



# *Spring Commencement*

UNDERGRADUATE COMMENCEMENT CEREMONY

Friday, May 6, 2022 — 9 a.m.

*Burke-Tarr Stadium  
Jefferson City, TN*

## *God of Beauty, Truth and Goodness* (University Hymn)

God of Beauty, Truth and Goodness, Lord of wisdom yet unknown.  
Grant us strength to match the vision as we come before your throne.

Sing a joyful alleluia, praising God in all you do,  
And remember as you witness, God is singing over you!

Stand for truth and cry for justice, share with those who don't belong,  
And remember as you serve them, sing for those who have no song.

Sing a joyful alleluia, praising God in all you do,  
And remember as you witness, God is singing over you!

Run with faith and live with honor, bearing witness in His call.  
As disciples, build the future, until Christ is Lord of all.

Sing a joyful alleluia, praising God in all you do,  
And remember as you witness, God is singing over you!

Make a joyful celebration. God in Christ has conquered death!  
If you really are a witness, sing until you have no breath.

Sing a joyful alleluia, praising God in all you do,  
And remember as you witness, God is singing over you!

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## *Alma Mater*

Carson-Newman, how I love you,  
Alma Mater hail;  
Orange and Blue wave high above you  
Through the calm and gale.

Sons and Daughters sing your praises  
And your name adore,  
While each heart your spirit raises;  
Carson-Newman evermore.

## COMMENCEMENT SPEAKER



**Ms. Patricia Bible**  
*CEO/President, KaTom Restaurant Supply, Inc.*  
*Carson-Newman Board of Trustees Chair*

Ms. Patricia Bible founded KaTom Restaurant Supply with her late husband Tim in the early 1980's. Since then, and under Ms. Bible's solo leadership after the passing of her husband, KaTom has become one of the largest distributors in the industry. Annual sales routinely eclipse the seven-figure mark. Ms. Bible currently serves on the Carson-Newman Board of Trustees as Chairwoman. She joined the Board of Trustees in 2015.

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Charles A. Fowler, Presiding  
*President of the University*

Kara E. Stooksbury, *Class of 1991*, Commencement Marshal  
*Chair of Political Science, History, and Sociology*  
*Professor of Political Science*  
*Recipient of the 2021 Distinguished Faculty Award*

## ♦ PROCESSIONAL

*Pomp and Circumstance*.....Edward Elgar/arr. Jack Gale  
*Double Brass Quintet*

*Trumpet:* Alejandro Cortez-Zavala, Haley Hooks, Joshua Rose, Jackson Snell

*Horn:* Jared Lawson, Christopher Mills

*Euphonium:* Caitlin Hurt, Jack O'Hare; *Tuba:* Dalton Kretschmar, Zachary Taylor

Conducted by Patricia L. Bivens, *Associate Professor of Music*

WELCOME AND OPENING REMARKS .....Charles A. Fowler

♦ GOD OF BEAUTY, TRUTH AND GOODNESS ..... Forbis, Ford, Pethel, Garber  
Led by Mark E. Hussung, *Chair and Professor of Music*

## ♦ SCRIPTURE READING

Joshua 1:7-9 (OT)

Ephesians 3:14-21 (NT).....David L. Parker, D.D.S.  
*Class of 1991*

*Former member, Alumni Board of Directors*  
*Father of graduate Ansley Parker*

♦ INVOCATION..... Christopher Whaley  
*President, Roane State Community College*  
*Father of graduate Jonathan Whaley*

ROBERT REEDY BRYAN SOCIETY ..... Charles A. Fowler

Jeremy J. Buckner  
*Provost*

INTRODUCTION OF SPEAKER .....Charles A. Fowler

♦ Members of the audience are requested to stand as they are able.

UNDERGRADUATE COMMENCEMENT ADDRESS ..... Patricia Bible  
CEO/President, KaTom Restaurant Supply, Inc.  
Carson-Newman Board of Trustees Chair

PRESENTATION OF AWARDS ..... Jeremy J. Buckner  
President's Academic Award  
W. D. Hudgins Leadership Award

PRESENTATION OF THE GRADUATES ..... Jeremy J. Buckner

CONFERRING OF THE DEGREES ..... Charles A. Fowler

PRESENTATION OF DIPLOMAS ..... Charles A. Fowler

Lieutenant Colonel Luis Cruz  
Professor of Military Science, United States Army

Jessica W. Swiney  
University Registrar

Academic Deans, Department Chairs, and Program Coordinators

CHARGE TO THE GRADUATES ..... Charles A. Fowler

CONGRATULATIONS FROM  
THE ALUMNI ASSOCIATION ..... Hope M. Adkins  
Class of 2018  
Director of C-N Fund and Alumni Relations

♦ ALMA MATER ..... attr. John L. Campbell  
Led by Mark E. Hussung

♦ BENEDICTION ..... Kara E. Stooksbury

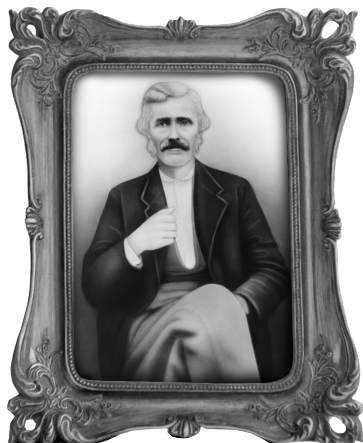
♦ RECESSIONAL  
*The Rejoicing* ..... The Royal Fireworks ..... G.F. Handel/arr. Seipp  
*Allegro Maestoso* ..... Water Music ..... G.F. Handel/ arr. Jack Gal  
Double Brass Quintet

Please remain in place until the Recessional has been completed.

♦ Members of the audience are requested to stand as they are able.

*Guests are invited to meet their graduate on the field for photos with faculty  
immediately following the conclusion of the recessional.*

## ROBERT REEDY BRYAN SOCIETY AWARD



The R.R. Bryan Society honors retired faculty, staff and others whose dedicated, selfless service to Carson-Newman University is exceptional, inspirational and meritorious.

