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## **TO OUR GUESTS**

Welcome to the Summer 2025 Commencement of The University of Alabama at Birmingham. The pageantry of today's ceremony is the culmination and recognition of years of study, preparation, and achievement of our graduates. We hope you find the ceremony both meaningful and memorable, as it reflects the combined efforts of the faculty, the staff, and, of course, our students and their families.

Commencement begins with the traditional academic procession. The faculty, headed by a distinguished group of emeriti professors, follow in order of academic rank and seniority and are led by the UAB Academic Mace (see page 11). For the Commencement ceremonies, the mace is carried by Kevin McCain, Ph.D., the recipient of the 2024 Caroline P. and Charles W. Ireland Prize for Scholarly Distinction. Dr. McCain serves as Professor and Chair of the Department of Philosophy in the College of Arts and Sciences. Next are Ray L. Watts, M.D., President of The University of Alabama at Birmingham, members of The Board of Trustees of The University of Alabama System, and representatives from The University of Alabama System's Office. Other persons in the platform party include distinguished guests, as well as UAB senior administration and deans.

The audience is asked to stand as the procession enters the arena and to remain standing through the singing of the National Anthem.

President Watts closes the ceremony after all degrees have been awarded and the UAB Alma Mater has been sung. The audience is asked to stand and to remain standing for the recessional of the platform party. Family and friends are asked to meet the new alumni outside of Bartow Arena; they will not be allowed on the arena floor.

## ORDER OF EXERCISES

**(Saturday, August 16, 2025 – 9:30 a.m. Ceremony)**

Prelude.....	UAB Brass Quintet
Fanfare from La Peri .....	Dukas/Barrington
English Folk Song Suite (I. Allegro).....	Vaughn-Williams/Villanueva
Hands Across the Sea .....	J. P. Sousa/Block
The Entertainer .....	Joplin/Frackenpohl
Blue Skies.....	Berlin/Jarvis
Bugle Call Rag .....	Pettis/Gale
UAB Fight Song	
The Thunderer .....	J. P. Sousa/Villanueva
Fairest of the Fair .....	J. P. Sousa/Villanueva
Original Dixieland One-Step.....	Arr. Gale
Ain't Misbehavin' .....	Arr. Gale
Blazer Victory	
Processional.....	"Pomp and Circumstance" (Elgar) <i>(Please stand)</i>
Platform Party Processional .....	The Alabama Pipes & Drums
National Anthem .....	Lauren Haygood "The Star-Spangled Banner" <i>(Remain standing)</i>
Welcome.....	Ray L. Watts, M.D. <i>(Be seated)</i> President
Conferral of Academic Degrees .....	President Watts
UAB Alma Mater .....	Lauren Haygood
Platform Party Recessional.....	The Alabama Pipes & Drums <i>(Remain standing)</i>
Postlude .....	UAB Brass Quintet
Washington Post.....	J. P. Sousa/Holcombe
<i>UAB Brass Quintet:</i>	<i>Bearer of the Academic Mace:</i>
Dr. James Zingara, trumpet	Kevin McCain, Ph.D.
Dr. Brad Sargent, trumpet	
James Baker, horn	<i>Announcers:</i>
Dr. Caleb Owenby, trombone	Alison Chapman, Ph.D.
Tom Yan, tuba	Melissa Hawkins, Ph.D.
<i>The Alabama Pipes &amp; Drums:</i>	<i>Sign Language Interpreters:</i>
Trent Bradford, Pipe Major	M&N Language Services

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IN TEACHING**

Lisa Willet, M.D.  
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## THE UNIVERSITY OF ALABAMA AT BIRMINGHAM

Over the five-plus decades since it was founded in 1969, the University of Alabama at Birmingham has earned international renown for its innovative academic programs, groundbreaking research and scholarship, and leading-edge patient care. In the 2024-2025 U.S. News & World Report “Best Global Universities” rankings, which focus on academic research and overall reputation, UAB was in the top 6 percent globally.

UAB’s total enrollment reached 20,905 in fall 2024, a 12 percent increase from fall 2014. The average ACT score for first-time freshman in fall 2024 was 26.5 and the average GPA was 3.77.

