# Austin Peay State University Commencement

Dec. 13, 2024

#### 10 a.m.

College of Arts and Letters

College of Behavioral and Health Sciences

College of Business

# 2 p.m.

Eriksson College of Education

College of Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics (STEM)

University College



# Fall Commencement

Austin Peay State University Clarksville, Tennessee Dec. 13, 2024

## Concert

University Ensemble

**Processional** \* Administration, Faculty and Students

#### National Anthem \*

University Ensemble

#### Welcome

Dr. Mike J. Licari, President, Austin Peay State University

#### **Conferring of Degrees**

Dr. Mike J. Licari

- Dr. Maria Cronley, Provost and Senior Vice President for Academic Affairs
- Dr. Felicia Nagel, Assistant Provost & University Registrar

#### Hooding of Doctor of Education Candidates

- Dr. Lisa Barron, Interim Dean, Eriksson College of Education
- Dr. John McConnell, Professor and Chair of Educational Specialties
- Dr. Andrea Lee, Assistant Professor of Educational Specialties
- Dr. Sherri Prosser, Visiting Instructor of Educational Specialties

#### Presentation of Candidates

College of Arts and Letters Dr. Buzz Hoon, Dean

College of Behavioral and Health Sciences Dr. Dlynn Williams, Dean

College of Business Dr. Mickey Hepner, Dean

Eriksson College of Education Dr. Lisa Barron, Interim Dean

College of Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics Dr. Karen Meisch, Dean

University College Dr. Loretta Griffy, Dean

#### Alma Mater \*

University Ensemble

#### All Hail to Austin Peay

All Hail our Alma Mater, All Hail to Austin Peay, Forever faithful to thy standards will we ever be. We love thy campus beauty, serene in dignity, And so we proudly sing this song in praise of thee, All Hail, All Hail, We sing in praise of thee, We love our Alma Mater, All Hail to Austin Peay.

#### **Recessional** \*

Administration, Faculty and Students

Guests may join their graduate(s) on the Dunn Center lawn at the conclusion of the recessional.

<sup>\*</sup> Audience should stand.

The following list of candidates for graduation was prepared before course and/or degree requirements were completed, and inclusion herein does not constitute evidence of graduation. The listing of a name in this program should not be construed as an indication that a person in fact will receive a degree from Austin Peay State University at this commencement. Conversely, the absence of a student's name from the list does not necessarily mean that the person will not be awarded a degree. Honors for the degree candidates are based on the inclusive grade-point average on file at this time. Honors to be printed on the diploma will be based on the final inclusive grade-point average on all collegiate work.

# College of Graduate Studies

The following students are candidates for degrees to be conferred on Dec. 13, 2024. Candidates whose names are not called are graduating in absentia.

#### **Doctor of Education**

Dr. Angela Elaine Beard

Dr. Jeffery B. Cherry

Dr. Elizabeth Marie Harrison

Dr. Kimberlee E. Taylor With Honor

#### Master of Arts

Eric Bentley

Allyson Connary-Kallas With Honor

Matthew Flint With Honor

Alyssa Nicole Groover With Honor

Payj C. Hearn With Honor

Kristian Raphael Hunt

Devan Michael Lauzon With Honor

Matthew Blake Osborne With Honor

Dominik Parker

Jessica Southern With Honor

Stephanie Michele Tanksley With Honor

Alissa Thacker With Honor

Elizabeth Diane Wilcox With Honor

Gabriella Ayanna Zapata Smalls With Honor

#### Master of Arts in Education

Dana Lynn Baca

Ashley Lynne Biagi With Honor Krislyn Leigh Daniel With Honor

Lindsey E. Dickson With Honor

Carla Elkins With Honor

Mary Taylor Lee With Honor

Brandi Jill Myers With Honor

Ruth Esther Sharp With Honor

Megan Lee Singleton With Honor

Lynzi Smith-Crouthamel With Honor

Morgan Taylor Witt With Honor

#### Master of Arts in Teaching

Leah Creed Barnard With Honor

Karli Faith Bell With Honor

Reagan Isabella Bumpus

Ashten Madison Burns

Felisha Renae Cannon With Honor

Payton Mekayla Cheek With Honor

Niklaus Ryker Kallum Christensen With Honor

Rhane Lee Craun With Honor

Laura Leigh Davis With Honor

Jacob L. Gunter

Gillian Eileen Hall With Honor

Ashley Johnston Hamill With Honor John Carrol Hardwick With Honor

Molly Annette Hite With Honor

Cole C. Keller

Keiera A. Keller With Honor

Katelyn M. Mayes With Honor

Shannon Elizabeth Profitt

Brandee Renee Shafer With Honor

Sarah Shenberger

Rebecca Swink

Janika Sebrina Loreantae Thompson

Julie Nicole Walker With Honor

Austin Wells With Honor

#### Master of Business Administration

Jacob Dalton Lee With Honor

#### Master of Health Care Administration

Harrison Adodo

Christina Jewell Asher

Jacob Carl Austad

Andriea Nichole Crook With Honor

Najua Fackih Ferguson With Honor

Sarah Greene With Honor

Sierra Danae Hammonds

Riley D. Marshall With Honor Claribel Perez Castillo With Honor

Dominique Todd

Justin Anthony Vining With Honor

Savannah Leigh Wright With Honor

Asante Lasancheon Zepeda

#### Master of Music

Haley Elizabeth Leathers

#### **Master of Public Health**

Naomi M. Bannis With Honor

Micheala Marie Bondy

Abriana Alysia Taylor

#### Master of Science

Pablo Alaniz Jr.

