

# WESTERN ILLINOIS UNIVERSITY

## VIRTUAL COMMENCEMENT CEREMONY



**SATURDAY, MAY 9**

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## A GREETING FROM THE PRESIDENT



Dear Class of 2020:

Congratulations on completing your degree at Western Illinois University! While the Spring 2020 Commencement Ceremony is much different due to the ongoing pandemic, it is an honor to share this day virtually with you and your family and friends. All of us are excited to celebrate your accomplishments.

As a graduate of Western Illinois University, you join an elite group of individuals who hold a college degree. Approximately 21 percent of Americans age 25 or older have a bachelor's degree, while only 9 percent of adults over 25 have a master's degree. Your WIU degree puts you in a unique place and provides you with unlimited opportunities. Take advantage of that degree to benefit yourself, your family and friends, but most importantly, to create a world that is better because of your contributions.

During the past two semesters, I have had the great pleasure to meet many Western alumni, and today you join their ranks. I hope you leave here with that same level of pride and that you remain engaged and serve as a role model for students. We look forward to seeing you back on campus or at University events across the U.S. When you return, reach out to those faculty and staff who were a vital part of your college career. Talk to current students; help us reach future students by volunteering at recruitment events; and share your knowledge and fond memories of your time at WIU with others. Remember that once a Leatherneck, always a Leatherneck.

Use what you learned here, and what you'll continue to learn, wisely. Each of you has enormous potential to make the world a better place. You are well prepared to make your mark and make a difference. I wish you great success and happiness. Congratulations!

Best wishes,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Martin Abraham". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a long horizontal stroke at the end.

Dr. Martin Abraham  
Interim President

## LINCOLN ACADEMY OF ILLINOIS STUDENT LAUREATE

Mariah Caitlin Dicksen (Lockport, IL) is Western Illinois University's recipient of the Lincoln Academy of Illinois' Student Laureate Award. The prestigious award, presented annually to an outstanding senior of each of Illinois' four-year, degree-granting institutions, honors a student's overall academic excellence and participation in extracurricular activities. Dicksen is a Presidential Scholar in the Centennial Honors College, majoring in biological sciences, with minors in chemistry and French. In 2019, Dicksen became the first female WIU student to win the renowned Barry Goldwater Scholarship, and the first WIU student to be nominated for the prestigious Rhodes, Truman and Goldwater scholarships. At WIU, Dicksen has completed undergraduate research both on campus, with WIU faculty through the Honors College, and off campus through summer research programs. She has been captain of the Marching Leathernecks Color Guard since 2017, vice president of the WIU Water Polo



**Mariah Caitlin  
Dicksen**

Club since Fall 2016, is treasurer and co-founder of the WIU Tennis Club and served as the sisterhood chair for the Sigma Sigma Sigma sorority. Dicksen is a member of the Phi Kappa Phi Honor Society, serving as a student vice president, and the Panhellenic Council. She is also a member of the WIU Pep Band, the National Society of Collegiate Scholars, Sigma Alpha Lambda National Honor Society, President's Roundtable for Students, Golden Key International Honour Society, Order of Omega Honor Society, American Society of Microbiology and Beta Beta Beta National Biological Honor Society. Dicksen's additional honors and achievements include Congress of Future Medical Leaders, National Academy of Future Physicians and Medical Scientists Award of Excellence. She was her high school's representative to the Argonne Laboratory's Women in Science Conference and was an Illinois State Scholar.

## COLLEGE SCHOLARS

Each of Western Illinois University's four academic colleges; the School of Global Education and Outreach; and the Centennial Honors College select a graduating senior as the college's outstanding student. College Scholars receive a gold medallion on a purple and gold ribbon in recognition of their high achievement.



**Arts and Sciences  
Scholar**

Hayden Golemon (Brimfield, IL) graduates with a B.A. degree in Foreign Languages and Cultures, with highest academic distinction, Summa Cum Laude. He is also the Foreign Languages and Cultures Departmental Scholar and a Centennial Honors Scholar.



**Business and  
Technology Scholar**

Kathryn Curry (Marietta, IL) graduates with a B.S. degree in Graphic Communication. She is also the Graphic Communication Departmental Scholar.



