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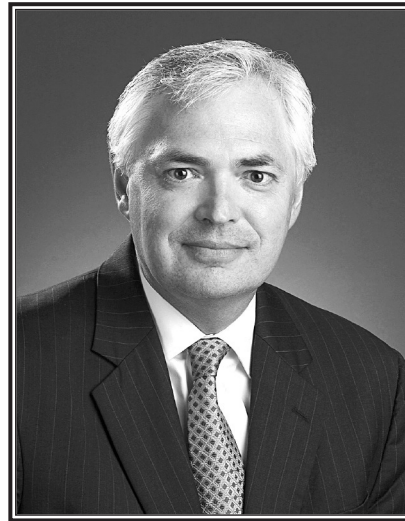
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# MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT



Dear Mercer Graduate:

On behalf of the entire Mercer University community, I congratulate you on the occasion of your graduation. You have achieved one of the most significant goals of your life, and you have added immeasurably to the intellectual and spiritual foundation on which you will stand in the years ahead.

You may be receiving your first Mercer degree, or perhaps your accomplishment represents your second or even third degree from the University. Whichever it may be, you share a common bond with all of the graduates today of having made real what was once an aspiration. As a graduate, you are entitled to feel a strong sense of fulfillment as you reflect on your hard work and personal commitment.

With each passing year, you will find that memories of your Mercer experiences will grow to mean more to you. As you reflect on the friendships, the learning experiences, the joys and the frustrations of the time you have spent at Mercer, you increasingly will come to realize that the University is a part of your life forever.

Commencement is a rewarding time for the faculty and staff as students move beyond the University to continue along their life's path. The measure of a university is not the accolades accumulated from popular college guides and national rankings. The true measure is the transformation our students experience that prepares them to be intelligent, thoughtful and compassionate leaders who are committed to making a positive difference in their community and the world. We encourage you to stay in touch with the University in the years ahead.

We are grateful that you chose to pursue your educational goals here and that you always will be a part of Mercer University.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "William D. Underwood". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

William D. Underwood  
President

# MERCER UNIVERSITY COMMENCEMENTS

Approximately 2,601 students will participate in Mercer University's 2020 commencements. To make graduation a special day for these students and their families, Mercer University conducted one ceremony in May and will conduct five ceremonies in August. Each ceremony will be unique and will reflect the schools and colleges represented.

## SCHOOL OF MEDICINE

Saturday, May 2, 2020 | 2:00 p.m.  
Virtual

## SCHOOL OF LAW

Friday, August 7, 2020 | 1:00 p.m.  
Hawkins Arena, University Center, Macon Campus

## MACON

Saturday, August 8, 2020 | 9:00 a.m.  
Hawkins Arena, University Center, Macon Campus  
*School of Business | School of Engineering  
College of Education | College of Professional Advancement*

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Saturday, August 8, 2020 | 3:00 p.m.  
Hawkins Arena, University Center, Macon Campus  
*College of Liberal Arts and Sciences  
School of Music | College of Health Professions*

## ATLANTA

Sunday, August 9, 2020 | 10:00 a.m.  
Infinite Energy Center, Duluth, Georgia  
*School of Business | College of Education  
College of Professional Advancement*

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Sunday, August 9, 2020 | 5:00 p.m.  
Infinite Energy Center, Duluth, Georgia  
*College of Nursing | College of Pharmacy  
College of Health Professions | School of Theology*

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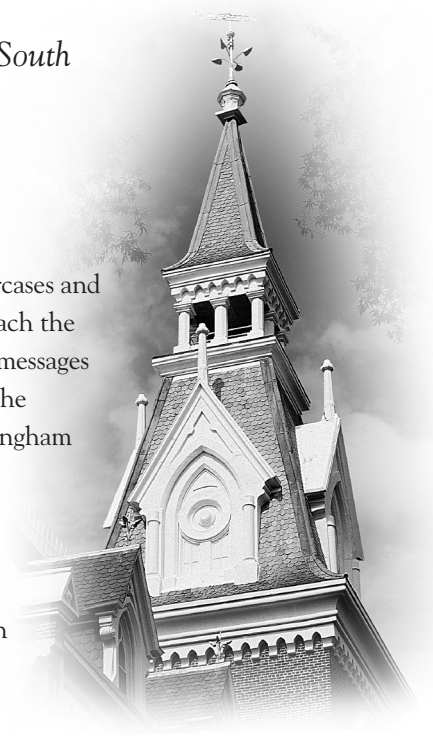
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# MERCER TRADITIONS

*Mercer University is one of the oldest institutions of higher learning in the South and over 187 years has developed a number of cherished traditions.*

## SPIRES AND TOWERS

Each fall, part of freshman orientation includes a trek up a combination of ladders, spiral staircases and wooden stairs in the Godsey Administration Building, the Macon campus' oldest structure, to reach the tower overlooking campus. Students write their names, graduating years and sometimes favorite messages anywhere from the first stairwell to the actual tower. In addition to the majestic spires adorning the Godsey Administration Building, the Macon campus skyline is also known for the spires of Willingham Auditorium and Newton Chapel.

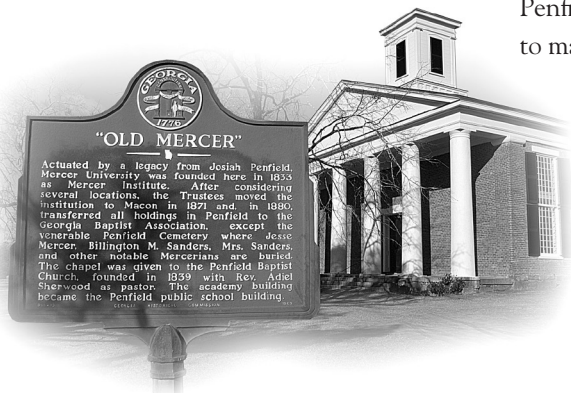


## PILGRIMAGE TO PENFIELD

Since the early 1900s, Mercer undergraduates have been making the 90-mile trip from Macon to Penfield to celebrate the founding of Mercer University. The Pilgrimage to Penfield, as the tradition is now called, has evolved over the years from a celebration for graduating seniors to an integral part of the Mercer freshman experience.

Penfield, which is located in rural Greene County, was the home of Mercer from 1833-1871. It was named after Josiah Penfield, a Savannah merchant, who challenged the Georgia Baptist Convention to match his \$2,500 contribution and support an educational institution. The Convention, fueled primarily from Jesse Mercer's financial contribution and leadership, met the challenge and opened Mercer Institute in 1833. It was renamed Mercer University in 1838.

Today, at Penfield, students participating in the Pilgrimage find the original University chapel, the foundation of the first University academic building, and a cemetery that includes the gravesites of Jesse Mercer, as well as a number of former University presidents, trustees and leaders.



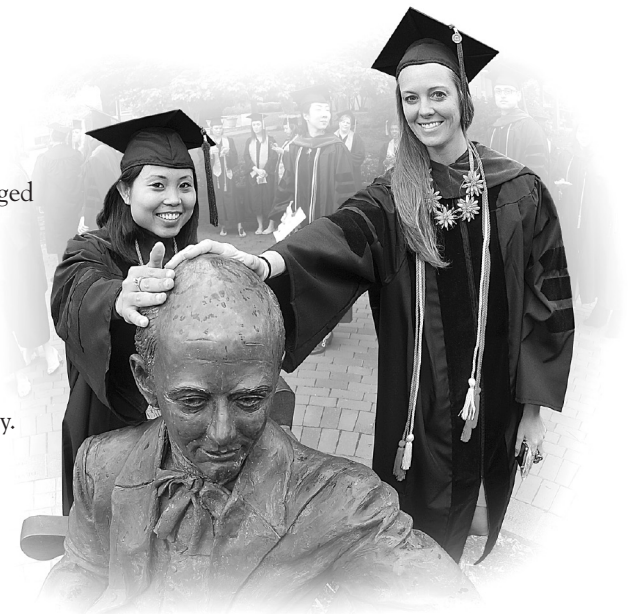
## JESSE MERCER PLAZA

Statues of Jesse Mercer sit casually on benches in the middle of Mercer's Macon and Atlanta campuses. The youthful-looking founder of Mercer is staged at a sideways angle, looking ready for a conversation with a passing student.

Occasionally, the statue's head is rubbed by a frantic or uneasy student, hoping the tradition of good luck will work on an upcoming exam. During finals, traffic past Mercer's respected namesake increases drastically.

The statues in Macon and Atlanta are encircled by quotes from Jesse Mercer, personally picked out by Mercer's 17th president, Dr. R. Kirby Godsey.

Since the statue was installed on the Macon campus in 1995, this area in the main Quadrangle has become one of the most visited sites on campus by students and alumni. The statue, sculpted by Don Haugen





of Marietta, was duplicated on the Atlanta campus in 2005. Beginning in 2009, freshmen, as part of Fall Convocation, and graduating seniors, as part of Baccalaureate, began processing past the Jesse Mercer statue on the Macon campus, rubbing his head at the beginning of their academic careers, and at the conclusion of their Mercer tenures.

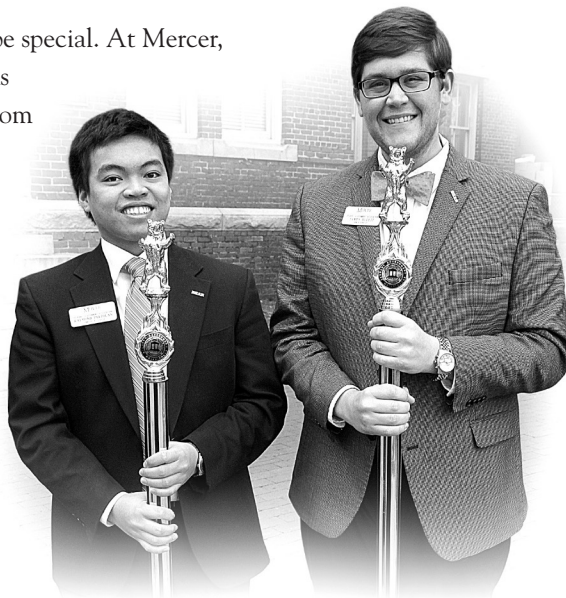
The statue was unveiled in 1995 in conjunction with the re-introduction of the tradition of Founders' Day. The statue was paid for by a Student Government Association fund established specifically for constructing the Jesse Mercer statue.

## FOUNDERS' DAY

For a university that is almost two centuries old, Founders' Day is bound to be special. At Mercer, while the annual celebration has a checkered history, the tradition is as strong as ever today. Founders' Day began in 1891, 20 years after the University moved from Penfield to Macon. At that time, Founders' Day was a celebration centered on Jesse Mercer's birthday. Mercer's two competing literary societies, Phi Delta and Ciceronian, each brought in a speaker to honor the heritage of Mercer and its founder.

Founders' Day remained a significant annual event for Mercer for the next 40 or 50 years, according to Dr. Doug Pearson, vice president and dean of students. The occasion had different formats during this period, ranging from political events attended by state governors to all-day historic celebrations.

While this tradition remained strong during the early- to mid-1900s, interest began to wane in the 1950s and 1960s. By the end of the 1960s, the tradition had been completely removed from the University calendar. The absence of Founders' Day lasted until the mid-1990s. At that time, the Student Government Association brought the event back to the Macon campus.



## RINGING THE TIFT BELL

When Tift College merged with Mercer in 1986, the alumnae of the Forsyth women's school were apprehensive about Mercer's commitment to honor the Tift heritage. Mercer had joined with the Tift College Alumnae Association to create a plan to honor the historic institution, but when Mercer closed the campus in 1987, that concern was heightened by many members of past classes.

Then-President Dr. R. Kirby Godsey acknowledged the challenges of merging Tift into Mercer, especially following the closing of the school. During that period of the late 1980s, he continued to stress Mercer's commitment to honoring the legacy and heritage of Tift.

That persistence paid off for Mercer and Tift alumnae, primarily through the partnership of past alumnae and current Mercer women participating in the Tift College Scholars Program. This program provides scholarships, leadership development and, most importantly, mentoring from Tift alumnae to 125 women attending Mercer, which also named its College of Education for Tift in 2001.

The preservation of the Tift legacy is a combination of the heritage of Tift and the momentum of Mercer. Part of this history and tradition is the ringing of the Tift Bell, which was relocated to the Macon campus after the merger. Tift graduates began ringing the bell in 1959 as part of commencement festivities.

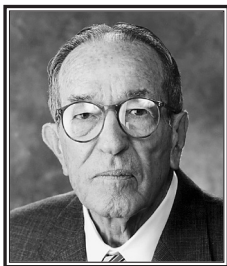


# GRIFFIN B. BELL AWARD FOR COMMUNITY SERVICE



In March 1999, Judge Griffin B. Bell was awarded the Distinguished Service Award in Trusteeship by the Association of Governing Boards and Universities. The longtime Mercer Trustee was one of two national honorees selected from the 50,000 board members who volunteer their time to higher education. For this noteworthy accomplishment, Judge Bell was presented a crystal Steuben sculpture and a framed certificate. The University, in Judge Bell's honor, was presented a \$10,000 unrestricted cash award. At its April 2000 meeting, the Mercer Board of Trustees voted to use the award to establish the Griffin B. Bell Award for Community Service. This award, along with a replica inspired by the Steuben that was given to Judge Bell, is presented annually to deserving graduating students from among Mercer's 12 schools and colleges.

