

Belmont University



Commencement

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 13
TWO THOUSAND AND TWENTY FOUR

Program

4 O’Clock p.m. | Curb Event Center

L. Gregory Jones, President of the University, presiding

Prelude:	<i>Celebration Fanfare</i>	<i>Richard Byrd</i>
*Processional 1:	<i>Fanfare</i>	<i>Treybig</i>
	<i>Procession of the Nobles</i>	<i>Rimsky-Korsakov</i>
	<i>Rigaudon</i>	<i>Campra</i>
*Processional 2:	<i>Fanfare</i>	<i>Dukas</i>
	<i>Highland Procession</i>	<i>Dawson, Walton – Crown Imperial</i>
*Invocation and Welcome.....		Milton Johnson Chairman, Board of Trustees
Scripture Reading and Student Reflection.....		Justin Peter Tatoes Candidate, Bachelor of Arts, History/German
Student Musical Performance: “The Commission”.....		Presley Mae Foster Candidate: Bachelor of Music, Commercial Music Preston Tate Martin Candidate: Bachelor of Music, Commercial Music Alice Bishop
Recognition of Faculty Honors.....		David F. Gregory Provost
Commencement Remarks.....		President Jones
“Let Hope Abound”.....		Piper Jones Belmont Alumna – Class of 2012
Presentation of Candidates.....		Provost Gregory
Conferring of Degrees.....		President Jones

Assisting

Ginger Bossier.....	University Registrar
Jennifer Amundson.....	O’More College of Architecture & Design
James Pierce.....	Watkins College of Art
Sarah Gardial.....	Jack C. Massey College of Business
James McIntyre.....	College of Education & Interdisciplinary Studies & Global Education
Brittany Schaffer.....	Mike Curb College of Entertainment & Music Business
Bryce Sullivan.....	College of Liberal Arts & Social Sciences
Stephen Eaves.....	College of Music & Performing Arts
Julie Honey.....	Gordon E. Inman College of Nursing
Sharrel Pinto.....	College of Pharmacy & Health Sciences
Thom Spence.....	College of Sciences & Mathematics
Alberto Gonzales.....	College of Law
Shawn Knight.....	Name Reader

Closing Remarks.....	Provost Gregory
*Benediction.....	Lori E. Baker Executive Vice President for Aspirational Excellence
*Fanfare/Recessional: Königsmarsch (King’s March).....	<i>Strauss</i>

**audience please stand*

Candidates for Degrees

Name	Degree	Major	Hometown
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Baccalaureate Degrees

O'More College of Architecture & Design

Gemaria Chanelle Bush	BFA	Fashion Merchandising	Nashville, TN
Jaylen Allison Gambrell	BFA	Interior Design	Williamsburg, KY
Isabella Marie Gawaluck	BFA	Interior Design	Nashville, TN
Macey Rhea Gilbert	BFA	Interior Design	Lebanon, TN
Maryan Kayelee Hall	BFA	Interior Design	Springfield, TN
Meredith S Hoffman	BFA	Interior Design	Broomfield, CO
Hali Dañeal Ingram	BFA	Fashion Design	Franklin, TN
Ashlyn Brooke Melton	BFA	Interior Design	Murfreesboro, TN
David Anthony Reyes	BFA	Interior Design	Clarksville, TN
Maysa Sornthong	BFA	Fashion Design	Bangkok, Thailand
Jesse Nicole Tarbuck	BSAS	Architectural Studies	Gallatin, TN

Watkins College of Art

Elizabeth Caroline Drake	BA	Art Studies	Madison, WI
Sophia Noel Elizondo	BFA	Illustration	Calabasas, CA
Grace Elizabeth Harrel	BFA	Design Communications	Elkton, MD
Phaea Paul Hoffer	BFA	Illustration	Springfield, TN
Taylor MacKenzie Jones	BFA	Studio Art	Mt. Juliet, TN
Nora Anabelle Leigh	BFA	Art Education	Columbia, TN
Leslie Manola Lyons	BFA	Art Education	Knoxville, TN
Ashley Matuszak	BFA	Illustration	Harmony, PA
Hamilton Elizabeth Nichols	BFA	Design Communications	Prospect, KY
Madison Leigh Novak	BFA	Experiential Design	Parker, CO
Whitney Ashlyn Pavell	BFA	Art Education	Fort Worth, TX
Alexis Isabel Penuell	BFA	Experiential Design	Baltimore, MD
Raymarah Watson-Cunningham	BFA	Studio Art	Nashville, TN
Libby Grace Wisener	BA	Art History	Union City, TN

Jack C. Massey College of Business

Katherine Adams	BBA	Business Administration	Nashville, TN
William Burke Allen	BBA	Business Administration	Nashville, TN
Sydney Lynn Betterton	BBA	Marketing	Vancouver, WA
Joshua Tate Bishop	BBA	Economics/ Finance	Dallas, TX
Aidan Michael Blessinger	BBA	Finance	Huntingburg, IN
Ruben Immanuel Ferdinand Busch	BBA	Business Administration	Aselage, Germany
Andrew Joseph Chastonay	BBA	Finance/ Business Systems & Analytics	Louisville, KY
Emma Rose Chiaramonte	BBA	Business Administration	Potomac, MD
Quinton Rashad Clark	BBA	Marketing	Nashville, TN
Jeffrey Joseph Clarke	BBA	Business Administration	Irving, TX
Pedro Jose Cobo Calero	BBA	Business Administration	Brentwood, TN
Emma Caroline Collums	BBA	Entrepreneurship/ Management	Jackson, MS
Jillian Alexandra Dacey	BA	Social Entrepreneurship	Atlanta, GA
Seth Christler Parfan Dela Merced	BBA	Accounting	Nashville, TN
Hannah Jiwon Deweese	BBA	Accounting	Franklin, TN
Finoula Ann Emmons	BBA	Marketing/ Entrepreneurship	Kansas City, MO
Jessica Finny	BBA	Business Systems & Analytics/ Management	Franklin, TN
Caroline Abigail Forsythe	BBA	Entrepreneurship	Brownsville, IN
Robert Gordon French	BBA	Business Administration	Schaumburg, IL
Chloe Marion Haegele	BBA	Marketing	Cary, IL
Graysen Elizabeth Halverson	BBA	Management	Lenoir City, TN
Madeline C. Hargis	BBA	Hospitality & Tourism Management	Brentwood, TN
Aliya Mahmoud Jabasini	BBA	Accounting	Nashville, TN
Brandon Val Kelley	BBA	Accounting	Lebanon, TN
Tomas Luis	BBA	Business Administration	Tavira, Portugal
Johnathon Pierce Mann	BBA	Finance/ Business Systems & Analytics	Glen Ellyn, IL
Wendy Martinez	BBA	Management	Nashville, TN
Reese George McCarter	BBA	Hospitality & Tourism Management	Dana Point, CA