Named for Robert Reedy Bryan, who in 1849 joined four other men under an oak tree to discuss the need for a Baptist college in East Tennessee. Their collective vision forever etched them into Carson-Newman lore as “The Oak Tree Five.” Bryan served as primary professor of what began as Mossy Creek Missionary Baptist Seminary at one point teaching the entire curriculum. He also served as the second and sixth president, filling the role after the sudden death of one leader and again after the devastation of the Civil War.

It is with great pleasure the University welcomes these inaugural inductees into the R.R. Bryan Society, each exemplifying extraordinary love and devotion to Carson-Newman.

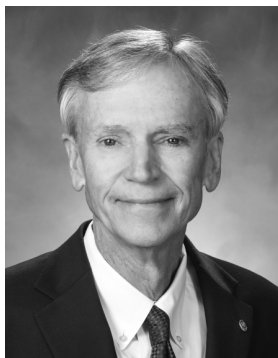
### 2022 INDUCTEES

#### VICKIE BUTLER



Vickie Butler joined C-N’s development office in 1989 as the alumni director, becoming the first woman to serve in the area. Throughout the course of 28 years, Butler, a 1976 graduate of Carson-Newman, answered the call each time her alma mater looked to her for leadership. She served in roles, such as: Director of Development, Associate Vice President for Advancement, Vice President, and Executive Director for Alumni Relations. A co-founder of Women of Vision with former First Lady, Kay O’Brien, Vickie’s gift of connecting with constituents brought her both joy and lasting relationships that continue to benefit the University even today. From Blye-Poteat Hall and Ted Russell Hall, to Greer House and The Chitwood Center at Hale Place, Butler’s fingerprints and a piece of her heart are on many of the University’s facilities from the relationships she fostered.

#### MARK HEINRICH

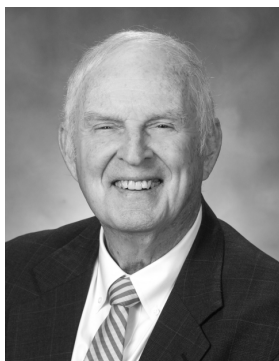


Dr. Mark Heinrich joined C-N in 1980 as assistant in the counseling center and director of the career planning office. He served the University for the next 21 years in myriad capacities, all while rising through the faculty ranks from assistant professor on to full professorship. He became chair of his department, served as dean for the Social Sciences Division, interim vice president for Academic Affairs and associate provost. He also directed C-N’s School Counseling program, chaired the Counselor Education program, and led the new student orientation process. When opportunities arose and visionary leadership was needed the University often looked to Mark for insight. Among his students, he was routinely praised for his attentiveness and ability to relate to each individual. Among his colleagues, he was commended for serving as a role model for fellow faculty members.



### **MARY PHIPPS**

For more than a century Carson-Newman has felt like “home” to generations of students. Achieving such an atmosphere requires hard work. It takes a sense of community, efforts behind the scenes, and a love for helping students feel at peace while away from family. In her more than 40 years of service to Carson-Newman, Mary Phipps did just that. Following in her mother’s footsteps, she joined C-N’s housekeeping staff in 1953. For Mary, making students feel at home went beyond maintaining residence halls. She was a second mother to many, offering them advice and guidance, and even showing up at 4 a.m. to care for them when they were sick. She served her final 19 years at the President’s Home developing a lasting friendship with Dr. and Mrs. Maddox. For many students during her time at C-N, Mary’s service to C-N created that atmosphere of home away from home.



### **FRANK PINKERTON**

After joining C-N’s chemistry faculty in 1978 a common theme developed during his 33-year tenure at Mossy Creek – and it was demonstrated through those he taught. He wanted his students to be prepared. In addition to classroom instruction, for nine seasons he coached the Lady Eagles tennis team, compiling a .701 winning percentage. He encouraged academic success by even letting players skip a practice if they needed to attend a lab or study for an important exam. He later served as chair of C-N’s Chemistry Department. His Health Professions students were renowned for being equipped for medical schools and graduate programs. Though he had an undeniable positive impact on his students’ lives, he is quick to credit his colleagues for their collaborative efforts and the support of University leadership in helping students prepare and succeed after graduating from Carson-Newman.



### **JOE BILL SLOAN**

The son of Carson-Newman graduates, Joe Bill Sloan grew up three blocks from campus. His dad worked at the University for 40 years as both professor and administrator, so Mossy Creek was a backdrop to Sloan’s childhood. Joe Bill joined the faculty ranks himself soon after graduating from Carson-Newman in 1967. While teaching in the History and Political Science Department, he also served as chair and later dean of the Social Sciences Division. His impact was immeasurable and remains the only person to receive the Outstanding Student Advisor Award twice. The University sought his leadership when it asked him to serve as associate provost and in 2007, he answered the call to stand at the helm of his alma mater when asked to serve as interim president. Like R.R. Bryan he served ably before returning to what he loved most – the classroom and teaching his students.

# CANDIDATES FOR DEGREES

★ — Cum Laude 3.50 – 3.74 GPA    ★★ — Magna Cum Laude 3.75 – 3.94 GPA  
★★★ — Summa Cum Laude 3.95 – 4.00 GPA

