Commencement

November 21, 2020
Fall Commencement

109th ACADEMIC YEAR

Saturday, November 21, 2020
9:00 a.m. and 1:00 p.m.
Floyd Stadium, Middle Tennessee State University
Murfreesboro, Tennessee

Middle Tennessee State University has awarded 167,069 degrees since its inception in 1911. Students have received associate’s, bachelor’s, master’s, educational specialist, and doctoral degrees. Our first Doctor of Arts degrees were conferred on December 22, 1972, the first Educational Specialist degrees on December 20, 1974, the first Doctor of Philosophy degrees on May 10, 2003, and the first Doctor of Education degrees on August 6, 2016. There have been 392 Doctor of Arts degrees, 2,162 Educational Specialist degrees, 460 Doctor of Philosophy degrees, and 39 Doctor of Education degrees awarded.
Memories
from this and recent years at MTSU ...
On behalf of the Middle Tennessee State University National Alumni Association, I congratulate you on joining a very special group. You have now moved from being a student to joining more than 140,000 MTSU alumni. As an alum, you are a vital part of the Middle Tennessee State University family. We count on you to represent us to this nation and the world. We hope that your experiences as a student will serve you well in the future.

Always be proud of your alma mater and stay connected to your University. To be involved in the Alumni Association, please contact the Office of Alumni Relations at 1-800-533-MTSU (6878) or visit mtalumni.com.

Welcome to the future and to your National Alumni Association.

Jimmy White ('97)
President, MTSU National Alumni Association Board, 2020–21
University Executives

Dr. Sidney A. McPhee  
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Dr. Mark Byrnes  
*University Provost*

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*Vice President for Marketing and Communications*

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*Vice President for Information Technology and Chief Information Officer*

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*College of Behavioral and Health Sciences*

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Ms. Beverly Keel, Dean  
*College of Media and Entertainment*

Dr. Rick Sluder, Dean  
*University College*

Dr. John R. Vile, Dean  
*University Honors College*

Dr. Jason Martin, Interim Dean  
*James E. Walker Library*
Audience, please stand for the singing of the National Anthem and a moment of silence. Men, please remove hats for the singing of the National Anthem and the moment of silence.

Prelude.............................................................................................................. Water Music by G.F. Handel

National Anthem.................................................................................................. Dr. Will Perkins
Assistant Professor, MTSU School of Music

Moment of Silence

Presiding ................................................................. Dr. Sidney A. McPhee, President

Presentation of Candidates for Degrees ....................................... Dr. Mark Byrnes, University Provost

Conferring of Degrees ..................................................................................... Dr. Sidney A. McPhee

Announcing the Graduates............................................................... Dr. Christopher Dye
Assistant Professor, MTSU School of Music

Ms. Angela Tipps
Instructor, MTSU School of Music

Alma Mater .................................................................................................. Seniors and Alumni from the
MTSU Women’s and Men’s Chorales

Postlude ........................................................................................................ Toccata by Charles-Marie Widor

Prelude and Postlude recorded by Ms. Angela Tipps at
St. Paul’s Episcopal Church, Murfreesboro, Tennessee
Originally a medieval knight’s weapon, the mace evolved into a symbol of royal scepters in various crown jewel collections. Large versions of the scepter have come to represent the power and authority of institutions such as our University. The mace measures 50 inches in length and is made of Tennessee cherry wood embellished with sterling silver and lapis lazuli. The Tennessee flower, the iris, denotes the public the University serves, by their loyalty, give it strength and power. The leaves form a crown to symbolize the ennobling achievements of our graduates. Tennessee freshwater pearls, the official state gem, suggest the inestimable value of inquiring minds. The streamer on the wooden shaft carries the names by which the University has been known since its founding. The finial at the base of the mace is a stylized nut, representing the seed from which springs the mighty tree of those committed to lifelong learning.

The chain of office worn by the president is made of sterling silver. The lapis lazuli gems, mounted on scroll shapes, represent the colleges within the University. The knotted components depict the interdependence of knowledge and the various academic programs of MTSU. The lapis lazuli and sterling represent the University colors of blue and white. The Great Seal of the State of Tennessee embellishes the medallion suspended from the chain, representing the University as part of the Tennessee higher education system.

These unique emblems of authority were designed and crafted by Professor Klaus Kallenberger, formerly of the Art Department. The mace and chain of office are a generous gift to the University from the MTSU Foundation.

