



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	Stephen Tyler Francis † §	Bryant, AR
Politics	Bergen O. Franklin §	Fayetteville, AR

* Phi Beta Kappa

§ Murphy Scholar in Literature and Language

♫ Distinction in Odyssey

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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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