

UNIVERSITY OF PIKEVILLE
Commencement



Class of 2021

Coleman College of Business
College of Arts and Sciences

April 30, 2021

University of Pikeville



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Appalachian Wireless Arena
Pikeville, Kentucky*

Order of Ceremony

- Prelude**..... Phillip Westgate, D.M.A., *pianist*
Professor of Music
- * **Academic Processional** Keith Murphy, *piper*
“Highland Cathedral”
- * **Presentation of Colors** Pikeville Police Department Honor Guard
- Welcome** Lori Werth, Ph.D.
Provost, University of Pikeville
- * **Invocation**..... Grace Morris
Class of 2021
- Anthem “You Do Not Walk Alone”**..... University of Pikeville Concert Choir
Directed by Eric Rutherford, D.M.A.
Associate Professor of Music
Dr. Westgate, *pianist*
- Greetings from the Trustees** Terry L. Dotson
Chairman, University of Pikeville Board of Trustees
- Introduction of Commencement Speaker** Burton J. Webb, Ph.D.
President, University of Pikeville
- Conferring of Honorary Degree**..... President Webb
Nate Morris, *Doctor of Humane Letters* Chairman Dotson
- Commencement Address**..... Nate Morris, B.A.
Founder & CEO, Rubicon
- Conferring of Master’s Degrees and Presentation of Candidates** President Webb and Provost Werth
Conferring of Baccalaureate Degrees and Presentation of Candidates
Conferring of Associate Degrees and Presentation of Candidates
- Jennifer Dugan, Ph.D. Howard V. Roberts, Ed.D.
Dean, College of Arts and Sciences *Dean, Coleman College of Business*
- Congratulations and Alumni Association Induction** Kay Hammond
President, University of Pikeville Alumni Association
- Special Presentation** President Webb
- Closing Remarks** President Webb
- Alma Mater “Orange and Black”** University of Pikeville Concert Choir
Directed by Dr. Rutherford
Dr. Westgate, *pianist*
- * **Benediction** Rob Musick
Campus Chaplain
- * **Stage Party Recessional** Keith Murphy, *piper*
“Scotland the Brave”
- * *Audience please stand, if able*

Commencement Speaker and Honorary Degree Recipient



Nate Morris

Nate Morris is the founder of Morris Industries, a Lexington, Kentucky-based conglomerate that is reinventing the waste and recycling industry. Morris's passion to solve the environmental threats was pivotal in his founding of Rubicon, the category creator of the digital waste and recycling experience.

Founded by maxing out credit cards and utilizing a \$10,000 line of credit, Rubicon now operates in 22 countries on five continents, with a valuation in excess of \$1 billion. The company helps Fortune 500 organizations, main street businesses and municipalities around the world move toward zero waste. Under Morris's leadership as founder & CEO, Rubicon has acted as a transformational platform to the waste and recycling category while being recognized as an "Industry Disruptor" by Inc. Magazine and twice named "One of the World's Most Innovative Companies" by Fast Company, and is the subject of a Harvard Business School Case Study where Morris is featured as the protagonist.

Morris is committed to highlighting waste as a national security threat to the United States through his role as a Senior Advisor to the Scowcroft Center for Strategy and Security, a member of Business Executives for National Security (BENS) and the Trilateral Commission.

Morris was the first Kentuckian to be named to Fortune Magazine's 40 Under 40 list and to be recognized as a Young Global Leader by the World Economic Forum. He is also the youngest inductee ever to the Kentucky Entrepreneur Hall of Fame.

A ninth-generation Kentuckian and product of public schools, Morris was born in Lexington and raised in a union household by a single mother. Morris graduated from George Washington University as a Scottish Rite Scholar and attended Princeton University's School of Public and International Affairs. Morris is a member of Phi Beta Kappa and was named a Fulbright Specialist Scholar.

Morris is the founder of the Morris Foundation, whose mission is to promote access to the American Dream for all Kentuckians. A generous benefactor to the University of Kentucky, Morris serves on the Deans Advisory Council and as the Entrepreneur in Residence at the Gatton College of Business and Economics at the University of Kentucky.

Morris and his wife Jane reside in Lexington, Kentucky, with their rescue cat Inky.

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 131 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.

