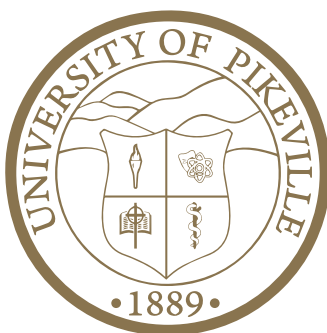
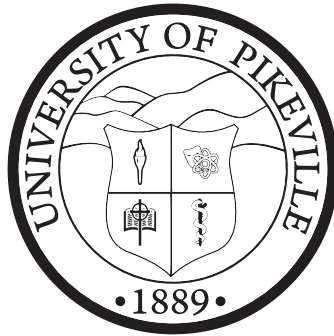


*C***UNIVERSITY OF PIKEVILLE** *ommencement*



May 7, 2022

University of Pikeville



Class of 2022 Commencement

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

May 7, 2022

Order of Ceremony

- Prelude**..... Phillip Westgate, DMA, *pianist*
Professor of Music
- * **Academic Processional** Keith Murphy, *piper*
- * **Presentation of Colors** Pikeville Police Department Honor Guard
- Welcome** Lori Werth, Ph.D.
Provost, University of Pikeville
- * **Invocation**..... Tyrese Christian
Class of 2024
- Anthem “In Meeting We Are Blessed”**..... University of Pikeville Concert Choir
Directed by Eric Rutherford, DMA
Associate Professor of Music/Director of Choral & Commercial Vocal Music Studies
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
- Commencement Address**..... Brigitte Blom
President & CEO, Prichard Committee for Academic Excellence
- Conferring of Honorary Degree** President Webb
Brigitte Blom, *Doctor of Humane Letters* Chairman Dotson
- William Wade and Helen Record Walker Teaching Excellence Awards** Paul E. Patton
Chancellor
- Congratulations and Alumni Association Induction** Kay Hammond
President, University of Pikeville Alumni Association
- 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**
- Closing Remarks** President Webb
- Alma Mater “Orange and Black”** University of Pikeville Concert Choir
Dr. Rutherford, *director*
Dr. Westgate, *pianist*
- * **Faculty March** Keith Murphy, *piper*
- * **Benediction** Rob Musick
Campus Chaplain
- * *Audience please stand, if able*

Commencement Speaker and Honorary Degree Recipient



Brigitte Blom

Brigitte Blom is the President & CEO of the Prichard Committee for Academic Excellence. Blom has been an education leader for more than 20 years, spending time in public service and professional public policy, maintaining a steadfast commitment to improving the quality of life for Kentuckians through increased education outcomes and opportunities.

Before joining the Prichard Committee, Blom was director of public policy for United Way of Greater Cincinnati, focusing on early childhood policy. Blom spent a decade as an elected member of the board of education in rural Pendleton County and is the former vice-chair of the Kentucky Board of Education, where she served from 2008 to 2014. Blom has worked in policy, research and advocacy on education, poverty, and state taxes and budgets – including work for universities in Ohio and Kentucky and the Federal Reserve Bank of Cleveland. She holds undergraduate degrees in economics and international studies and a master's degree in public policy from the University of Kentucky Martin School.

In 2019, Blom was recognized as one of 50 Notable Women in Kentucky Politics and Government by the Kentucky Gazette. In 2018, under her leadership, the Prichard Committee received the 24th Annual Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., award from the Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity, Inc.

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 132 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

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

FLAG BEARERS

Tyrese Christian Daniela Hernandez
S.G.A. President S.G.A. Vice President

FACULTY MARSHALS

College of Arts and Sciences

Brigitte Anderson
Professor of English

Coleman College of Business

Brenda Maynard
Associate Professor of Business

College of Nursing and Human Services

Dawnetta Marcum
Associate Professor of Nursing

Patton College of Education

James Michael King
Associate Professor of Education

GONFALON CARRIERS

College of Arts and Sciences

Katelyn Byrd

Coleman College of Business

Ivan E. Perez

College of Nursing and Human Services

Lillian Bowen

Patton College of Education

Savannah Causey

JUNIOR MARSHALS

Bailey Birchfield	Alyssa Franklin	Kylie Maynard	Alyssa Hannah Grace
Hannah Bowles	Kylie M. Gollihue	Abigail Meade	Sargent
Carrie Boyd	Christopher Adam	Emily Mills	Aariana Sparks
Kristina Catoe	Johnson	Amber Moore	Morgan Stamper
Paul-Michael Ryan	Shakira Reshae Lester	Dylan Morris	Skylar Stumbo
Charles	Josie Looney	Alexis Hope Newsome	Tyra Sullivan
Ruthie Dietrich	Karlee Kincer	Annie Grace Orsborne	Emily Taylor
Madison Estep	Ashleigh M. Maldonado	Danielle Prater	Shelby Thacker
Ashlyn Brooke Fannin	Blake Maupin	Madison Sanderlin	Erin Thibeault

