



**UNIVERSITY OF
SOUTH ALABAMA**

**FALL COMMENCEMENT
DECEMBER 10, 2016**

UNIVERSITY OF SOUTH ALABAMA FALL COMMENCEMENT

Saturday, December 10, 2016

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..... William D. Meredith, Jr.
Sophomore Vocal Performance Major
The USA Commencement Band

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

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

Commencement Address..... Wm. Dean Lee

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 Douglas L. Whitmore '06
President, National Alumni Association

Remarks President Waldrop

The Alma Mater William D. Meredith, Jr.
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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VICE ADMIRAL WM. DEAN LEE, RETIRED, '79

SPEAKER



Retired Vice Admiral Wm. Dean Lee, Class of '79, gives USA and one of its faculty "direct credit" for putting him on the path to become Atlantic Area Commander of the U.S. Coast Guard.

Lee, who retired on Oct. 1, 2016, spent 36 years serving at virtually all levels of the Coast Guard. As the Atlantic Area Commander, Lee was the operational commander for all missions from the Rocky Mountains to the Arabian Gulf, spanning across five of the Coast Guard's districts and 40 states, overseeing 60 percent of the Coast Guard, including 21,000 active duty members as well as thousands of reservists and civilian employees.

In addition to his duties at Atlantic Area, Lee served as Commander, Defense Force East and provided Coast Guard mission support to the U.S. Department of Defense and the Combatant Commanders. He also concurrently served as director of the Department of Homeland Security Joint Task Force-East, responsible for achieving the objectives of the DHS Southern Border and Approaches Campaign Plan, including oversight of the joint interagency maritime Counter Narcotics and

Alien Migration missions. From 2014 to 2016, elements of Lee's task force interdicted 8,000 illegal immigrants, arrested 340 smugglers and seized nearly 100 metric tons of cocaine and other illicit drugs valued at \$2.9 billion. In total, Lee served 14 tours of duty, commanding seven of them.

In 1976, Lee took out a student loan and came to USA from his native Richmond, Va., because a high school friend told him the University had low tuition and was located close to Gulf Coast beaches. He lived in a small cottage in Hillsdale, studied hard and spent any free time at Dauphin Island. Thanks to Dr. Robert Barrow, former chair of the department of political science and criminal justice, Lee found a job working 30 hours a week in security at a local department store.

"What a mentor he was," Lee said of Barrow. "When I was close to graduation and couldn't afford tuition for law school, Dr. Barrow talked to me about the GI Bill and encouraged me to do a tour in the Coast Guard to make me eligible for GI benefits. I took the test for Officer Candidate School in Mobile, and the rest is history."

In 1979, Lee graduated from USA with a bachelor of arts degree in criminal justice administration. He entered the Coast Guard in 1980, then completed the Coast Guard's Officer Candidate School in 1981. Later, he received a master of arts degree in human resource development from George Washington University.

Lee's military awards include the Department of Homeland Security's Distinguished Service Medal, five Legions of Merit, the Defense Meritorious Service Medal, two Meritorious Service Medals, three Coast Guard Commendation Medals, two Coast Guard Achievement Medals and various other personal and unit awards.

Lee is still deciding how to spend his retirement, but he admits much of it will be spent with his young grandson. Outside of that, he is remodeling a home in Virginia and one located on the Outer Banks of North Carolina. He also does woodworking as well as fishing occasionally. Lee and his wife, Mary, are the parents of two grown sons.

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Education and Special Programs

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Gregory H. Frazer, Pat Capps Covey College
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Andrea M. Kent, College of Education

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and Administration

SPEAKER

Wm. Dean Lee

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, and track and field. The Jaguars football program, established in 2009, played in its first bowl game, the Raycom Media Camellia Bowl, in 2014.



ACADEMIC REGALIA

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

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

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

THE MACE

Originally used as a medieval weapon, the mace evolved as a symbol of academic dignity and authority by colleges and universities in the 16th century. Traditionally, the mace is carried as a part of formal academic processions. The University of South Alabama mace, carried by the president of the Faculty Senate acting as chief marshal of commencement ceremonies, was designed by Dr. James Conlon, a professor of art at USA from 1967-1997.