## ASSOCIATE OF ARTS

**Ashley Martinez Santiago**, *Morristown, TN*    ★

Liberal Arts

## ASSOCIATE OF SCIENCE

**Madalynn Elizabeth Morgan Blair**, *Charleston, TN*

General Studies

**Siphosethu Boya**, *Paarl Western Cape South Africa*

General Studies

**Zach Boze**, *Gallatin, TN*    ★

General Studies

**Macey Lauren Bull**, *Rutledge, TN*

General Studies

**Jah'quavis Davis**, *Ruskin, FL*

General Studies

**Halijuah L. Dendy**, *Laurens, SC*

General Studies

**Alex Dixon**, *Dandridge, TN*

General Studies

**Mackenzie B. Holbert**, *Powell, TN*

General Studies

**Zy'Drea Monay Hunter**, *Gadsden, AL*

General Studies

**Ayana D. Jones**, *Knoxville, TN*

General Studies

**Marissa Elaine McElfresh**, *Strawberry Plains, TN*

General Studies

**Lauren Olivia Millsaps**, *Sweetwater, TN*    ★★

General Studies

**Blaine Robinson**, *Morristown, TN*

General Studies

**Ian T. Robinson**, *Bean Station, TN*

General Studies

**Taylor Renee Rohr**, *Fort Collins, CO*

General Studies

## BACHELOR OF ARTS

Kathleen Ann Marie Christon, <i>Fayetteville, NC</i> ★★	Art
Shannon Ashley Stooksbury, <i>Knoxville, TN</i> ★★	Art
Elisabeth Joy Bordelon, <i>Sevierville, TN</i> ★★	Art - Graphic Design
Ashley J. Colson Warren, <i>Boca Raton, FL</i> ★	Art - Graphic Design
Mary Hannah Gaushell, <i>Memphis, TN</i> ★	Art - Graphic Design
Garrett R. Graumann, <i>Maryville, TN</i>	Art - Graphic Design
Helen Grace Hammond, <i>Columbia, TN</i> ★	Art - Graphic Design
Daniel Holtsinger, <i>Limestone, TN</i>	Art - Graphic Design
Hailey Marie Lamb, <i>Greeneville, TN</i> ★★	Art - Graphic Design
Evann Ashley Wilson, <i>White Pine, TN</i>	Art - Graphic Design
Alexis Daniels, <i>Morristown, TN</i> ★	Art - Drawing and Painting
Carrington Elizabeth Morgan, <i>Knoxville, TN</i> ★	Art - Drawing and Painting
Michaela Rose Bender, <i>Greeneville, TN</i> ★★★	Art - Drawing and Painting & Graphic Design
Gracie Ahna Cliff, <i>Morristown, TN</i> ★★★	Art - Graphic Design & Drawing and Painting
Sarahi De Jesus, <i>Morristown, TN</i> ★★	Photography
Leigha Gabriella Mabe, <i>Talbott, TN</i> ★	Photography
Alexandra K. Miller, <i>Walland, TN</i> ★★	Photography
Vannessa Elena Del Valle, <i>Knoxville, TN</i> ★★★	Biology
Matthew George, <i>Rochdale England</i> ★	Biology
Rumeur Marae Hayes, <i>Oneida, TN</i>	Biology
Nicholas J. Pohlgeers, <i>Gray, TN</i>	Biology
Caleb A. Reeves, <i>Blountville, TN</i> ★	Biology
Krista Ashlyn Adams, <i>Morristown, TN</i> ★	Biology and Psychology
Morgen Kaye Baker-Celis, <i>Kentfield, CA</i>	Biology - Environmental Science
Chandler William David Everhart, <i>White Pine, TN</i> ★★	Biology - Environmental Science
Kierstin Victoria Rose Edwards, <i>Sevierville, TN</i>	Biology - Environmental Science and English

<b>Heather Renee Boshears</b> , <i>New Market, TN</i>	Biology - Health Professions
<b>Jacob Allen Hoffman</b> , <i>Seymour, TN</i> ★★	Biology - Health Professions and Spanish - Corollary
<b>Carmen Elizabeth Holt</b> , <i>Lawrenceburg, KY</i>	Biology - Health Professions
<b>Sarah Elizabeth Humphrey</b> , <i>Jefferson City, TN</i> ★★★	Biology - Health Professions
<b>Hayden Charles Jones</b> , <i>Seymour, TN</i>	Biology - Health Professions
<b>Ansley Lauren Parker</b> , <i>Strawberry Plains, TN</i> ★★★	Biology - Health Professions
<b>Elena Mary Propst</b> , <i>Maiden, NC</i> ★	Biology - Health Professions
<b>Dylan Scott Wells</b> , <i>Talbott, TN</i>	Biology - Health Professions
<b>Katherine N. Cheatham</b> , <i>Knoxville, TN</i>	Chemistry - Health Professions
<b>Nathan Douglas Robertson</b> , <i>Sevierville, TN</i>	Chemistry and Biology
<b>Justice Troy Alexander</b> , <i>Cleveland, OH</i>	Communication Studies
<b>Hannah Leigh Allnatt</b> , <i>Whitesburg, TN</i> ★★	Communication Studies
<b>Nina Katherine Essington</b> , <i>Jefferson City, TN</i> ★★	Communication Studies
<b>Robert Edward McDaniel</b> , <i>Columbus, GA</i>	Communication Studies
<b>Kayden Alyssa Stiltner</b> , <i>Bristol, TN</i>	Communication Studies
<b>Daniel C. Wieczorek</b> , <i>Harriman, TN</i>	Communication Studies
<b>Christina Maria Varnes</b> , <i>Powell, TN</i>	Communication Studies and Theatre
<b>Emily Ann Uhls</b> , <i>Gallatin, TN</i> ★	Communication Studies and Theatre
<b>Khushbu Manoj Patel</b> , <i>Chattanooga, TN</i>	Film and Digital Media
<b>Kyndall Brianna Foster</b> , <i>Erwin, TN</i>	English - Creative Writing
<b>Autumn R. Frank</b> , <i>Strawberry Plains, TN</i> ★	English - Creative Writing
<b>Kaysie Arrow Davis</b> , <i>Knoxville, TN</i> ★	English - Literature
<b>Mason Lee Dalton</b> , <i>Knoxville, TN</i>	English - Literature
<b>Hannah Joy Galloway</b> , <i>Palm Bay, FL</i> ★	English - Literature
<b>Caden Lee Hickman</b> , <i>Rogersville, TN</i> ★★	English - Literature
<b>Jennifer D Keene</b> , <i>Kingsport, TN</i> ★★	English - Literature
<b>Elizabeth Anna Belle Turner</b> , <i>Chattanooga, TN</i> ★★	English - Literature
<b>Joshua S. Finchum</b> , <i>Dandridge, TN</i>	History