**Education and  
Human Services  
Scholar**

Kelsi E. DeNoyer (Davenport, IA), graduates with a B.S. degree in Recreation, Park and Tourism Administration, with highest academic distinction, Summa Cum Laude. She is also the Recreation, Park and Tourism Administration Departmental Scholar and a Centennial Honors Scholar.



**Fine Arts and  
Communication  
Scholar**

Paula Ramirez (Roselle, IL) graduates with a B.S. degree in Psychology and a B.M. degree in Music, with highest academic distinction, Summa Cum Laude. She is also the Psychology Departmental Scholar and the Music Departmental Scholar and a Centennial Honors Scholar.



**Global Education and  
Outreach Scholar**

Kelli Thompson (Alton, IL) graduates with a B.A. degree in General Studies. She is also the General Studies Departmental Scholar.



**Centennial Honors  
College Scholar**

Noe Jurado (Aurora, IL) graduates with a B.A. degree in Art with high academic distinction, Magna Cum Laude. He is also a Centennial Honors Scholar.

## **CENTENNIAL HONORS SCHOLARS**

A Centennial Honors Scholar is a student in Western's Centennial Honors College who has completed a set of Honors requirements and has achieved a grade point average of at least 3.40. These candidates wear a gold medallion on a light blue ribbon.

## **DEPARTMENTAL SCHOLARS**

Departmental Scholars are the outstanding undergraduate degree candidates in an academic major as determined by the faculty in the major department. These candidates wear a gold medallion on a sapphire blue ribbon.

## **ACADEMIC DISTINCTION**

Candidates for the baccalaureate degree, who have earned a minimum 60 semester hours of graded courses at Western, are eligible for graduation with academic distinction. Coursework completed at WIU and all transferable hours are calculated to determine honors. The academic distinction of Cum Laude is awarded to students with a grade point average of 3.60-3.74 on a 4.00 scale. These candidates wear a silver medallion on a gold ribbon. The academic distinction of Magna Cum Laude is awarded to students with a grade point average of 3.75-3.89. These candidates wear a silver medallion on a purple ribbon. The academic distinction of Summa Cum Laude is awarded to students with a grade point average of 3.90 or higher. These candidates wear a silver medallion on a red ribbon.

# **ACADEMIC HONORS CONVOCATION**

## **VIRTUAL CONVOCATION WEBSITE**

wiu.edu/honors/virtual\_convocation

## **CONVOCATION SPEAKER: NOE JURADO**

[https://m.youtube.com/watch?v=qmOoDHsr2lA&fbclid=IwAR1sfwYOJWyWZjctaoi-s7NNrqb2RCM88N58NL\\_HEkdicBZx3Qsy2pnrtV0&feature=youtu.be](https://m.youtube.com/watch?v=qmOoDHsr2lA&fbclid=IwAR1sfwYOJWyWZjctaoi-s7NNrqb2RCM88N58NL_HEkdicBZx3Qsy2pnrtV0&feature=youtu.be)

# COMMENCEMENT PROGRAM

## Saturday, May 9, 2020 • 10 a.m. Virtual Ceremony

Processional.....	WIU Wind Ensemble
“Celebrations,” by John Zdechlik (b. 1937)	
Welcome.....	William T. Clow
Interim Provost and Academic Vice President	
National Anthem .....	Spensor Randolph and Parker Carls
“The Star Spangled Banner,” by Francis Scott Key	
Bachelor of Music, Class of 2020	
Introductions .....	Interim Provost Clow
Remarks from Distinguished Alumni.....	Mr. Jacob G. Ginglen, College of Arts and Sciences
Mr. Robert L. Nardelli, College of Business and Technology	
Ms. Carin L. Stutz, College of Education and Human Services	
Ms. Melody Betts, College of Fine Arts and Education	
Remarks to the Graduating Class .....	Martin Abraham
Interim President	
Presentation of Candidates .....	Interim Provost Clow
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Education Specialist	Bachelor of Business
Specialist in School Psychology	Bachelor of Fine Arts
Master of Accountancy	Bachelor of Liberal Arts and Sciences
Master of Arts	Bachelor of Music
Master of Business Administration	Bachelor of Science
Master of Fine Arts	Bachelor of Science in Education
Master of Liberal Arts and Sciences	Bachelor of Science in Nursing
Master of Music	Bachelor of Social Work
Master of Science	
Master of Science in Education	
Conferring of Degrees.....	Interim President Abraham
Remarks.....	Interim President Abraham
Closing Remarks.....	Interim Provost Clow
Alma Mater, “Western Loyalty”.....	WIU School of Music Faculty



## DISTINGUISHED FACULTY LECTURER LEE L. BRICE

Western Illinois University History Professor Lee L. Brice is the 2020 Distinguished Faculty Lecturer.

