykesville, MD
Organizational
Leadership

John Joseph Kirby
Fort Leonard Wood, MO
Organizational
Leadership

Eric Wesley Koerber
Virginia Beach, VA
Organizational
Leadership

Ian C. Laughlin
Cameron, NC
Cybersecurity

David L. Leonard
Grayslake, IL
Organizational
Leadership

Robert Allen Lewis
Fpo, AE
Organizational
Leadership

Charles Heath Lotz
Dothan, AL
Organizational
Leadership

George Madison, Jr.
Sterling Heights, MI
Organizational
Leadership

Elizabeth Marie Mahaney
Fayetteville, NC
Cybersecurity

Brandon James Manseau
Colonial Beach, VA
Organizational
Leadership

Jeremy Charles Marco
Fpo, AE
Organizational
Leadership

Michael R. Matinchek
San Angelo, TX
Organizational
Leadership

Robert Dale Mattix
South Charleston, WV
Organizational
Leadership

Ryan Keith Mauldin
West Terre Haute, IN
Organizational
Leadership

Keegan Ogitani McCreary
Santee, CA
Organizational
Leadership

James A. McDowell, Jr.*
Aberdeen, NC
Organizational
Leadership

John Paul McMinimee
San Diego, CA
Organizational
Leadership

Joseph Duwayne McQueen
Bloomington, IN
Organizational
Leadership

Sean Michael McSherry
Doswell, VA
Organizational
Leadership

Christopher James Misner
Summa Cum Laude
Madison, AL
Organizational
Leadership

Robert C. Mitchell
Prattville, AL
Organizational
Leadership

Jennifer Lee Moreau
Chesapeake, VA
Organizational
Leadership

Jeffrey M. Morin
Hope Mills, NC
Organizational
Leadership

Brian Michael Mulhern
Apo, AE
Organizational
Leadership

Brandon J. Mullinix
Diamondhead, MS
Organizational
Leadership

Joshua D. Page
Las Vegas, NV
Organizational
Leadership

Briauna Pauley
Charleston, WV
Sport Business

Anthony S. Pettee
Virginia Beach, VA
Organizational
Leadership

Bachelor of Science, continued

Joel F. Preston
Junction City, KS
Organizational
Leadership

Brian Charles Prout
Virginia Beach, VA
Organizational
Leadership

Adrian Reyna
Imperial Beach, CA
Organizational
Leadership

Derek Scott Riley
Raeford, NC
Organizational
Leadership

**Ricardo Cruz
Rodriguez**
Lithia, FL
Organizational
Leadership

Julio C. Rojas
San Diego, CA
Organizational
Leadership

Frank C. Roman, Jr.
San Diego, CA
Organizational
Leadership

Kenjae T. Rose
Sumter, SC
Business Administration

**Garrett Franklin
Rushing**
Belton, TX
Organizational
Leadership

Duane E. Sadler
Arlington, VA
Organizational
Leadership

Andrew R. Sanker
Saint Peters, MO
Cybersecurity

**Tomeki Denise
Saunders**
Chester, VA
Organizational
Leadership

**Ethan Andrew
Shrewsbury**
Meridian, MS
Organizational
Leadership

John D. Sites
Raeford, NC
Organizational
Leadership

Sarah Jane Small
Daphne, AL
Organizational
Leadership

**Steven Charles
Sorrento**
Bloomington, IN
Organizational
Leadership

Richard O. Stanley
Fayetteville, NC
Organizational
Leadership

**Christopher Michael
Stephens**
Vass, NC
Organizational
Leadership

Alipio Suarez
Richlands, NC
Organizational
Leadership

Rocco J. Sylvester, Jr.*
Merrimac, WI
Organizational
Leadership

Clay T. Vild
San Diego, CA
Organizational
Leadership

Andrew Vaughn Walker
Canvas, WV
Sport Business

Patrick Ryan Walker
Chesapeake, VA
Organizational
Leadership

Jeffrey Steven Welch
Coronado, CA
Organizational
Leadership

**John Richard
Whitehead**
Southern Pines, NC
Organizational
Leadership

**Branden W.
Whitehurst**
San Diego, CA