Name	Degree	Major	Hometown
Abigail Marie Miller	BBA	Accounting/ Music Business	Porterville, CA
Aubrey Danielle Murphy	BBA	Marketing	Spring Hill, TN
Anna Aaliyah Myles	BBA	Accounting	Centerville, TN
Lincoln Scott Puckett	BBA	Management	Clarksville, TN
Abigail Lynn Schmitz	BBA	Business Systems & Analytics	Jackson, MO
Toran Christopher Schrader	BBA	Entrepreneurship	Murfreesboro, TN
Grace Singleton	BBA	Marketing/ Economics	Hershey, PA
Bailey Faith Smith	BBA	Accounting/ Corporate Communication	Nashville, TN
Sierra Marie Snow	BBA	Management	DeGraff, OH
Brennan Alexander Werner	BBA	Economics	Clarksville, TN

College of Education

Lillian Marie Bianco	BS	Elementary Education: Interdisciplinary Studies	Hobart, IN
Angela Diaz Valle	BS	Elementary Education: Interdisciplinary Studies	Nashville, TN
Breanna Jane Libert	BS	Elementary Education: Interdisciplinary Studies	Pittsburgh, PA
Kamryn Elizabeth Lynch	BS	Elementary Education: Interdisciplinary Studies	Fullerton, CA
Grace Elizabeth Miller	BS	Elementary Education: Interdisciplinary Studies	Paducah, KY
Elizabeth Gabriella Patterson	BS	Elementary Education: Interdisciplinary Studies	Kokomo, IN
Allison Kimberly Zimmermann	BS	Elementary Education: Interdisciplinary Studies	Mountainside, NJ

Mike Curb College of Entertainment & Music Business

Kaitlynn Eve Alcalá	BS	Creative & Entertainment Industries	Los Angeles, CA
James Garrett Alden	BBA	Music Business	Kailua, HI
Trent Alexander	BS	Creative & Entertainment Industries	Tampa, FL
Sarah Katherine Arnold	BBA	Music Business	Greenfield, TN
Kendall Louis Ausmer	BS	Creative & Entertainment Industries	Edwardsville, IL
Carlin J. Bany-Winters	BS	Audio Engineering Technology	Palatine, IL
Anna Marie Bates	BA	Songwriting	Santa Clarita, CA
Zachary Norman Benson	BBA	Music Business	Brecksville, OH
Isaac Marcus Berryhill	BBA	Music Business	Marshall, TX
Ian Micah Campos Bondoc	BS	Audio Engineering Technology	Frederick, MD
Eilee Mae Brenzel	BBA	Music Business	New Berlin, WI
Jacob Scott Brothers	BBA	Music Business/ Songwriting	San Antonio, TX
Eleanor Grace Bryan	BA	Songwriting	Signal Mountain, TN
Jackson Boudleaux Bryant	BBA	Music Business	Brooklyn, NY
Tristan Michael Burtner	BBA	Music Business	Elburn, IL
Elliot Reese Cagle	BA	Film & Television Writing	Lebanon, TN
Neyla A. Cakmak	BBA	Music Business	Belmont, MA
Aria Camera	BS	Songwriting	Lake Mary, FL
Maggie Elizabeth Carter	BBA	Music Business	Nashville, TN
Ambar Henriquez Cassidy	BA	Songwriting	Boston, MA
Isabella Grace Cervini	BBA	Music Business	Pawleys Island, SC
Paige Noelle Chrastina	BS	Media Production	Ozark, MO
Ben Thomas Clegg	BS	Audio Engineering Technology	Conway, AR
Chloe Elizabeth Clevenger	BS	Creative & Entertainment Industries	Fishers, IN
Hailee Jean Clyde	BA	Creative & Entertainment Industries	Bremen, IN
John Francis Collins	BFA	Motion Pictures	Nashville, TN
Graham Frederick Cook	BS	Creative & Entertainment Industries	Chattanooga, TN
Savannah Elizabeth Cook	BS	Film and Television Writing	Nashville, TN
Ryan B. Cooper	BS	Motion Pictures	Pearland, TX
Colin Anthony Cormier	BS	Audio Engineering Technology	Cypress, TX
Lucas Charles Courtney	BS	Creative & Entertainment Industries	Belmont, CA
Kaitlyn Grace Danos	BS	Songwriting	Houma, LA
Logan Alexander Davidson	BBA	Music Business	Nashville, TN
James Walter Donnelly	BS	Audio Engineering Technology	Nashville, TN
Spencer James Dovi	BS	Audio Engineering Technology	Rochester, NY
Emmett Eckert	BS	Audio Engineering Technology	Troy, OH
Dylan Shea Edwards	BS	Creative & Entertainment Industries	Virginia Beach, VA
Camryn Reanna Evans	BS	Audio Engineering Technology	Memphis, TN
Ryann Elise Fatheree	BS	Songwriting	Brenham, TX
Ashley Ferrell	BBA	Music Business	Nashville, TN
Wybie Figgins	BS	Audio Engineering Technology	Saint Charles, MO