Brice joined Western's history faculty in 2003. Throughout his time at WIU, Brice has received numerous honors for his research and academic work. He was selected as a Tytus Fellow at the University of Cincinnati, was elected a Fellow into the American Numismatic Society, named the Gale Distinguished Lecturer at Macquarie University in Sydney, Australia, and received the honor of Distinguished Visiting Lecturer in Ancient History at Auckland University in New Zealand and the Elizabeth A. Whitehead Distinguished Professor at the American School of Classical Studies in Athens, Greece.

Brice has served multiple terms on the Faculty Senate, also serving as secretary. While serving as faculty advisor for the Phi Alpha Theta History Honor Society, Omicron-Omicron chapter at WIU, it was designated as an Outstanding Student Organization by the College of Arts and Sciences. Brice was also awarded the College of Arts and Sciences Faculty Excellence Award in 2016, for research and scholarly activity, as well as the College of Arts and Sciences 2008 Faculty Excellence Award for Teaching – Mentoring



Undergraduate Research and the Outstanding First Year Experience Teacher Award in 2006. He was co-organizer of the History Faculty Colloquia from 2009-12 and has served on numerous department, college and University committees.

Brice has lectured, delivered keynote addresses and presented papers

at numerous national and international conferences of professional organizations and received several international and WIU internal grants.

He has published six books on ancient warfare and history, has authored and co-authored several book chapters and encyclopedia entries, published numerous articles in professional journals and many book reviews by invitation. Brice is the senior editor of "Research Perspectives in Ancient History," and editor of a peer-reviewed book series, "Warfare in the Ancient Mediterranean: Bill's Companions to the Classical World."

Brice received his bachelor's degree in history from Virginia Commonwealth University; his master's degree in history from the University of Houston and his doctoral degree in history from the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill.

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J.B. PRITZKER, GOVERNOR**

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Good Hope



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Vice Chair  
Peoria



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**Erik Dolieslager**  
Quincy



**Kisha M.J. Lang**  
Maywood



**Carin Stutz**  
Chicago



**Patrick M. Twomey**  
Macomb

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Martin Abraham, interim ..... President  
 William T. Clow, interim..... Provost and Academic Vice President  
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 Letisha Trepac ..... Associate Vice President for Budget and Finance

**ACADEMIC DEANS**

Katrina M. Daytner, interim ..... College of Education and Human Services  
 John A. Elfrink, interim ..... College of Business and Technology  
 Richard J. Hardy ..... Centennial Honors College  
 William G. Hoon, interim..... College of Fine Arts and Communication  
 Susan A. Martinelli-Fernandez ..... College of Arts and Sciences  
 Jeanne D. Stierman, interim ..... University Libraries

## THE WESTERN ILLINOIS UNIVERSITY CEREMONIAL MACE

The ceremonial mace, a symbol of university scholarship and integrity since the 11th century, is used to lead the academic procession at commencement and other special ceremonial occasions, signifying the importance of the event and the confirmation of the academic process.

The University's mace was designed by WIU Department of Art Chair Kat Myers, and crafted by Myers in collaboration with the late Kenneth B. Epperson, Western alumnus and former WIU Admissions' community college director.

The turned walnut shaft is encircled by three engraved sterling silver bands with four pierced sterling silver fins cradling a freely moving gold sphere.



The fins represent Western Illinois University's four core values—Academic Excellence, Educational Opportunity, Personal Growth, and Social Responsibility—positioned as the four directions of the compass. The sphere, representing the student, is held and guided by the fins as it moves to find its place in the world.

The incorporated sphere was formed by raising, a 3,000-year-old metalsmithing process, using steel hammers and forms to shape sheet metal. The sphere is made of 24K gold-plated brass. While the process was chosen as a representation of Western's respect for tradition, the sphere remains mobile, illustrating the University's readiness to adapt as it looks toward an ever-changing future.