Organizational
Leadership

Jermaine Tarell Wiley
Tampa, FL
Organizational
Leadership

**Alexander Bryce
Williams**
La Mesa, CA
Organizational
Leadership

**Lorenzo DePaul
Williams**
Fayetteville, NC
Organizational
Leadership

John Ingram Worley
Ewa Beach, HI
Organizational
Leadership

Bachelor of Science in Business Administration

**Barnabas Wiafe
Baning**
Odenton, MD
Accounting

Donna F. Bovastro
Spotsylvania, VA
Accounting

**Samuel Christopher
Bowman**
Scott Depot, WV
Management

**Duvan Camilo
Angarita Canchila**
Cajica
Cocos (Keeling) Islands
Management

Tererai Chawirah
Johannesburg
South Africa
Accounting

Javier Cuadra Novel
Santo Domingo
Dominican Republic
Financial Planning

**Said Alejandro
Garcia Pilimur**
Cum Laude
Bogota D.C.
Cocos (Keeling) Islands
Sport Business

**Michael Joshua
Hernandez**
Hedgesville, WV
Accounting

Zachary D. Kerns
Gibsonia, PA
Accounting

Sarah Mycheal Likens
Chapmanville, WV
Management

**Kendal Delayne
Marshall**
Cum Laude
Charleston, WV
Accounting

**Felipe Andres
Montiel Annese**
Sunny Isles Beach, FL
Management

Zachary Neil Zwart
San Diego, CA
Organizational
Leadership

Cordell Parsons
Magna Cum Laude
Peytona, WV
Accounting

Sebastian Pavez
Magna Cum Laude
Santiago de Chile
Chile
Management

**Emil Elkrog
Rasmussen**
Summa Cum Laude
Middelfart
Denmark
Management

**Adam Joseph
Thomas Robinson**
Cum Laude
Rossendale
United Kingdom
Accounting

Charlotte Ziegler
Cum Laude
Erfurt
Germany
Sport Business

SCHOOL OF HEALTH SCIENCES

Bert Bradford Division

Associate of Arts in Nursing

Ashley Adkins
Honors
Hewett, WV

Courtney Bragg
Shady Spring, WV

Kristian M. Crist
Ansted, WV

Tabitha Jane Dearien
Charleston, WV

Alexandra Denney Delage
Chesapeake, OH

Sahara Summer Dennis
Summersville, WV

Hannah Edwards
Princeton, WV

Danielle Marie Finley
Princeton, WV

Alayna Marie Hall
Seth, WV

Miranda Harshman
Charleston, WV

Stacey LeeNae Holstein
Seth, WV

Beth Ann Kidd
Elkview, WV

Trista Lu Ann Lafferty
Mount Hope, WV

Misty Lawrence
Minden, WV

Jillian Rae Lilly
Oak Hill, WV

Rachael Ann Lutsy
Charleston, WV

Muluembet Mohhamed
Gainesville, VA

Jennifer Nichole O'Dell
Mount Hope, WV

Taylor Olive
South Charleston, WV

Santausha L. Paulsen
Ripley, WV

Mary Jo Pitzer
Daniels, WV

Sarah Kate Linkous Polan
Radford, VA

April Powell
Hurricane, WV

Logan A. Powell
Huntington, WV

Ashley Dawn Price
Oceana, WV

Sheena R. Price
Charleston, WV

Brandy M. Ratliff
Crawley, WV

Sylvia Lee Melissa Rinehart
Fayetteville, WV

Morgan Christina Rudder
Saint Albans, NY

Ryan H. Skidmore
Weston, WV

Louada Kay Sosebee
Dingess, WV

Adam L. Tiller
Chapmanville, WV

Jared Tupper
Westerville, OH

Paige Elaine Williams
Webster Springs, WV

Savannah LeAnn Wills
Rock Creek, WV

Kimberly Woolwine
Beckley, WV

Bachelor of Science in Nursing

Denisse C. Bishara
Charleston, WV

Kennedy Buckley
Charleston, WV

Glenna Lynne Cullers
Petersburg, WV

Alyssa Leigh Ann Davis
Bloomingrose, WV

Elisa Davis
Lewisburg, WV

Haylei Brooke Davis
Beckley, WV

Susan Leann Fox
Hinton, WV

Megan Jenette Goins
Oak Hill, WV

Justin Gavin Hall
Latta, SC

Jeremy Da'vell Lloyd
Madison, WV

Jazmine Marshall
Roanoke, VA

Amy M. Merritt
Ona, WV

Ayilaran Adesola Mogbonjubola
South Charleston, WV

Lesley LeeAnn Michelle Moore
Charleston, WV

Placxedece Mugore
