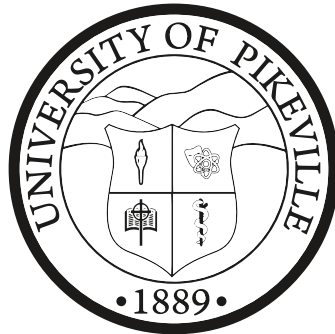


*C***UNIVERSITY OF PIKEVILLE** *ommencement*



Saturday, May 2, 2020

University of Pikeville



Class of 2020 Commencement

*College of Arts and Sciences
Coleman College of Business
College of Nursing and Human Services
Patton College of Education*

May 2, 2020

Order of Ceremony

Welcome.....	Lori Werth, Ph.D. <i>Provost, University of Pikeville</i>
Invocation	Vanessa Turner <i>Class of 2020</i>
Greetings from the President.....	Burton J. Webb, Ph.D. <i>President, University of Pikeville</i>
Greetings from the Trustees.....	Terry L. Dotson <i>Chairman, University of Pikeville Board of Trustees</i>
Commencement Address	President Webb
William Wade and Helen Record Walker Teaching Excellence Awards	Paul E. Patton <i>Chancellor</i>
Conferring of Faculty Emeritus	Provost Werth
Congratulations and Alumni Association Induction.....	Kay Hammond <i>President, University of Pikeville Alumni Association</i>

Conferring of Master’s Degrees and Presentation of Candidates
Conferring of Baccalaureate Degrees and Presentation of Candidates
Conferring of Associate Degrees and Presentation of Candidates

Jennifer Dugan, Ph.D. <i>Dean, College of Arts and Sciences</i>	Howard V. Roberts, Ed.D. <i>Dean, Coleman College of Business</i> <i>Professor of Business</i>	Karen Damron, Ph.D. <i>Dean, College of Nursing and</i> <i>Human Services</i> <i>Professor of Nursing</i>	Coletta Parsley, Ed.D. <i>Chairperson, Patton College</i> <i>of Education</i>
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“My Old Kentucky Home”	Kelsea Webb, M.A. <i>Lyric Opera of Chicago</i>
Closing Remarks.....	President Webb and Provost Werth
Benediction.....	Rob Musick, M.A. <i>Campus Chaplain</i>

Marchers

MACE BEARER

Nancy Cade
*Distinguished Davenport Professor
of History/Political Science*

FLAG BEARERS

Adam Hotelling
S.G.A. President-Elect

John K. Turner
S.G.A. Vice President-Elect

FACULTY MARSHALS

College of Arts and Sciences

Brigitte Anderson
Professor of English

Coleman College of Business

Pamela Gilliam
*Burlin Coleman Distinguished
Professor of Business*

College of Nursing and Human Services

Mary Rado Simpson
Professor of Nursing

Patton College of Education

James Michael King
Associate Professor of Education

GONFALON CARRIERS

College of Arts and Sciences

Jami Young

Coleman College of Business

Madi Daniels

College of Nursing and Human Services

Nyla Gulley

Patton College of Education

Zackary Hall

JUNIOR MARSHALS

Harley Ann Abshire
Hunter B. Adams
Emme Barker
Alexxi Brown
Chelsey Caldwell
Madison LaBelle
Campbell
Sara Coots

Siera Dotson
Sheila Hampton
Luke Humphrey
Adara Lee
Dennison Crit Lowe
Hunter Lowe
Amber Mayes

Edgardo Miranda Ortiz
Riley Mullins
Lauren Nelson
Brooklyn Cate Newsome
Emily Newville
Savannah L. Preece
Francisco Guillermo
Quiteno Burgos

Jonathan Ray
Logan Blaise Tackett
Madison Turner
Taylor VanHoose
Teddi Young

Graduation with Honors

Honors are traditionally recognized for associate and baccalaureate degrees only. Honors are based on the cumulative grade point average for performance at the University of Pikeville. To be considered for honors at commencement, a minimum of 60 semester hours for the baccalaureate degree and 30 semester hours for the associate degree must have been completed at the University of Pikeville. Students who have a scholastic standing of 3.5 and above are eligible to graduate with honors in the categories listed below:

ASSOCIATE DEGREES

Honors

This degree will be awarded to candidates who have a grade point average of 3.50–3.75.

High Honors

This degree will be awarded to candidates who have a grade point average of 3.76–4.00.

BACCALAUREATE DEGREES

Cum Laude

This degree will be awarded to candidates who have a grade point average of 3.50–3.69.

