

CLASS OF 2020

Commencement

SATURDAY, MAY 16, 2020
2:00 P.M.





PROFILE OF SHAWNEE STATE UNIVERSITY

MISSION STATEMENT

We prepare today's students to succeed in tomorrow's world.

UNIVERSITY OVERVIEW

Shawnee State University is a student-focused public university with nationally-ranked programs and faculty who are experts in their fields. Our graduates today will go on to make a name for themselves in the fields of education, medicine, the arts, game design and programming, business, technology, engineering, science, math, health care, and many areas not yet imagined.

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SPRING COMMENCEMENT EXERCISE

President Dr. Jeffrey Bauer Presiding

OPENING REMARKS

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PRESIDENT'S ADDRESS & INTRODUCTION OF SPEAKERS

Dr. Jeffrey Bauer

President, Shawnee State University

SPECIAL REMARKS

Hon. Mike DeWine

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COMMENCEMENT ADDRESS

Sarah Biehl

Alumna '15, '18

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PRESENTATION OF GRADUATES

CLOSING REMARKS

Dr. Jeffrey Bauer

ALMA MATER

Performed by Dr. Stanley Workman, Jr.



CONGRATULATIONS FROM THE PRESIDENT

Congratulations Graduates!

On behalf of the faculty and staff at Shawnee State, I want to congratulate you on achieving such a monumental milestone — and during such an unprecedented time. You are part of a group of graduates that will be remembered always for your leadership, innovation, and adaptability as the world around all of us changed quickly. You are the first class to complete your degrees during a global pandemic. I know that isn't an honor that you wanted, and it certainly isn't something that we wanted for you.

As your friends, families, neighbors, faculty, and future employers began the shift to working, learning, and living remotely, you were right by their side putting your college education to work. You helped to solve problems, many of you began using the skills you learned in your programs to show others how to do things differently and how to take advantage of the tools and technology now available to us.

Wherever your path takes you from here, you are ready. You are also now forever a part of the Shawnee family and we will always be here to support you.

Best wishes and Go Bears!

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Jeffrey A. Bauer".

Dr. Jeffrey Bauer
President

COMMENCEMENT SPEAKER



SARAH BIEHL

A Lowell, Ohio native, Sarah Biehl ('15, '18) graduated from Shawnee State University excelling in both academics and athletics. Sarah received All-American honors in Cross Country and Track & Field five times, while also being named the Mid-South Conference Runner of the Year five times. She currently holds the university record for the 5K, 800-meter, and 4x800 meter relay. After graduation and while completing her second degree from the university, she served as an Assistant Coach to the Women's Cross Country team.

Continuing her athletic career after Shawnee State, Sarah is an elite member of the Columbus Running Company where she holds the record for the 5K and 3K. In October of 2018, she ran in the Nationwide Children's Hospital Columbus Marathon. She completed the 26.2 mile race in 2:44:25, finishing 41st overall while winning her age division for women ages 20-24. Her time also qualified her to compete in the USA Olympic Trials in Atlanta, GA, in February of 2020 where she completed the marathon in 2:49:37 among the best marathon runners in the nation.

Obtaining a Bachelor's in Exercise Science and an Associate's in the Physical Therapy Assistant program, Sarah currently serves as Physical Therapy Assistant at Capri Gardens, a skilled nursing facility.

THE ACADEMIC PROCESSION

The caps, gowns, and hoods worn at today's commencement are based on the garb worn by the medieval priests and students who founded the first universities in Europe. Those who have earned the baccalaureate or associate degree wear a gown with a yoke, a long pleated front and long pointed sleeves, and barrel pleats across the shoulders and the yoke back. Master's degree holders wear a similar gown, but the sleeves are usually oblong at the ends and open to the waist. Those holding the doctor's degree, wear gowns with broad velvet panels down the front and three velvet bars across their full, round, open sleeves. Although the gown and velvet trim are usually black, they may also be the colors of the institution that conferred the wearer's degree, or the color representing the wearer's field of learning.

Because black is the traditional color for academic gowns, most of the color and meaning of the academic costume is found in the hoods and tassels. Master's and doctoral hoods are silk-lined with the colors of the institution conferring the degree awarded to each wearer. The velvet border of the hood shows the color of the field of learning to which the degree belongs. Shawnee State University's baccalaureate and associate graduates do not wear hoods, but the colors of the tassels on their caps represent their field of study.