Charleston, WV

Amanda A. Mullins
Whitman, WV

Krista Nicole Nutter
Hurricane, WV

Jason Tarvn Oberoi
Christiansburg, VA

Cheyenne Nicole Parker
Mt. Nebo, WV

Georgianna G. Rader
Saint Albans, WV

Matthew Carl Snuffer
Cool Ridge, WV

Abigail Ragan Taylor
Jumping Branch, WV

Camella Irene Tonkin
Cowen, WV

Kara Michelle Vernatter
Logan, WV

Lindsey Lee Welch
South Charleston, WV

Amanda C. Williamson
Logan, WV

Cynthia D. Williamson
Mount Gay, WV

Shelby Dawn Wolfe
Fayetteville, WV

Kayla Mackenzie Workman
Saint Albans, WV

Bachelor of Science

Madison Elizabeth Ramirez
Summa Cum Laude
Belle, WV
Exercise Science

Alex Thomas
Westerville, OH
Exercise Science

Brianna Washburn
Cum Laude
Hurricane, WV
Health Promotion
Strength & Conditioning

SCHOOL OF BUSINESS & LEADERSHIP

Graduate Programs

Master of Business Administration

Jessica Marie Ayres

Honors
Charleston, WV

Jonathan Bartlett

Honors
South Charleston, WV

**Marcearrow T'Von
Bruce**

Beckley, WV

Hayden Michael Cartt

Grove City, OH

Faith Ann Cobb

Cross Lanes, WV

Michael Di Giuseppe

Honors
Vaughan, ON
Canada

**Oscar Eduardo
Gonzalez**

Palmdale, CA

Lena Kaster

Honors
Berndorf
Germany

Amanda Kate Keenan

Fayetteville, WV

**Alejandro Larrayoz
Fernandez**

Zizur Mayor
Spain

Carlee Brianne Lucas

Honors
Saint Petersburg, FL

Jay Fenton Palmer

Charleston, WV

Garrett Roberts

Yawkey, WV

Daniel T. Shirk

Liberty Township, OH

John Erik Whitley

Honors
Poca, WV

Melissa Whitley

Honors
Poca, WV

Master of Science in Strategic Leadership

Guillermo A. Alegria

Honors
Fayetteville, NC

**Pathou Mangué
Amboma**

Honors
Urbana, IL

**Clayton Matthew
Anderson**

Eldersburg, MD

Sean R. Arnts

Lithia, FL

**Aaron Stephen
Bogolian**

Honors
Virginia Beach, VA

Frederick C. Cook, Jr.

Honors
Jber, AK

Caprice M. Corlew

Cleveland, OH

Damian Cotto

Honors
Fredericksburg, VA

Edward J. Crosby

Honors
Stillwater, OK

**Derek James
Davenport**

Honors
Coventry, RI

John J. Davis, III

Honors
Virginia Beach, VA

**Yakira Charmaine
Edwards**

West Point, MS

Jesse Douglas Elliott

Honors
Ajax, ON
Canada

Benjamin Larr Etzler

Bonita, CA

John Jamison Finney

Honors
Sneads Ferry, NC

**Nicholaus John
Francola**

Honors
Chesapeake, VA

**Robert James
Fultineer**

Chester, VA

Sean Robert Gerner

Honors
San Antonio, TX

**Jennifer Lynn
Hawthorne**

Honors
Chula Vista, CA

**Raymond Charles
Henry, Jr.**

Neptune, NJ

Matthew H. Jackson

Whispering Pines, NC

**Jeneva Jacqueline
Jentons**

Honors
San Leandro, CA

Colby Johnson

Crawley, WV

Justin M. Johnson

Honors
Vass, NC

Jacob Reed Kaiser

Cincinnati, OH

**Robert Austin
Kilpatrick**

Honors
Honolulu, HI

Michael J. Krantz

Honors
Portland, OR

Justin Kush

Honors
Colorado Springs, CO

David J. Labreche

Santa Rita, GU

Erik G. Lockhart

The Plains, OH

Jordan Ray Manickam

Fontana, CA

**Kellette Lynn
Mayberry**

Honors
Lancaster, OH

Diedre A. McFarlane

Chesapeake, VA

Pradeep Muddasani

Honors
Schertz, TX

Douglas R. Newman

Gig Harbor, WA

Master of Science in Cybersecurity

Herbert Andrews

Honors
Mobile, AL

Erica Fei Day

Honors
Chino, CA

**Dennis Bernard
Ellison, Jr.**

Honors
Hampton, VA

**Carlos Estaban
Flores Reynes**

Honors
Las Vegas, NV

Agustin Gonzalez

Honors
Edmond, OK

Gary Steven Martin, Jr.

