

Commencement

FALL 2025 CEREMONIES





elcome to Commencement at the University of West Georgia! An academic commencement is unlike any other ceremony. The importance of the occasion is underscored by the use of symbols and traditions which have their origins in the medieval academies. The academic dress, the mace, many of the words we use, and even the diplomas themselves derive from a long and distinguished academic history.

We hope you will take time to look through this program. In it, you will find explanations of some of the customs and symbols you will witness today. We hope your understanding of these academic traditions will add to your enjoyment of the commencement ceremony.

We are happy to have you with us today as we celebrate the achievements of our graduates.

Welcome!

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University of West Georgia
December 12 & 13, 2025
The Coliseum
Carrollton, Georgia



FALL SEMESTER COMMENCEMENT DECEMBER 12 & 13, 2025 | THE COLISEUM

December 12, 2025 | 9 a.m.

Undergraduate & Graduate Degree Candidates

Richards College of Business

Dr. James 'Earl' Perry College of Mathematics, Computing,
and Sciences

University College

December 12, 2025 | 1 p.m.

Undergraduate & Graduate Degree Candidates

College of Humanities, Arts, and Social Sciences

School of Communication, Film, and Media

Tanner Health School of Nursing

December 13, 2025 | 9 a.m.

Graduate Degree Candidates (*Master & Specialist*)

College of Education

December 13, 2025 | 1 p.m.

Undergraduate, Graduate Degree Candidates (*Doctoral*) &

Georgia's BEST Graduate Degree Candidates

College of Education

CALL TO ORDER

Dr. Jennifer Jordan, *Associate Vice President for Student Affairs*

NATIONAL ANTHEM

Matt Cooke, *Assistant Athletics Director for Events, Marketing, and Media Services*

SGA WELCOME

Zachary Potter, *President, Student Government Association*

COMMENCEMENT ADDRESS

Dr. Michael Johnson, *President*

CONFERRAL OF DEGREES

Dr. Jon A. Preston, *Provost and Senior Vice President for Academic Affairs*

Dr. Renee Butler, *Interim Dean of the Dr. James 'Earl' Perry College of
Mathematics, Computing, and Sciences*

Dr. Mike Dishman, *Dean of the College of Education*

Dr. Christopher Johnson, *Dean of the Richards College of Business*

Blynnne Olivieri Parker, *Dean of Libraries*

Dr. Karen Owen, *Dean of University College and Honors College*

Dr. Imelda Reyes, *Dean of the Tanner Health School of Nursing*

Clint Samples, *Interim Dean of the College of Humanities, Arts, and Social Sciences*

Dr. Matt Varga, *Dean of the Graduate School*

Dr. Brad Yates, *Dean of the School of Communication, Film, and Media*



FALL SEMESTER COMMENCEMENT

DECEMBER 12 & 13, 2025 | THE COLISEUM

HOODING OF DOCTORAL CANDIDATES

Dr. Kelly Dyar, *Associate Professor of Nursing*
Dr. Georgia Evans, *Clinical Assistant Professor for the Department of Leadership, Research, and School Improvement*
Dr. Bruce Fraser, *School Improvement Doctoral Faculty*
Dr. Michelle Frazier Trotman Scott, *Interim Department Chair & Interim Assistant Dean for the CHS Higher Education Doctoral Programs*
Dr. Laurie Kimbrel, *Clinical Assistant Professor for the Department of Leadership, Research, and School Improvement*
Dr. Brandy Locchetta, *Assistant Professor and Assistant Chair for Department of Special Education*
Dr. Catherine Mallanda, *School Improvement Doctoral Faculty*
Dr. Liss Maynard, *School Improvement Doctoral Faculty*
Dr. Kathleen Morales, *Associate Dean of Nursing*
Dr. Lisa Osbeck, *Professor of Psychology*
Dr. Laura Phillips, *Associate Professor of Nursing*
Dr. James Schwab, *Associate Professor for the Department of Special Education*
Dr. Beth Scullen, *Associate Professor for the Department of Early Childhood through Secondary Education*
Dr. Trina Wood, *Assistant Professor and Assistant Department Chair for the Department of Special Education*
Dr. Amy Yarbrough, *Professor of Nursing*

INDUCTION INTO ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

Ashley Bush '11, *Chair of Alumni Association Board of Directors*

ALMA MATER

Matt Cooke, *Assistant Athletics Director for Events, Marketing and Media Services*

FACULTY MARSHAL

December 12 | 9 a.m.

December 12 | 1 p.m.

December 13 | 9 a.m.

December 13 | 1 p.m.

Dr. Sooho Lee, *Professor & Graduate Coordinator of Public Administration*

Dr. Justin Kirk, *Director of Debate and Lecturer, School of Communications, Film, and Media*

Dr. Levi Ofoe, *Assistant Professor of Speech-Language Pathology*

Dr. Julie Raschen, *Clinical Assistant Professor & Assistant Chair, Department of Leadership, Research, and School Improvement*

MACE BEARER

December 12 | 9 a.m.