### ABOUT THE FLAGS

Displayed in the arena are the flags of 26 nations representing students in today's graduating class at Western Illinois University. The flags represent the following countries: Australia, Bangladesh, Belgium, Canada, China, Columbia, Costa Rica, Egypt, France, India, Jamaica, Japan, Kenya, Libya, Mexico, Nepal, New Zealand, Nigeria, Papua New Guinea, Paraguay, Peru, Saudi Arabia, Spain, Sri Lanka, Trinidad and Tobago, and the United States. Western Illinois University was home to students from 53 countries during the Fall 2019 semester.

## **ABOUT THE GONFALONS**

Gonfalons made their inaugural appearance in Western's Fall 2009 Commencement ceremonies. The gonfalons are banners hung from a crossbar on poles, which represent the specific group immediately following the gonfalonier, the person carrying the banner.

Their origins date back to medieval Italy, when gonfalons were used to distinguish Italian republics. They have also been used in ecclesiastical processions, as well as in war; and they have evolved into bearing coats of arms for individuals and groups.

Many universities and colleges have adopted the use of gonfalons to enhance the ceremonial nature of commencement exercises.

Today's processions include gonfalons for Western Illinois University, the School of Graduate Studies, and each of the four academic colleges: Arts and Sciences (white); Business and Technology (royal blue); Education and Human Services (UN blue); and Fine Arts and Communication (spice brown).

## **ACADEMIC REGALIA**

The colorful regalia worn by academicians is steeped in tradition, dating back to the ecclesiastical garb of the Middle Ages. Adaptations from ecclesiastical to academic dress began in early European universities, which were founded by the church. University faculty and students wore the adapted robes for distinction and warmth. The University of Cambridge is cited as the first to use the academic gown.

Representatives of American universities met in the early 1890s and agreed upon a standard style of academic attire. The Intercollegiate Code, revised in 1932, and again in 1959, is followed today by American colleges and universities, except for a few schools, which continue to use the styles of England.

Gowns are traditionally black. However, some universities have authorized use of a color symbolic of the institution. Bachelor's gowns have pointed sleeves and are designed to be worn closed. Master's and Specialist gowns have long, closed sleeves with an arc near the bottom and an opening for the arm. Doctoral gowns are faced with wide velvet panels and have bell-shaped sleeves with three horizontal velvet bars.

Caps, originally round, are typically square mortarboards. Some universities have adopted a doctor's cap with a soft crown instead of the mortarboard.

## ACADEMIC REGALIA (CONTINUED)

At Western, the tassel color of bachelor degree candidates indicates the college or program from which students graduate: College of Arts and Sciences, white for bachelor of arts, gold for bachelor of science, white and gold for bachelor of liberal arts and sciences, and apricot for bachelor of science in nursing; College of Business and Technology, sapphire blue; College of Education and Human Services, light blue for bachelor of science and bachelor of science in education, and citron for bachelor of social work; College of Fine Arts and Communication, brown for bachelor of arts, bachelor of fine arts, and bachelor of science, and pink for bachelor of music; General Studies Degree Program, white for bachelor of arts; and Interdisciplinary Studies, white for bachelor of arts and gold for bachelor of science. Master's tassels are black. Doctoral tassels are old gold.

Hoods, which originally were attached to the gown and could be slipped over the head for warmth, are the most colorful articles of specialist, master's, and doctor's clothing. The color of the lining of the hood represents the university awarding the degree. The color of the facing of the hood reflects the academic discipline of the wearer's highest degree. At Western, the colors awarded for doctoral and graduate degrees are: light blue, education doctorate, education specialist, and master of science in education; gold, specialist in school psychology and master of science; sapphire blue, master of accountancy and master of business administration; white, master of arts; white and gold, master of liberal arts and sciences; pink, master of music; and brown, master of fine arts.

Colors which may be seen among the marching faculty and their corresponding fields of study include: brown (fine arts), crimson (journalism), dark blue (philosophy), golden yellow (science), lemon yellow (library science), light blue (education), yellow brown (commerce, business, accountancy), pink (music), purple (law), sage green (physical education), scarlet (theology), gold and white (liberal arts and sciences), and white (arts, letters, humanities).

