

Morehead State University

Class of 2022

Fall Commencement

Saturday, December 10, 2022



The Program

Fall Commencement
Saturday, December 10, 2022 – 10:30 a.m.
Academic-Athletic Center

Processional	Pomp and Circumstance by Elgar Mr. William A. Murphy, Piano
Special Music	Mr. Will Young
National Anthem	Mr. Nicholas P. H. Wolford <i>Words by Francis Scott Key</i> <i>Music by John Stafford Smith</i> Mr. William A. Murphy, Piano
Opening of Ceremony	Dr. Janet M. Ratliff <i>Grand Marshal and Mace Bearer</i>
Welcome and Introductions	Dr. Joseph A. (Jay) Morgan <i>President</i>
Introduction of Student Representative	Dr. Antony D. Norman <i>Provost and Vice President for Academic Affairs</i>
Commencement Address	Ms. Heather L. Randolph <i>Student Representative</i>
Remarks	President Morgan
Presentation of Candidates for Degree	Dr. Norman Dr. Laurie Couch <i>Associate Provost for Undergraduate Education and Student Success</i> Dr. Johnathan K. Nelson <i>Dean, Elmer R. Smith College of Business and Technology</i> Dr. April D. Miller <i>Dean, Ernst and Sara Lane Volgenau College of Education</i> Dr. Wayne Miller <i>Dean, College of Science</i>

Dr. Sylvia Henneberg
Interim Dean, Caudill College of Arts, Humanities and Social Sciences

Conferring of DegreesPresident Morgan

Commissioning of ROTC Officers MAJ Stephen T. Strack

Alumni Association Induction Dr. Norman

Alma Mater Ms. Maura B. McCoy

Words by Elwood Kozee (1953)

Mr. William A. Murphy, Piano

Music by Betty Jo Whitt (1952)

Closing of Ceremony..... Dr. Ratliff

Recessional..... Mr. Will Young

Marshals

Grand Marshal and Mace Bearer

Dr. Janet M. Ratliff

Faculty Marshals

Dr. Julia A. Hypes

Dr. Kimberlee Sharp

The University

Administration

Dr. Joseph A. (Jay) Morgan
President

Mr. Russell F. Mast
Vice President for Student Affairs

Dr. Antony D. Norman
*Provost and Vice President for
Academic Affairs*

Dr. Johnathan K. Nelson
*Dean, Elmer R. Smith College of
Business and Technology*

Dr. Caroline L. Atkins
Chief Diversity Officer

Dr. April D. Miller
*Dean, Ernst and Sara Lane Volgenau
College of Education*

Dr. Laurie Couch
*Associate Provost for Undergraduate
Education and Student Success*

Dr. Wayne Miller
Dean, College of Science

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Vice President of Fiscal Services

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*Interim Dean, Caudill College of Arts,
Humanities and Social Sciences*

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Debord, KY

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Morgantown, WV

Ms. Laura Prater Russell
Louisville, KY

Mr. Sanford Holbrook
Mt. Olivet, KY

Mr. Wayne M. Martin
Winchester, KY

Mr. Arthur Walker III
Mt. Sterling, KY

Mr. Eric E. Howard
Lexington, KY

Dr. Joel Pace
Morehead, KY

Commencement Profiles

Dr. Joseph A. (Jay) Morgan has served as the 14th president of Morehead State University since July 1, 2017. His focus at MSU has been on student success, performance outcomes, academic excellence, as well as university rankings and responsiveness to the region.



Prior to service at MSU, Dr. Morgan served as the state-wide chief academic officer and vice president for academic affairs and student success for the Kentucky Council on Postsecondary Education in Frankfort. Before state-wide service at the Council, Dr. Morgan served as provost and vice president for academic affairs at Murray State University, as well as associate provost, university faculty regent, leadership program director, graduate program coordinator, and professor/teacher educator. He also has early career service in business and as a high school teacher and coach.

Dr. Morgan holds a Ph.D. from Oklahoma State University, a B.S. and an M.S. from Murray State University, and completed a graduate track for school superintendent, as well as a certificate in management from Vanderbilt University.

Dr. Morgan currently serves as Board Chair of the Council of Presidents of the Ohio Valley Athletic Conference/ Division 1, as well as Board Chair of the Pioneer Football League, among other boards. He is a former board of trustees and executive council member of the Southern Association of College and Schools Commission on Colleges (SACSCOC). He has also served as a board member of a medical university, vice chair of a public university board, an economic development board, a bank board, the Kentucky Educational Professional Standards Board administering public school teacher licensing and educational standards, and on several foundation boards and financial boards. Additionally, his former public service includes four terms as an elected member of a city council, board president of a chamber of commerce, board chair of the United Way, was formerly named Citizen of the Year, is a Rotarian, and has been involved with economic development, banking and other regional initiatives. He has taught, worked and traveled in more than 15 countries for academics, business, research, and development.

Since joining MSU, the University has broken records for private fundraising for scholarships, student retention, U.S. News and World Report rankings, as well as logged several athletic championships. He has also led the way for major facility upgrades and a new building for science and engineering.

Dr. Morgan notes that MSU is striving to become a Top 10 Regional University in the South and to stay focused on student success, and we are well on our way.

Commencement Profiles

Heather L. Randolph of Sandy Hook is the commencement speaker representing the College of Science. She is the daughter of Angela Randolph and Terry Randolph. She will graduate with a Bachelor of Science in Nursing (BSN).



As an undergraduate student, Randolph graduated at the top of the nursing program while balancing her obligations with MSU ROTC, enlisting in the National Guard and working two part-time jobs. She is the acting Battalion Commander over a 76-person battalion and will be commissioned as a 2nd Lieutenant in the Army Reserves Nursing Corps upon graduation.

Randolph earned the Undergraduate Nursing Research Award in October 2022. She earned the Outstanding Baccalaureate Nursing Program-Prelicensure Senior Level Student Award in May 2022 and the Outstanding Baccalaureate Nursing Program-Prelicensure Junior Level Award in April 2021.