Magna Cum Laude

This degree will be awarded to candidates who have a grade point average of 3.70–3.84.

Summa Cum Laude

This degree will be awarded to candidates who have a grade point average of 3.85–4.00.

2020 Graduates With Academic Honors

VALEDICTORIANS

(The Dr. W. C. Condit Award)

Skylar Paige Chapman

Hannah Blair Skaggs

Lacy Cecile May

Taylor M. Sowards

SALUTATORIAN

(The Margaret E. Record Award)

Ashley Nicole Justice

SUMMA CUM LAUDE (3.85 – 4.00)

Andrea Michelle Adkins	Ashley Nicole Justice	Lauren M. Piotrowski
Sarah Renia Cable	Adriane Kay Mason	Hannah Blair Skagg
Skylar Paige Chapman	Charles Isaac Maxwell	Taylor M. Sowards
Johnathon Patrick Duff	Lacy Cecile May	Cody E. Thornbury
Claudette Enriquez Olivares	Kayla Marie Mullins	Brittney Turcotte
Shane Weston Hall	Lashawna Brooke Owens	Emily Eden Waller

MAGNA CUM LAUDE (3.70 – 3.84)

Reagan H. Bridge	Dylan R. Martin	Madison F. Smith
Patrick S. Cable	Laura Grace Maynard	Alexis N. Stambaugh
Christen MacKenzie Fraley	Kala Lynn Newsome	Vanessa Renee Turner
Ian Hicks	Kaitlyn Elizabeth Puckett	William Hunter Varney
Mallory K. Liversedge	Noelani Simpson	

CUM LAUDE (3.50 – 3.69)

Daniel Ray Dockery	Kenzie Hannah Meade	Hunter Garrett Swindall
Kiana Mikale Eldridge	Tyler Scott Menrath	Brittany L. Tackett
Jordan Mariah Gentry	Hayden Moore	Tabitha Darcus Thacker
Cameron Lee Halcomb	Oscar Alejandro Pacheco	Kelsie M. Williams
Tyrone Verni Hayden	Puentes	Jessica Ann Wolfe
Zackery Ryan Hill	William Jacob Padgett	Miranda P. Workman
Tabitha Jane Kilgore	Jacob V. Plumley	
Destiny Paige Manns	Kaitlin Lashay Slone	

HIGH HONORS (3.76-4.00)

Abbey Iona Duncan

HONORS (3.50 - 3.75)

Lakyn Jade Dotson

Jeremy Kyle Cantrell

Chante Danielle Lunsford

Coleman College of Business

2020 Candidates for Master's Degrees

Diana O. Ajala

Sicklerville, New Jersey

*Business Administration - Healthcare
Management*

Fadi Al Akhrass

Pikeville, Kentucky

*Business Administration - Healthcare
Management*

• **Misty Dawn Coleman Asbury**

Pikeville, Kentucky

Business Administration - Professional

Eady Elizabeth Connally

Calhoun, Georgia

Business Administration - Entrepreneurship

J. Sidney Crist

Ansted, West Virginia

Business Administration - Professional

* **Pavin Reed Downs**

Russell, Kentucky

*Business Administration - Healthcare
Management*

Donovan Christopher Ferguson

Paintsville, Kentucky

Business Administration - Professional

• **Stephanie Lynn Gallant**

Ajax, Ontario, Canada

*Business Administration - Healthcare
Management*

Laura Elizabeth Hall

Lincoln, Nebraska

Business Administration - Professional

Cynthia Michelle Hamilton

Raccoon, Kentucky

*Business Administration - Healthcare
Management*

Shumaila Nida Muhammad Hanif

San Diego, California

Business Administration - Professional

• **Cheyenne Harlow**

Raccoon, Kentucky

*Business Administration - Healthcare
Management*

• **LaCosta Shonele Hazelett**

Pikeville, Kentucky

*Business Administration - Healthcare
Management*

* **Donia Hicks**

Williamson, West Virginia

*Business Administration - Healthcare
Management*

Andrew Kenneth Hildesheim

Sellersburg, Indiana

Business Administration - Professional

• **Cornelius D. Jackson**

Louisville, Kentucky

*Business Administration - Healthcare
Management*

This list of May degree candidates is tentative and is based upon the anticipated successful completion of work undertaken during the spring semester 2020. This document should not be taken as an official record that degrees have or have not been awarded to the May candidates.