December 12 | 1 p.m.

December 13 | 9 a.m.

December 13 | 1 p.m.

Dr. David Morgan, *Professor of Biology*

Dr. John Sewell, *Associate Professor of Department of Mass Communications*

Dr. Allyson Wilcox, *Clinical Assistant Professor of Department of Educational Technology and Foundations*

Dr. Su Jara-Pazmino, *Associate Professor & Assistant Chair of Department of Sport Management, Wellness, and Physical Education*



A MESSAGE FROM PRESIDENT JOHNSON

Dear Graduates,

Today marks a moment of transformation: a celebration of your hard work, your perseverance, and your promise.

On behalf of the University of West Georgia, it is my profound honor to congratulate you on this extraordinary achievement. Earning your degree is more than a milestone; it's a launchpad. It's the moment when potential becomes progress, and dreams begin to take shape.

You are now part of a proud tradition: a community of more than 87,000 alumni who carry the spirit of UWG into classrooms, boardrooms, communities, and causes around the globe. Your journey here has prepared you not just to succeed, but to lead, to serve, and to make a meaningful difference.

As you step forward, know this: you are forever a part of this university's story. Your success strengthens our purpose. Your voice shapes our future. And your impact will echo far beyond this campus.

So go forward with confidence. Lead with purpose. And know that wherever life takes you, you'll always have a home here.

Go Wolves!

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Michael Johnson".

Michael Johnson, Ph.D.

President

University of West Georgia



DEGREE CANDIDATES

*Δ also Accounting | ≈ also Anthropology | √ also Biology | \$ also Chemistry | ‡ also Computer Science | € also Criminology | ≠ also Data Intelligence and Business Analytics
‡ also English | ◊ Film and Video Production | Ω also Finance | £ also Foreign Languages & Literatures | Σ also Geology | β also Management | ¥ also Marketing
∂ also Psychology | † also Sociology | ∞ Posthumously*

College of Education

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE

Health and Community Wellness

- Curren P. Alford
Myles Christopher Blythe
★ Caila Nicole Bonner
Jada Minnè Cannon
Teri Marie Deloach
Demi Victoria Douglas
Shenell Edwards
Kennedi Christina England
Walter Vernon Hawthorne IV
★ Tzion Chayim Herriot
McKenzie G. Hester
❖ Grace Katherine Melanie James
Alexandra L. Johnson
Gretchen MacKenzie Joiner
★ Britney Lowe
Kaylin Nicole McNease
Desmond Jaquay Melton
▲ Josie Rose Marie Moore
Dylan Nathaniel Murphy
Emmanuel Obinna Orusa
Tamirra Janae Ridgeway
Holden Morgan Rogers
Malorie Anne Sitton
★ Alannah Faythe Smith
❖ Farayi Smith
Navianna NicAngela Stone
Ethan James Todorovich
★ Angalena Gail Wilborn
Kirsten Sierra Wyatt
❖ Karmaleita I. Young
❖ Sanai Katelyn Young

Sport Management

- ★ Emmaline A. Ashley
Jaden Ke'von Bass
Chauncy Dominique Bradford Jr.
Luke Michael Brumm
Jaepil Choi
★ William Malcolm Dean
★ Alexis Marie Doll
❖ Anna Elizabeth Durham
Devin Jamal Edwards
Cary Fulks
Kolten Griffin
Hunter P. Kolb

- Emily Elizabeth Kulis
Ashunti Isaiah Lancaster
★ Richard D. Lankford III
Armani London
Nicholas D. Martin Jr.
Laylah Lee Melendez
Michel Shane Moore
❖ Justin A. Raines
★ Carson Anton Yancy
Clifford Young Jr.

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN EDUCATION

Elementary Education

- ★ Justyce Kiara Alexander
★ Madison Makenzee Ashley
❖ Adrianne Smith Askew
★ Alyssa Jonelle Barton
Tamara Mamie Blake
❖ Natalie Elise Coburn
★ Emma Taylor Davis
★ Adrian Renee' Fomby
Jamie Fountain
Ayshanna Myra Frazier
▲ Braedyn Dixon Helms
Avery Jackson Hill
★ Diem Amy Ho
▲ Kiyah Christy Hoffman
▲ Kyle Jacob Horton
Hannah Jane Jarrell
★ Lexie Nicole King
★ Dana Michelle Lashley
Jalayah Nicole Marcus
▲ Megan Faith Moore
Jaida Ivy O'Neal
▲ Teona Danielle Osborne
Serita Marshea Pegram
▲ Emily Phillips
★ Kayani Breshae Rutherford
❖ Andrea Monserrat Santos-Lopez
Samantha Rose Stephen
★ Alyssa Nicole Stephenson
Caitlin Briann Twilley
Hannah Marie Vaught
▲ Heidi Villalba Flores
★ Emilee Ann Wenhold