Ashley Nicole Allison With Honor

Alexandra Anderson With Honor

Onyinye Stella Anyamele With Honor

Amy Denise Baker

Clayton Wesley Barnes

Jennifer Lynn Boggess With Honor

Shajuana Takiae Carter With Honor

Lucy Anne Chapman

Nnaji Ihuoma Chukwu

Kandis Deskins

Zachary Gordon Doggett

Koukibe G. Dongo With Honor

Jason Louis Edelkind With Honor

Alex Michaela Edwards

Abiola M. Fatoyinbo

Matthew M. Ferrier With Honor

Jason Alan Gonzales With Honor Charles E. Greer III With Honor

Aida Gueye With Honor

Blake T. Jenkines With Honor

Brittiany T. Jenkins

Mary Beth Joseph With Honor

Preston Kibet With Honor

Dennis Kiptoo Limo

Leilany Tamika Loving With Honor

Paul Chizoba Madu With Honor

Katelyn Denise Marshall With Honor

Kierra Shantae McKinley

Daniel Rea Miller Jr. With Honor

Nasrin Nahar

Melanie Cristell Nereira

Monica Jayne Newman

Kelechukwu Vivian Nwandu With Honor

Olawumi Anuoluwapo Oladimeji With Honor

Jennifer Owen With Honor

Giovanni Perez Ramos

Amanda Blaine Phillips

Jessica Nichole Potter

Yaffreisi Reyes With Honor

Donovan Martin Ross

Jihye Shim

Ryan Allan Stuart

Stella Obioma Ugbobuaku With Honor

Uduak Umeng

Samantha Davis Valerio With Honor

Molly Nadine Waggoner With Honor Kylie Kathryn Rebecca Wanninger With Honor

Ferdinand Nkwenchi Webnda

Christine Adre Williams With Honor

Kristie Ann Winters

Jau'Von O'Neal Young

#### Master of Science in Industrial-Organizational Psychology

Michelle Candice Angrin With Honor

Kayla Ayana Burton With Honor

John Eric Grubbs With Honor

Marshall D. Newman With Honor

Jasmine Nicole Oates

Emily Reese With Honor

Christina Shalawn Sanders

# Master of Science in Leadership

Donna M. Brann With Honor

Kristin Kim Crandall With Honor

Dylan Chase Crowell

Jesse Lamar Day With Honor

Angala Michelle Hawn With Honor

Kelly Ann Johns With Honor

Tiffany Vontrell McCloud With Honor

Celena Milliken With Honor

Marcus Dewayne Phillips Jr.

Cera R. Prather With Honor

Travis Hall Pruett With Honor

Jason A. Vatovec With Honor

#### Master of Speech-Language Pathology

Bobbijo Mekishia Andrews

#### Master of Science in Nursing

Elizabeth Armstrong Patterson

Meredith Medora Beale

Stasha S. Christian With Honor

Tracy Dallefeld

Maddison Arrielynn Deese

Haley Brooke Donald

Trina DeShea Futch

Brandi D. Ghergia

#### College of Arts & Letters **Bachelor of Arts**

Christopher Jacob Akers

Darrell E. Clark Cum Laude

Ashon Nigrel Dowell

Jeffrey Levi Harbison

Caleb Michael Hicks

Letajah Tyshay Jennings Cum Laude

Rebecca Claire Lane

Lydia Johnnie Lewallen

Coard Dante Lowerv Cum Laude

Collena Amber McMinn

Morgan Lillian Ozanne Cum Laude

Nathan Jonas Peterson

Natasha Valle

Breanna MaRhea Webb Summa Cum Laude

Sophia M. White Owl Magna Cum Laude

#### **Bachelor of Fine Arts**

Chevenne Grace Calvert Cum Laude

Jennifer Margaret Graham Toniann P. Hart With Honor Savannah Ashley Holbrook Anna Rose Jackson Cassidy Leigh Jolly Sara Renee Lane Eryn McCarthy With Honor Brenna Paige Metcalf Gina Marie Miglore

John Felipe Perez

Jacqueline E. Rivers With Honor Katherine Meggs Shelby Jeremy Douglas Shepherd Maegen Lynne Smith Timothy Chad Street Stephanie Nicole Taimanglo Kandala Reth Wise Richard Faulkner Yadon Jr

#### **Professional Science Master's**

Jonathan Dale Lensert With Honor

Kitty Justine Field Courtney Sherrie Gatewood Michael Brandon Wolf Hatmaker Vivian Cy Havelka Cum Laúde **Ouinton L. McClain** 

Destiny Taylor Neal Cum Láudé

Devvn Elizabeth Nickel

Canon G. Ogle

Raamiah Anne Pattenaude Cum Laude

Cassidy Xiaodie Stanfield Cum Láude

#### **Bachelor of Music**

Jaysee Cantrell Matthew E. Johnson Andrew Michael Miller TJ Lucien Morin

Benjamin Morgan Truex

#### **Bachelor of Science**

Livingston P. Birchfield Cum Laude

Cameron Tyyler Dostie

Ashon Nigrel Dowell

Rachel Leeann Irwin

Thomas Gravson Jones

Robert Warren Kathan

Joseph Knobel

Skvlar Claire Lamm Cum Laude

Gavin Michael Massey

Jacob Benjamin Melton Cum Laude

Zachary Andrew Perry

James Michel Reece

Emma Grace Stewart Summa Cum Laude

Casey Maire Strausbaugh

● △ Madalyn Marie Stubblefield Magna Cum Laude

Alex Marie Tate

Lucy Shannon Wilkinson

Kolby E. Wright Cum<sup>'</sup>Laude

#### College of Behavioral and Health Sciences **Bachelor of Science** Alexis Jo Anderson

Edwin Duane Alvin

Summa Cum Laude

Toniah Nachelle Anderson Summa Cum Laude

Zacherv Kane Andress

Emily Tyesha Ayers

Katherine Elizabeth Bahn Magna Cum Laude

Carly Reagan Barnes Cum Laude

Evan Scott Bassham

John Bay

Kaitlyn Paige Beluardo

David J. Bice

Mackenzie Brooke Bledsoe

Alaura Mari Boddie

Justice Franklin Bowyer

Amy Elizabeth Brown Cum Laude

Xavier Butler

Gabriela Caceres Magna Cum Laude

Madison Nicole Caruthers

Krystle Abrielle Castellanos

Mackenzie Lynn Cherry Cum Laude

Olivia Lakyn Chumbley

Jalen Armann Coates

Carson B. Conner

Paige Covington

James Glenn Dale

Addison Monaghan Darcy

Brandon Lamont Doss

Chloe Claire Downey

Jowana Denise Dunlap

Annese Breshe Edwards

Lauren Ashley Ellis Magna Cum Laude

Javon Michael Everett

JaNya Fields

Tasheena Shancia Ford

Christopher Chris Francis Travis L. Frank

Kelly Gabriella Garcia Vontavious Lamar Gayden Jacey Jo Golden Cum Laude

Shawnkeya Graves

Sydney Renea Gregory

Mavy Habib

Haylei Jae Halliburton

Nathalie Jamesetta Harrison Cum Laude

Jonathan Joseph Hawley Cum Laude

Leah Mae Hayes

Evelyn Idrogo Hernandez

Nicholas Xavier Herzer Cum Laude

Kaitlyn L. Hudgings

Amanda Michelle Hyatt

Alexis Israel Cum Laude

Teagan Jabkowski Magna Cum Laude

Jelena J. Jeffers Cum Laude

Ka'Myree Elizabeth Jordan Cum Laude

Justin L. Kinnaman Cum Laude

Hosea Maurice Knifeley Jr.

