



**HENDRIX**  
COLLEGE

# Commencement

FOR THE CLASS OF 2024

SATURDAY, MAY 11  
9:00 A.M.

YOUNG-WISE MEMORIAL STADIUM

CONWAY, ARKANSAS



## COMMENCEMENT

**Processional\*** *Toccata Marziale*  
Ralph Vaughan Williams (1872-1958)

**Invocation\*** The Reverend Ellen R. Alston '82  
*Chaplain of the College*

**Welcome** Karen Petersen  
*President*

Hank Neely '83  
*Chair, Board of Trustees*

David Sutherland '81  
*Provost and Professor of Mathematics*

**Special Music** Hendrix College Choir  
*Andrew Morgan, Associate Professor of Music,  
Conductor*  
*Sunrise*  
Norah Jones & Lee Alexander; arr. Rob Lane  
Autumn Alsup, soloist

**Conferral of the Honorary Degree** President Petersen

**RONNIE D. WILLIAMS '76** Provost Sutherland

**Remarks** Ronnie D. Williams '76

**Conferral of Degrees in Course** President Petersen

*The family of each graduate  
may rise as the name of  
the graduate is called.*  
Provost Sutherland  
Gina Bergfeld '03  
*Associate Professor of Economics & Business*

Brenda Adams  
*Registrar*

**Alma Mater\*** arr. Metcalf, Eppes, Coffman

Hendrix College, we will love thee  
Through the years to come  
As we love thee now today  
While our hearts are young.

Kindly is thy spirit always  
Friendship and good cheer  
Make thee, Hendrix College, to us  
*Alma Mater dear.*

**Benediction\*** Rev. Alston

**Recessional\*** Hendrix College Wind Ensemble  
*Gretchen Renshaw, Associate Professor of Music,  
Conductor*  
*Crown Imperial*  
William Walton (1902-1983); arr. Bocook



**Marshal of the College** Jennifer Peszka  
*Professor of Psychology*

**Assistant Marshals** Rod Miller  
*Professor of Art History*

Damon Spayde  
*Professor of Physics*

**Student Marshals** Emma Callahan  
Quynh Nguyen  
Ally Ross  
Elaine Schomburg  
Hannia Valero  
Emilie Watkins

**Student Ushers** Tommy Calderera  
Avery Caldwell  
Piper Fisherman  
Alistair Luke  
Aaron Nguyen  
Luke Simpson  
Lathan Smalley  
Hailey Zelaya

**Standard Bearer** Jayson Connor Crumpler '24  
*Recipient of the President's Medal*



*Immediately following the ceremony, the Hendrix College faculty will sponsor a reception honoring the 2024 graduating class at the Grove Gymnasium Sculpture Plaza in front of the Aquatic Center. Family and friends of the graduates are invited to attend. In the event of rain, the reception will be moved into the Recreation Gym.*

*\* The people standing, as they are able*

# RONNIE D. WILLIAMS '76



Ronnie D. Williams retired in 2021 after four decades of service to the University of Central Arkansas (UCA) campus community, beginning in 1980 as Assistant Dean of Students and continuing through various roles, including Director of Minority Affairs (1990), Assistant to the President (1992), Vice President of Student Services (1996), and Chief Diversity Officer (2013). The UCA Board of Trustees honored him by renaming the institution's campus center the Ronnie Williams Student Center and announcing an endowed scholarship in his name.

Active in civic life and community leadership, Williams has chaired the Conway Area Chamber of Commerce and the Arkansas Educational Television Commission; and served on the Arkansas Supreme Court Committee on Professional Conduct and the boards of the Arkansas Community Foundation and the Faulkner County

Shelter for Abused and Battered Women (now known as Rise House). In 2018, he received the Guy W. Murphy Distinguished Service Award, the highest recognition from the Conway Area Chamber presented yearly to a person who has demonstrated special service to the community.

A native of Menifee, Williams graduated from Hendrix College in 1976 and earned a master's degree from Arkansas State University. His 2022 book, *Markham Street*, chronicles his family's quest for justice surrounding the death of his brother, Marvin Williams, who died in police custody in 1960.