## THE HONORABLE GRIFFIN B. BELL



Originally from Americus, Griffin B. Bell graduated *cum laude* from Mercer University's School of Law with an LL.B. degree in 1948. He practiced law in Savannah and Rome, before joining the law firm of King & Spalding in Atlanta as a partner in 1953.

In 1959, while a senior partner at King & Spalding, Judge Bell was appointed Chief of Staff by Georgia Governor Ernest Vandiver. In 1961, President John F. Kennedy appointed him as a judge of the United States Court of Appeals for the Fifth Circuit. After 15 years of service on the Court of Appeals, Judge Bell returned to King & Spalding. He resigned from the firm to become the 72nd Attorney General of the United States on January 26, 1977, following his nomination by President Jimmy Carter.

He served as U.S. Attorney General until August 16, 1979, when he returned to King & Spalding, serving as chair of its Policy Committee. An active counselor and adviser to leaders in Congress, the U.S. Attorney General's office and U.S. presidents, Judge Bell's influence was wide reaching. He is recognized as one of the country's great Americans. Judge Bell died January 5, 2009, at the age of 90.

# 2020 GRIFFIN B. BELL AWARD RECIPIENT

## SHEKNITA DAVIS

*School of Theology*



Sheknita Davis serves as an inspiration and servant leader in the community of Macon-Bibb County. Overcoming extreme family hardships and becoming a mother of four by the age of 20 motivated Davis to pursue a vocation to assist individuals in similar circumstances achieve their life goals. Davis graduated with honors from Mercer's College of Professional Advancement with a Bachelor of Social Science degree and is now a "double Bear" as a 2020 Master of Divinity graduate of the McAfee School of Theology. During her time at McAfee, she served as social justice director of the Black Student Union of Atlanta and a member of the Diversity and Inclusion Committee for the School of Theology.

While she was pursuing her educational goals, she continued to stay committed to community work in Macon. After serving successfully as the workforce development director of the Middle Georgia Regional Commission, Davis started In His Image Agency to implement a grassroots initiative to assist individuals in hard-to-serve populations identify internal barriers to achieving their desired success. Davis also created The People's Advocacy Group, Inc. (PAG), a nonprofit organization that focuses on community accountability, citizens' rights, civic engagement and restoring cultural identity. She envisions PAG becoming a social justice advocacy voice in the Middle Georgia area.

Davis' other community contributions include serving with the Community Partnership Board, Macon-Bibb County EOC Head Start Policy Council, Macon Re-Entry Coalition, Rosa Jackson Advisory Committee, Freshwater Racial Equity Team, Urban Complete Count Committee and as director of community engagement at Bibb Mt. Zion Baptist Church.

Davis' faith and genuine love for people is the drive behind her community service. She is an alumna of the Race Equity and Leadership Program at Harvard University and was recently named associate vice president for workforce development at the Augusta Metro Chamber of Commerce.

## PAST AWARD RECIPIENTS

<b>2019</b> Ryan Guilbault <i>School of Medicine</i>	<b>2014</b> Gary Wall <i>College of Liberal Arts and Sciences</i>	<b>2010</b> Gloria Ann Jordan <i>College of Professional Advancement</i>	<b>2006</b> Hollie Benet Preston <i>College of Nursing</i>	<b>2003</b> Caroline Gary <i>School of Law</i>
<b>2018</b> Chelsea Fechter <i>School of Medicine</i>	<b>2013</b> Nancy Boore <i>College of Pharmacy</i>	<b>2009</b> Shannon Louise Moon <i>College of Nursing</i>	<b>2005</b> John Michael Carroll <i>College of Liberal Arts and Sciences</i>	<b>2002</b> Rachel Gunter Shapard <i>School of Theology</i>
<b>2017</b> Matthew Mackenzie Kahrman <i>School of Medicine</i>	<b>2012</b> Chelsea Marie Fieger <i>College of Liberal Arts and Sciences</i>	<b>2008</b> Grant Michael Jenson <i>School of Law</i>	<b>2004</b> Dennis Drummond <i>College of Education</i>	<b>2001</b> Stephanie Anne Shelton <i>College of Liberal Arts and Sciences</i>
<b>2016</b> Ebony Jervonne' Brown <i>School of Law</i>	<b>2011</b> Andi Thomas Sullivan <i>School of Theology</i>	<b>2007</b> Chpryelle Carr <i>School of Medicine</i>	<b>2004</b> Amanda Elaine Meloun <i>School of Law</i>	<b>2000</b> Virginia Campbell Leslie <i>School of Medicine</i>
<b>2015</b> Ashley Wilkerson Finney <i>College of Pharmacy</i>		Steuart Hutchings Botchford <i>College of Liberal Arts and Sciences</i>		



# WALLACE ODELL DUVALL EXCELLENCE IN LEADERSHIP AWARD

The Wallace Odell DuVall Excellence in Leadership Award at Mercer University recognizes the outstanding leadership of a graduating senior from one of the University's undergraduate schools and colleges. For award consideration, students must be recommended by a faculty or staff member and nominated by their respective dean. Eligible candidates must demonstrate the abilities to motivate and inspire the confidence and trust of others, while possessing vision, intelligence, integrity and common sense, and having a good academic record. The selected recipient receives a financial award.

Wallace Odell DuVall (1901-1993) was an Atlanta attorney who spent most of his career in the banking industry. He served as secretary and attorney of the Atlanta Building and Loan Association, which later became Georgia Federal Savings and Loan Association, of which Mr. DuVall became chairman of the Board of Directors and chairman of the Executive Committee. A generous benefactor and longtime friend of Mercer University, he was a founding trustee of Atlanta Baptist College, which merged with Mercer in 1972 and became the University's Atlanta campus. He served three terms on Mercer's Board of Trustees, 1972-77, 1978-83 and 1985-90. The Dean's Suite at the Law School is named for him, as well as an academic building on the Atlanta Campus, where his portrait hangs.

## ADAM PENLAND

*College of Liberal Arts and Sciences*



Adam Penland leads, mentors, serves, empowers, engages and encourages in whatever capacity entrusted to him. Penland has made an indelible imprint upon Mercer through his level of engagement in the University community. He has been the quintessential ambassador for Mercer, serving two terms as Student Government Association president while also being on the mock trial team, a peer advisor, member of Alpha Tau Omega Fraternity, Bear Force employee, Admissions consultant and the student worker for Academic and Advising Services. Penland has developed a strong reputation for consensus-building, listening and working with others from various perspectives.

In his nomination, a Mercer administrator said, "He is a leader of campus leaders. In short, he is a Mercerian. He has used his impeccable communications skills to make Mercer a better place."

Penland is driven by his sincere and deep commitment to his fellow students. On more than one occasion, students have sought out Penland to deal with their personal challenges because of their trust in him. He has never shirked this duty, and many a student can attest to the fact that he has assisted them through a personal crisis.

Maybe more importantly, Penland possesses a great sense of humor that has, on more than one occasion, alleviated stressful situations. He does not take himself too seriously or let his success go to his head, which is a rare trait among successful leaders.

## PAST AWARD RECIPIENTS

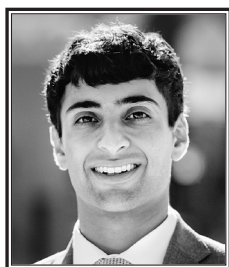
<p><b>2019</b> Mica Q. David <i>College of Nursing</i></p>	<p><b>2014</b> Michael Tekesky <i>College of Nursing</i></p>	<p><b>2010</b> Amy Carol Abel <i>College of Liberal Arts and Sciences</i></p>	<p><b>2006</b> Samson Julius Alva <i>College of Liberal Arts and Sciences</i></p>	<p>James Derek Cook <i>School of Engineering</i></p>	<p>Jimmy Thomas Howell <i>School of Business</i></p>	<p>Larissa Spell <i>College of Liberal Arts and Sciences</i></p>
<p><b>2018</b> Emily M. Thompson <i>School of Business</i></p>	<p><b>2013</b> Noah Maier <i>College of Liberal Arts and Sciences</i></p>	<p><b>2009</b> John Christopher Elder <i>School of Business</i></p>	<p><b>2005</b> AND EARLIER William Arnold <i>College of Liberal Arts and Sciences</i></p>	<p>Blair Cox <i>College of Liberal Arts and Sciences</i></p>	<p>Andy Lane <i>College of Liberal Arts and Sciences</i></p>	<p>Eric Trivett <i>College of Liberal Arts and Sciences</i></p>
<p><b>2017</b> Aaron Micheal Scherf <i>School of Business</i></p>	<p><b>2012</b> John Andrew Jones <i>School of Engineering</i></p>	<p><b>2008</b> Stephanie Ard <i>School of Business</i></p>	<p>Julia Bowen <i>College of Liberal Arts and Sciences</i></p>	<p>Daniel Crager <i>College of Liberal Arts and Sciences</i></p>	<p>Adam Neal <i>College of Liberal Arts and Sciences</i></p>	<p>Jamanda Turner <i>College of Liberal Arts and Sciences</i></p>
<p><b>2016</b> Joseph Knight Wozniak <i>College of Liberal Arts and Sciences</i></p>	<p><b>2011</b> Margaret McCampbell <i>College of Liberal Arts and Sciences</i></p>	<p>James Derek Cook <i>School of Engineering</i></p>	<p>Megan Boyd <i>School of Business</i></p>	<p>Ben Drew Cravey, III <i>School of Engineering</i></p>	<p>Frank Nelson <i>College of Liberal Arts and Sciences</i></p>	<p>Jamila Wideman <i>College of Liberal Arts and Sciences</i></p>
<p><b>2015</b> Kaitlin Chance <i>College of Nursing</i></p>		<p><b>2007</b> Stacey Irene Harwell <i>College of Liberal Arts and Sciences</i></p>	<p>Michael Bryan <i>College of Liberal Arts and Sciences</i></p>	<p>John Christopher Elder <i>School of Business</i></p>	<p>Pamela Popwell <i>School of Business</i></p>	<p>Becky Wilcox <i>School of Business</i></p>
			<p>Kala Cartwright <i>School of Engineering</i></p>	<p>Rhett Fraser <i>College of Liberal Arts and Sciences</i></p>	<p>Emily Salman <i>College of Liberal Arts and Sciences</i></p>	<p>Megin Lea Williams <i>College of Liberal Arts and Sciences</i></p>
				<p>Crystal Garmon <i>College of Liberal Arts and Sciences</i></p>	<p>Amber Sandlin <i>College of Liberal Arts and Sciences</i></p>	<p>Gary Wood <i>College of Liberal Arts and Sciences</i></p>
				<p>Tiffany Gibson <i>College of Liberal Arts and Sciences</i></p>		

# LOUIE D. NEWTON GENERAL EXCELLENCE MEDAL

The Louie D. Newton General Excellence Medal is presented to the graduating student who best exemplifies scholastic achievement, personal integrity and character, service to the campus community and a commitment to spiritual values. The award is named in honor of Dr. Newton, Mercer alumnus, former Mercer professor, Christian journalist, distinguished pastor and renowned denominational leader.

## SACHIN KHURANA

*School of Business*



Sachin Khurana embodies the characteristics of academic ability, leadership and service that the Louis D. Newton General Excellence Medal recognizes. He is an exceptionally accomplished scholar with a perfect grade-point average and a triple-major in finance, economics and management with minors in mathematics, statistics and philosophy, including coursework in economics at the University of Oxford. Khurana was accepted to Stanford's Deferred MBA program and is starting his career as an investment banking analyst in New York City.

Khurana's research focuses on government investments in economic development. He has presented at academic conferences in the U.S. and at the World Congress on Undergraduate Research in Germany, led competitive academic teams and is a member of the men's tennis team. He served as president of both the Financial Management Association and Beta Alpha Psi, was a Presidential Scholar and a member of the University Honors Program. Additionally, he won the Outstanding Award in Finance, Outstanding Award in Economics, Outstanding Award in Management, Delta Sigma Pi Scholarship Award and Student Leadership Award.

Beyond being an excellent student, Khurana has been a leader on campus. He has created and led programs related to business, solved financial problems for the Student Government Association, served on the Honor Council and the Office of Student Conduct Resolution, led the Student-Managed Investment Fund and created a newsletter for the School of Business.

In December, Khurana was named a finalist for the Rhodes Scholarship, becoming Mercer's first finalist for the prestigious award in decades.