Christian Austin Lucas LaFleur

Laprisha Leggett

Tameria Levens

Phillip Van Lindsey

Logan Paige Littleton

Jason Alexander Lockhart

Angela Meshell Manley Cum Laude

Milka Mariga

Ashley Denise Martin

Hailey Nicole Mason

Cora Isabel Mayes

Jordan McAllister

Samantha Hunter Miener

Va'Desha Miles

Nicholas Lee Miller Cum Laude

Martika Marie Morris

Jacob Calvin Myers

Indie Thai Outlaw

Jessica Palfreyman Magna Cum Laude

Hannah Joy Perkins Cum Laude

Trace Allen Pound

Kylie Ramos

Ruth Anne Rankhorn

Marvin Woodard Redferrin III

John Arthur Reed Jr.

Lance Anthony Reid

Taylor Marie Rel Summa Cum Laude

Sativa Hiley Rio Magna Cum Laude

Marlon Wilfredo Rodriguez

Tayleen Stephanie Rodriguez Lazu

Eric T. Rollins

Jarrett Chandler Rucker Summa Cum Laude

Josie Lea Russell Summa Cum Laude

Valentine Celes Russell Magna Cum Laude

Caley Alexis Saunders

Zawna Marie Schumacher Summa Cum Laude

Bridget Scott

Selena Nicole Smith

Averie Steele

Ashleigh N. Stephen

Laquario Javonte Stewart

Jaimee Michelle Stone-Woods

Nevaeh S. Strawser Summa Cum Laude

Reagan Sutton Magna Cum Laude

Patience Nyasha Takawira

Alina Sergeevna Tarasikova

Peyton S. Thomas

Blessing Ellyce Thompson

Leah Paige Tidwell Cum Laude

Christopher Jaiden Townsend

Terchelle Jymyiah Monaiy Tucker Cum Laude

 Jasmine Anna Turock Cum Laude

Hunter James Upchurch

Kalia R. Vance-Patterson

Rogelio Vergara-Torres

Deven Michael Wallace Cum Laude

Riley D. Walsh

Jacob Andrew Warfield Summa Cum Laude

Brooke Weaver

Kenneth Edwin Wessels Jr.

Danielle Marie Whisnant

●A Elinor Katharine Wiggins Summa Cum Laude

Jacole Wilder

Moliquia Artisha Wilson

Dariein Sherood Young

#### Bachelor of Science in Nursing

Cailyn Alexander Magna Cum Laude

Nicole Lee Alicea

Kaylee Nicole Austin

Alenah Zainay Barner Magna Cum Laude

Maddison Browning Cum Laude

Caylyn Lynn Butaud Magna Cum Laude

Andrew Tyler Chadwick Summa Cum Laude

Saraswati Kiaran Christopher Cum Laude

Jessica Sue Clarke Cum Laude Glory Of God Cummings

Alexus Shamari Delbridge

Jaqueline Nicole Diaz

Morgan G. Dorris Cum Laude

Sophia Kamal Dozier Magna Cum Laude

Georgiana Nadine Exum

Maicie Elizabeth Fabela Magna Cum Laude

Danielle Hope Fielder Magna Cum Laude

Hillary Deanna Foxx

Savannah Alexis Fruth Magna Cum Laude

London Nicole George

Rayanna Grant

Trina Marie Hall

Michiah Dezirae Hatch Cum Laude

Payton Hernandez

Callie Nicole Hill

Joleigh Marie Hill

Monica Yesenia Hish Summa Cum Laude

Nikolas James Hish

Leah Chong Holtam

Kenna Denise Hunter

Jakayla Breaun James

Charna Michelle Joiner Magna Cum Laude

Ann Kagure Kariuki

Sasheena K. Kensak-Haines

Amanda Jo Kielpinski Cum Laude

Longyang Liu Summa Cum Laude

Caleb McClendon Lomax

Naomi Faith Lowe Summa Cum Laude

Michael Julian Mercer Magna Cum Laude Brittany Reeves Mims Summa Cum Laude

Sairi Varela Moncada

Ash'lyn Tori Myshelle Monnett Cum Laude

Chloe Ly Morgan Summa Cum Laude

Savanna Marie Moyer Villa Summa Cum Laude

Elizabeth J. Olson

Carlee Elizabeth Parchman

Arin Dey'Shea Parker

Taylor Payne

Manuel Perez Cadena

Klaudia Phillips

 ▲ De'Nya Tashani Richards Cum Laude

Christina Marie Robertson

Kayci Robertson

Ashley R. Roque Cum Laude

Courtney Danielle Russell Cum Laude

Samantha Barbara Thomas Summa Cum Laude

Arianna Shaunell Tyler

Rachel Grace Tyrer

Megan Rose VanBendegon Summa Cum Laude

Amanda Joy Walker Summa Cum Laude

Rachel Lynn Walker

Andrea Jennice Watt

Kendree White

Lindsay M. Wilson Magna Cum Laude

Emily May Woods Magna Cum Laude

#### **Bachelor of Social Work**

Mackenzie Lynn Cherry Cum Laude

Jayla Nicole Davenport

Jamie Leann Dowdy Magna Cum Laude Kissandra LeeAnn Kelley

# College of Business

#### Bachelor of Business Administration

Taylor Genée Albertia

Daysia Elaine Ash

Skylar Joy Baggett

Marley Elizabeth Ballas Summa Cum Laude

Alyssa Sheyenne Bateman

Isabella Leigh Blackwell Magna Cum Laude

Kaleb H. Blanks

Jenna Marie Bricks Cum Laude

Kandyl Madison Brown

Mattie Bryona Butler

Samuel Lawrence Caldwell

Casen Alexis Catlett

Neil Chham

Samuel Oluwadamilare Coker

Piper Lauren Conditt

Enrique Covarrubias Cum Laude

Tripp Davis

Olga Maria Delfin

William Peyton DeLoach

Charles Eugene Dixon Jr.