Coleman College of Business

2020 Candidates for Master's Degrees

Ellen Gray Kehoe

Campbellsville, Kentucky

Business Administration - Professional

Sally R. Konja

West Bloomfield, Michigan

*Business Administration - Healthcare
Management*

• **Donovan L. Layne**

Virgie, Kentucky

*Business Administration - Healthcare
Management*

Taylor B. Lemar

Harlan, Kentucky

*Business Administration - Healthcare
Management*

~ **Michael John McConnell**

Altoona, Pennsylvania

*Business Administration - Healthcare
Management*

• **Kristen Alexzandra Neeley**

Stanville, Kentucky

*Business Administration - Healthcare
Management*

Reema S. Patel

Charlotte, North Carolina

*Business Administration - Healthcare
Management*

Deborah Ann Pikel

Muskegon, Michigan

Business Administration - Professional

Jordan Scott Pigman

Topmost, Kentucky

Business Administration - Professional

Alyssa Brooke Ratliff

Lebanon, Virginia

*Business Administration - Healthcare
Management*

• **Braydon Scot Sode**

Printer, Kentucky

Business Administration - Entrepreneurship

• **Robert Eugene Staggs**

Pikeville, Kentucky

Business Administration - Sport Management

Emily Danielle Tester

Hurley, Virginia

*Business Administration - Healthcare
Management*

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Patton College of Education
2020 Candidates for Master's Degrees

Charles B. Alderman

Pikeville, Kentucky
Teacher Leader

Natasha Hope Coleman Baird

Pikeville, Kentucky
Teacher Leader

April Dawn Borowski

Forest Hills, Kentucky
Teacher Leader

Brooke Allison Branham

Belfry, Kentucky
Teacher Leader

Logan David Keith Copley

Belfry, Kentucky
Teacher Leader

Jonathan Lee Hamilton

Hazard, Kentucky
Teacher Leader

Courtney L. Howard

Wooton, Kentucky
Teacher Leader

Taylor Hughes

Prestonsburg, Kentucky
Teacher Leader

Milford Gregory Moore

Langley, Kentucky
Teacher Leader

Matthew A. Robinson

Hazard, Kentucky
Teacher Leader

Rachel D. Shrum

Mallie, Kentucky
Teacher Leader

Shawna Kaye Turner

Elkhorn City, Kentucky
Teacher Leader

College of Arts and Sciences
2020 Candidates for Baccalaureate Degrees

*** June Rochelle Akers**

Prestonsburg, Kentucky
Psychology

Logan Reid Alexander

La Vergne, Tennessee
Film and Media Arts
Communication

Alexandria W. Alexis

Philadelphia, Pennsylvania
Communication

Ted Walter Allen

Whitesburg, Kentucky
Biology

Jacob A. Alvarado

Manteca, California
Communication

Cara L. Anderson

Pikeville, Kentucky
Sociology

Kelly K. Bacigalupi

Pikeville, Kentucky
History/Political Science

• Clifton M. Blackburn

Pikeville, Kentucky
Biology

Alison K. M. Booth

Beauty, Kentucky
Biology

Caitlyn Brianna Bowman

McAndrews, Kentucky
Psychology

Zakary Austin Bray

Jamestown, Kentucky
Communication

*** Kaitlyn D. Brown**

Whitesburg, Kentucky
Biology

• Patrick S. Cable

Pikeville, Kentucky
History/Political Science
Magna Cum Laude

Zachary K. Caldwell

Prestonsburg, Kentucky
History

*** Eric Campbell**

Louisville, Kentucky
Communication

• Jessica Lynne Campbell

Pikeville, Kentucky
Psychology

Brady Andrew Cappe

Waterford, Ontario, Canada
Criminal Justice

*** Skylar Paige Chapman**

Louisa, Kentucky
Communication
Summa Cum Laude
Valedictorian

Myranda Leah Cline

Belfry, Kentucky
Psychology

Kayla Suzanne Cobern

Prestonsburg, Kentucky
Biology

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College of Arts and Sciences
2020 Candidates for Baccalaureate Degrees