The traditional academic colors you will see today are these:

Arts	<i>White</i>	Health Science	<i>Kelly Green</i>
Associate in	<i>Maroon & White</i>	Journalism	<i>Black & White</i>
Arts & Science		Law	<i>Purple</i>
Business Administration	<i>Drab</i>	Library Science	<i>Lemon Yellow</i>
Communication	<i>Silver Gray</i>	Music	<i>Pink</i>
Dentistry	<i>Lilac</i>	Nursing	<i>Apricot</i>
Education	<i>Light Blue</i>	Occupational Therapy	<i>Academy Blue</i>
Engineering	<i>Orange</i>	Philosophy	<i>Dark Blue</i>
Fine Arts	<i>Brown</i>	Science	<i>Golden Yellow</i>

Shawnee State University students graduating *summa cum laude* are wearing gold cords as a badge of distinction. *Magna cum laude* graduates are wearing silver cords, while *cum laude* graduates wear bronze cords. Students wearing gold stoles are members of Phi Eta Sigma, the national honorary society. Officers of the society are wearing medallions with gold and black ribbons. Students wearing purple cords are members of the Honors Program. Students wearing red and gold cords are members of Tri Beta, the national biological honor society. Officers of the society are wearing medallions. Students wearing the blue, white and silver medals are members of Psi Chi, the international honor society for psychology. The students wearing the red and black honor cords are members of the English honor society, Sigma Tau Delta. Veterans participating in today's ceremony are wearing special veteran's stoles. Active military members are wearing red, blue and white cords.

GRADUATION WITH HONORS

Students who achieve a cumulative grade point average of 3.5-3.74 prior to the semester of graduation are graduated *cum laude*.

Students who have achieved a cumulative grade point average of 3.75-3.89 prior to the semester of graduation are graduated *magna cum laude*.

Students who achieve a cumulative grade point average of 3.9 or above prior to the semester of graduation are graduated *summa cum laude*.

The University bestows additional honors to those in the Honors Program who have completed all of the course requirements for this program.

ALMA MATER SHAWNEE

Blessings on thee Alma Mater Shawnee

Blessings on you standing through the years

We will always think about you fondly

Mem'ries through the joy and through the tears

Alma Mater, Alma Mater Shawnee

We your children sing of you today

And when we are far away from you dear Shawnee

Our lives will show your guidance on your way.

Words and Music by Shirley Evans Crothers-Marley
Newly Arranged by Dr. Michael Barnhart and Dr. Stanley Workman, Jr.

About this Program

Every effort is made to make this program accurate with respect to degrees awarded and honors conferred. However, printing schedules occasionally make this impossible. The student's permanent academic record is the official record. Any graduate at today's commencement whose name is not published in this program will be listed in the next commencement program.

GRADUATE DEGREES

2020

COLLEGE OF ARTS AND SCIENCES

Name	Major
Adam Joseph Laskos Cedarville University <i>Examining the relationship between participation in clubs or sports and academic success</i>	Mathematical Sciences
Katie Ann Muhlenkamp Bluffton University <i>Does requiring students to complete online homework with instant feedback have an impact on test scores?</i>	Mathematical Sciences
Pamela S. Waits Western Governor's University <i>Does the implementation of ALEKS increase high stakes test scores such as the ACT?</i>	Mathematical Sciences

COLLEGE OF PROFESSIONAL STUDIES

Name	Major
Andrea Jordan Webb Shawnee State University <i>Motivating Students for Autonomous Learning Through Project Based Learning In an Appalachian Special Education Setting: A Case Study</i>	Curriculum and Instruction
Brenda L. Willis Miami University <i>Motivational Power of Instructional Practice in the Middle School Language Arts Classroom: Student and Teacher Perspectives.</i>	Intervention Specialist K-12