Philip Patrick Dobson Magna Cum Laude

Chantel Le-an Duke Cum Laude

Diane Elizabeth Ellmore

Alyssa Jade Garcia

Henry M. Gibson

Riley Ann Gilbow Cum Laude

William Garrison Goins Magna Cum Laude

Brenen Lee Hawkins

Leilani Luther

Heather L. Mendiola

Skylar Paige Hayes Summa Cum Laude

Deoni Hickman

John Robert Hollingsworth Jr.

Amy Brennan Hunt

Benjamin Paul Johnson II Cum Laude

Jaylen Quinn Johnson

Jessica Johnson

Khaila Chanel Johnson

**Diamond Alexis Jones** 

Sydney Rene Keesler Summa Cum Laude

Chandler Hampton Kirton Summa Cum Laude

Nathan Krupp Magna Cum Laude

Christopher Patrick Laight Cum Laude

Kelby Grace Lewis

Sidney Reece Lewis Summa Cum Laude

Kara M. Liberatore Summa Cum Laude

Beatriz Lopez Ambrocio

Carly Nicole Maness Cum Laude

Astrid Mayyas Cum Laude

Josey Mae McClure

Cassandra Moline Cum Laude

Lesly Andrea Moreno

Zjaden L. Moving

Joshua W. Muñoz

Jake Christopher Nelson

Thomas Osoro

Kendrick Owyhee

Gracie E. Parman

Ted Roberts III

Jeffrey Dylan Porch

Edgar Jesus Rodriguez Jr. Magna Cum Laude

Haleigh Hope Schooley

Ryan Michael Seltz Magna Cum Laude

Alexandra J. Shemwell Cum Laude

Walker Harrison Smith Cum Laude

Jacob Michael Stahl

Coltyn Scott Stansberry

Mia Stansil

Erin Nicole Taylor Magna Cum Laude

Christian David Thibodeau

Chelsae Biancha Thompson

Jillian M. Todd Cum Laude

Chancelyr Bryce Trayman

Bryan Keith Utley Magna Cum Laude

Jose Javier Valentin Montalvo

Carlos Daniel Valle

Jane Vassallo Magna Cum Laude

△ Jacob Lewis Weaver Summa Cum Laude

Shanesse Sommer Webber

Aleeyah Renae Willis Magna Cum Laude

Joseph Luke Wills Magna Cum Laude

# Martha Dickerson Eriksson College of Education

#### **Bachelor of Science**

Alauna Aldrich

Joshua Ray Anderson

Madison Jeanette Bock Magna Cum Laude

Zoey Marie Boone

Alexandria Nichole Bosanko

Alexis Danyelle Branson

Scarlett Elizabeth Canada Summa Cum Laude

#### Lindsey Melaine Cherry

Samantha Lynne Deems Cum Laude

Ellis Alexandria Fields Magna Cum Laude

Austen Kyllie Gurnon

Mikayla Elizabeth Irwin Cum Laude

Jamie Lynn Isenberg Cum Laude

Dominick Jason Farley

Madison Jo King

Jacie Elisabeth Layne

Kaitlyn Noelle Mahaffey

Avery Marie Park

Addison Replogle Magna Cum Laude

Megan Riley Schneck Summa Cum Laude

Korrin Adrianna Williams

# College of Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics

## Bachelor of Science

Douglas A. Allen Magna Cum Laude

Zachary Ryan Barber

Kyle Tristan Barnett Magna Cum Laude

Olivia Paige Bartel

Joseph Domenic Bellofatto II

Harrison Cole Blankenship

Destiny Blaylock

Laura Gean Bradford

Jackson Reese Brown Magna Cum Laude

Benjamin Josiah Bruyns Summa Cum Laude

Kenneth James Buck

Jeb Daniel Cassidy

Asjion C'Nae Catlett Cum Laude

Tanner Scott Cernick

Taylor Jean Cline

Christopher Willis Crawford

 Marcus Reed Donegan Cum Laude

Kyra Janae Duncan Cum Laude

Tyler Daniel Durard

Isabella Eblen Cum Laude

Molly Claire Elrod

Carley Lynne Fields Angelina Nicole Fowler Cum Laude Christian Freeman Austin Tyler Grant Hall Cum Laude Justin Nodiko Harrison Joey Lane Hatton Nainoa Ian Kaleo Hema Jacey Henderson Magna Cum Laude Mehammed Mehdi Jemal Steven Wayne Jennett Bryani Johnson

Cheyenne Nicole Joiner-Morehouse

John Ralph Jones

Colton James Franklin Judy Summa Cum Laude

Darius Micah Kelly Magna Cum Laude

Blair Marie King

Casey James Kleinhans

Julia Kopulos

Jennifer Nicole Lee

Lyra Resha Leflore

Peggy Sue Lewis Magna Cum Laude Matthew Dewahn Love

Derien Tyree Malone

Yasin Muhammad Maye

Caroline Paige Miller Cum Laude

Jamaya Delores Moore Cum Laude

Spenser Chase Morey

Caleb Austin Morgan

Tyler James Nelson

Amanda Council Nix

Richard Obayagbona II

Brennan J. O'Dell

Charles Michael Owens Jr. Cum Laude

Shiv K. Patel

Felix F. Peralta

Christian David Peterson

Cheyenne E. Priest

Marvin Woodard Redferrin III

Jordan William Ressler Cum Laude

Gunnar Randall Rodriguez Cum Laude

 Brianna Michelle Shaw Magna Cum Laude

Ryan Nelson Smith

Keila N. Speed

Harrison K. Starkweather

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John Hall Steltzner Magna Cum Laude

Bryant Cruz Torres

Mia Ranee Transor

Sherry Trucks

Kevin Tyler Summa Cum Laude

Micheal David Walden

# University College

**Bachelor of Science** Za'Heir Elijah Barnes-Vaughn Connor Burgal Douglas Oliver Conway Darius Dawson Francisco Bryan Dimas Mason Wyllis Garcia I Stephanie Rachael Holt Cum Laude Janae Lee Jacob Cannon Kirk Joslin Kaitlynn Nicole Kettley Cum'Laude Braden J. Lane Anthony Antony Latham Nickisha Lennon Emily Elizabeth Matthews-Herring Brittany Matticks Magna Cum Laude Toni Nicole McGarrell Juliana E. Murrav Ashley Pritchett Julie Vogle Schmidt Christopher Monta Scott Jr. Shawn Scott