*** Russell R. Collier**

Louisa, Kentucky
Criminal Justice

*** Dominique Kahlil Crockett**

Wytheville, Virginia
Criminal Justice
Sociology

Mikayla Nicole Cummings

Casper, Wyoming
Biology
Chemistry

Brock Anthony Damron

Catlettsburg, Kentucky
Biology

~ Daniel Ray Dockery

Rye Cove, Virginia
Biology
Cum Laude

Da'Rell Geordon Domineck

Cincinnati, Ohio
Criminal Justice

Peyton Todd Dove

Winchester, Kentucky
Biology

Johnathon Patrick Duff

Regina, Saskatchewan, Canada
Criminal Justice
Summa Cum Laude

*** Justin Thomas Dziuba**

Morgan Hill, California
History/Political Science

Claudette Enriquez Olivares

Cardiff-by-the-Sea, California
Communication
Summa Cum Laude

Yurleis Estrada Chavez

Barranquilla, Colombia
Psychology

Spreng Foley

Belfry, Kentucky
Sociology

*** Christen MacKenzie Fraley**

Inez, Kentucky
Communication
Magna Cum Laude

*** Kendra Jaylee Gannon**

Belfry, Kentucky
Biology

Jeremy Blake Goodson

Dorton, Kentucky
History

Mia Denay Greatrex

Murfreesboro, Tennessee
Art

Ivvy Rose Gulley

Clintwood, Virginia
Biology

• Cameron Lee Halcomb

Viper, Kentucky
Chemistry
Biology
Cum Laude

*** ~ Shane Weston Hall**

Pikeville, Kentucky
Film and Media Arts
Summa Cum Laude

Tyrone Verni Hayden

Frankfort, Kentucky
History
Cum Laude

College of Arts and Sciences
2020 Candidates for Baccalaureate Degrees

Ian Hicks

Madison, Georgia
Chemistry
Magna Cum Laude

* ~ **Zackery Ryan Hill**

Shelbyville, Tennessee
Biology
Cum Laude

Alexander M. Hoffman

Newark, Ohio
Psychology

James Edward Holstein

Shelbiana, Kentucky
Biology

Ariel Nicole Hopkins

Pikeville, Kentucky
Psychology

Ashley J. Howell

Inez, Kentucky
Biology

Patricia Claudette Hurley

Kimper, Kentucky
Biology

Trey S. Isenberg

Tompkinsville, Kentucky
Biology

• **Christy Nicole Johnson**

Pikeville, Kentucky
History/Political Science
Criminal Justice

Jason Robert Jones

Costa Mesa, California
Psychology

Justin D. Jones

Pikeville, Kentucky
Biology

Ashley Nicole Justice

Elkhorn City, Kentucky
English
Summa Cum Laude
Salutatorian

Tabitha Jane Kilgore

Wallins Creek, Kentucky
Psychology
Cum Laude

~ **Ralph William King III**

Cincinnati, Ohio
Criminal Justice

Sarah Elizabeth King

Farmington Hills, Michigan
Biology

Michalia L. Lane

Campton, Kentucky
Communication

Elisabeth Anne Latham

Somerset, Kentucky
Biology

Alannah Faith Little

Pikeville, Kentucky
Communication
Psychology

Destiny Paige Manns

Salyersville, Kentucky
Biology
Cum Laude

Kellie Renee Varney Marino

South Williamson, Kentucky
Communication

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College of Arts and Sciences
2020 Candidates for Baccalaureate Degrees