## PAST AWARD RECIPIENTS

2019 Bryan Parker Laue <i>School of Engineering</i>	2015 Raymond-Mark Bernal Partolan <i>College of Liberal Arts and Sciences</i>	2011 James Andrew Lockwood <i>School of Engineering</i>	2007 Christy Anne Webb <i>College of Liberal Arts and Sciences</i>	Kenneth Anthony Taft <i>College of Liberal Arts and Sciences</i>
2018 Shane Buerster <i>School of Business</i>	2014 Lyndsey L. Autrey <i>College of Liberal Arts and Sciences</i>	2010 Kathryn Sydney Doornbos <i>College of Liberal Arts and Sciences</i>	2006 Nicole F. Nather <i>College of Education</i>	Stephanie Shelton <i>College of Liberal Arts and Sciences</i>
2017 Alayna Celeste Williams <i>College of Liberal Arts and Sciences</i>	2013 Brittany Robinson <i>School of Business</i>	2009 Billie Barker Pritchard <i>College of Liberal Arts and Sciences</i>	2005 AND EARLIER	Brian Michael Varisco <i>College of Liberal Arts and Sciences</i>
2016 Min Hyun Oh <i>College of Liberal Arts and Sciences</i>	2012 Trenton White <i>College of Liberal Arts and Sciences</i>	2008 John Douglas Dortch <i>College of Liberal Arts and Sciences</i>	John Michael Carroll <i>College of Liberal Arts and Sciences</i>	Jackson Blake Couey <i>College of Liberal Arts and Sciences</i>
			Cassandra Frances Shular <i>College of Liberal Arts and Sciences</i>	Robert Marvin Saxon, Jr. <i>College of Liberal Arts and Sciences</i>
			Danielle N. Drury <i>School of Engineering</i>	Michele Joy ClenDening <i>College of Liberal Arts and Sciences</i>

# ALGERNON SYDNEY SULLIVAN AWARD

The Algernon Sydney Sullivan Award is presented to the graduating student who best exemplifies excellence in character, leadership, service to the community and commitment to spiritual values. This award was established by The New York Southern Society in 1925, and at Mercer University in 1926, in memory of Mr. Sullivan, a great humanitarian and philanthropist.

## WILLIAM DARRAGH

*College of Liberal Arts and Sciences*



William Darragh possesses the intellectual agility to effortlessly demonstrate mastery in a variety of fields. His interests range from the mathematical and technical to the social and philosophical. He is deeply passionate about teaching and learning and shines brightly when engaged with this passion.

As a Mercer Service Scholar, he has participated in important projects addressing community needs. In 2017, for instance, he worked with a team to map food deserts in Macon. In addition, he is the first-ever Mercer student to propose, design and implement a new Mercer On Mission (MOM) project. While in Cape Town, South Africa, in 2018 with other Service Scholars completing a social entrepreneurship project, Darragh saw the lack of computer instruction available for young learners in the townships, and he knew the extent to which this shortcoming would hamper them in becoming employable and successful in the future. After following up with his contacts on his own accord, he conducted a successful

MOM initiative teaching computer science skills in South Africa in 2019.

Darragh exemplifies the qualities that form the criteria for the Algernon Sydney Sullivan Award: outstanding scholarship, leadership and commitment to campus affairs through his work with *The Cluster* and *The Dulcimer*, service to the local and global community, a sense of humanitarian and spiritual values, and initiative and passion for service.

Darragh recently received a prestigious Fulbright U.S. Student Award to serve as an English Teaching Assistant in South Africa.

## PAST AWARD RECIPIENTS

2019

Elliza Guta  
*College of Liberal Arts  
and Sciences*

2018

Olatorera Aina  
*School of Business*

2017

Timothy Martin Lewis  
*College of Liberal Arts  
and Sciences*

2016

Austin Thomas Harrison  
*College of Liberal Arts  
and Sciences*

2015

Caroline Milligan Cooper  
*School of Engineering*

2014

Dalton Turner  
*College of Liberal Arts  
and Sciences*

2013

Kaitlyn Schmitt  
*School of Business*

2012

Jordan Locke  
*School of Business*

2011

Alice Marie Crisp  
*School of Business*

2010

Hannah Vann  
*College of Liberal Arts  
and Sciences*

2009

Sarah Emily Hedgis  
*College of Liberal Arts  
and Sciences*

2008

Elizabeth Batson Carson  
*School of Music*

2007

Stacey Irene Harwell  
*College of Liberal Arts  
and Sciences*

2006

William L. Emerson  
*College of Liberal Arts  
and Sciences*

2005

AND EARLIER  
Joshua Michael Rogers  
*College of Liberal Arts  
and Sciences*

Tara Nichole Jameson  
*College of Liberal Arts  
and Sciences*

Jennifer Michelle Cole  
*College of Liberal Arts  
and Sciences*

Sonal Dilip Patel  
*College of Liberal Arts  
and Sciences*

Michael Van Cise  
*College of Liberal Arts  
and Sciences*

Jennifer Ryan Turner  
*School of Business*

Michele Diane Watson  
*College of Liberal Arts  
and Sciences*

John Hardin Sawyer  
*College of Liberal Arts  
and Sciences*

Kisha Yolanda Morris  
*College of Liberal Arts  
and Sciences*

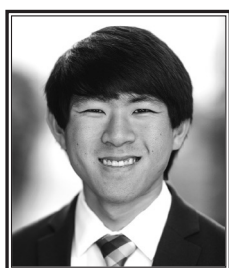
# THE JAMES T. MCAFEE, JR. ENDOWED VISION AND LEADERSHIP SCHOLARSHIP FUND

The James T. McAfee, Jr., Endowed Vision and Leadership Scholarship Fund recognizes outstanding leadership abilities of a junior, senior or graduate student in the College of Liberal Arts and Sciences, School of Business, College of Education, School of Engineering, School of Music, College of Pharmacy, College of Health Professions, College of Nursing, School of Medicine or School of Theology.

James T. McAfee, Jr. (1939-2004) provided strong leadership to Mercer University as chairman and a member of the Board of Trustees. He was a generous benefactor of the University, and Mercer's School of Theology in Atlanta is named for him and his wife, Carolyn, a member of the University's Board of Trustees. A nationally recognized leader in the healthcare industry, he served as chairman of Hallmark Systems Inc., an Atlanta-based health care ownership and management firm. He also was chairman of the board of *Baptists Today*. He was a graduate of Union University in Jackson, Tennessee, and Georgia State University in Atlanta. He received honorary doctorates from Union in 1990 and Mercer in 1999.

The James T. McAfee, Jr., Endowed Vision and Leadership Scholarship Fund was established in 2005 by his wife and his son, J. Thomas McAfee, III, a graduate of Mercer's School of Business and a member of the University's Board of Trustees.

## JORDAN TENG *School of Engineering*



Jordan Teng is a junior biomedical engineering student from Toccoa who blends service with vision and leadership. He is deeply interested in 3D printing capabilities, heavily involved with the prosthetic lab, serving as lab assistant and supervisor, and an active member of the Mercer Prosthetic and Orthotics Club. Teng has participated in two engineering-focused Mercer On Mission programs — to Korea, where he taught North Korean refugees English and taught robotics in South Korea, and Vietnam, where he built and fitted prosthetics. Since 2019, Teng has helped design and create 21 Touch3D yearbooks for graduating seniors at the Georgia Academy for the Blind. He founded and serves as inaugural president of MU Touch3D Club, a student organization that is producing 16 Touch3D Yearbooks for the Georgia Academy for the Blind's Class of 2020. Teng has presented posters on Touch3D yearbook construction at highly competitive state and national conferences.

For the past two years, Teng has volunteered with Go Baby Go, a national, community-based research, design and outreach program that integrates assistive technology, families, clinicians and industry partners to provide children with disabilities the opportunity for movement, mobility and socialization. Teng has a passion for helping children, and his face lights up as he describes his experiences with Go Baby Go.

Outside the classroom, Teng is a leader among his peers, serving as a Mercer Ambassador, a student-to-alumni development program directed by the Alumni Services Office, and as a member of the leadership team and director of event operations for the Office of Undergraduate Admissions.

Teng, a proud first-generation U.S. citizen, turned down an offer to attend a prestigious military academy because of the hands-on research and lab experiences he knew Mercer offered as early as his freshman year. He aspires to pursue a Ph.D. in biomedical engineering and work in the field of pediatric prosthetics and orthotics. Because his twin brother serves in the Marine Corps, Teng also intends to build prosthetics for military veterans. He is on track to complete a five-year engineering program in four years.

## PAST AWARD RECIPIENTS

**2019**  
Maclaren B. Brydon  
*School of Business*  
MaCayla J. Cook  
*School of Music*

**2018**  
Shane Buerster  
*School of Business*

**2017**  
MaryGrace Bender  
*School of Music*

Parth N. Desai  
*School of Medicine*  
Andrew J. Kelley  
*School of Engineering*  
Abigail E. Paris  
*School of Music*

**2016**  
Timothy M. Lewis  
*College of Liberal Arts and Sciences*

Emma R. Peel  
*College of Liberal Arts and Sciences*  
Aaron M. Scherf  
*School of Business*  
Jessy Togba-Doya  
*School of Theology*

**2015**  
Andrew T. Eck  
*School of Engineering*

**2014**  
Emily Caitlin Dowling  
*School of Music*  
Dalton E. Turner  
*College of Liberal Arts and Sciences*

**2013**  
Alison L. Smith  
*School of Medicine*  
Ryan C. Bartholomew  
*School of Engineering*

**2012**  
Abraham A. Deng  
*School of Theology*  
Kaitlyn T. Schmitt  
*School of Business*

**2011**  
Christopher L. Gaunder  
*School of Medicine*  
Matthew G. Townsend  
*School of Business*

**2010**  
Ashley J. Mooney  
*School of Medicine*

**2009**  
Chris L. Kiker  
*College of Liberal Arts and Sciences*

**2007**  
Bailey Edwards Nelson  
*School of Theology*

Susan Elizabeth Yarbrough  
*College of Education*

**2006**  
Rebekah Carol Duke  
*School of Theology*  
James Christopher Geiger, Jr.  
*School of Music*

# JOE AND JEAN HENDRICKS EXCELLENCE IN TEACHING AWARD

The Joe and Jean Hendricks Excellence in Teaching Award is a University-wide award given at Commencement to an outstanding teacher at Mercer. Personal attention to students and a focus on superior teaching are distinguishing characteristics of a Mercer education, and this award elevates and honors these values. The award is named for two of Mercer's greatest teachers. Joe Hendricks, and his older sister, Jean Hendricks, are both legendary at Mercer for their dedication to students and for their ability to engage students in transformative learning and discovery.

Dr. Jean Hendricks, a 1942 graduate of Tift College, earned her Ph.D. from Florida State University, served as chair of the Department of Psychology in the College of Liberal Arts and Sciences, and was the beloved dean of the College of Arts and Sciences in Atlanta. Dr. Joseph Hendricks, a 1955 graduate of the College of Liberal Arts and Sciences, earned his Ph.D. from Emory University, taught in the First-Year Seminar program for 32 years (both Jean and Joe were instrumental in creating this long-running program), founded the Department of Interdisciplinary Studies in the College of Liberal Arts and Sciences, and taught for years in the Department of Christianity in the College of Liberal Arts and Sciences.

The Joe and Jean Hendricks Excellence in Teaching Award recognizes a full-time teacher in one of Mercer's 12 schools and colleges who best exemplifies the qualities that distinguished Joe and Jean Hendricks as teachers and mentors to generations of Mercer students:

- Challenging and inspiring teaching in and out of the classroom;
- Active engagement of students in the process of learning, discovery, and leadership; and
- Caring mentoring to motivate students and junior faculty to achieve their highest aspirations.

The award carries with it a \$5,000 stipend.

## CHARLOTTE THOMAS

*College of Liberal Arts and Sciences*



Dr. Charlotte Thomas earned her bachelor's degree in philosophy from Mercer and her master's and doctoral degrees in philosophy from Emory University. She joined Mercer's faculty in 1994.

She recently published *The Female Drama: The Philosophical Feminine in the Soul of Plato's Republic* through Mercer University Press. Her areas of specialization include ancient philosophy, moral philosophy, and philosophy of art and literature. She primarily teaches History of Philosophy, Ethics and Great Books courses.

Last spring, concerned that her students were not gaining a true understanding of how to apply ethical reasoning to complex, real-world situations, Dr. Thomas introduced a service-learning component to the Introduction to Ethics course that she had been teaching for 25 years. The course, which now involves substantial collaboration with Macon's Daybreak Center for people experiencing homelessness, is just one example of how Dr. Thomas continues to challenge and inspire students and colleagues through her teaching and mentorship.

Dr. Thomas also serves as co-director of Mercer's Thomas C. and Ramona E. McDonald Center for America's Founding Principles, director of the Philosophy and Art study abroad program, and a board member for the Association of Core Texts and Courses, a national organization for faculty and administrators in Great Books and other core programs. This fall, she will direct the University's Great Books program.

She previously served as chair of Mercer's Department of Philosophy and the Department of Interdisciplinary Studies, as well as director of the Politics, Philosophy and Economics (PPE) concentration, First-Year Seminar Program, Experiential First-Year Seminar and Freshman Seminar Program.