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)

Fatma Aouinet
Stephanie June Crider
Rebecca Yu Diamond
Emily L. Hamilton
Zoë Kincer Ingram
Juan Diego Medina Roa
Georgia Sideri
Emma Krae Stiltner

MAGNA CUM LAUDE (3.70 – 3.84)

Noah S. Helton
John S. Holyfield IV
Jada Gabriela Hood

CUM LAUDE (3.50 – 3.69)

Jessica L. Casey
Jillian Neve Duncan
Kevin Andrew Justice
Noah Preston Thornbury

Coleman College of Business

2022 Candidates for Master's Degrees

*** Andrea Lee Akers**

Harold, Kentucky
*Business Administration Healthcare
Management*

*** Emme Isabella Barker**

Mount Vernon, Kentucky
*Business Administration Healthcare
Management*

• Ashley Breanne Belcher

Elkhorn City, Kentucky
*Business Administration Healthcare
Management*

• Colton Thomas Boyle

Bellevue, Washington
Business Administration Professional

• Andrew Dekowski

Linden, New Jersey
*Business Administration Healthcare
Management*

• Morgyn Baylee Breonna Dixon

Hazard, Kentucky
*Business Administration Healthcare
Management*

Lesley Ann Dotson

Hager Hill, Kentucky
*Business Administration Healthcare
Management*

• Ryan Andrew Endicott

Raysal, West Virginia
*Business Administration Healthcare
Management*

*** Jeremy Blake Goodson**

Pikeville, Kentucky
Business Administration Professional

*** Melinda Gail Goodson**

Pikeville, Kentucky
Business Administration Professional

Candi Diane Griffey

Feds Creek, Kentucky
*Business Administration Healthcare
Management*

Melanie Lindsey Hagy

Trevor, Wisconsin
*Business Administration Healthcare
Management*

*** Mackenza Jade Harris**

Bee, Virginia
*Business Administration Healthcare
Management*

• Gary Stanton Humberson

Mantua, Ohio
*Business Administration Healthcare
Management*

*** Charles Eugene Jacoby Jr.**

Louisville, Kentucky
*Business Administration Healthcare
Management*

• Terrance Wayne Johnson III

Louisville, Kentucky
Business Administration Entrepreneurship

This list of May degree candidates is tentative and is based upon the anticipated successful completion of work undertaken during the spring semester 2022. 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