Williams continues to make his home in Menifee with his wife, Connie, who works on the staff of Bailey Library at Hendrix College.

## MASTER OF ARTS IN ACCOUNTING

### GRADUATE

### HOMETOWN

David K. Blackburn	Murfreesboro, TN
Adam Irving Bland	Athens, TX
Brandon Isaac Curtis	Nashville, TN
Kyler D. Greenlee	Springdale, AR
James Tanner Hartsfield	Howe, TX
Gunner Drake Hopkins	Newbern, TN
Benjamin Thomas Patterson	Plano, TX
Nathan Christopher Silva	Katy, TX

## BACHELOR OF ARTS

### MAJOR

### GRADUATE

### HOMETOWN

Computer Science	Taylor Duane Aishman	Greenwood, AR
Economics and Business	Jad Al Awar	Beyrouth, Lebanon
Health Science	Megan Dae Alexander	Huntsville, AR
Health Science	Feross Ahmad Al-Hindi † *	Jonesboro, AR
Computer Science and Spanish	Alivia Allen	Little Rock, AR
Sociology/Anthropology emph. Anthropology	Lauren Cross Allen † * ♪	Spring Hill, TN
Biochemistry & Molecular Biology	Sannan Mohammad Arif	Searcy, AR
Biology	Ethan August Armour	Dallas, TX
Politics and English-Literary Studies	Keeley Lenore Ausburn ‡ §	Maumelle, AR
Accounting	Jacob Joaquin Avila	Waldron, AR
Biochemistry & Molecular Biology	Drake Allen Bacchus †	Lamar, AR
Economics and Business	Alec Joseph Bailey	Anna, TX
Economics and Business	Hannah Marie Bailey	Humble, TX
Health Science	Lona Bailey	Humble, TX
Economics and Business	Bryson Cole Bales	Round Rock, TX
Mathematics	Aubrey Bennett	Conway, AR
Chemical Physics	Zach Bernheimer †	Vancouver, WA
Biochemistry & Molecular Biology	Olivia Michelle Bice	Russellville, AR
Psychology	Isabella Bieligm†	Tulsa, OK
Politics	Lily Katherine Vander Laan Black † * ♪	Hastings, NE
Biology and Spanish	Madison Taylor Blevins ‡ ♪	Fort Smith, AR
Psychology	Kennedy Ann Bobbitt	Fayetteville, AR
Computer Science	Rhett Murphy Booher	Little Rock, AR
Biochemistry & Molecular Biology	Emily Anne Bosché	Jonesboro, AR
English-Creative Writing	Samantha Bailey Broussard §	Pass Christian, MS
English-Creative Writing	Lilly Grace Brown	Siloam Springs, AR
Environmental Studies	Eleanor James Burks † *	Little Rock, AR
Health Science	Kennedi Ellen Burns	Mansfield, TX
Health Science	Jacob Timothy Burton	Plano, TX
Spanish and Art-Studio	Grace Capooth † * ♪	Collierville, TN