**HONORARY MACE BEARER**

Dr. Carmelita L. Dotson joined MTSU in 2004 and is a lecturer in the Department of Social Work teaching undergraduate and graduate courses. She earned a B.S. in Sociology at Tennessee State University (TSU), an M.S.S.W. with a concentration in administration and planning at the University of Tennessee, and an Ed.D. in educational leadership at TSU. Dotson has co-authored peer-reviewed articles, completed book reviews, presented with students, and given peer-reviewed presentations regionally and nationally. Her research studies the effect of various learning formats on student achievement, the impact of service-learning strategies on teaching, and culture versus climate relationship in organizational settings.

Dotson, who received an MTSU Outstanding Teaching Award in 2019–20, believes that students are lifelong learners who need a stimulating academic environment to grow physically, mentally, emotionally, socially, and academically. This notion is undergirded by Ujima (collective work and responsibility), part of her personal value base. She serves as faculty advisor for MTSU’s student chapter of the National Association for Black Social Workers and the Department of Social Work’s student cooperative committee, which is named Ujima. She also mentors many students and faculty. Through the Division of Student Affairs, Enrollment, and Academic Services, Dotson has been regularly recognized by students as a faculty member who makes a difference. She also was named the 2020 Tempest Award honoree by the American Association of University Women’s Murfreesboro chapter for her work uplifting women throughout her career.

Dotson co-facilitated an inclusive teaching faculty learning community, facilitated the department’s professional learning community, is a member of the curriculum committee, and is instrumental in the department’s MT Engage major pathway. She engages in innovative course development, which includes service learning, connecting with professional practitioners in the community, and connecting theory to practice. Dotson is active in her community, including volunteering with The Build Up Foundation nonprofit organization, helping prepare over 400 Metro-Nashville students in grades 7–12 for college entry and success.
The black gowns and colorful hoods traditionally worn in Middle Tennessee State University commencement ceremonies have their origins in the Middle Ages.

A statute in England in 1321 required that all “Doctors, Licentiates, and Bachelors” wear gowns. In the second half of the 14th century, the statutes of certain colleges forbade “excess in apparel” and prescribed the wearing of a long gown. Scholars were often clerics, as well, and they adopted costumes similar to those of monastic orders. While the special attire covered rank or social status, thus lending a uniform look to ceremonies, it also served another purpose: warmth in drafty, unheated buildings.

As the universities began to pass from the control of the church, colors often were added to the somber robes and hoods, eventually signifying the degree and specialization.

The cut of the gown, which is usually black, also varies with the degree held—pointed sleeves for the bachelor’s degree; long, closed sleeves with a slit in the arm for the master’s degree; and round, open sleeves for the doctoral degree. While the bachelor’s and master’s gowns have no ornamentation, the doctoral gown is faced down the front with velvet and has three velvet bars across the sleeves.

At Middle Tennessee, hoods are worn by holders of the master’s and doctoral degrees, with the latter being longer. Hoods are lined with the official colors of the university that conferred the degree; thus holders of degrees from MTSU wear hoods lined in blue and white. The velvet edging on the hood, and often the velvet edging on the gown, represents the candidate’s major academic field. Further, the velvet bars on the sleeves may be either black or the same color as the discipline color of the hood. Colors associated with various subjects follow:

- **Agriculture** - Maize
- **Arts, Letters, Humanities** - White
- **Commerce, Accountancy, Business** - Drab
- **Criminal Justice** - Midnight Blue
- **Economics** - Copper
- **Education** - Light Blue
- **Fine Arts** - Brown
- **Home Economics** - Maroon
- **Journalism** - Crimson
- **Law** - Purple
- **Library Science** - Lemon
- **Music** - Pink
- **Nursing** - Apricot
- **Oratory (Speech)** - Silver Gray
- **Philosophy** - Dark Blue
- **Physical Education** - Sage Green
- **Science** - Golden Yellow
- **Social Work** - Citrine

The black cap, either a mortarboard or a tam, is customarily worn. There is no general rule for the position of the tassel. In practice at Middle Tennessee State University, the tassel is worn on the right. It may be shifted to the left after the degree is awarded. December 2020 graduates have received an MTSU blue tassel with 2020 drop to recognize their unique place in MTSU history.

Undergraduate Latin honor graduates are distinguished by the stoles added to their gowns based upon the inclusive GPA: gold for those graduating summa cum laude, 3.90 to 4.0; silver for magna cum laude, 3.75 to 3.89; and white for cum laude, 3.50 to 3.74.