Dylan R. Martin

Atlanta, Georgia
Communication
Magna Cum Laude

Charles Isaac Maxwell

Salem, Virginia
Computer Science
Summa Cum Laude

Lillian G. Maxwell

Salem, Virginia
Biology

* **Brittany Cheyenne May**

Pikeville, Kentucky
History/Political Science

* **Laura Grace Maynard**

Prestonsburg, Kentucky
Communication
Magna Cum Laude

* **Willie McCloud III**

North Augusta, South Carolina
Communication

Tianna Lynn McKnight

Jackson, Kentucky
Criminal Justice

• **Autumn Brooke Meade**

Richlands, Virginia
Biology

Kenzie Hannah Meade

Paintsville, Kentucky
Chemistry
Cum Laude

Johnathan Conley Miller

Feds Creek, Kentucky
History/Political Science

Blake Wellington Moody

Albany, Kentucky
History

* **Hayden Moore**

Flemingsburg, Kentucky
Criminal Justice
Sociology
Cum Laude

Jay Austin Andrew Moore

Lovely, Kentucky
Biology

Kayla Marie Mullins

Clintwood, Virginia
Biology
Summa Cum Laude

* **Kyle Daniel Nagy**

Covina, California
Film and Media Arts

Michael-Seth Carder Napier

Hazard, Kentucky
Communication

* **Natasha Jean Newsom**

Virgie, Kentucky
Psychology

* **Mia T. Newsome**

Inez, Kentucky
Biology

Theodora Blessing Odia

Lagos, Nigeria
Psychology

Lashawna Brooke Owens

Pikeville, Kentucky
Psychology
Summa Cum Laude

College of Arts and Sciences
2020 Candidates for Baccalaureate Degrees

William Jacob Padgett

Pikeville, Kentucky
History/Political Science
Cum Laude

Jazz Armande Parker

Kingstree, South Carolina
Psychology

Jacob V. Plumley

Van Lear, Kentucky
Psychology
Cum Laude

Jacqueline A. Pruitt

Shepherdsville, Kentucky
Psychology

* **Kaitlyn Elizabeth Puckett**

Grundy, Virginia
Psychology
Magna Cum Laude

* **Marinalda Candido Ralston**

Rio de Janeiro, Brazil
Art

Jasmine Lynn Ratliff

Pikeville, Kentucky
Art

Danielle L. Reid

Manchester, Kentucky
Communication

Taylor Jo Riffe

Grayson, Kentucky
Psychology

Jenna Elyse Robinson

Virgie, Kentucky
History/Political Science

Savanah N. Ryder

Janesville, Wisconsin
Computer Science

Brian Lee Seiber

Harlan, Kentucky
Biology

* **Noelani Simpson**

Fontana, California
Psychology
Magna Cum Laude

* **Raymond McKinley Jorden Sizemore**

Manchester, Kentucky
History

Hannah Blair Skaggs

Salyersville, Kentucky
Biology
Summa Cum Laude
Valedictorian

Madison F. Smith

Hardy, Kentucky
Psychology
Magna Cum Laude

Micala B. Sode

Harold, Kentucky
Biology

* **Thomas L. Spears**

Prestonsburg, Kentucky
Criminal Justice

Alexis N. Stambaugh

McRoberts, Kentucky
Criminal Justice
Sociology
Magna Cum Laude

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College of Arts and Sciences
2020 Candidates for Baccalaureate Degrees

- Kaitlyn Clarissa Stump**
Pikeville, Kentucky
Art
- * **Hunter Garrett Swindall**
Elkhorn City, Kentucky
Biology
Cum Laude
- Brittany D. Tackett**
Virgie, Kentucky
Psychology
- * **Brett Allen Taylor**
Pikeville, Kentucky
Biology
- Leigh Ann Taylor**
Pikeville, Kentucky
Psychology
- Logan R. Thacker**
Pikeville, Kentucky
Chemistry
- ~ **Brad L. Thompson**
Pikeville, Kentucky
History
- * **Elizabeth Hanna-Leigh Tritschler**
Pikeville, Kentucky
Psychology
Sociology
- Austin Jay Turner**
Clintwood, Virginia
Communication
- **Dana Christine Turner**
Louisville, Kentucky
Biology
- Vanessa Renee Turner**
Pikeville, Kentucky
English
Religion
Magna Cum Laude
- * **William Hunter Varney**
Paintsville, Kentucky
Psychology
Magna Cum Laude
- Emily Eden Waller**
Inez, Kentucky
Biology
Summa Cum Laude
- **Taylor B. Watkins**
Ivel, Kentucky
Psychology
- Thomas W. Webb**
Pikeville, Kentucky
Criminal Justice
Sociology
- Angel Nicole West**
Dayton, Ohio
Criminal Justice
- ~ **William Thomas Lee West**
Tram, Kentucky
Biology
- Andre L. Williams**
Louisville, Kentucky
Communication
- * **Kelsie M. Williams**
Elkhorn City, Kentucky
Psychology
Criminal Justice
Cum Laude
- Jessica Ann Wolfe**
Kettering, Ohio
Communication
Cum Laude
- Roman Alexander Yancey**
Jacksonville, Florida
English

