MEREDITH COLLEGE
COMMENCEMENT

May 1-2, 2021
Message from the President

Congratulations from Meredith College! I am so pleased that we are able to celebrate your many accomplishments, made all the more impressive by the truly unimaginable circumstances in which we have found ourselves over the past year. It was heartbreaking to miss so many milestones, most notably, of course, your Commencement ceremony. That loss makes this year’s belated celebration all the more special, no matter whether you are attending in person or participating from afar.

Your college career was profoundly changed by the past year, but its effect on the rest of your life remains to be seen. I hope that you have taken from Meredith a deep conviction in your ability to take charge of your own destiny. Our emphasis on Going Strong by identifying and making the most of your innate strengths is not simply a gimmick or a tagline – it is a research-based approach that prepares you to live your best life. As the proud President of our alma mater, I can think of no better take away from your College education.

Warmest wishes and, again, heartiest congratulations to you!

Dr. Jo Allen, ’80
President, Meredith College
Program

*Invocation
Stacy Pardue, A.B., MATS
Meredith College Chaplain

Welcome
Jo Allen, ’80, A.B., A.M., Ph.D.
President of the College

Remarks on Behalf of Graduates
Allison Barrow
President, Class of 2020

Conferring of Degrees — Completed August and December 2019, May and August 2020
Matthew Poslusny, A.S., B.S., Ph.D.
Senior Vice President and Provost

Closing Remarks
President Allen

Assisting with the Ceremony:
Meredith College Executive Leadership Team

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Elizabeth Triplett Beam, ’72
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Jo Cooper, ’67
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Richard Urquhart
David L. Warren
Heather Clark Warren, ’93
This list reflects students who completed requirements for the degree in August 2019, December 2019, May 2020, and Summer 2020. Honors Scholar, Teaching Fellow and Dual Degree Engineering designations are listed for students enrolled in these programs.

The information listed was accurate as of April 15, 2021.

Students who complete all degree requirements, earn at least 62 credit hours in residence, and achieve a grade point average of 3.5 earn the distinction “cum laude,” 3.7 “magna cum laude,” and 3.9 “summa cum laude.”

Candidates for the Bachelor of Science Degree

Allison Chapman Barrow – μ
Class President

Yasmin Abdrahman
Asiyah Ahmad
Fareeha Battol Ahmad
Sarah Claudette Allen – τ, μ
Alyssa Nicole Baker
Cassidy Alexis Baker
Rozanne Banicki
Lauren Mary Beichner – μ
Linda Dolores Belt
Diana Betancourt – σ
Giselle Betancourt – σ
Tizita Mengesha Biru
Jessica Lee Boyette
Samantha Reese Boykin
Anna Marie Brescia
Chaise Dametria Brown
Kadesia Majik Brown
Nola Grace Brown – §, μ
Olivia Louise Brown – χ
Victoria Rose Bueti
Wallace Marbeth Cameron – σ

Lauren Jean McMillen Cannon – μ
Christy Ann Capps – χ
Delena Abigail Carcamo-Melgar
Maura Elizabeth Carroll
Kathryn McFadyen Carter
Elizabeth Ann Cavanagh
Lina Wafa Jalal Chaarawi – μ
Giovanna Chacon Lopez – χ
Winny Chepkuri
Elizabeth Lauren Clapp
Mackenzie Rae Cole
Marissa Elizabeth Cole
Hope Elizabeth Cooper – χ
Callie Aeline Copeland
Caroline Elyse Corey – σ
Valerie Michelle Crenshaw
Abigail Elizabeth Crooks
Ana Celina da Silva Cordeiro dos Santos
Ayanna Elizabeth Darden
Taina Dauphin – χ
Lea Amanda Davis
Miranda LeAnn Davis – χ
Cathleen Jeanne Delano – χ
Cosette Gillian DeLoach
Shivani Sri Devaguptapu
Barbara Ellen Diamond – μ
Natalie Amanda Dickman
Bridget Rose Dieter
Hannah Missouri Dove
Samantha C. Duerring – §, χ
Taylor Staton Edmondson
Monica Tytianna Gesette Edwards
Rachel Caroline Edwards
Hannah Morgan Elvington – §, μ
Laryssa Paige Entler
Brianna Christina Estrada
Jillian Alexis Fearing
Megan Laurel Fesperman – μ
Kelly Nicole Fox – μ
Adrianna Nicole King Freeman
Ryelle Kursha French