## INFORMATION FOR DEGREE CANDIDATES

Undergraduate and graduate students are eligible to participate in Commencement if they anticipate completion of requirements for graduation during the spring or summer semester.

The roster of candidates listed in this program is a compilation of those eligible to participate and who have not submitted the Exclusion of Directory Information Form. It should not be construed either as a complete or official list of those who will receive a University degree. Due to printing deadlines, names of some degree recipients may not appear, while names of degree candidates may appear even though they have not completed their degree requirements.

Honors distinctions are based on the candidate's academic record at the time of publication.

Diplomas will be mailed approximately eight weeks after Commencement to those who have completed requirements and have no University encumbrances.

The University has arranged for a professional photographer to take individual photographs as students cross the stage. Order forms and proofs will be mailed to the diploma address. DVDs of each ceremony will also be available through this mailing.

The University's official registry for conferral of degrees is the Office of the Registrar, 1 University Circle, Macomb, IL 61455-1390.

# CANDIDATES FOR DOCTORAL DEGREES

## COLLEGE OF EDUCATION AND HUMAN SERVICES DOCTOR OF EDUCATION

### EDUCATIONAL LEADERSHIP

Dr. Eric C. Sheffield, Director

James T. Batson

“A Comparative Analysis of Adult Student Performance in Traditional and Online Community College Courses”

*Dissertation Chair: Dr. Bridget Z. Sheng*

William J. Buss

“Emerging from Racial Crisis on Campus: Serving Diverse Student Populations in Higher Education in the Twenty-First Century”

*Dissertation Chair: Dr. James G. La Prad*

Amanda J. Carson

“An Inquiry into Mathematical Methods, Passion, and Mindsets in Elementary Classrooms”

*Dissertation Chair: Dr. Stuart O. Yager*

Michael Engel

“A Study of Job Satisfaction of Illinois Public School Superintendents”

*Dissertation Chair: Dr. Bridget Z. Sheng*

Shane Gordon

“The Illinois Evidence Based Funding Model: How Are Tier I School Districts Spending New Money”

*Dissertation Chair: Dr. Lora L. Wolff*

Yolanda Grandberry Pugh

“Out of School Factors that Impact the Academic Performance of African American Students”

*Dissertation Chair: Dr. James G. La Prad*

Deborah J. Kepple-Mamros

“Generation Z: A Grounded Theory Study of the Factors that Contribute to Student Engagement”

*Dissertation Chair: Dr. Tracy L. Davis*

Kristin Smetana

“Examining the Perceptions of Teachers’ Social-Emotional Competence and Well-Being on Classroom Management from the Perspective of Students and the Classroom Teacher”

*Dissertation Chair: Dr. Lora L. Wolff*

Shawn Steven Teske

“Teacher Perspectives on Values, Motivation, and Leadership Through a Generational Lens”

*Dissertation Chair: Dr. James G. La Prad*

# CANDIDATES FOR GRADUATE DEGREES

## COLLEGE OF ARTS AND SCIENCES MASTER OF ARTS

### ENGLISH

*Dr. Christopher L. Morrow,  
Interim Chair*

Abidemi Bonita Akinbo  
Carlie J. Allison  
Zachary D. Almquist  
Savannah K. Dupont  
Francesca Hamm  
Selina Anne Mannion  
Katie Mertel  
Kelsey L. Rentfro-Cline  
Whitney Julianne Sullivan  
Alex Weidenhamer  
Vaneice Renee Williams

### GEOGRAPHY

*Dr. Samuel K. Thompson, Chair*

Matthew Eran Baker  
Adam Frantz  
Nathaniel Ernest Johnson  
Richard R. Sample II

### HISTORY

*Dr. Keith A. Boeckelman,  
Interim Chair*

Mikayla Alexandra Kitchen  
Harrison Schulte

### POLITICAL SCIENCE

*Dr. Keith A. Boeckelman, Chair*

Courtney Dalton  
Joseph F. Hincks  
Benjamin P. Meyers  
Lexandra Rose Isabella Werle

### SOCIOLOGY

*Dr. John F. Wozniak, Chair*

Chima McDonald Anyanwu  
Meisha Oshanike Brown  
Shyan Rochell Edwards  
Jeremiah Olayemi Egbetayo  
Ejura Yetunde Salihu  
Jaclyn Lorraine Smith