Name	Degree	Major	Hometown
Peyton Janette Finn	BS	Songwriting	Tampa, FL
Alexandria Jeanne Fisher	BBA	Music Business	Johnsburg, IL
Cowden Sims Fister	BS	Audio Engineering Technology	Lexington, KY
Katelyn Marie Foley	BS	Film & Television Writing	Louisville, KY
Delanie Hall Foster	BS	Media Production	Pensacola, FL
Tobias Friedman	BS	Audio Engineering Technology	Asheville, NC
Carter Jarek Funk	BBA	Music Business	Hesston, KS
Braden Jamison Gilbert	BBA	Music Business	Broken Arrow, OK
Sophia Marie Gildone	BBA	Music Business	Cleveland, OH
Vincenzo Julius Giordano	BS	Audio Engineering Technology	Jupiter, FL
Elizabeth Braden Glenn	BBA	Music Business	Nashville, TN
Sarah Goral	BS	Creative & Entertainment Industries	Green Bay, WI
Mitchell Burke Gorman	BS	Audio Engineering Technology	Nashville, TN
Ethan T. Grosman	BS	Audio Engineering Technology	Putnam Valley, NY
Georgia Grace Hamby	BS	Media Production	Waco, TX
Marionna Ashlee Hannah	BA	Songwriting	Columbus, OH
Caroline Mae Harding	BBA	Music Business	Nantucket, MA
Haily Elizabeth Harris	BBA	Music Business	Marietta, GA
Sydney Harris	BA	Motion Picture Production	Franklin, TN
Kirsten Pierce Hassinger	BA	Creative & Entertainment Industries	Birmingham, AL
Evan Michael Hawthorne	BBA	Music Business	Bristow, VA
Aidan John Hearn	BS	Songwriting	Southampton, PA
Aliya Rix Hedgecock	BS	Songwriting	San Diego, CA
Madilyn Martha Hendry	BS	Songwriting	Thompson's Station, TN
Avery Marie Herman	BS	Audio Engineering Technology	Minneapolis, MN
Samantha Rose Heston	BBA	Music Business	Garden Grove, CA
Samuel Win Higgins	BA	Songwriting	Dallas, TX
Emma Charlotte Huchingson	BBA	Music Business	Little Rock, AR
Emma Kaitlyn Jedow	BS	Songwriting	New Boston, NH
Allison Nicole Johnson	BS	Songwriting	Tyler, TX
Cameron Alexis Jones	BS	Publishing	Spring Hill, TN
Tommaso Jozwiak	BS	Media Production	Buffalo Grove, IL
Madison Lynne Keller	BBA	Music Business	Fishers, IN
Isabella Rose Naomi Kelley	BS	Songwriting	Winfield, KS
Jared Daniel Koerner	BA	Motion Pictures	Jackson, TN
Erin Lauren Kollath	BS	Creative & Entertainment Industries	Chicago, IL
Cameron Lincoln Koons	BBA	Music Business	York, PA
Grace Elizabeth Krohse	BBA	Music Business	Batavia, IL
Brett C. Kuiken	BBA	Music Business/ Songwriting	Schenksville, PA
Abigail Hope Larsen	BBA	Music Business/ Songwriting	Marietta, GA
Izzy Fraser Lavinsky	BS	Songwriting	Bend, OR
Shawn Christopher Layton	BS	Audio Engineering Technology	Bridgeville, DE
Emily Anne Lehman	BBA	Music Business	Stanley, NY
Breckyn McRae Lindenman	BS	Songwriting	Winfield, KS
Sam Patrick Livio	BS	Audio Engineering Technology	Annapolis, MD
Faith Marie Lynn	BBA	Music Business/ Audio Engineering Technology	New Lenox, IL
Connor Boston MacGregor	BBA	Music Business	Denison, IA
Gianna Massara	BBA	Music Business	Enola, PA
Ava Ware Massey	BS	Creative & Entertainment Industries	Atlanta Georgia, GA
Jackson George Joseph May	BBA	Music Business	Mount Vernon, IN
Brogan Matthew McCreery	BBA	Music Business/ Marketing	Tyler, TX
Caitriona Alanna Meehan	BBA	Music Business	Huntington, NY
Nathaniel King Middleton	BS	Audio Engineering Technology	Denver, CO
Angelina Grace Mizer	BA	Creative & Entertainment Industries	Perryville, AR
Anna Rose Moore	BA	Creative & Entertainment Industries	Warwick, RI
Keely Mulvihill	BS	Songwriting	San Juan Capistrano, CA
Macy Dot Neal	BS	Songwriting	Austin, TX
Danielle Netherton	BS	Motion Pictures	Murfreesboro, TN
Savanna Joy Nicks	BBA	Music Business	Arvada, CO
Arienne Claire Nivison	BS	Creative & Entertainment Industries	Mineola, TX
Madolyn Ella Oliver	BA	Songwriting/ Legal Studies	Castle Rock, CO
Marylou Arriba O'Neal	BA	Songwriting	Kāne'ohe, HI
Darien Danielle Pankratz	BS	Motion Picture Production	El Centro, CA

Name	Degree	Major	Hometown
Brooke Suzanne Patterson	BBA	Music Business	Hattiesburg, MS
Joel Reuben Pauley	BA	Songwriting	Fredericksburg, VA
Althea Ty Pearson	BS	Audio Engineering Technology	Estes Park, CO
Lauren Avery Pelton	BA	Songwriting/ Corporate Communication	Pearland, TX
Elliott Christopher Prather	BA	Songwriting	Ball Ground, GA
Amanda Lynn Proffitt	BFA	Motion Pictures	Simpsonville, SC
Tyler Luc Prondzinski	BBA	Music Business	Spring Grove, IL
Nathaniel Stephen Protulis	BBA	Music Business	Glastonbury, CT
Sophie Madaline Rampe	BBA	Music Business	Traverse City, MI
Christopher Fleming Raphael-Reily	BS	Creative & Entertainment Industries	Florence, MA
Rachel Wyn Reasor	BBA	Music Business	Frisco, TX
Ryan Reese	BS	Audio Engineering Technology	Ocala, FL
Paul David Reynolds III	BS	Audio Engineering Technology	Irmo, SC
Zachary David Roberts	BBA	Music Business	Aurora, IL
Alexandria Anne Rogers	BS	Songwriting	Brentwood, TN
Collin Graham Roin	BBA	Music Business	North Aurora, IL
Evan Shay Russelburg	BFA	Motion Pictures	Clarksville, TN
Kathleen Victoria Ryan	BS	Creative & Entertainment Industries	Peachtree City, GA
Andrew James Sample	BS	Sport Administration	Channahon, IL
Mallorie Lyn Saucier	BBA	Music Business	Carriere, MS
Melody Breanna Scott	BS	Media Production/ Journalism	Cumming, GA
Landen Kole Secrest	BS	Journalism	Columbia, TN
Aidan Henry Schulster	BS	Audio Engineering Technology	Haledon, NJ
Amanda Rose Sentell	BS	Audio Engineering Technology	Alpharetta, GA
Katherine Paige Sheridan	BBA	Music Business	Wilmette, IL
Gwendolyn Sarah Skube	BS	Motion Pictures	Boerne, TX
Allison Paige Smith	BS	Songwriting	Kennedale, TX
Lexus Kennedy Smith	BBA	Music Business	Gatlinburg, TN
Mallory Smith	BA	Songwriting	Nashville, TN
Mary Grace Smith	BA	Songwriting	Brentwood, TN
Summer Megan Snead	BA	Songwriting	Easton, MD
Kevin Stamper	BS	Audio Engineering Technology	Gambrills, MD
Eva Grace Stovall	BS	Creative & Entertainment Industries	Atlanta, GA
Alexis Rose Strauss	BS	Creative & Entertainment Industries	Houston, TX
Diego Eduardo Suarez	BBA	Music Business	Davie, FL
Connor Ryan Swinney	BS	Audio Engineering Technology	Eagle, ID
Charles William Sykes	BS	Sport Administration	Nashville, TN
Sean Edward Temple	BA	Songwriting	Los Angeles, CA
Kerstin Thelen	BA	Audio Engineering Technology	DeKalb, IL
Alexandra Grace Thomas	BA	Songwriting	Chickamauga, GA
Andrea Yuxuan Tran	BBA	Music Business	Los Angeles, CA
Riccardo Trione	BS	Sport Administration	Bari, Italy
Alyssa Gabriella Tucker	BBA	Music Business	The Woodlands, TX
Shaniya Lynei Turner	BS	Sport Administration	Nashville, TN
Anthony Domonic Uccello	BS	Sport Administration	DeLand, FL
Catherine A. Uczen	BBA	Music Business	Brookfield, WI
Patrick Michael Weaver	BS	Audio Engineering Technology	Heath, TX
Tara Webb	BFA	Motion Pictures	Memphis, TN
Nora Eileen Weir	BA	Audio Engineering Technology	Independence, MO
Michael Lynn Weldy	BS	Audio Engineering Technology	Elkhart, IN
Zachary Dudley Whisler	BS	Songwriting	Oakton, VA
Mary Louise Whitfield	BA	Publishing	Signal Mountain, TN
Jenna Marie Wilson	BBA	Music Business	San Diego, CA
Tayten James Wilson	BS	Creative & Entertainment Industries	Hershey, NE
Ryan Wood	BBA	Music Business	Colorado Springs, CO
Maxwell R Yoder	BA	Songwriting	Des Moines, IA
Catherine Anya Zacur	BS	Creative & Entertainment Industries	Lutherville, MD