- ❖ Ahdoni Diaz Williams
Breanna Danielle Wyatt
Marisol Zavalza

Special Education

- LaPraya Faith Curry

Speech-Language Pathology

- Leslye Ivette Hernandez

MASTER OF ARTS IN TEACHING

- Cynthia Adams
Sedrick D'anthony Adeleke
Jhanna Lindsey Anderson
Spencer Scott Angland
Sylvia Ann Moses Armstrong
Darian Brock Arp
Abigail Grace Arrington
Romonetta Sonda Banks
Jon Michael Barnes Sr.
Alexis Geneva Barnwell
Julie Barry
Veronica Batts
Katie Lauren Berryhill
Henry Brian Blair Jr.
Terence Patrick Boddie
Kevin Wade Bonner Jr.
Whitley Bostick
Melody L. Brantley
Kathy Lynn Britt
Brigitte Denice Brown
Taylor Bryson
Nicole A. Buckner
Cynthia Morrison Butler
Eleanor Ballard Skelton Byers
Ronishia T'iera Cabiness
William E. Carroll
Vince Cary Jr.
Ashley Ranen Caspary
Emma Lee Chalmers
Beverly Cheeks
Nicholas Child
Blade Marshall Clonts
Sally Veronica Clyne
Briana Jai Conwell-Parrott
Carol Ann Coussons de Reyes
Lewis Crawford



Dishawn Isaiah Cullen
Alicia Kewanna Daniels
LaToya J. Daniels
Ashlyn Davis
Mary Katherine Davison
Deon M. Day
Jerret A. Dooley
Hannah Dale Ekker
Carolyn Figueroa
Tanna Jordan Fisher
Kasi Mari Flory
Quinn Evans Freeman
Courtney Brooke Fussell
Shountrell Galberth
Malaysia Teree Gentry
Morgan Giles
Rholonda A. Hamid
Kevin Eugene Harvey
Eric Reid Hawkins
Austin Hernandez
Macy Dione Hill
Jared William Honey
Carin Hopton
Zackery Scott Howard
Jennifer Huber
Morgan Alivia Humphrey
Brittany Marie Hutto
Kathy Ann Irving
Tasnuva Islam
Dina Elisabet Izquierdo Hernandez
Charisma Jackson
Latisha Fleming Jackson
Samantha Mae Jett
Annamaria Vanessa Johnson
Grant Lee Johnson
Kristina Carol Johnson
Rozalynn Liqueese Johnson
Monte'Yiona Kejhohna Jones
Abu Bakarr King
Havalone Kadarine Kirkland
Laura Rogers Kirkland
Brandon Lang
Devekeyan Lattimore
Maria Teresa Laucella
Jada Alexis Lewis
Peggy D. Liggins
Jennifer Brown Lightner
Ambika Lohani
Dawn Devlin Lyon
Tyleeah Ann Maddox
Carmen M. Maldonado Torres
Erin Daniel Martinez
Kylie Autumn Mason
Marcie Masselink
Luis Antonio Matos Jr.

Laurie Mayhew
Kevin Francis McCall
Sylvia McCall
Ahmaad McClaney
Lauren-Mariah Mceady
Rahsaan McLaughlin
Monica Rene McMillan
Brandy Mi' Shell McNeal
Natalie C. Mincey
Delores Amanda Montgomery
Rhonda Lynn Moore
Jerrica Morales
Aubrey Miolen Morgan
Martha Mosley
Salina DaVerne Murray
Alexis Simone Myles
Paxton John Nayman
Shirley Shemika Nelloms
Cade Cash Ogle
Pamela Simon Paulk
Bryan Robert Petty
Keyana Phillips
Sean Ronnette Porter
Matthew Powell
Bobby G. Rainey Jr.
Tyson Randolph Sr.
Mykela Janae Rankins
Ayanna Ratliff
Michelle Rawl
Marcus Dion Reese
Cicely Bates Reid
Angiea Meschelle Rickett
Robert Michael Riley
Amy Michelle Robinson
Tanisha Faith Robinson
Melinda Theresa Rodrigues
Veronica LaShaun Roland
DeMia LeTrez Rosser
Candace Ryan
Bailey Powers Sabillo
Frances Beth Saint
Benjamin Michael Sandmann
Darrius Sapp
Mark Schroyer
Nathalie Anne Sealock
Romita M. Shah
Alexandra Anne Shepherd
Jessica Brooke Stallings
Jill Marie Starnes
Brandy Cochran Stegall
Stephen Alexander Stroman
Miguelina A. Suriel
Caitlan Tate
Joshua Tate
Holly Inez Thompson