## MASTER OF LIBERAL ARTS AND SCIENCES

### LIBERAL ARTS AND SCIENCES

*Dr. James A. Schmidt,  
Interim Chair*

David Vincent Ashby  
Robin Rochelle Bauerly  
Michael Cross, Jr.  
Lamart (LA) Hudson

## MASTER OF SCIENCE

### BIOLOGY

*Dr. Ranessa L. Cooper, Chair*

Adedayo Olabode Adelakun  
Charmayne Lynn Anderson  
Rebecca Bocian  
Cortney Cox  
Edward Dean Davis  
Mary Caroline Edgar  
Nicholas E. Emory  
Katherine Virginia Franchi  
April Franco  
Boone Mitchell La Hood  
Ajiboye Arinola Oloke  
Xiomy Janiria Pinchi Davila  
Maria-Jose Romero-Jimenez  
Rajeev Roy  
Ummay Tamima Tasnim  
Tyler Clayton Thomsen

Madeline Grace Tomczak

Dominique D. Turney  
Jesse Aaron Williams  
Zachary John Witzel  
Nasser Zbeeb

### CHEMISTRY

*Dr. Rose M. McConnell, Chair*

Adeola Oluwakemi Adesoro  
Naif Yahya A. Alwani  
Allison Anderson  
Mallika Chitra Asar  
Alexandra Jane Brisbin  
Shawn Farrar  
Jayasree Keerthi  
Pavankalyan Keerthi  
Matthew Klyman  
Hussain Ali A. Maashi

Kyle Murphy

Kimberly Oldenburg  
Elijah Ojo Openiyi

### MATHEMATICS

*Dr. Victoria Baramidze,  
Interim Chair*

Hai X. Deo  
Jayamaha Hitihamilage Ruvini  
Kumari Jayamaha



## MASTER OF SCIENCE (CONTINUED)

### PHYSICS

*Dr. Kishor T. Kapale,  
Interim Chair*

Faisal Zaid Alayed  
Ibrahim Ghanim Alsaadi  
Nada Alshamrani  
Pramanand Joshi

Abdelhakim Khalil  
Richard Jacob Lambert

### PSYCHOLOGY

*Dr. Karen L. Sears, Chair*

Bradley Aleshire  
Matthew R. Alwood  
Leah Arthur

Erin Leigh Murphy  
Rachel Doreen Najdek  
Colette C. Norris  
Nikki Andrea Principato  
Shahera Taskeen Ranjha  
Kyle Reterstoff  
Micheal Ray Waters

## SPECIALIST IN SCHOOL PSYCHOLOGY

### PSYCHOLOGY

*Dr. Karen L. Sears, Chair*

Emily Kathleen Grooms  
Samantha Paige Hanley

Eric David Meling  
Kaitlyn A. Smith

## COLLEGE OF BUSINESS AND TECHNOLOGY

### MASTER OF ACCOUNTANCY

### ACCOUNTANCY

*Dr. Gregg S. Woodruff, Chair*

Justin Clarke  
Austin D. Frank

Erica Hagen  
Jiawen Li  
Kayla Lyn McCormick  
Tolulope Folashade Nathan

Megan Michelle Anne Nott  
Alicia Nia Royes  
Sana Sajjad Sarwar

## MASTER OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

### BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

*Dr. Tara Feld, Interim Director*

Joseph Seun Adesiyun  
Amitava Bag  
Ishita Bag  
Niels R. Bordes  
Deja Simone Brown  
Adam Conrady  
Thomas Curtet  
Staci Danner  
Roberto Rodriguez De La O  
Rachel Lynn Henderson  
Chelsey Marie Hohensee  
Chelsea Karlinski  
Wanhoe Kim  
Benjamin Allen Kulmer-  
Pearce  
Andrea Leonie Laermans  
Chase Lodico  
Jennifer Anne McGuire

Marijana Nedic  
Brett Cortney Nielsen  
Marcus Pickett  
Morgan Elizabeth Prine  
Matthew M. Romkey  
Whitney Elizabeth Thomson  
Nicholas Tsatsafoulis  
Johan Pascal Cyriaque Vernet  
Cody Thomas Volpe  
Michael Ward  
Michael Steven Zack