She is a PRN nurse extern at St. Claire Regional HealthCare in Morehead, a position she's held since July 2021. Before that, she was a part-time emergency medical technician (EMT) with the Elliott County Ambulance Station from July 2019 to January 2022. She is a member of the Kentucky Nurses Association and the Student Nurses Association. As a student, Randolph also completed more than 120 hours of community service. Most recently, she helped with flood relief efforts in Eastern Kentucky through flood cleanups organized by the BSN program and MSU ROTC.

Randolph's immediate goal after graduation is to become an intensive care unit (ICU) nurse with long-term career aspirations to become a certified registered nurse anesthetist (CRNA).

Candidates for Degrees

Subject to the completion of all curriculum requirements, degrees will be conferred upon those listed herein and upon such others as may meet the graduation requirements. An asterisk represents students who are earning two degrees simultaneously.

Graduate Degrees

Ernst and Sara Lane Volgenau College of Education

Candidates for the degree Education Specialist

Amanda E. Carroll

Union, KY

Instructional Leadership

Dustin Miles Caudill

Alexandria, KY

Instructional Leadership

Elizabeth Morgan Harmon-Watkins

Owingsville, KY

Instructional Leadership

Robin Lynn Hyden

Paintsville, KY

Instructional Leadership

Manis D. Shepherd

Salyersville, KY

Instructional Leadership

Shawne M. Wells

Pikeville, KY

Instructional Leadership

Amanda Kathleen White

Maysville, KY

Instructional Leadership

Candidates for the degree Master of Arts

Courtney Leanne Abner

Jackson, KY

Counseling P-12

Katina Louise Acree-Williams

Suffolk, VA

Counseling P-12

Tawshiana Deshay Beggan

Bronston, KY

Adult and Higher Education

Danielle Nicole Colbert

Chicago, IL

Adult and Higher Education

Eugene Combs

Hazard, KY

Adult and Higher Education

Alexandra Patricia Cox

Morehead, KY

Adult and Higher Education

Christopher Davidson

New Albany, IN

Adult and Higher Education

Skyler Hamilton

Greenup, KY

Counseling P-12

Caroline Collins Lykins

Winchester, KY

Counseling P-12

Cara Elizabeth Perry

Morehead, KY

Counseling P-12

Brandia L. Prichard

Grayson, KY

Adult and Higher Education

Kelsey Dawn Salyer

Salyersville, KY

Counseling P-12

George Samuel Scott

Louisville, KY

Adult and Higher Education

Arthur Sells

Adel, IA

Adult and Higher Education

Andrew Thomas Sexton

Morehead, KY

Adult and Higher Education

Amanda Brooke Sizemore

Grayson, KY

Counseling P-12

Hope D. Sloan

Morehead, KY

Adult and Higher Education

Stephanie Ann Williford

Williamsburg, OH

Counseling P-12

Candidates for the degree Master of Arts in Education

Danielle N. Croghan

La Grange, KY

Education Technology

Michele Graham

Butler, PA

Teacher Leader - Gifted Education

Carla Jane Henderson

Hillsboro, KY

Teacher Leader - Literacy Specialist

Anna Bethany Wagoner

Salt Lick, KY

Teacher Leader - Special Education

Candidates for the degree Master of Arts in Teaching

Shane Kenneth Blackburn

Belfry, KY

English/Language Arts 5-9

Teri Conner

Stanton, KY

Secondary Social Studies

Alisha Collett Crabtree

Hagerhill, KY

Science 5-9

Amanda Rene Evans

Worthington, KY

*Interdisciplinary Early Childhood
Education*

Nicholas Michel McGuire

Shelbiana, KY

Science 5-9

Eddie Melton

Essie, KY

Physical Education

Amber Nicole Stevans
Jenkins, KY
Secondary Mathematics

Ashley Nicole Wallen
Prestonsburg, KY
Science 5-9

Kaitlyn Paige Thompson
Olive Hill, KY
Secondary English

Elmer R. Smith College of Business and Technology

Candidates for the degree Master of Arts

Elizabeth Grace Allen
Stilwell, KS
Sport Management

Brody David Shoupe
South Portsmouth, KY
Sport Management

Candidates for the degree Master of Business Administration

Caleb Lee Carter
Grayson, KY
Business Administration

Zackary C. Highley
Owingsville, KY
Business Administration

Ryan Austin Gillum
Grayson, KY
Business Administration

Benjamin H. Osman
South Shore, KY
Business Administration

Valerie Sweeney Grigson
Mt. Olivet, KY
Business Administration

Candidates for the degree Master of Science

Joseph Alexander Dempsey
Paintsville, KY
Career and Technical Education -
Agriculture

Connor Braxton Maxam
Winchester, KY
Engineering and Technology
Management

College of Science

Candidate for the degree Master of Arts

Ian R. Grimes

Florence, KY

Wellness Promotion

Candidates for the degree Master of Science

Lindsay Rose Anderson

Versailles, KY

Clinical Psychology

Chelsea Renee Brooks

Winchester, KY

Clinical Psychology

Emily Marie Larson

Mount Pleasant, IA

Clinical Psychology

Abby Jean LeMaster

West Liberty, KY

Clinical Psychology

Savannah Jean Muse

Somerset, KY

Clinical Psychology

Candidates for the degree Master of Science in Nursing

Teresa Ellen Gevedon

Grassy Creek, KY

Family Nurse Practitioner,

Primary Care

Danielle Palmer

Warne, NC

Family Nurse Practitioner,

Primary Care

Wesley Morgan

Cape Girardeau, MO

Family Nurse Practitioner,

Primary Care

Caudill College of Arts, Humanities and Social Sciences

Candidates for the degree Master of Arts

Sherroy Ned Chapman Jr.