## PAST AWARD RECIPIENTS

2019

Andrew Douglas Digh  
*College of Liberal Arts  
and Sciences*

2017

Eimad C. Houry  
*College of Liberal Arts  
and Sciences*

2015

Charles H. Roberts  
*College of Professional  
Advancement*

2013

Mary Ann Drake  
*College of Liberal Arts  
and Sciences*

2011

William Otis Lacefield, III  
*College of Education*

2018

Susan Sweat Gunby  
*College of Nursing*

2016

Margaret Eskew  
*College of Professional  
Advancement*

2014

Edward C. Klatt  
*School of Medicine – Savannah*

2012

Stanley Harris Pollock  
*College of Pharmacy*

2010

John Colin Harris  
*College of Professional  
Advancement*



SCHOOL OF MEDICINE  
COMMENCEMENT

# SCHOOL OF MEDICINE COMMENCEMENT

Saturday, May 2, 2020 | 2:00 p.m. | Virtual

Invocation ..... Reverend James Charles Elder, Jr.  
*First Baptist Church Pastor, Columbus, Georgia*

Welcome ..... William D. Underwood  
*The President of the University*

Greetings from the School ..... Jean Rawlings Sumner, MD, FACP  
*Dean, School of Medicine*

Introduction of Notable Georgians ..... D. Scott Davis, PhD  
*Provost*

## Notable Georgians Congratulations

Georgia Governor Brian Kemp | Georgia Lieutenant Governor Geoffrey L. Duncan  
Speaker David Ralston | Jacqueline W. Fincher, MD, MACP | Jason Aldean | Luke Bryan  
Trisha Yearwood | Big Boi | Chamillionaire | Chuck Leavell | Herschel Walker  
Kirby Smart | Talmadge King, MD | Rev. Dr. Bernice King | Jeff Foxworthy

Special Awards ..... Jean Rawlings Sumner, MD, FACP

Conferring of the Degrees ..... The President of the University  
*Master of Family Therapy | Master of Science in Preclinical Sciences*  
*Master of Science in Biomedical Sciences | Doctor of Medicine*

Presentation of the Graduates ..... Campus Deans and Program Chairs

## Hippocratic Oath

Led by ..... Bonzo K. Reddick, MD, MPH, FAAFP

Military and Special Programs Recognition ..... Jean Rawlings Sumner, MD, FACP

Alumni Welcome ..... Jennifer Tarbutton, MD '01  
*Macon Board of Governors Chair*

Special Music, *Here I Am Lord* ..... 2018 Performance by Rina Lucas  
Accompanied by Arshak Sirunyan

Benediction ..... Reverend James Charles Elder, Jr.

# NOTABLE GEORGIANS

**Brian Kemp**  
Governor of the State of Georgia  
*Athens, Georgia*

**Geoffrey L. Duncan**  
Lieutenant Governor of the State of Georgia  
*Alpharetta, Georgia*

**David Ralston**  
Speaker of the Georgia House of Representatives  
*Blue Ridge, Georgia*

**Jacqueline W. Fincher, MD, MACP**  
President of the American College of Physicians  
*Thomson, Georgia*

**Jason Aldean**  
Country Music Singer and Songwriter  
*Macon, Georgia*

**Luke Bryan**  
Country Music Singer and Songwriter  
*Leesburg, Georgia*

**Trisha Yearwood**  
Country Recording Artist, Actress, Author,  
Television Personality and Celebrity Chef  
*Monticello, Georgia*

**Big Boi**  
Rapper, Songwriter, Actor and Record Producer  
*Savannah, Georgia*

**Chamillionaire**  
Rapper, Entrepreneur and Investor  
*Atlanta, Georgia*

**Chuck Leavell**  
Musician, Musical Director of The Rolling Stones  
and Former Member of the Allman Brothers Band  
*Macon, Georgia*

**Herschel Walker**  
Former UGA Football Player and  
1982 Heisman Trophy Winner  
*Wrightsville, Georgia*

**Kirby Smart**  
University of Georgia Head Football Coach  
*Bainbridge, Georgia*

**Talmadge King**  
MD, Dean of the University of California  
San Francisco School of Medicine  
*Darien, Georgia*

**Rev. Dr. Bernice King**  
Minister and Youngest Child of  
Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. and Coretta Scott King  
*Atlanta, Georgia*

**Jeff Foxworthy**  
Stand-up Comedian, Actor,  
Writer, Producer, Television Personality,  
Radio Personality and Author  
*Atlanta, Georgia*

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## ARNOLD P. GOLD FOUNDATION LEONARD TOW HUMANISM IN MEDICINE AWARDS

A key component of medical education is the compassionate and humanistic care of patients. In support of that premise, the NBI Healthcare Foundation initiated the Humanism in Medicine Awards to recognize and honor graduating students and faculty members who have demonstrated the highest standard of compassion and sensitivity in their interactions with patients. Mercer University School of Medicine graduating students and the faculty have, respectively, chosen a faculty member and a student who embody empathic, sensitive and respectful behavior in providing patient care.

### FACULTY HUMANISM IN MEDICINE AWARD

Allen Tindol, M.D.

### STUDENT HUMANISM IN MEDICINE AWARD

Travis Blanton, M.D.

### SPECIAL AWARD

### 2019 – 2020 DR. ANNA N. WALKER AWARD FOR TEACHING EXCELLENCE

Francis Kirera, Ph.D.

# CANDIDATES FOR DEGREES

◊ Alpha Omega Alpha Honor Medical Society | ♦ Gold Humanism Honor Society | † Phi Kappa Phi Honor Society

## SCHOOL OF MEDICINE

### MASTER OF FAMILY THERAPY

Kyra Chelsey Anderson  
*Douglasville, Georgia*

Margaret Anderson Pietro  
*Macon, Georgia*

Madison Victoria Baugh  
*Macon, Georgia*

Jessica Michelle Baxter  
*Marietta, Georgia*

Jasmine Kierra Blanks  
*Atlanta, Georgia*

Kendall Nicole Davis  
*Birmingham, Alabama*

Stella Isabelle Harney  
*Brookhaven, Georgia*

Marley Fiveash Logue  
*Roswell, Georgia*

Abigail Bailey Grant  
*Marietta, Georgia*

Shelley Renee Griffiths-Deady  
*Milton, Georgia*

Denee Esther Hand  
*Cumming, Georgia*

Deborah Lee Lowder  
*Roswell, Georgia*

Catherine Grace Lyle  
*Atlanta, Georgia*

Brenley Taylor Martinez  
*Macon, Georgia*

Shandra Patrick  
*Atlanta, Georgia*

Shariya Pryor  
*Fairburn, Georgia*

Kelly Rhines  
*Atlanta, Georgia*

Alahya Dantrelle Steele  
*Statesboro, Georgia*

Shavontae Erika Taylor  
*Milledgeville, Georgia*

KeYonya Webb-Riley  
*Richmond, Virginia*

**MASTER OF SCIENCE IN PRECLINICAL SCIENCES**

Madison Jenelle Beverly  
*Suwanee, Georgia*

Miriame Gamra  
*Acworth, Georgia*

Sihyun Ha  
*Nashville, Tennessee*

Sahl Hakim  
*Lawrenceville, Georgia*

Brett Spencer Hammett  
*Warner Robins, Georgia*

Curtis J. Hargrett, II  
*Collierville, Tennessee*

Abigail Lane Haythorn  
*Avera, Georgia*

Ahzuree Janelle Herbert  
*Thomasville, Georgia*

Corrie Nicole Cleo Jackson  
*Macon, Georgia*

Jonathan Wesley Jones  
*Griffin, Georgia*

Sarah Elizabeth Jordan  
*Thomaston, Georgia*

Andy-Marc Lafontant  
*Douglasville, Georgia*

Alexis Ruth Lott  
*West Green, Georgia*

Nicholas William Maron  
*Savannah, Georgia*

Matthew Garrett Milton  
*Warner Robins, Georgia*

Loretta Njomi Fembe Ngoue  
*Douglasville, Georgia*

Christabel Oshodi  
*Lithia Springs, Georgia*

Rachana Hasmukh Patel  
*Milledgeville, Georgia*

Vikash Pankaj Patel  
*Conyers, Georgia*

Supreet Raina  
*Grayson, Georgia*

Nicole Andreas Rios  
*Lawrenceville, Georgia*

Catherine Brooke Sanders  
*Danville, Georgia*

Justin Kendall Schramm  
*Marietta, Georgia*

Samuel Zoua Segnou  
*Ellenwood, Georgia*

Zara Rattandeep Singh  
*Marietta, Georgia*

Alex Matthew Smith  
*Dacula, Georgia*

Lindsay Cheatham Smith  
*Dublin, Georgia*

Max Smith  
*Marietta, Georgia*

Mary Bridget Stein  
*Woodstock, Georgia*

Laura Tunison  
*Valdosta, Georgia*

Shivani Vasudev  
*Lawrenceville, Georgia*

Jessica Charm Watkins  
*Chicago, Illinois*

Alicia Marie Williams  
*Riverdale, Georgia*

Skyler Gabrielle Woodard  
*Cadwell, Georgia*

Aditya Singh Yadav  
*Warner Robins, Georgia*

**MASTER OF SCIENCE IN BIOMEDICAL SCIENCES**

Sydney Elizabeth Andrzejak  
*Acworth, Georgia*

Joseph Martin Bailey  
*Cumming, Georgia*

Trenton Edward Banks  
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*Hahira, Georgia*

### DOCTOR OF MEDICINE

#### COLUMBUS CAMPUS

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*Alpharetta, Georgia*

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*Hawkinsville, Georgia*

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*Columbus, Georgia*

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*Alto, Georgia*

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Sawan Satishchandra Patel ◊  
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Sophia Shaffie Rashid ♦  
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*Atlanta, Georgia*

Kaila Rebecca Thornell  
*Columbus, Georgia*

Vivian Vu  
*Lawrenceville, Georgia*

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*Bonaire, Georgia*

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*Macon, Georgia*

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*Douglas, Georgia*

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*McDonough, Georgia*

John Morgan Borkovich ♦  
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*Thomasville, Georgia*

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*Savannah, Georgia*

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*Marietta, Georgia*

Garrett Glenn Cole  
*Pine Mountain, Georgia*

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*Fayetteville, Georgia*

Ryan Daniel Hacherl  
*Ringgold, Georgia*

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*Roswell, Georgia*

Leanna Elise Harbor ♦  
*Gordon, Georgia*

Thomas Nathan Harper  
*Macon, Georgia*

Salman Murad Hashim ♦  
*Liburn, Georgia*

Destiny Jade Horton  
*Eatonton, Georgia*

Bryan John Hostetler  
*Rome, Georgia*

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*Americus, Georgia*

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*Dunwoody, Georgia*

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Nicole Theresia Mette ♦  
*Macon, Georgia*

Austinn Christopher Miller ◊†  
*Gainesville, Georgia*

Jeffrey Dover Mimbs  
*Locust Grove, Georgia*

Matthew Raymond Monaco  
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Nathan Alexander Murphy ♦  
*Perry, Georgia*

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*Monticello, Georgia*

Rena Ow  
*Austell, Georgia*

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*Marietta, Georgia*

Kishan Ajit Patel  
*Macon, Georgia*

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*Valdosta, Georgia*

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Jeffrey Tyler Reynolds  
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*Atlanta, Georgia*

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*Ringgold, Georgia*

Sara Ann Wetzstein  
*Decatur, Georgia*

Carson Azevedo Womack  
*Marietta, Georgia*

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*Dunwoody, Georgia*

Claudia Yessenia Alvarado  
*Dallas, Georgia*

Wallace Roy Anderson, III ♦  
*Savannah, Georgia*

Mitsy Moreno Barr  
*Edison, Georgia*

Jack Winston Barrow  
*Atlanta, Georgia*

Sarah Rebecca Chason  
*Cairo, Georgia*

Charli Elyse Cohen  
*Marietta, Georgia*

John Ryan Curcuro ◊  
*Kennesaw, Georgia*

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*Decatur, Georgia*

Dontre' Douse ◊♦  
*Savannah, Georgia*

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*Dalton, Georgia*

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*Savannah, Georgia*

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*Suwanee, Georgia*

Teresa Fowler ♦  
*Atlanta, Georgia*

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*Ellijay, Georgia*

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*Alpharetta, Georgia*

Shisir Gupta ◊†  
*Valdosta, Georgia*

Cristina Marie Guzzetti  
*Roswell, Georgia*

Joshua Brent Herndon  
*Wrightsville, Georgia*

Klie Luise Hoffa  
*Atlanta, Georgia*

Thomas Gregory Horton ◊†  
*Savannah, Georgia*

Jacob White Jay  
*Savannah, Georgia*

Dabin Ji ♦  
*Snellville, Georgia*

Taylor Olivia Johns  
*Nahunta, Georgia*

Tara Christine Keil  
*Savannah, Georgia*

Cullen Driscoll Kelly  
*Savannah, Georgia*

David Maxwell Kupshik  
*Atlanta, Georgia*

John Morgan Lamb  
*Richmond Hills, Georgia*

Justin Trevor Little ◊†  
*Peachtree City, Georgia*

Alexandra Bobo McGowen  
*Woodstock, Georgia*

David James Montgomery  
*Savannah, Georgia*

Mitsy Moreno Barr  
*Edison, Georgia*

Jacqueline Blair Neill ◊  
*Savannah, Georgia*

Daniel Sims O'Meara ◊†  
*Powder Springs, Georgia*

Darian Michael Quigg  
*Bremen, Georgia*

Christina Maria Ramos  
*Savannah, Georgia*

Matthew O'Neal Robertson  
*Savannah, Georgia*

Robert Chase Ruffo ◊  
*Savannah, Georgia*

Steven Michael Salinas  
*Roswell, Georgia*

Jacob Michael Seltman  
*Alpharetta, Georgia*

Marcus Allen Stripling  
*Savannah, Georgia*

Joseph Robert Svoboda, Jr.  
*Savannah, Georgia*

Austin Clayborn Thompson  
*Appling, Georgia*

Michael Scott Trainer ◊♦†  
*Alpharetta, Georgia*

Joy Danielle Turner  
*Savannah, Georgia*

Catherine Elizabeth Waldron  
*Saint Simons Island, Georgia*

Jacob Dean Warren  
*Ringgold, Georgia*

Zachary Forrest Williams ◊†  
*Watkinsville, Georgia*

Neha Fariborz Zaer ♦  
*Savannah, Georgia*

SCHOOL OF LAW  
COMMENCEMENT



# SCHOOL OF LAW COMMENCEMENT

Friday, August 7, 2020 | 1:00 p.m. | Hawkins Arena, University Center, Macon Campus