Marchers

MACE BEARER

Pamela Gilliam, Ed.D., MBA
Burlin Coleman Distinguished Professor of Business
Coleman College of Business

PIPER

Keith Murphy

FACULTY MARSHALS

College of Arts and Sciences	Coleman College of Business
Brigitte Anderson <i>Professor of English</i>	Brenda Maynard <i>Associate Professor of Business</i>

FLAG BEARERS

Taylor Brook Hatfield	Taylor Herrell
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GONFALON CARRIERS

College of Arts and Sciences	Coleman College of Business	College of Nursing and Human Services	Patton College of Education
Ashton Jones	Tyelin Jheran May	Rachel Ratliff	Bailey Ratliff

JUNIOR MARSHALS

Latasha Breanna Dalton	Ashton Jones	Lorrie Moore	Emily Kalyn Grace Roberts
Adrianna Elizabeth Deskins	Autumn Jones	Bailey Ratliff	Lindsey Brooke Scaggs
Sydni Eldridge	Haley Karr	Rachel Ratliff	Kassidy JonNae Tackett
Taylor Brook Hatfield	Tyelin Jheran May	Kynsley Ayn Redmon	Caitlin Dove Williamson
Taylor Herrell	Sarah McCoy	Jada Rice	

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.

Coleman College of Business
Graduates With Academic Honors

SUMMA CUM LAUDE (3.85 – 4.00)

Francisco Guillermo Quiteño Burgos

Ryan M. Hernandez

Jessica N. Johnson

Matthew David Larson

Brittney Turcotte

MAGNA CUM LAUDE (3.70 – 3.84)

Hunter R. Adams

Aaron Adkins

Emily Faith Baker

Joseph A. Banks

McKenzi D. Maynard

Johnathon McKenzie

Edgardo Andrés Miranda Ortiz

Tristan A. Stevens

CUM LAUDE (3.50 – 3.69)

Dylan S. Coleman

Gunner C. Edmonds

Kennedy Bethann Garrett

Emilie Irene Hicks

Cheng-Wei Lee

Brooklyn Cate Newsome

Brianna N. Novak

Jonathan Ray

William J. Thacker

Dustin Yocum

Coleman College of Business

Candidates for Master's Degree

- **Ian Ross Adkins**
Pikeville, Kentucky
Business Administration - Healthcare Management
- **Dominic Anderson**
Hollywood, Florida
Business Administration - Professional
- **Alyssa Christine Arterburn**
Louisville, Kentucky
Business Administration - Healthcare Management
- **Georgios Asimellis**
Athens, Greece
Business Administration - Healthcare Management
- **Christopher David Bowyer**
Pikeville, Kentucky
Business Administration - Professional
- **Larry Shane Chrisman**
Pikeville, Kentucky
Business Administration - Professional
- **Bradley Porter Cleveland**
Walton, Kentucky
Business Administration - Healthcare Management
- **Ryan Andrew Endicott**
Raysal, West Virginia
Business Administration - Healthcare Management
- **Edna Marie Fugate**
Hardy, Kentucky
Business Administration - Professional
- **Makayla Elaine Funk**
Saint Paul, Virginia
Business Administration - Healthcare Management
- **Matthew Guise**
Mechanicsburg, Pennsylvania
Business Administration - Professional
- **Sai P. Gutti**
Pikeville, Kentucky
Business Administration - Healthcare Management
- **Kaitlyne Elizabeth Hackworth**
Prestonsburg, Kentucky
Business Administration - Professional
- **Cullen Russell Hall**
Pikeville, Kentucky
Business Administration - Professional
- **Paula Whitt Halm**
Ashland, Kentucky
Business Administration - Healthcare Management
- **Shumaila Nida Muhammad Hanif**
San Diego, California
Business Administration - Professional

This list of May degree candidates is tentative and is based upon the anticipated successful completion of work undertaken during the Spring 2021 semester. 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
Candidates for Master's Degree