Graduating from the University Honors College is an additional merit awarded to students who have completed the Honors program, defended a thesis, and have a cumulative grade point average of 3.25 or higher. Graduates of the University Honors College who have completed at least 29 hours with a 3.25 average in the Honors program will receive blue and white cords. Those who have maintained a minimum average of 3.65 in the Honors program are graduating the University Honors College with distinction.

Since 1993, graduates of the University Honors College have received the official Honors medallion in recognition of their final thesis defense and completion of special requirements of the college. The medallion is a replica of the official seal of the University Honors College and depicts a lighted torch, three Ionic columns, and a lightning bolt. Respectively, these symbolize the search for truth and knowledge, the stability and unwavering commitment to pursuing knowledge, and the flash of enlightenment or creative energy.

Some academic honor societies and programs may provide cords, ribbons, medallions, or lapel pins designating the achievement and involvement of their members.

Military veteran students are distinguished by specially designed red stoles in recognition of their admirable service to their country.
Academic Banners

The banners carried and displayed at commencement represent the University; its nine colleges (Basic and Applied Sciences, Behavioral and Health Sciences, Business, Education, Liberal Arts, Media and Entertainment, Graduate Studies, University College, and University Honors); Walker Library; and the Faculty Senate. Art Professor Janet Higgins, her student Kristi Baughman, and Darrell Callis Burks, designer in Creative Marketing Solutions and 2000 B.F.A. graduate, designed and executed the banners. The colors used in each banner represent disciplines within the colleges. The University seal appears in the center of each banner, symbolizing that the whole is greater than any of its parts.

HONORARY BANNER CARRIERS

College of Basic and Applied Sciences

Dr. Racha El Kadiri is an assistant professor who applies machine learning, remote sensing, geographical information systems, and computational methods to address a wide range of hydrological and environmental problems. These include the spatio temporal evaluation of water-driven natural hazards such as landslides and floods, the assessment of climate change impacts on agricultural watersheds, and the prediction of coastal hazards such as algal bloom onsets and the long-term impact of hurricanes on water quality.

Currently, El Kadiri is working on projects sponsored by the U.S. Department of Agriculture and the Natural Resources Conservation Service to maximize and conserve soil and water resources in agricultural watersheds. She also is involved in educational projects in hydrology funded by the National Science Foundation.

College of Behavioral and Health Sciences

Dr. Sandy Neal earned her bachelor’s ('76) and master's ('77) from MTSU and her doctorate from the University of Tennessee. She has been accredited by the National Commission for Health Education Credentialing since 2008. During her tenure in the Department of Health and Human Performance since 1992, she has been a role model and mentor for numerous faculty and students. Neal also has been instrumental in developing and revising new health programs and curriculum.

A letter-winner in tennis at MTSU for four years, Neal made the team as a walk-on in 1972. She improved to the point that she played No. 1 singles and doubles for the Lady Raiders. In 1975, MTSU awarded scholarships to female athletes for the first time in school history, and Neal was a recipient. After graduation, she became head coach of the women's tennis team (1976–92), leading the Lady Raiders to both Ohio Valley Conference regular-season and tournament championships in 1980, '82, and '90. Neal also was named OVC Coach of the Year four times (1980, '82, '89, and '90) and coached 16 all-conference players and one All-American. Additionally, she took on the responsibility of coaching the MTSU volleyball team during its first two seasons and is credited with beginning the program.
Jennings A. Jones College of Business

Dr. Sarah Garven is an assistant professor in the Department of Accounting. She holds a Ph.D. in accounting from the University of Alabama, an M.B.A. and a B.A. in Spanish from the University of Tennessee, and a B.S. in accounting and management from Lipscomb University. Prior to joining MTSU, she served on the faculty at Ohio University and Morehead State University. Garven is an active certified public accountant (Ohio) and has auditing experience in both Big 4 public accounting and industry.

Garven currently teaches financial accounting and internal auditing to undergraduates and internal auditing in the Master of Accountancy program. She is coordinator of the Internal Auditing Educational Partnership program at MTSU, faculty advisor for the Institute of Internal Auditors student chapter, and a member of the MTSU Internal Auditing Advisory Board. Garven's primary area of research focuses on the impact of corporate governance mechanisms, especially auditors, on the management of financial results in both the for-profit and nonprofit settings. Her research has been published in journals such as Auditing: A Journal of Practice & Theory, Managerial Auditing Journal, Current Issues in Auditing, Nonprofit Management and Leadership, Journal of Small Business Strategy, Academy of Accounting and Financial Studies Journal, Internal Auditing, Journal of Accountancy, and The CPA Journal.