College of Liberal Arts & Social Sciences

Martha Grace Abel	BA	Sociology	Nashville, TN
Nikolina Natalia Allstot	BA	English	Los Angeles, CA
Sebastian Dennis Bess	BA	French	Nashville, TN

Name	Degree	Major	Hometown
Taylor Elizabeth Blackwell	BS	Political Science	Columbia, MO
Elliana Ceizyk	BS	Political Science	Tucson, AZ
Sophie Feng Yi Chua	BS	Corporate Communication	Claremont, CA
Mairi Margaret Collins	BS	Corporate Communication	Nashville, TN
Nelson James Collins	BS	Political Science	Sandusky, OH
Grace Antrosio Croegaert	BA	Spanish	Champaign, IL
Calli Cross	BA	Communication Studies	Hendersonville, TN
Madalyn Ariana Duvall	BA	Global Leadership Studies	Camarillo, CA
Claire Ann Falcone	BA	Faith & Social Justice/ Spanish	Schwenksville, PA
Lucy Love Haman	BA	Global Leadership Studies	Colorado Springs, CO
Keyleigh Joelle Harlan	BS	Political Science	Russellville, KY
Jaymey Kelley Hedberg	BA	Political Science	Port Huron, MI
Wesley Perkins Kelly	BS	Communication Studies	Nashville, TN
Mali Maria Keyes	BA	Asian Studies	Windermere, FL
McKenzie Elizabeth Larrimore	BS	Legal Studies	Knoxville, TN
Ellen Elizabeth Leaton	BA	English	Harrisonburg, VA
Ashlyn Maroquin	BA	English	Mesa, AZ
Macy Joleen McGrath	BA	English	Nashville, TN
Mikayla Eileen McGrory	BA	English	Carmel, NY
Kristen Marie Newstreet	BS	Corporate Communication	Stone Mountain, GA
Mia Nobrega-Jason	BS	Sociology	Nashville, TN
Tessa Danielle Pendleton	BA	Spanish	Zionsville, IN
Sophia Rey	BS	Communication Studies	Minnnetonka, MN
Maelyn-Alexis Reyes	BS	Politics and Public Law	Murfreesboro, TN
Katrina Elaine Roberts	BS	Global Leadership Studies	Snohomish, WA
Alexandria Rose Sherman	BA	Corporate Communication	Agoura Hills, CA
Jaida Espree Starr	BA	English	Nashville, TN
Sadie Louise Szewczyk	BS	Communication Studies	Dallas, TX
Justin Peter Tatooles	BA	History/ German	Westmont, IL
Brittany Velasco Garcia	BS	Sociology	Lancaster, CA

College of Music & Performing Arts

Cooper Michael Alber	BM	Commercial Music	Omaha, NE
Giselle Frances Boucle	BM	Commercial Music	Nashville, TN
Nicholas Domschke	BM	Music Education	Bartlett, IL
Macy Lauren Dykes	BM	Commercial Music	St. Augustine, FL
Owen Reilly Fader	BM	Commercial Music	Orlando, FL
Presley Mae Foster	BM	Commercial Music	Orlando, FL
Mary Cosette Graham	BFA	Theatre Performance	Red Hook, NY
Ryan Kenneth Graham	BM	Music Technology	Weldon Spring, MO
Brody Daniel Allen Gustin	BM	Commercial Music	Rockwall, TX
Emily Anne Heck	BM	Music Therapy	Walpole, MA
Sarah Jean Hepler	BM	Music Therapy	Oliver Springs, TN
Josh Jordan	BFA	Musical Theatre	Nashville, TN
Isabel Marie Koehler	BM	Music Performance	Columbus, OH
Caroline Joyce Kyles	BM	Music Therapy	Texarkana, TX
Janelle Marie Lockney	BM	Music Therapy	Spring Hill, TN
Preston Tate Martin	BM	Commercial Music	Marshville, NC
Samuel Blair Martin	BM	Music Theory	Dallas, TX
Molly Kathleen McCue	BM	Commercial Music	Springfield, IL
Austin Scott Miller	BM	Commercial Music	Houston, TX
Ryan Patrick OConnor	BM	Commercial Music	South Riding, VA
Sesean Michael Orlovich	BM	Commercial Music	Las Vegas, NV
Lucas James Pettee	BM	Commercial Music	Valencia, CA
Sabrina Lorraine Reed	BFA	Musical Theatre	Nashville, TN
Christian Adrian Sandoval	BFA	Musical Theatre	Petal, MS
Jacques Anthony Simien	BM	Commercial Music	Houston, TX
Georgiana Grace Stern	BM	Commercial Music	Indianapolis, IN
Hayden William Thomas	BM	Commercial Music	Cody, WY
Catherine Jean Whittet	BFA	Musical Theatre	Vacaville, CA