Austin P. Smith

Edward Marion Spearman

Josiah Malik Spicer

Brody Robert Szako

Dominik Vincent Stadlman

Margaret Anne Welker Sumner

Amaya Washington

Kiemara Daniellle Williams Cum Laude

Michelle Yelmi

#### Bachelor of Science in Medical Laboratory Science

James Cory Davis Alberta Lee Ritenour

Jason Thompson Jeron Keith Thompson Niurka Valeria Torres Rivera Jimmy Vence Summa Cum Laude Adam Joseph Walker Associate of Science Tori Katelvn Ahlheit Charles Edward Albert Summa Cum Laude Lauren Noelle Albert Julian Ali Cum Laude Gregory Wayne Anderson Luke Anderson Magna Cum Laude Brooke Armitage Alexis Arnett Magna Cum Laude Muriel M. Arrant Julian M. Avery Christopher Bagatini Lexi Caroline Bailev Lianna Maree Balmes Starks Mckenzie D. Barger Tyler Edward Beachem Jessica R Bernius Sara Blanton Summa Cum Laude Alaura M. Boddie Monique Desiree Bradley Logan T. Brown Liam M. Burns Vishawn Burrage

Kaylan Cherice Tucker

Alexis Raedawn Williams

#### Bachelor of Science in Radiologic Science

Jonathon M. Garrett Cum Laude

Nathaniel J. Volckmann Cum Laude

Gabriela Caceres Magna Cum Laude W. Thomas Campagna Bailev L. Cantrell Jaterrika Vonsha Champion Cum Laude Brandon Chapman Ledger C. Chase Magna Cum Laude Jate Paola Cherv Tyler G. Christensen Jason Clemons Magna Cum Laude Brianna Cole Summa Cum Laude Keith D. Cole Jr Kevin Colin Delia Cooper Nathan C. Crouch Bayleigh Bennett Curry Jessica Dandurand Holly Nicole Darnell Kevanna M. Davis Leann H. Dearth Helen A. Desta Liliana Diaz Magna Cum Laude Francisco B. Dimas Sorelle Tatiana Diuissi Macho Conner B. Douglas Ashon Nigrel Dowell Lauren Elizabeth Duffv Tvler Daniel Durard

Aceyanna Tyrean Dykes

Zeb E. Edens Annsley M. Elliott Molly Claire Elrod Emily L. Faulkner Travis Jacob Ferreira Antonio Fields JaNya Fields Kahlia S. Flowers Maurice T. Folman Lakayla Shanese Franklin Emily Freel Cum' Laude Chelsea Lynn Freeman Isaac T. Garcia-Neel Magna Cum Laude Gracie B. Gentry Parker Grace Gibbs Summa Cum Laude Arniesha S. Gibson Gualbert G. Gonzalez Silva Ward A. Graddev Cum Laude Rodger L. Green III Diana Gregory Cum Laude Kendrick LaMar Gregory Richard Manaois Gubatan Jr. Anna K Hall Jacqueline Elise Hall Magna Cum Laude Tajah Hall Trina Marie Hall Bryson K. Harding Mágna Cum Laude Jesse Allan Harris Robert F. Harris Ta'Lyra R. Harris Kevin J.S. Harvel Keith G. Henley Karla Marie Henry Magna Cum Laude

Havin Archer Heytvelt Summa Cum Laúde Skve Blue Hill Ruben Ramon Hinojosa III Summa Cum Laude Kamaya Imani Holloway Cum L'aude Phillip Hoskins Courtney E. Howard Lillie L. Howell Emmanuel Alexander Howse Brook Marie Huffaker Jaime Huizenga Casey J. Humphrey Rachel Leeann Irwin Joshua N. Isikhuemhen Tiffanv A. Ivanov Celina Aliyaah Nicole Jackson Joshua Deanta Jones Jackson BradLeigh James Brittany Helene Jerome Xavier Jessie Magna Cum Laude Aquelia R. Johnson Bret Peter Johnson Summa Cum Laude Helen Ruth Johnson Nadia Johnson Cum Laude Vickie Elisa Johnson Magna Cum Laude Brittany Sarah Jones Alyssa Jana Jose Magna Cum Laude Thomas Daniel Jurmu Summa Cum Laude Alec Ray Kalagian Hailey Ketchum Cum Laude Bo ram Kim Magna Cum Laude Nikeera D. Kincaid

Faith L. King-Riley Cum Laude

Ki'Ara I Knott

●△ Ayden F. Kujawa Magna Cum Laude Randy Laing Sierra E. Lampley Magna Cum Laude Xavier G. Lancaster Rebecca Claire Lane Frank Lara IV Griffin Rilev Latham Gabrielle Anita Lawrence Summa Cum Laude Jennifer Nicole Lee Laura A. Lewallen Peggy Sue Lewis Magna Cum Laude Hallie Liebengood Phillip Van Lindsey Maegan A. Litchfield Beatriz Lopez Ambrocio Russell William Lovelace Zachary M. Lowery Magna Cum Laude Hannah R. Luck Summa Cum Laude Leilani Luther Kimberly Kalifa Trèa Manning Anthony M. Marquez Hailey N. Mason Emma N. Matlock Magna Cum Laude Sierra S. McBride Elijah Scott McCarty Tristin I. McClinton Alexander S. McCollum Summa Cum Laude Casey McCullough Zachary D. McDonald

> Angel M. Mclendon Magna Cum Laude

Sesli McNulty Cum Laude

Miles J. McRee

Jeffrey A. Miller Cum Laude

Julian R. Miller

Fernando Miranda Jr.

Patt Eli Moffitt

Jasnine Montana

Kaylie E. Moore

Kennedy Ann-Lynette Moore

Martika M. Morris

Phoenix Morton Magna Cum Laude

London Michelle Mosley

Madison Elizabeth Mosley

Stacy M. Murphy Summa Cum Laude

Daxton G. Murrell Magna Cum Laude

Patrick Myers Summa Cum Laude

Nguyen Tran Mai Nguyen Magna Cum Laude

Jalissa Nichelle Nichols

Cameron B. Nolan Cum Laude

Emily Margaret Norman

Aden Olinger

Antonio Tomás Orozco-Moody

Nevaeh Alls Overstreet Summa Cum Laude

Priya Ashok Patel Cum Laude

Devin M. Pelto Magna Cum Laude

Katherine Pence

Alexis Delaney Peterson Magna Cum Laude

KayLynn Peterson Magna Cum Laude

Daisha De'Shane Petgrave

Samantha R. Pinheiro

Jonah E. Pinkleton

Brandon James Porter

William E. Price

Jada C. Pugh

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Kaia Danton Lee Raines-Ownby Cum Laude

Savannah Alexis Rains

Annalynn Kahokukalani Rakett

Vanessa Ramirez

 Hannah R. Ramos Summa Cum Laude

> Harrison Thomas Ramsey Cum Laude

Joscelyne Rector

Cody Nelson Reynolds

 Lauren Ashley Riad Cum Laude

Juliette Lee Richards

Makayla S. Richardson

Jessica M. Rivera Cum Laude

Nathan Ray Robertson

Jennifer Lynn Rosa Owen

Rosanique R. Rosa-Harris

Arnulfo Aldair Ruiz Elizondo Sr.