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



UNIVERSITY AND COLLEGE GONFALONS

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

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

DEGREE CANDIDATES

BACHELOR'S DEGREES

College of Arts and Sciences
Mitchell College of Business
College of Education
College of Engineering

School of Continuing Education and Special Programs
School of Computing
Pat Capps Covey College of Allied Health Professions
College of Nursing

MASTER'S AND EDUCATIONAL SPECIALIST DEGREES

College of Arts and Sciences
Mitchell College of Business
College of Education
College of Engineering

School of Computing
Pat Capps Covey College of Allied Health Professions
College of Nursing
The Graduate School

DOCTORAL DEGREES

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

College of Arts and Sciences
College of Medicine
The Graduate School

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 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

Emily L. Alford	DeVante Jamal Finklea	Hannah Elaine Mallette
Taylor Grey Appleyard	Ashleigh Madison Floore	Taylor Brooke Martin
Trebreh Rashid Baaheth	Jasmine E. Flores *	Blake Ryan Massengale
Charles Eugene Barrow III **	Ashley Danielle Ford	Iman Ve'Lee Matthews
Patricia Georgina Bellido Jara	Natalie Sinclair Franklin **	Charisse Nicole McDaniel
Veronica Dawn Bishop	Alexa Louise Garrett	Deanna Ashley McDevitt
Mason William Bradley	Chelsea Nicole Gee	Courtney Reneé McDonald
Alexandra C. Breeden *	Matthew Mark Glenzer	Scott Carlton McGallagher *
Alexander Scott Brown	Christopher James Gravois *	Devin Samuel Cox McKenney
Christine Ann Brown	Kelsey Elizabeth Griffin	Kelly Marie McKeough
Robert Carmie Brown	Alisha Danielle Harris	Justine Mariel Melendez
Rebecca Ann Bruhl *	Chantel Y. Hawkins	Blanca Liliana Mena
Kiara Nicole Bryant	Sarah Elizabeth Hay **	Roy Edward Mendenhall
Adam Marshall Butler	Whitney Blake Haynes	Johnny Leroy Miller
Ansley Ingram Butler	Ashlyn Marie Hays	Patricia Diane Miller
Robin Alicia Campbell **	Jordan Alexander Heard	Caroline Ayn Mitchell
Thomas Joseph Carlton ***	Keenan Jamar Higginbottom	Takaaki Moraes Hachiya
Ralph Charles Carmichael II	Shanna M. Hornsby	Jenna Nicole Munday **
Christopher T. Cone	Shannon Christine House **	Macy Lynn Nall
Katlyn Amanda Conklin ***	Heather LeeAnn Howard	Jerilyn Tatyanna Ned
Gunnar Alexander Corlett	Jephreda Lynniece Hudson *	Elizabeth Marie Nettleton
Mary Alisa Covington	Carlos Rolaunda Hurd	Anthony Joel Norum
Jonathan Travis Coxwell	David Lee Hutto	Angelica Cristal Nunez
Benjamin Elliot Crew	David Paul Imber II	Robert Edward O'Berry
Koynelia Jeliece Daly	Wes Forrest Isham	Samantha Lynx Overbeck
Brittany Nicole Davis	Kalen Oneal Jackson	Britney Sierra Palmer
Devonte Akeem Davis	Nancy Marie Jenkins	Joseph Robert Pannone
James Bryan Davis	Sara Jenny Margareta Jernfalt *	Natasha Noelle Patronskey
Jessie Nicole Deiss ***	Amber LeighAnn Johnson	Dacari Darian Payne
Jesse A. Diaz, Jr.	Rylee Marie Johnson	Savannah Anna Peak
Angelique Nicolette Dickinson	Wayne Avery Johnson	Katie Marie Perkins
Allison Marie Driskell	LeighAnne Renae Kaiser	Frederick Brandon Perry
Akeem La'Mark Dukes	Anna Michaela Kelsoe	Cheyenne Chanekqua Pettway
Paige Alexandra Duncan	Taylor Davidson Kingrea	Jacqueline Ladriere Pierce
Jenna Marie Elmore ***	Kelsey Jordan Knox	Catherine Bullock Rainey
Angelica Ashley Evans	Chassity Monae Lawton	Angela Marie Reed
Erica Lynn Eversole	Ashe Phoenix Leggett	Annsley Joy Rendleman **
	Alberta Janae' Nicole Lucas	Andrew Bryan Renick
	Joshua Ryan Magee	Tara Lenae Roberts