2022 Candidates for Master's Degrees

- **Joshua Scott Kelly**

Evarts, Kentucky

Business Administration Professional

- * **Jamar R. Kirksey**

Louisville, Kentucky

Business Administration Professional

- * **Lukas Cole Layhew**

Ripley, West Virginia

Business Administration Professional

- * **Nathaniel Emerson Allen Levy**

Pikeville, Kentucky

Business Administration Professional

Grace Kathryn Marshall

Grundy, Virginia

*Business Administration Healthcare
Management*

- * **Ethan N. Martin**

Staffordsville, Kentucky

Business Administration Professional

- * **Herbert McGee Jr.**

La Place, Louisiana

Business Administration Professional

- **Braxton Stephen McKee**

Pikeville, Kentucky

Business Administration Professional

- **Alexandria Paige Mims**

Pikeville, Kentucky

*Business Administration Healthcare
Management*

- **Brooklyn Cate Newsome**

Pikeville, Kentucky

Business Administration Professional

Kellyn Laken Haley Newsome

Inez, Kentucky

*Business Administration Healthcare
Management*

- **Brianna Novak**

Brighton, Colorado

Business Administration Entrepreneurship

- **Thomas Evans Olson**

Belfry, Kentucky

Business Administration Entrepreneurship

- **Preston Timothy Poag Jr.**

Dalton, Georgia

Business Administration Entrepreneurship

- **Brady F. Schmidt**

Louisville, Kentucky

Business Administration Professional

- **William J. Sheffield**

Carrollton, Georgia

Business Administration Entrepreneurship

- * **Dakota Stevens**

Vansant, Virginia

*Business Administration Healthcare
Management*

• Expected to complete degree requirements in summer 2022

* Completed degree requirements in December 2021

Coleman College of Business
2022 Candidates for Master's Degrees

*** Ballard Trent Suiter**

Indianapolis, Indiana

Business Administration Professional

• Phedarrius Will Thompson

Memphis, Tennessee

Business Administration Professional

Brianna LeRae West

Pikeville, Kentucky

Business Administration Professional

• Shelby L. Wheeler

Greenwich, Ohio

Business Administration Professional

• Allison Blair Whittall

Sacramento, California

Business Administration Professional

• Clifton A. Williams

New Orleans, Louisiana

Business Administration Entrepreneurship

• Xondre B. Willis

Belfry, Kentucky

*Business Administration Healthcare
Management*

Coleman College of Business
2022 Candidates for Baccalaureate Degrees

Shannon Ray Adams II

Whitesburg, Kentucky

Business Administration Accounting

Damon Reed Adkins

Pikeville, Kentucky

Business Administration Sport Management

Maria Camila Agudelo Cepeda

Bogotá, Colombia

*Business Administration Management and
Sport Management*

Fatma Aouinet

Sfax, Tunisia

Summa Cum Laude

Business Administration Management

*** Anfernee Marke Barnes**

Killeen, Texas

Business Administration Sport Management

*** Alexxi Rickiaa Brown**

Douglasville, Georgia

Business Administration Management

Alexander Carmichael

Wheelersburg, Ohio

Business Administration Management

Jessica L. Casey

Georgetown, Kentucky

Cum Laude

Business Administration Accounting

Matteo G. Cittadino

Fairport, New York

Business Administration Management

*** Anna Alexandria Faith Clutts**

Hindman, Kentucky

Business Administration Management

*** Jonathan T. Compton**

Pikeville, Kentucky

Business Administration Accounting

Stephanie June Crider

Centerville, Ohio

Summa Cum Laude

Business Administration Accounting

*** Michelle Lynn Dekowski**

Linden, New Jersey

Business Administration Sport Management

Rebecca Yu Diamond

Pikeville, Kentucky

Summa Cum Laude

Business Administration Management

Christopher L. Dublin

Rome, Georgia

Business Administration Sport Management

Jillian Neve Duncan

Westlake, Florida

Cum Laude

Business Administration Sport Management

Joshua Alan Ervin

Salyersville, Kentucky

Business Administration Management

Mardorie Nyonomoni Flahn

Baltimore, Kentucky

*Business Administration Healthcare
Management*

*** Seneca Fuller Jr.**

Hephzibah, Georgia

Business Administration Sport Management

Emily L. Hamilton

Prestonsburg, Kentucky

Summa Cum Laude

Business Administration Accounting

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Coleman College of Business
2022 Candidates for Baccalaureate Degrees