Julie Michelle Tonnis
Shelly Upchurch Towery
Donna S. Turner
Chad Douglas Vickery
Kayla Viscarra
Whitney Ann Wallace
Jamese Airiele Washington
Allison West
Ashley Elizabeth Wheeler
Whitley Taylor Wilburn
David Austin Wilder
Clarence Garrett Williams
Joseph Williams
Chandler Blake Wold
Morgan Hilary Wright
Gloria K. Wynn
Melissa A. Young
Leah Hayes Yurisch
Marissa Carlson Zepeda

MASTER OF EDUCATION

Elementary Education

Jessica Lynsey Abernathy
Katie Brooke Ashmore
Katherine Elizabeth Baggett
Hannah Brook Barrett
Abby Breann Barrs
Brittani Camille Bell
Jacob William Bell
Sidney Elizabeth Bennett
Ashley Stalder Brooks
Mekhi Devon Brown
Celia Camp
Paige Nicole Cobb
Abby Leann Cook
Christina M. Cook
Phylicia Renee Corlette
Kimberly Suzanne Donahoe
Stephanie Lynn Ethridge
Honey B. Farmer
Amanda Andersen Garmon
Lindsay Charlene Garrett
Taylor Angeline Griffin
Rhysha Hendricks
Jessica Lauren Hill
Jennifer Melton Hooper
Melissa Lynne Houston
Abrianna Erlese Jones
Mary Katherine Kampert
Caitlin S. Keller
Julie Louise Kelley
Haley Nicole Lagunes
Bryanna Nicholle Leatherwood
Cheryl Denise Lee
Olivia Nichole Long



Emily Catherine Lynch
Jessica Mandujano
Patricia Allen McCollum
Chyna Alexis Miles
Jessica Anne Miller
Thomas Jeremy Miller
Abigail Grace Milliorn
Beverly Ann Mitchell
Paul Wesley Mitchell
Tierra Lee Morrow
Allison Taylor Mount
Elizabeth Taylor Palopoli
Maggie Lynn Parker
Jamie Pearce
Chloe Paige Pledger
Zaria Abronna Pounds
Anna Whiddon Ransom
Avielle Marie Ricigliano
Emma Claire Robinson
Meagan Brooke Ryan
Kelly Saltalamacchio
Melissa Lynn Shaner
Jennifer Shealey
Courtney Lynn Street
Anna Grace Talton
Brittney J. Thomas
Logan Lee Thornhill
Maya Amari Timberlake
Elizabeth Leigh Turner
Makenzie Lauryn VanHoose
Samantha Silvey Wade
Heather A. White
Kathryn Renee Wilson
Mackayla Helen Mia Wright

Instructional Technology, Media, and Design

Keturah Jeanne Auguste
Kendall Claxton Baker
Jordan Malcott Beck
Antwan Demone Bethea
Aimee Griffith Boothe
Chelsea Nicole Bradshaw
Sarah Grace Brock
Caitlen Diale Brownlee
Anne Bridget Bryson
Madison Leanne Camp
Channa Cole
Rachel Erin Collins
Celena Couch
Lisa Marie Crafton
Christen Marie Crocker
Laura Lynn Dalton
Michelle Lee Davis
Carly Ann Dement
Brianna Lenae Dent

James Jeremiah Drayer
Alayna Grace Eason
Madison Drew Edwards
Claire Olivia Eskew
Laura Elizabeth Fowler
Jackson Dailey Fussell
Grayson Elliott Gammage
Rebecca Anne Georges
Diane Ruth Gibson
Keila Melissa Glore
Christian Gomez
Quantia C.R. Green
Symony Foushee Griffiths
Casey Hannaford
Trey Kelton Hart
Sarah Caroline Hensley
Christopher Hotchkiss
Natalie Hynson
Cameron Douglas Jackson
Angelique Johnson
Brienne Elizabeth Johnson
Georgia Khankiew
Jenna Kayleigh Kinard
Kylie R. Kroukamp
Madalyn Belle Langley
Danielle Lawhead
Mary Hodge Lee
Nycole Louise Leff
Joseph Michael Lewis
Addye Elizabeth Loew
Debra Lynn Long
Mirlin Priscilla Martin
Amy Smith Massey
Kady Lynn Maurer
Lily Maxcy
Nicole McCoy
Allison Gordy McCumber
Shannon Sibley McDuffie
Aleah Gail McKenzie
Patricia Kathleen McKinney
Haley Smith Meier
Janna Machel Melson
Thania Joanna Molina
Amanda Leigh Moore
Carissa Abigail Moore
Rebekah Caroline Morales
Nina Grant Mullinax
Tonya Hall Nash
Abigail Newton
Patrick Robert Nix
Angela Joyce Nouryeh
Malissa Ocean
Giselle O. Ortega
Tyquisha L. Porter
Tuesday Raines