Name	Degree	Major	Hometown
Gordon E. Inman College of Nursing			
Irelyn Anderson	BSN	Nursing	Floyds Knobs, IN
Katherine Ashwell	BSN	Nursing	Mason, OH
Nicole Jean Balmaceda	BSN	Nursing	Brentwood, TN
Graceanne Wilkins Boone	BSN	Nursing	Raleigh, NC
Ashley Elizabeth Chilton	BSN	Nursing	Nashville, TN
Ashley Pilar Cunningham	BSN	Nursing	Farmington, CT
Nancy Kim Duong	BSN	Nursing	Nashville, TN
Kaitlyn Ann Ekman	BSN	Nursing	Snohomish, WA
Avery Renee Green	BSN	Nursing	Pickerington, OH
Georgia Aliza Greenwell	BSN	Nursing	Lebanon, TN
Kayla Nicole Gruver	BSN	Nursing	Brentwood, TN
Lucille Adelaide Gustafson	BSN	Nursing	Gallatin, TN
Hailey Selina Hackett	BSN	Nursing	Ashland City, TN
Davis Lee Hopkins	BSN	Nursing	Camden, TN
Kelly Jane Irving	BSN	Nursing	San Diego, CA
Savannah Isabel Jimenez	BSN	Nursing	Livermore, CA
Haley-Kate Kemmish	BSN	Nursing	Clearwater, FL
Lily Grace Kerins	BSN	Nursing	Killingworth, CT
Amanda Grace Koepp	BSN	Nursing	Brentwood, TN
Morgan Nicole Lanius	BSN	Nursing	Brentwood, TN
Caroline Grace Larsen	BSN	Nursing	Sammamish, WA
Sarah Nicole Lininger	BSN	Nursing	Asheboro, NC
Isabella Grace McGinness	BSN	Nursing	Sacramento, CA
Alexandra Leigh McLain	BSN	Nursing	Franklin, TN
Ana Maria Mears	BSN	Nursing	Winter Park, FL
Olivia Flannery Moyer	BSN	Nursing	Reading, PA
Fatima Mariela Ortiz-Andrade	BSN	Nursing	Clarksville, TN
Kajal Prakash Patel	BSN	Nursing	Brentwood, TN
Harleah Quyn-Marie Peck	BSN	Nursing	Vancouver, WA
Kendall Blake Perry	BSN	Nursing	Thompson's Station, TN
Joel Michael Phares Jr.	BSN	Nursing	Franklin, TN
Caroline Collene Pool	BSN	Nursing	San Diego, CA
Keira Arzel Sotto Reyes	BSN	Nursing	Woodbridge, VA
Hannah Katelin Reynolds	BSN	Nursing	Nolensville, TN
Rylee Jordan Rossi	BSN	Nursing	Sacramento, CA
Brian Kevin Salinas Cardenas	BSN	Nursing	Mexico City, Mexico
Lyndsay Kirk Sams	BSN	Nursing	Apex, NC
Allison Elizabeth Schimmoler	BSN	Nursing	Oswego, IL
Sookyung Shin	BSN	Nursing	Seoul, South Korea
Katherine Dee Silverman	BSN	Nursing	Rockville, MD
She Ann Grefaldia Vecino	BSN	Nursing	Mt. Juliet, TN
Brooke Marie Waldal	BSN	Nursing	Carmel, IN
Nicholas Brent Young	BSN	Nursing	Hendersonville, TN

College of Pharmacy & Health Sciences

India Ruth Bailey	BSPH	Public Health	Shelbyville, TN
Robert Kasy Barham	BS	Exercise Science	Gallatin, TN
Haley Rose Blatchford	BS	Exercise Science	Gallatin, TN
Wrynn Morgan Calagna	BS	Exercise Science	Paso Robles, CA
Rubyn Singh Gill	BS	Exercise Science	Leicester, England
Noah Patrick Gravel	BS	Exercise Science	Taunton, MA
Sarah Lauren Grones	BSPH	Public Health	Nashville, TN
Jasmine Lanae Harris	BSPH	Public Health	Nashville, TN
Allyson Mackenzie Hicks	BS	Exercise Science (3+3)	Jacksonville, IL
Ilyse Eisele Knepp	BS	Exercise Science	Morton, IL
Erin Lynn Kutsch	BS	Exercise Science (3+3)	Mount Pleasant, WI
Brandy Jo Morrison	BS	Exercise Science	Macedon, NY
Gabrielle Frances Olivastro	BSPH	Public Health	St. Louis, MO
Graham Thomas Powell	BS	Exercise Science (3+3)	Richmond, VA
Christina Michelle Range	BS	Exercise Science	Washington, DC

Name	Degree	Major	Hometown
Emily Lane Walter	BS	Exercise Science (3+3)	Erie, PA
Camilla Katherine Wilbanks	BS	Exercise Science	Brentwood, TN
Tessa Wood	BS	Exercise Science	Warsaw, IN