Los Angeles, CA

English

Yesenia Checa

Lawndale, CA

English

Isaack J. Evans

Ashland, KY

Studio Art

Kelli Raelynn Gillum

Jackson, KY

Sociology - Criminology

Claudia Hart

College Park, GA

English

Amanda Michelle Holt

Lexington, KY

Communication

Keith Whitney Long Jr.

Richmond, KY

Communication

Jesse Osbourne

Lebanon, KY

Communication

Mark Plymale

Stanton, KY

Sociology - Chemical Dependency

Fred Recio III

Union City, NJ

General Sociology

Abby Rachelle Reed

Lexington, KY

Communication

Taylor Nicole Roland

Verona, KY

English

Deandra L. Sparks

Morehead, KY

Sociology - Chemical Dependency

Rachael Ward

St. Leonard, MD

English

Clifford Herman Wieck

Lexington, KY

English

Haley Elizabeth Younce

Salyersville, KY

Studio Art

Candidates for the degree Master of Music

Gumaro Gomez

Pasadena, TX

Music Performance

Chuxing Li

Guangdong Province, China

Music Performance

Ann D. Starzman

Murfreesboro, TN

Music Education

Candidates for the degree Master of Public Administration

Hunter Chase Boyd

Ashland, KY

Public Administration

Jama D. Griffie

Hazard, KY

Public Administration

Avery Elaine Tomaselli

Grayson, KY

Public Administration

Hunter Lee Williamson

Pikeville, KY

Public Administration

Undergraduate Degrees

Ernst and Sara Lane Volgenau College of Education

Candidates for the degree Bachelor of Arts

Natalie Anne Bell

Germantown, KY

Early Elementary P-5

Alexandra Megan Bennett

Florence, KY

*Learning and Behavior Disorders and
Middle Grades Education*

Kayla Blair

Feds creek, KY

*Learning and Behavior Disorders and
Middle Grades Education*

Isabelle Sarah Brereton

Lexington, KY

Middle Grades 5-9

Destinee Faith Coulter

Mt. Washington, KY

Child Development

Grace Emmett

Lucasville, OH

Early Elementary P-5

Mackenzie Paige Florence

Lexington, KY

*Early Elementary and Moderate and
Severe Disabilities*

Jessica Lynn Gilliam

Morehead, KY

Early Elementary P-5

Savannah E. Green

Winchester, KY

Early Elementary P-5

Jacob Scott Hammond

Monticello, KY

Middle Grades 5-9

Madison Nicole Haney

Inez, KY

*Early Elementary and Moderate and
Severe Disabilities*

Madalyn Brooke Higgins

Flemingsburg, KY

Early Elementary P-5

Emily Elizabeth Highley

Owingsville, KY

*Early Elementary and Learning and
Behavior Disorders*

Emily Rian Hogsten

Wurtland, KY

Early Elementary P-5

Christopher Nathaniel Howes
Salyersville, KY
Middle Grades 5-9

Ryleigh C. Jobe
Grayson, KY
Early Elementary P-5

Katherine Marie Jude
Lovely, KY
Middle Grades 5-9

Gwendolyn Justice
Hazard, KY
Middle Grades 5-9

Ashlea D. Little
Drift, KY
Early Elementary P-5

Austin R. McCormick
Winchester, OH
Middle Grades 5-9

Justin Tyler McCoy
Williamson, WV
Community Support Services

Brittany D. McIntyre
Morehead, KY
Community Support Services

Lyvia Grace McNabb
Salt Lick, KY
*Early Elementary and Learning and
 Behavior Disorders*

Macie Marie Napier
Harlan, KY
Early Elementary P-5

Hunter E. Nelson
Hazard, KY
Early Elementary P-5

Kayla Ann Perry
Inez, KY
Early Elementary P-5

Kolby C. Ratliff
Pikeville, KY
Social Studies, Teaching

Jasmine Gabrielle Rayburn
Olive Hill, KY
Early Elementary P-5

Logan K. Robinson
Stanton, KY
Middle Grades 5-9

Lindsey LaRae Ryan
Whitley City, KY
*Early Elementary and Learning and
 Behavior Disorders*

Grace Elisabeth Twyford
New Palestine, IN
Community Support Services

Caleb Sexton Voiers
Tollesboro, KY
Early Elementary P-5

Madison Leigh Ward
Salyersville, KY
Middle Grades 5-9

Brooklyn Michelle Webb
Ashland, KY
Early Elementary P-5

Hannah G. Wheeler
Clay City, KY
*Early Elementary and Learning and
 Behavior Disorders*

Riley J.C. Wilburn
Olive Hill, KY
Early Elementary P-5

Chasity Suzanne Williams
Salyersville, KY
Early Elementary P-5

Morgan Taylor Wilson
Salyersville, KY
Early Elementary P-5

Katelin M. Wright
Flemingsburg, KY
*Early Elementary and Learning and
 Behavior Disorders*

Elmer R. Smith College of Business and Technology

Candidates for the degree Bachelor of Arts

Austin Kline

Beecher City, IL

Sport Management

Cody Shane Russell

Inverness, FL

Sport Management

Dakota Reed Spencer

Lexington, KY

Sport Management

Dillion Williams

Salyersville, KY

Sport Management

Candidates for the degree Bachelor of Business Administration

Lily Jane Abner

Winchester, KY

Small Business Management and

Entrepreneurship

John Harrison Adams

Danville, KY

Accounting

Kyle David Amburgey

Mt. Sterling, KY

General Business

Kristen Renae Bailey

Owingsville, KY

General Business

James Christopher Bettger

Mt. Sterling, KY

General Management

Jerome M. Brooks

Washington, D.C.