• **Bruce Dalton Hatfield**

McAndrews, Kentucky
*Business Administration - Healthcare
Management*

* **William Paul Heineman**

Jefferson, Kentucky
Business Administration - Professional

* **Ashley Noel Holland**

Pikeville, Kentucky
*Business Administration - Healthcare
Management*

* **Ryan Matthew Howell**

Prestonsburg, Kentucky
Business Administration - Professional

• **Suzanne Kinzer Hyden**

Prestonsburg, Kentucky
Business Administration - Entrepreneurship

Jonathan Chase Ingram

Forest Hills, Kentucky
Business Administration - Professional

* **Cornelius D. Jackson**

Louisville, Kentucky
*Business Administration - Healthcare
Management*

* **Summer Johnson**

Pikeville, Kentucky
*Business Administration - Healthcare
Management*

Jason Robert Jones

Costa Mesa, California
*Business Administration - Healthcare
Management*

* **Casey Lequire**

Banner, Kentucky
Business Administration - Professional

Kaitlin Ann May

Clarksville, Tennessee
Business Administration - Professional

Ruth O. Mensah

Manassas, Virginia
*Business Administration - Healthcare
Management*

• **Blake Wellington Moody**

Albany, Kentucky
Business Administration - Professional

Mary Elizabeth Moore

Pikeville, Kentucky
Business Administration - Professional

Stefan Alexander Morales

Kissimmee, Florida
Business Administration - Professional

Jordan Matthew Perry

West Liberty, Kentucky
*Business Administration - Healthcare
Management*

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Coleman College of Business
Candidates for Master's Degree

Jessica Dawn Varney Pinson

Pikeville, Kentucky

Business Administration - Professional

• **Lauren May Piotrowski**

Schenectady, New York

Business Administration - Professional

Shane Michael Saylor

Greenville, Illinois

Business Administration - Professional

Robert E. Staggs

Pikeville, Kentucky

Sport Management

* **Patrick R. Tackett**

Virgie, Kentucky

Business Administration - Professional

* **Matthew Webb Taylor**

Millstone, Kentucky

Business Administration - Professional

• **Anthony J. Vanderbeck**

Pikeville, Kentucky

*Business Administration - Healthcare
Management*

Coleman College of Business

Candidates for Baccalaureate Degree

Hunter R. Adams

Olive Hill, Kentucky

Magna Cum Laude

Business Administration - Sport Management

Aaron Adkins

Pikeville, Kentucky

Magna Cum Laude

*Business Administration - Healthcare
Management*

• **Emily Faith Baker**

Whitesburg, Kentucky

Magna Cum Laude

*Business Administration - Healthcare
Management*

Joseph A. Banks

Whitesburg, Kentucky

Magna Cum Laude

Business Administration - Management

• **Anfernee Markee Barnes**

Killeen, Texas

Business Administration - Sport Management

* **Elijah Battle**

Louisville, Kentucky

Business Administration - Sport Management

* **Curtis Lamarr Brown**

Cleveland, Ohio

Business Administration - Sport Management

Francisco Guillermo Quiteño Burgos

La Libertad, El Salvador

Summa Cum Laude

*Business Administration - Management and
Sport Management*

Arites Earl Clark II

Baton Rouge, Louisiana

Business Administration - Sport Management

Dylan S. Coleman

Pikeville, Kentucky

Cum Laude

Business Administration - Accounting

Noah B. Cox

West Liberty, Kentucky

*Business Administration - Accounting and
Management*

Lucas W. Dick

Somerset, Kentucky

Business Administration - Management

Gunner C. Edmonds

Pikeville, Kentucky

Cum Laude

Business Administration - Management

* **Kennedy Bethann Garrett**

Salyersville, Kentucky

Cum Laude

*Business Administration - Accounting and
Management*

Ryan M. Hernandez

Coral Springs, Florida

Summa Cum Laude

*Business Administration - Accounting and
Management*

Mason A. Hess

Pikeville, Kentucky

Business Administration - Management

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Coleman College of Business
Candidates for Baccalaureate Degree

* **Elisha Blake Hicks**

Dallas, Georgia
*Business Administration - Healthcare
Management*

* **Emilie Irene Hicks**

Leatherwood, Kentucky
Cum Laude
*Business Administration - Healthcare
Management*

Jessica N. Johnson

Winchester, Virginia
Summa Cum Laude
*Business Administration - Healthcare
Management*

Terrance Wayne Johnson III

Louisville, Kentucky
Business Administration - Management

Joshua Lee Jones

Pikeville, Kentucky
*Business Administration - Accounting and
Management*

~ **Matthew David Larson**

Pikeville, Kentucky
Summa Cum Laude
Business Administration - Management

Cheng-Wei Lee

Kaohsiung City, Taiwan
Cum Laude
Business Administration - Sport Management

McKenzi D. Maynard

Pikeville, Kentucky
Magna Cum Laude
*Business Administration - Accounting and
Management*

* **Brandon L. McCloud**

Augusta, Georgia
Business Administration - Sport Management

Braxton Stephen McKee

Pikeville, Kentucky
Business Administration - Management

• **Johnathon McKenzie**

Tutor Key, Kentucky
Magna Cum Laude
*Business Administration - Healthcare
Management*