* cum laude ** magna cum laude *** summa cum laude

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‡ Departmental Honors Program

Lisa Anne Robinette *
 Emily Rebecca Rodrick **
 Lacey Michelle Rough ***
 Latasha Shante Russell
 Reba Janae Ryland
 Dominique Meshell Saxton
 Darby Scot Sears
 Meri Elizabeth Shorter **
 Cherry Miranda Smith *
 Lauren Caitlin Smith
 Lee Crystal Michelle Smith
 Nichelle Smith *
 Savannah Lynn Smith
 Takia Nicole Smith
 Benjamin Harrison Swain
 Anna Lacy Taylor
 Callie Amara Thames
 Eric John Thomas
 Joshua Paul Thorske **
 Katilynn Nicole Underwood **
 Devon James Varney
 Tahj Ahmaad Vaughans
 Kirsten Karlen Wade
 Campbell Maughan Walker *** ‡‡
 Rebecca Lynn Walter
 Sydney Esther Warren *
 Dakin Taylor Watson
 Mark Anthony Watts, Jr.
 Chad Bryant Webster
 Jelissa Jennett Williams
 Jennifer Lynn Williams *
 Benjamin Joseph Worcester
 Jordan Nicole Wright *
 Jalesa Janae Young

Bachelor of Fine Arts

James Phillip Collins
 Cass Lawrence Kingston
 Christine Elizabeth LaGrassa
 Mercedes Kiara Lamprakes
 Jessica La' Trice Moore
 Kaley Simone Morgan
 Nhu-Y Nguyen
 Terri Jeanne Wallace (*posthumous*)

Bachelor of Music

Brittney Michelle Franklin
 Sarah Marie Pace *
 Ernest Gregory Parker
 Alyssa M. Weiskopf **

Bachelor of Science

Elizabeth Nicole Bales
 Charles Eugene Barrow III **
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 Danielle Nicole Bobbin
 Caroline Elizabeth Borgini
 Jennifer L. Boyd ***
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 Lucas Wilson Brantley
 Matthew Keith Chapman
 Alexandra Elizabeth Chittams
 Kayla Yvonne Christie
 Andria Marie Colvell *
 Andrew Thomas Crane
 Nicholas James Crew
 Elizabeth Leanne Cruz
 Mechell Carolina Daniel **
 Mary-Kathryn Grace Dankovic
 Mackenzie Lauren Davidson
 Thomas Lee Devine **
 Doreen Marie Dilks
 Erin Shelby Douglas *
 Eman Mohamed El-Amir
 Jessica Nichole Elder
 Lindsey Leigh Fox
 Chalandra Tantrese Gooden *
 Hannah Louise Green
 Nicholas S. Grondin * ‡‡
 Jeffrey Martin Hendrich
 Erin Michelle Hutcherson
 Shayla Sharon Kelley-Truman
 Kelly Marie Kennedy
 Jonathan Milton Kilpatrick
 Stephanie Michelle Kohrman *
 Michelle Marie LaBelle *
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Paula Renee' McKinney
 John Kinnion Meares, Jr. **
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 Joseph Patrick Patterson
 Danielle Marie Presley
 Adair Lynn Adrianna Raybon *
 Aaron Tan Realista
 Terry Wayne Rickey, Jr.
 Amir Nassim Sahori *
 Caitlin Alyssa Sanderson *
 Jessica Marie Sappington
 Gray Fitzgerald Scarbrough
 Felicia Ann Smith
 Samantha Rae Treadaway
 Robert Edwin Turnbow ***
 Christina E. Turner
 Bryan Eugene Wescovich
 Brianna R. Whitfield
 Katelyn Tayler Woddail **
 Philip Charles Zirbes

