



COMMENCEMENT
2024

SATURDAY, MAY 4
10 A.M.

502 EAST LAMAR ALEXANDER PARKWAY
MARYVILLE, TENNESSEE

PROGRAM

PRESIDING: President Bryan F. Coker, Ph.D.

Order of Procession: Alumni Delegation, Graduating Class,
Board of Directors, Faculty & Staff, Platform Group

THE PRELUDE: “Loch Lomond” by Frank Ticheli
“Bonnie Annie Laurie March” by John Philip Sousa

THE PROCESSION: (*Audience remains seated.*) Knoxville Pipes and Drums

GREETINGS FROM THE PRESIDENT Dr. Bryan F. Coker

WELCOME Mackenzie Wright '24
Senior Class President
Kelton Bloxham '24
Student Government Association President

THE PRAYER OF INVOCATION Jamie Webster
Interim Campus Minister

**RECOGNITION OF BOARD OF DIRECTORS
ALUMNI DELEGATION, FACULTY & STAFF** Dr. Coker

FACULTY RECOGNITION Dr. Daniel E. Klingensmith
Vice President and Dean of the College

CONFERRING OF HONORARY DEGREE:
Recipient, Theresa Marie Pierno, Doctor of Public Service
President & CEO, National Parks Conservation Association
Dr. Bryan F. Coker
Mr. C. Michael Davis, Chair of the Board of Directors
Dr. Daniel E. Klingensmith
Ms. Lisa Vitale, Registrar

SCRIPTURE READING: Isaiah 58:11 Austin Zettle '24
Senior Class Vice President

ANTHEM: “Hope for Resolution” by Paul Caldwell & Sean Ivory
Quartet: Brianna Marcopulos '24, Claire Pinkston '25, Elaina Wilson '24, Kalli Wilson '27

INTRODUCTION OF SPEAKER Dr. Coker

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COMMENCEMENT ADDRESS

Theresa Pierno

CONFERRING OF DEGREES AND AWARDING OF DIPLOMAS

Mr. Davis, Dr. Coker, Dr. Klingensmith, Ms. Vitale

CHARGE TO GRADUATING CLASS

Dr. Coker

THE ALMA MATER: (see back page)

The Audience and MC Concert Choir

THE BENEDICTION

Ms. Webster

THE CHORAL BENEDICTION: “Benediction and Amen”

by Peter C. Lutkin

THE RECESSION: “Highland Cathedral”

by Michael Korb & Ulrich Roever

(Audience remains seated until the recession is completed.)

POSTLUDE: “Nocturne, No. 1 in C major”

by Francis Poulenc

MACE BEARER:

Dr. Traci Haydu, Chair, Division of Health Science & Outdoor Studies,
Professor of Exercise Science

LEADING THE SERVICE OF MUSIC:

Maryville College Concert Choir, Stacey Murphy Wilner, Director of Choral Activities
Maryville College Tartanband, Dr. Eric Simpson, Director of Bands
Instrumentalists: Lily Witemeyer, keyboard; Rebecca Johnson, saxophone; Amber Nejme-
Hatmaker & Hannah Strong, percussion; Knoxville Pipes and Drums Band

ALUMNI DELEGATION

*To represent the thousands of Maryville College alumni who have gone forth,
a delegation of alumni is part of the Commencement academic procession.*

The names of these delegates are listed below.

1960s Jean Currie Beard '64, celebrating 60th milestone reunion in 2024

1970s Dr. Elizabeth Buchanan '74, celebrating 50th milestone reunion in 2024

1980s Leslee Hay Kirkconnell '84, celebrating 40th milestone reunion in 2024

1990s Kristi Kennedy Knight '93, President, Blount County Chapter of the MCAA

2000s Dr. Joe Fitzgerald, III '05, Board Member, MCAA

2010s LeSean Brannon '10, Board Member, MCAA & Representative of MC Alumni Diversity Taskforce

2020s Rachel Browning '23

ALMA MATER

John Woodside Ritchie

Dorothy D. Horne
Leila Perine
E. W. Hall

1. Where Chil - how - ee's lof - ty moun - tains Pierce the Southern blue,
2. As thy hill - top crowned with ce - dars Ev - er green ap - pears,
3. Lift the cho - rus, wake the ech - oes, Make the wel - kin ring!