<b>Christopher Hunter Ledbetter</b> , <i>Shelbyville, TN</i> ★	History
<b>Meredith Carol Wormsley</b> , <i>Knoxville, TN</i> ★★★	History
<b>Joey H. Clemmer</b> , <i>Murfreesboro, TN</i> ★★★	Political Science
<b>Austin Champ Durham</b> , <i>Hixson, TN</i>	Political Science
<b>Chloe S. Joy</b> , <i>Arlington, TN</i>	Political Science
<b>Briana Alexis Lay</b> , <i>Sevierville, TN</i> ★★	Political Science and History
<b>Tyler Raper</b> , <i>Sevierville, TN</i> ★★★	Political Science and History
<b>Rita Jazmin Castañon Martinez</b> , <i>Mexico City, Mexico</i> ★	Political Science and Psychology
<b>Kaylee Grace Holloway</b> , <i>Dandridge, TN</i> ★	Political Science and Psychology
<b>Haley Ann Swecker</b> , <i>Talbott, TN</i>	Political Science and Psychology
<b>Lauren Olivia Boles</b> , <i>Knoxville, TN</i> ★★	Liberal Studies with Elementary Education
<b>Amanda Grace Carroll</b> , <i>Rogersville, TN</i> ★★	Liberal Studies with Elementary Education
<b>EmmaLee Parker Daniels</b> , <i>Knoxville, TN</i> ★★	Liberal Studies with Elementary Education
<b>Kodee Evan Eads</b> , <i>Bristol, TN</i>	Liberal Studies with Elementary Education
<b>Madison McNeil Frazier</b> , <i>Grainger County, TN</i> ★★★	Liberal Studies with Elementary Education
<b>Makenzi L. Harrell</b> , <i>Jefferson City, TN</i>	Liberal Studies with Elementary Education
<b>Ebony Danielle Hart</b> , <i>Morristown, TN</i>	Liberal Studies with Elementary Education
<b>Emily Kennison</b> , <i>Morristown, TN</i> ★★★	Liberal Studies with Elementary Education
<b>Allison B. Noe</b> , <i>Powder Spgs, TN</i>	Liberal Studies with Elementary Education
<b>Victoria Hannah Sawyer</b> , <i>Newport, TN</i> ★★	Liberal Studies with Elementary Education
<b>Hannah Kate Sharp</b> , <i>Dandridge, TN</i> ★★	Liberal Studies with Elementary Education
<b>Maggie Elizabeth Smith</b> , <i>Maryville, TN</i> ★	Liberal Studies with Elementary Education
<b>Kenleigh Renae Snapp</b> , <i>Weber City, VA</i> ★★	Liberal Studies with Elementary Education
<b>Maese Malyn Manis</b> , <i>Knoxville, TN</i>	Music and Communication Studies
<b>Cailee E. Dykes</b> , <i>Newport, TN</i>	Applied Psychology
<b>Chiamaka Ugokwe</b> , <i>Marietta, GA</i>	Applied Psychology and Human Exceptionalities
<b>Grace Mackenzie Lee</b> , <i>New Market, TN</i>	Applied Psychology and Sociology
<b>Mary Nicole Bergman</b> , <i>Tampa, FL</i>	Psychology

<b>Hayden C. Bewley</b> , <i>Morristown, TN</i>	Psychology
<b>Angela Lee Brady-Collins</b> , <i>Knoxville, TN</i> ★★	Psychology
<b>Noah Steven Cooper</b> , <i>Jefferson City, TN</i> ★★	Psychology
<b>Lindsey D. Geurin</b> , <i>Safety Harbor, FL</i> ★★	Psychology
<b>Destiny Faith Gosnell</b> , <i>Greeneville, TN</i> ★★	Psychology
<b>Victoria B. Hunter</b> , <i>Burleson, TX</i> ★★	Psychology
<b>Kayley Rose King</b> , <i>Lenior City, TN</i> ★★	Psychology
<b>Laurhen Marie Parvin</b> , <i>San Antonio, TX</i>	Psychology
<b>Zoe Smith-Mitchem</b> , <i>Jefferson City, TN</i> ★	Psychology
<b>Chloe Lillian Sparkes-Fudge</b> , <i>Asheville, NC</i>	Psychology
<b>Mikayla Jo Still</b> , <i>Morristown, TN</i> ★★	Psychology
<b>Kristen Strange</b> , <i>Talbott, TN</i> ★	Psychology
<b>David West</b> , <i>Sevierville, TN</i> ★	Psychology
<b>Raven Wry</b> , <i>Wartburg TN</i>	Psychology
<b>Victoria Campos</b> , <i>Morristown, TN</i> ★★	Psychology and Philosophy
<b>Kallie L. Payne</b> , <i>Cleveland, TN</i>	Psychology and Religion
<b>Valerie Ortega</b> , <i>Orlando, FL</i>	Psychology and Spanish - Corollary
<b>Jennings Bryant King</b> , <i>Kingston, TN</i>	Social Entrepreneurship and Psychology
<b>Jesse D. West</b> , <i>Palmetto, FL</i> ★★	Religion and Communication Studies
<b>Noah Jackson Dockery</b> , <i>Knoxville, TN</i>	Religion and Psychology
<b>Kasie Ray</b> , <i>Cedar Hill, TN</i>	Religion-Ministry to Children and Youth
<b>Julian Ray Hammontree</b> , <i>Sevierville, TN</i>	Religion - Missions
<b>Jonathan Whaley</b> , <i>Harriman, TN</i> ★	Religion - Missions
<b>Samantha Lynne Roach</b> , <i>Bean Station, TN</i>	Human Services
<b>Justin P. Norwood</b> , <i>Knoxville, TN</i> ★★	Human Services
<b>Valerie Grace Panarelli</b> , <i>Dandridge, TN</i> ★★	Human Services and Psychology
<b>Meron Klimek</b> , <i>Knoxville, TN</i>	Human Services and Social Entrepreneurship
<b>Rintaro Oka</b> , <i>Narita Japan</i>	Sociology