Kara Lynn Remington
William Nathaniel Richardson
Jordan Elizabeth Rogers
Odette A. Salazar Stone
Rebecca Cay Salvatore
Alquita Sherraine Scruggs-Dent
Katharine Elisabeth Shepard
Bryce Gregory Shupe
Andrew Amir Abdul-Malik Siddeeq
Laura Jeanine Hough Smith
Makenzie Lee Smith
Sierra Marie Smith
Jamie Lynn Adams Stewart
Whitney Susanne Molpus Strickland
Cami Homan Sullivan
Haley Dawn Swygert
Brandee A. Thomas
Zachary William Thompson
Kyle Mallard Thrift
Jhori Amber Tota
Kristen Danielle Warren
Amy Renee Witcher
Mackenzie Devon Wright
Gayon Yang
Catherine Zuniga

Physical Education

Brandi Buie
Alphenia V. Foreman
Ty' Ree Kelvon Gilbert
Jackson Prescott Gravely
Micah Sean Hirshman
Collin Matthew Johnson
Paul Benjamin Josloff
Vincent Parks Layson
Kenneth Edward Lotz
Tyler Harrison Moore
Morgan Elizabeth Pye
Jarrett Michael Smith
Daniel Sprague
Kirstin Voitus
Andrew Weber
Jamie Lyn Whitley

Professional Counseling

Lacey Chambers Albright
Daniel Akyea Asante
Erin Thero Beasley
Alicia Bittle
Belinda Boaduwa
Micah Caleb Burt
Zoe Madison Capps
Jaidyn Gabriell Carlisle
Elizabeth Claar
Paishence Zinae Collier
Kristin Grace Coonfield
Tyangeria Marie Daniels



Noor Fatima
Milton GeWalt Johnson
Faith Ann Jones
Katherine Gabrielle Jones
Danielle Hope Kelly
Allison Marie Koen
Kara Marie McVay
Jada Nickole Carece Milis
Joshua David Mollenkamp
Alexa Madeline Myzhevych
Melissa Lea Najpaver
Britney Ngwese
Mikayla N. Rogers
Rayne Nailah Rollin
Tanesha Regina Smith
Ryan Christopher Snider
Lindsay Brooke Sparks

Reading Instruction

Morgan Elizabeth Andrey
Camealia Careena Clement-Bryant
Nathan Keith Coker
Josette Delus
Lindsey Michelle Franklin
Emory Katherine Gilbert
Brittini Linette Gilland
Audra T. James
Diana Guadalupe Munoz
Shelby Panzenhagen
Shannon J. Upchurch
Emorie Vasquez
Emily Taylor Willis

Special Education

Ashlee Reed Bartholomay
Olympia Charmaine Bigby
Caitlen Elizabeth Fletcher
Connillious Mondez Godfrey
Meredith Ann Hancock
Emily Marie Holt
Carviss Earl Jones Jr.
Lloyd Kyle Jones
Ermaya Laurany Jordan
Raelyn Bailey Knight
Libby Saye McFry
Jennifer Lee McGinnis
Shannon Marie Miller
Kimberly Orellana
Amber Callaway Pearson
Angelique Gabrielle Margaret Samuel
Stephanie Timbol
Becky Lee Trombetta
Rebekah Anne Whitmire
Feng Ping Xu

MASTER OF SCIENCE

Integrative Health and Wellness

Caylin E. Andrews
Michael Brandon Bowen
Gabrielle Marie Glance
Kara Thompson Norman
Amber Poole Puma
Nia Kha'la Slack

Sport Management

Mason Weslee Doree
Patrick Wade Eidson
Marcus Adeoluwa Fawole
Mary Morgan Formby
Shelby Faye Garrett
Daniel Jeremiah Giddens
Jamie Harrison
Janae' Denicia Hill
Rayanna Marie Janke
Jobe Arthur Morrison
Bailyn Hope Otwell
Tyler Weems Pennington
Iyante Khelan Price
Alanna Yvonne Reveal
Jared Scott Riffel
Faith Nicole Scott
Alexis F. Smith
Desmond D. Stephenson
Payton Clarke Wallace
Tyler John White
Hunter Durant Wilhelm

SPECIALIST IN EDUCATION

Educational Leadership

Ashley Anne Beaver
Dione Angel Bonds
Karen Lockwood Borders
Samone Bowers
Chastity Bianca Boyd
Christopher Maxwell Bryant
William Murphy Bryant
Kireon C. D. Bunkley-Hill
Kerri Leigh Burckbuchler
Kelvin L. Burdette
Nikia Vontice Bynum
Matthew Jay Combs
William Kason Cox
Martellis Javarius Curtis
Quwan Ellis-Asbury
Zeth Daniel Ford
Jessica Lynn Gillespie
Kimberly Alyce Gillis
Kristie Gordon