College of Sciences & Mathematics

Taylor Marie Allen	BS	Psychological Science	Nashville, TN
Maxwell Charles Blessinger	BS	Psychological Science	La Crescenta, CA
Emma Parker Bosman	BS	Psychology	Blacksburg, VA
Elissa McLain Brown	BS	Psychological Science	Franklin, TN
Amilya Johnel Bryant	BS	Psychological Science	Antioch, TN
Gracie Jo-Lin Buck	BS	Psychological Science	Nashville, TN
Ella Bursky	BS	Psychological Science	Westminster, VT
Angel Abbiell Carroll	BS	Psychological Science	Dothan, AL
Alexander James Neil Clayton	BS	Psychological Science	Wellington, New Zealand
Kristen Tracy Clemons	BS	Biology	Louisville, KY
Bethany Christiana Cole	BS	Biology	Memphis, TN
Kathryn Grace Cooke	BS	Neuroscience	Brentwood, TN
Joshua Isamu Daniel	BS	Computer Science	Franklin, TN
Sa'maira Lashae Davis	BS	Biology	Columbia, TN
Valeria Draine	BS	Neuroscience	Shelbyville, TN
Austin Blaine Farris	BS	Biology	Manchester, TN
Sophie Claire Grant	BS	Psychology	Nashville, TN
Olivia Joy Harris	BS	Psychological Science	Cashiers, NC
Ericka Lane Hutton	BS	Psychological Science	Hendersonville, TN
Hannah Ruth Kershner	BS	Neuroscience	Cincinnati, OH
Gavin Kameron Khamphouvong	BS	Neuroscience	Murfreesboro, TN
Rebecca Marie Nicole Lappi	BS	Psychology	Weston, MA
Jacob Alexander McIntyre	BS	Biology	Knoxville, TN
Gavin Alexander Mitchell	BS	Psychology	Clive, IA
Sumiah Rashid Muhsin	BS	Environmental Science	Brentwood, TN
Sarah Jane Nelson	BS	Psychology	Dallas, TX
Perrin Perdue	BS	Psychological Science	San Diego, CA
Lena Frances Perry	BS	Psychology	Green Oaks, IL
Cole Charles Peterson	BS	Psychology	Smyrna, GA
Lauren Emily Pryor	BS	Biology	Dillsburg, PA
Emily Kaiya Pyle	BS	Psychological Science	Dexter, MO
Benjamin Webb Ramer	BS	Psychology	Lexington, TN
Deya Kokoy Rassul	BS	Biology	Nashville, TN
Sierra Eidson Robinson	BS	Computer Science	Nashville, TN
Arwen Olivia Rolinitis	BS	Psychology	Manhattan, IL
Sophie Lynn Ryczek	BS	Psychology	Orlando, FL
Quinn Matthew Saleik	BS	Data Science	Leo-Cedarville, IN
Emma Grace Sarin	BS	Psychology	Westmont, IL
Sadie Kathryn Schiermeyer	BS	Psychology	Dallas, TX
Maria Ann Sebastian	BS	Biology	Brentwood, TN
Celine Waleed Seder	BS	Biology	Nashville, TN
Kendra Faye Stewart	BS	Psychological Science	Thompson's Station, TN
Eric Andrew Stiles	BS	Biophysics	Columbus, IN
Taylor Paige Stinson	BS	Psychological Science	White House, TN
Emily Adel Tadros	BS	Biology	Nashville, TN
Chisom Chidera Ukachukwu	BS	Biology	Nashville, TN
Sarah Rachel Utley	BS	Biology	Scottsboro, AL
Zoe Grace Williams	BS	Environmental Science	Port Charlotte, FL

Interdisciplinary Studies & Global Education

Charles Scott Allen	BA	Liberal Studies	Glen Allen, VA
Jennifer Victoria Anderson	BS	Liberal Studies	Fairview, TN
Marissa Nicole Andrews	BFA	Interior Design	Murfreesboro, TN
Christian John Baxter	BBA	Business Administration	Columbia, SC
Cody Wayne Beyer	BS	Liberal Studies	Burnet, TX
Alexandra Brigham	BS	Liberal Studies	Dover, TN
Carly Crane	BS	Liberal Studies	Clearwater, FL

Name	Degree	Major	Hometown
Sarah Danielle Garrett	BS	Liberal Studies	Vancouver, WA
Zoe Gurda Davis	BS	Liberal Studies	Murfreesboro, TN
Katie Oliver Hodgson	BS	Liberal Studies	Midlothian, TX
Christopher Dong-Hyun Kang	BS	Liberal Studies	Saint Joseph, MI
Erin Elizabeth Mercer Swayze	BS	Liberal Studies	Nashville, TN
Rachel Sienna Moore	BFA	Interior Design	Declo, ID
Amanda Lynn Satty-Tanley	BBA	Accounting	Clarksville, TN
Hunter Lee Smith	BS	Liberal Studies	Hendersonville, TN
Treyson Bartholomew Stafford	BS	Ministry	Jonesboro, AR
Amy Stephenson	BS	Liberal Studies	Columbia, MO
Lacey Bonee` Strayhorn	BBA	Accounting	Dyersburg, TN
Kelly Paige Watson	BS	Liberal Studies	Nashville, TN

Masters Degrees

Watkins College of Art

Master of Fine Arts

Ambrose Raymond Rouse	MFA	Visual Art	Greenville, SC
Thaxton Fant Waters II	MFA	Visual Art	Nashville, TN

Jack C. Massey College of Business

Master of Accountancy

Shari Regenea Bryant	MACC	Accounting	Kinston, NC
William Wingate Crouch	MACC	Accounting	Brentwood, TN
Brighton Elizabeth Garner	MACC	Accounting	Dallas, TX
Emily Ann Jessee	MACC	Accounting	Charleston, WV
Caroline Winson Park McRae	MACC	Accounting	Knoxville, TN
Diana Paulina Medina	MACC	Accounting	Antioch, TN
Lakesha Renee Morton	MACC	Accounting	Nashville, TN
Alexander Pungkeo	MACC	Accounting	Nashville, TN
Mathieu Byron Smith	MACC	Accounting	Altamont, KS

Master of Business Administration

Christina Isabelle Arbona	MBA	Business Administration	Nashville, TN
Case Michael Cox	MBA	Business Administration	Louisville, KY
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Robert Daniel Payne Jr.	MBA	Business Administration	Owensboro, KY
David Perez	MBA	Business Administration	Brentwood, TN
Amiya Jermaine Simmons	MBA	Business Administration	Cane Ridge, TN
Kimberly Pacific Virginia Wise	MBA	Business Administration	Nashville, TN

College of Education

Master of Arts in Teaching

Revas Barwari	MAT	Secondary Job Embedded	Nashville, TN
Courtney Gabrielle Blakely	MAT	Elementary Job Embedded	Murfreesboro, TN
Ashley Nicole Brooks	MAT	Secondary Job Embedded	Nashville, TN
Rachel Gaddis Bryant	MAT	Secondary Job Embedded	Burns, TN
Carly Joy Dewland	MAT	Elementary Job Embedded	Milford, PA
Kaitlyn Hawkins	MAT	Elementary Job Embedded	Nashville, TN
Jasmine Houston	MAT	Secondary Job Embedded	Boston, MA
Michelle Lynn Kistler	MAT	Secondary Job Embedded	Huntsville, AL
Travon DaShawn Lacy	MAT	Elementary Job Embedded	Huntsville, AL
Lucy Katherine Ruth McGee	MAT	Secondary Job Embedded	McMinnville, TN
Isabel C. Rangel	MAT	Elementary Student Teaching	Folsom, CA
Reese McKenna Salberg	MAT	Secondary Job Embedded	Newport Beach, CA
Mikaela Ileah Veloz	MAT	Secondary Job Embedded	Bedford, TX

Master of Education

Hailey Nicole Rapheal	MED	Education Leader -Teacher	Nashville, TN
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Name	Degree	Major	Hometown
Mike Curb College of Entertainment & Music Business			
Master of Science			
Raymond Peter Plasse	MS	Audio Engineering	Nashville, TN

College of Liberal Arts & Social Sciences

Master of Arts			
Sharon Chambers	MA	English	Nashville, TN
Master of Science			
Katelyn Mackenzie Conder	MS	Strategic Communication and Leadership	Brentwood, TN
Jack Currin Easterly	MS	Strategic Communication and Leadership	Nashville, TN