**Anastasia Nicole McSwain**, *'Aiea, HI*

Sociology and Biology

**Joshua R. Rouse**, *Maryville, TN* ★★

Sociology - Cross Cultural

## BACHELOR OF MUSIC

**Gabrielle SueAnn Brewer**, *Jonesborough, TN* ★

Music Education - Instrumental

**Abigail Nicole Hudson**, *Greeneville, TN* ★★

Music Education - Vocal

**Nicholas William Moose**, *Taft, TN*

Music Education - Vocal

**Tyler Reeves**, *Knoxville, TN* ★

Music Education - Instrumental

**Ashley Nichole Rosenbalm**, *Sevierville, TN* ★★

Music Education - Vocal

**Andrew J. Todd**, *Carmel, IN*

Music Education - Vocal

## BACHELOR OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

**Vanessa Marie Bouyea**, *Hayward, CA*

Business Administration

**Chelsea Monique Brown**, *Loudon, TN*

Business Administration

**Iuliia Fomina**, *Kasimov, Russia*

Business Administration

**Molly Marie Johnson**, *Morristown, TN*

Business Administration

**Sarah D. Wilson**, *Pigeon Forge, TN*

Business Administration

## BACHELOR OF SCIENCE

**William Fitzgearld Crumel**, *Middlesex, NC*

Interdisciplinary Studies

**Nicole Jeanette Hyde**, *Maryville, TN*

Interdisciplinary Studies

**Colton J. Anderson**, *Blaine, TN*

Accounting

**Jacklyn Renea Cravens**, *Jamestown, TN*

Accounting

**Lexi Day-L Franklin**, *Sevierville, TN*

Accounting

<b>DeAndre Gibson</b> , <i>Oak Ridge, TN</i>	Accounting
<b>Nathan James McKinney</b> , <i>White Pine, TN</i>	Accounting
<b>Kerri Foust Price</b> , <i>Newport, TN</i>	Accounting
<b>Noah Zachary Woolridge</b> , <i>Rogersville, TN</i> ★	Accounting and Business Administration
<b>John Solomon Armstrong</b> , <i>Greeneville, TN</i>	Business Administration
<b>Luke T. Brenegan</b> , <i>Greenville, SC</i>	Business Administration
<b>Igor Bretas Dantas</b> , <i>Indaiatuba, Brazil</i> ★	Business Administration
<b>Logan Scott Carroll</b> , <i>Morristown, TN</i>	Business Administration
<b>Nicholas Daniel Carsh</b> , <i>Newberg, OR</i>	Business Administration
<b>Preston R. Daly</b> , <i>White Pine, TN</i>	Business Administration
<b>Katlyn Jordan</b> , <i>Knoxville, TN</i>	Business Administration
<b>Michael C. Paul, Jr.</b> , <i>Bonifay, FL</i>	Business Administration
<b>Mayra Stephanie Sanchez</b> , <i>Morristown, TN</i>	Business Administration
<b>Gabriel Joseph Benjamin</b> , <i>Jefferson City, TN</i> ★★	Business Administration - Management
<b>Grayson Lee Boyer</b> , <i>Gray, TN</i>	Business Administration - Management
<b>Tyler James Braden</b> , <i>Blaine, TN</i> ★★	Business Administration - Management
<b>Alexandria Michaelyn Branstetter</b> , <i>Clarkrange, TN</i> ★	Business Administration - Management
<b>Jesse H. Gouge</b> , <i>Fort Louis, WA</i>	Business Administration - Management
<b>Drake Lyndon Hamrick</b> , <i>Gaffney, SC</i>	Business Administration - Management
<b>Mister Malcom Rufus Love Hogue</b> , <i>Oakman, AL</i>	Business Administration - Management
<b>Dinyah Eve Israel</b> , <i>Knoxville, TN</i>	Business Administration - Management
<b>Jacob Wayne Johnson</b> , <i>Greeneville, TN</i> ★	Business Administration - Management
<b>Timothy James Johnson</b> , <i>Jefferson City, TN</i>	Business Administration - Management
<b>Steven Carson Kemp</b> , <i>Adairsville, GA</i>	Business Administration - Management
<b>Jeremy Iaian Pelham</b> , <i>New Market, TN</i> ★★	Business Administration - Management
<b>Joshua R. Rouse</b> , <i>Maryville, TN</i> ★★	Business Administration - Management
<b>Rachel LeAnn Shaver</b> , <i>Talbott, TN</i>	Business Administration - Management
<b>Matthew Joseph Thomas</b> , <i>Dandridge, TN</i>	Business Administration - Management

<b>Eimy J. Quiroz</b> , <i>White Pine, TN</i> ★★	Business Administration - Management & Marketing and Spanish
<b>Sierra Michelle Conley</b> , <i>Mills River, NC</i> ★★	Business Administration - Marketing
<b>Bram Kaarsgaren</b> , <i>Netherlands</i>	Business Administration - Marketing
<b>Mason Mooney</b> , <i>San Jose, CA</i>	Business Administration - Marketing
<b>Braden S. Perry</b> , <i>Bluff City, TN</i>	Business Administration - Marketing
<b>William H. Russey</b> , <i>Jacksonville, FL</i>	Business Administration - Marketing
<b>Clayton John Simpson</b> , <i>Erwin, TN</i>	Business Administration - Marketing
<b>Connor Smith</b> , <i>Morristown, TN</i>	Business Administration - Marketing
<b>Dyvon Joesph Weaver</b> , <i>Jefferson City, TN</i>	Business Administration - Marketing
<b>Caleb Bridgewater</b> , <i>Charlotte, NC</i>	Business Administration - Sport Management
<b>Joshua Cade Ronald Burkey</b> , <i>Knoxville, TN</i>	Business Administration - Sport Management
<b>Maeve Cummins</b> , <i>Waringstown, Northern Ireland</i>	Business Administration - Sport Management
<b>Kerstin Denney</b> , <i>Orlando, FL</i> ★	Business Administration - Sport Management
<b>Micah Edwards</b> , <i>Alabaster, AL</i> ★	Business Administration - Sport Management
<b>Austin Greer</b> , <i>Simpsonville, SC</i>	Business Administration - Sport Management
<b>Benjamin Robby Housewright</b> , <i>Gray, TN</i>	Business Administration - Sport Management
<b>Jake Andrew Mynatt</b> , <i>Knoxville, TN</i>	Business Administration - Sport Management
<b>Parker Todd Proffitt</b> , <i>Gatlinburg, TN</i>	Business Administration - Sport Management
<b>Jacob A. Shamblin</b> , <i>Athens, TN</i>	Business Administration - Sport Management
<b>Corey Daniel Wilson</b> , <i>Germantown, TN</i>	Business Administration - Sport Management
<b>Zachary Tyler Young</b> , <i>Crossville, TN</i>	Business Administration - Sport Management
<b>Jackson Michael Hill</b> , <i>Johnson City, TN</i>	Finance/Economics
<b>Brandon J. Meier</b> , <i>Simpsonville, SC</i> ★★	Finance/Economics
<b>Mikita Puzevich</b> , <i>Grodno Belarus</i> ★★	Finance/Economics
<b>Morgan Leigh Siwiec</b> , <i>Toms River, NJ</i> ★	Finance/Economics
<b>Andrew Cartwright</b> , <i>Talbott, TN</i>	Biochemistry
<b>Ryan G. Gordon</b> , <i>Knoxville, TN</i> ★★	Biochemistry
<b>Merryann Driana Lurie</b> , <i>Mt. Juliet, TN</i> ★	Biochemistry