Proud - ly stands our Al - ma Ma - ter, No - ble, grand, and true.
So thy mem - 'ry fresh shall lin - ger Through life's smiles and tears,
Hail the queen of all the high - lands! Loud her prais - es sing!

Or - ange Gar - net, float for - ev - er, En - sign of our hill

Hail to thee, our Al - ma Ma - ter, Hail to Ma - ry - ville!



MARYVILLE COLLEGE

CANDIDATES FOR DEGREES CLASS OF 2024 SATURDAY, MAY 4

🎓 BACHELOR OF ARTS 🎓

Zineb Aarab *	Kristina Ellen Buckley
Megan Jean Ackerman	Isabella Vivianne Carroll
Shanon Elizabeth Adame #	Christopher Chase Carter
Addison Grace Alford	James Grady Cash
Maryuri Nicolle Alvarado Diaz	Liam Michael Clarke
Madeline Ruth Anderson	Bryson Lee Cole
Shelby Grace Anderson	Mark Benard Coley
Alonso Gonzalez Angel	Bryce A Collins
Christopher Patrick Arbuthnot	Katelyn Elizabeth Compton
Melchor Lopez Arevalo	Jose Osvaldo Contreras
Courtney Reid Baine	Jack Bucklew Craig
Callie Alexis Baker	Carter Samuel Crow
Shelby Marie Baldwin	Catelee Millicent Crow
Brice Thomas Bales	Jaedan Diunte Curtiss
Datne Cecilia Barahona	Devon Kelly Dalglish
Niyereth Nathaly Barrera	Austin Jay Dalton *
Abbygayle Faith Beck	Alyssa Marie daSilva
Jamarie Da'shaun Belton	Noah Gregory Davidson
Jenna Marie Blair	Shianne Aaliyah Davis
Kelton Heber Bloxham	Reona Rian Elizabeth Dixon
Kevin J Borjas	Nélida Miranda Djassi
Tyler James Bost	Nereida Miranda Djassi
Max Walker Bowers	Micayla Rae Domingues
Grace Marie Brandl	Jacob Sergei Dunlap
Betty Kealey Brooks-White * #	Robert Tanner Dyer

Rachel Carolyn Ealy
Bryce Harold Einstein
Meghan Olivia Emery
Jason Lindsay Eskridge
Vania Monserrat Espinoza Guandulay
Caleb Scott Fanning
Ki Taylor Fanning
Julianna Marie Felt
Kiley Nicole Force
Addison Grace Fout
Issair Franquez
Lauren Elizabeth Gaines
Hallie Grace Garber
Noah Garrett Gleason
Connor Christian Goins
Amiana Toizonique Grady
Zachary Thomas Graham
Garrett Braydon Gray
Leah Nicole Gray
Anthony Conrad Green III
Seth Julian Green
Beth Morgan Gregory
Dillon Blake Haley
Trey Jordan Hampton
Madelyn Avery Harper
Haley Brooke Harris
Gabriel James Harrison
Eric Slayden Hartless
Danner Lee Hill
Emily Marie Hill
Eric B Hill
Domenic Lamar Holland
Haydn Michael Hollin
Michael Russell Holmes
Raegan Kate Hooks *
Cierra Aiyana Hudson

Jacob Elias Hudson
Emily Marie Huffstetler
Lacey Victoria Elizabeth Hunter *
Omarr Tyrone Hurd Jr
Alison Colleen Jackson
Caroline Margaret Johnson
Luke Rivers Johnson *
Calista Elizabeth Jones
Cadance Grace Kent
Courtney Raelene Kidd
Emilia Rose Klinzing
Sara Cathryn Koonce
Melanie Ann Kowalewski
Jordan Byron Lacey
Realynn Faith Lanagan
Riley Elizabeth Layton
Bryce Mathew Leonhardt
Chloe Renea Lewis
Rachel B Lively
Kyler William Long
Marique Tywaun Lucas
Grant Patrick Lunsford
Savannah Katlyn Mahery
Brianna Siri Marcopulos
Kohnor Michael Martin
Inocencio Martinez Melendez
Kimberly Allison Maynard
Steven Cole McBrayer
Colin Jackson McCabe
Craig A McIlwraith
Leann Michelle McLemore
Jaquelin Muñoz Mejia
Emma Kay Mikles
Emily Dawn Miller
Alese Corinne Molina
Josue Alexander Monroy