Christine Anne Rumpf

Dawson Ray Rushing Cum Laude

Valentine Celes Russell Magna Cum Laude

Hannah Sanchez

Brendo Jan Sandoval

Marcia Alishe Scott

Rosalin J. Scott

Melissa L. Sistrunk

Zaria Sha'Niya Skinner

Kylee Slisher

Shannon Slotwinski

Katelin M. Slyh Cum Laude

Jonathan C. Smelcer Summa Cum Laude

Kylie Marie Smith

LaGail Keiana Smith

Yaovi Sokpe

Michael A. Solis

Brittany N. Soto

Edward Marion Spearman

Axel Spencer Summa Cum Laude

Cypress Staab

Geneva Grace Staton

Ashleigh Na'Cole Stephen

Emma Stewart Summa Cum Laude

Victor Suarez Cum Laude

Rider Alyn Suda-Dodson

Meying Taing Magna Cum Laude

Patience Nyasha Takawira

Robin Marie Tandarich

Jayme Taylor

Kennedy Jewel Taylor

Seeson Nicole Taylor

Shanelle M. Taylor

Blessing E. Thompson

Mercedes C. Thornton

Nicole Tomlinson Magna Cum Laude

Christopher Jaiden Townsend

Victoria L. Turrisi

Kaden Dale Tuttle

Taylor Brooke Valdivia

Jimmy Vence Summa Cum Laude

Simona R. Vest

Kamilla J. J. Wade

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# THE HISTORY OF AUSTIN PEAY STATE UNIVERSITY

Austin Peay State University occupies a site that has served the cultural and educational needs of the Clarksville-Montgomery County area for more than 200 years. In 1806, the Rural Academy was founded at what is now the corner of College and Henry streets, and over the next century, several schools — Rural Academy, Mount Pleasant Academy, Clarksville Academy, Masonic College, Stewart College and Southwestern Presbyterian University — would come to occupy this campus.

In 1925, Southwestern Presbyterian University relocated to Memphis, becoming Rhodes College, and at 3 p.m. on Monday, April 25, 1927, Gov. Austin Peay signed a bill calling for a new teachers college in Clarksville. The bill became state law the next day, officially creating a two-year junior college and teacher-training institution. The school — Austin Peay Normal School — was eventually named in honor of the governor, a Clarksville native who died six months after signing the legislation.

In 1943, the normal school was renamed Austin Peay State College, and in 1967, became Austin Peay State University. The Tennessee General Assembly established the Center of Excellence for the Creative Arts at APSU in July 1985, and that program received a major boost a few months later when country music legend Roy Acuff generously endowed a chair of excellence. In July 1986, the university opened another specialized program — the Center of Excellence for Field Biology.

Today, Austin Peay offers exceptional doctoral, master's and undergraduate degree programs to approximately 10,000 students on the 195-acre campus in downtown Clarksville. In 2016, the Tennessee General Assembly passed the FOCUS Act, calling for the establishment of an institutional board of trustees for Austin Peay and the other five universities previously governed by the Tennessee Board of Regents. On March 30, 2017, the inaugural Austin Peay State University Board of Trustees held its first meeting.

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# **RECIPIENTS OF APSU FACULTY AWARDS**

## SOCRATES AWARD

The Socrates Award is given to tenure-track faculty members who have been judged to be outstanding classroom teachers.

| 1993 | Judith Bartley, Nell K. Rayburn,          | 2008 | Gina Garber, Norbert Puszkar, Tamara Robertson    |
|------|---|------|---|
|      | Marilyn Rhoads, Lori L. Slavin            | 2009 | Gregory A. Moore, Kevin D. Schultz,               |
| 1994 | Linda A. Barnes, Michael D. Phillips,     |      | Minoa Uffelman                                    |
|      | Nanci S. Woods                            | 2010 | Christos Frentzos, Karen McFarland Meisch,        |
| 1995 | Susan Calovini, Kathy Martin,             |      | James Gary Stewart                                |
|      | Stephanie Newport, Ronald Robertson       | 2011 | Michelle Rogers, Christina Chester-Fangman,       |
| 1996 | Kell Black, Joyce A. Jarrett-Hargrove,    |      | Benita Bruster, David Nelson, Mercy Cannon        |
|      | Don Luck, Mickey Wadia                    | 2012 | Lisa O'Dear Lewis, Jeannette Zyko,                |
| 1997 | Doris Davenport, Mark Ginn,               |      | Christopher Gentry                                |
|      | Barry Kitterman, Larry Lowrence           | 2013 | Lynn Sims, Eric Branscome, Grace Moodt,           |
| 1998 | Margaret Duffy, John Mark Hunter,         |      | Rebecca Johansen                                  |
|      | Carolyn O'Drobinak, Jaime Taylor          | 2014 | Osvaldo Di Paolo, Timothy Leszczak,               |
| 1999 | Anne Black, Anne Edwards,                 |      | John Nicholson                                    |
|      | David O'Drobinak, April Purcell           | 2015 | Kristen Hershey, Jane Semler, Andrea Spofford     |
| 2000 | Susan Simms, Timothy Winters,             | 2016 | Korre Foster, Melissa Gomez, Rodney Mills         |
|      | Faye Zeigler                              | 2017 | Tara Alvey, Timothy Wesley, Jennifer Yantz        |
| 2001 | Connie Medford-Bowman, Rhonda M. Bryant,  | 2018 | Kallina Dunkle, Gloria Miller, Katherine Honea    |
|      | John X. Volker                            | 2019 | McLean Fahnestock, Mollie Cashner, Kathryn Woods  |
| 2002 | Jill Eichhorn, Alex King, Jerry Plummer,  | 2020 | James Church, Dzavid Dzanic, Jennifer Thayer      |
|      | Omie Shepherd                             | 2021 | Talon Beeson, Eva Gibson, Rebecca Darrough        |
| 2003 | Robin Reed, Jordy Rocheleau,              | 2022 | Jessica Fripp, Florian Gargaillo, Catherine Haase |
|      | Patti Wilson                              | 2023 | Leslie Binford, Michael Chandler, Brandon Di      |
| 2005 | Spencer Buckner, Dwonna Goldstone,        |      | Paolo Harrison, Erik Haroldson, Donna Short       |
|      | Uma lyer                                  | 2024 | Wansoo Kim, Grayson Elmore, Joanne Philhower,     |
| 2006 | Gilbert Pitts, Anne Wall, Greg Wolynec    |      | Eugene Donev                                      |
| 2007 | Chad Brooks, Blas Falconer, Brian J. Hock |      |   |
|      |   |      |   |