BACCALAUREATE DEGREES

2020

COLLEGE OF ARTS AND SCIENCES

Name	Major
Jared A. Alley	Biology
Jacob A. Alvarado	Fine Arts
Amber Arnold	Natural Science
Caroline A. Bachman	Sociology
Leha Marie Bass	International Relations
Johnathan C. Blount	Natural Science
Jordan Daniel Book	Social Science
Josiah Mikal Bosely	Psychology
Alexandria Nikole Boyd	Natural Science
* Kathlena Rae Broughton	Natural Science
** Hunter S. A. Brown	Fine Arts
Jolynn Grace Brown	Social Science
** Brianna Jo Theresa Buchholz	Fine Arts
Devon Keith Buffington	Social Science
Shannon Caroline Cassidy	Fine Arts
** Oksana Elise Alena Cerny	Natural Science
* Taylor Reagan Cole	Sociology
Jamie Lynn Copley	Fine Arts
** Michaela Artimacial Cottrill	Fine Arts
Shane Jacob Cottrill	Fine Arts
Benjamin Alexander Crabtree	Chemistry
** Jonathan S. Crews	Chemistry
Bailey Renee Cummins	Biology
*** Drew Cunningham	English Humanities
Zachary James Cutler	Fine Arts
* Alexis Elaine Dalton	Biology
* Lane Wesley Davidson	Biology
Amber Dawne Davis	Sociology
Felicia Robin DeBord-Stonerock	Fine Arts
Morgan Alexandria DeLong	Psychology
Breanna Paige DeMint	Fine Arts
Vanessa K. Desotelle	Mathematical Sciences
Austin Gage Ervin	Biology
** Brandon A. Fava	Fine Arts

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BACCALAUREATE DEGREES

2020

Name	Major
** Mark Ryan Ferguson	Psychology
Adam Forrest Fisher	Fine Arts
David B. Fitzpatrick	Natural Science
*** Sara Marie Gillman	English Humanities
** Logan Gleichauf	Chemistry
Anthony Trevon Greene	Fine Arts
* JaLeigh Brooke Gumbert	Psychology
Chelsi Hope Hacker	Biology
Dylan M. Hale	History
Morgan N. Hall	English Humanities
Brianne Elizabeth Hanes	Biology
*** Caitlyn Marie Hanes	Psychology
Rodney Craig Hatfield	History
Kyla M. Havens-Hickenbottom	Psychology
Jesse L. Hawks	History
Katie L. Heller	English Humanities
** Leen Majdi Heresh	Political Science
* Gabrielle Rose Hickman	Biology
Lauren Nicole Hieneman	Sociology
Kaitlyn Raeanna Hollingsworth	Sociology
Nickelos Tracy Moraleja Hoover	Biology
** Benjamin D. Howard	Mathematical Sciences
Eden Rae Howard	Sociology
* Alecea Rene Howell	Psychology
* Vicki S. Hughes	History
* Robert R. Johnson	Mathematical Sciences
Matthew Anthony Jones	Fine Arts
** Nathaniel Christopher Jones	Biology
* Abby L. Keith	Psychology
*** Jillian R. Kelly	Mathematical Sciences
Kody A. Kennedy	Natural Science
Jordan Kitchen	Social Science
* Laura M. Knipp	Biology
Caroline M. Lakatos	Fine Arts
Tiffany Nicole Liles	Sociology
Lexianna P. Lindic	Biology

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BACCALAUREATE DEGREES

2020

Name	Major
*** Ashley AM Long	Chemistry
* Jordan Raye Malone	Fine Arts
Caitlin Nicole Maloney	Social Science
* Bethany N. Mannering	Psychology
Morgan R. Marshall	Fine Arts
Alex Storm Matthews-Tobin	Fine Arts
Barrett P. Mayo	Fine Arts
Evan P. McGill	Fine Arts
McKenzie McNeely	Sociology
Sara J. Miller	Chemistry
MacGregor Patrick Mills	Fine Arts
* Jonathan C. Mingki	Fine Arts
Brent M. Moore	Political Science
* Laken Marie Munn	Fine Arts
Savannah Renee Murphy	Psychology
Ashley Nicole Neice	Political Science
Chirstianna Nicoden	Fine Arts
Peyton Alexander Norman	English Humanities
Jaimeson Brock Oakley	English Humanities
Mekayla R. Osborne	History
Mekayla Rayne Osborne	History
Kendall Page Paterson	Psychology
Jacob Perry	Social Science
Lana B. Percell Piatt	Natural Science
Haley Morgan Pratt	Social Science
Jessica Lynn Price	Biology
Jonathan Philip Putnam	Biology
* Preston Tucker Ramey	Biology
Brett Allen Rappold	Political Science
* Madison Ratcliff	English Humanities
Christy L. Ray	Sociology
*** Amber Lynn Reno	Sociology
*** Amber Lynn Reno	Natural Science
Maria K. Renteria	Natural Science
Braden S. Reynolds	Sociology

