

COMMENCEMENT

FRIDAY, MAY EIGHTH,
TWO THOUSAND AND TWENTY-SIX
AT SEVEN O'CLOCK
COLLEGE CHAPEL



Graduate Commencement Program

May 8, 2026 • 7:00 p.m. • College Chapel

PROCESSIONAL Steven Wooddell
College Organist

WELCOME Dr. Sandeep Mazumder
President

INVOCATION Rev. Dr. Jonathan Huggins
Chaplain

SCRIPTURE READING Kaylie Smith (26G), EDS

INTRODUCTION OF
STUDENT SPEAKERS Dr. David F. Slade (97C)
Provost

COMMENTS FOR
THOSE GRADUATING Molly Clance (26G), EDS
Jake Hager, (26G), MBA

PRESENTATION OF CANDIDATES FOR DEGREES

Master of Business Administration

Dr. Lauren Heller, *Dean, Campbell School of Business*

Education Specialist and Master of Education

Dr. Alan Hughes, *Dean, Charter School of Education and Human Sciences*

CONFERRING OF DEGREES President Mazumder

WELCOME TO THE

ALUMNI ASSOCIATION Meredith Roberts (07C)
President, Berry Alumni Association

BENEDICTION Chaplain Huggins

ALMA MATER Lyla Carroll, (26c)
Music Major

RECESSIONAL Steven Wooddell

Candidates for Degrees

As final action cannot always be taken by the time the program is printed,
the list of recipients is tentative, as well as honors;
the college reserves the right to withdraw or add names.

MASTER OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

Darren Nana Kwaku	Alexander Jose Guzman	Edward Rodionov
Osei Agyeman	Jacob Forrest Hager	Brock Jordan Skinner
Charles Jefferson Bell	William Jackson Halla	Kristofer H. Thomas
Luke Michael Carlton	Patrick J. Kaufman	Aaron Christopher Ursin
Charlotte Ashley Concilio	Nicholas Klementzos	† Mark William Van Leuven
Maria Flanagan	Elijah McManus	Nicholas Willis
Anthony Frangie Garcia	Morgan Elizabeth Parish	Diego A Zarate Matarrita
Richard Wayne Gilbert III	Katia Pesce	
Kyle Brandan Gonzalez	Mitchell Scott Register	

EDUCATION SPECIALIST

Tiffany Paige Abernathy	Catherine Hill	Joley Shelton
Shannon Armstrong	Lori Jackson	Samantha Shields
Courtney Belcher	Elizabeth Jane Lochridge	Brandi LaRee Simpson
Stephanie Belcher	Lindsey Marshall	Joela Smith
Caitlin Bennett	Jennifer S Mason	Kaylie Smith
Heather Carter	Christa Brown McNabb	Kristen Stevens
Molly Clance	Christie Milton	Sara Tornincasa
Rachel Connell	Jessica Miro	Sarah Turner
Angela Dawn Crane	Heidi Nostrom	Wendi Van Leuven
Alexander Disbrow	John O'Farrill	Virginia Jewel
† Victoria Michele Edwards	Jane Oliver	Smith Weaver
Nancy Fowler	Christopher Stephen	Kasey Williamon
Kendra Garmon	Randolph	Ariona Wilson
Cristi Gober	Kimberly Rentz	Lisa Wilson
Katherine Hagge	Holly Ann Rucker	Abbey Frasier Yohe
Victoria Hartigan	Vanessa Salazar	

MASTER OF EDUCATION

K'Nisha Dorian Batie	Wesley Fednander	Abigail O'Neal
Maggie Blankenship	Nancy A. Flores	Tami Michele Pechfelder
Michell Brown	Kara Freeman	Madison Patricia Pettigrew
Amanda Cagle	Alexandra Hall	Anna Pinkard
Justin Carver	Rachel Hanlon	Tyler Putnam
Jordan Catron	Michelle Jensen	Bryson Smith
James Conaway	Tanja Elisabeth Kimberly	Jill Stephens
Jennifer Couch	Megan King	Kristy Walker
Krista Dillard	Jessica Mitcham	Christy Yoder
Katherine DiRuggiero	Amanda Michelle Nelson	

† *Phi Kappa Phi*

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Alma Mater

Far up in the hills of Georgia stands

Old Berry, tried and true,

The Shrine of many a memory of

The Silver and the Blue.

Our loyalty and love we pledge,

God keep thee without fail.

Be thou the light that shines for right,

Alma Mater, Hail, All Hail!