General Business

Brianna Haney Clemons

Jackson, KY

Finance

Myiah E. Clemons

Mt. Sterling, KY

Accounting

Catrina Elizabeth Craig

West Liberty, KY

Accounting

Isaac David Crumbacker

Finchville, KY

General Business

Corey Michael Davis

Ashland, KY

Accounting

Kyle Lee Davis

Clarksville, OH

Accounting

Matthew Jordan Razor Davis

Owingsville, KY

Information Systems

Michael Alen Davis

Beavercreek, OH

General Management

Maddie Danielle Dodrill

Asbury, WV

General Management

Caden Scott Easterling

Winchester, KY

General Management

David Brody Eller

Inez, KY

Marketing

Megan Paige Ellis

California, KY

Marketing

Sheryll Ferguson

Prestonsburg, KY

Accounting

Logan Cole Fields

Prestonsburg, KY

Information Systems

James Walker Fraley

Garrison, KY

General Management

Lisa Marie Gaines

Versailles, KY

General Business

Merissiann Gibson

Prestonsburg, KY

General Business

Larry Madison Goble

Louisa, KY

Information Systems

Whitney Renae Griffith

Catlettsburg, KY

Accounting

Lucas Spencer Hall

Raven, KY

Accounting

Nelis Helfman

Sandy Springs, GA

Accounting

Skylar Nixon Holley

Mt. Sterling, KY

General Management

Cassidy Holt

Cookeville, TN

General Business

Stephanie Jones

Ft. Thomas, KY

Small Business Management and

Entrepreneurship

Wilson Kafka

Pittsburg, KS

General Management

Alexandria Nicole Litton

Ashland, KY

Accounting

Miyah Danae Malone

Portsmouth, OH

Health Care Management

Gabriel Robert Markwell

Morehead, KY

Finance

Theresa L. Maynard

Banner, KY

General Management

Hunter E. McCoy

Inez, KY

Small Business Management and

Entrepreneurship

Andrew David McFarland

Owingsville, KY

General Business

Terah Lynn Taylor Meadows

Greenup, KY

General Business

Tonya Sue Miller

Wichita Falls, TX

Accounting

Jacob Tyler Shane Mitchell

Corbin, KY

Accounting

Olivia Kate Montelisciani

Edgewood, KY

Marketing

Amelia Nicole Napier

Carrollton, KY

Small Business Management and

Entrepreneurship

McKenzie Taylor Pemberton

Louisa, KY

Marketing

Allison Faith Polley

Vanceburg, KY

General Business

Sonya Roberts

Staffordville, KY

Health Care Management

Jamie Kirkland Robinson

Paintsville, KY

General Management

Malik Shabazz

Louisville, KY

*Small Business Management and
Entrepreneurship*

Juliana Colleen Smith

Elizabethtown, KY

General Business

Macey Marie Smith

Cold Spring, KY

Finance

Kandra Renee Stevens

Morehead, KY

Accounting

Sheldon Kash Stevens

Sandy Hook, KY

Marketing

Alyssa Marie Stiles

New Richmond, OH

*Small Business Management and
Entrepreneurship*

Tori Leann Vipperman

Pikeville, KY

General Management

Brittney Wolf

Argillite, KY

General Business

Candidates for the degree Bachelor of Science

Abdullah Alanazi

Riyadh, Saudi Arabia

*Electronics and Computer Engineering
Technology*

Mohammed Alkhalidi

Inak, Saudi Arabia

*Construction Management and
Civil Engineering Technology*

Abdulla Al-Khalifa

Doha, Qatar

*Electronics and Computer Engineering
Technology*

Meshal Almarri

Dammam, Saudi Arabia

*Construction Management and
Civil Engineering Technology*

Suhana Ambol

Indore, India

Computer Science

Davy Boggs

Olive Hill, KY

*Mechanical and Manufacturing
Engineering Technology*

Kyle Wayne DeBord

Olive Hill, KY

*Mechanical and Manufacturing
Engineering Technology*

Cooper S. Engnes

Milford, KY

*Construction Management and
Civil Engineering Technology*

Brian Rodrigues Flores

Maysville, KY

*Technology Management -
Technology Systems*

David Stowe Forish

Lexington, KY

*Construction Management and
Civil Engineering Technology*

Adam Fulton

*West Union, OH
Construction Management and
Civil Engineering Technology*

Christopher Lee Getchell

*Wood River Junction, RI
Mechanical and Manufacturing
Engineering Technology*

Miles Goodman

*Prestonsburg, KY
Construction Management and
Civil Engineering Technology*

Jacob Tyler Jenkins

*West Liberty, KY
Construction Management and
Civil Engineering Technology*

John Tyler Johnson

*Kenova, WV
Technology Management -
Technology Systems*

Quang P. Le

*Ho Chi Minh City, Vietnam
Mechanical and Manufacturing
Engineering Technology*

Nicklas Braden Lester

*South Shore, KY
Technology Management -
Information Systems*

Tyler Dustin McKnight

*Ashland, KY
Mechanical and Manufacturing
Engineering Technology*

James Tyler Moore

*Morehead, KY
Construction Management and
Civil Engineering Technology*

Thomas Kian O'Neil

*Ashland, KY
Computer Science*

James Chandler Otis

*Salt Lick, KY
Construction Management and
Civil Engineering Technology*

Braxton Dominique Payne

*Louisville, KY
Technology Management -
Information Systems*

Patrick Shane Prater

*Salyersville, KY
Engineering Management*

Thomas Reese Robinson

*Ashland, KY
Construction Management and
Civil Engineering Technology*

Mia Swearingen

*Floyds Knobs, IN
Construction Management and
Civil Engineering Technology*

Samuel Tallent

*Winchester, KY
Computer Science*

Gavin Taylor

*Booneville, KY
Electronics and Computer Engineering
Technology*

David W. Trimble

*Morehead, KY
Construction Management and
Civil Engineering Technology*

Zachary Allen Wagoner

*Hillsboro, KY
Computer Gaming*

Jamie Bryce Wallingford

*Tollesboro, KY