## RICHARD M. HAWKINS AWARD

Faculty members who receive the Richard M. Hawkins Award have made noteworthy contributions to scholarship or creative activity.

| 1970 | Sharon Mabry           | 1998 | Carl Stedman          | 2017 | Billy Renkl      |
|------|------------------------|------|-----------------------|------|------------------|
| 1980 | Phillip Kemmerly       | 1999 | Steven Ryan           | 2018 | David Steinquest |
| 1981 | Olen L. Bryant         | 2000 | Dewey A. Browder      | 2019 | Dwayne Estes     |
| 1982 | James X. Corgan        | 2001 | Roger Clark           | 2020 | Debra Wilson     |
| 1983 | George L. Mabry        | 2002 | Stanley Yates         | 2021 | Kathryn Woods    |
| 1984 | Richard P. Gildrie     | 2003 | Allene Phy-Olsen      | 2022 | Lisa Barron      |
| 1985 | Malcolm Glass          | 2004 | Carlette Hardin       | 2023 | Rebecca Johansen |
| 1986 | Dolores Gore           | 2005 | Michele Butts         | 2024 | Emily Pica       |
| 1987 | Ernest Woodward        | 2006 | No recipient selected |      |                  |
| 1988 | Jeffrey Neal Wood      | 2007 | Dixie Dennis          |      |                  |
| 1989 | Larry Hoehn            | 2008 | J. Allyn Smith        |      |                  |
| 1990 | Anthony Golden         | 2009 | Samuel Jator          |      |                  |
| 1991 | Harvey F. Blanck       | 2010 | Jill Franks           |      |                  |
| 1992 | Malcolm "Kip" Muir     | 2011 | Sergei Markov         |      |                  |
| 1993 | Albert B. Randall Jr.  | 2012 | Kevin Harris          |      |                  |
| 1994 | James Michael Gotcher  | 2013 | Andriy Kovalskyy      |      |                  |
| 1995 | Victor Ukpolo          | 2014 | Osvaldo Di Paolo      |      |                  |
| 1996 | James Michael McClusky | 2015 | Dwonna Goldstone      |      |                  |
| 1997 | DeAnn Campbell         | 2016 | Roman Holovchak       |      |                  |

#### APSU NATIONAL ALUMNI ASSOCIATION DISTINGUISHED PROFESSOR AWARD

The APSU National Alumni Association Distinguished Professor Award is awarded to a faculty member who has shown exemplary professional performance, with an emphasis on teaching.

# THE CHAMBER OF COMMERCE DISTINGUISHED FACULTY AWARD FOR COMMUNITY SERVICE

The Chamber of Commerce Distinguished Faculty Award for Community Service is based on service to the greater Clarksville-Montgomery County community, with emphasis placed on contributions that have enhanced, or will enhance, the quality of life in the area.

| 1986 | Elizabeth H. Stokes   | 2001 | Allen Henderson       | 2016 | David Steinquest    |
|------|-----------------------|------|-----------------------|------|---------------------|
| 1987 | JF Burney             | 2002 | No recipient selected | 2017 | Benita Bruster      |
| 1988 | Gaines C. Hunt        | 2003 | Bruce Myers           | 2018 | Victoria McCarth    |
| 1989 | Allan S. Williams     | 2004 | Carmen Reagan         | 2019 | Jill Eichhorn       |
| 1990 | No recipient selected | 2005 | Robert Robison        | 2020 | Gail Robinson-Oturu |
| 1991 | George L. Mabry       | 2006 | Nell Rayburn          | 2021 | Jennifer Thayer     |
| 1992 | Dolores Gore          | 2007 | Anne Black            | 2022 | Leong Lee           |
| 1993 | T. Howard Winn        | 2008 | Ronald Robertson      | 2023 | Michelle Rogers     |
| 1994 | No recipient selected | 2009 | Cindy Marsh           | 2024 | Allyn Smith         |
| 1995 | Camille B. Holt       | 2010 | Gregg Schlanger       |      |                     |
| 1996 | Rebecca A. Glass      | 2011 | Dewey Browder         |      |                     |
| 1997 | Carlette Hardin       | 2012 | Tim Winters           |      |                     |
| 1998 | Richard Gildrie       | 2013 | Doris Davenport       |      |                     |
| 1999 | Max Hochstetler       | 2014 | Carrie Brennan        |      |                     |
| 2000 | Phillip R. Kemmerly   | 2015 | Minoa Uffelman        |      |                     |
|      |                       |      |                       |      |                     |

#### TENURED FACULTY AWARD FOR EXCELLENCE IN TEACHING

The Tenured Faculty Award for Excellence in Teaching is awarded for outstanding teaching, advising, and pedagogical scholarship by a tenured faculty member.

2023 Kadi Bliss

2024 Audrey Bullock

# COMMENCEMENT SYMBOLS AND TRADITIONS



#### The Presidential Medallion

The Presidential Medallion signifies position, authority and trust and was designed to be worn by Austin Peay State University presidents at all ceremonial occasions. The bronze medallion. encircled by a laurel wreath, features the university seal. Printed in relief around the border are the words, "The Seal of Austin Peay State University," and the founding date, 1927, is located at the lower edge. The seal's open book and burning torch stand in relief within a second, inner circle. The lighted torch symbolizes the flame of knowledge, and the book represents the accumulated knowledge of the world. The seal's location within the circle symbolizes the continuity of truth through learning. The medallion is suspended by an engraved succession chain honoring all presidents of the university.