Amari Nigee Hardwick

Moffett, Oklahoma

Business Administration Management

• **Noah S. Helton**

Somerset, Kentucky

Magna Cum Laude

Business Administration Accounting

* **Troy Antwan Hill**

Atlanta, Georgia

Business Administration Management

John S. Holyfield IV

Jenkins, Kentucky

Magna Cum Laude

*Business Administration Healthcare
Management*

Jada Gabriela Hood

Lexington, Kentucky

Magna Cum Laude

Business Administration Management

Taevon Q. Horton

Fairmont, West Virginia

Business Administration Sport Management

Anthony Logan Houk

Mt. Vernon, Kentucky

Business Administration Management

* **Kenneth Todd Huffman**

Pikeville, Kentucky

Business Administration Management

Zoë Kincer Ingram

Ashland, Kentucky

Summa Cum Laude

*Business Administration Healthcare
Management and Management*

Keaton Ryan Jones

Pikeville, Kentucky

Business Administration Management

* **Kevin Andrew Justice**

Pikeville, Kentucky

Cum Laude

Business Administration Management

* **Hunter B. Lowe**

Pikeville, Kentucky

*Business Administration Management and
Healthcare Management*

Kerrigan Ann McPeck

Pikeville, Kentucky

*Business Administration Healthcare
Management*

Juan Diego Medina Roa

Pikeville, Kentucky

Summa Cum Laude

Business Administration Accounting

Zachary Reece Moore

Berea, Kentucky

Business Administration Management

Thomas Jayden Neace

Hazard, Kentucky

*Business Administration Healthcare
Management*

Javier Pozas Navarro

Burjassot, Valencia Spain

Business Administration Management

• **Fernando Eduardo Proano**

Quito, Ecuador

Business Administration Management

Coleman College of Business
2022 Candidates for Baccalaureate Degrees

Silas William Cody Ratliff

Pikeville, Kentucky

Business Administration Management

Elijah I. Richardson

Knoxville, Tennessee

Business Administration Management

Dalton Steele Sebastian

Stanford, Kentucky

Business Administration Management

*** Bradley Daniel Shiflett**

Knoxville, Tennessee

Business Administration Management

Georgia Sideri

Athens, Greece

Summa Cum Laude

*Business Administration Healthcare
Management*

*** Emma Krae Stiltner**

Grundy, Virginia

Summa Cum Laude

*Business Administration Management and
Accounting*

Michael T. Swails

Frankfort, Kentucky

Business Administration Sport Management

Christian Riley Sweazie

Ashburn, Virginia

Business Administration Sport Management

Noah Preston Thornbury

Pikeville, Kentucky

Cum Laude

Business Administration Management

Malik Mishawn Watts

Louisville, Kentucky

Business Administration Management

Coleman College of Business
2022 Candidate for Associate Degree

Austin Charles

Pikeville, Kentucky

Business Management

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College of Arts and Sciences

Graduates With Academic Honors

VALEDICTORIANS

(The Dr. W. C. Condit Award)

Courtnee J. Collins	Allen Ryan Hoskins
Nyla Jewell Gulley	Luke Aaron Humphrey
Makayla Ann Hall	Anna E. Smith
Taylor Jade Herrell	Madison D. Turner

SALUTATORIAN

(The Margaret E. Record Award)

Maria Andrea Hurtado Morales

SUMMA CUM LAUDE (3.85 – 4.00)

Josiah Nathan Carnes	Allen Ryan Hoskins	Riley Elizabeth Mullins
Courtnee J. Collins	Luke Aaron Humphrey	Nathan Perkins
Latasha Breanna Dalton	Maria Andrea Hurtado Morales	Lindsey Brooke Scaggs
Nyla Jewell Gulley	Christian Alexander James	Anna E. Smith
Makayla Ann Hall	Adara Raelynn Lee	Madison D. Turner
Emily L. Hamilton	Tyelin Jheran May	Bradley Duane Woods
Taylor Jade Herrell	Alyssa M. Muha	

MAGNA CUM LAUDE (3.70 – 3.84)

Jacob D. Bowling	Hailey N. Free	Erika Christine Sisk
Jacob Chandler Brown	Kelsey Renae Helle	Cody N. Tackett
Katie J. Campbell	Ashton Sierra Jones	Kassidy JonNae Tackett
Rachel A. Coleman	Karlea Alisabeth Maynard	Logan B. Tackett
Kelsie A. Dean	Emilee Riley	Austin Keith Wetherington
Sydni Nicole Eldridge	Emily K. G. Roberts	Jami L. Young

CUM LAUDE (3.50 – 3.69)

Bryan T. Boyer	Deanna Nicole Dale	Christin Timyka Mitchell
Lauren A. Briggs	Benjamin C. Hall	Kirklin J. Newsome
Skylynn M. Brown	Taylor Brook Hatfield	Dylan Osborne
Chelsey Destiny Caldwell	Elizabeth M. Hickey	Rachel Gabrielle Williams
Ronnie Wayne Collins	Abigail Paige Johnson	Austin Cody Wright