The 2024-2025 academic year saw UAB continue to expand its Blazer Core Curriculum. This 21st century undergraduate curriculum is focused on experiential learning in the real world that effectively equips students to think critically and collaborate on solutions to local and global challenges.

In the 2025 U.S. News & World Report “Best Graduate Schools” rankings, UAB had six programs in the top 10, including a Master’s in Health Administration program that once again ranked first in the nation.

Students and their faculty mentors are engaged in one of the country’s leading research enterprises. In fiscal year 2023, UAB’s research expenditures reached a record \$780 million, extending the most successful era of research funding growth in the university’s history. Over the past decade, research funding has grown by 82 percent.

In order to build on that momentum, UAB launched its Research Strategic Initiative in 2023 to substantially increase its impact on people’s lives. UAB discoveries are translated into commercialization success through the Harbert Institute for Innovation and Entrepreneurship. In fiscal year 2024, the institute generated \$6.5 million in revenues and launched five startups.

UAB’s research is also being translated into world-class patient care. UAB Hospital — the nation’s eighth largest hospital — was again ranked by U.S. News & World Report as the best hospital in Alabama in its 2024-2025 list, with seven adult specialties ranked among the nation’s best. On Nov. 1, 2024, the UAB Health System Authority assumed ownership of the Ascension St. Vincent’s Health System in central Alabama. Former St. Vincent’s sites of care and operations, including the hospitals at Birmingham, Blount, Chilton, East, and St. Clair, are now known as UAB St. Vincent’s.

In March 2025, UAB officially launched a new visual identity to reflect its dynamic growth, commitment to excellence and bold vision for the future. For the first time in its history, UAB now shares a primary monogram that will be used across the enterprise, including the university, UAB Medicine and Athletics.

With more than 35,000 employees, UAB is the largest employer in Alabama, with a statewide economic impact exceeding \$12.1 billion annually in fiscal year 2022, up from \$7.15 billion in fiscal year 2016. In 2021, Forbes ranked UAB number one on its list of Best Large Employers (above the likes of Mayo Clinic, NASA, and Google).

## UAB ALMA MATER

The UAB Alma Mater was composed by Birmingham native David McFeeley in 2003. A competition was held, and a committee comprising UAB faculty, administrators, students, and alumni selected it from numerous submissions. The Alma Mater expresses the unifying sentiments of pride, respect, and cherished memories for the university.

The musical score consists of five staves of music in G clef, 4/4 time, and F major (indicated by a key signature of one sharp). The lyrics are integrated into the music, with each staff numbered (6, 11, 16, 21, 24) at the beginning of its respective section.

**Staff 1 (Measures 1-5):**

Here in Ala - ba - ma, a place of rich di - ver - si - ty, stands our Al - ma -  
ter. We cher - ish her in - te - gri - ty. May each loy - al son and daugh - ter wear

**Staff 2 (Measures 6-10):**

Ma - ter. We cher - ish her in - te - gri - ty. May each loy - al son and daugh - ter wear

**Staff 3 (Measures 11-15):**

proud - ly the col - ors green and gold. Praise to thee our U. A. B. Her hon - or we up -  
hold. Yearn - ing minds of age and youth live and love her nob - le truth.

**Staff 4 (Measures 16-20):**

hold. Yearn - ing minds of age and youth live and love her nob - le truth.

**Staff 5 (Measures 21-25):**

Mov - ing a - head with blaz - ing speed twards know - ledge to em -  
pow'r, in the heart of Bir - ming - ham our U. A. B. stands proud.

## THE ACADEMIC COSTUME

The custom of wearing academic caps, gowns, and hoods can be traced to the twelfth century. At that time both men and women wore long, full, flowing robes. This mode of dress gradually changed so that by the end of the seventeenth century only legal and official personages wore gowns. However, certain guilds and universities established the tradition of wearing prescribed apparel. In universities, the details of the dress distinguish the different degrees of learning and the faculty. In the United States, as a result of our English heritage, caps and gowns have been used from colonial times, especially at our older universities such as Columbia (King's College), New York University, University of Pennsylvania, Bryn Mawr, Yale, and others. Around 1885 there was a widespread student movement to wear caps and gowns at commencement. The faculties approved this dignified graduation dress and soon adopted the custom of wearing gowns at academic ceremonies.