Crystal Evita Hudson
Carla Hutchins
Carla Renee Jenkins
Brenda Lee Jones
Tonya L. Keele
TiJuana Ulmer Kelley
Rodney Steven Latham Jr.
Robertina Davis Maddox
Philip Stephen Matthews Jr.
Melissa Maycumber
Matthew Daniel McCoy
Holly Harvey McShane
Benjamin Cleaven Polite
Ashleigh Ramanand
Darryl Stephens
Terry Stephens
Justin Cheyane Sumner
Amanda Swift
Jessica Leigh Teemer
Kristi Davis Terry
Edward Ross Thomas
Latavius Antoine Watts
Laura Michelle Watts
Robert Buford Winborne
Clinton Stephen Winter IV

Elementary Education

Yolanda DeAnn Alexander
Sara Madison Alford
Cindy Alston
Julie Ann Asztalos
Kourtney Danielle Barnett-Williams
Luciann R. Barry
Allison Hynninen Bebout
Teffany Bedford-Laster
Brianna Bedsole
Megan Emily Billups
Stefanie Blankenship
Latasha Boynton
Keri Carter Brack
Tatumn Diane Brewer
Charity Micole Talmadge Browne
Heather Marie Burgess
Vincent Clayton Callender
Jessica Chambers
Tracy Chiu
Sarah Madison Christian
Brenda Kay Cleaves
Rebecca Lee Clinton
Rebecca Lauren Colley
Jaclyn Coomes
Ariel-Starr Mackenzie Daniel
Tatiana David
Ashley Elizabeth Davis



Calli Jewel Davis
Emily Elise Davis
Whitley Brooke Diamond
Taurra Michelle Dorsey
Shelly Driggers
Irene Dunbar
Christina Marie Evanina
Haylee Elizabeth Freeman
Annie Elizabeth Gable
Krystal Dawn Garrett
Jennifer Godfrey
Heather Anne Gordon-Ross
Catelyn Rylee Green
Melissa Lynn Gresham
April Hannah Hall
Carrie Hall-Walker
Lacey Renee Haman
Erica Hanley
Ashley Lynn Hashiguchi
Elizabeth Heard
Isabella Hendry
Abby McDaniel Hernandez
Judith Eula Hodges
Raymond Hollis Jr.
LaCreesha Sy' Mone Holloway
Jennifer Pipkin Holt
Mary Allison Howard
Taylor Marie Hughey
Laura Hutchins
Janiyah Tierra Johnson
Tonique Alaina Jones
Haley Hawthorne Keseric
Tara Marie Key
Kirsten Lane Kicklighter
Kelsey Knight
Tanna Nell Knight
LaKesia Shantrell Lawrence
Emily Lawson
Kendal LeHolm
Maria Auxiliadora Lippelt
Kailyn Alexandra Locklear
Pamela Marcano
Christie Harris McReynolds
Sherri Annette McWhorter
Jasmine Ryan Middleton
Tonya Melissa C. Milam
Stacy Yvette Mitchom
Tyra Monroe
Christine Kadamani Morcos
Candice Michelle Morgan
Shannon Michelle Morrison
Renee Patrick Murphy
Jessyca Candace Nash
Alyssa Kara Nelson

Andricque DeShaun Norwood
Brittani Bianca Ogletree
Tammy Sue Owen
Michael Adrian Pace
Brittany DeShawn Parker
Nicole Bryant Pendergrass
Ralonda Dalise Penn
Mignon Briana Perry
Natalie Pivato
Olivia Chandler Plain
Bessie Nicole Powers
Nova Renteria
Morgan Haley Rich
Melodi S. McElroy Richardson
Claire Alexandra Riley
Katrena Ann Roach
Glynis Roberts-Hall
Imani Cheryl Rogers
Vimolwon Russo
Kayley Davis Sanders
Courtney Meghan Schaefer
Kathryn Egan Shaw
Corleigh Marie Sheppard
Jessica Ann Smith
Victoria Joyce Smith
Haydonnis Smith-Drew
Stephanie Sonnichsen
Kayla A. Spragin
Annika Duvania Sterling
Kasey Leigh Strong
Hannah G. Sutherland
Amy Leanne Sutton
Lani Michelle Taylor Valentine
Brittany Dianne Thomas
Taylor Thomas
Sheena Lynne Thomason
Aminata Touray
Anna Porter Tow
Jamesia Tucker
Brennan J. Turner
Emily Turner
Rachelle Anne Wasik
Hogan White
Makayla White
Shaneice Shant'e White
Meghan Leeann Williams
Madalyn Nicole Wright
Meri Kathryn Young
Samantha Burnette Young
Elizabeth Zamudio