College of Arts and Sciences
2022 Candidates for Baccalaureate Degrees

*** Matthew Alectus**

Hollywood, Florida
Communication

Bascom Troy Lynn Bailey

London, Kentucky
Criminal Justice

John Baker

Neon, Kentucky
Criminal Justice

Eduardo Bello Bermúdez

Don Bosco, Panama
Psychology

*** Jacob D. Bowling**

Shelbiana, Kentucky
Magna Cum Laude
English

Bryan T. Boyer

Pikeville, Kentucky
Cum Laude
Computer Science

• Rachel L. Branham

Pikeville, Kentucky
Criminal Justice

Nicholas K. Brashear

Pikeville, Kentucky
Biology

*** Lauren A. Briggs**

Kimper, Kentucky
Cum Laude
Biology

Jacob Chandler Brown

Clemmons, North Carolina
Magna Cum Laude
Criminal Justice

Skylynn M. Brown

Somerset, Kentucky
Biology

*** Joseph L. Browning**

Letcher, Kentucky
History

Timothy Blake Butcher

Inez, Kentucky
Biology

*** Chelsey Destiny Caldwell**

Harlan, Kentucky
Cum Laude
Biology

Katie J. Campbell

Hazard, Kentucky
Magna Cum Laude
Biology
History/Political Science

Josiah Nathan Carnes

Banner, Kentucky
Summa Cum Laude
Film and Media Arts

Yeryvel Catala

Gurabo, Puerto Rico
Biology

Austin Charles

Pikeville, Kentucky
Computer Science

Hunter ReAnn Clewis

Corona, California
Communication
Psychology

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College of Arts and Sciences
2022 Candidates for Baccalaureate Degrees

• **Charles Ellery Cokley**

Pikeville, Kentucky

Biology

Rachel A. Coleman

Pikeville, Kentucky

Magna Cum Laude

Computer Science

* **Courtnee J. Collins**

Manchester, Kentucky

Summa Cum Laude

Valedictorian

Biology

Ronnie Wayne Collins

Hazard, Kentucky

Cum Laude

History/Political Science

* **Noah Graham Conley**

Prestonsburg, Kentucky

History

Deanna Nicole Dale

Grundy, Virginia

Cum Laude

Chemistry

Latasha Breanna Dalton

Inez, Kentucky

Summa Cum Laude

Communication

Criminal Justice

Joshua Tyler Damron

Pikeville, Kentucky

Criminal Justice

Kelsie Almeda Dean

Pineville, Kentucky

Magna Cum Laude

Art

Film and Media Arts

Sydni Nicole Eldridge

Hazard, Kentucky

Magna Cum Laude

Psychology

Nicholas Grant Endicott

Prestonsburg, Kentucky

Criminal Justice

Megan Chivon Frazier

Harold, Kentucky

Communication

Psychology

Hailey N. Free

Shepherdsville, Kentucky

Magna Cum Laude

Biology

Lydia Nicole Goff

Pikeville, Kentucky

Biology

* **William Austin Green**

Elkhorn City, Kentucky

English

Nyla Jewell Gulley

Clintwood, Virginia

Summa Cum Laude

Valedictorian

Biology

Benjamin C. Hall

Vanceburg, Kentucky

Cum Laude

Computer Science

Makayla Ann Hall

Harold, Kentucky

Summa Cum Laude

Valedictorian

Biology

College of Arts and Sciences
2022 Candidates for Baccalaureate Degrees

Zackary Brayden Hall

Somerset, Kentucky

Biology

Emily L. Hamilton

Prestonsburg, Kentucky

Summa Cum Laude

Psychology

*** Taylor Brook Hatfield**

Belfry, Kentucky

Cum Laude

Film and Media Arts

Kelsey Renae Helle

Whitesburg, Kentucky

Magna Cum Laude

Biology

Taylor Jade Herrell

Jenkins, Kentucky

Summa Cum Laude

Valedictorian

Biology

Elizabeth M. Hickey

Kathleen, Georgia

Cum Laude

Biology

Dustin L. Hinkle

Finchville, Kentucky

Summa Cum Laude

Criminal Justice

Sociology

Allen Ryan Hoskins

London, Kentucky

Summa Cum Laude

Valedictorian

Biology

Kalei N'Shae Howard

Pikeville, Kentucky

Criminal Justice

*** Luke Aaron Humphrey**

Knoxville, Tennessee

Summa Cum Laude

Valedictorian

Biology

Terry Wayne Hunter

Wendell, North Carolina

Communication

Maria Andrea Hurtado Morales

Medellin, Colombia

Summa Cum Laude

Salutatorian

Communication

Criminal Justice

Psychology

Christian Alexander James

Pikeville, Kentucky

Summa Cum Laude

Communication

Criminal Justice

Sociology

Abigail Paige Johnson

Virgie, Kentucky

Cum Laude

Biology

Haley Michelle Johnson

Robinson Creek, Kentucky

Biology

Ashton Sierra Jones

West Liberty, Kentucky

Magna Cum Laude

Criminal Justice

Larissa Faith Jones

Pikeville, Kentucky

Biology

Ronetta Kaye Keathley

Pikeville, Kentucky

Criminal Justice

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College of Arts and Sciences
2022 Candidates for Baccalaureate Degrees

