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# SCHOOL OF APPLIED SCIENCES GRADUATE PROGRAMS CEREMONY

## **ACADEMIC PROCESSIONAL**

J. Stephen Sanders - Bagpiper

## **WELCOME**

Peter W. Grandjean

*Dean, School of Applied Sciences*

*Professor of Exercise Science*

## **INTRODUCTION OF SPEAKER**

Heather Landry Shirley

*Program Director, Athletic Training*

## **ADDRESS**

Sophia Rose Dineen

*Athletic Training*

## **INTRODUCTION OF SPEAKER**

Vishakha Rawool

*Department Chair, Communication Sciences & Disorders*

## **ADDRESS**

Kalee Noelle Sigworth

*Communication Sciences & Disorders*

## **PRESENTATION OF DIPLOMAS**

Peter W. Grandjean

## **CLOSING REMARKS**

Peter W. Grandjean

# **COMMUNICATION SCIENCES & DISORDERS**

## **Master of Communication Sciences & Disorders**

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**Carley Anne Armstrong**

*Lafayette Elementary School, Oxford, MS*

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*UT Southwestern Medical Center - William Clements University Hospital, Dallas TX*

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*Oxford Intermediate School, Oxford, MS*

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*West Union Attendance Center, Myrtle, MS*

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*Piedmont Atlanta Hospital, Atlanta, GA*

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*Baptist Memorial Hospital - North MS, Oxford, MS*

**Cassidy Alexandra Dodson**

*Carolina Therapeutics, Fort Mill, SC*

**Katelyn Jo Geringswald**

*North Mississippi Medical Center Acute Rehab, Tupelo, MS*

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*South Pontotoc School, Pontotoc, MS*

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*A by G Therapy, Pinson, AL*

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*North Mississippi Medical Center Inpatient Rehab, Tupelo, MS*

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*Gower Elementary School, Nashville, TN*

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*Vanderbilt Stallworth Rehabilitation Hospital, Nashville, TN*

**Jenna Nicole Maceovsky**

*North Rehabilitation Center, St. Petersburg, FL*

**Savannah Carroll McCutchan**

*Yalobusha General Hospital, Water Valley, MS and Oxford Health and Rehab, Oxford, MS*

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*TriStar StoneCrest Medical Center, Smyrna, TN*

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*Tupelo NMHS Inpatient Rehab, Tupelo, MS*

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*Parkway Elementary, Tupelo, MS*

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**Anna Michelle Robinson**

*Meadows of Fulton, Fulton, MS*

**Kevyn Nolan Selakovich**

*Pediatrics Plus, Little Rock, AR*

**Kamryn Slay Shields**

*Methodist Rehabilitation Center, Jackson, MS*

**Kalee Noelle Sigworth**

*Central Virginia VA Health Care System, Richmond, VA*

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*TIRR Memorial Hermann Kirby Glenn Outpatient Rehab, Houston, TX*

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*Carroll County School District, Carrollton, MS*

# **CRIMINAL JUSTICE & LEGAL STUDIES**

## **Masters of Criminal Justice**

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**Leah Graves Boren**

*Criminal Justice Leadership - Online*

*Capstone: Lights and Sirens: Police Psychology and Mental Health Intervention*

**Kenney Terrell Broadnax**

*Homeland Security & Emergency Management - Online*

**Jessica Lynn Callaway**

*Homeland Security & Emergency Management – Online*

**Megan CarolAnn Cooley**

*Criminal Justice Policy & Practice*

*Applied Graduate Project: How Policing Philosophies and Approaches Impact Officer Wellness*

**Hunter Michael Creech**

*Homeland Security & Emergency Management – Online*

**Jayda Mona' Eckford**

*Criminal Justice Leadership – Online*

**Senneca Tyshea Evans**

*Criminal Justice Policy & Practice*

*Thesis: Examining Social Control Factors in School Disengagement as a Predictor of Delinquency*

**Marsia Alecia Flowers**

*Criminal Justice Policy & Practice*

*Applied Graduate Project: Intimate Partner Violence (IPV) and Child Maltreatment: Evaluating Prevention Programs for Women and Children who Are Exposed to IPV*

**Megan Cali Geoffrion**

*Criminal Justice Leadership - Online*

**Shelby Gilbreath**

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*Thesis: Adolescent Health & Maladaptive Coping: Assessing the Relationship Between Poor Physical Health and Underage Drinking*

**Matthew William Jamieson**

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*Homeland Security & Emergency Management – Online*