College of Music & Performing Arts

Master of Music			
Emanuelle Brunson	MM	Church Music	Montgomery, AL

College of Pharmacy & Health Sciences

Master of Arts			
Sara Elizabeth Bozeman	MA	Mental Health Counseling	Dora, AL
Alexis Briona Hughes	MA	Mental Health Counseling	Antioch, AL
Abbigail Morgan Legg	MA	Mental Health Counseling	Panama City, FL
Allyce Rebecca Robinson	MA	Mental Health Counseling	Pulaski, TN

Gordon E. Inman College of Nursing

Master of Science in Nursing			
Ellie Lorraine Brown	MSN	Nursing	Lawrenceburg, TN
Monica Michelle Hernandez	MSN	Nursing	Miami, FL
Dylan Keith O'Brien	MSN	Nursing	Brentwood, TN
Alexis Ragan	MSN	Nursing	Chesterfield, IL
Rachel Shearin	MSN	Nursing	Dayton, OH

Doctoral Degrees

College of Law

Juris Doctor			
Madalyn Reece Johnson	JD	Law	Johnson City, TN

College of Pharmacy & Health Sciences

Doctor of Pharmacy			
Amira Yassin	PHARMD	Pharmacy	Nashville, TN

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Honors and Awards

Belmont Scholars — Honors Program

Ian Micah Campos Bondoc

Grace Antrosio Croegaert — Advisor: Professor Stacy Elliott
Becoming Bird-Safe Nature Detectives Program with Friends of Warner Parks – Community Engagement Team

Jillian Alexandra Dacey — Advisor: Dr. Jeff Overby
NPT Community Garden

ReAnna Layne Dimon Davenport

Hannah Jiwon Deweese — Advisor: Dr. Jeff Overby
Bridging the Gap & Defining What It Means to be an MNPS Academy Partner

Valeria Draine — Advisor: Dr. Heather Finch
Mass Incarceration and Art Based Therapy in Davidson County

Emmett Eckert — Dr. Jeff Overby
Campus Engagement: Live Music Event

Graysen Elizabeth Halverson — Advisor: Dr. Jeff Overby
NPT Community Garden

Lucy Love Haman — Advisor: Dr. Eduardo Lopez
Progress Reimagined: A Generation Z Perspective on Climate Action, Good Health and Wellbeing, and Peace, Justice and Strong Institutions in Belfast

Hailey Elizabeth Harris — Advisor: Dr. Amy Hodges Hamilton
The Transformative Power of Storytelling

Mali Maria Keyes — Advisor: Dr. Jeff Overby
Creative Innovation + Design Thinking in MNPS

Jacob Alexander McIntyre — Advisor: Professor Stacy Elliott
Reimagining the Belmont Bird Club

Tessa Danielle Pendleton — Advisor: Dr. John Gonas & Dr. Mary Ellen Pethel
Demographic Data Analysis for Measuring Economic Impact of The Branch of Nashville

Deya Kokoy Rassul — Advisor: Professor Stacy Elliott
Consider the Birds of the Air: Community and Environment

Maelyn-Alexis Reyes

Collin Graham Roin — Advisor: Dr. Sarah Blomeley
P.L.A.N.T. – An Environmental Project to Learn the Benefits of Nature for One's Mental Health.

Arwen Olivia Rolinitis — Advisor: Dr. Sarah Blomeley
Unveiling a State of Loneliness: An Investigation of Loneliness Patterns in Generation Z Undergraduates Across Tennessee

Sophie Lynn Ryczek — Advisor: Professor Stacy Elliott
Cumberland Harpeth Audobon Society Rebrand

Quinn Matthew Saleik — Advisor: Dr. Jeff Overby
Bridging the Gap & Defining What It Means to be an MNPS Academy Partner

Emily Adel Tadros — Advisor: Professor Stacy Elliott
Consider the Birds of the Air: Community and Environment

Sarah Rachel Utley — Advisor: Dr. Annette Sisson
Measuring and Improving Belmont Undergraduate Health Literacy

Zachary Dudley Whisler

Alpha Chi

Chloe Elizabeth Clevenger
Ryan B. Cooper
Emmett Eckert
Caroline Joyce Kyles

Caitriona Alanna Meehan
Keely Mulvihill
Savannah Joy Nicks
Lauren Emily Pryor

Rachel Wyn Reasor
Sophie Lynn Ryczek
Sadie Kathryn Schiermeyer
Bailey Faith Smith

Alexis Rose Strauss
Justin Peter Tatoes

Honors Designations

Kathleen B. Horrell Scholarship Award
(graduate maintaining the highest grade point average)

Summa cum laude — with highest honors
(grade point average of 3.950–4.000)

Magna cum laude — with high honors
(grade point average of 3.75–3.949)

Cum laude — with honors
(grade point average of 3.50–3.749)

Chaney Distinguished Professor 2023–2024
(Basin and Towel Carrier)

Dr. Timothy Schoenfeld, Associate Professor of Psychology

Presidential Faculty Achievement Award Recipient 2023–2024
(Presidential Banner Carrier)

Dr. Carole Scherling, Associate Professor of Neuroscience,
Director of Neuroscience Program

Faculty Scholarship Award Recipient 2023–2024
Mr. Lucian Dervan, Professor of Law and Director of
Criminal Justice Studies

Commencement Musicians

Belmont Brass

Fanfare trumpets

Mike Arndt, *trumpet*; Preston Bailey, *trumpet*; William Leathers, *trumpet*; Freddy Maresca, *trumpet*

Brass Ensemble

Joel Treybig, *trumpet*; Pat Kunkee, *trumpet*; Jeff Bailey, *trumpet*; Alec Blazek, *trumpet*; Tara Johnson, *French horn*; Jennifer Kummer, *French horn*;
Jeff Phillips, *trombone*; Greg Swanson, *trombone*; Gerald Cates, *tuba*; Gil Long, *tuba*; Chris Norton, *percussion*; Barry Kraus, *conductor*

University Carillonneur

Richard Shadinger, Professor Emeritus of Music

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Honorary Degrees

Honorary degrees (*honoris causa*) are given in recognition of merited humanitarian service and investment, as well as scholarly and creative attainments. Harvard University awarded the first honorary degree in 1692, and American institutions of higher education have selectively presented them since.