*** Adara Raelynn Lee**

Ashland, Kentucky
Summa Cum Laude
Biology

• Darius Chrishawn Love

Houston, Texas
Psychology

• Dennison Crit Lowe

Pikeville, Kentucky
Chemistry
Psychology

*** Molay Robert Magwood**

North Augusta, South Carolina
Psychology
Sociology

*** Joseph E. May**

Webbville, Kentucky
Criminal Justice

Tyelin Jheran May

South Williamson, Kentucky
Summa Cum Laude
Criminal Justice
Sociology

Karlea Alisabeth Maynard

Inez, Kentucky
Magna Cum Laude
Biology

Christin Timyka Mitchell

Prestonsburg, Kentucky
Cum Laude
Criminal Justice
Psychology

Christopher B. Morris

Prestonsburg, Kentucky
Criminal Justice
Sociology

*** Alyssa M. Muha**

Pikeville, Kentucky
Summa Cum Laude
Biology

Hannah Nicole Mullins

Raccoon, Kentucky
Biology

Kayla Ladawn Mullins

Virgie, Kentucky
Psychology

Riley Elizabeth Mullins

Clintwood, Virginia
Summa Cum Laude
History/Political Science
Psychology

Courtney Brooke Newsome

Pikeville, Kentucky
Criminal Justice

Kirklin J. Newsome

Teaberry, Kentucky
Cum Laude
Criminal Justice

Emily Grace Newville

Virgie, Kentucky
Psychology

*** Dylan Osborne**

Sanders, Kentucky
Cum Laude
Film and Media Arts

Nicolas E. Pasley

Wheelersburg, Ohio
Criminal Justice

Nathan Perkins

Salyersville, Kentucky
Summa Cum Laude
Criminal Justice

College of Arts and Sciences
2022 Candidates for Baccalaureate Degrees

*** Elijah Tre Purvis**

Pikeville, Kentucky
Film and Media Arts

Alexis J. Reed

Maysville, Kentucky
Biology

Emilee Riley

Harold, Kentucky
Magna Cum Laude
Criminal Justice

Emily K. G. Roberts

Pikeville, Kentucky
Magna Cum Laude
Biology

*** Mason Lee Roe**

Abingdon, Virginia
Criminal Justice
Sociology

Kristina Faith Rowe

Louisville, Kentucky
Film and Media Arts

Lindsey Brooke Scaggs

Pikeville, Kentucky
Summa Cum Laude
Communication

*** Addison Kristen Sexton**

Whitesburg, Kentucky
Communication

Alexander J. Shelton

Fort Lauderdale, Florida
Communication

Erika Christine Sisk

Murfreesboro, Tennessee
Magna Cum Laude
Communication
Psychology

Ivan Eric Pearson Sledge

Lawrenceville, Georgia
Computer Science

*** Blade T. Slone**

McDowell, Kentucky
Biology

Anna E. Smith

Irvine, Kentucky
Summa Cum Laude
Valedictorian
Psychology

*** Brynna R. Souels**

Lexington, Kentucky
English

Parker Aaron Spencer

Louisville, Kentucky
Psychology

Jeremy A. Stacy

Pikeville, Kentucky
Computer Science

Kristi Dawn Strouth

Virgie, Kentucky
History/Political Science

Bradley Todd Tackett

Pikeville, Kentucky
Biology

Christian Edward Tackett

Pikeville, Kentucky
Biology

• Cody N. Tackett

Belfry, Kentucky
Magna Cum Laude
English

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College of Arts and Sciences
2022 Candidates for Baccalaureate Degrees

Kassidy JoNae Tackett

Robinson Creek, Kentucky

Magna Cum Laude

Psychology

* **Logan B. Tackett**

Pikeville, Kentucky

Magna Cum Laude

Biology

• **Nikki Taylor Tackett**

Pikeville, Kentucky

Psychology

Madison D. Turner

Eastern, Kentucky

Summa Cum Laude

Valedictorian

Biology

* **Gregory Brooks Walper**

Acworth, Georgia

Criminal Justice

Jacob Isaac Ward

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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;
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'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,
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On the field or in the hall,
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