### MAJOR

### GRADUATE

### HOMETOWN

Health Science	Jacob Thomas Carpentier	League City, TX
Interdisciplinary Studies	Jack Adam Carroll	Little Rock, AR
Health Science	Kya Dionne Carroll †	Pine Bluff, AR
Politics	Alexis Monet Carter	Conway, AR
Psychology	Mattisyn Jade Chambers	Conway, AR
Accounting	David Dylan Chappell	Earle, AR
Study of the Mind	Oscar Chavez	Cordova, TN
Health Science and Psychology	Jameson Pdraig Clardy	Springdale, AR
English-Literary Studies	Benjamin Lyle Cogbill	Little Rock, AR
Interdisciplinary Studies	Abigail Lynn Collier	Oklahoma City, OK
Politics	Jordan Marie Collins † ♪	Little Rock, AR
Interdisciplinary Studies	Emily Connery	Little Rock, AR
Accounting and Psychology	Carsen Michelle Cotter †	Mountain Home, AR
Interdisciplinary Studies	Austin Glen Cox	Sheridan, AR
Psychology	Elysia Mckenna Crawford †	Alma, AR
Politics	Jayson Connor Crumpler †	Cabot, AR
Health Science	Timothy Jude Curran †	Mountain View, AR
Art-Studio	Nicolas Dane Curtis	Antioch, TN
Psychology	Cierra Daniels † ♪	Fort Worth, TX
Health Science	Abriel E'Von Davis	Jacksonville, AR
History	Maxwell Rubin Dawson	Fayetteville, AR
Economics and Business	Cameron Alan Deal	El Dorado, AR
Spanish	Grace Anne Dean	Conway, AR
Health Science	Graham Allen DeForest	Ruston, LA
Biochemistry & Molecular Biology	Karla Regina Delgadillo Galaviz	Juarez, Mexico
Chemistry	Riya Parag Deshpande	Conway, AR
Chemistry	Kathryn Zae Diekman	Little Rock, AR
English-Literary Studies and Theatre Arts	Landry Kathryn Doshier † §	DeQueen, AR
Interdisciplinary Studies	Kevin Michael Douglas	Greenwood, AR
Psychology	Christiana Racquel Durkee-Fairley	Flower Mound, TX
Biochemistry & Molecular Biology	Martin Davis Dyer †	Alma, AR
English-Literary Studies and Politics	Annatheia Jane Elliott ‡ * § ♪	Albuquerque, NM
Biology	Cade Daniel England†§	Conway, AR
Computer Science	Taryn Brach England	Gentry, AR
Psychology	Ethan E. Epperson	North Little Rock, AR
English-Creative Writing	Grace Epperson	North Little Rock, AR
Health Science	Isabella Derrington Eurgil	Daphne, AL
English-Film Studies	Thomas Clay Farrar	Little Rock, AR
Environmental Studies	Meredith Olivia Feltenstein †	Saint Louis, MO
Biology	Hannah Katherine Fewell	Mendenhall, MS
Health Science	Alaina Katherine Filley	Spring, TX
Psychology	Morgan Ann Ford	Fresno, CA
Biology	Reece Clayton Forrest † *	Little Rock, AR
Biology	Taylor Y. Forrest ♪	Bossier City, LA
Economics and Business	Robert Murphy Williamson Fowler	English, IN
Biology	Steven Tyler Francis † §	Bryant, AR
Politics	Bergen O. Franklin §	Fayetteville, AR