College of Education

Ms. Holly Hebert, an assistant professor, earned a B.S. in sociology from Abilene Christian University, a master of library and information science from Wayne State University, and an M.S.Ed. with a concentration in online teaching and learning from California State University-East Bay. Since joining the MTSU faculty in 2017, Hebert has taught a variety of courses in the Master of Library Science program. She also advises students through the process of creating and building their ePortfolio, which is the capstone project in the M.L.S. program.

Hebert's previous experience in academic and public libraries gives her special insight into those types of libraries. In addition, she spent several years working for a library vendor, which gave her a broad knowledge of the publishing industry and how librarians select materials and build their collections. Hebert maintains memberships in both statewide and national library associations and has presented several times at the Tennessee Library Association annual conference. She also has reviewed books for Library Journal since 2009.

Faculty Senate

Dr. Rick Cottle, the 2020–21 Faculty Senate president, is a veteran of the textile industry for more than 25 years and an associate professor for the Department of Human Sciences. He earned a B.S. from Auburn University in 1984, an M.B.A. from the University of Phoenix in 2003, and a Ph.D. from Auburn University in 2012. Cottle joined MTSU’s College of Behavioral and Health Sciences in 2013 and teaches all aspects of the textile industry to apparel and interior design students.

His research focuses on three-dimensional body scanning as it pertains to the fit of apparel items to the human body, human health, and human wellness. Cottle’s teaching philosophy includes human, environmental, and economic sustainability.

College of Graduate Studies

Dr. Jenny Sauls, M.S.N., R.N., CNE, is director of the School of Nursing and has been an MTSU faculty member for 30 years. She received the Outstanding Teacher Award twice (1996, 2007) and has served on numerous committees, including the Faculty Senate Liaison and Steering committees. Sauls is a member of the American Heart Association Rutherford County Board of Directors and TriStar StoneCrest Hospital Board of Trustees. She also is a leader at the international level for Sigma Theta Tau International, the nursing honor society.

Sauls previously practiced as a certified critical care nurse and continued that practice well into her academic life. Her research interests include predictors of student success in nursing and student study habits. Sauls graduated from MTSU in 1981 with an associate degree in Nursing. She earned a baccalaureate degree in nursing from Tennessee Technological University in 1984, an M.S.N. from Vanderbilt University in 1988, and a Ph.D. in Nursing Education from the University of Alabama–Birmingham in 2000.

College of Liberal Arts

Ms. Tanya Tewell, a professor in the Department of Art and Design, has taught for over 30 years. She holds an M.F.A. in painting and drawing from Arizona State University ('92) and earned her bachelor's degree from Indiana State University ('82). Tewell previously worked as an illustrator in Phoenix.

With a specialty in painting and drawing people, Tewell has exhibited her work in many venues around the United States. She is currently working on a solo show in Italy for 2022 based on her studies of Etruscan wall paintings in central Italy. Tewell enjoys working with students, and her love for teaching has not diminished.
over the years. She has worked with many diverse populations, from prison inmates to children on the Navajo reservation.

**College of Media and Entertainment**

**Dr. Keonte Coleman** is an assistant professor in the School of Journalism and Strategic Media. Coleman loves sharing his passion for media with students and helping them find their voices as storytellers. He formerly served as interim dean of the Professional Studies division and chair of the Journalism and Media Studies Department at Bennett College.

Coleman was an Edward R. Murrow and multiple Emmy Award-winning television news producer while working for Hearst Television before transitioning to the classroom. The Tupelo, Mississippi, native earned his Ph.D. in higher education administration at the University of North Carolina–Greensboro, an M.S. in broadcast journalism from the Newhouse School of Communications at Syracuse University, and a B.S. in mass communications from Jackson State University. Coleman’s research interests lie at the intersection of media, diversity, higher education, and leadership.