*Capstone: Overdoses in the State of Mississippi and the Effects on Mississippi Communities*

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*Criminal Justice Leadership – Online*

**Alaina Rayun Lucas**

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*Criminal Justice Leadership – Online*

*Capstone: Adoption and Implementation of a Body Worn Camera Program for Law Enforcement in Delaware*

**Sierra Gaia Molina**

*Criminal Justice Policy & Practice*

*Thesis: A Review of Mental Health Intake Assessments in Mississippi Jails*

**Laura Denise Morrison**

*Homeland Security & Emergency Management – Online*

**Mason Karlyn Myers**

*Criminal Justice Policy & Practice*

*Thesis: A Content Analysis of State-Level Restorative Justice Statutes*

**Adrianna Carissa Price**

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**Jesse Carl Richards**

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*Capstone: A Better Response for Public Safety Executives: Providing Aid and Support to Those in Mental Health Crisis*

**Michael Thomas Roberts**

*Homeland Security & Emergency Management - Online*

**Erin Nancy Vasiloff**

*Homeland Security & Emergency Management - Online*

*Capstone: International Terrorism and Strategies to Combat Agency Miscommunication and to Counter Terrorism's Targeted Violence*

**Crystal Charese Williams**

*Homeland Security & Emergency Management - Online*

**Scott Allen Winrow**

*Criminal Justice Leadership - Online*



# **HEALTH, EXERCISE SCIENCE, AND RECREATION MANAGEMENT**

## **Masters of Public Health**

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**Alex T. Gruneiro**

*Community Health*

*Practicum: An Evaluation of Gender, Race, and Exercise*

**Yakia Denece McKinnie**

*Community Health*

*Practicum: Increasing Participation of Black Undergraduate Women in Wellness Based Events Through Culturally Appropriate Outreach and Engagement*

**Melissa Illene Presely**

*Community Health*

*Practicum: The HRSA Project: Developing a Data Collection Tool for the Application Process.*

# **HEALTH, EXERCISE SCIENCE, AND RECREATION MANAGEMENT**

**Master of Science in Exercise Science**

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**Mason Granville Atkins**

**Caroline Chance Keller**

**Cortney Grace Kinder**

**Karmen Rian Rettinger**

**Thomas Anthony Riddle III**

**Kristel Tessa van den Berg**

# **HEALTH, EXERCISE SCIENCE, AND RECREATION MANAGEMENT**

## **Master of Science in Sport Analytics - Online**

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**Chase Reid Akin**

*The Effect of Recruiting on College Football Success*

**Mikayla Shea Allee**

*The Speed of D1 College Softball Athletes - Fall Versus Spring Season*

**Brendan Lee Allen**

*Do Turf Fields Cause More Lower Limb Injury Than Grass Fields; American Football?*

**Evan William Brown**

**Jai Surya Choudhary**

*How Can Advanced Analytics be Used to Optimize Strategy and Coaching Decisions in Football?*

**John T. Cipoletti**

**James Michael Gaudet**

*A Regression Model to Compare NCAA Division 3 Ice Hockey Recruits Across Multiple Leagues*

**William Bouldin Gephart**

*The Effect of Home Runs on Overall Scoring Output in the MLB*

**Grace Goodhart**

*Effects of Living High and Training Low on Elite Endurance Athletes*

**Samuel Edward Greenslade**

**Michael Griffin**

*Predicting Readiness From a Cumulative Decaying Training Load Measure With a Random Forest Algorithm*

**Zachary Hiers**

*Roster Transactions and Their Effect on Team Performance in the National Basketball Association*

**Zachary M. Hopp**

**Julia Claire Johnson**

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## **Master of Science in Sport Analytics - Online**

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**Tanner Michael Jones**

*Using Machine Learning to Predict the English Premier League's Top Four Teams*

**Mason A. Lang**

*Key Factors for Success in the Ohio High School Athletic Association State Basketball Tournament*

**Lauren Hearon Oakes**

**Mary Claire Redden**

*Developing Predictive Analytics to Determine Course of Action for 4th Down Situations in American Football*

**Frederic William Reynolds**

*Swing and a Miss: What is the Best Pitch in Baseball?*

**Joshua Lamont Stewart**

*Session Rating of Perceived Exertion and Its Relationship with the Reactive Strength Index Modified*