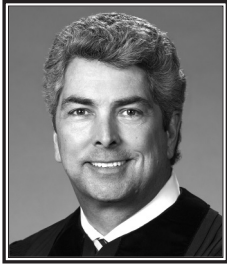
Presiding .....	William David Underwood <i>President of the University</i>
Prelude .....	Jack Mitchener <i>University Organist</i>
Academic Procession* .....	Jack Mitchener
Invocation* .....	Sarah Gerwig-Moore <i>Associate Dean for Academic Affairs and Professor of Law</i>
Welcome .....	President of the University
Greetings from the Law School .....	Cathy Cox, '86 <i>Dean and Professor of Law</i>
Introduction of Speaker .....	Cathy Cox
Commencement Address .....	Justice Michael P. Boggs, '90 <i>Associate Justice of the Supreme Court of Georgia</i>
University Honors .....	President of the University
Student Awards .....	Alyssa Leffall <i>Assistant Dean for Student Affairs</i>
Special Recognitions	
George Waldo Woodruff Award of Excellence .....	D. Scott Davis <i>Provost</i>
Reynold J. Kosek, Jr. Excellence in Teaching Award .....	Samuel Mark Lyon <i>Editor in Chief, Mercer Law Review</i>
Conferring of the Juris Doctor .....	President of the University Cathy Cox
Charge to Graduates .....	Cathy Cox
Presentation of the Class of 2020 .....	Mitchell Blake Walker <i>President, Student Bar Association</i>
Hooding Ceremony .....	President of the University Cathy Cox
Benediction* .....	Sarah Gerwig-Moore
Academic Recession** .....	Jack Mitchener

\* *The audience is requested to rise.*

\*\* *The audience is requested to remain in place until the completion of the academic recession.*

# MICHAEL P. BOGGS

## *Commencement Speaker*



Justice Michael P. Boggs was appointed to the Supreme Court of Georgia on Dec. 7, 2016, by Gov. Nathan Deal. Previously, Boggs served as a judge on the Court of Appeals of Georgia from January 2012 through 2016. Prior to his appellate judicial service, Boggs served as a Superior Court judge for the Waycross Judicial Circuit, where he founded the Waycross Judicial Drug Court Program and served as its presiding judge.

Justice Boggs obtained his undergraduate degree in political science and psychology from Georgia Southern University in 1985. He earned his Juris Doctor degree from Mercer's School of Law in 1990.

Following law school, Boggs practiced in Atlanta until 1992. From 1992 to 2004, he maintained a general trial practice in Waycross specializing in family law, real estate, banking, personal injury and general civil litigation matters. Boggs served as a county attorney, development authority counsel and a special assistant attorney general. He served in the Georgia General Assembly from 2001 to 2004.

Boggs lives in Pierce County with his wife, Heather, a kindergarten teacher in the Ware County Public School System.

## COMMENCEMENT PARTICIPANTS

### FACULTY MARSHAL

Linda D. Jellum

*Associate Dean for Faculty Research and Development,  
Ellison Capers Palmer Senior Professor of Law*

### HOODERS

James P. Fleissner

*Professor of Law*

David Hricik

*Professor of Law*

Michael Sabbath

*SBLI/Walter Homer Drake, Jr.,  
Endowed Chair in Bankruptcy Law*

Karen J. Sneddon

*Professor of Law*

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Mercer Law Students

## CANDIDATES FOR DEGREES

\* Cum Laude | \*\* Magna Cum Laude | \*\*\* Summa Cum Laude | ~ Phi Kappa Phi Honor Society

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Montana Christine Dean <i>Richmond Hill, Georgia</i>	Zoya Hasnain <i>Americus, Georgia</i>	Brennan John McElhone <i>Rome, Georgia</i>	Krystal Rose Pruet-Lantz <i>Sarasota, Florida</i>	Casey Torres <i>Pembroke Pines, Florida</i>	
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Saturday, August 8, 2020 | 9:00 a.m. | Hawkins Arena, University Center, Macon Campus

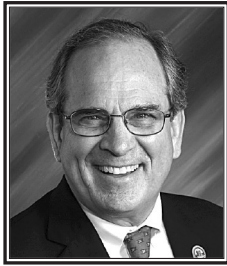
Presiding .....	William David Underwood <i>The President of the University</i>				
Prelude .....	Jack Mitchener <i>University Organist</i>				
Academic Procession* .....	Jack Mitchener				
Invocation* .....	Craig Thomas McMahan <i>Minister of the University and Dean of the Chapel</i>				
Welcome .....	The President of the University				
Greetings from Macon-Bibb County .....	Robert Albert Bowen Reichert, JD '81 <i>Mayor</i>				
Special Music, <i>The Lord Bless You and Keep You</i> .....	Arranged by John Rutter				
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Introduction of the Speaker .....	D. Scott Davis <i>Provost</i>				
Message to the Graduates .....	Sachin Khurana <i>Finance, Economics, and Management; Class of 2020</i>				
Student Awards .....	Douglas R. Pearson <i>Vice President and Dean of Students</i>				
Conferring of the Degrees .....	The President of the University				
School of Business .....	Interim Dean Julie Ann Petherbridge <i>Bachelor of Arts   Bachelor of Business Administration   Master of Business Administration</i>				
School of Engineering .....	Dean Laura Waneta Lackey <i>Bachelor of Science   Bachelor of Science in Engineering   Master of Science   Master of Science in Engineering</i>				
College of Education .....	Dean Thomas Raymond Koballa, Jr. <i>Bachelor of Science in Education   Master of Arts in Teaching   Master of Education</i>				
College of Professional Advancement .....	Dean Priscilla Ruth Danheiser <i>Bachelor of Arts   Bachelor of Science   Bachelor of Applied Science Bachelor of Science in Social Science   Master of Science</i>				
Presentation of Graduates .....	Sharon Lim Harle, BBA '90, MBA '96 <i>Assistant Vice President, Office of Alumni Services and University Special Events; Reader</i>				
Alumni Welcome .....	John Andrew Patterson <i>Senior Vice President for University Advancement</i>				
Alma Mater* .....	Stanley Leroy Roberts, BA '84 <i>Arthur Lowndes Rich Professor of Choral Conducting and Associate Dean, School of Music</i>				
Benediction .....	Craig Thomas McMahan				
Academic Recession** .....	Jack Mitchener				

\* The audience is requested to rise. \*\* The audience is requested to remain in place until the completion of the academic recession.



# ROBERT REICHERT

## *Greetings from the Community*



Mayor Robert A.B. Reichert grew up in Macon-Bibb, is a veteran of the Vietnam War, graduated from the University of Georgia with a Bachelor of Science and earned his J.D. from Mercer University's School of Law.

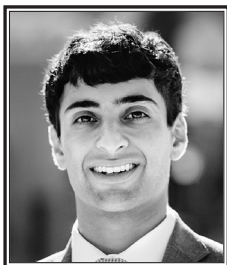
In 2016, Mayor Reichert was elected to his second term as mayor of the consolidated Macon-Bibb County government. He is the first mayor of the new government and serves as the chief executive officer of Macon-Bibb County, and he was also the final mayor for the City of Macon, serving in that role for six years. Prior to being elected mayor, he served in the Georgia House of Representatives for 10 years and on Macon City Council for five years.

During his tenure, he has led the effort to:

- build a new, consolidated government to better serve the entire community;
- invest more than \$80 million in improving and expanding recreation facilities and parks;
- work with local, state, and federal partners to expand the Ocmulgee Heritage Trail from its original one-mile path near downtown to a 15-mile trail stretching from Amerson River Park to the Ocmulgee Mounds National Historic Park;
- create a new walkable, bikeable spine through downtown from East Macon to I-75 at Mercer University Drive in order to spur economic and community development;
- help bring thousands of jobs to the region as multinational corporations relocate or build new facilities here;
- bring back successful air passenger service to the Middle Georgia Regional Airport, hockey to the Centreplex, and baseball to Historic Luther Williams Field;
- help local colleges and universities grow both their student enrollment, their facilities and their impact on the community.

# SACHIN KHURANA

## *Student Commencement Speaker*



Sachin Khurana is an exceptionally accomplished scholar with a triple-major in finance, economics and management with minors in mathematics, statistics and philosophy. He was born and raised in Macon, where he attended Stratford Academy. Following graduation from Mercer, he has been accepted to Stanford's Deferred MBA program and is starting his career as an investment banking analyst in New York City.

Khurana was a finalist for the prestigious Rhodes Scholarship at the University of Oxford in the United Kingdom. As a senior, he held a 4.0 grade-point average and was a recipient of Mercer's Presidential Scholarship and a partial athletic scholarship. He was an Honors Program Research Scholar and received grant funding from Mercer's BB&T Center for Undergraduate Research in Public Policy and Capitalism, first-place prize money from the University of Georgia's Student Innovation

Competition and was selected as a finalist in Mercer's Next Big Idea Competition.

He was a member of Mercer's men's tennis team and president of four business-related organizations on campus, including the Student-Managed Investment Fund, Financial Management Association, *Bear Market Newsletter* and Beta Alpha Psi Finance Society.

Khurana studied international economics at the University of Oxford, participated in investment banking and alternative investment internships at Stifel Financial and Raymond James Financial, respectively, and has taken part in additional internships at SCORE Mentors and Operation HOPE. He participated in a Mercer On Mission trip to the Dominican Republic and a study abroad experience in Greece.

He was a peer tutor in finance, economics and accounting at the Academic Resource Center and a member of the Student-Athlete Advisory Committee, Delta Sigma Pi Business Fraternity, Office of Student Conduct and Resolution and Honor Council. He also served as a member of the Student Government Association's Fiscal Affairs Committee, a supplemental instructor for the Academic Resource Center and a contributing writer for *The Cluster* student newspaper.

Khurana was selected as a team member representing Mercer in the CFA Research Challenge, Georgia InVenture Prize Competition and EPA P3 – People, Prosperity and the Planet Program. He has presented numerous research projects at more than a dozen academic conferences, including the 2019 World Congress on Undergraduate Research in Germany.

# CANDIDATES FOR DEGREES

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MACON COMMENCEMENT  
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# MACON COMMENCEMENT

Saturday, August 8, 2020 | 3:00 p.m. | Hawkins Arena, University Center, Macon Campus

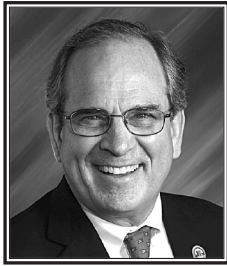
Presiding .....	William David Underwood <i>The President of the University</i>				
Prelude .....	Jack Mitchener <i>University Organist</i>				
Academic Procession* .....	Jack Mitchener				
Invocation* .....	Craig Thomas McMahan <i>Minister of the University and Dean of the Chapel</i>				
Welcome .....	The President of the University				
Greetings from Macon-Bibb County .....	Robert Albert Bowen Reichert, JD '81 <i>Mayor</i>				
Special Music, <i>The Lord Bless You and Keep You</i> .....	Arranged by John Rutter				
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	Accompanied by Jack Mitchener				
Introduction of the Speaker .....	D. Scott Davis <i>Provost</i>				
Message to the Graduates .....	Sachin Khurana <i>Finance, Economics, and Management; Class of 2020</i>				
Student Awards .....	Douglas R. Pearson <i>Vice President and Dean of Students</i>				
Conferring of the Degrees .....	The President of the University				
College of Liberal Arts and Sciences .....	Dean Anita Olson Gustafson <i>Bachelor of Arts   Bachelor of Fine Arts Bachelor of Science   Bachelor of Science in Health Science</i>				
School of Music .....	Dean C. David Keith <i>Bachelor of Arts   Bachelor of Music   Bachelor of Music Education   Master of Music</i>				
College of Health Professions .....	Dean Lisa Murphey Lundquist <i>Bachelor of Science   Master of Athletic Training</i>				
Presentation of Graduates .....	Edward J. Weintraut <i>Professor of Foreign Languages and Literatures, College of Liberal Arts and Sciences; Reader</i>				
Alumni Welcome .....	John Andrew Patterson <i>Senior Vice President for University Advancement</i>				
Alma Mater* .....	Stanley Leroy Roberts, B.A. '84 <i>Arthur Lowndes Rich Professor of Choral Conducting and Associate Dean, School of Music</i>				
Benediction .....	Craig Thomas McMahan				
Academic Recession** .....	Jack Mitchener				

\* The audience is requested to rise.

\*\* The audience is requested to remain in place until the completion of the academic recession.

# ROBERT REICHERT

## *Greetings from the Community*



Mayor Robert A.B. Reichert grew up in Macon-Bibb, is a veteran of the Vietnam War, graduated from the University of Georgia with a Bachelor of Science and earned his J.D. from Mercer University's School of Law.

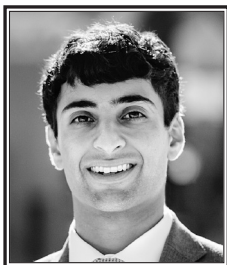
In 2016, Mayor Reichert was elected to his second term as mayor of the consolidated Macon-Bibb County government. He is the first mayor of the new government and serves as the chief executive officer of Macon-Bibb County, and he was also the final mayor for the City of Macon, serving in that role for six years. Prior to being elected mayor, he served in the Georgia House of Representatives for 10 years and on Macon City Council for five years.