\* Phi Beta Kappa

§ Murphy Scholar in Literature and Language

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MAJOR	GRADUATE	HOMETOWN
Chemistry	Amy Lianne Fuhler	Conway, AR
English-Literary Studies	Paige Lynn Fuhrman † §	Benton, AR
Biology and Economics and Business	Meghan Piper Fuller-Freeman	Hot Springs, AR
Psychology and Health Science	Adison Christine Fulmer	Greenbrier, AR
Health Science	Christian Lee Gadison † *	Bedford, TX
Psychology	Liam Errol Gilbert	Little Rock, AR
Psychology	Abigail Louise Glose	Sugar Land, TX
English-Creative Writing	Brianna Britney Graggs † §	Jacksonville, AR
Art-Studio	Kobi Milan Greer	Alexander, AR
Economics and Business	Marshall Gregg	Lakeway, TX
Biochemistry & Molecular Biology	William Haltom Griffin	Russellville, AR
Accounting	Ian Michael Guthrie †	Austin, TX
Accounting	Seth Andrew Hakanson	Rhome, TX
Physics	Emily S. Hale	Maumelle, AR
Biology	Zoey Undrea Hildreth	Benton, AR
Psychology	Julia Elizabeth Hooper † *	Searcy, AR
Economics and Business	Farrah Dawn Hopkins †	Vilonia, AR
Health Science	Grace Elizabeth House †	Greenbrier, AR
Economics and Business	Andrew Thomas Huss	Rockwall, TX
Music	Isabella Michele Ifrah	Little Rock, AR
Philosophy and English-Literary Studies	Logan Wade Ingram	Dyer, AR
English-Creative Writing	Elliot David Toburen Jackson §	Little Rock, AR
Health Science	Haley McKenzie Jackson	Fort Worth, TX
Sociology/Anthropology emph. Anthropology	Kaylee Jo Jacobs	Bentonville, AR
Politics and English-Creative Writing	Colin Sullivan Jenkins §	Austin, TX
Sociology/Anthropology emph. Sociology	Isaac Sebastian Jimenez †	Clarksville, AR
Health Science	Kaiah Jane Johnson	Fort Smith, AR
Economics and Business and English-Film Studies	Tyler Wynn Jones	Millington, TN
Computer Science and Economics and Business	Matthew Wayne Kalahiki †	Malvern, AR
Psychology and Health Science	Anna Aline Kannady †	Memphis, TN
Sociology/Anthropology emph. Anthropology	Matthew Jay Karlovitch	Metuchen, NJ
Classics	Samuel Fontaine Keenan	Fort Worth, TX
Health Science	Niall B. Kelley †	Walpole, MA
Accounting	Danny Lee Kern	Van Alstyne, TX
Computer Science	Isaac Insee Khounborine	Springdale, AR
Accounting	Kyle Luis Kirk †	Austin, TX
Biology	James Dorough Kleck	Colleyville, TX
Biochemistry & Molecular Biology	Kouadio Joharo Kondo	Little Rock, AR
Economics	Kelsey Elisabeth Korb †	Owasso, OK
Health Science	Emily Kristine Kreps	Little Rock, AR
Chemical Physics	Maximus Hawthorne LaMendola	Coppell, TX
Computer Science	Olivia Grace Tucker Larson * ♫	Conway, AR
Biology	Ronni L. Laslo † § ♫	Newark, AR
Study of the Mind	Aubrey Clare Lee ♫	Austin, AR
Psychology	Bauer Adams Lee §	Little Rock, AR

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Study of the Mind and Spanish	Gabrielle Audris Lefear ‡ * § ♫	Little Rock, AR
Biochemistry & Molecular Biology and Health Science	Nathan Michael Lemke ‡	Plano, TX
Biochemistry & Molecular Biology	Bhavya Lenin *	Conway, AR
Psychology	Reagan Jeffress Little	Little Rock, AR
Economics and Business	Canon Garrison Luter † *	Batesville, AR
Economics and Business and French	Zachary Ryan Marriott ‡ *	Oakville, Canada
Economics and Business	Janette Martinez	Rogers, AR
Computer Science	Tyrone Demond Mason	Conway, AR
Health Science	Somi Mathews † * ♫	Allen, TX
Economics and Business	Alicia Millie McCloria † *	Muldrow, OK
Economics and Business	Wyeth Bishop McKean	Bella Vista, AR
Psychology	Colton Cade McMullin	Hot Springs, AR
Economics and Business	Riley Andrew McMurren	Terrell, TX
Accounting	James Wyatt Medin †	Dallas, TX
English-Film Studies	Ralston Davis Miller	Springdale, AR
Sociology/Anthropology emph. Sociology and Spanish	Audrey Estelle Mitchell ‡	McKinney, TX
Politics	Micah David Moore	Longview, TX
Mathematics and Computer Science	Noah Vincent Morris †	Maumelle, AR
Health Science	Areej Mukhtar	Conway, AR
Politics	Paul Jakson Needham † *	Alma, AR
Health Science and Economics and Business	Annabelle Nichole Neilson	Hot Springs Village, AR
Health Science	Jack Joseph Nolen †	Little Rock, AR
Interdisciplinary Studies	Josephine Claire Nunn ♫	Houston, TX
English-Film Studies	Shane Patrick O'Brien	Memphis, TN
Economics and Business	Teddy Edward Olander	Naperville, IL
Interdisciplinary Studies	Sophie Jemima O'Reilly §	Tulsa, OK
English-Creative Writing	Andrea Ortega	Hot Springs, AR
Psychology	Angel David Ortiz	Rogers, AR
Interdisciplinary Studies	Hudson Michael Pace	Mountain Home, AR
Health Science	Madison R. Pardeck	Branson, MO
Biochemistry & Molecular Biology	Jackson Chad Parks	Lufkin, TX
Psychology	Kendyl Bene Patton	Monroe, LA
Economics and Business	Loren Ashley Payne	Jonesboro, AR
Health Science	Omar Alejandro Pelayo	Conway, AR
English-Creative Writing	Grace Kendall Peterson † *	Hot Springs, AR
Health Sciences	Brandon Alan Pettigrew	Hot Springs, AR
Politics	Houston Lee Phillips §	Eagle, ID
Psychology	Elijah Temple Pierce	Little Rock, AR
English-Creative Writing	Sam Michael Pierce	Owasso, OK
Psychology	Emma Kate Piercy	Little Rock, AR
English-Creative Writing	Luke Warren Pitts §	Alma, AR
Sociology/Anthropology emph. Sociology	Savion Ashanti Platt †	Little Rock, AR
Philosophy and Study of the Mind	Talin Reed Polka	Windsor, CO
Health Science	Camryn Elizabeth Presley † §	Fort Smith, AR