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Name	Major
Logan Lee Reynolds	History
*** Rachel Denise Riddle	Social Science
Melissa JoAnn Roberts	Psychology
Rebekah Lou Roth	Sociology
** Mackenzie Lynn Rowe	Biology
Megan C. Ruggles	Biology
Jade Morgan Russell	Chemistry
Katherine Sakelariou	Fine Arts
*** Benjamin Michael Sellers	Psychology
Edward D. Sigurani	Fine Arts
Emily M. Sites	Fine Arts
Shania Belle Smith	Psychology
Shane Ryan Spriggs	Psychology
Samantha Dawn Stout	Sociology
** Hayley A. Taylor	Social Science
*** Laura Beth Thomas	Natural Science
*** Morgan Renee Thornsberry	Chemistry
** Kyla Renee Toles	Psychology
Jordan Christopher Valentine	Sociology
** Kayleigh Dawn Wells	English Humanities
** Hannah Marie Valeria Wheeler	Natural Science
Angelika Marie Whitaker	Fine Arts
Josie Lee Wickerham	Fine Arts
* Ben Wilson	Social Science
Sara Rayne Wolfe	Natural Science
* Katherine Zimmerman	Fine Arts
Caitlin J. Zitzman	Fine Arts

COLLEGE OF PROFESSIONAL STUDIES

Name	Major
** Courtney Nicole Adams	Health Science
Kara Elizabeth Addis	Nursing
Katia Alvarez Maldonado	Nursing
Kylie Payton Angel	Health Science
** Karli Elizabeth Ashley	Health Science

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BACCALAUREATE DEGREES

2020

Name	Major
Matthew A. Ball	Sport Studies
Abigail M. Barre	Health Care Administration
Tamara Lynnette Bell	Health Care Administration
** Bailey P. Bender	Plastics Engineering Technology
* Heather Lynn Berry	Early Childhood and Special Education
John David Bickel	Digital Simulation and Gaming
Jack M. Bixby	Engineering Technology
	Digital Simulation and Gaming
	Engineering Technology
** Maria Lynn Black	Health Science
Tyshawn M. Blanks	Management
Brennan Bobst	Management
Waylon L. Boggs	Management
** Trevon M. Bolin	Multiage Intervention Specialist K-12
Madison M. Bower	Athletic Training
Jayla Renae Bowling	Health Care Administration
Latoya L. Boyer	Management
* Makayla Ann Brewer	Early Childhood Education PreK-3
* Breanna Broughton	Multiage Intervention Specialist K-12
* Emily A. Brown	Nursing
Shy Ann Burns	Sport Studies
Timothy T. Cairl	Digital Simulation and Gaming
Amanda Marie Christman	Engineering Technology
Kristian Tye Clark	Multiage Intervention Specialist K-12
** Collin Colley	Accounting
** Kamryn Jillian Conaway	Educational Studies
Tanner Chase Conley	Early Childhood and Special Education
** Alison N. Cook	Plastics Engineering Technology
Richard A. Coriell	Health Science
* Samantha Gail Cotton	Multiage Intervention Specialist K-12
** Kara Elisabeth Cradler	Health Science
Davi Jo Craycraft	Health Science
Dakota R. Davis	Nursing
Taijanique Dawkins	Sport Studies
** Carly Joan DeBruler	Sport Studies
Jordaniel Demorizi Matos	Health Care Administration
	Sport Studies

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BACCALAUREATE DEGREES

2020

Name	Major
Matthew Alan Demster	Plastics Engineering Technology
* James E. Detty	Information Systems Management
Kelsey Jo Diller	Early Childhood Education PreK-3
Lashawnda Nikkeyda Marie Dobbs	Management
Grace Christian Duduit	Marketing
Madison Brooke Duncan	Nursing
Gabrielle N. Dunn	Nursing
*** Katlyn A. Edenfield	Multiage Intervention Specialist K-12
* Johnathan Allen Edwards	Nursing
Alyssa S. Emnett	Plastics Engineering Technology
Alexander Julius Estrada	Digital Simulation and Gaming
	Engineering Technology
	Plastics Engineering Technology
Megan Lynn Evans	Management
Robert J. Everetts	Management
Seth Bryse Farmer	Nursing
Melanie E. Fenner	Health Science
Morgan Elizabeth Fischer	Early Childhood Intervention Specialist
Kaitlan Elizabeth Fraley	PreK-3
	Computer Engineering Technology
Marshall E. Fuentes	Health Science
Jerrica Lynn Fultz	Marketing
Carley Gahm	Sport Studies
Nathan B. Garrett	Digital Simulation and Gaming
Mathew Alexander Gaston	Engineering Technology
	Early Childhood and Special Education
** Kira Dawn Gifford-Holbrook	Environmental Engineering Technology
Brian Giken	Computer Engineering Technology
Thomas Maxwell Gilman	Health Science
Katlyn M. Gleich	Environmental Engineering Technology
Logan Austin Gordley	Health Science
*** Breanna Gragg	Early Childhood and Special Education
** Madison Jean Griesser	Plastics Engineering Technology
David Hall	Early Childhood and Special Education
*** Ali McElle Hammond	Early Childhood and Special Education
Amber Chenelle Harris	Early Childhood and Special Education