During his tenure, he has led the effort to:

- build a new, consolidated government to better serve the entire community;
- invest more than \$80 million in improving and expanding recreation facilities and parks;
- work with local, state, and federal partners to expand the Ocmulgee Heritage Trail from its original one-mile path near downtown to a 15-mile trail stretching from Amerson River Park to the Ocmulgee Mounds National Historic Park;
- create a new walkable, bikeable spine through downtown from East Macon to I-75 at Mercer University Drive in order to spur economic and community development;
- help bring thousands of jobs to the region as multinational corporations relocate or build new facilities here;
- bring back successful air passenger service to the Middle Georgia Regional Airport, hockey to the Centreplex, and baseball to Historic Luther Williams Field;
- help local colleges and universities grow both their student enrollment, their facilities and their impact on the community.

# SACHIN KHURANA

## *Student Commencement Speaker*



Sachin Khurana is an exceptionally accomplished scholar with a triple-major in finance, economics and management with minors in mathematics, statistics and philosophy. He was born and raised in Macon, where he attended Stratford Academy. Following graduation from Mercer, he has been accepted to Stanford's Deferred MBA program and is starting his career as an investment banking analyst in New York City.

Khurana was a finalist for the prestigious Rhodes Scholarship at the University of Oxford in the United Kingdom. As a senior, he held a 4.0 grade-point average and was a recipient of Mercer's Presidential Scholarship and a partial athletic scholarship. He was an Honors Program Research Scholar and received grant funding from Mercer's BB&T Center for Undergraduate Research in Public Policy and Capitalism, first-place prize money from the University of Georgia's Student Innovation

Competition and was selected as a finalist in Mercer's Next Big Idea Competition.

He was a member of Mercer's men's tennis team and president of four business-related organizations on campus, including the Student-Managed Investment Fund, Financial Management Association, *Bear Market Newsletter* and Beta Alpha Psi Finance Society.

Khurana studied international economics at the University of Oxford, participated in investment banking and alternative investment internships at Stifel Financial and Raymond James Financial, respectively, and has taken part in additional internships at SCORE Mentors and Operation HOPE. He participated in a Mercer On Mission trip to the Dominican Republic and a study abroad experience in Greece.

He was a peer tutor in finance, economics and accounting at the Academic Resource Center and a member of the Student-Athlete Advisory Committee, Delta Sigma Pi Business Fraternity, Office of Student Conduct and Resolution and Honor Council. He also served as a member of the Student Government Association's Fiscal Affairs Committee, a supplemental instructor for the Academic Resource Center and a contributing writer for *The Cluster* student newspaper.

Khurana was selected as a team member representing Mercer in the CFA Research Challenge, Georgia InVenture Prize Competition and EPA P3 – People, Prosperity and the Planet Program. He has presented numerous research projects at more than a dozen academic conferences, including the 2019 World Congress on Undergraduate Research in Germany.

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Elizabeth Miller Andrews  
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Macire Aribot \*\*°  
Lithonia, Georgia  
Suzanna Arul  
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Sunday, August 9, 2020 | 10:00 a.m. | Infinite Energy Center, Duluth, Georgia

Presiding .....	William David Underwood <i>The President of the University</i>
Prelude .....	Verdi's <i>Aida: Grand March</i>
Invocation* .....	Clark Gregory DeLoach, III <i>Interim Dean, School of Theology</i>
Welcome .....	The President of the University
Greetings and Words of Encouragement .....	Jerry Wilson <i>Mercer University Board of Trustees</i>
Conferring of the Degrees .....	The President of the University
School of Business .....	Interim Dean Julie Ann Petherbridge <i>Bachelor of Business Administration   Master of Accountancy Master of Business Administration   Master of Science</i>
College of Education .....	Dean Thomas Raymond Koballa, Jr. <i>Bachelor of Science in Education   Master of Arts in Teaching Master of Education   Specialist in Education   Doctor of Philosophy</i>
College of Professional Advancement .....	Dean Priscilla Ruth Danheiser <i>Bachelor of Arts   Bachelor of Science   Bachelor of Applied Science Bachelor of Science in Social Science   Master of Science   Doctor of Philosophy</i>
University Marshal .....	Susan Whitley Miller <i>Professor of Pharmacy Practice, College of Pharmacy</i>
Presentation of Graduates .....	Sharon Lim Harle, BBA '90, MBA '96 <i>Assistant Vice President, Office of Alumni Services and University Special Events; Reader</i>
Alumni Welcome .....	Penny Loraine Elkins <i>Senior Vice President for Enrollment Management</i>
Benediction* .....	Kellie Raiford Appel <i>Senior Vice President for Strategic Initiatives</i>
Academic Recession**	

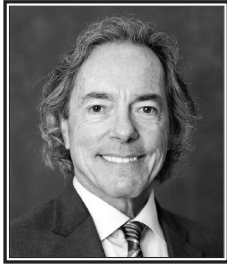
\* *The audience is requested to rise.*

\*\* *The audience is requested to remain in place until the completion of the academic recession.*



# JERRY WILSON

## Greetings from the Mercer Board of Trustees



Jerry Wilson is a Trustee of Mercer University and chairs the Board's Marketing Committee. He also is a graduate of Mercer's Stetson-Hatcher School of Business in Atlanta where he earned his MBA in Marketing. Wilson is an accomplished corporate executive, strategic advisor, entrepreneur, author, and public speaker. His leadership principles embody a commitment to the power of diversity and people development. Wilson's expertise in branding contributed to the success of global icons including Ford, Volkswagen, Coca-Cola, and McDonald's. Following 10 years in the automotive industry Wilson joined The Coca-Cola Company where over the next 24 years he grew from an entry-level Account Executive to USA Strategic Planning Director, Vice President Western USA Foodservice, President of the global McDonald's Group, to a Board-elected Senior Vice President. He proudly served as Executive Sponsor of The Coca-Cola Women's Forum.

Wilson retired in 2012 as the global Chief Customer and Commercial Officer, having led a worldwide organization that managed 20 million customers that served 1.2 billion consumers daily in over 200 countries. He then opened his own independent business consulting practice where he has advised senior executives in a multitude of industries including consumer goods, financial services, online gaming, telecommunications, biotech, and distribution. Recently, he created and launched a new line of USDA Organic healthy hydration drinks in Florida called BODY SURF. Wilson also is the author of *Managing Brand YOU, 7-Steps to Creating Your Most Successful Self*. He has been featured in *BusinessWeek*, *Investor's Business Daily*, *Atlanta Journal-Constitution*, *Miami Herald* and the *Sun-Sentinel*. Wilson continues to advise business leaders, build brands, and mentor the next generation. He and his wife, Ginny, reside in northeast Florida. Their daughter, Abby, is a proud graduate of Mercer's College of Health Professions in the Doctor of Physical Therapy program.

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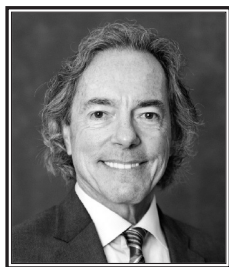
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Prelude .....	Verdi's <i>Aida</i> : Grand March
Invocation* .....	Clark Gregory DeLoach, III <i>Interim Dean, School of Theology</i>
Welcome .....	The President of the University
Greetings and Words of Encouragement .....	Jerry Wilson <i>Mercer University Board of Trustees</i>
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Conferring of the Degrees .....	The President of the University
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School of Theology .....	Interim Dean Clark Gregory DeLoach, III <i>Master of Arts   Master of Divinity Master of Theological Studies   Doctor of Ministry</i>
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Jerry Wilson is a Trustee of Mercer University and chairs the Board's Marketing Committee. He also is a graduate of Mercer's Stetson-Hatcher School of Business in Atlanta where he earned his MBA in Marketing. Wilson is an accomplished corporate executive, strategic advisor, entrepreneur, author, and public speaker. His leadership principles embody a commitment to the power of diversity and people development. Wilson's expertise in branding contributed to the success of global icons including Ford, Volkswagen, Coca-Cola, and McDonald's. Following 10 years in the automotive industry Wilson joined The Coca-Cola Company where over the next 24 years he grew from an entry-level Account Executive to USA Strategic Planning Director, Vice President Western USA Foodservice, President of the global McDonald's Group, to a Board-elected Senior Vice President. He proudly served as Executive Sponsor of The Coca-Cola Women's Forum.

Wilson retired in 2012 as the global Chief Customer and Commercial Officer, having led a worldwide organization that managed 20 million customers that served 1.2 billion consumers daily in over 200 countries. He then opened his own independent business consulting practice where he has advised senior executives in a multitude of industries including consumer goods, financial services, online gaming, telecommunications, biotech, and distribution. Recently, he created and launched a new line of USDA Organic healthy hydration drinks in Florida called BODY SURF. Wilson also is the author of *Managing Brand YOU, 7-Steps to Creating Your Most Successful Self*. He has been featured in *BusinessWeek*, *Investor's Business Daily*, *Atlanta Journal-Constitution*, *Miami Herald* and the *Sun-Sentinel*. Wilson continues to advise business leaders, build brands, and mentor the next generation. He and his wife, Ginny, reside in northeast Florida. Their daughter, Abby, is a proud graduate of Mercer's College of Health Professions in the Doctor of Physical Therapy program.