Instructional Technology, Media, and Design

Sabrina Sadelle Adler
Soraiya Ali

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Kristen Reed Arrington
Susan Marie Arrington
Linda Baker
Muhammad Bakhoun
Rita Faye Banks
Nancy Machen Barnes
Francisco Javier Barron Serrano
Bonae Lashawn Barrs
Kennedy Crocker Barter
Erin Beamon
Shayla N. Beasley-Keith
Alice Victoria Belbey
Amy Bell
Mahogany Jamaya Berry
Blake Justin Beverly
Vinita Beverly
Andre Bevily
Angela Montine Bourrage
Janelle Andria Bowker
Shannon Nicole Bridges
Amanda Elizabeth Briscoe
Ashley Nicole Britt
Courtney Neeth Brooks
James William Brooksher Jr.
Julia Elizabeth Brooksher
Barrington Parks Brown
Rachel Brown
Tammy Barnett Brown
Tiffany Laura Brown
Jada Nicole Burke
Leah Butler
Breana Elise Cagle
Lakesha Mynjuan Calhoun
Diana Lynn Cannady
Sidney Kristine Chambers
Ann-Alyse Chandler
Benjamin Robert Chandler
Nathan Kyle Chapman
Rebecca Danielle Coblentz
Zachary Paul Colley
Leslie Crawford
Christina Crowe
Ebony Cunningham
Chloe Elizabeth Dale
Summer Denise Davis
Tricia Ann DeCarlo
Shaniqua Dobbs
Jack Thurmond Donald
Idaja T' Meia Driver
Jennifer Duckett
Crystal Nicole Dunn
John Dye



Anna Threadgill Ellis
Gabriel Flohr
Amanda Foley
Martin Fredrick
Nicholas Saxon Garcia
Kathryn Leigh Garrison
Stephanie Nicole Gauthia
Stephen Gaylor
Kara Bohannon Gazaway
Jacob Edwin Gerding IV
Tiffany Grant
Claudia Elise Gray
James P. Gribben III
Belvis Hajiric
Alison Rowell Hamel
Hanna Hashtroudi
Lucelandia Hassell
Ashley Brooke Henry
Judelle Herrera
Jordan Lisa Hoglund
Carson James Hollingsworth
Shania Alexyss Holmes
Dameon Deon Horne
Nicole J. Horton
Dorothy Houston
Nicole Howard
Sandy Celeste Howard
Mary Kathleen Hulsey
Kinsley Nicole Hunt
Jeremy John Hunter
Kristan Jacobs
Hayleigh Virginia James
Erin Rozier Jeffords
Eddie Walter Jones Jr.
Jennifer Anne Jones
Ta'Shaunieka Jones
Sara Lynn Kany
Emily Kindsfather
Rachel Elizabeth Lackey
Rachael Mercedes Lakhicharran
Barbara Lang
Whitney Virginia Lasseter
Corey Thurston Latham Sr.
Shelby Ledford
Elizabeth Ann Leeper Crites
Kandis Mariah Lewis
Charlotte Ann Livingston
Britini Tasheria Lockett
Camille Lovelace
Erica Nicole Lovett
Joshua Edward Luke
Michelle Griffith Madden
Nicole Okolo Martin
Michael Hugh May
Cara McCollum

Daniel Griffith McCrary
Chrishaun Nichelle McCray
Laura Erin McElroy
Falencia McKinney
Bobby Walton McNeely III
Robert Lindsay McPherson
Lauren Lewis Mobley
Lugenia Meigan Moline
Melissa Rose Monroe
Tarah Monroe
Katherine Faye Morgan
Madicyn Brakayle Morrisette
Gwendolyn Renee Mosley
Po'et Muhammad
Jessica Nichole Murphy
Abigail Lauren Myles
Gabrielle Kirstin Nelson
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Master of Arts in Psychology

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Honorary Degrees

University System of Georgia senior institutions are allowed to recommend to the Board of Regents honorary degree recipients for each academic year. UWG's basic criteria for an honorary degree recipient are notable achievements in an academic field, the arts and letters, the professions, or public service. Nominations are solicited from the college community and are reviewed by the Honorary Degree Committee, which makes nominations to the president. The president then submits a candidate's name to the University System staff for final consideration by the Board of Regents. The chancellor then makes a recommendation to the Board of Regents.

UWG began awarding the Doctor of Humane Letters in 1996, and recipients of this honor include:

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Dr. Julian Stanley, 1997
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Millard Dean Fuller, 1999
Dr. Nikki Giovanni, 2000
Dr. Richard Neal Zare, 2001
Alice H. Richards, 2002

Dan T. Cathy, 2004
Richard H. Glanton, 2005
Dr. Andrew C. von Eschenbach, 2006
Dr. J. Willis Hurst, 2009
Robert J. Stone, 2012
A. Paul Cadenhead, 2012
Phillip E. Kauffman, 2013

Stephan Lyall Penley, 2014
Melissa P. "Missy" Dugan, 2016
Steve R. Adams, 2017
Nellie Duke, 2018
Laura Richards, 2018
Zachry "Zac" Brown, 2023
Russell Guerard West, 2025

WELCOME FROM THE ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

Dear Graduate,

Congratulations on your incredible achievement in earning your degree from the University of West Georgia! Welcome to the UWG Alumni family. You are now part of a proud and diverse community that spans generations, backgrounds, and careers.