Brooklyn James Muccillo
Bailey Christina Myers
Luke Issac Nelson
Colton Robert Novotny
Kathryn Lindsey O'Brien
Rosalinda Virginia Ocegueda
Marshall Andrew Palmer
Andrea Estefanny Perez
Connor Douglas Pope
Precious Monique Pressley #
Noah Randolph Putman
Kora Emily Queen
Makayla Alise Reed
Laura Elizabeth Reed #
Jennifer Catherine Rhodes
Daryl Vincell Rice
Faith Alexis Richards
Dariela Lisbeth Rodriguez Herrera
Samir Francisco Rojas
Alina Michelle Rosati *
Benjamin Stuart Row
Grace Elizabeth Rubel *
Connor Mitchell Rutledge
Christian Michael Saindon
Darby Laurel Schiek
Brandon Kline Schlabach
Olivia Valentine Seale
Rachel Elizabeth Semos
Garrett Thomas Settles
Walker Logan Settles
Jalen Christopher Sharp
Amelia Noel Shelton
Marianna Rosalie Simmins
William Brock Skelton
Cade Evan Smith
Tillman Garrison Smith

Kelci Sharese Sparks
Carder Franklin Sprous *
Benny Stone Stinnett III
Jessica Lashay Stockton
Megan Hope Strunk *
Erynn Elizabeth Tauchen
George Bailey Teffeteller
Isaiah Lashon Terry
Corey Allen Thompson
Caleb Giffin Tucker
Daniel James Vankirk
Evelin Yaslin Vargas
Colby Glenn Vesser *
Jean Pierre Vidal
Daniel Jean Vilaire
Tia Talmage Walker
Holly Michelle Walker *
Emily Breanne Wampler
Suzanna Maylee Warren
Kara Marina Warren * #
Ami Elizabeth Weaver
Tyler Christopher White
Brianna Keely White *
Ava Rose Whitmire *
Max Christoph Wildgruber
Madison Mechelle Williams
Hila Catherine Williford *
Courtney Annastasha Willis
September Coleta Danielle Wilson
Emma Kay Winger
Kaitlin Marie Woodruff
Mackenzie Cade Wright
Alexis Caroline Young
Laurel Mae Young #
Zoë Marie Zeller *
Austin James Zettle

❧ BACHELOR OF MUSIC ❧

Alicia Nicole Gray
Gavin Reid Lester

Jerry Ryne Simmerly
Elaina Marybeth Wilson

❧ BACHELOR OF SCIENCE ❧

Logan Nathaniel Brasfield
Mary Sierra Hayden Broome
Arianna Brown
Christian McGwire Carlton
Hailey Ann Cartt
Matthew Collin Clark
Caroline Davis Coker
Hailey Michelle Cronk
Devin Ashley Dittenber
Colton Trey Gentry *
Nathan H Keough
Brice Steven Klepfer
Carmela Jean Lewis
Joshua Taylor Lunsford
Josephine Ann McCullars

Delaney Elizabeth Muldoon
Thomas Jordan Musuras
Alayna Lin Myers
Mackenzie Wendi Nicholas
Esther Joy Proctor
Emily Caroline Rogers
Corey Joe Russell
Audrey Grace Sanders
Autumn Ashley Seeders
Mary Elizabeth Shore
Noah Jason Randall Sikes
Alexandria Brooke Smith
Alexander Glenn Boyd Sonner
Timothy Alan Turner II
Madeline Elizabeth Walker

❧ MASTER OF ARTS ❧

Kaitlyn Faith May
Kevin Michael Meehan

Ryan Moog
Caleb Walker Turner

James Ottis Webb

Degrees are awarded upon successful completion of all degree requirements. Participation at Commencement or listing of student's name in the program does not guarantee degree conferral.

* Elected to membership in Alpha Gamma Sigma, scholarship honor society

Elected to membership in Alpha Sigma Lambda, scholarship honor society