<b>Allison Taylor Nickels</b> , <i>Rutledge, TN</i> ★	Biochemistry
<b>Carson David Wells</b> , <i>Friendsville, TN</i> ★★★	Biochemistry
<b>Hunter Reece Hurley</b> , <i>Jefferson City, TN</i> ★	Chemistry
<b>Logan Cox</b> , <i>Knoxville, TN</i> ★★	Biology
<b>Abigail Christine Beeler</b> , <i>Knoxville, TN</i> ★★	Child and Family Studies
<b>Savannah Foster</b> , <i>Morristown, TN</i>	Child and Family Studies
<b>Ivette Gonzalez</b> , <i>Sevierville, TN</i> ★	Child and Family Studies
<b>Michaela Goodman</b> , <i>Athens, TN</i>	Child and Family Studies
<b>Coyah Syrail Jenette Joy</b> , <i>Jackson, TN</i>	Child and Family Studies
<b>Ashley Brooke Matias</b> , <i>Knoxville, TN</i>	Child and Family Studies
<b>Madison Brooke May</b> , <i>Dandridge, TN</i> ★★	Child and Family Studies
<b>Lindsay Kaye Nelson</b> , <i>Morristown, TN</i>	Child and Family Studies
<b>Taylor Pritchett</b> , <i>Knoxville, TN</i>	Child and Family Studies
<b>Olivia Claire Bray Robertson</b> , <i>New Orleans, LA</i> ★	Child and Family Studies
<b>Jessica Soto</b> , <i>Morristown, TN</i>	Child and Family Studies
<b>Brianna Amber Watson</b> , <i>Knoxville, TN</i>	Child and Family Studies
<b>Noelle Kathleen White</b> , <i>Easley, SC</i> ★★★	Fashion Merchandising and Design
<b>Sierra Rose Eggleton</b> , <i>Loudon, TN</i>	Interior Design
<b>Peyton Mackenzie Taylor</b> , <i>Johnson City, TN</i>	Interior Design
<b>Joshua Samuel Brown</b> , <i>Hendersonville, TN</i> ★★	Computer Science
<b>Devon R. Collins</b> , <i>Knoxville, TN</i> ★	Computer Science
<b>Sarah Ashley Lauer</b> , <i>Laurel, MD</i>	Computer Science
<b>Stephanie Montoya Molina</b> , <i>Rutledge, TN</i>	Computer Science
<b>Elijah Davis</b> , <i>Sarasota, FL</i>	Exercise Science
<b>Anna Katherine Duncan</b> , <i>Knoxville, TN</i> ★	Exercise Science
<b>Raegan Sierra Grindstaff</b> , <i>Marion, NC</i>	Exercise Science
<b>Ivan Hadzic</b> , <i>Belgrade, Serbia</i>	Exercise Science
<b>Stephen Michael Smith</b> , <i>New Tazewell, TN</i>	Exercise Science

<b>Alexis Renee Brown</b> , <i>Chattanooga, TN</i>	Exercise Science - Coaching and Fitness
<b>Kollynn Trey Hurst</b> , <i>Mascot, TN</i> ★★	Exercise Science - Coaching and Fitness
<b>Aaron Christopher Oakley</b> , <i>Concord, NC</i> ★★	Exercise Science - Coaching and Fitness
<b>Luke Smith</b> , <i>Knoxville, TN</i>	Exercise Science - Coaching and Fitness
<b>Harry Jack Whitehead</b> , <i>Oxford, England</i> ★	Exercise Science - Coaching and Fitness
<b>Krista Ashlyn Adams</b> , <i>Morristown, TN</i> ★	Exercise Science - Medical
<b>Christian J. Bass</b> , <i>Hinesville, GA</i>	Exercise Science - Medical
<b>Lauren Kathleen Bean</b> , <i>Knoxville, TN</i>	Exercise Science - Medical
<b>Abby Nicole Davenport</b> , <i>Aragon, GA</i> ★★	Exercise Science - Medical
<b>Taylor Madison Goforth</b> , <i>Friendsville, TN</i> ★	Exercise Science - Medical
<b>Kailey Amber Grant</b> , <i>Aiken, SC</i> ★	Exercise Science - Medical
<b>Lainee Nicole Griffin</b> , <i>Knoxville, TN</i>	Exercise Science - Medical
<b>Thaddeaus Paul Grothe</b> , <i>Riverside, CA</i>	Exercise Science - Medical
<b>Rachel Hickey</b> , <i>New Market, TN</i>	Exercise Science - Medical
<b>Caleb Thomas Huskin</b> , <i>Chattanooga, TN</i>	Exercise Science - Medical
<b>Alyssa Danielle Jones</b> , <i>Kingsport, TN</i>	Exercise Science - Medical
<b>Jenna Catherine Kohagen</b> , <i>Sevierville, TN</i> ★★ ★	Exercise Science - Medical
<b>Grace Brigance Laws</b> , <i>Palmersville, TN</i> ★	Exercise Science - Medical
<b>Maria Christina Naude</b> , <i>Worcester, South Africa</i> ★★ ★	Exercise Science - Medical
<b>Bryan Lemont Payne, Jr.</b> , <i>Memphis, TN</i>	Exercise Science - Medical
<b>Erik Harrison Sheeler, Jr.</b> , <i>Hazlehurst, GA</i>	Exercise Science - Medical
<b>Rachel Strayer</b> , <i>Murfreesboro, TN</i> ★★	Exercise Science - Medical
<b>Korey Allen Waters Jr.</b> , <i>Bradenton, FL</i>	Exercise Science - Medical
<b>Isabel Joy Watkins</b> , <i>Manchester, TN</i> ★★	Exercise Science - Medical
<b>Abigail Shae Wilson</b> , <i>Kingston, TN</i>	Exercise Science - Medical
<b>Amy-Erin Zadroga</b> , <i>Tolland, CT</i> ★★	Exercise Science - Medical
<b>Hannah Leigh Holland</b> , <i>Sale Creek, TN</i> ★★	Physical Education
<b>Anthony A. Hunter, Jr.</b> , <i>Union County, SC</i> ★	Physical Education