**University Honors College**

**Dr. Mary A. Evins** is a research professor in the University Honors College and the Department of History. She earned her Ph.D. and A.M. in cultural history from the University of Chicago and M.A.T. and B.A. in history and anthropology from Vanderbilt University. Evins’ historical research centers on Tennessee women’s social, political, and economic agency at the turn of the last century. She edited the 2013 anthology *Tennessee’s New Women in the New South during the Progressive Era* and is co-editing a companion volume on the activism and advocacy of Tennessee women leading up to the ratification of the 19th Amendment. Before coming to MTSU, Evins held fellowships for five years at the Smithsonian Institution in Washington, D.C. She has conducted international research supported by the Oriental Institute, University of Chicago; Semitic Museum, Harvard University; French National Center of Scientific Research, Paris; and American Research Institute in Ankara, Turkey.

In 2009, Evins became coordinator of the MTSU American Democracy Project, and she presently serves on the American Democracy Project national steering committee for the American Association of State Colleges and Universities. She has been a history faculty member since 2005 and resident faculty in the Honors College since 2017. Evins was co-facilitator of the long-running MTSU faculty learning community on civic learning and co-professor of a nine-year Raider Learning Community organized around citizenship. She also was principal investigator of the National Endowment for the Humanities statewide Bridging Cultures in Tennessee program (2015–17), assisting Tennessee Board of Regents faculty in all disciplines in incorporating civic learning and democratic engagement into coursework across the curriculum. Evins was awarded an MTSU women’s Trailblazer award in 2019 and the Honors College Exemplary Faculty Service award in 2020.

**University College**

**Dr. Matthew D. Duncan** is an assistant professor in the University Studies Department teaching mathematics and statistics. In his 13th year of service at MTSU, he currently teaches prescribed mathematics courses.

Duncan earned his B.S. and M.S. in Mathematics at Jacksonville State University in Alabama, where his graduate work focused on theoretical algebra. Additionally, he recently completed a Ph.D. with a concentration in mathematics education here at Middle Tennessee State University. Duncan has published several articles in national journals and has presented numerous times at a variety of national, regional, and local conferences.

**James E. Walker Library**

**Ms. Ashley Shealy** holds a B.A., in English from Appalachian State University, an M.A. in English from Clemson University, and a master’s in library science from the University of North Carolina (UNC). Before joining the library faculty at MTSU, she worked as a freshman composition instructor at Clemson, graduate research assistant at UNC’s Wilson Special Collections Library, and reference and instruction librarian at Wingate University. Since 2014, Shealy has served as a reference and instruction librarian in Walker Library’s User Services Department. In this position, she teaches library instruction sessions for students in a variety of subject areas, focusing on information literacy concepts and research strategies. Shealy also assists students and faculty with research help at the library’s reference desk and provides one-on-one research assistance for students in several academic departments.

While at MTSU, her research has focused on library instruction assessment, student engagement with online information literacy modules, and pedagogy in the library classroom. For a number of years, Shealy was associate editor for *Tennessee Libraries*, the official academic journal of the Tennessee Library Association (TLA), and a member of the TLA editorial board. Since 2015, she has served as the primary faculty administrator and editor of Walker Library’s online FAQ platform Ask Us!, a service that provides remote assistance to the campus community through a bank of searchable frequently asked questions and answers.
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Andrea Cecilia Meggison
B.S., Middle Tennessee State University

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Keneisha Diane Mosley
B.A., University of Tennessee

Hao Thuy Nhu Ngo
B.S., University of Pittsburgh–Johnstown

Justin Melvis Pettigrew
B.S., Middle Tennessee State University

Fahad Rajput
B.A., Middle Tennessee State University

Sydney Katherine Ray
B.F.A., Tennessee Technological University

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Beatriz Eugenia Hernandez
M.E., Vanderbilt University
B.S., Universidad del Valle