As alumni, we cherish the enduring connection we share with UWG and are excited to support you as you embark on the next chapter of your journey. Whether you're just beginning your career, pursuing further education, or exploring new passions, remember that your university community is here for you.

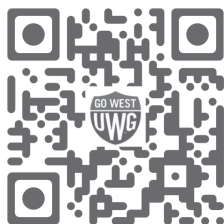
Your membership in the UWG Alumni Association is lifelong. We encourage you to stay engaged by joining alumni networks locally and worldwide, attending campus and virtual events, following us on social media, and sharing your UWG story. Celebrate our traditions, such as Homecoming, A Day to Give West, and countless other ways to show your Wolf pride.

There are many ways to give back—volunteer to mentor students, speak at events, or help connect fellow alumni and students with career opportunities. Celebrate your UWG pride by cheering on the Wolves at athletic events or sharing your achievements within your networks.

Stay connected and informed by visiting westga.edu/alumni. We'll be reaching out soon with opportunities to stay involved, and feel free to contact us anytime.

We're proud of you and look forward to seeing the great things you will accomplish. **Welcome to the UWG Alumni family!**

Congratulations!
Ashley Bush '11
*Chair of UWG Alumni Association
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ABOUT THE UNIVERSITY OF WEST GEORGIA

The University of West Georgia has been a beacon for learning since 1906. Originally founded as an agricultural and mechanical school, the institution became a two-year college and charter member of the University System of Georgia in 1933. In 1957, it expanded to a four-year institution and received university status in 1996. Today, UWG is a leading residential, doctoral comprehensive university that offers a broad undergraduate and graduate curriculum based on a liberal arts foundation.

With an enrollment of more than 16,000 during the fall 2025 semester, UWG currently offers 117 programs of study, including four two-year degrees, 48 at the bachelor's degree level, 27 at the master's level, six at the specialist level, five at the doctoral level, and 16 post-baccalaureate, nine undergraduate, and two post-master's certificates. The university prides itself on a diverse student body, as students come from most counties in Georgia, as well as from 42 other states and 54 other countries.

UWG has many ways for students to become involved on campus. The university hosts more than 170 registered organizations in addition to many intramural and recreational sports. July 1, 2024, UWG elevated to compete in NCAA

Division I Athletics as a member of the Atlantic Sun Conference. The university fields eight women's and five men's intercollegiate athletics teams, as well as co-ed and all-female cheerleading squads. Service-learning is also a basic tenet of the institution, as it has been recognized by the Carnegie Foundation for its institutional commitment to community engagement through teaching, research, and public service.

Over the past five years, the campus has improved and expanded facilities that enhance opportunities for students to thrive and succeed, such as construction for the Student Health Center and Roy Richards Sr. Hall, home of the Richards College of Business. The university recently renovated the Humanities Building, home to programs in art, English, film studies, history, language, performing arts, and philosophy. UWG Newnan has also expanded its location at the historic Newnan Hospital.

Visit westga.edu for further information on the university or call 678-839-4000 to schedule a tour.

TRADITIONS OF COMMENCEMENT

ACADEMIC REGALIA

The academic regalia worn by today's participants dates back to the Middle Ages. The clergy were the literate class, so early academic costumes were clerical. The monk's habit and cowl worn over the head were predecessors of the modern black gowns. Hoods and capes were also necessary during European winters because the buildings where scholars lived and studied were cold.

Over time, gown styles became standardized for the three types of degrees. Those holding the bachelor's degree wear a gown distinguished by long, pointed sleeves. Master's and specialist degree candidates wear the traditional black gown with full-length square sleeves. The doctor's gown is faced with a broad strip of velvet and has three horizontal velvet bars on each sleeve.

The greatest symbolism is shown by the hood. The bachelor's hood is three feet long with a three-inch band of velvet. The master's and specialist hood is three-and-one-half feet long, faced with a three-inch band of velvet. The doctor's hood is four feet long, faced with a five-inch band of velvet. The color of the velvet band on the hood indicates the field of study in which the degree was earned or granted, and the hood is lined with the color of the university granting the degree.

THE MACE

During the Middle Ages, the mace was a weapon used in battle, but as newer and more powerful military arms developed, it was adopted by academia as a symbol of the power of ideas, truth, and wisdom. In modern times, the mace is carried to symbolize the unity and aspirations of the collegial community.

The mace is constructed of cherry wood, black walnut, hand-turned walnut, and walnut burl. The institution's seal adorns the head of the mace and complements the presidential medallion.

Alma Mater

Felton Dunn

Bruce Borton



In the west-ern pines of Georgia stand-ing strong and true,



Our wise Al - ma Ma - ter beck-ons to the Red and Blue,



Though you be in learn-ing found-ed youth-ful yet you be,



While thus guid-ed by tra-di-tion yet you still breathe free,



Dear West Geor- gia Dear West Geor - gia stand-ing strong and



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