• **Jorge Sebastián Mejía**

Guayaquil, Ecuador
*Business Administration - Management and
Sport Management*

Edgardo Andrés Miranda Ortiz

El Salvador, San Salvador
Magna Cum Laude
Business Administration - Management

* **Quintin Edward Murphy**

Shelbyville, Kentucky
Business Administration - Sport Management

Weslee Todd Daniel Neace

Carlisle, Kentucky
Business Administration - Management

Brooklyn Cate Newsome

Harold, Kentucky
Cum Laude
Business Administration - Management

Derek Aure Northington

Louisville, Kentucky
*Business Administration - Healthcare
Management*

*Coleman College of Business
Candidates for Baccalaureate Degree*

Brianna N. Novak

Brighton, Colorado

Cum Laude

Business Administration - Management

Preston Poag Jr.

Dalton, Georgia

Business Administration - Management

* **Jonathan Ray**

Pikeville, Kentucky

Cum Laude

Business Administration - Accounting

Tristan A. Stevens

Lovely, Kentucky

Magna Cum Laude

Business Administration - Accounting

Dalton J. Stiltner

Pikeville, Kentucky

Business Administration - Accounting

Patsy Ann Thacker

Shelbiana, Kentucky

Business Administration - Management

William J. Thacker

Pikeville, Kentucky

Cum Laude

Business Administration - Accounting

Brittney Turcotte

Chateaugay, Quebec, Canada

Summa Cum Laude

*Business Administration - Accounting and
Management*

Dustin Yocum

Scottsburg, Indiana

Cum Laude

Business Administration - Management

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College of Arts and Sciences
Graduates With Academic Honors

VALEDICTORIANS

(The Dr. W. C. Condit Award)

Luke Thomas Adkison	Peyton Grace Morris
Megan Renae Claypoole	Tosha Tanille Rowe
Madison Leigh Daniels	Lance M. Tackett
Charles Isaac Maxwell	

SALUTATORIAN

(The Margaret E. Record Award)

Sarah E. Terry

SUMMA CUM LAUDE (3.85 – 4.00)

Luke Thomas Adkison	Jackson John Howie	Haley B. Osborne
Alysha J. Bolling Santiago	Charles Isaac Maxwell	Tosha Tanille Rowe
Megan Renae Claypoole	Peyton Grace Morris	Lance M. Tackett
Madison Leigh Daniels	Kellyn L. Newsome	Sarah E. Terry

MAGNA CUM LAUDE (3.70 – 3.84)

Emme Barker	Zackary Heath Hall	Brittany L. Reels
Ashley B. Belcher	Amber Brielle Lovell	Raymond M. Terry
Kayley Nicole Burke	Haley Michelle Mullins	Mechella Varney
Siera J. Dotson	Lauren M. Nelson	
Kaylee R. Fannin	Chelsea B. Osborne	

CUM LAUDE (3.50 – 3.69)

Harley Ann Abshire	Adam Lee Cole	Adam Christopher Alexander
Abigail L. Branham	Sara K. Coots	Hotelling
BriAnna Burbridge	Jared Wayne Daniels	Kirsten D. Moore
Madison L. Campbell	Cameron Lee Halcomb	Brianna N. Novak
Ashlee M. Cherchio		Devangi Patel

College of Arts and Sciences
Candidates for Baccalaureate Degree

• **Harley Ann Abshire**

Louisa, Kentucky
Cum Laude
Criminal Justice

Rachel Ellyn Adkins

Pikeville, Kentucky
Biology

Sarah Lenae Adkins

Pikeville, Kentucky
Biology

Luke Thomas Adkison

Virgie, Kentucky
Summa Cum Laude
Valedictorian
Biology

Aaron Matthew Aven

Lincoln, Lincolnshire, England
Computer Science

Kelly K. Bacigalupi

Pikeville, Kentucky
History/Political Science

Ethan Daniel Balogh

Canton, Michigan
Psychology

* **Emme Barker**

Mount Vernon, Kentucky
Magna Cum Laude
Biology

Ashley B. Belcher

Elkhorn City, Kentucky
Magna Cum Laude
Biology

Taylor L. Berger

Bevinsville, Kentucky
Biology

Andrew T. Blackburn

Prestonsburg, Kentucky
Psychology

* **Emma Lee Blankenship**

Grundy, Virginia
Communication

Alysha J. Bolling Santiago

Sorrento, Florida
Summa Cum Laude
Criminal Justice

* **Abigail L. Branham**

Pikeville, Kentucky
Cum Laude
Biology

BriAnna Burbridge

Frankfort, Kentucky
Cum Laude
Communication
Psychology

* **Alexus Michelle Burch**

Louisville, Kentucky
Criminal Justice

Kayley Nicole Burke

Pikeville, Kentucky
Magna Cum Laude
Psychology
Sociology

* **Jennifer L. Burton**

Pikeville, Kentucky
Psychology
Religion

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College of Arts and Sciences
Candidates for Baccalaureate Degree

