



SCHOOL OF
PROFESSIONAL PSYCHOLOGY

Graduation Ceremony
for the 2020 & 2021
Bachelor of Arts and Master of Arts
Graduates

Saturday, June 5, 2021
Noon

PRELUDE AND PROCESSIONAL

INVOCATION

Steven Kniffley, Psy.D. '13
*Chief Justice, Equity, Diversity, and Inclusion Officer;
Associate Professor*

GREETINGS

Brenda Nash, Ph.D.
Chair of the SOPP, Professor

FACULTY ADDRESS

Steve Katsikas, Ph.D.
Former Chair of the SOPP, Professor

SISTER AGNES LUCILE RALEY UNDERGRADUATE AWARD

The Sister Agnes Lucile Raley Award is given each year to the graduating senior in psychology most distinguished in scholarship, professionalism and community service. The award honors the memory of the founder of the psychology program at Spalding University, a pioneer in the development of professional psychology in Kentucky.

PRESENTATION OF BACHELOR OF ARTS GRADUATES

The Faculty of the SOPP

PRESENTATION OF MASTER OF ARTS GRADUATES AND HOODING

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CONFERRAL OF DEGREES

Tori Murden McClure, M.Div., J.D., MFA '05; *President*

John E. Burden, Ph.D.; *Provost*

SALUTE & CHALLENGE

Tori Murden McClure, M.Div., J.D., MFA '05 *President*

RECESSIONAL

2020 BACHELOR OF ARTS IN PSYCHOLOGY GRADUATES

William A. Coffey Jr. †	Christopher Miguel Leon
Sarah Nicole Cornett	Carly Michele Lynch £
Morgana S. Dockery	Katie Lynn Meade †
Stephanie M. Fries Ψ	Paige J. Morris
Key Hackley £ Ψ	Lauren Elizabeth Newsom Ψ
Ernestine Hayden ± Ψ	Ana Melina Olivas
Scott Hebard	Morgan Patton-Pinkston ±
Chloe R. Holland	Samantha Elizabeth Delyte Spond
Deauanna Jackson-Everett £	Kerstin M. Stafford £
Corey Alexander Kissinger	Michaela B. Walker ±
Mika Kron ± Ψ	

† Cum Laude (3.5 - 3.69 GPA) - white cord

‡ Magna Cum Laude (3.7 - 3.89 GPA) - blue cord

± Summa Cum Laude (3.9 - 4.0 GPA) - gold cord

£ Honors Candidate (final grades pending) - twist cord

*University Studies Scholar

Ψ Psi Chi Member (Psychology Honors Society)

2021 BACHELOR OF ARTS IN PSYCHOLOGY GRADUATES

Brittney Ann Benningfield	Niyukwizera Neema Ileine £
Melanie Bisaha	Daniel Kay Kaiser III
Jeffrey Joseph Chapuran Jr.	Jennifer Isis Martinez ^
Hailey Morgan Charles	Sara May Ψ
Ashley M. Cissell	Avery Perkins ±
Evan Masland Clark †	Abby Lynn Pike £
Chelsi Dawn Dennis ± Ψ	Aaron Thomas Rice
Ashley Nicole Frey	Tonya Yvette Romine
Maria T. George	Kara Nicole Roper Ψ £
Haleigh Mariah Gregory	Shanae L. Ross
Sarah E. Gunn	Tejianna Nichole Saxton
John A. Hammond	Samantha Sears £
Lyric E.J. Hawkins	Miranda Harper Weathers
John Clayton Henn †	Melanie Anne Williams-Harvey ‡ Ψ
Amber Catherine Higdon £	

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^ Awarded Posthumously

2020 MASTER OF ARTS IN CLINICAL PSYCHOLOGY GRADUATES

Haley Marie Beisler	Rebecca Grace Johnson
Caleb D. Brown	Ryan James McPeak
Margaret Grace Carraway	Claudia S. Mesa
Rachel Collier	Maria Grace Michels
Brian George Collin	Jordon Di'Sean Minor
Beth Anne Curran	Skyler Mitchell
Victoria Rachel Dickerson	Kristina C. Peterson
Starr Juelle Eshleman	Lauren Brooke Peterson
Alicia Nicole Fortier	Amy Marie Schaefer
Carrie Ann French	Amber Nichole Sciba
Colton R. Groh	Alyssa Emelia Stanger
Catherine M. Hackl	Christina Marie Thomas
Sara Katherine Halcomb	Alexandra Louise Tinsley
Cara Justine Haynes	Lolita DeShay Turner Wiggs
Tia Luisa Hunziker	Demi Zoeller
Ameenah Sohail Ikram	Jessica Zoglman
Rachel Kathryn Ishmael	

2021 MASTER OF ARTS IN CLINICAL PSYCHOLOGY GRADUATES

Lily Day Taylor Alpers	Allison Anne Hendrick
Elizabeth Axtell	Ashley Marie Horan
Courtney Buis	Hope Huling
Danielle M. Burdalski	Jillian Leigh Jernigan
Sarah E. Chatt	JohnRobert Warren Jones
Madison M. Choppa	Lisa M. Logan
Gabrielle Finta	Hannah B. Marshall
Lashawn D. Ford	Kimberly Morales Martinez
Christian Ryan French	Claudia S. Mesa
Shanika L. Goodspeed	Olivia Jessica Parker
Jennifer Nicole Hagan	James Roethler
Courtnee L. Hall	Hillary M. Washington
Aubree Harrington	Olivia Whitehead

Spalding University Mission Statement

Spalding University is a diverse community of learners dedicated to meeting the needs of the times in the tradition of the Sisters of Charity of Nazareth through quality undergraduate and graduate liberal and professional studies, grounded in spiritual values, with emphasis on service and the promotion of peace and justice.

The School of Professional Psychology Mission Statement

The SOPP is a diverse community of learners dedicated to training students to reach their fullest potential as scholars and change agents to promote thriving people, healthy communities, and socially just systems.



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