<b>Nicholas Christian Root</b> , <i>Cartersville, GA</i>	Physical Education
<b>Robert R. Smithson</b> , <i>Monroe, GA</i>	Physical Education
<b>Richard Vineyard, II</b> , <i>Knoxville, TN</i>	Physical Education
<b>Brandon Long</b> , <i>Sapulpa, OK</i>	Youth Athletics and Recreation Management
<b>Rodshon J. Williams</b> , <i>Palmetto, FL</i>	Youth Athletics and Recreation Management
<b>Matthew Knight Meschendorf</b> , <i>Powell, TN</i> ★	Physics
<b>Tiffany Nicole Dennis</b> , <i>Jefferson City, TN</i>	Human Exceptionalities
<b>Shawnalea Rachelle Lincoln</b> , <i>Belfry, KY</i> ★★	Human Exceptionalities
<b>Connor Thomas Briscoe</b> , <i>Rutledge, TN</i> ★	Special Education
<b>Stephanie E Carr</b> , <i>Dandridge TN</i> ★	Special Education
<b>Morgan Coffey</b> , <i>Dandridge, TN</i> ★★	Special Education
<b>Brittany Dixon</b> , <i>Morristown, TN</i> ★	Special Education
<b>Carly Jo Dobyns</b> , <i>Jefferson City, TN</i>	Special Education
<b>Abigail Brooke Fugate</b> , <i>Russellville, TN</i> ★★	Special Education
<b>Addison R. Jones</b> , <i>Morristown, TN</i>	Special Education
<b>Abigail Grace Martin</b> , <i>Soddy Daisy, TN</i> ★★★	Special Education
<b>Chloe Belle McGhee</b> , <i>Seymour, TN</i>	Special Education
<b>Parker Nathaniel McNew</b> , <i>Knoxville, TN</i>	Special Education

## BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN NURSING

<b>Hayley Domenica Bohnert</b> , <i>Monmouth Beach, NJ</i>	Nursing
<b>Holland Bruce</b> , <i>Strawberry Plains, TN</i> ★	Nursing
<b>Alexa Brunson</b> , <i>Sevierville, TN</i>	Nursing
<b>Sabree Avery Bunn</b> , <i>Harriman, TN</i> ★	Nursing
<b>Makayla L. Byrd</b> , <i>Knoxville, TN</i> ★	Nursing
<b>Madelynn Grace Crawford</b> , <i>Rogers, AR</i> ★	Nursing

<b>Dèja Tre'nea Eleby</b> , <i>Daytona Beach, FL</i>	Nursing
<b>Olivia Grace Fanning</b> , <i>Lebanon, TN</i> ★	Nursing
<b>Sydney Renee Fitzgerald</b> , <i>Knoxville, TN</i>	Nursing
<b>Emily Nicole Fortis</b> , <i>Redwood City, CA</i>	Nursing
<b>Summer Gahagan</b> , <i>Talbott, TN</i>	Nursing
<b>Kincaid Gillespie</b> , <i>Corryton, TN</i>	Nursing
<b>Tina G. Goodman</b> , <i>Morristown, TN</i>	Nursing
<b>Tanner Shawn Grimmatt</b> , <i>Hanover, WV</i>	Nursing
<b>Avery Nichole Griner</b> , <i>Nacogdoches, TX</i>	Nursing
<b>Antwon Harris</b> , <i>Knoxville, TN</i>	Nursing
<b>Alexis Headley</b> , <i>Tazewell, TN</i> ★	Nursing
<b>Kendra Brook Hickman</b> , <i>Abington, VA</i>	Nursing
<b>Cassandra Lynne House</b> , <i>Grimes, IA</i>	Nursing
<b>Madison Huffstetler</b> , <i>Maryville, TN</i>	Nursing
<b>Larissa May Hyder</b> , <i>Fletcher, NC</i>	Nursing
<b>Tanner S. Kinkead</b> , <i>White Pine, TN</i>	Nursing
<b>Kaitlyn Grace Kristy</b> , <i>Knoxville, TN</i>	Nursing
<b>Lemoure Lane</b> , <i>Church Hill, TN</i>	Nursing
<b>Sarah Grace Liechty</b> , <i>Portland, OR</i> ★	Nursing
<b>Jennifer Collins Martin</b> , <i>Knoxville, TN</i>	Nursing
<b>Sarah Hayes McGinnis</b> , <i>LaFollette, TN</i>	Nursing
<b>Spencer A. McLane</b> , <i>Clinton, TN</i>	Nursing
<b>Morgan Monday</b> , <i>Knoxville, TN</i>	Nursing
<b>Taryn K. Nichols</b> , <i>Harrison, TN</i>	Nursing
<b>Terrell Kainalu Bagano Nishimori</b> , <i>Hanapepe, HI</i> ★	Nursing
<b>Emily Lauren Ogle</b> , <i>Knoxville, TN</i> ★★	Nursing
<b>Sydney Larkey Pearce</b> , <i>Gray, TN</i>	Nursing
<b>Grace Emma Pessemier</b> , <i>Sherwood, OR</i> ★	Nursing

<b>Alicia Redmond</b> , <i>Morristown, TN</i>	Nursing
<b>Hannah Marie Rhodes</b> , <i>Greeneville, TN</i> ★	Nursing
<b>Marti Lynnette Rogers</b> , <i>New Market, TN</i>	Nursing
<b>Ashley Sanchez</b> , <i>Greeneville, TN</i>	Nursing
<b>Regenia M. Schrader</b> , <i>Seymour, TN</i>	Nursing
<b>Haley Paige Seale</b> , <i>New Market, TN</i>	Nursing
<b>Tyra Dawn Webber</b> , <i>Jefferson City, TN</i>	Nursing
<b>Glenna Whaley</b> , <i>Newport, TN</i>	Nursing

## UNDERGRADUATE GRADUATION HONORS

Distinctions for excellence in undergraduate university work are awarded at graduation to students who have compiled the following grade averages:

★ — Cum Laude	3.50 – 3.74 GPA
★★ — Magna Cum Laude	3.75 – 3.94 GPA
★★★ — Summa Cum Laude	3.95 – 4.00 GPA

In recognition of superior undergraduate academic performance by a senior, each department designates one major annually as its Outstanding Graduate. The student receives a medallion commemorating the award during the degree presentation.