Bachelor of Social Work

Shamika Renae Baxter
 Betty Alexandria Biggs *
 Taylor Danielle Blakley
 LaToya Denise Bradshaw
 Connie Marie Brem ***
 Whitney LaShawn Davis
 Brandi Renee Eiland
 Mandy Rochelle Irby
 Emily Brooke Jackson *
 Anna Melen Johnson
 Mercedes Porchaye King
 Kathleen Denise Lamp
 Courtney Michelle Major
 Zachary Oneal McCraw *
 Indya Niccole Mitchell
 Nathalie Marie Morris ***
 Elise Christine Richardson *
 Stephen Michael Ruther
 Melissa Ann Tulo
 Morgan Ashley Watkins *** ‡‡
 Shanayvian Lashay Williams

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MITCHELL COLLEGE OF BUSINESS

Bob G. Wood, Ph.D., Dean

Bachelor of Science in Business Administration

Amber Dawn Allen ***
Matthew Aaron Allen
Miriam Alvarado Samaniego
Theodore Kyle Alvis, Jr.
Brandon Lee Bailey
Blakney Alexandra Barrett
Courtney Quinn Barton
Jalysa Gene'e Barton
Khalid Waleed Basyoni
Trevor Oren Bilbrey
Angela Darlene Blain
Jordan Klein Bridges
Amy Nicole Bridgewater *
Jessica D. Brown *
Kayla DeAnne Brown
Willie M. Burage *
Tammara Shantell Carroll
Courtney Monique Caster
Brianna Antionette Chapman
Heather L. Cole ***
Julien Cole
Laura Holder Crawford*
Stephanie Kayla Cronier
Sean Peter DeMattei
Joseph Auburn Donaldson
Emanuel Dozier
Samuel David Drew, Jr.
Jessica Alyse Dunn
Hannah Jordan Ellsworth ***
Michael Chike Erobu
Jacob Steven Evans
Mallorie Ann Evans
Tiphany Marie Evans
Morgan Brittney Fowler
Elijah Rae Frame
Richard William Franklin, Jr.
Haley Nicole Fuqua
Kacie Brianna Gates

Lacy Ard Giles
Luvedia Sherun Green
Nolan Wayne Griffin
Toni Marie Gronseth
Alissa Nicole Hadden ***
Ziad Ali Haifa *
Brett Michael Halbe
Nicholas Blake Harton
Ibrahim Izzah Hasan
Mohamed Ramez Hasan
Nicholas Joseph Heisler
Madeline Casey Hodges
Gerald L. Howard
Griffith Boone Howie
Kayley Ann Huggins *
Kien Huynh
Terri A. Jennings
Frederica Cmira Johnson
Telenia Jones Johnston
Moustapha Aichatou Kassendja
Suanna Danielle Kendrick
Taylor Ann Kennedy
Danny Euell King
Robert Baird Lary III
Audrey Brooke Lawshe
Brianna Warren Lloyd ***
Gregory Marston Luce
Brittany Nicole Maliniemi
Eric James McDonald
Harrison Robert McElroy
Molly Elizabeth Miller *
Samantha Colleen Miller
Evan Renner Moorer
Oliver Rhys Murphy
Mary Catherine Nall
Karen Ann Naman *
Savannah Otte *
Dalton Keith Owens *
Viraj M. Patel
Ricky R. Patrick
Christen Elizabeth Payne