Lauren Elizabeth McKinley
B.B.A., University of Pittsburgh

Olivia R. Owen
B.S.N., Middle Tennessee State University

Jesika Macie Pope
B.B.A., Middle Tennessee State University

Cary Watson Pulliam Jr.
B.S., Auburn University

Leah R. Schoen
B.B.A., Middle Tennessee State University

Alex Reid Sherrod
B.B.A., Middle Tennessee State University

Yu Song
B.S., University of North Carolina–Greensboro

Timothy N. Trushel
B.S.B.A., University of Tennessee

Nicholas Michael Vassar
B.B.A., Middle Tennessee State University

Christopher Brock Wilkes
B.B.A., Middle Tennessee State University

Kristyn Renee Wilson
B.S., Cumberland University

MASTER OF CRIMINAL JUSTICE

Natalie R. Favia
B.A., Carthage College

Bryant Smith Fox
B.A., University of Alabama

Ryan Christopher Matson
B.A., Pennsylvania State University

MASTER OF EDUCATION

Sarah Alanazi
B.Ed., University of Hafr Al Batin

Brennan R. Alexander
B.S., East Tennessee State University

Rosina N. Andrews
B.A., Vanderbilt University

Summer Paisley Boone
B.S., Middle Tennessee State University

Bethany Katlynn Brecht
B.S., Middle Tennessee State University

Jesse Clinton Chambers
B.S., Middle Tennessee State University

Samantha Bernadette Davis
B.S., Middle Tennessee State University

Raechel Irene Dobbs
B.B.A., Tennessee State University

Christina Neramith Fongnaly
B.B.A., Middle Tennessee State University

Nicole Leann Gleason
B.S., University of Louisville

Hannah Marie Hill
B.A., Lee University

Shannon E. Ingram
B.S., East Tennessee State University

Patrick William Loven
B.A., East Tennessee State University

Lauren O. Martin
B.S., Middle Tennessee State University

Tyler B. Merlo
B.S., Middle Tennessee State University

Elizabeth Claire Riner
B.S., Middle Tennessee State University

Jessica Rose Schriver
B.S., Middle Tennessee State University

Don Chantarasuna Srisuriyo
B.S., Middle Tennessee State University
B.A., Middle Tennessee State University

Loren Stinson Stanford
M.S., University of Tennessee–Martin
B.S., Western Kentucky University

Ashley L. Thomas
B.M., University of Mississippi

William Erol Triplett
B.S., Middle Tennessee State University

Tara Nicole Wingler
B.S., Middle Tennessee State University

MASTER OF FINE ARTS

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Clint Allen Caldwell  
B.B.A., East Tennessee State University

Han Chen  
B.S., Middle Tennessee State University

Saba Demekh Cherinet  
B.S., St. Mary’s University College

Bradley Winston Cunningham  
B.B.A., Middle Tennessee State University

Kristopher M. Dabney  
B.S., Middle Tennessee State University

Wenbo Dong  
M.S., Middle Tennessee State University  
B.S.M.E., Shenyang University of Technology

Kaitlin Ann Gaines  
B.S., Clemson University

Barbara Ann Harmon  
B.S., Middle Tennessee State University

Kristen L. Hedgepath  
B.S., Middle Tennessee State University

Shannon Jo Hendrick  
B.S., Athens State University

Christopher Alan Hodnicak  
B.S., Middle Tennessee State University

Rebecca McGrath Hoffman  
B.S., Middle Tennessee State University

Jeremy Ralph Howerton  
B.B.A., Middle Tennessee State University

Tyler Ryan Johnson  
B.B.A., Middle Tennessee State University

Chelsea Hannah Jones  
B.S., Middle Tennessee State University

Kamna Joshi  
B.A.D., Crimea State Medical University

Keerthi Kalidindi  
B.T., Jawaharlal Nehru Technological University

Sarah Azhar Khan  
B.S., Middle Tennessee State University

Srividya Krishnan  
B.S., Anna University

Derric Oliver Lee  
B.S., Tennessee State University

Dylan J. Lien  
B.B.A., Middle Tennessee State University

Yuanqi Liu  
B.A.D., Guangxi University

Royal Aaron Livingston  
B.S., Middle Tennessee State University

Hannah Wanjiru Maina  
B.S., Middle Tennessee State University

Devean DeWayne Mangrum  
B.S., Middle Tennessee State University

Justin Doyle Marsee  
B.S., Middle Tennessee State University

Darci C Muraske  
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The Star-Spangled Banner

Lyrics by Francis Scott Key

Music by John Stafford Smith

O say, can you see by the dawn's early light what so proudly we hailed at the twilight's last gleaming? Whose broad stripes and bright stars thro' the perilous fight o'er the ramparts we watched were so gallantly streaming? And the rockets' red glare, the bombs bursting in air, gave proof thro' the night that our flag was still there. O say, does that star-spangled banner yet wave o'er the land of the free and the home of the brave?
Alma Mater

words and music by Charles Douglas Williams (B.M. ‘54)

We sing thy praises faith-ful guide of youth;

Through all the a-ges af-irmed and strong in truth.

Al-ma Ma-ter Mid-dle Ten-nes-see

We proud-ly of-fer our hearts in loy-al-ty.