In another recognition of superior undergraduate academic performance, graduates with a 4.0 grade point average are awarded the President's Academic Achievement award during the commencement ceremony.

Appearance of the name listed in program does not assure graduation.  
Certification of graduation must come from the University Registrar.

## HONORS CLASS OF MAY 2022, SENIOR THESES

Victoria Campos	The Relationship Between Social Interaction, Perceived Stress, and Social Restriction: A Focus on College Students During the COVID-19 Pandemic <i>Advisor: Stephanie Welsh</i>
Joey Clemmer	Multiculturalism in Japan and South Korea: Examining the Effects of Immigration Reform on National Identity <i>Advisor: Kara Stooksbury</i>
Chandler Everhart	Avian Biodiversity of the Mossy Creek Wildlife Observation Area as it Relates to Water Chemistry <i>Advisor: Bob Trentham</i>
Sarah Humphrey	The Effectiveness of Sensory Integration Therapy on Maladaptive Behaviors in Children with Autism Spectrum Disorder Ages Three to Twelve: A Systematic Review and Meta-analysis <i>Advisor: Matt Wilkerson</i>
Ansley Parker	The Influence of COVID-19 on Women's Choice in Infant Feeding <i>Advisor: Stephanie Welsh</i>
Caleb Reeves	The Ability of Recommended Butterfly Attracting Plants to Attract Lepidopteran Species of Eastern Tennessee and the Effect of Corolla Width on Lepidopteran Pollinator Wingspan <i>Advisor: Bob Trentham</i>
Noelle White	Convertible Classics <i>Advisor: Amber Roth</i>

# ACADEMIC REGALIA

## *Cap and Gown*

Faculty and students participate in a long-standing tradition of wearing academic regalia at commencement. Dating back to the 12th and 13th centuries, the clothing of the scholar was the dress of the cleric. Universities today are generally regarded as formal institutions of learning that have their origins in Medieval Christian tradition. Today, these garments reflect the educational achievement of the wearer as well as the colors of their discipline and school of study.

Observers will note the differences in sleeves and embellishment of the gowns. The baccalaureate gown worn by graduating seniors tends to be simple in design. Atop the square mortar board, the undergraduates wear a tassel to their right which is moved upon the completion of the ceremony. Though the cap and gown are modest, baccalaureate candidates may also wear honor cords, stoles, and medals representative of academic or other significant achievement during their undergraduate career.

Gowns for students graduating with master's and doctoral degrees tend to have more ornate construction. Instead of a square mortar board, graduate tams (caps) can be a variety of designs made of the same material as the gown or velvet. The accompanying tassel is worn to the left (the wearer already possessing a bachelor's degree) and in some cases stationary. Additionally, the master's and doctoral gowns differ from the baccalaureate gown with the inclusion of a hood. However, the doctoral hood differs from the master's hood in size being the larger of the two. The doctoral gowns have cuffed sleeves adorned with three velvet chevrons and additional velvet trim down either side the gown's opening. The color of the chevrons and trim reflect the discipline color (see chart below), and the inside of the hood contains the colors of the degree-granting institution. As recipients of the highest honors, doctoral faculty members refrain from wearing additional cords or medals (except the Presidential Medal or the Distinguished Faculty Award medal.)

## *Cords, Stoles, and Medals*

Cords, stoles, and medals can be given in recognition of many different types of student achievement and extracurricular service while studying at Carson-Newman. For example, students recognized for high academic achievement are inducted into the Alpha Chi honor society and receive a gold-colored cord and gold lapel pin. Additionally, students who completed Carson-Newman's Honors Program receive a gold-colored stole. Students recognized for scholastic achievement, leadership, and service are inducted into the Mortar Board Society and receive a gold and white cord and medallion. The Ministry and Missions Cord is awarded to graduating seniors who have exemplified living a life of ministry or missions during their time at Carson-Newman University. As with the various colors associated with the academic disciplines on display with doctoral regalia, differing academic societies and student organizations present a variety of colored cords to signify student membership into these organizations.

Additional adornments such as pins and medals are given to students for a variety of recognition. Medallions awarded include the President's medal, the W.D. Hudgins Sr. Student Leadership medal, and recognized departmental Outstanding Majors.

### *Colors*

Traditionally, the color for all gowns is black. However, degree-granting institutions may select unique colors for the gown and trim.

Arts, Letters, Humanities	White
Business and Accountancy	Drab
Education	Light Blue
Fine Arts	Brown
Journalism	Crimson
Law	Purple
Library Science	Lemon
Music	Pink
Nursing	Apricot
Philosophy	Dark Blue
Physical Education	Sage Green
Science	Golden Yellow
Social Work	Citron
Theology	Scarlet

## **CEREMONIAL BANNERS AND MACE**

### *Ceremonial Mace*

The recipient of Carson-Newman University's Distinguished Faculty Award leads the procession of faculty and students while carrying the ceremonial mace. Historically, the mace was a blunt weapon of war made of wood or metal. The ceremonial mace is a symbol of authority and independence of the institution to convene a convocation or commencement ceremony. Additionally, it signifies the authority the institution bears to bestow upon the candidates for graduation the various degrees awarded.

### *Gonfalons*

The banners carried and stationed on the stage bear witness to our unique mission as an institution of Christian higher education and represent the division among our various disciplines. School deans carry the banners representing the associated schools that govern the various degree programs leading to associate, baccalaureate, master's, or doctoral degrees.

Atop the three larger gonfalons sits a brass cross. The cross symbolizes the Lordship of Jesus Christ, who ushered in His kingdom through His death on the cross and subsequent resurrection. In Christ we find perfect expression and fulfillment of Truth, Beauty, and Goodness, our school motto. In the background of each banner, you see the rolling mountains of Appalachia, the region we serve, and the year of our beginning, 1851.

## MISSION

Our mission as Christian educators is to help  
our students reach their full potential  
as educated citizens and worldwide servant-leaders.



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