Belmont University has honored meritorius individuals through honorary degrees and, from 1978 to 1999, through Collegiatus. Collegiatus recipients are individuals whose support of Christian higher education has been of special relevance and significant continuity in the life of the University. Once the University began offering doctoral degrees as a part of its graduate educational program, the Board of Trustees approved the selective awarding of honorary degrees to replace recognition into Collegiatus. Previous inductees into Collegiatus are now recognized as honorary doctorate recipients. Honorary degree recipients of the university are:

Philip Norman Bredesen, Jr 2024	Annie Cooper (Ginnie) Thornton (<i>posthumously</i>) 1999	Tom Joel Hitch 1986
William Edward Haslam 2024	Spencer P. Thornton 1999	Margaret Huffman Maddox 1986
Cece Winans 2023	Robert E. Mulloy (<i>posthumously</i>) . 1998	George Weakley Logan 1985
Joseph Vance Russell 2023	Morris C. Early 1997	Hortense Cheek Medlin Downard 1985
Anne Lowry Russell 2023	Dan W. Maddox 1997	Frances Lewis Harton 1984
Joel Gordon 2023	Bernice M. Johnson 1996	Henry Franklin Paschall 1984
Barbara Massey Rogers 2022	Drew R. Maddux, Sr. 1996	Kathleen Brazelton Horrell 1983
James Wesley Ayers 2022	Ben R. Rechter 1995	Thomas Henry Horrell 1983
Robert Fisher 2021	Wallace N. Rasmussen 1994	Goebel G. Bunch 1982
Judy Fisher 2021	George A. West, III 1993	John Eugene Kidd 1982
Marty Dickens 2021	R. Clayton McWhorter 1993	Joe C. Davis 1981
Betty Dickens 2021	D. L. Lowrie 1991	Dorothea Wright Douglas 1981
Michael (Steve) Anderson 2015	E. W. Wendell 1990	Margaret Oman Leu 1980
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Larry T. Thraikill 2004	Charles A. Wheeler, Jr. 1988	Hollis E. Johnson 1979
Gordon E. Inman 2003	Helen Jarrett Kennedy 1988	Willette Thomason Wright 1979
Peg Grow 2002	Roy Claxton Acuff 1987	Albert B. Maloney 1978
Eddy Arnold 2002	Helen A. Gabhart 1987	Stirton Oman, Sr. (<i>posthumously</i>) 1978
Sally M. Beaman 2002		Jack C. Massey 1975
Mike Curb 2002		

Academic Regalia

The academic regalia worn at Belmont University commencement and other formal academic ceremonies began as the dress of scholars and students in the universities of the Middle Ages. One of the most distinctive features of this dress is the hood, which signifies both the degree awarded and the institution. The lining of the hood displays the color of the institution that granted the degree, such as blue and red for Belmont University, while the border indicates the discipline. A partial list of colors of the borders with their respective disciplines is as follows:

Scarlet.....	Theology
Dark Blue.....	Philosophy
White.....	Humanities/Arts
Golden Yellow.....	Science
Pink.....	Music
Light Brown.....	Business
Copper.....	Economics
Lemon Yellow.....	Library
Light Blue.....	Education
Citron Yellow.....	Social Work
Apricot.....	Nursing
Sage Green.....	Physical Education
Olive Green.....	Pharmacy
Teal.....	Physical Therapy
Purple.....	Law
Slate Blue.....	Occupational Therapy
Green.....	Medicine

The Basin and Cloth — A large wooden basin and cloth, handcrafted by Watkins College of Art faculty member Doug Regen, symbolizes the gesture of Jesus washing his disciples’ feet and represents Belmont’s commitment to service and humility. The various layers of wood species also reflect the diversity of the Belmont community. The Basin and Cloth are carried by the Virginia M. Chaney Distinguished Professor, an honor awarded each year to a faculty member who is selected as an outstanding teacher. The 2023-2024 recipient is Dr. Timothy Schoenfeld, Associate Professor of Psychology.

Presidential Banner — The Presidential Banner was commissioned for the inauguration of Belmont’s fourth President, Dr. Robert C. Fisher. This banner is carried in front of university processions by the faculty member who has received the Presidential Faculty Achievement Award recognizing outstanding contributions to student life outside the classroom. The 2023-2024 recipient is Dr. Carole Scherling, Associate Professor of Neuroscience.

Belmont University awards the following degrees

<i>BA – Bachelor of Arts</i>	<i>MACC – Master of Accountancy</i>	<i>MSW - Master of Social Work</i>
<i>B.Arch – Bachelor of Architecture</i>	<i>MA – Master of Arts</i>	<i>MSA – Master of Sport Administration</i>
<i>BBA – Bachelor of Business Administration</i>	<i>MAT – Master of Arts in Teaching</i>	<i>EDS - Education Specialist</i>
<i>BFA – Bachelor of Fine Arts</i>	<i>MBA – Master of Business Administration</i>	<i>JD – Juris Doctor</i>
<i>BM – Bachelor of Music</i>	<i>MEd – Master of Education</i>	<i>MD - Doctor of Medicine</i>
<i>BS – Bachelor of Science</i>	<i>MFA – Master of Fine Arts</i>	<i>DNP – Doctor of Nursing Practice</i>
<i>BSAS – Bachelor of Science in Architectural Studies</i>	<i>MM – Master of Music</i>	<i>OTD – Doctor of Occupational Therapy</i>
<i>BSN – Bachelor of Science in Nursing</i>	<i>MS – Master of Science</i>	<i>PharmD – Doctor of Pharmacy</i>
<i>BSPH – Bachelor of Science in Public Health</i>	<i>MSN – Master of Science in Nursing</i>	<i>DPT – Doctor of Physical Therapy</i>
<i>BSW – Bachelor of Social Work</i>	<i>MSOT – Master of Science in Occupational Therapy</i>	<i>PhD – Doctor of Philosophy</i>



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Our heartfelt congratulations on this momentous achievement! Your dedication as a Belmont student has been remarkable, and it is our honor to celebrate your accomplishments.

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You remain an integral part of our Belmont family, with the Alumni Association serving as your continual link to the university. Located in the Foutch Alumni House, just a stone's throw from the Bell Tower, it is your home for engaging with the wealth of resources Belmont offers. Here, connections flourish among alumni of all ages and disciplines, fostering a legacy that enriches the Belmont experience for students who will follow in your footsteps.

We encourage you to stay connected through social media tapping into the pulse of Belmont's ongoing narrative. Embrace what it means to be a Belmont alum: attend events back on campus, amplify Belmont's stories, mentor students or fellow alumni, and contribute in ways that resonate with you.

Today, we rejoice in your success and the memories you have woven into the tapestry of Belmont's story. Tomorrow, you embark on a new journey, armed with wisdom and buoyed by hope. May your endeavors be fruitful, and may your story continue to inspire the next generation of Bruins.

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