Construction Management and
Civil Engineering Technology*

Joshua Trent Weddington

*Garrison, KY
Computer Science*

College of Science

Candidates for the degree Bachelor of Arts

Abigail Elizabeth Darnell

Greenup, KY

Health Promotion

Alexandria Chase Jones

Lexington, KY

Health Promotion

Lauren J. Kesselher

Lexington, KY

Health Promotion

Amelia Noreen Ward

Argillite, KY

Health Promotion

Bailey Cheyenne Watkins

Lexington, KY

Health Promotion

Candidates for the degree Bachelor of Science

Megan Aberly

Crystal Falls, MI

Animal Science

Jillian Morgan Adams

Louisa, KY

Biomedical Sciences

Talyn Erin Alderman

Sharpsburg, KY

Veterinary Science

Cody James Baker

Perryville, KY

Biology

Paola Tairy Basaldua

Somerset, KY

Biomedical Sciences

Isabell Lenore Bloomfield

Georgetown, KY

Exercise Science

Christopher Bosse-Joseph

Paintsville, KY

Biology

McKenna Nicole Brooker

Waverly, OH

Veterinary Science

Robert Isaac Campbell

Ashland, KY

Space Systems Engineering

Isabella Rose Carroll

Proctorville, OH

Veterinary Science

Cera Allison Shae Clark

Essie, KY

Mathematics - MSU Teach

Hannah Renae Clatos

Morehead, KY

Agribusiness

Jordyn Blaine Curry

Belfry, KY

Exercise Science

Logan Ray Dotson

Kimper, KY

Exercise Science

Cameron Rose Drew

Burlington, KY

Psychology

Charity Jolene Fairchild

Boons Camp, KY

Earth Systems - Geology

Brooklyn Faith Nicole Farler

Tollesboro, KY

Equine Science

Allyson Jane Ferrell

Louisa, KY

Biomedical Sciences

Madison Chandler Frazier

Oneida, KY

Biomedical Sciences

Matthew Dominic Gagliano

Morehead, KY

Biomedical Sciences

Robert Payton Gibson

Pikeville, KY

Biology

Zayda K. Greene

Morehead, KY

Psychology

Kalyn Hagman

Louisville, KY

Earth Systems - Geology

Emily Nicole Hammonds

Morehead, KY

Biomedical Sciences

Payton Cole Hampton

West Liberty, KY

Biomedical Sciences

Michael Lee Handshoe

Hindman, KY

Biology

Byron Duane Hart

Corbin, KY

Psychology

Kelli Jo Hendricks

Mt. Olivet, KY

Animal Science

Kennedy Grace Hensley

Paris, KY

Veterinary Science

Devan W. Herald

Morehead, KY

Exercise Science

Whitney Faith Harris

Seaman, OH

Agribusiness

Zachary Neil Holbrook

Hazard, KY

Biomedical Sciences

Hannah Mae Hostetler

Canton, OH

Neuroscience

Chisom Victoria Iloegbunam

Union, KY

Biomedical Sciences

Hannah Catherine Johnson

Morehead, KY

Exercise Science

Crystal Jones

Bowling Green, KY

Leadership in Medical Imaging

Jera Bryanne Jordan

Lebanon, OH

Animal Science

Justin Peter Korossy

Mt. Sterling, KY

Biomedical Sciences

Gwendolyn Larson

Morehead, KY

Biology

Gabrielle Victoria Lemen

Union, KY

Animal Science

Dana Marie Liles

Atlanta, GA

Leadership in Medical Imaging

Kelsey Lynn Lucas

Maysville, KY

Biomedical Sciences

Marissa Leighann Mayse

Sandy Hook, KY

Animal Science

Abigail Catherine McCutcheon

Clintonville, WV

Equine Science

Anna Elizabeth Meyers

Union, KY

Animal Science

Lyndsey Collins Monahan

Germantown, KY

Psychology

Rachel E. Moore

Maysville, KY

Psychology

Ryan Phillip Newsome

Lexington, KY

Leadership in Medical Imaging

Frazier Pack

Staffordsville, KY

Psychology

Hailey Park

Sullivan, OH

Veterinary Science

Tithi Jigar Patel

Dahod, India

Astrophysics

Jacob Petee

Mt. Sterling, OH

Agronomy

Tyler Benjamin Potter

West Liberty, KY

Agribusiness

Cassidy Rose Price

West Union, OH

Agriculture Education Teaching

Hannah R. Pyles

Mt. Washington, KY

Veterinary Science

Caroline Renee Roush

Pomeroy, OH

Horticulture

Kallie Brooke Skaggs

Grayson, KY

Agriculture Education Teaching

Heather Lynn Smith

Sandy Hook, KY

Agriculture Education Teaching

Briana Paige Smothers

Shepherdsville, KY

Animal Science

Brittany Lashea Stidham

Hazard, KY

Psychology

Noah Zachary Taylor

Corbin, KY

Exercise Science

Amber Faith Walden

Greenup, KY

Biomedical Sciences

Grace Elizabeth Weber

Clear Spring, MD

Exercise Science

Jordyn Danielle Williams

Morehead, KY

Agribusiness

Candidates for the degree Bachelor of Science in Nursing

Kaitlyn Michale Allender

Flemingsburg, KY

Nursing

Clarissa Baker

Hazard, KY

Nursing

Jenna Elaine Bartley

Mt. Sterling, KY

Nursing

Kayla Ann Blain

Springboro, OH

Nursing

Cailey Ruth Dahlquist

Washington, PA

Nursing

Jarrett Elam

Salyersville, KY

Nursing

Makenzie Hopkins

Virgie, KY

Nursing

Benjamin Glen Hutchinson

Morehead, KY

Nursing

Jordan Taylor Jenkins

Cynthiana, KY

Nursing

Marie Love Lemaster

Morehead, KY

Nursing

Madelyn Kayne McElfresh

Maysville, KY

Nursing

Courtney L. McKnight

Jackson, KY

Nursing

Micah S. Menshouse

Ashland, KY

Nursing

Chloe Donna Patrick

Morehead, KY

Nursing

Jaymi Porter

Harrodsburg, KY

Nursing

Colby Edward Pugh

Pikeville, KY

Nursing

Heather L. Randolph

Sandy Hook, KY

Nursing

Andrea D. Reeves

Ashland, KY

Nursing

Addie Lillian Short

Meally, KY

Nursing

Caitlin Smith

Nicholasville, KY

Nursing

Ashley L. Spencer

Lexington, KY

Nursing

Harley Faith Woodrow

Morehead, KY

Nursing

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Angela Taylor Beam

Richmond, KY

Nursing

Kaleb Isaac Bradley

Olive Hill, KY

Nursing

Stacey Jo Crose

Clearfield, KY

Nursing

Macy Carol Daniel

Staffordsville, KY