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*Atlanta, Georgia*

Paul John Lamartina  
*Marlboro, New Jersey*

Caroline Grace McArthur  
*Athens, Georgia*

Michael Paul McKinney  
*Dalton, Georgia*

Rita Cathryn Nagawa  
*Kampala, Uganda*

Caralyna May Nee  
*Suwanee, Georgia*

Sanya Nijhara ~  
*Johns Creek, Georgia*

Lauren Elizabeth Nolan  
*Liburn, Georgia*

Magnus A.C. Ojukwu  
*Little Rock, Arkansas*

Krisna Dinesh Patel  
*Liburn, Georgia*

Monal Patel  
*Richmond, Virginia*

Shelby Alexis Peel  
*Augusta, Georgia*

Samantha Leigh Peters  
*Charlotte, North Carolina*

Bitu Ranjbari  
*Morton Grove, Illinois*

William Aaron Retterbush  
*Valdosta, Georgia*

Caroline Waters Rodgers  
*Woodstock, Georgia*

Shelby Anne Saltzman  
*Alpharetta, Georgia*

Philip S. Sangster  
*Monroe, Georgia*

Kristie Ann Schimming  
*Warner Robins, Georgia*

Alexandra McLeod Searson ~  
*Savannah, Georgia*

Jessica Haley Senft  
*Atlanta, Georgia*

Katherine Madison Serafen  
*Atlanta, Georgia*

Katie Rogers Shields  
*Fort Smith, Arkansas*

Carly Marie Singletary  
*Nashville, Tennessee*

Allison Leigh Smith  
*Dalton, Georgia*

Brandon Alan Smith  
*Draper, Utah*

Rae Traina  
*Atlanta, Georgia*

Victoria C. Treasure  
*Wichita Falls, Texas*

Martina Jane Vis  
*Cumming, Georgia*

Courtney Taylor Warfel  
*Watkinsville, Georgia*

Nicole Boucher Warner  
*Oswego, New York*

April Lynette Williams  
*Mableton, Georgia*

Andrew Finley Woodham  
*Byron, Georgia*

Jasmine Nuroon Zaman  
*Cumming, Georgia*

Jessica Wolfe Zehna  
*Athens, Georgia*

### DOCTOR OF PHYSICAL THERAPY

Kristian Taylor Adkins  
*Macon, Georgia*

Ugonna Kevin Akoh  
*Athens, Georgia*

Mason Elder Asbury  
*Decatur, Georgia*

Carlie Alix Austin  
*Atlanta, Georgia*

Emma Ashlyne Ballard  
*Norcross, Georgia*

Joshua Nolan Bloodworth  
*Warner Robins, Georgia*

Rebecca Allyson Bodker  
*Delray Beach, Florida*

Anna Pidgeon Carson  
*Marietta, Georgia*

Bailee Jordan Croy  
*Richmond Hill, Georgia*

Jordan Alliah Davis  
*Ellenwood, Georgia*

Tanya Marie Dillon  
*Roswell, Georgia*

Irene DiSalle  
*Singapore, Singapore*

Jessalyn Kelly Ford  
*Acworth, Georgia*

Christopher Bricen Frick  
*Lexington, South Carolina*

Hayley Elizabeth Genoway  
*Trabuco Canyon, California*

Darius Emilio Gonzalez  
*Brooklyn, New York*

Elizabeth Whitener Hamilton  
*Evans, Georgia*

Callie Rose Hammerle  
*Perry, Georgia*

Amanda Hardman  
*Medina, Ohio*

Caroline Robinson Heard  
*Cumming, Georgia*

Robert N. Jones  
*Marietta, Georgia*

Ellen Besier Kam  
*Statesboro, Georgia*

Sarah My Lim  
*Smyrna, Georgia*

Charles Austin Lowery  
*Thomasville, Georgia*

Taylor James Maida  
*Chickamauga, Georgia*

Wilton Bradley Miles  
*Hazlehurst, Georgia*

Andrew Thomas Modi  
*Atlanta, Georgia*

Annemarie Lynne Parker  
*Milledgeville, Georgia*

Patrick Henry Phillips  
*Decatur, Georgia*

James Ryan Pope  
*LaGrange, Georgia*

Raleigh Amber Robbins  
*Pine Mountain Valley, Georgia*

Abigail Elyse Robinson  
*Greenwood, South Carolina*

Jacqueline Turnage Roelofs  
*Pensacola, Florida*

William Blake Smallwood  
*Mansfield, Georgia*

Rachel Virginia Taylor ~  
*Warner Robins, Georgia*

Jessica Patrice Thompson  
*Charleston, Mississippi*

Courtney Brooke White  
*Cochran, Georgia*

Bria Michelle Williams  
*Smyrna, Georgia*

### DOCTOR OF PSYCHOLOGY

Alleena Gabrielle Bennett  
*McDonough, Georgia*

Shannon L. Drabek  
*Vero Beach, Florida*

Vincent Michael Fitch  
*Laurel, Maryland*

Sarah F. Hill  
*Tucker, Georgia*

Christina Rose Mayfield  
*Macon, Georgia*

Tonya Charlene Miller Roberts  
*Avondale Estates, Georgia*

Shalani Iman Offord  
*Birmingham, Alabama*

Renato Popovic  
*Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania*

Anna-Leigh Powell  
*Hatira, Georgia*

Matthew Sherman Williams  
*Atlanta, Georgia*

William Chapman Young  
*Atlanta, Georgia*

# SCHOOL OF THEOLOGY

### MASTER OF ARTS

Harvey Charles Canty, Jr.  
*Dayton, Ohio*

Anitra Elizabeth Gassett  
*Lithonia, Georgia*

Henry Dwight Kennedy  
*Byron, Georgia*

Sean David Smith  
*Atlanta, Georgia*

### MASTER OF DIVINITY

William Berry, Jr.  
*Chandler, Arizona*

Anita Maria Brinson  
*Macon, Georgia*

Jessica Tamekia Brown  
*Durham, North Carolina*

Joy Leighanne Bugg  
*Moore, Oklahoma*

Tiffany Patrice Burch  
*Miami, Florida*

Alyssa Joy Chester  
*Detroit, Michigan*

Erica Cody  
*Atlanta, Georgia*

Tiffany Coleman  
*Staten Island, New York*

Shekniya Raynette Davis  
*Macon, Georgia*

Felicia Althea Fowler  
*Columbus, Georgia*

Jacqueline Renee Gay  
*Dayton, Ohio*

Chelsi N. Glascoe  
*Largo, Maryland*

Emily Anne Harbin  
*Dalton, Georgia*

Ronald Paul Hayes  
*Boone, North Carolina*

Lorenzo Lopez Heard  
*Albany, Georgia*

Karla Hooper ~  
*Covington, Georgia*

Caitlin Celia Kemeny  
*Cumming, Georgia*

Harrison Allen Litzell  
*Sarasota, Florida*

Deborah Kaye Neely  
*Sharpsburg, Georgia*

Dana Renee Peebles  
*Troy, Georgia*

Rebekah Claire Rhea  
*Knoxville, Tennessee*

Hannah Elizabeth Rule  
*Macon, Georgia*

### MASTER OF THEOLOGICAL STUDIES

Matthew Turner Geeslin  
*Bristol, Virginia*

### DOCTOR OF MINISTRY

Kristopher Daniel Aaron  
*Bristol, Tennessee*

Benjamin Uriah Barnett, Jr.  
*Roanoke, Virginia*

Katrina Stipe Brooks  
*Lynchburg, Virginia*

Darian Elise Duckworth  
*West Point, Mississippi*

Libby Mae Grammer ~  
*Martinsville, Virginia*

Trevor Tyson Hamaker  
*Tyrone, Georgia*

Joshua David Hearne  
*Danville, Virginia*

Freddye G. James  
*Atlanta, Georgia*

Amy Sturdivant Jennings  
*Greenwood, South Carolina*

David A. Jennings  
*Greenwood, South Carolina*

William Mattison King  
*West Point, Mississippi*

Tracey Andrea Kirkland  
*Lamar, South Carolina*

Jeremy Brad Mitchell  
*LaGrange, North Carolina*

Stephanie Totty Patterson  
*Anderson, South Carolina*

Christopher Paul Thomas  
*Enterprise, Alabama*

Shirley Thompson-Lewis  
*Douglasville, Georgia*

Participation in the graduation ceremony does not necessarily represent conferral of the degree. Degrees are awarded at the end of the term in which all requirements are met. Honors printed in the program and announced at the commencement ceremony are based on grades earned at the time of program publication, and may not reflect final honors.

# SPECIAL AWARDS

## COLLEGE OF NURSING

2019 – 2020 DISTINGUISHED FACULTY  
MEMBER OF THE YEAR AWARD

Tara Bertulfo, D.N.P., R.N., CNE  
*Clinical Assistant Professor*

## COLLEGE OF HEALTH PROFESSIONS

2019 – 2020 EXCELLENCE IN TEACHING AWARD

Niamh Tunney, PT, DPT, MS  
*Associate Professor of Physical Therapy*

## MESSAGE FROM THE ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

Welcome to the Mercer University Alumni Association! By virtue of your graduation, you join the ranks of almost 84,000 Mercerians in a common fraternity that began over 187 years ago. Like each graduate before you, you will leave here today with aspirations for yourself, your career and your family. Mercer would be honored to remain a central part of your story — especially the new chapter that begins today.



The Alumni Association is a non-dues membership organization. You are a member for as long as you desire to be. We ask only that you stay in touch by keeping your contact information current, and that you support Mercer with your time, talent and resources as you feel led.

We look forward to celebrating the milestones of your life with you, and to being a resource for your lifelong learning.

Go Bears ... but please come back to visit often!

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Jill H. Kinsella". The signature is fluid and cursive.

Jill H. Kinsella  
Associate Vice President & Executive Director

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# EMBLEMS

## THE MACE

The mace is carried by the Marshal as a symbol of the authority of the University to confer degrees. Originally a weapon of war, the mace came to be used as an emblem of military power and civil authority. Its use as a symbol of university authority dates from medieval times.

The Mercer mace was designed in 1960 by Marshall Daugherty, professor of art in the College of Liberal Arts and Sciences, and was first used for the inauguration of President Rufus C. Harris. It depicts a cross atop a globe, symbolizing the spiritual commitment of the University as it seeks to understand the world. Circumscribing the globe are the words, "Mercer University, 1833," symbolizing the influence of Mercer throughout the world. Beneath the larger globe is a smaller one, which represents the microcosm of the University. This, in turn, rests atop a form suggestive of a spire. The mace is made of bronze.

## THE PRESIDENTIAL SEAL

The seal is worn by the President as a sign of authority. The seal was designed by Professor Otis D. Knight and Professor Marshall Daugherty and was first used for the inauguration of President Rufus C. Harris in 1960.

The seal, which was carved directly in fine silver and bronze, is a mandola-shaped pendant that depicts the form of the Godsey Administration Building, a riband and a stylized stained-glass window of Willingham Auditorium. The background is in bronze and the window is in blue and red cloisonné enamel. On the riband are the Latin words for science, law, religion and the arts. On the border are inscribed the name of the University in Latin and the date of its founding. The shape of the seal is traditional for early university seals.

# ACADEMIC REGALIA

The practice of wearing academic attire extends back to medieval times and the Renaissance, when it was the custom for teachers and students in European universities to wear gowns, caps and hoods. Although the wearing of the garb is now limited to formal occasions, the garb itself may be called the uniform of the professional scholar and teacher. The style and color serve as symbols of collegiate attainment.

The long sleeves of the gowns and the deep hoods were, on occasion, used to carry books and refreshments. Each European university developed its own style of garb with strict rules for its design. In the United States, however, most American colleges have agreed on a uniform design and color code.

Holders of bachelor's, master's and doctoral degrees wear black gowns; the pattern and trimming differ for each degree. Originally, the bachelor's gown was made of serge or worsted and the master's of serge, worsted or silk; but now synthetic fibers are also used. The bachelor's gown is distinguished by its long pointed sleeves. The master's gown has long sleeves with a slit for the arm at either the elbow or the wrist. Doctor's gowns are adorned with velvet panels and bars that may be black or of a color distinctive to the wearer's discipline.

Holders of all degrees wear caps, popularly known as mortarboards, to which a long tassel is fastened that hangs over the left side of the cap. Doctors may wear tassels of gold thread. Holders of bachelor's and master's degrees may wear colors indicating the faculty by which their degrees were granted.

The academic hood is an ornamental fold that goes around the neck and hangs down the back of the gown. The length and shape of the hood vary with the level of the degree. Hoods are generally lined with the colors of the university which granted the degree and trimmed with the color representing the faculty by which the degree is granted.

The following colors are associated with the various faculties:

Arts, Letters, Humanities .....	White
Commerce, Accountancy, Business .....	Drab
Education .....	Light Blue
Engineering .....	Orange
Journalism .....	Crimson
Law .....	Purple
Library Science .....	Lemon
Medicine .....	Green
Music .....	Pink
Nursing .....	Apricot
Speech .....	Silver Gray
Pharmacy .....	Olive Green
Philosophy .....	Dark Blue
Physical Education .....	Sage Green
Physical Therapy .....	Teal
Physician Assistant .....	Kelly Green
Psychology .....	Gold
Public Health .....	Salmon Pink
Science .....	Golden Yellow
Theology .....	Scarlet



## PHI BETA KAPPA ZETA OF GEORGIA

**T**HE PHI BETA KAPPA SOCIETY — THE NATION’S MOST PRESTIGIOUS ACADEMIC HONOR SOCIETY — CHARTERED MERCER UNIVERSITY TO SHELTER THE ZETA CHAPTER OF GEORGIA IN 2015. In recommending Mercer for membership, the Society’s Committee on Qualifications described Mercer as a “quintessentially Phi Beta Kappa institution” in its values and mission, in its curriculum and general education requirements, in the variety of opportunities it provides its students, in the quality of its best undergraduates, and in the dedicated engagement of the faculty in all aspects of undergraduate education.

Phi Beta Kappa was founded Dec. 5, 1776, at the College of William and Mary by five undergraduates who sought to create a student society that would be more serious-minded than others that had previously existed at the Williamsburg, Virginia, institution.

The first college society with a Greek-letter name, Phi Beta Kappa is derived from the initials for the society’s motto, “love of learning is the guide of life.” ΦΒΚ introduced the essential characteristics of the numerous Greek societies that would follow. These included a badge, mottoes in Greek and Latin, a code of laws, an elaborate form of initiation and a seal.

Phi Beta Kappa is not awarded simply on the basis of high grade point average or class rank, but on a student’s breadth of knowledge and coursework, including foreign language, math and sciences, and humanities and fine arts. An inductee into Phi Beta Kappa has taken a wide range of courses beyond a major. In addition to seeking out a broad range of academic interests, the ideal Phi Beta Kappa member has demonstrated intellectual inquiry and integrity as well as tolerance for freedom of thought and varied points of views. These are the distinctive elements of Phi Beta Kappa that distinguish it from Latin honors such as *summa cum laude* or department honors in a discipline.

Only 10 percent of the nation’s institutions of higher education have been awarded chapters of Phi Beta Kappa, and only 10 percent of an institution’s seniors may be inducted, making Phi Beta Kappa one of the most competitive and distinguished honors a student may achieve. Since ΦΒΚ’s founding, 17 U.S. presidents, 39 U.S. Supreme Court justices and more than 130 Nobel laureates have been inducted as members, along with countless authors, diplomats, athletes, researchers, actors and business leaders.

### 2020 PHI BETA KAPPA INDUCTEES

**Juliana Arenas Velasquez**  
Senior | Fayetteville, Georgia

**Macire Aribot**  
Senior | Lithonia, Georgia

**Kaila Banker**  
Senior | Plantation, Florida

**Jordan Barnett**  
Senior | Smyrna, Georgia

**Jenna Bruck**  
Senior | Duluth, Georgia

**Tucker Buffington**  
Senior | Gainesville, Georgia

**Holly Cooper**  
Senior | Lizella, Georgia

**Elizabeth Ctibor**  
Senior | Milner, Georgia

**Ariel Daniels**  
Senior | Milledgeville, Georgia

**Micah Davis**  
Senior | Lithonia, Georgia

**Ally Driver**  
Junior | Brentwood, Tennessee

**Peter Garcia**  
Senior | Savannah, Georgia

**Alexis Gonzalez**  
Senior | Atlanta, Georgia

**Sarah Harris**  
Senior | Austell, Georgia

**Jeffrey Heinzman**  
Senior | Macon, Georgia

**Margaret Hicks**  
Senior | Warm Springs, Georgia

**Fabian Kopp**  
Senior | Macon, Georgia

**Brianna Levin**  
Senior | Marietta, Georgia

**Stephen Mackes**  
Senior | Crofton, Maryland

**Elijah Maier**  
Senior | Alpharetta, Georgia

**Brenna McNulty**  
Senior | Powder Springs, Georgia

**Zachary Mullinax**  
Senior | Kennesaw, Georgia

**Raejan Noh**  
Senior | Locust Grove, Georgia

**Princess Ogundu**  
Senior | Hahira, Georgia

**Anjali Patel**  
Senior | McDonough, Georgia

**Hinal Patel**  
Senior | Kathleen, Georgia

**Taylor Rinberger**  
Senior | Nashville, Georgia

**Emily Robertson**  
Senior | Greensboro, Georgia

**Gunnar Rogers**  
Senior | Eastman, Georgia

**Moriah Roycroft**  
Senior | Mt. Pleasant, North Carolina

**Bethany Rozeboom**  
Senior | Roswell, Georgia

**Eduardo Rubio Garcia Teruel**  
Senior | Palmetto, Georgia

**Shailey Shah**  
Junior | Hixson, Tennessee

**Nidhi Shashidhara**  
Senior | Jacksonville, Florida

**Lindsey Smallwood**  
Senior | Waycross, Georgia

**David Stokes**  
Senior | Sandy Springs, Georgia



# MERCER UNIVERSITY PROFILE

**M**ercer University is one of America's oldest and most distinctive institutions of higher learning, offering rigorous programs that span the undergraduate liberal arts to doctoral-level degrees. Founded by early 19th century Baptists, Mercer — while no longer formally denominationally affiliated — remains committed to an educational environment that embraces the historic Baptist principles of intellectual and religious freedom.