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Name	Major
* Marisa Ann Harris	Nursing
*** Bailey Jane Hartlage	Management
Amanda Hartley	Nursing
Samanth Ann Harvey	Nursing
Shelby Cleffie Hay	Early Childhood and Special Education
* Emily Clarissa Hayes	Plastics Engineering Technology
Kayla Jane Hays	Sport Studies
*** Jordan Ann Kathleen Hileman	Early Childhood and Special Education
* Michael M. Hill	Digital Simulation and Gaming
	Engineering Technology
	Health Science
* Jennifer Marie Himes	Sport Studies
Selby Shaun Hind-Wills	Plastics Engineering Technology
Mark D. Hirsch	Health Science
Alexandria Caroline Holbrook	Health Science
*** Hunter Eva Louise Horn	Plastics Engineering Technology
Craig D. Horton	Nursing
MaKenzie LeAnne Horton	Educational Studies
* Jamie Lynn Howard	Early Childhood Education PreK-3
Robert Blake Howard	Early Childhood and Special Education
* Erika Danielle Howell	Nursing
Paige D. Humble	Early Childhood and Special Education
** Julia Elise Hurst	Digital Simulation and Gaming
** Walter Duane Irvin	Engineering Technology
	Accounting
Katelyn C. Jarrells	Computer Engineering Technology
John A. Johnson	Marketing
Misty Jade Johnson	Sport Studies
Jeffery Ahmed Josey	Plastics Engineering Technology
** Kylie S. Jung	Sport Studies
Brendon William Kandel	Early Childhood and Special Education
* Megan M. Keaton	Early Childhood and Special Education
** Kendall Jo Kelley	Sport Studies
Zachary Kelly	Health Science
* Alaina Larissa Kemarly	Sport Studies
Sydney Joi King	Digital Simulation and Gaming
Matthew J. Klein	Engineering Technology

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BACCALAUREATE DEGREES

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Name	Major
Drew Knapp	Plastics Engineering Technology
Logan Stanley Knotts	Plastics Engineering Technology
** Samantha V. Koons	Health Science
Austin L. Kusserow	Digital Simulation and Gaming
	Engineering Technology
Chloe Elizabeth Lawrence	Management
Savannah Michaela Leeth	Nursing
** Emily Rebekah Legg	Middle Childhood Education 4-9
** Emily L. Lewis	Health Science
Brandon V. Li	Digital Simulation and Gaming
	Engineering Technology
* Sierra Linthicum	Nursing
Alisha M. Long	Plastics Engineering Technology
Charles Richard Love	Management
* Madison Leigh Lucas	Early Childhood and Special Education
Ethan A. Marsh	Marketing
** Adi Jo Marshall	Middle Childhood Education 4-9
Cortez L. Marshall	Management
Cornelius Larry Marshall, Jr.	Management
* Shania N. Massie	Health Science
* Sandra Marie Matthews	Early Childhood and Special Education
Jonathon Caleb McCall	Plastics Engineering Technology
* Ruby Lee McCleary	Early Childhood and Special Education
* Austin T. McClintic	Nursing
* Shawnacy Jolene McGuire	Early Childhood and Special Education
Brandon Joe McKenzie	Plastics Engineering Technology
Shane Alexander McKinney	Marketing
*** Joseph Michael McNally	Digital Simulation and Gaming
	Engineering Technology
Miranda Roschelle McNutt	Nursing
Kyle M. Miller	Nursing
Samantha Rose Miller	Health Science
Brandon Alan Mitman	Plastics Engineering Technology
Max M. Moeller	Plastics Engineering Technology
Brandon S. Moore	Information Systems Management