Honors
Moundsville, WV

Branden Jamal Randall

Honors
Hampton, VA

George Rwizi

Honors
Duluth, GA

Matthew Paul Taylor

Honors
Odenton, MD

Veronica Lynn White*

Honors
Cantonment, FL

Paul S. Nightingale

Honors
Chugiak, AK

Kelly J. Nix

Honors
Olympia, WA

Gary Ogilvie

Honors
Charleston, WV

Rupert K. Palmer

Honors
Bluffton, SC

Paul P. Payette

Charleston, WV

Ricardo Eduardo Perez

Honors
Houston, TX

Mary F. Polanco

Honors
Derwood, MD

Matthew Daniel Prane

Honors
Swansboro, NC

Brian L. Sampson

Honors
Beckley, WV

Hannah Leigh Scott

Honors
Charleston, WV

David Lawrence

Simpson, Jr.
Honors
Hampton, VA

Tobias Jacob Tabor

Honors
Fayetteville, NC

Kelvin D. Taylor

Honors
Richmond, TX

John Matthew Terry

Honors
Midlothian, VA

Shea Thomas

Honors
Fayetteville, WV

Gomer Llamazares
Turiano

Honors
Chula Vista, CA

Damon Walthall

Fairfield, CA

Daren Drew Whigham

Honors
El Centro, CA

Andrew J. Wineberger

Southold, NY

Austin McKay
Youngblood

Peyton, CO

Chad Elliot Lusk

Orlando, FL

Jason Scott Means

Honors
South Charleston, WV

Vanessa Montanez

Honors
Altadena, CA

Eon Anthony Pereira

Honors
Clearwater, FL

Jonathan T. Stamps

Chicago, IL

Murry Tyler Streetman

Honors
Delta, CO

Shewanna Monique

Talley*
Marietta, GA

Darrell A. Thompson

Honors
Hurricane, WV

Natoya J. Walker Minor

Honors
Cleveland Heights, OH

Janine Jackson Wert*

Honors
Plaistow, NH

Jeffery L. Westbrook

Honors
Toano, VA

Jason Lee Yeager

Honors
Glenville, WV

Doctor of Community Leadership

Louis Gaunch

Doctor of Community Leadership

*honorary degree awarded posthumously

Doctor of Executive Leadership

Shirley Ann Allen

Lithonia, GA

Brady L. Armistead

Honors
Plant City, FL

Elham Bahador

Plano, TX

Lisa M. Balzereit

Honors
Alexandria, VA

Christopher Harold
Biggs

Honors
Alexandria, VA

Michele Leigh
Dean-Morrison

Honors
Surfside Beach, SC

Ykishia Taiwan
Drisdorf*

Temple Terrace, FL

Robert L. Ely, Jr.

Huntington, WV

Vaughn Paul Griffiths

Honors
Charleston, WV

Charles Keith Harris

Shelbyville, KY

Tammy Haynes-Mcgee

Hattiesburg, MS

Peter Jason

Jackson, III*
Fredericksburg, VA

Caesar Kellum

Honors
Southport, FL

Dena Marie Lentz

Annandale, VA

Betty Jean Liverman*

Fuquay Varina, NC

Clara Efundem Kima*

Charleston, WV

Maya J. Riggins*

Freeport, NY

SCHOOL OF PHARMACY

ALMA MATER

Musical score for 'Alma Mater' in G major, 4/4 time. The score consists of three staves of music with lyrics underneath. The lyrics are: 'In the shadow of the mountain by Ka-na-wha's ri - ver Our be-lov-ed Al - ma Ma-ter proud-ly stands for - ev - er. U - ni-ver-si - ty of Charles-ton, true we'll ev-er be. U - ni-ver-si - ty of Charleston, hail, all hail to thee.'

Honors Key:

Associate Degree

- 3.90 to 4.00 = With Highest Honors
- 3.75 to 3.89 = With High Honors
- 3.50 to 3.74 = With Honors

Bachelor Degree

- 3.90 to 4.00 = Summa Cum Laude
- 3.75 to 3.89 = Magna Cum Laude
- 3.50 to 3.74 = Cum Laude

Honors for Graduate Degrees

Each graduate program determines the title and expectations for honors.

NOTE: Honors are based on all completed work at the University. Honors for December candidates listed in the program is based on the most recent graded session. Honors will be denoted on the diploma and official transcript after the completion of all graduation requirements GPA.



Congratulations

CLASS OF
2021

The year '2021' is rendered in large white numerals. The '0' is replaced by a gold circular ring. Inside this ring, the letters 'UC' are written in white, with a white star inside the 'C'. A gold tassel is attached to the right side of the ring, hanging down and to the right.



COMMENCEMENT

DECEMBER 2021

UNIVERSITY OF CHARLESTON

2300 MacCorkle Ave SE Charleston, WV 25304

www.ucwv.edu