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Environmental Studies and Biology	Alexander James Price ‡	Austin, TX
Computer Science	Jonathon Andrew Qualls	Clarksville, AR
Biochemistry & Molecular Biology	Spencer Nicholas Quon †	Olive Branch, MS
Psychology	Adriana Rabell Lopez	Little Rock, AR
Biochemistry & Molecular Biology	Kendal Ann Rainey	Pottsville, TX
History	Grant Michael Reilmann	Wentzville, MO
Psychology	John T. Richards	Beebe, AR
Health Science	Logan Riley Riojas	Roanoke, TX
Chemistry	Isabel Laney Ritter †	Hot Springs, AR
English-Creative Writing	Sable Alysse Robinson §	North Little Rock, AR
Economics and Business	Carl Adrian Rogers III	Hazen, AR
History and Politics	Corissa Taylor Ross ‡ §	Little Rock, AR
Biology	Sophia Jane Curtis Rubarts	Dallas, TX
Politics	Edward Hunter Russell	Jersey Village, TX
French and History	Lily Mae Ryall ‡ * §	Little Rock, AR
Health Science	Jonathan Percell Ryan	Flower Mound, TX
Economics and Business	Swati Sajan	Coppell, TX
History	Matthew Connor Samples	Atlanta, TX
Psychology	Katherine Lynn Scalzo †	Hot Springs, AR
French	Emma Claire Schroeder † * §	Magnolia, AR
Religious Studies and Interdisciplinary Studies	Lauren Nicole Seckington †	Bentonville, AR
Biochemistry & Molecular Biology	Thanaphat Seeboonruang † *	Beebe, AR
Psychology	Claire Marie Segura † § ~	Austin, TX
Philosophy	Tristan Skyler Sehika	Alexander, AR
English-Literary Studies	Ellery Ann Seymour † ~	St. Charles, IL
Interdisciplinary Studies	Mary Frances Shannon † * ~	Hoover, AL
Biochemistry & Molecular Biology	Robert Patterson Shannon II †	Little Rock, AR
Physics	Dillon Parker Simmons †	Little Rock, AR
Health Science	Mackenzie Benita Sinclair	Port Orchard, WA
Biology	Allana Christine Sisco	Pocahontas, AR
English-Creative Writing	Drew Carl Skelton §	Brentwood, TN
Economics and Business	Braven Storm Skyrme	Huntsville, AR
History	Cornelius U. Smith †	Jacksonville, AR
Psychology	Mackenzie Dawn Smith	Rogers, AR
Environmental Studies	Maeve Ellen Smith §	Rogers, AR
Health Science	Haylee Songer	Beebe, AR
Theatre Arts	Griffin L. Squires	Alexander, AR
Politics	Kerterra E. Starr	West Helena, AR
Psychology	Avery Elizabeth Stephens †	Fredericksburg, TX
Health Science	Dominic Liang-Xian Stevens	Lodge Grass, MT
English-Film Studies	Sophia Gwendolyn Stolkey *	North Little Rock, AR
Sociology/Anthropology emph. Sociology	Laura Grace Summerlin	Jackson, MS
Politics	Alexandra Leigh Sumrall	Decatur, AR
English-Film Studies	Seth Davis Taylor	Benton, AR
Biochemistry & Molecular Biology	William Michael Thames	Fort Smith, AR
History	Joshua Edgar Thomeczek † § ~	Saint Louis, MO