Coleman College of Business

2020 Candidates for Baccalaureate Degrees

Hannah Nicole Absher

Columbia, Kentucky

Business Administration - Sport Management

* **Bruce B. Bell Jr.**

Louisville, Kentucky

Business Administration - Accounting

• **Trevette Al Bridges**

West Palm Beach, Florida

*Business Administration - Healthcare
Management*

• **Curtis Lamarr Brown**

Cleveland, Ohio

Business Administration - Sport Management

DeZmin Brown

Baltimore, Maryland

Business Administration - Management

* **Alyson Makenna Coleman**

Pikeville, Kentucky

Business Administration - Management

Sierriah S. Collins

Winchester, Kentucky

*Business Administration - Healthcare
Management*

* **Eric Domingo Bernabeu**

Barcelona, Spain

Business Administration - Sport Management

Damian Scott Dunn

Sissonville, West Virginia

*Business Administration - Management and
Sport Management*

Jacob Evan Horrell

Lexington, Kentucky

Business Administration - Sport Management

Tellis Miles Kennedy II

Cincinnati, Ohio

Business Administration - Management

Justin Larson

Fairport, New York

Business Administration - Sport Management

Lukas Cole Layhew

Ripley, West Virginia

Business Administration - Accounting

* **Mallory K. Liversedge**

Kuna, Idaho

*Business Administration - Healthcare
Management*

Magna Cum Laude

Kase Douglas Mattingly

Guston, Kentucky

Business Administration - Sport Management

Chase Cameron McKinney

Barboursville, West Virginia

Business Administration - Management

Triston Gage Lell McNeese

Stopover, Kentucky

Business Administration - Accounting

Tyler Scott Menrath

Sterling Heights, Michigan

*Business Administration - Management
Cum Laude*

Anibal Jose Navarro Pomarico

Barranquilla, Colombia

Business Administration - Management

Kala Lynn Newsome

Elkhorn City, Kentucky

*Business Administration - Accounting
Magna Cum Laude*

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Coleman College of Business
2020 Candidates for Baccalaureate Degrees

Dillon James O'Grady

Auburn, Washington

Business Administration - Sport Management

Oscar Alejandro Pacheco Puentes

Santa Ana, El Salvador

Business Administration - Management

Cum Laude

Stanley Perrin

Brooklyn, New York

Business Administration - Sport Management

Lauren M. Piotrowski

Schenectady, New York

Business Administration - Accounting

Summa Cum Laude

* **Justo Isael Polanco-Amparo**

Tampa, Florida

Business Administration - Healthcare

Management

Brady C. Randall

Braselton, Georgia

Business Administration - Management

• **Pastor Armando Sanchez Guerrero**

Barquisimeto, Venezuela

Business Administration - Sport Management

Brady F. Schmidt

Louisville, Kentucky

Business Administration - Sport Management

Kaitlin Lashay Slone

Hindman, Kentucky

Business Administration - Management

Cum Laude

Bowen Buchanan Smith

Aiken, South Carolina

Business Administration - Management

Dalton J. Stiltner

Pikeville, Kentucky

Business Administration - Accounting

• **Patsy Ann Thacker**

Shelbiana, Kentucky

Business Administration - Management

* **Cody E. Thornbury**

Pikeville, Kentucky

Business Administration - Management

Summa Cum Laude

Brittney Turcotte

Chateauguay, Quebec, Canada

*Business Administration - Accounting and
Management*

Summa Cum Laude

MaKayla Marie Wells

Auxier, Kentucky

Business Administration - Management

Xondre B. Willis

Williamson, West Virginia

*Business Administration - Healthcare
Management*

Bennett Allen Wilson

Marietta, Georgia

Business Administration - Management

College of Nursing and Human Services

2020 Candidates for Baccalaureate Degrees

- **Hali Danette Adams**

Pikeville, Kentucky
RN-BSN

- **Megan Brianna Addair**

Hurley, Virginia
RN-BSN

Andrea Michelle Adkins

Pikeville, Kentucky
Social Work
Summa Cum Laude

- **Whitney Faith Boggs**

Mouthcard, Kentucky
RN-BSN

- **Rebecca Mae Caudill**

Hagerhill, Kentucky
RN-BSN

- **Kara Dawn Chaney**

Pikeville, Kentucky
RN-BSN

- * **Brandon Tyler Compton**

Belfry, Kentucky
RN-BSN

- **Matthew Todd Daniel**

Paintsville, Kentucky
RN-BSN

- **Kristin Dawn Epling**

Shelbiana, Kentucky
RN-BSN

- * **Jeanna Marie Hunt**

Pikeville, Kentucky
Social Work

- **Jade Ann Johnson**

Somerset, Kentucky
RN-BSN

Ashley Nicole Justice

Elkhorn City, Kentucky
Social Work
Summa Cum Laude
Salutatorian

- **Tiffany L. Legault**

Pikeville, Kentucky
RN-BSN

- **Hannah Elizabeth Maynard**

Pikeville, Kentucky
RN-BSN

- **Shawna Renee Maynard**

Lovely, Kentucky
RN-BSN

- **Lauren Elizabeth McCoy**

Pikeville, Kentucky
RN-BSN

Katy Jade Newman

Martin, Kentucky
Social Work

Jesse Plourde

Lawrence, Massachusetts
Social Work

- * **Jeffery J. Robinson**

Richmond, Kentucky
Social Work

- **Triniti Shae Runyon**

Pikeville, Kentucky
RN-BSN

- **Alexandria Lashae Smith**

Canada, Kentucky
RN-BSN

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College of Nursing and Human Services
2020 Candidates for Baccalaureate Degrees