Elysee Nicole Frisby
Hannah Lindsey Gann
Perla Garcia Sanchez
Karla Teresa Garibaldi Reyes
Casey Jean Gentry
Erica Elizabeth Gilarranz
Elizabeth Grace Gildner
Mary Margaret Gill – χ
Grace Joy Giustinianini – χ
Jenny Elizabeth Glidewell – σ
Elizabeth Ann Goodwin
Erin Graber
Christina Lee Grabowski
Kenley Lane Green
Maxine Sidney Green
Madeleine Alexandra Greeson
Vanja Grgic
Anna Nell Griffin – §, σ
Miranda Nicole Griffin – §, σ
Lauren Nicole Grodi – μ
Tania Gutierrez Reyes
Nabila Haidari
Annika Lynn Hanley
Kayla Nicole Hansen – τ, χ
Sydney Brooks Hardee
Janah Nicole Hassell
Catherine Carson Herring – χ
Connor Elizabeth Hobbs
Hannah Grace Hoisington – χ
Katherine Ann Holmes
Olivia Bennett Holway – §, σ
Eunbi Hong
Kathryn Virginia Howard – σ
Mikayla Whitnig Hoyle – μ
Ellis Ashley Hudson – μ
Seema Azmat Hussain
Maha Alexandra Issa – σ
Carolyn Michelle Jablonski – §, σ
Emily Lauren James
Marisa McPhail Jannetta – χ
Sara Marie Jarvis Earle
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Tajiauna Monae Basnight – \( \chi \)
Amanda Brooke Bateman
Sarah Grace Best
Joy Elizabeth Billings
Vaune C. Blalock
Grace Elizabeth Bolton
Soren Jade Bradley – \( \tau, \sigma \)
Kristin Nicole Bradsher
Nicole Brady
Anna Marie Brescia
Brittney Josephine Brown
Lydia Grace Brown
Meredith Paige Brown
Carolina del Pilar Brust – \( \chi \)
Allison Christian Bucknam
Allison Chelsea Burke – \( \chi \)
Allison K. Buys
Johana Estephany Calderon Suarez
Kathryn Currie Carter
Rebecca Rose Ceglia – \( \sigma \)
Avni Chaudhari
Kately Grayce Clark
Jordan Lynn Clodfelter
Caroline Tobi Cole – \( \sigma \)
Cecilia Alexandria Coleman
Marianne Elizabeth Cook
Ana Lizabeth Corona Dedho – \( \chi \)
Lauren Beth Currier
Gabrielle Nicole D’Agostino – \( \chi \)
Erin Nicole Dailey – \( \mu \)
Cathleen Jeanne Delano – \( \chi \)
Ashley June Devries – \( \mu \)
Caroline McCarter Diorio – \( \$, \chi \)
Corina Tosca Dixson
Katherine Marie Dorn – \( \sigma \)
Julia Alyssa Doyle – \( \mu \)
Allison Brady Drake
Laney Logan Flaugher
Hannah Claire Flood
Leah Pearce Foil – \( \sigma \)
Kristin Nicole Eiffert Foster – \( \chi \)
Marissa Leigh Fowler – \( \sigma \)
Morgan Elizabeth Garrett
Hannah Grace Geelhart – \( \tau, \chi \)
Madison Rose Gladwell – \( \$, \mu \)
Catherine Grace Glenn – \( \chi \)
Emily Pamela Gorman
Crystal Gotay
Keliy Nicole Grubbelaar
Megan Amanda Haliloglu – \( \mu \)
Caroline Elizabeth Hall
Taylor Michelle Harris – \( \tau, \chi \)
Sarah Morgan Harvey
Kendall Paige Hathaway – \( \mu \)
Alanna Morgan Haughey – \( \chi \)
Alexis Erin Haynes – \( \chi \)
Morgan Mei Hendrix – \( \sigma \)
Samantha Anne Hewett – \( \mu \)
Shannon Wynn Holian
Christina Nicole Holmgreen
Nicole Danielle Impelizino
Alyssa Marie Irons
Avion Jamiya Jenkins
Laura Brooke Jenkins – \( \$, \mu \)
Hannah Davis Johns
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Morgan Diane Johnson – \( \$, \sigma \)
Sarah Johnson
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Sofia Faith Mazzola – \( \$, \mu \)
Camryn Nicole McGehee
Faith Adrianna Miller
Jori Jaylse Miller
Katelyn Rose Misinsonile
Emily Rebecca Mitchum – \( \$, \sigma \)
Melanie Dawn Montague
Myah Mary-Zell Morse
Maria Joeofina Mosso-Castizo
Victoria Lynn Mulcahy – \( \mu \)
Chasity LeAnn Murphy – \( \mu \)
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Hannah Grace Marie Ridgeway – χ
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Alexandra Finley Rouch – §, σ
Wafaa Sabir-Calloway
Hannah Grace Sadel
Sofia Sanchez Tallone
Jancie Lyz Santiago González
Emily Nicole Santrock
Kayla Neleine Satterwhite – §, μ
Mary Louis Abdou Sharkawy – E, σ
Stephanie Sierra – §, E
Ashley Marie Simmons
Meredith Scott Sinclair
Emily Claire Skoglund – §, μ
Emily Nicole Slusser
Nadia Thelma Louise Smith – χ
Samantha Jo Smith – §, σ
Alexis Bouchard Stanley – σ
Michelle Blair Starling – §, μ
Rebecca Elizabeth Stewart – E, σ
Sierra Cassandra Stroebert
Julie Clarke Sullivan
Sarah Flynn Sullivan
Ashleigh Jordan Tew – μ
Sara Scott Thompson – τ
Molly Jean Tinney – μ
Sarah Elizabeth Treadaway
Aidyn Payne Truesdale – μ
Cassidy Jones Turner – τ, μ
Calla Nicole Tyrrell
Mia Monique Van Holten
Emily Clay Vick – τ, χ
Kayla Renee Walker
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Margaret Hays Weidman – χ
Sophia Hays Weimer-Siegel – σ
Haley Nicole Whitfield
Abigail Anna Williams
Carlon Denise Williams
Kathryn Williams – χ
Meredith H. Williams – μ
Megan Leigh Wilson – χ
Taylor Randall Wilson – χ
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Taylor Kathryn Wood
Candace Holly Woodard
Afton Lois Wooten – χ
Hayleigh Rebekah Young
Haley Katherine Yow – τ
Molina Zahid