In 1895, the Intercollegiate Commission presented American institutions of higher learning the Intercollegiate Code. This code regulated the design of gowns and hoods as well as the colors and materials to be used. The code was subsequently adopted by more than 95 percent of U.S. colleges and universities. It has given America an impressive but simple method of signifying scholastic honors.

The code provides for three types of gowns. The gown for the bachelor's degree is made of green material and has long pointed sleeves. The gown for the master's degree is made with an oblong sleeve open at the wrist. The rear part of this oblong shape is square cut and the front part has an arc cut away. The gown for the doctor's degree has bell-shaped sleeves. It is faced with velvet and has three bars of velvet on each sleeve. The color of the velvet trim may be black or the same color as the velvet which edges the gown.

The green oxford or mortarboard-style cap is worn for all degrees, but only the doctor's cap may be made of velvet and have a gold tassel.

The hood is the most important and distinctive feature of the American code. An understanding of the system makes it possible to distinguish readily bachelor's, master's, and doctor's hoods and to recognize the university which gave the degree. The doctor's hood is four feet in length and made with a wide panel. The master's and bachelor's hoods are three and one-half and three feet in length, respectively. They are made of black cloth and are lined with silk in the official academic colors of the institution which conferred the degree. The hoods worn by graduates of The University of Alabama at Birmingham are lined in green silk with a gold chevron. The trim of all hoods is velvet, two inches, three inches, and five inches wide for bachelor's, master's, and doctor's degrees, respectively. The color of the velvet trim indicates the discipline or faculty to which the degree pertains. Each discipline has been assigned a different color by the Intercollegiate Code. The following is a list of colors assigned to several of the disciplines within The University of Alabama at Birmingham.

Arts	<i>White</i>	Nursing	<i>Apricot</i>
Business	<i>Drab</i>	Optometry	<i>Seafoam green</i>
Dentistry	<i>Lilac</i>	Philosophy	<i>Dark Blue</i>
Education	<i>Light Blue</i>	Public Health	<i>Salmon Pink</i>
Engineering	<i>Orange</i>	Science	<i>Gold-yellow</i>
Fine Arts	<i>Brown</i>	Social Science	<i>Citron</i>
Medicine	<i>Green</i>		

A few years ago some Ivy League colleges approved the wearing of gowns which were not black but the official school colors. This trend has expanded so that currently many colleges and universities have adopted special colored gowns. The members of The Board of Trustees of The University of Alabama system wear a green gown with gold trim at The University of Alabama at Birmingham academic ceremonies. Colored gowns worn by many faculty identify the doctoral degrees of many American and foreign universities.

## THE CEREMONIAL ACADEMIC MACE

The ceremonial academic mace appeared in European universities during the fourteenth century and represented the amalgamation of two much older staff-like devices of similar length and shape. These were the regal scepter and the medieval battle mace. Kings throughout history have carried scepters as insignia of the lawful authority of just rulers. The battle mace was first used by medieval princes as an effective hand weapon in combat.

In the fourteenth century, the royal scepter and the battle mace were combined to produce the ceremonial academic mace. It was carried before royalty, mayors of cities, and chief officers of the medieval universities.

In modern times, the mace is used on ceremonial occasions in the life of the university. In commencement exercises, the mace specifically indicates the authority of the university president to award degrees. The mace immediately precedes the presidential party in the ceremonial procession. For the Commencement ceremonies, the mace is carried by Kevin McCain, Ph.D., the recipient of the 2024 Caroline P. and Charles W. Ireland Prize for Scholarly Distinction. Dr. McCain serves as Professor and Chair of the Department of Philosophy in the College of Arts and Sciences.

The UAB mace is fashioned in three metals: brass, bronze, and stainless steel. The use of these metals--especially the stainless steel--is intended to signify Birmingham's traditional role as an iron and steel producing center.

At the lower end of the mace are three medallions of enamel on copper. One medallion bears the image of the lamp of knowledge. Another bears the traditional symbol of the physician, the Caduceus (Aesculapius, Greco-Roman god of medicine, was embodied at the temple of Kos as a statue holding a serpent, a symbol of long life, healing, and knowledge. A staff and a second serpent were added later to form the Caduceus). The third medallion is the UAB logo in gold on a green enamel background with a red enamel glow on the collar to symbolize the molten metal characteristic of old Birmingham and its blast furnaces.