## MASTER OF SCIENCE

### APPLIED STATISTICS AND DECISION ANALYTICS

*Dr. Gregg S. Woodruff,  
Interim Chair*

Emadeldin Abdellatif  
Brittany A. Erickson  
Grace Kikelomo Ibirogba  
Md Asraful Islam Khan  
Alali Morgan Oruamabo  
Emmanuel Sanchez Tovar  
Mariela Antonia Treviño

### COMPUTER SCIENCE

*Dr. Dennis M. DeVolder, Director*

Sai Priya Jaswitha Abbineni  
Fortune Ajabor  
Thilak Bandari  
Sai Kiran Naik Banoth  
Raj Paul Chalapati  
Abishek Challa  
Sivapavani Chittapragada  
Matthew K. Clemmens  
Deekshitha Dasari  
Charan Reddy Dendi  
Giridhar Gadde  
Vamshi Gajula  
Kalyani Garlapati  
Bruce Russell Gordon  
Latha Gunnala  
Ashok Gurusamy  
Anindya Reddy Kasala  
Vaishnavi Keerthi Srinivas  
Nabeel Mohammed Asim Khan

Naveen Kumar Kolapalli  
Sri Ravali Madhiraj  
Sai Swetha Mandava  
Sravani Marneni  
Kenneth W. Mitchell, Jr.  
Sai Prathik Reddy Muthyala  
Tejaswi Muvva  
Sanjana Reddy Nagam  
Praveen Kumar Reddy Naini  
Rithesh Neela  
Gayathri Palakodety  
Sairam Panguluri  
Shivanath Reddy Pedaballi  
Raghunandan Reddy  
Penumada  
Ashalatha Potti  
Sai Rahul Rachamalla  
Brahmi Ramadugu  
Gregory R. Sabo  
Vamsi Krishna Talapatra  
Sai Prakash Reddy Telukutla  
Praveen Kumar Thipparam  
Pranaya Vidiyala  
Sunayana Yalavarti  
Premsai Yemineni

### ENGINEERING TECHNOLOGY

#### LEADERSHIP

*Mr. Rafael Obregon,  
Interim Chair*

Semaj Matthew Arnold  
Sai Kiran Badugu

Ranjan Rama Chandra  
Boyapally  
Shyann Rochell Edwards  
Sandeep Macharla  
Marquis Sims-McCoy  
Tejasandeep Yadav Vurukuti

### INSTRUCTIONAL DESIGN AND TECHNOLOGY

*Dr. Rafael Obregon,  
Interim Chair*

Amanda LouAnne Allen  
Robert Beckman  
Darline S. Hun  
Andrea J. Kumlin  
Abiodun Gafar Lawal  
Amanda R. M. Pankhurst  
Sara L. Rigg  
Lorie JoAnne Rude  
Andrew Justin Ward Spray  
Ernest Scott Tillman, Jr.  
Warren A. West

### QUANTITATIVE ECONOMICS

*Dr. Gregg S. Woodruff,  
Interim Director*

James Abiodun Ajayi  
Marine Patricia Foray  
Grace Kikelomo Ibirogba  
Tolulope Olupona  
Alali Morgan Oruamabo  
Md Abu Bakar Siddique

## COLLEGE OF EDUCATION AND HUMAN SERVICES

### EDUCATION SPECIALIST

#### EDUCATIONAL LEADERSHIP

*Dr. Eric C. Sheffield, Director*

Daniel James Foehrkolb

## MASTER OF ARTS

**PUBLIC SAFETY  
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**(Western Illinois University Alma Mater)**

Western students come together, Learning life's new way to pave.  
Paths before us, ever striving, Purple, gold, our color's brave.  
We all hold the keys within us. With new knowledge we will grow.  
Stronger in our bond unyielding, Truer to the world we know.

**Chorus:**

Hail to Western, Alma Mater, May we honor thy fair name.  
Hail to Western, ever greater, on to conquest and to fame.

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On April 24, 1899, a bill to establish Western Illinois University (then called Western Illinois State Normal School) was passed by the state legislature. Macomb was selected in 1900 as the location for the new normal school in west central Illinois, and on Tuesday, Sept. 23, 1902, Western Illinois State Normal School opened its doors for the first official day of classes on the new campus.

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