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Name	Major
* Alicia Micheala Dawn Mossman	Health Science
** Levi J. Nelson	Middle Childhood Education 4-9
Meaghan A. Nylund	Early Childhood and Special Education
Caleigh Nicole O'Neal	Nursing
* Matthew Oriold	Digital Simulation and Gaming
	Engineering Technology
* Alexander Osborne	Nursing
Keisha Pearl Palmer	Educational Studies
Rachel A. Parker	Early Childhood and Special Education
Madison Leigh Ann Parrish	Health Science
*** Joie Colleen Patrick	Early Childhood and Special Education
** Sidney M. Payne	Early Childhood and Special Education
Meagan Sue Peffley	Health Science
Wirty T. Penix	Management
Baylen B. Perry	Information Systems Management
Zackary Michael Phillips	Plastics Engineering Technology
Haleigh B. Pollard	Plastics Engineering Technology
Callie Elizabeth Preston	Early Childhood Education PreK-3
Jennifer Ann Price	Health Science
Benjamin A. Pyle	Information Systems Management
** Haley Elizabeth Rawlins	Athletic Training
Bruno A. Rebaza	Digital Simulation and Gaming
	Engineering Technology
Paul Thomas Reed	Plastics Engineering Technology
* Hector E. Reffit	Plastics Engineering Technology
Larryn F. Rice	Nursing
** Rowan G. Rine	Nursing
Rachel B. Roar	Digital Simulation and Gaming
	Engineering Technology
Daijionae Champalle Robinson	Management
** Samuel Blake Robinson	Plastics Engineering Technology
*** Sydney Brooke Robinson	Plastics Engineering Technology
Beth Elaine Rockwell	Management
Kahler M. Rockwell	Computer Engineering Technology
* Ashtyn M. Saunders	Sport Studies
Tiffany Amber Savage	Health Care Administration

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Name	Major
Jennifer Scaff	Health Science
Andrew H. Schackart	Environmental Engineering Technology
Kelby Jade Schick	Digital Simulation and Gaming Engineering Technology
Alexander J. Schultz	Digital Simulation and Gaming Engineering Technology
* Emily M. Seitz	Health Science
Skylar Shaffer	Sport Studies
Haley Morgan Shaw	Plastics Engineering Technology
* Tanner Thomas Shepherd	Health Science
* Trent William Shubirg	Computer Engineering Technology
Jordyne Bailey Shupert	Nursing
Nicolas Gene Slack	Health Science
* Beth Sloas	Educational Studies
Caleb E. Smith	Information Systems Management
Megan K. Smith	Sport Studies
* Sarah Beth Soares	Management
Cassidy Pauline Spires	Management
* Rodney Sterling Spriggs II	Nursing
Timothy C. Steiner	Digital Simulation and Gaming Engineering Technology
Aleksander M. Stepien	Digital Simulation and Gaming Engineering Technology
Danielle Brooke Stiltner	Health Science
* Jessica S. Stockham	Educational Studies
Courtney Marie Tackett	Middle Childhood Education 4-9
Alec M. Taylor	Computer Engineering Technology
Tony Armand Taylor Jr.	Accounting
* Justin Robert Tenhundfeld	Sport Studies
Brent Thomas	Digital Simulation and Gaming Engineering Technology
Conelyn Baring Thuesen	Nursing
Madison Marie Trace	Nursing
*** Heath Jeffrey Unger	Early Childhood and Special Education
Elissa Virgin	Legal Assisting
Victoria Paige Walker	Management

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Name	Major
* Liam P. Ward	Digital Simulation and Gaming Engineering Technology
Austin Weary	Digital Simulation and Gaming Engineering Technology
Stacey Nicole White	Nursing
* McKenzie Taylor Whittaker	Early Childhood and Special Education
** Alexandria Nichole Wilson	Health Science
Josie Taylor Wolfe	Nursing
** Tristan Woodard	Management
Amber Nichole Zweigart	Educational Studies

UNIVERSITY COLLEGE

Name	Major
Cole M. Bobinchuck	Individualized Studies
Holly Jo Burke	Individualized Studies
Kaitlan Elizabeth Fraley	Individualized Studies
Caspar J. Nolte	Individualized Studies

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ASSOCIATE DEGREES 2020

COLLEGE OF ARTS AND SCIENCES

Name	Major
Logan Austin Gordley	Natural Science
* Alicia Micheala Dawn Mossman	Natural Science
* Alexander Osborne	Natural Science