Thu Phuong Phan
Kyle Patrick Phillips
Tyler Reed Pierce
Emmaline Pauline Pitts *
Mark Samuel Prine-Hargrove
Madison Renee Quigley
Asqar A. Qurbanov
Terrie Danielle Reese
Olivia Gayle Schoenberger
Chelsea Norma Scott
Gwendolyn Divina Selete
Henry Christopher Semple, Jr.
Matthew Thomas Sheehan
Julia Kathryn Sheffield **
Lukas Anthony Smeraglia
Alan Michael Smith * ‡‡
Colby Tyler Smith
Ieshia Danielle Smith * ‡‡
Nadia Nekol Snowden
Dana Christine Speights
Anna Michelle Spencer
Catherine Ann Swain
Jessica Lynn Swan
Emily Nicole Sweeney
Kristin LaRae Tadlock
Joseph Sean Taylor
Jhavuntea Omar Thigpen
Jacob Daniel Thomas
James William Thomas
Jerrod Tre'ymon Thomas
Christian E. Traegde
Hai Vu Tran
Andrew Joseph Tranchina
Alexis Lauren Treace *
Victoria Lynn Vachon
Kevin Lionel Vanterpool, Jr.
Kristin Danielle Vinson
Evan Jackson Vogelsang
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COLLEGE OF EDUCATION

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Bachelor of Science

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Callie Marie Amond

Shakeya Lacya Andrews

Taylor Nicole Anglado

Ireland Elizabeth Armstrong

Jeanette Lee Bankston

Shelby Nicole Begley

Whitney Denise Bell

Claire Catherine Blacksher

DeNairio Cierrea Sharvez Bolton

Randall J. Boone

Mia Renee Britton

Michael Bernard Buchanan II

Roman Brandon Buchanan

Sarah Elizabeth Byrd

Kathrynne E. Caldwell

Brittney Nichole Campbell

Kelly Elizabeth Campbell

Leah Caroline Cannon *

Charles Jason Collins

Shelby E. Courtney

Jordan Ashley Dacus *

Colby Denise Davis

Erica Yvonne Davis

Kendall Stefan Davis

Micaela Dyanne Deese

Nancee Dawn Dehoff ***

Doreen Marie Dilks

Phoebe Sarah Camilla Dowson

Ellen Rose Dunn

Ashton Reid Dykes

Paige Strickland Ellis **

Kyle James Faxlanger **

Aaron Ferguson

Cherrae Danielle Fields

Madeline Geneva Files

Justin Cole Flores

Gabriel Figures Gant

Tabatha Lee Girdlestone

Amber Divine Grace

Rebecca Grant

Kyara Monique Green

Courtney Leigh Hall

Jennifer A. Hamrick **

Jon Chappell Hanson

Mallory Noelle Harris

Kristen McClure Hayaski

Emily Ann Higdon

Paula Elizabeth Holt **

Madison Breanna House **

Savoni Danielle Houston

Marie Helene Howard

Victoria Erin Hudson

Warnetta Faye Hurd *

Paige Riley Inman *

Megan Elizabeth James

Danielle Katie Rebecca Jester **

Ariel Denae Johnson

Arneetia Janell Johnson

Joel Ethan Johnson

Joey Dwayne Jones

Landon Hunter Jones

Anna Celeste Kern **

Catherine Mary Keyman

Kathryn Elizabeth Kier

Jordan Ashton Landers

Yesenia Asusena Lane

Lukador Javon Lanier

Tiffany Le

Lauren Michelle Lee

Shelby Leigh Lynn *

Shernell Antoinette Mabien

Nicole Dale Mann

Jasmine DeAnn McCall

Brandon Stanley McKee

Kaley Nicole McManus **

Hilary Page McNeill **

Paige Rene Miller

Tyler Zane Mills

Amerisha Q. Mixon

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Veronica Pharez Nall **

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Julie Jones Nelson

Dawn Marie Oliver ***

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Justine Gajun Spicciani

Autumn Elizabeth Sprouse

Brittany Rochelle Stanchio *

Coley Renae Stephens

Jasmine Jaurice Stevens

Hannah Armstrong Stringfellow

James Coleman Swain

Stephen Cole Tarver

Jeanie Marie Teed ***

Emily Jo Thomas

Natalie Marie Thomson *

Chris Yvonne Todd

Christopher Jeffrey Van Loon II

Tiffany Marie Wake

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South Alabama, red and blue
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*Nestled midst the hills of pine
enduring throughout time,
Upward, onward may your fame
continue in its climb.*

*So with thy blessings now send us
pray that highest be our aim,
South Alabama may we ever
lift and glorify your name!*

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