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Sociology/Anthropology emph. Anthropology	Stacy Alondra Torres †	Little Rock, AR
Sociology/Anthropology emph. Sociology	Vivian Nina Waldron †	Conway, AR
Chemistry	Lance Matthew-Dean Warner	Sulphur Rock, AR
Music	Ashley Ann Warrick	Dallas, TX
Health Science	Zoey Dannielle Corbin Weeks	Fort Smith, AR
Psychology	Lauren Elizabeth Whitehead	Little Rock, AR
Interdisciplinary Studies	Caden Blake Wilcox	Cookeville, TN
Biology	Audrey Renee Williams §	Russellville, AR
Environmental Studies	Marcia Elizabeth Williams † § ~	Vilonia, AR
Accounting	Trevion Jamaal Williams §	Forrest City, AR
Psychology	Vada Jacqueline Wood §	Manhattan, KS
Computer Science	Sarah Elizabeth Wright	Benton, AR
Psychology	Elizabeth M. Yang §	Little Rock, AR
Biology and Neuroscience	Alex Mason Zitterman ‡	Russellville, AR
Biochemistry & Molecular Biology	Yousef Ashraf Zonfully	Fort Smith, AR

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## THE FOLLOWING COMMEMORATIVE GIFTS HAVE BEEN MADE TO HENDRIX COLLEGE IN HONOR OF THE GRADUATES