The UAB mace was commissioned, designed, and executed in 1989 by the noted Alabama sculptor, Cordray Parker, with the help of Heidi J. Bowman on the enameled medallions. In 2021, Jamey Worrell, Ph.D., professor of accounting in the Collat School of Business, handcrafted a new stand for the mace. He sourced lumber from felled trees on UAB's campus and around Birmingham, selecting wood that represents some of the university's best qualities: oak for strength, hickory for resiliency, elm for knowledge, and cherry for passion.

The mace was made possible through the generosity of the late Samuel B. Barker, Ph.D., and his late wife, Justine. Dr. Barker, distinguished professor emeritus and dean emeritus of UAB, was the first dean of the UAB Graduate School and a leading patron of the arts in Birmingham.

## **THE ACADEMIC GONFALONS**

The academic gonfalons feature the UAB logo, the university seal and the name of the schools in white on a background of black, in keeping with the traditional black academic gowns worn by students and faculty. Each gonfalon also features a border of the school's academic color, which is repeated across the entire back of the banner. The exception is the UAB gonfalon, which features white letters on a green background, bordered and backed in gold, denoting UAB's official colors.

## **COMMENCEMENT MARSHALS**

Scott L. Phillips, Ph.D., Head Marshal

Amy Chatham, Ph.D.	Christopher Minnix, Ph.D.
Michelle Cook, Ph.D.	David Pollock, Ph.D.
Sam Giordano-Mooga, Ph.D.	Mike Sloane, Ph.D.
Randi Kirkland, Ph.D.	

## **THE UAB PRESIDENT'S MEDAL**

The UAB President's Medal is designed to recognize individuals who have attained scholarly distinction and/or have rendered distinguished service to UAB. Recipients are selected by the President of UAB upon the advice and recommendation of senior university officials. Selection as the recipient of this medal is one of the highest honors bestowed by UAB.

The award is comprised of an antique brass medallion and plaque, suitably inscribed, mounted in a cherry stand. The UAB President's Medal is awarded at a commencement ceremony.

### **PAST RECIPIENTS OF THE UAB PRESIDENT'S MEDAL**

1985—J. Durwood Bradley, M.D.	2005—Rachel Z. Booth, Ph.D., R.N.
1986—B. Gene Bartow	2005—John M. Lyons, Ph.D.
1986—Janet Redman Hill	2006—Virginia D. Gauld, Ph.D.
1987—Peter Garthwaite Smith	2006—Ina Branham Leonard, J.D.
1988—Max D. Cooper, M.D.	2007—Richard J. Whitley, M.D.
1989—James Hatcher	2008—Basil I. Hirschowitz, M.D.
1990—Fred W. Sington	2009—Malcolm Portera, Ph.D.
1991—Samuel B. Barker, Ph.D.	2010—Michael S. Saag, M.D.
1992—Juan M. Navia, Ph.D.	2011—George Howard, Dr.P.H.
1993—Albert F. LoBuglio, M.D.	2012—Louise T. Chow, Ph.D.
1994—Aaron L. Lamar, Jr., Ed.D.	2012—John J. McMahon, Jr.
1995—George N. Mickwee	2013—Sergio Stagno, M.D.
1996—William A. Sibley, Ph.D.	2015—Charles A. Collat, Sr.
1997—Linda Flaherty-Goldsmith	2015—Wayne H. Finley, Ph.D., M.D.
1998—Odessa Woolfolk	2016—Kirby I. Bland, M.D.
1999—James A. Garland	2017—Hatton C. V. Smith
2000—A. D. Pacifico, M.D.	2019—Richard C. Shelby, U.S. Senator
2001—John N. Whitaker, M.D.	2021—James T. “Jabo” Waggoner, Alabama State Senator
2002—Ada W. Long, Ph.D.	2022—M. Miller Gorrie
2003—Julian Watts Banton	2022—Charles D. Perry, Jr.
2003—T. Michael Goodrich	2024—Marnix E. Heersink, M.D.
2003—Margaret M. Porter	
2004—William James Koopman, M.D.	