Nursing

Hanna R. Detassis

Lexington, KY

Nursing

Kaylee Rachell Flannery

Morehead, KY

Nursing

David Hereford

Lexington, KY

Nursing

Codie Brianne James

Olive Hill, KY

Nursing

Ashli Nicole Nelson

Jeffersonville, KY

Nursing

Cassandra Arynelle Parker

Morehead, KY

Nursing

Kaycelin Renee Shaver

Louisville, KY

Nursing

Mikka Rayann Chcinda Shepherd

Morehead, KY

Nursing

Eleanor Eletha Zimmerman Stilson

Tucson, AZ

Nursing

Bethany Ann Stocking

Clay City, KY

Nursing

Cristal Alana Torres

Philadelphia, PA

Nursing

Brittany Lee Tyra

Winchester, KY

Nursing

Mayleigh E. Vanhoose

Winchester, KY

Nursing

Madison Paige Walters

Morehead, KY

Nursing

Drew Warnecke*

West Bloomfield, MI

Nursing

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Colea Jonae Ballard <i>Louisville, KY</i> <i>Sociology</i>	Jayla C. Hill Young <i>Lexington, KY</i> <i>Sociology</i>
Katherine Ruth Braswell <i>Whitesburg, KY</i> <i>English - Teaching</i>	Joseph Corey Howard <i>Krypton, KY</i> <i>Sociology</i>
Michael Anthony Butcher <i>Paintsville, KY</i> <i>Political Science</i>	Matthew Murphy Jackson <i>Dickson, TN</i> <i>Global Studies</i>
Patrick David-Michael Clark <i>Flatgap, KY</i> <i>Art</i>	Caleb Shane Johnson <i>Cumberland, KY</i> <i>Legal Studies</i>
Angelique MaRay Clay <i>Columbus, OH</i> <i>Political Science</i>	Xavian Carrington Johnson <i>Rocky Hill, KY</i> <i>English</i>
Katlyn Eldridge <i>Owingsville, KY</i> <i>Legal Studies</i>	Cassidy Shea Lovely <i>Salyersville, KY</i> <i>English</i>
Willard Ferguson <i>Louisa, KY</i> <i>Convergent Media</i>	Cameron S. Marriott <i>Redlands, CA</i> <i>Political Science</i>
Sarah Elizabeth Fugett* <i>Wellington, KY</i> <i>Legal Studies</i>	Taylor Danielle McKnight <i>Cumberland, KY</i> <i>Convergent Media</i>
Braden Chase Gullett <i>Ezel, KY</i> <i>Criminology and Criminal Justice</i>	Makayla Rowe McMurtrey <i>Winchester, KY</i> <i>Global Studies</i>
Kelsey R. Havens-Bear <i>West Liberty, KY</i> <i>Sociology</i>	Daniel Bradley Miller <i>Mt. Olivet, KY</i> <i>Convergent Media</i>
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Weston M. Riggs
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Logan Andrew Lee Routt
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History

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Legal Studies

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Olive Hill, KY
History

Skylar Reenee Staley
Louisa, KY
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Abigail Rose Stitt
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Shelby R. Sturgill
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Kaylee Elizabeth Wesley
Stanford, KY
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Trevor Wright
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Mary Clare Carr
Lexington, KY
Creative Writing

Hannah Grace Fulks
Mt. Sterling, KY
Art

Brenna F. Molden
Somerset, KY
Art

Candidates for the degree Bachelor of Music

Nicholas Dalton Bruno

Myrtle Beach, SC

Wood and Brasswind Performance

William Cole Strong

Great Falls, MT

Percussion Performance

Candidates for the degree Bachelor of Music Education

Austin Taylor Clark

Winchester, KY

Percussion

Nicholas P. H. Wolford

Jackson, OH

Vocal

Gabrielle Marie Keith

Louisville, KY

Brasswinds

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Winchester, KY

Social Work

Kassi Jo Gilbert

Grayson, KY

Social Work

Katie Elizabeth Barnwell

Ashland, KY

Social Work

Tori Jean Havens

Mt. Sterling, KY

Social Work

Savannah Collins

McDowell, KY

Social Work

Layken Hadley Holtzclaw

Eubank, KY

Social Work

Courtney Lynn Elliott

Jeffersonville, KY

Social Work

Erin Hughes

Louisa, KY

Social Work

Melissa Embree

Irvine, KY

Social Work

Joselyn Rachele Logan

Olive Hill, KY

Social Work

Melissa Fitchpatrick

Ashland, KY

Social Work

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Social Work

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Social Work

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Vanceburg, KY

Social Work

Michelle L. McKnight

Ashland, KY

Social Work

Andrea Murphy

Ashland, KY

Social Work

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Grayson, KY

Social Work

Angie R. Spara

Ashland, KY

Social Work

Wesley Clay Stephens

Flatwoods, KY

Social Work

Faith Marie Taliaferro

Morehead, KY

Social Work

Zoe Karma-Leda Vance

Ashland, KY

Social Work

Mariah Taylor Wages

Morehead, KY

Social Work

Jessica Lee Waggoner

Raceland, KY

Social Work

Elizabeth Faith Ann White

Morehead, KY

Social Work

Adrianna Joy Withrow

Grayson, KY

Social Work

Candidates for the degree Bachelor of University Studies

William Norman Abbott

Carrollton, KY

University Studies

Jill Lorraine Bailey

West Liberty, KY

University Studies

McKenzie Grace Barber

Ashland, KY

University Studies

Marigrace Audrey Blanton

Paintsville, KY

University Studies

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Campton, KY

University Studies

Derek Blake Charles

Pikeville, KY

University Studies

Ashley Nicole Copher

Mt. Sterling, KY

University Studies

Curtis Andrew Deboeuf

Stockton, MO

University Studies

Eldee Edwards III

Washington, D.C.