With more than 8,700 students enrolled in 12 schools and colleges on major campuses in Macon and Atlanta; medical school sites in Macon, Savannah and Columbus; and at regional academic centers in Henry and Douglas counties, Mercer is ranked among the top tier of national research universities by *U.S. News & World Report*. Our nearly 84,000 alumni are making important contributions to their professions and communities throughout Georgia, the Southeast and the world.

While offering a breadth of programs found at much larger universities, Mercer maintains an intimate, student-focused culture more characteristic of smaller liberal arts colleges. Mercer's uniqueness is found in the way the University integrates five defining components of its mission: Liberal Learning, Professional Knowledge, Discovery, Service to Humankind and Community.

## ACADEMIC DIVISIONS

### *College of Liberal Arts and Sciences*

**Macon** — The oldest and largest of the University's academic units, the College of Liberal Arts and Sciences is Mercer's academic cornerstone. The College offers baccalaureate programs in the humanities, fine arts, natural sciences and social sciences, along with a variety of interdisciplinary options. With a multitude of pre-professional programs in health, law and theology, the College also provides students a strong liberal arts foundation. The core curriculum blends practical skills, such as critical thinking, clear writing and effective communication, with a deep engagement with the diversity and richness of the peoples, faiths, cultures and natural processes in the world. The College's Great Books Program, which provides students the opportunity for focused study of classic writers and thinkers of the Western world, is recognized among the 21 Best Great Books Programs by Best College Reviews. The Integrative Program combines traditional disciplinary course requirements with three multidisciplinary integrative courses, which require students to wrestle with challenging questions from multiple perspectives and prepare them to make meaningful contributions in a complicated and deeply interconnected world. Students in the College take advantage of a variety of study-abroad opportunities, both through faculty-led programs and those organized through the Mercer On Mission program. In 2015, Mercer was awarded a chapter of Phi Beta Kappa, the nation's most prestigious academic honor society.

### *School of Law*

**Macon** — Founded in 1873, Mercer's Walter F. George School of Law is one of the oldest law schools in the United States and the first in the state of Georgia accredited by the American Bar Association. Mercer Law School's educational philosophy is based on a commitment to preparing students for high-quality, general practice in a day-to-day learning environment that is both supportive and professional. Mercer Law School is a two-time recipient of the prestigious ABA Gambrell Professionalism Award for excellence and innovation in ethics and professionalism throughout the curriculum. With an enrollment of approximately 390 students, taught by an outstanding faculty, Mercer Law School is nationally recognized for its programs in legal writing, advocacy training, experiential education and ethics and professionalism.

### *School of Business*

**Macon, Atlanta, Douglas County, Henry County and Online** — Established in 1984, Mercer's Stetson-Hatcher School of Business is named for Eugene W. Stetson, a 1901 Mercer graduate and business pioneer who leveraged the first major buyout in corporate history, and his grandson Robert F. (Bob) Hatcher, a Macon businessman, longtime supporter, trustee and former board chair for the University. Over the past 80 years, Mercer has granted more than 12,000 business degrees, and many of its graduates hold senior leadership

positions in companies around the world. Mercer's business school delivers career-focused business education in order to develop innovative leaders who are responsible global citizens.

Stetson-Hatcher School of Business is an accredited member of AACSB International — The Association to Advance Collegiate Schools of Business, which places it among the top five percent of business schools worldwide. Mercer's business school has been recognized as one of the "Best Business Schools" in the United States by both *The Princeton Review* and *U.S. News & World Report*. It has been recognized among MBA Programs Where Grads Make More Money Than They Owe. The Evening MBA was included among the top 200 MBA programs in the country, and the Online MBA was ranked among the top 100 Online MBA programs nationwide by *U.S. News & World Report*.

### *School of Engineering*

**Macon and Online** — Mercer's innovative and academically challenging engineering and engineering-related programs provide students with a comprehensive education, featuring a solid foundation in mathematics and sciences, a core engineering curriculum, a range of courses in engineering specialties and a strong emphasis on communication technologies. The School of Engineering marked its 30th anniversary in 2015, and its undergraduate program is consistently ranked among the top programs in the nation by *U.S. News & World Report*. Known for its breadth of instruction in its undergraduate program and its 4+1 integrated bachelor's and master's degree program, Mercer combines technical education with hands-on laboratory experience, research and real-world problem solving. The School has produced six national Goldwater Scholars in the last two years — the most of any institution in the country — and seven Department of Defense SMART Scholars in the last five years.

### *College of Education*

**Macon, Atlanta, Douglas County, Henry County and Online** — Mercer's Tift College of Education prepares more professional educators than any other private institution in Georgia. It offers baccalaureate and graduate degrees for teacher education, including initial certification and teacher advancement, and educational leadership. Tift College of Education offers programs approved by the Georgia Professional Standards Commission. Guided by the conceptual framework of "The Transforming Educator," the College supports those who aspire to grow professionally throughout their careers, while also seeking to transform the lives of students. Programs are offered on the Macon and Atlanta campuses, as well as regional academic centers in Douglas County and Henry County. In addition, the College offers some online and hybrid graduate-level programs.

### *School of Theology*

**Atlanta** — Established in 1996, Mercer's James and Carolyn McAfee School of Theology brings Jesse Mercer's founding vision of providing students with a classical and theological education full circle as it prepares students for ministry in the church and beyond. McAfee shares Jesse Mercer's concern that churches have pastor-leaders who understand Scripture and can clearly articulate their Christian beliefs. The mission is to prepare ministers who will inspire the Church and the world to imagine, discover and create God's future. The School offers master's and doctoral degrees, along with several ministry concentrations. The innovative, fully-integrated curriculum is taught by nationally recognized scholars who are committed Christians. Along with a network of partner churches, McAfee is affiliated with the Cooperative Baptist Fellowship.

### *College of Professional Advancement*

**Macon, Atlanta, Douglas County, Henry County and Online** — Mercer University's College of Professional Advancement is committed to offering undergraduate, graduate and certificate programs, along with lifelong learning opportunities, for adults who seek leadership roles in their community and beyond, professional transition and advancement, and lives that have meaning and purpose. Educational programs support the needs of statistical high-growth



and high-demand employment sectors and provide students with a distinctive, multidisciplinary curriculum that integrates theory and practice. Areas of study include counseling and human services, healthcare and health care sciences, leadership and administration, liberal arts, public safety and technology.

### **School of Music**

**Macon** — Mercer's Townsend School of Music is nationally recognized for its artist faculty, award-winning students, wide range of performance ensembles and state-of-the-art facilities. Townsend offers a thorough and rigorous curriculum, providing a conservatory-quality music education within a university environment. Students benefit from small class sizes and individual instruction from faculty who regularly perform on campus and at major national and international venues. Specialized music programs include the Robert McDuffie Center for Strings and the Townsend-McAfee Institute for Graduate Church Music Studies.

### **Mercer University Libraries**

The Mercer University Libraries seek to embody a patron-driven philosophy by practicing excellent customer service, making available learning-centered gateways of information resources, and by offering robust collections in support of the academic mission of the Mercer University community. The Mercer libraries provide a wide range of print materials and a hearty selection of eBooks and eJournals through purchase, subscription and online consortia.

In addition, the libraries participate in the campus academic enterprise through group information literacy sessions, one-on-one reference tutorials, and through the availability of cloud-based reference tools designed for 24/7 access to online tutorials and electronic resources. Reference librarians consult with teaching faculty on focused research assignments and deliver subject-specific liaison support in order to bolster and support research and instruction.

Computer support for research, writing and printing is available. The various library facilities contain multiple spaces designed for mixed study environments, including comfortable spaces for group gatherings, quiet areas for individual work, and private group study rooms for collaborative projects.

## **MERCER HEALTH SCIENCES CENTER**

The Mercer Health Sciences Center, a multi-campus academic health center, encompasses the School of Medicine, College of Pharmacy, College of Nursing and College of Health Professions. The Health Sciences Center enrolls more than 2,000 students, employs 400 full-time faculty and staff and annually graduates more than 500 physicians, nurses and nurse educators, as well as family nurse practitioners, clinical nurse specialists, physician assistants, pharmacists, physical therapists, family therapists, athletic trainers, clinical psychologists, public health professionals and biomedical scientists.

### **School of Medicine**

**Macon, Savannah and Columbus** — The School of Medicine was established in 1982 to educate physicians and health professionals to meet the primary care and healthcare needs of rural and medically underserved areas of Georgia. The Mercer School of Medicine Doctor of Medicine program utilizes a problem-based education that provides early patient care experiences. The School's academic environment fosters the development of clinical problem-solving and instills in each student an awareness of the place of the basic medical sciences in medical practice. The School of Medicine operates two four-year campuses. Following their second year, students participate in core clinical clerkships at the School's teaching hospitals: Navicent Health and Coliseum Medical Center in Macon, Memorial University Medical Center in Savannah, The Midtown Medical Center and St. Francis Hospital in Columbus, Fairview Park Hospital in Dublin, Memorial Satilla Health in Waycross, Orange Park Medical Center in Jacksonville, Florida, and Trident Medical Center in Charleston, South Carolina. Students also experience clinical and population health clerkships in rural areas of Georgia.

### **College of Pharmacy**

**Atlanta** — The College of Pharmacy advances health through innovations in teaching, research, patient-centered care and service. Mercer is ranked the No. 1 private pharmacy school in the Southeast by *U.S. News & World Report*. With an enrollment of more than 550 students and a distinguished

faculty of scientists and clinicians, the College houses several centers focusing on research, teaching and learning. The College's motto, "A Tradition of Excellence, a Legacy of Caring," frames its philosophy of providing excellent academic programs in an environment where every student matters and every person counts.

### **College of Nursing**

**Atlanta** — Mercer's nationally recognized Georgia Baptist College of Nursing is the longest established nursing program in Georgia. With a rich history dating back to 1902 and more than 8,200 alumni, the College is grounded in the heritage of excellence in nursing education. The College strives to advance the nursing workforce through multiple degree options, and faculty are devoted to academic excellence through a student-centered approach to learning. Nursing faculty are dedicated to the development of professional nurses committed to scholarship, leadership, practice, research and service within a culture of academic excellence.

### **College of Health Professions**

The College of Health Professions is composed of five disciplines: physical therapy, physician assistant studies, public health, clinical psychology and athletic training. In addition to its degree offerings, the College offers post-professional residencies and fellowships and operates an onsite physical therapy clinic. With an overall enrollment of more than 600 students, the College seeks to improve the health and quality of life of individuals and society through excellence in teaching, research and service.

## **UNIVERSITY ATHLETICS**

Mercer University is the only NCAA Division I private institution in Georgia and competes in the historic Southern Conference. In the 2018-2019 academic year, 73 percent of Mercer student-athletes achieved a GPA of 3.0 or better. The average GPA for all student-athletes for the year was 3.412. Mercer athletes led the SoCon with 309 named to the Academic Honor Roll, including 79 who earned a 4.0 GPA. Mercer's 18 intercollegiate teams include men's baseball, basketball, cross country, football, golf, lacrosse, soccer and tennis; and women's basketball, cross country, golf, lacrosse, soccer, softball, tennis, beach volleyball, track and volleyball. Other members of the Southern Conference include: the University of Tennessee at Chattanooga, East Tennessee State University, Furman University, the University of North Carolina at Greensboro, Samford University, The Citadel, Virginia Military Institute, Western Carolina University and Wofford College.

## **MERCER ENGINEERING RESEARCH CENTER**

Mercer Engineering Research Center (MERC) is the nonprofit applied research operating unit of Mercer University. Located in Warner Robins, Georgia, MERC was established in 1987 to provide engineering and scientific services, research, and specialized technical expertise to Robins Air Force Base, other Department of Defense entities and commercial customers. MERC's core competencies include electronics engineering, electronic warfare, test and evaluation, embedded software, custom software development, cybersecurity, computational fluid dynamics, human factors and biomechanics, finite element analysis, structural integrity, mechanical testing, non-destructive inspection, reverse engineering and prototyping. MERC employs interns who work closely with MERC engineers and scientists in a broad range of areas supporting the execution of contracts. This opportunity allows students to obtain hands-on experience, adding depth to their education while gaining a better understanding of expertise provided to customers in solving real-world problems.

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