## **UAB NATIONAL ALUMNI SOCIETY DISTINGUISHED ALUMNI AWARD**

The UAB National Alumni Society Distinguished Alumni Award recognizes and honors a graduate of UAB who has made significant contributions to the Society and whose accomplishments and career have brought great credit to The University of Alabama at Birmingham. The honoree must hold an earned degree or certificate from UAB, be a member in good standing of the UAB National Alumni Society, and have demonstrated a continuing interest in UAB.

The recipient for the award is selected by the Board of Directors of the UAB National Alumni Society based on recommendations and nominations from the UAB administration, members of the National Alumni Society, and other groups associated with UAB.

### **PAST RECIPIENTS OF THE UAB NATIONAL ALUMNI SOCIETY DISTINGUISHED ALUMI AWARD**

1991—Lawrence J. DeLucas, O.D., Ph.D.	2009—Linda C. Lucas, Ph.D.
1992—Richard M. Scrushy	2010—Marquita Davis, Ph.D.
1993—Helene Griffin Robertson	2011—Ann Harper Arrasmith
1994—William L. Roper, M.D.	2012—Phyllis Norton DePiano
1995—James H. Woodward, Ph.D.	2013—Kathryn B. Freeland
1996—Kenneth L. Jackson	2014—Lee Price, Major General (U.S. Army, Retired)
1997—Charles A. McCallum, D.M.D., M.D.	2015—Gillian A. Goodrich
1998—Martha Warren Bidez, Ph.D.	2016—Will Ferniany, Ph.D.
1999—Jean A. Jacobs Kelley, Ed.D.	2017—Edward E. Partridge, M.D.
2000—Robert C. Chapman	2018—Charles D. Stokes
2001—Tommie G. Cummings	2019—Anthony C. Hood, Ph.D.
2002—Michael E. Stephens	2020—Benjamin Cumbus, D.M.D.
2003—Gail H. Cassell, Ph.D.	2021—Sarah Nafziger, Ph.D.
2004—Marie L. O’Koren, Ed.D.	2022—Kierstin Cates Kennedy, M.D.
2005—Mary Lynne Capilouto, D.M.D.	2023—Hafiz Chandiwala
2006—Albert J. Tully, Jr., M.D.	2024—Stuart Lockwood, D.M.D.
2007—Ray L. Watts, M.D.	
2008—Julie Hanna	

# **UAB The University of Alabama at Birmingham**

Dear Graduate,

Congratulations on your graduation and welcome to the UAB alumni family!

You've conquered your fears, scaled mountains with dedication and hard work, persevered through classes, labs, and internships, and navigated the complexities of college life. With your coursework behind you, you've earned a coveted degree and can proudly call yourself a graduate. You are now part of an exclusive club – a global alumni network of over 165,000 Blazer dreamers and achievers.

As president of the UAB National Alumni Society, I am thrilled to welcome you as the university's newest alumni. Welcome to the family!

I invite you to stay involved and connected. Join us at the many upcoming events hosted by the UAB National Alumni Society. Visit [alumni.uab.edu/events](http://alumni.uab.edu/events) to see what's happening and join us for some fun. When you return to campus, share your visit on our social media platforms (@uabalumni) and follow us. It's a great way to gain insight, network, and stay informed about all things UAB.

Lastly, I encourage you to "Be Seen in Green" by proudly wearing the green and gold, and remain "ever faithful, ever loyal." It's another way our amazing UAB alumni make an impact. The UAB National Alumni Society has much to offer, and as a graduate, you are automatically a member.

Congratulations on your accomplishments, and welcome to the alumni family!

Go Blazers,



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Cum Laude	3.50 - 3.69

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## **TO OUR GUESTS**

Welcome to the Summer 2025 Commencement of The University of Alabama at Birmingham. The pageantry of today's ceremony is the culmination and recognition of years of study, preparation, and achievement of our graduates. We hope you find the ceremony both meaningful and memorable, as it reflects the combined efforts of the faculty, the staff, and, of course, our students and their families.