- **Carley Danielle Smith**

Lick Creek, Kentucky
RN-BSN

- * **Brittany L. Tackett**

Pikeville, Kentucky
Social Work
Cum Laude

- **Tabitha Darcus Thacker**

Shelbiana, Kentucky
RN-BSN
Cum Laude

- **Taylor B. Watkins**

Ivel, Kentucky
RN-BSN

- Angel Nicole West**

Dayton, Ohio
Social Work

Patton College of Education
2020 Candidates for Baccalaureate Degrees

Reagan H. Bridge

Louisville, Kentucky
Elementary Education
Magna Cum Laude

Sarah Renia Cable

Pikeville, Kentucky
Middle Grades Education - Mathematics
Summa Cum Laude

Hannah Nichole Charles

Ransom, Kentucky
Middle Grades Education - Mathematics

Allison N. Eldridge

Blackey, Kentucky
Elementary Education

Kiana Mikale Eldridge

Phelps, Kentucky
Elementary Education
Cum Laude

* **Jordan Mariah Gentry**

Erlanger, Kentucky
Educational Studies
Cum Laude

Morgan A. Hensley

Belfry, Kentucky
Educational Studies

Tabitha Keen

Oakwood, Virginia
Elementary Education

Adriane Kay Mason

Walton, Kentucky
Elementary Education
Summa Cum Laude

Lacy Cecile May

Pikeville, Kentucky
Secondary Education - Mathematics
Summa Cum Laude
Valedictorian

Dustyn W. Reinstetle

Whitesburg, Kentucky
Secondary Education - Social Studies

Taylor M. Sowards

Pikeville, Kentucky
Elementary Education
Summa Cum Laude
Valedictorian

Miranda P. Workman

Van Lear, Kentucky
Middle Grades Education - Mathematics
Cum Laude

Kristen Nicole Wright

Pikeville, Kentucky
Middle Grades Education - Social Studies

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College of Nursing and Human Services
2020 Candidates for Associate Degrees

Kayla D. Adams

Pikeville, Kentucky

Nursing

Sarah Danielle Akers

Wheelwright, Kentucky

Nursing

Haley Anderson

Belfry, Kentucky

Nursing

Andrea D. Begley

Pikeville, Kentucky

Nursing

Karissa D. Bentley

Pikeville, Kentucky

Nursing

Tori L. Bentley

Pikeville, Kentucky

Nursing

Justin Ryan Bowling

Pikeville, Kentucky

Nursing

Heather Marlene Brooks

South Williamson, Kentucky

Nursing

Jeremy Kyle Cantrell

Mouthcard, Kentucky

Nursing

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History of the University of Pikeville

Pikeville College was established in 1889 as an outreach of the Presbyterian Church after an extensive survey of the religious and educational needs of Eastern Kentucky. An 1887 scouting party, which included Dr. W. C. Condit, Rev. Samuel B. Alderson and Rev. James P. Hendrick, set forth, in Condit's words, to "select the location for an institution of higher learning for the youth of the mountains."

September 16, 1889, was the first day of class at Pikeville Collegiate Institute, located in a four-room brick building situated on three acres of land in Pikeville, Ky. It functioned as both school and church and was not originally intended to confer degrees, but to give "good practical education to those persons who pursue its courses." At that time, the institute offered schoolwork in primary, preparatory and "college" departments.

In 1909, the structure of the school changed and the articles of incorporation were amended to make Pikeville College a chartered college, empowered by the state of Kentucky to offer four years of college work and confer baccalaureate degrees. The school maintained its commitment to primary and secondary education by sustaining the Pikeville Collegiate Academy for grades 1-12. Pikeville College admitted its first college freshman class in 1916, adding the final two years of college in 1955. The first baccalaureate graduation was held in 1957, a year that also marked the closing of the Pikeville Collegiate Academy.

Pikeville College School of Osteopathic Medicine opened its doors on September 8, 1997, as the 19th osteopathic medical school in the country. The school was the dream of Paintsville attorney G. Chad Perry III, a visionary whose generosity and perseverance paved the way for a new generation of doctors to provide primary care in medically underserved areas in Eastern Kentucky and Appalachia. On May 12, 2001, these medical students were the first at Pikeville College to receive the Doctor of Osteopathic Medicine (D.O.) degree.