COLLEGE OF PROFESSIONAL STUDIES

Name	Major
** Brittany Ann Adkins	Physical Therapy Assistant
Payge B. Arledge	Dental Hygiene
Grace Carolyn Armstrong	Occupational Therapy Assistant
** Karli Elizabeth Ashley	Dental Hygiene
** Clinton Paul Bapst	Information Security
Abigail M. Barre	Business Management Technology
Elizabeth M. Bennett	Nursing
*** Corbin W. Betz	Radiologic Technology
** Maria Lynn Black	Radiologic Technology
** Jennifer Kai Blankenship	Physical Therapy Assistant
Dawson Cole Blevins	Plastics Engineering Technology
Megan D. Boatman	Respiratory Therapy
Brennan Bobst	Business Management Technology
Emily Grace Bohrer	Dental Hygiene
Jayla Renae Bowling	Accounting Technology
Sophia Caroline Branham	Dental Hygiene
Jordyn Elaine Branscomb	Nursing
Sarah Elizabeth Brashear	Nursing
* Alexis Nicole Bundy	Medical Laboratory Technology
* Madison H. Burkitt	Dental Hygiene
Miranda Lynn Cable	Nursing
Brittany Jana Caldwell	Radiologic Technology
Maggie Mae Campbell	Radiologic Technology
* Samantha Shea Carr	Nursing
*** Robert Michael Chandler	Physical Therapy Assistant
Tianna Nicole Chinn	Nursing
** Garrett Cornell	Occupational Therapy Assistant
* Samantha Gail Cotton	Physical Therapy Assistant

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ASSOCIATE DEGREES 2020

Name	Major
* Sidney L. Crace	Accounting Technology
** Kara Elisabeth Cradler	Occupational Therapy Assistant
** Braiden N. Day	Respiratory Therapy
Matthew Alan Demster	Computer Aided Drafting and Design
*** Jeana Kate Denton	Physical Therapy Assistant
Lashawnda Nikkeyda Marie Dobbs	Business Management Technology
* Brooke A. Dreitzler	Radiologic Technology
Abby Kathleen Eads	Dental Hygiene
** Robert Eick	Electromechanical Engineering Technology
Jordan E. Eldridge	Occupational Therapy Assistant
Madison Elaine Emmons	Occupational Therapy Assistant
** Leslie Ann Engel	Occupational Therapy Assistant
Aidan H. Ervin	Nursing
* Alexia Isabelle Evans	Nursing
Kirk A. Evans	Nursing
Megan L. Evans	Computer Aided Drafting and Design
*** Breanne Renee Fender	Physical Therapy Assistant
Erin Kylie Fisher	Nursing
Heather LeeAnn Fletcher	Occupational Therapy Assistant
Janie Elizabeth Fox	Respiratory Therapy
* Grace A. Fulton	Occupational Therapy Assistant
*** Lauren Dawn Glandon	Physical Therapy Assistant
Katlyn M. Gleich	Dental Hygiene
* Megan Elise Gorman	Occupational Therapy Assistant
April Sabrina Graf	Nursing
* Daisy A. Grooms	Medical Laboratory Technology
* Allison Rose Hall	Physical Therapy Assistant
Samuel Peter Hall	Electromechanical Engineering Technology
Montana Marie Hamilton	Respiratory Therapy
** Kristen M. Hannon	Physical Therapy Assistant
Katelynn A. Harris	Dental Hygiene
Thomas Frank Havranek III	Business Management Technology
* Cory M. Hicks	Nursing
Ellie Hill	Occupational Therapy Assistant
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*** Hunter Eva Louise Horn	Dental Hygiene
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** Emily Jane Irvin	Occupational Therapy Assistant
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Brittney K. Jordan	Physical Therapy Assistant
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* Alaina Larissa Kemarly	Respiratory Therapy
** Lacey Dawn Kerr	Medical Laboratory Technology
* Sienna Caroline King	Physical Therapy Assistant
* Allyson Paige Kirkbride	Physical Therapy Assistant
* Carly Elise Kish	Occupational Therapy Assistant
Drew Knapp	Computer Aided Drafting and Design
** Samantha V. Koons	Radiologic Technology
*** Sophia Marguerite Koucoumaris	Physical Therapy Assistant
Aspen Riley Lambert	Occupational Therapy Assistant
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* Shania N. Massie	Occupational Therapy Assistant
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Hunter C. Miles	Business Management Technology
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** Emilie T. Moore	Physical Therapy Assistant
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** Dovel T. Myers III	Information Technology
** Aaron Christopher A. Parker	Medical Laboratory Technology
Madison Leigh Ann Parrish	Dental Hygiene
** Wendy A. Parsons	Physical Therapy Assistant
** Jessica Nicole Pauline	Occupational Therapy Assistant
Meagan Sue Peffley	Radiologic Technology
* Abigail Nicole Pennington	Nursing
Rhianna Leigh Pollard	Respiratory Therapy
** Karli Dawn Porter	Occupational Therapy Assistant
*** Katlyn D. Porter	Occupational Therapy Assistant
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Michael Kale Putney	Plastics Engineering Technology
Jason L. Raby	Occupational Therapy Assistant
** Tylar Reno	Radiologic Technology
** Sarah Renee Retz	Radiologic Technology
* LeAnn Richards	Dental Hygiene
Alyson Leigh Riddlebarger	Nursing
*** Allison Renee Roades	Dental Hygiene
*** Sydney Brooke Robinson	Computer Aided Drafting and Design
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Austin J. Schmidt	Medical Laboratory Technology
* Elizabeth Grace Schneider	Dental Hygiene
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Hope Shepherd	Physical Therapy Assistant
*** Abby Kay Shupert	Occupational Therapy Assistant
* Kevin B. Simpkins	Electromechanical Engineering Technology
*** Shaylee Nichole Sizemore	Business Management Technology