Commencement begins with the traditional academic procession. The faculty, headed by a distinguished group of emeriti professors, follow in order of academic rank and seniority and are led by the UAB Academic Mace (see page 11). For the Commencement ceremonies, the mace is carried by Kevin McCain, Ph.D., the recipient of the 2024 Caroline P. and Charles W. Ireland Prize for Scholarly Distinction. Dr. McCain serves as Professor and Chair of the Department of Philosophy in the College of Arts and Sciences. Next are Ray L. Watts, M.D., President of The University of Alabama at Birmingham, members of The Board of Trustees of The University of Alabama System, and representatives from The University of Alabama System's Office. Other persons in the platform party include distinguished guests, as well as UAB senior administration and deans.

The audience is asked to stand as the procession enters the arena and to remain standing through the singing of the National Anthem.

President Watts closes the ceremony after all degrees have been awarded and the UAB Alma Mater has been sung. The audience is asked to stand and to remain standing for the recessional of the platform party. Family and friends are asked to meet the new alumni outside of Bartow Arena; they will not be allowed on the arena floor.



## **GRADUATE SCHOOL**

Shadi Martin, Ph.D., MSW, MPA/HAS, MA, Dean

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Dissertation: Breath Acetone as a Biomarker for Concussion	
Co-Chair: Dr. Jose Fernandez	
Co-Chair: Dr. Paula Chandler-Laney	
Oluwatomi Toluwanimi Akinduro (Biology) .....	Ondo, Nigeria
Dissertation: The Role of Human Breast Milk-Derived Exosomes in Regulating Microglial Inflammation	
Co-Chair: Dr. Brian Sims	
Co-Chair: Dr. Stephen Watts	
Hasan Alrefai (Immunology) .....	Libya, Palestine
Dissertation: Moving Beyond M1/M2: Xenoline-Polarized Macrophages as a Physiologically Relevant Model of Tumor-Associated Macrophages in Glioblastoma	
Chair: Dr. Christopher Willey	
Zachary Enos Arnold (Medical/Clinical Psychology).....	Salem, NH
Dissertation: A Mixed-Methods Study of the Experiences of Rural Families that have a School-Aged Child Diagnosed with Autism Spectrum Disorder (ASD)	
Co-Chair: Dr. Sarah O'Kelley	
Co-Chair: Dr. Cassandra Newsom	
Ciera Lynne Bartholomew (Nutrition Sciences).....	Cedar City, UT
Dissertation: The Role of Insulin Sensitivity in Changes in Lean Mass and Muscle Quality During Weight Loss	
Co-Chair: Dr. Barbara Gower	
Co-Chair: Dr. Catia Martins	
Jason Alexander Blake (Medical/Clinical Psychology) .....	Blue Bell, PA
Dissertation: Stroke Survivors: Predicting Cognitive Outcomes by Stroke Severity, Caregiver Factors, & Social Determinants of Health	
Chair: Dr. Olivio Clay	
Morgan Blake (Biochem Structural/Stem Cell BY) .....	Loxley
Dissertation: Virulence Factors and Their Binding Partners: A Biochemical Study	
Chair: Dr. Chad Petit	
Kasey L. Brida (Genetics, Genomics, & Bioinformatics).....	Lansdowne, PA
Dissertation: Reelin Regulation of Striatal Physiology and Cocaine Reward	
Chair: Dr. Jeremy Day	