Madison L. Campbell

Hazard, Kentucky
Cum Laude
Sociology

Hannah Beth Casey

Belcher, Kentucky
English

Eric Matthew Castle

Paintsville, Kentucky
Biology

Audrey Rose Caudill

Bevinsville, Kentucky
Art

Destiny D. Chapman

Louisa, Kentucky
Psychology

* **Ashlee M. Cherchio**

Pikeville, Kentucky
Cum Laude
Criminal Justice

Megan Renae Claypoole

Flemingsburg, Kentucky
Summa Cum Laude
Valedictorian
Biology

Charles Ellery Cokley

Pikeville, Kentucky
Biology

Adam Lee Cole

Paintsville, Kentucky
Cum Laude
Film & Media Arts

Sara K. Coots

Whitesburg, Kentucky
Cum Laude
Psychology

Andrew L. Cumby

Lancaster, Kentucky
Communication

• **Jared Wayne Daniels**

Evarts, Kentucky
Cum Laude
Psychology

* **Madison Leigh Daniels**

Hervey Bay, Queensland, Australia
Summa Cum Laude
Valedictorian
Communication

Morgyn Baylee Breonna Dixon

Hazard, Kentucky
Biology

* **Kayci L. Dotson**

Phelps, Kentucky
Biology

Siera J. Dotson

Ransom, Kentucky
Magna Cum Laude
Communication

Kyle Lee Evans

Naugatuck, West Virginia
Criminal Justice

Kaylee R. Fannin

Stopover, Kentucky
Magna Cum Laude
Biology

College of Arts and Sciences
Candidates for Baccalaureate Degree

Brandon Lee Gibson

Seneca, South Carolina

Communication

Malcolm Akem Green

New Ellenton, South Carolina

Criminal Justice

* **Leron C. Gregory**

Middlesboro, Kentucky

Psychology

Cameron Lee Halcomb

Viper, Kentucky

Cum Laude

Biology

Chemistry

Joshua Kenneth Hall

Harold, Kentucky

Biology

* **Terra L. Hall**

Pikeville, Kentucky

Biology

Zackary Heath Hall

Hazard, Kentucky

Magna Cum Laude

History/Political Science

Sheila L. Hampton

West Liberty, Kentucky

Biology

Lloyd Sean M. Haynes

Somerset, Kentucky

Film & Media Arts

Zaria Shade' Hollier

Lafayette, Louisiana

Computer Science

Adam Christopher Alexander Hotelling

Hindman, Kentucky

Cum Laude

Biology

Psychology

* **Jackson John Howie**

Pikeville, Kentucky

Summa Cum Laude

Film & Media Arts

• **Natalie Elizabeth Joyce**

Alhambra, California

Criminal Justice

* **Emmett C. Kersey**

Alpharetta, Georgia

Communication

Jonathan Cole Kidwell

Cumberland, Kentucky

Biology

* **Brandon C. Kirk**

Madison, West Virginia

Chemistry

* **Tyler Keith Koch**

Fairdale, Kentucky

History

Amber Brielle Lovell

Pikeville, Kentucky

Magna Cum Laude

Psychology

Jonathan Bradley Lovett

Columbia, South Carolina

Psychology

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Candidates for Baccalaureate Degree