Candidates for the Bachelor of Music Degree
Leidy Johana Carmona – χ
Guadalupe De la Rosa Gonzalez
Savannah Therese Hahn – χ
Brittany Michelle Hayes

Candidates for the Bachelor of Social Work Degree
Katelyn Erin Amstutz – χ
Tajiauana Monae Basnight – χ
Maria Leigh Codispoti
Erin Nicole Dailey – μ
Lindsey Rose Davis
Edith Berenice Galvan Lopez – μ
Rachel Danielle Kennedy
Stephanie Jordan Lucas – μ
Elizabeth Grace Martin
Olivia Ann McKain – σ
Lindsey Danielle Norris – σ

School of Business

Candidates for the Master of Business Administration Degree
Sarah Renee Arthur
Viviane Esther Avisse
Kendra Neese Bowers
Shital Chitrakar
Dominique Nicole Clay
Christina Margaret Cowperthwait
Sally Ann Hanson Creedon
Amanda Nicole Dean
Jordan Elizabeth Dean
Whitney Brianna DesChamps
Matthew Ryan Evans
Molly Jo Fares
Taylor Kelly Gordon
Jessica Rose Gray
Joan Istmenia Huertas
Madelyn Elizabeth Kendricks-Bush
Lesley Ann Naomi Lockhart
Sandra Maria Losa-Ward
Margaret Elizabeth Maple
Jyrita Raquel Moore
Jerry Neely
Maggy Alexandra Norwood
Karla Pacheco Patel
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Xiaoting Yan
Rhonda Hoover Zillmer

School of Education, Health and Human Sciences

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Elizabeth Marie Thompson
Juli Christine Tracy
Kathleen Carrelli Walton
Emilene Sequoia Whidbee
Madeline Virginia White
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\( \chi \) — Cum Laude
\( \mu \) — Magna Cum Laude
\( \sigma \) — Summa Cum Laude
\$ — Honors Scholar
\( \tau \) — Teaching Fellow
E — Dual Degree Engineering
Academic Regalia

The wearing of formal academic dress on this occasion serves as a reminder of our union with an academic heritage whose ceremonial tradition dates from the medieval university. The varied patterns of cut and color in the dress of faculty members indicate the level of their degree, their academic discipline and the universities which granted their degrees. The distinguishing mark of the gown is the sleeve. Bachelor’s degree gowns have long pointed sleeves. Master’s degree gowns have oblong sleeves which open at the wrist. Doctor’s degree gowns have bell-shaped sleeves with three velvet chevrons, indicating years of post-graduate study.

Hoods, which vary in length for the three degrees, are lined with silk in colors identifying the institution granting the degree, usually with one color forming a chevron pattern over the other. The color of the velvet edging indicates the discipline in which the degree was earned. The colors associated with some disciplines are as follows:

- Arts and Letters ........ White
- Business ............... Drab
- Economics ............. Copper
- Education ............ Light Blue
- Engineering .......... Orange
- Fine Art ............... Brown
- Journalism .......... Crimson
- Law ...................... Purple
- Library Science ......... Lemon
- Medicine ............... Green
- Music ...................... Pink
- Philosophy ............. Dark Blue
- Science ............... Golden Yellow
- Theology .............. Scarlet

Bachelor’s degree candidate regalia consists of the maroon robe and mortarboard with tassels distinguishing the degree conferred: Bachelor of Arts, black; Bachelor of Music, pink; Bachelor of Science, gold; and Bachelor of Social Work, white. Cords or stoles denote membership in various honor societies. Master’s degree candidate regalia consists of the black robe and mortarboard with hood distinguishing the degree conferred.