#### The Ceremonial Mace

Originally, the mace was a weapon of offense carried into battle by medieval bishops. Today, it is a symbol of authority.

Austin Peay State University's mace was originally designed and crafted by Dr. James Diehr for the 1988 inauguration of Dr. Oscar Page, APSU's sixth president.

Then a professor of art, Diehr created the mace from oak — a material that, like education, is known for durability and ageless qualities. The mace design incorporates the seal of the university, keys symbolizing strength and knowledge and a lantern shining forth the light of learning. The crest on top of the mace is a polished brass miniature of Diehr's sculpture, "Gateway," which stands in front of the Browning Administration Building.



#### Academic Regalia

The academic gowns donned for today's ceremony are patterned after those worn during the Middle Ages in European universitas — informal gatherings of teachers and students who came together to study. During the 12th and 13th centuries, universities typically occupied unheated buildings. To keep warm, students and teachers wore large, heavy robes that generally included a hood or cowl for covering the head during inclement weather. The distinctive gowns also set the students and teachers apart from their fellow citizens.

The current academic attire originates from the University of Oxford and Cambridge University, both in England. Evolving over the course of more than 600 years, Oxford's colorful regalia is composed of heavily embroidered silk.

Until the mid-1800s, faculty and students at most United States universities wore gowns on a daily basis. Today, we find three basic types of gowns.

The bachelor's degree gown is made of a black worsted material and features a stiff yoke. Worn closed, it is distinguished by long, pointed sleeves.

The master's degree gown is designed to be worn open and, like the bachelor's gown, has a stiff yoke. The long, rectangular sleeves have an arc cut from the bottom front. The sleeve is closed at the bottom and the wearer's forearm protrudes through a slit near the elbow.

The doctor's degree gown is silk with full sleeves. Worn closed, the gown shows wide velvet facing down the front. Sleeves are trimmed with velvet bars. The velvet trim may be either black or the color distinctive to the discipline in which the wearer earned the degree.

The hood is an outstanding feature of academic regalia. The exterior is black and the interior lining displays the colors of the institution that conferred the degree. A velvet border indicates the discipline.

| Agriculture               | . Maize |
|---------------------------|---------|
| Arts, Letters, Humanities | White   |

| Commerce, Accountancy, Bu<br>Dentistry<br>Economics<br>Education | Lilac<br>Copper |
|--|-----------------|
| Engineering  | Orange          |
| Fine Arts  | Brown           |
| Forestry   |                 |
| Home Economics   | Maroon          |
| Journalism   | Crimson         |
| Law  | Purple          |
| Library Science  | Lemon           |
| Medicine   | Green           |
| Music  | Pink            |
| Nursing  |                 |
| Oratory  |                 |
| Pharmacy   | Olive Green     |
| Philosophy   | Dark Blue       |
| Physical Education   | Sage Green      |
| Public Administration  | . Peacock Blue  |
| Public Health  | Salmon Pink     |
| Science  | Golden Yellow   |
| Social Work  | Citron          |
| Theology   | Scarlet         |
| Veterinary Medicine  | Gray            |
|  |                 |

The headpiece is black and generally consists of a tight-fitting cap attached to a stiff square called a mortarboard. The tassel is worn on the left front quarter of the cap. The style or color of the tassel has no assigned meaning.

#### Academic Honors

Undergraduate students who have earned a gradepoint average of 3.90 to 4.00 will graduate summa cum laude. Students who earn a grade-point average of 3.70 to 3.89 will graduate magna cum laude. Students who earn a grade-point average of 3.50 to 3.69 will graduate cum laude. Graduate students who earn a grade-point average of 3.85 or greater will graduate with honor. Listed honors reflect grades earned prior to the current semester.

#### Gonfalons

Today, faculty marshals from each college are leading the graduates into the Dunn Center. These faculty members carry what are known as gonfalons. Banners such as these have been used since medieval times in graduation ceremonies to symbolize the different academic areas within a university.

The college seals on each gonfalon were designed by the Austin Peay State University Public Relations and Marketing staff with input from the college faculty. The symbols within the seals represent the programs within each college. The Browning Building, which is the administrative center of the university, serves as the backdrop for each gonfalon.

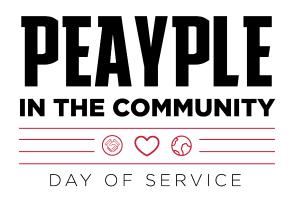
#### **APSU** National Alumni Association

The Austin Peay State University National Alumni Association is composed of more than 100,000 alumni - both graduates and former students - and is represented by more than 30 active alumni chapters.

Members of the APSU National Alumni Association receive a complimentary subscription to the Austin Peay Magazine, a free APSU email account for life, e-newsletters and special invitations to events and programs like Homecoming, Candlelight Ball, alumni receptions/reunions and alumni travel.

The NAA also offers opportunities for alumni to help shape the future of APSU. By participating in student recruitment events, advising students during the annual Career Networking Event or making a gift to the university, APSU alumni can have a direct impact on the success of their alma mater and its students.

The APSU National Alumni Association and Office of Alumni Relations staff are housed at the Pace Alumni Center at Emerald Hill, located at 751 N. Second St. To learn more about the NAA, visit www.apsu.edu/alumni or call 931-221-7979.



Dear Class of 2024,

As you celebrate this milestone, we also want to recognize your extraordinary contributions to our community. This year, you were part of a historic service initiative: the second annual Peayple in the Community - Day of Service. Nearly 1,600 members of the APSU family, including many of you, dedicated over 3,600 hours to serving local organizations.

From cleaning the Cumberland River to packaging meals and from maintaining community gardens to supporting our veterans, your efforts have left a lasting impact on Clarksville. You exemplified APSU's dedication to community engagement and proved that service is at the heart of our campus culture.

Wherever your next chapter takes you, we encourage each of you to carry forward the spirit of service that you've cultivated here at APSU. Remember that your actions, however small they may seem, have the power to create positive change. Your dedication and compassion have already made a difference, and we are incredibly proud of you.

Congratulations, graduates - and Let's Go Peay!



Scan here to learn more.

Commencement photography is conducted in-house by university photography staff. Ceremony participants will be emailed once photos are available for digital download.

# Downloads are available at no cost to graduates and their families.

This and previous commencement programs can be found on Austin Peay's commencement website:

apsu.edu/graduation/commencement-programs

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