University Studies

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University Studies

Madison Jayde Fannin

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University Studies

Cameron Lee Fryman

Carlisle, KY

University Studies

Aaron Bradley Gabbard

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University Studies

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University Studies

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University Studies

Kirsten Havannah Jones

Jackson, KY

University Studies

Victoria Mashari Kinney

Morehead, KY

University Studies

Kara Mae Mitchell

Ewing, KY

University Studies

Samuel Scott Napier

Hazard, KY

University Studies

Aleiah Brooke Newsome

Allen, KY

University Studies

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Garrison, KY

University Studies

Tyronica Danyel Overstreet

Mt. Sterling, KY

University Studies

Darryl Lamont Parker

Hazard, KY

University Studies

Paula Kendrick Parker

Hazard, KY

University Studies

Ricky N. Pennington

West Liberty, KY

University Studies

Jamie L. Perry

Olive Hill, KY

University Studies

Carlee Michele Picklesimer

Campton, KY

University Studies

Sophie Amanda Ratliff

Pikeville, KY

University Studies

Jimmy Michael Ray

Pikeville, KY

University Studies

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Hardy, KY

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Hayden Joseph Reed

Ripley, OH

University Studies

Julianna Louise Risner

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University Studies

Tosha Leann Roe

Flemingsburg, KY

University Studies

Kendra Louanne Scully

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University Studies

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Sierra Vista, AZ

University Studies

Cody Frank Smith

Somerset, KY

University Studies

Jason Ben Smith

Decoy, KY

University Studies

Bryan Patrick Stevens

Winchester, KY

University Studies

Hannah Strouse

*Chillicothe, OH
University Studies*

Amber Grace Stumbo

*McDowell, KY
University Studies*

Enoch Gaylord Chandler Thomas V

*Stanton, KY
University Studies*

Emilie Ann Trusty

*Hazel Green, KY
University Studies*

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Catherine von Reding

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Rebecca Lee Ward

*Pikeville, KY
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Drew Warnecke*

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Rhonda Carol Wright

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University Studies*

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Awsten F. Murphy

*Augusta, KY
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*Hagerhill, KY
University Studies*

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Patricia Marie Trimble

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University Studies*

Violet Rae Yarber

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University Studies*

This concludes the ceremony.

Honors Program Graduates

Bailey Cheyenne Watkins

Chisom Victoria Iloegbunam

ROTC Commissioned Officers

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John F. Greene

Elisabeth K. Hufana

Benjamin Glen Hutchinson

Austin J. Kline

Heather L. Randolph

Brandon K. White

The University Mace

The practice of carrying a mace in academic processions dates to medieval times in England when a person bearing a mace, a formidable weapon, walked in front of the highest-ranking official as they entered and departed ceremonial occasions, to protect him or her from personal injury.

As adapted by European and American universities, the mace has become a symbol of office to the institution's president and is carried by a distinguished member of the faculty. At Morehead State, the joint office of faculty grand marshal and mace bearer is held by the current recipient of the Distinguished Teacher Award.

The mace of Morehead State University was fashioned from Eastern Kentucky walnut in 1984 by John S. VanHoose, a retired faculty member from the Department of Industrial Education and Technology.

Academic Honors - Baccalaureate Degree

Summa Cum Laude - With highest honors

Magna Cum Laude - With great honors

Cum Laude - With honors

Academic Honors - Associate Degree

Distinction - With distinction

Academic Costumes

The wearing of academic costumes is a custom that goes back to the Middle Ages. Since the early European and English universities were founded by the church, the students and teachers were required to wear distinctive gowns at all times. Although the custom was brought to this country in Colonial days, the requirement for students was soon dropped. The custom for professors was confined to special occasions such as graduation exercises and inaugurations of new presidents. With the increase in the number of educational institutions and the development of new subject-matter fields, some confusion arose in time about the type of gown and the specific color to denote various degrees. To introduce desirable uniformity and set up a clearing house for new developments, a commission representing leading American colleges produced The Intercollegiate Code in 1895. In 1932, a national committee of the American Council on Education revised this code into The Academic Costume Code. It was revised in 1959. Although not obligatory, most of the educational institutions in the country follow it in awarding their degrees, earned and honorary.

The most significant part of the academic dress is the hood. The color of its velvet border indicates the academic field, and it is lined with the color or colors of the institution granting the degree. The hoods of those receiving a Master of Arts or an honorary degree of Doctor of Letters have those same color indications, but each successively higher degree carries with it a longer hood. The doctoral hood also has side panels on the back.

Although most doctoral gowns are black with black velvet bars and panels, in some cases the color of the gown is that of the university conferring the degree. All such gowns have black bars and panels.

Academic fields may also be indicated by the color of velvet on the doctoral gowns; three two-inch bars on the sleeves and a five-inch border extending from the back of the neck down the two sides in front. For the degree of Doctor of Philosophy, the color is dark blue; for Doctor of Medicine, green; for Doctor of Education, light blue; for Doctor of Science, golden yellow. These colors also appear in the velvet of the hood unless the hood represents an honorary degree. The Doctor of Laws has purple velvet. The Doctor of Humanities is white, as is the Doctor of Letters. The Doctor of Public Administration has a hood with velvet in pale aqua.