Kevin Tyler Lyttle

Manchester, Kentucky
Criminal Justice

* **Charles Isaac Maxwell**

Salem, Virginia
Summa Cum Laude
Valedictorian
Computer Science

Summer B. Maynard

Pikeville, Kentucky
Communication

* **Whitley Kaitlyn Lashae McKinney**

Martin, Kentucky
Biology

Catelynn Elizabeth McKnight

Lexington, Kentucky
Criminal Justice

* **Kirsten D. Moore**

McCarr, Kentucky
Cum Laude
Chemistry

Peyton Grace Morris

Manchester, Kentucky
Summa Cum Laude
Valedictorian
Biology

Carrie Leann Mullins

Pikeville, Kentucky
Psychology

Haley Michelle Mullins

McRoberts, Kentucky
Magna Cum Laude
Biology
Chemistry

Heather Nicole Murphy

Martin, Kentucky
Psychology

Lauren M. Nelson

Paintsville, Kentucky
Magna Cum Laude
Psychology

* **Kellyn L. Newsome**

Inez, Kentucky
Summa Cum Laude
Biology

Brianna N. Novak

Brighton, Colorado
Cum Laude
Psychology
Sociology

Stephen A. Osborn

Kimberling City, Missouri
Computer Science

Chelsea B. Osborne

Prestonsburg, Kentucky
Magna Cum Laude
Biology

Haley B. Osborne

Georgetown, Kentucky
Summa Cum Laude
Biology

Devangi Patel

Van Lear, Kentucky
Cum Laude
Biology

Zaniel Tearen Phillips

Suwanee, Georgia
Biology

College of Arts and Sciences
Candidates for Baccalaureate Degree

Jeremi Ryan Plourde

Amesbury, Massachusetts
Criminal Justice

Jackson Thomas Porter

Madisonville, Kentucky
History

* **Andrew S. Prewitt**

Salyersville, Kentucky
History

Chrystal J. Ratliff

Raccoon, Kentucky
Psychology

Brittany L. Reels

Bowling Green, Kentucky
Magna Cum Laude
Biology

Danielle L. Reid

Manchester, Kentucky
Communication

Jamie L. Riley

London, Kentucky
Communication

Austin K. Rowe

Elkhorn City, Kentucky
Biology

* **Tosha Tanille Rowe**

Pikeville, Kentucky
Summa Cum Laude
Valedictorian
Criminal Justice
Psychology

Alicia Michelle Sephus

Cleveland, Ohio
Criminal Justice

Aaron F. Slone

Richmond, Kentucky
Film & Media Arts

* **Aslenn H. Smith**

Elkhorn City, Kentucky
Mathematics

* **Jalen S. Stone**

Shelbyville, Kentucky
Communication

* **Lance M. Tackett**

Beauty, Kentucky
Summa Cum Laude
Valedictorian
Communication

Leigh Ann Taylor

Pikeville, Kentucky
Psychology

* **Megan A. Taylor**

McAndrews, Kentucky
Biology

Raymond M. Terry

Louisa, Kentucky
Magna Cum Laude
Computer Science

* **Sarah E. Terry**

Paintsville, Kentucky
Summa Cum Laude
Salutatorian
Psychology

Adam Q. Thacker

Kimper, Kentucky
History/Political Science

Austin Ray Turner

Clintwood, Virginia
Communication

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College of Arts and Sciences
Candidates for Baccalaureate Degree

* **John K. Turner**

Slemp, Kentucky
Psychology

* **Taylor Elizabeth VanHoose**

Paintsville, Kentucky
Criminal Justice

* **Caleb D. Varney**

Sidney, Kentucky
Psychology

* **Mechella Varney**

McAndrews, Kentucky
Magna Cum Laude
Psychology

Gregory Brooks Walper

Acworth, Georgia
Criminal Justice

* **Brandon Boggs Wheeler**

Pikeville, Kentucky
History

William Emanuel Wheeler III

Danville City, Virginia
Communication

Kelsey Brianna White

Blountville, Tennessee
Communication

Donald J. Woolum

Hazard, Kentucky
Criminal Justice

College of Arts and Sciences
Candidate for Associate's Degree

* **Logan Carson Hillerman**

Pikeville, Kentucky
Criminal Justice

President's Cabinet

Burton J. Webb, Ph.D.
President

**Michael Bacigalupi, O.D.,
M.S., FAAO, FNAP**
*Dean of the Kentucky College of
Optometry*

Barry L. Bentley, MBA
*Vice President for Finance
and Business Affairs*

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*Gather round ye loyal schoolmates,
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.

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.

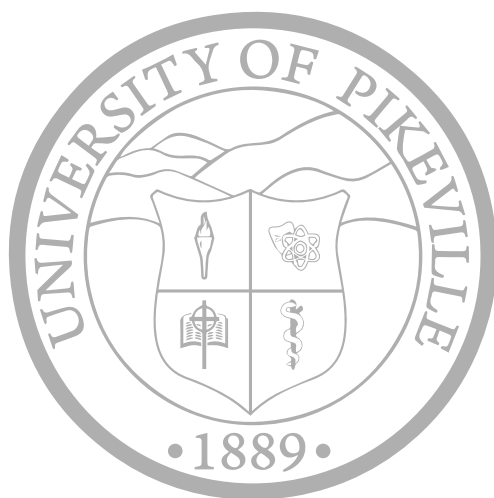
Academic Regalia

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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