**John Ross Swaim**

*Wins Above Replacement predicting Season Success in College Baseball*

**Martin David Turner**

*Balancing Roster Experience, Cohesion & Talent to Win in College Basketball*

**Corbett Mackinley Walker**

*NFL Team Construction Based on Player WAR*

**Samuel Nevin Wells**

*Determining How To Maximize Benefits of Rest and Recovery for College Football Players*

**Tate Hanna Whitley**

**Kyle Wurm**

*Protecting Their Assets: The Return on Investment for NFL Owners in Grass Fields*

# **HEALTH, EXERCISE SCIENCE, AND RECREATION MANAGEMENT**

**Master of Science in Sport & Recreation Administration**

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**Asia Antranelia Eichelberger**

**Chayse Olivia Feedback**

**Mason Ray Fleming**

**Bayleigh Hall**

**Daniel Sterling Lawrence**

**Dinh Huynh Thanh Le**

**Christopher Matthew Maxon**

# **NUTRITION & HOSPITALITY MANAGEMENT**

## **Masters of Science in Food & Nutrition**

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**Pouria Sefidmooye Azar**

**Lara Renae Boyum**

*The Assessment of Nutrition Knowledge in ROTC Cadets*

**Anna Lauren Cappleman**

**Isabel Anna Chung**

**Lillian Hollis Cochran**

**Madison Claire Collum**

**Erin Michelle DeVine**

**Deanna Gabriele Driss**

**Brooke Gilmore**

**Maimouna Kapran Issoufou**

*Sociocultural Determinants Of Exclusive Breastfeeding And Infant Feeding Practices In Niger*

**Haley Noelle Melton**

*Analysis of Dietary Micronutrient Intake of NCAA Track and Field Athletes*

**Sydney Ryann Michalak**

**Darby Lyn Morgan**

**Allison Nicole Rager**

**Addison Anndel Shelton**

**Sarah Michelle Strickland**

**Kevin Brian Tomasko**

**Erin Paige Wesolowski**

# **NUTRITION & HOSPITALITY MANAGEMENT**

Master of Science in Hospitality Management - Online

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**Kurt J. Autenreith**

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**Savannah Leigh Burkholder**

**David Dustin Crum**

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**Savannah Nychole Dye**

**Kathleen Tomoki Ligon**

# **SOCIAL WORK**

## **Master of Social Work**

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**Monica Gabriela Calderon**

*Haven House, Oxford, MS*

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# **SOCIAL WORK**

## **Master of Social Work**

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**Brianna Hope Wallace**

*NMHS Behavioral Health, Tupelo, MS*

# SCHOOL OF APPLIED SCIENCES

## Master of Athletic Training

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### **Gilbert Emmanuel Ahanotu**

*The Effects of Therapeutic Massage on Performance and Recovery in Various Athletes:  
A Critically Appraised Topic*

### **Sophia Rose Dineen**

*Hematoma on the Distal Insertion of the Biceps Femoris Injury in A Club Soccer Player: A Case Study*

### **Brandon Dontae' Erby**

*Mental Health First Aid and Student Athletes: A Critically Appraised Topic*

### **Tyler Matthew Myers**

*Relative Energy Deficiency in Sport (RED-S): A Critically Appraised Topic*

### **Nicholas Ganes Ramsey**

*Chronic Health Effects in Competitive eSports Athletes: A Critically Appraised Topic*

### **Tiana Danielle Rule**

*The Effects of Blood Flow Restriction on Musculoskeletal Injuries: A Critically Appraised Topic*

### **Orianna Kay Shaw**

*The Perception of the Athletic Training Profession by Patients, Parents, and Administration Compared to Other Healthcare Professionals: A Critically Appraised Topic*

### **Bryson Carter Sheffield**

*Incidence of Soft Tissue Injuries in Professional Sports Leagues Before and After COVID-19 Shutdowns: A Critically Appraised Topic*

### **Carly Ann Slay**

*Metabolic Syndrome Risk Factor Prevalence in American Collegiate Football Lineman: A Critically Appraised Topic*

### **Byron Kent Watts**

*Increasing Thoracic and Lumbar ROM to Reduce Chance of Spinal Pathology in Adolescent Athletes:  
A Critically Appraised Topic*

### **Joshua Caleb Williams**

*Laser Therapy in Patients with Chronic Musculoskeletal Pain or Other Sport Related Injuries: A Critically Appraised Topic*

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Graduate Certificate in Intercollegiate  
Athletic Administration

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**Brogan Lee Brewer**

**William Price Brown**

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**Jermaine J'Rod Hudson**

**Chelsea Leigh Jones**

**Christopher Lawrence**

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