Caps are black. Tassels are usually black for bachelor's and master's degrees, gold for doctorates. Gowns for bachelor's and master's are plain black, but sleeves of the latter are short with "trailing elbows." Doctoral gowns of European universities are usually very colorful. The caps are often of some soft material such as velvet and are ordinarily not of the conventional mortar-board shape. Several examples may be seen in the University faculty:

Arts, Letters, Humanities - white

Commerce, Accountancy, Business - drab

Education - light blue

Engineering - orange

Fine Arts - brown

Journalism - crimson

Law - purple

Library Science - lemon

Medicine - green

Music - pink

Nursing - apricot

Philosophy - dark blue

Physical Education - sage green

Science - golden yellow

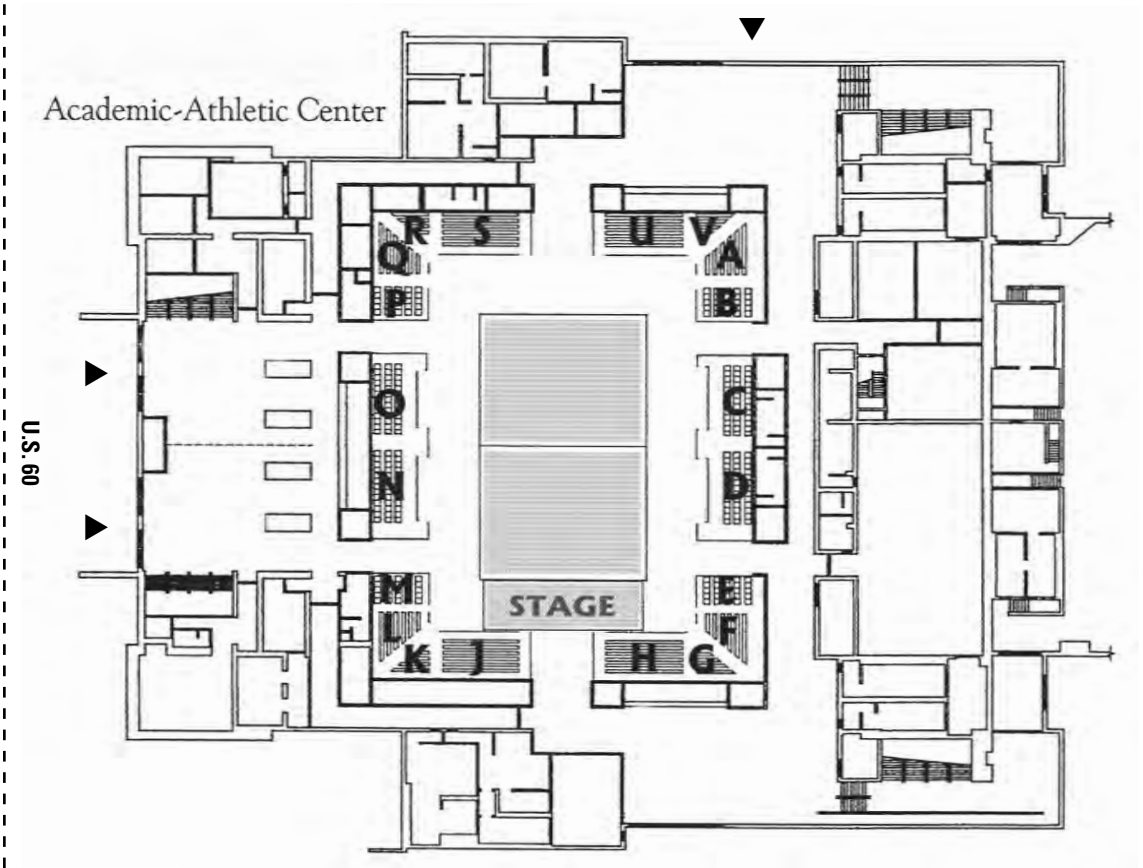
Social Science - cream

Theology - scarlet

Veterinary Science - gray

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Morehead State University is committed to providing equal educational opportunities to all persons regardless of race, color, national origin, age, religion, sex, sexual orientation, gender identity, gender expression, disabled veterans, recently separated veterans, other protected veterans, and armed forces service medal veterans, or disability in its educational programs, services, activities, employment policies, and admission of students to any program of study. In this regard the University conforms to all the laws, statutes, and regulations concerning equal employment opportunities and affirmative action. This includes: Title VI and Title VII of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, Title IX of the Education Amendments of 1972, Executive Orders 11246 and 11375, Equal Pay Act of 1963, Vietnam Era Veterans Readjustment Assistance Act of 1974, Age Discrimination in Employment Act of 1967, Sections 503 and 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990, and Kentucky Revised Statutes 207.130 to 207.240; Chapter 344 and other applicable statutes. Vocational educational programs at Morehead State University supported by federal funds include industrial education, vocational agriculture, business education, and the associate degree program in nursing. Any inquiries should be addressed to: Affirmative Action Officer, Morehead State University, 301 Howell-McDowell Administration Building, Morehead, KY 40351, 606-783-2097.



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To ensure your safety during today's ceremony, please take note of the following:

1. Smoking, lighters and open flames are not permitted in the arena at any time.
2. Locate your nearest exit. In the unlikely event of an emergency, follow the directions of the event staff and ushers. Do not follow the police, they will be going to the scene of the emergency. You will be directed to a safe area away from the arena.

Alma Mater

(The audience is invited to participate.)

Far above the rolling campus,
Resting in the dale,
Stands the dear old Alma Mater
We will always hail.
Shout in chorus, raise your voices,
Blue and Gold - praise you.
Winning through to fame and glory,
Dear old M-S-U.



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