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** Jenna M. Smith	Occupational Therapy Assistant
Kaylee Michelle Smith	Medical Laboratory Technology
Nicole Christine Smith	Nursing
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Kara J. Sparks	Respiratory Therapy
Destin Scott Steele	Business Management Technology
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Danielle Brooke Stiltner	Respiratory Therapy
** Tyler Shawn Tackett	Medical Laboratory Technology
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Kristen M. Thompson	Nursing
*** Molly Elizabeth Thompson	Physical Therapy Assistant
** Kyla Renee Toles	Occupational Therapy Assistant
* Maraya Dawn Waddle	Nursing
* Tessa Kay Wagoner	Occupational Therapy Assistant
** Charles Cleveland Wall	Physical Therapy Assistant
Mary Jo Walter	Accounting Technology
Nathan Wayne Richmond Ward	Business Management Technology
* Amelia Kathleen Wessel	Physical Therapy Assistant
* Austin Reid Wilson	Physical Therapy Assistant
* Salynee Elisabeth Wolfe	Physical Therapy Assistant
** Madison Wright	Respiratory Therapy
Danielle Nichole Young	Respiratory Therapy
* Jerica Leigh Young	Occupational Therapy Assistant

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Samantha Lee Austin	General Studies
Ericka A. Flores	General Studies
Bruce Lee Hunt	General Studies
Kirstin Erin Smith	General Studies

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MESSAGE FROM THE ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

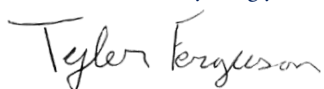
Congratulations graduates! This milestone is among many that will have shaped your life to this point and builds on a solid foundation for the future. The friends you've made, experiences you've had, lessons learned, the high and lows - prepare you now to continue forward with that same dedication and open mind. Only now you move forward as a Shawnee State University Alumnus. Those of us who carry that proud distinction welcome you. We are your biggest fans. Always cheering your successes. Forever ready to lend a hand should difficulties become heavy. We are a global family formed by our unique experiences at SSU. Be proud of your accomplishments. Represent SSU's values with integrity and determination as you move forward.

I ask each of you to take a moment to say thanks to those who supported you. To the faculty who pushed you to reach your best potential, challenging long-held beliefs, and opening you to a bigger world of possibilities than the one that existed before you walked on campus for the first time. Say thanks to the library staff who helped you research and write papers at the last minute. To your friends and family. Only you know the sacrifices that so many made to support you along the way. And don't forget to take a moment to recognize the strength of effort that you gave to achieve this incredible goal.

The SSU Class of 2020 finds a world with more unknowns than could've been imagined a few short months ago. Do not fear. In uncertainty you will find opportunity. You have a strong foundation. You have already shown the strength required to persevere. I challenge you to seize your opportunities with excitement not with apprehension. Follow your dreams, become who YOU want to be. Never forget your time at SSU and the incredible gift that it is.

Joseph Campbell reminds us - *"Furthermore, we have not even to risk the adventure alone; for the heroes of all time have gone before us; the labyrinth is thoroughly known; we have only to follow the thread of the hero-path. And where we had thought to find an abomination, we shall find a god; where we had thought to slay another, we shall slay ourselves; where we had thought to travel outward, we shall come to the center of our own existence; where we had thought to be alone, we shall be with all the world."* - Joseph Campbell, *Hero with a Thousand Faces*, The (p. 18)

Best of luck in everything you do - your biggest fan!



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