Charlotte Franziska Brzozowski (Neuroscience).....	Ravensburg, Germany
Dissertation: Impact of Alpha-Synuclein Sgregation on Corticostriatal Synaptic Function and Morphology	
Co-Chair: Dr. James Hardaway	
Co-Chair: Dr. Laura Volpicelli-Daley	
Nicholas Alan Carlisle (Health Behavior) .....	Daleville
Dissertation: Tune In, Turn On, End HIV? Exploring the Potential for Psychedelics to Reduce HIV Infections and Improve Health and Wellbeing in Gay, Bisexual, and Other Cisgender Men Who Have Sex with Men in the United States	
Chair: Dr. Sarah MacCarthy	
Amy Day Carr (Health Education/Promotion) .....	Hoover
Dissertation: Wellness Perspectives of Early Career Teachers: An Exploratory Study of School Culture and Environment	
Chair: Dr. Retta Evans	
Samuel Formosa Chang (Cellular, Molecular, & Developmental Biology) .....	San Diego, CA
Dissertation: Insights Into Cardiac O-GlcNAcylation as a Link Between the Diabetic State and Increased Cardiovascular Disease Susceptibility and Pathology	
Chair: Dr. Adam Wende	
Weisheng Chen (Cancer Biology) .....	Changsha, China
Dissertation: Prognostic Biomarkers for Rare Gastrointestinal Cancers	
Co-Chair: Dr. Herbert Chen	
Co-Chair: Dr. J. Bart Rose	
Saarth Anjali Chitale (Physics).....	Pune, India
Dissertation: Modeling the Basal Ganglia Network Using Leaky Integrate-and-Fire Neurons to Explore Its Role in Facilitating Purposive Saccades	
Chair: Dr. Ryoichi Kawai	
Sheng-Chieh Chiu (Biomedical Engineering) .....	New Taipei City, Taiwan
Dissertation: Optimizing Quantification in Alzheimer's Disease with PET Imaging through Advanced Imaging and Deep Learning Techniques	
Chair: Dr. Yu-Hua Fang	
Elizabeth Stafford Coleman (Nursing).....	Vestavia Hills
Dissertation: The Relationships Among Adiposity or Body Weight Self-Perception, Self-Esteem, and Depressive Symptoms in Racially and Ethnically Diverse Early Adolescents	
Chair: Dr. Martha Rice	
Forrest Collins (Biology).....	Gardendale
Dissertation: Effects of Global Climate Change on the Reproductive Biology of Sea Turtles	
Chair: Dr. Thane Wibbels	

Anna Kristine Cook (Neuroscience).....	Birmingham
Dissertation:     Interactions Between Progranulin Insufficiency and TDP-43 Overexpression in a Mouse Model of Frontotemporal Dementia	
Co-Chair:       Dr. Andrew Arrant	
Co-Chair:       Dr. Erik Roberson	
Jeremy John Cottle (Medical/Clinical Psychology).....	Chelmsford, MA
Dissertation:    Sex Differences in Symptom Presentation Among Children and Adolescents Referred for an Autism Spectrum Disorder Evaluation	
Chair:           Dr. Sarah E. O'Kelley	
Queenisha J. Crichlow-Murry (Medical/Clinical Psychology).....	Orlando, FL
Dissertation:    Racial Discrimination and Inflammation in Adolescence: Ethnic-Racial Processes as Moderator	
Chair:           Dr. Sylvie Mrug	
Jinhong Cui (Biostatistics) .....	Mongol, China
Dissertation:    Bayesian Mediation Analyses for Zero-Inflated Data	
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Shivangi Dave (Immunology).....	Mumbai, India
Dissertation:    A Noncanonical Role of T Follicular Helper Cells in Promoting Peripheral Tolerance by Supporting T Regulatory Cells	
Chair:           Dr. Andre Ballesteros-Tato	
Kanisa Jana Davidson (Psychology; Behavioral Neuroscience).....	Hempstead, NY
Dissertation:    Proteasome Augmentation Is Protective Against Alzheimer's Disease and Age-Related Cognitive Decline	
Co-Chair:       Dr. Andrew Pickering	
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Mary Natalie Davis (Neuroscience) .....	Auburn
Dissertation:    A Neuronal Role of Alzheimer's Disease Risk Factor BIN1	
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Taylor Robin Davis (Behavioral Neuroscience) .....	Helena
Dissertation:    Identifying Functional Regional Changes in Patients with Parkinson's Disease and Freezing of Gait	
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Jeremy D. Delgadillo (Applied Developmental Psychology).....	La Verne, CA
Dissertation:    The Association of Resilience Factors with Mental Health and Substance Use Outcomes among Middle-aged and Older People Living with and without HIV	
Co-Chair:       Dr. Pariya Wheeler	
Co-Chair:       Dr. Michael Crowe	
Zhenying Ding (Biostatistics) .....	Liaocheng, China
Dissertation:    Bayesian Survival Analysis for High-Dimensional Compositional Data	
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Dissertation: Health-related Behaviors and Nutrition Interventions in Adults with Disabilities and Chronic Conditions	
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Dissertation: Standardizing Sea Urchin Husbandry: Tank Effects, Gamete Production, and Co-Culture	
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Audrey Weber (Neuroscience) .....	San Francisco, CA
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Samuel Wirth (Genetics, Genomics, & Bioinformatics).....	Falls Church, VA
Dissertation: Characterizing the Role of Dehydrogenase Reductase 9 in Oxylipin Metabolism	
Chair: Dr. Natalia Kedishvili	
Huaxiu Zeng (Biomedical Engineering) .....	Shanghai, China
Dissertation: PAO Induces ER Stress in Endothelial Cells Leading to Barrier Dysfunction and Inhibition of BRD4 Prevents Lewisite-induced Peribronchial Fibrosis	
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## **SCHOOL OF HEALTH PROFESSIONS**