**Keeley Lenore Ausburn**

by Julie Janos '94

**Jad Al Awar**

by Christy Coker

**Megan Dae Alexander**

by Shelly and William Alexander

**Ethan August Armour**

by David and Kimberly Armour

**Jacob Joaquin Avila**

by Christy Coker

**Drake Allen Bacchus**

by Michelle and Clint Bacchus

**Zach Bernheimer**

by Richard and Anne Bernheimer

**Olivia Michelle Bice**

by John Bice and Michelle Sanders

**Lily Katherine Vande Black**

by Amy and Joseph Black

**Kennedy Ann Bobbitt**

by Ann and Biff Averitt '66

**Samantha Bailey Broussard**

by Jenn McKenzie '94,  
Pamela Owen '82

**Eleanor James Burks**

by James Burks

**Grace Capooth**

by William and Laura Capooth

**Jameson Pdraig Clardy**

by Renee and Blake Clardy '88

**Benjamin Lyle Cogbill**

by Clark '93 and Kay Cogbill '93

**Carsen Michelle Cotter**

by Curt and Michelle Cotter

**Austin Glen Cox**

by Ann Muse '83

**Nicolas Dane Curtis**

by Jim Thomeczek and JoAnne Levy

**Cierra Daniels**

by Keith and Evonia Daniels,  
Christy Coker

**Abriel E'Von Davis**

by Ann Muse '83

**Maxwell Rubin Dawson**

by Dave and Alice Dawson

**Landry K. Doshier**

by Dee Doshier, Ann Muse '83,  
Christy Coker

**Cade Daniel England**

by Shelley England

**Ethan E. Epperson**

by Mark Epperson, Becky Epperson,  
Christy Coker

**Grace Epperson**

by Mark Epperson, Becky Epperson

**Taylor Y. Forrest**

by Joyce Feagin and Gerald Forrest

**Amy Lianne Fuhler**

by Tony and Traci Fuhrman

**Paige Lynn Fuhrman**

by Traci and Tony Fuhrman

**Abigail Louise Glose**

by Laura and Matthew Glose

**Kyler D. Greenlee**

by Kimberlee and Kelly Greenlee

**Marshall Gregg**

by Christy Coker

**Ian Michael Guthrie**

by Brian and Melissa Guthrie

**Seth Andrew Hakanson**

by Darla and Chip Hakanson

**Isabella Michele Ifrah**

by Dina and Patrick Ifrah

**Tyler Wynn Jones**

by Terry Jones

**Matthew Wayne Kalahiki**

by Doris Jones

**Matthew Jay Karlovitch**

by Melissa and Glen Karlovitch

**Danny Lee Kern III**

by Danny and Donna Kern

**Kelsey Elisabeth Korb**

by Jenn McKenzie '94

**Olivia Grace Tucker Larson**

by Tammy Tucker '85 and Liz  
Larson '86, Jim Thomeczek and  
JoAnne Levy

**Ronni L. Laslo**

by Christy Coker

**Bauer Adams Lee**

by Simon Lee

**Nathan M. Lemke**

by Dana and Mike Lemke, Christy  
Coker

**Canon Garrison Luter**

by Dennis and Monica Luter, Jim  
Thomeczek and JoAnne Levy

**Alicia Millie McCloria**

by Christy Coker

**James Wyatt Medin**

by Paul and Jasmin Medin

**Areej Mukhtar**

by Christy Coker

**Jack Joseph Nolen**

by Kathy Smith '69, Christopher  
and Shana Nolen, Julie Janos '94

**Josephine Claire Nunn**

by Ancel Nunn and Kelley Slack

**Angel David Ortiz**

by Julie Janos '94

**Kendyl Bene Patton**

by Jenn McKenzie '94

**Elijah Temple Pierce**

by Tiffany and Dwayne Pierce

**Camryn Elizabeth Presley**

by Darryl and Beth Presley

**Logan Riley Riojas**

by Jimmy and Maria Riojas

**Corissa Taylor Ross**

by Matty '96 and Ashley Ross '96,  
Jenn McKenzie '94

**Sophia Jane Curtis Rubarts**

by Cary-Elisa and Bobby Rubarts,  
Christy Coker

**Lily Mae Ryall**

by Jenn McKenzie '94

**Claire Marie Segura**

by Sam and Kathy Segura

**Tristan Skyler Sehika**

by John and Lisa Sehika '94

**Dillon Parker Simmons**

by Patricia Matthews

**Mackenzie Benita Sinclair**

by Jenn McKenzie '94

**Drew Carl Skelton**

by Angela Tubb-Skelton and David  
Skelton

**Haylee Songer**

by Terri Songer

**Avery Elizabeth Stephens**

by Gilbert Hine, Genna and Todd  
Stephens, Joyce Stephens

**Griffin L. Squires**

by Ann Muse '83

**Josh Edgar Thomeczek**

by Jim Thomeczek and JoAnne Levy

**Trevion Jamaal Williams**

by Christy Coker, Julie Janos '94

**Miller Center Service Scholars**

by Ellen Alston '82

**Murphy Scholars in Literature and  
Language, cohort of 2024**

by Hope Coulter

**United Methodist Youth Fellowship  
Leadership Scholars**

by Ellen Alston '82



## **ABOUT PRESIDENT PETERSEN**

The Commencement for the Hendrix College Class of 2024 is the first commencement ceremony under Dr. Karen K. Petersen, the 13th President of Hendrix College. President Petersen is the second woman to lead Hendrix as President, following Dr. Ann H. Die Hasselmo, who served from 1992 to 2001.

A native of northwest Arkansas, Petersen joined the Hendrix community from the University of Tulsa in Tulsa, Oklahoma, where she was a professor of political science and Dean of the Henry Kendall College of Arts and Sciences. She served 16 years at her undergraduate alma mater, Middle Tennessee State University in Murfreesboro, Tennessee, where she was a faculty member and Dean of the College of Liberal Arts.

Petersen earned her master's degree and Ph.D. in political science from Vanderbilt University. She and her husband, Joey Keasler, a northeast Arkansas native, are parents of two children, including a student-athlete at a residential liberal arts college.





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