The Pikeville College Board of Trustees authorized creation of the institution's first master's degree program, a Master of Business Administration (MBA), in 2011. At the time, the board acknowledged that the college, by definition of the programs offered, was a university. On July 1, 2011, Pikeville College officially became the University of Pikeville, also known as UPIKE.

As part of the plan for growth, the university was reorganized into two schools – the College of Arts and Sciences and the Kentucky College of Osteopathic Medicine. The inaugural MBA class, the first to earn master's degrees from the institution, graduated in 2013. The Coleman College of Business was also established in 2013, named in honor of Trustee Emeritus Burlin Coleman, a business leader who spent more than 50 years developing the banking industry in Eastern Kentucky, and his wife, Jean Coleman, a Pikeville College alumna and retired educator.

In 2014, the university announced the Kentucky College of Optometry, a mission-focused strategic initiative to provide for the underserved in Central Appalachia and other rural areas of the country. Considered the "birthplace of rural optometry," the school is the first in Kentucky and the 22nd in the nation.

The Patton College of Education was established in 2015, named in honor of Kentucky's 59th governor, Paul E. Patton, who has been recognized as a national leader in education policy. As UPIKE's president from 2009-2013, Patton led the historic transition from college to university status and currently serves as chancellor.

This year's commencement is a culmination of 130 years of service. Like those before us, we are caretakers of this great institution, committed to advancing the University of Pikeville in a purposeful way, one that honors the founding promise to educate the youth of the mountains.

Mace

The ceremonial mace has origins dating to the Middle Ages when the bodyguards of kings used a mace as an element of protection. Gradually, universities adopted the use of a mace to signify the right of the academic institution to grant degrees to graduates.

Our mace was designed by faculty and students at Pikeville College School of Osteopathic Medicine, now the University of Pikeville-Kentucky College of Osteopathic Medicine, and created by master carver and retired Presbyterian minister Jerry Cooper of Berea, Ky.

The cherry wood shaft, entwined by a snake – the symbol of medicine – ascends to a ring of walnut thistle leaves symbolic of the Scottish Presbyterian roots of the University of Pikeville. Parallel to the snake are the institution's historic 99 steps.

The university seal dominates the walnut sphere. Between each is carved a Celtic knot, symbolizing the Scotch-Irish heritage of the area. Coal black mountains and valleys ascend from the top of the sphere. Sealed within the orb is a list of the names of the medical school's first graduating class, along with the names of faculty and staff.

A gift to the school from the Pikeville College School of Medicine's class of 2001, the mace is displayed outside the president's office on campus.

Academic Regalia

Those who don academic regalia join a procession of capped and gowned scholars reaching back over eight centuries. In 1895, a group of American colleges and universities standardized the regalia and developed a code of academic dress. Today, academic attire indicates the highest degree earned, the major field of study and the college or university attended by the wearer.

The bachelor's gown has long sleeves and is designed to be worn closed. The master's gown has an oblong sleeve, open at the wrist. The rear part of the oblong sleeve is square cut and the front has an arc cutaway. The gown may be worn open or closed. The gown for the doctoral degree has bell-shaped sleeves and may be worn open or closed. The doctoral gown is faced down the front with black velvet with three bars of the same across the sleeves.

The headpiece is always black and of either the soft or mortarboard style. The tassel, worn with the cap, has three variations: black; gold, which is restricted to doctors and governing officials of the institution; or the color of the discipline in which the degree was granted.

The hood adds meaning to the academic regalia and is worn falling from the shoulders down the back of the gown in a display of color. It is edged in velvet, which by its color denotes the discipline in which the wearer's degree was earned. The hood is lined in one or two colors of silk, which represent the college or university from which the degree was awarded. Black and orange are the colors of the University of Pikeville.

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Lift each voice 'til echoes ring;
Loudly praise our Alma Mater,
'Tis of UPIKE we sing.
And in deepest care or sorrow,
Should we pause to think of thee.
Strong our hearts once more,
As in days of yore,
When we sing of our loyalty.
Orange and Black we hail thee,
Ever thy praises sing!
Oh, see our colors that stand for honor,
And to us vict'ry bring.
Orange and Black forever,
We hail thee far and near!
On the field or in the hall,
We will answer the call;
For we love our University.*



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