Andrew J. Butler, MPT, MBA, Ph.D., Dean

### **DOCTORS OF SCIENCE**

Luis Orlando Amaro (Healthcare Leadership) .....	St. Thomas, VI
Dissertation: FQHC Turnaround Success – Does Leadership Matter?	
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Dissertation: Financial Outcomes in Value-based Care: A Comparative Claims-based Study of Medicare Advantage Patients in Investor-Backed Primary Care Practices Pre/Post Investment	
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Alfred Matthew Dewey (Healthcare Leadership).....	Raleigh, NC
Dissertation: Evaluating Relative Value Units and Its Alternatives in Radiology	
Chair: Dr. Bunyamin Ozaydin	
Natasha Elie Louissaint (Healthcare Leadership).....	Merrick, NY
Dissertation: The Impact of Nursing Home Ownership on the Election of Advance Care Directives	
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Vincent Turner, Jr. (Healthcare Leadership) ..... Mobile  
Dissertation: Organizational Characteristics and Market Factors  
Associated with the Adoption of Hospital at Home  
Chair: Dr. Nancy Borkowski

## OCCUPATIONAL THERAPY DOCTORATES

Leslie Lewis Holland ..... Waycross, GA  
Brandi Nicolette-Baker ..... Fort Wayne, IN  
Emily Elizabeth Pfau ..... Olathe, KS  
Chelsea Celeste Whatley ..... Memphis, TN

## SCHOOL OF PUBLIC HEALTH

Paul C. Erwin, M.D., DrPH, Dean

### DOCTOR OF PUBLIC HEALTH

Yahya Alnashri (Public Health; Outcomes Research Track) ..... Makkah, Saudi Arabia  
Dissertation: Understanding Behavioral Health Recovery across  
Healthcare System, Identity and Lived Experience  
Chair: Dr. David Becker

## SCHOOL OF NURSING

Maria R. Shirey, Ph.D., R.N., NEA-BC, ANEF, FACHE, FNAP, FAAN Dean

### DOCTORS OF NURSING PRACTICE

Lucy Ezinwanne Anakweze (Nurse Practitioner) ..... Germantown, MD  
DNP Project: Increasing Awareness of Fetal Alcohol Spectrum  
Disorders Using an Evidence Based Bundle: A Quality  
Improvement Project  
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Kathryn Wayne Anzuento (Nurse Practitioner) ..... Hoover  
DNP Project: Optimizing Antibiotic Stewardship for CAR-T Therapy  
Patients: Implementing Risk Stratification and  
De-escalation Tools in an Inpatient Cellular Therapy  
Unit  
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Stephanie Renae Arnold (Pediatric Nurse Practitioner) ..... Anniston  
DNP Project: Increasing Nurse and Patient Satisfaction on the MICU  
Chair: Dr. Katie Buys  
Madison Caillier Askew (Pediatric Nurse Practitioner) ..... Buna, TX  
DNP Project: The Impact of a Standardized Transabdominal Plane  
Block Preoperative Education Protocol for Abdominal  
Surgeries on Patient Experience and Postoperative Pain  
Chair: Dr. Alice Bristow

Michael Cheriyampurathu Augustine (Nurse Practitioner) .....	Marietta, GA
DNP Project: Quality Improvement Project: Reducing Preoperative Wait Times by Utilizing a Real Time Location System (RTLS)	
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