

Graduate Hooding Statements Spring 2016

Master of Arts in Liberal Studies

Isaac Vaughn Allen

Gena Elizabeth Jones

My graduate experience here at Clayton State has been somewhat untraditional; I have completed the vast majority of my courses online away from campus. I began my graduate career in 2013 upon the death of my father and in addition to working a full time job. Being a student at Clayton State has taught me the importance of time management, a topic highly emphasized in the Introductory course for graduate students. With this degree I plan to establish a solid platform in which I will be able to build a career and continue to develop skills that will enable me to grow and conquer life.

Gregory Bernard Kirk

I just want to say thank you to all of the professors in the English Dept. that I have built a rapport with over the years. You all are the reason why I came back to get a Masters at Clayton State University. I am honored to be receiving this degree and even more honored that I now work for this wonderful university! Thank you!

Anna Douglas Roberts

Olva Arnold Smith

When I enrolled in the graduate program at Clayton State I was determined to fulfill my goal of a graduate degree with a history concentration. The vast resources available, the excellent instruction and facilitation by the professors helped me realize my goal. I am pleased and excited with my accomplishments at Clayton State.

Derreka S. Walkup

Jennifer Nicole Wilson

Graduating from the MALS program will be an unforgettable experience. I have been challenged throughout this journey. And I am grateful for these challenges. This program offered me the opportunity to build relationships, identify with who I am, and connect with my origins. Now that I am a scholar, I plan to execute my thoughts and ideas. Most of all—in the spirit of Malcolm X—I understand why my education is my passport to the future, because I have unapologetically prepared for it today.

Master of Archival Studies

JoyEllen Ashley Freeman

The Master of Archival Studies program at Clayton State University transformed my questions into knowledge, my writing into scholarship, and my experience into a career. Working with archives was once my dream. Now, it is my reality.

Shannon O'connor Wood

Jennifer Howard Sirotking

Rand Jimerson once said, "You are an archivist when you think like an archivist and think of yourself as an archivist." Thanks to this program, I now can call myself an archivist.

James Edward StipeMaas

Master of Arts in Teaching - Biology

Rebecca Marie Brown

Being a part of the Clayton state graduate program has made me lifelong friends from both my peers and professors, as well as preparing me for my career.

Obinna Ikechukwu Uchime Sr.

Edward Wright III

The MAT Biology program has provided a distinct pathway enabling myself and others the opportunity to prepare, teach, and learn from the next generation of young high school scientist.

Master of Arts in Teaching - English

Ericka Findley

I have always told myself that life will be better in the future. This degree gets me one step closer to that future. Thank you to my husband, Matt, for supporting me along the way.

Danielle Alexis Herbert

To my mom, my spiritual guidance, to my life coach Dr. Essie. Hill giving nothing but words of encouragement. To Dr. Smith who never gave up on me. To Dr. Roberts, who taught me to be culturally responsive, to Dr. Nweke who challenged me...to all professors in the Clayton State Teacher Education Department. Thank You!!!

Keyandra J. Irvin

Heather Nicole Mashburn

Master of Arts in Teaching - Mathematics

Derrick Bernard Allen

Clayton State has been an exciting experience for me. This institution has taught me things about teaching as well as being discipline and having dedication to my craft! Proud to be a Clayton State graduate!

Kayla Christine Conley

This program has equipped me to be a superior mathematics educator. I have become an expert at diagnosing student learning needs, planning for student learning and facilitating student learning. I am now prepared to assume the role of a professional teacher.

John T. Greaves

Catherine Marie Pelham

Louis Franklin ReFour III

Hong Lien Thi Tran

Master of Business Administration

Talal Abdullah Albaqami

Murtadhi Hussain Ali Alfayez

By graduation from Clayton State University, I achieved my goal. I learned several great things that will be sustainable for whole my life. Also, I had the opportunity to a part of the great school and groups who assist me to be aware of a huge amount of knowledge about business that will be benefit me in my filed.

Rabeia Ahmed Alhawsawi

Over the past two years, I have had the experience of being fully immersed in the cultural, and academic experience that Clayton state university has afforded me here, and abroad. As I plan ahead, I can say that the investment of my time, energy, and self will be greatly rewarded. I feel completely prepared having great successes in international business.

Muqrin Mohammed Ahmed Alhuwayshan

Yazeed Alnasrallah

I'm glad that I achieved my educational goal through a respected university like Clayton State University. Many students want to be part of the business college of CSU not only for its high quality education, but also for the AACSB accreditation. Many thanks to my professors, staffs, and management.

Hazaa Al-Tobaishi

Waleed Mohammed Bamousa

Michelle Francis Beck

Kimberly Bridgett

Samuel David Camp

Marlon Hamilton Carson

Gregory L. Cochran II

This experience has been second to none! The courses I've taken from prominent professors coupled with peers who reflect a variety of business sectors have helped increase my knowledge and skills to think through business concepts in new and innovative ways.

Brian J. DeCuir, Jr.

Maribel Gonzalez

JaMarshall Mikel Griggs

First and foremost, I greatly appreciated the experience of going through the MBA program at Clayton State University. The program has taught me a lot about myself and I have learned additional knowledge that I will apply in the job market. Moreover, CSU has provided me with a better understanding of general business and supply chain management functions.

Samuel Gyasi

Paula Jeneen Harris

Keith B. Hilliard

I have been in this program for 4 years. I've lost my Aunt, grandfather and father during that time. Finishing is much more than earning a degree, it's a testament of how God works.

Kaveh Izadi

The degree and experience of program was a great opportunity for me because I back to school after 17 years. I never forget the good times with my friends during the program.

Amber Nicole Jackson

Travis Antonio Jones

Being a part of the MBA program at Clayton State University has helped me enhance my personal and professional skill set. The MBA experience has served as a stepping stone and foundation to equip me with tools that are essential for me to accomplish my short-term and long-term goals.

Rawaf Sami Khaiyat

Faisal Adel Khoja

Robin L. Lyons

Obtaining my MBA at CSU has been an incredible experience! It has afforded me the opportunity to engage with a dynamic, diverse group, of people, on so many amazing levels. I'm forever grateful to all of the professors for their support and the staff who made attending a lifetime memory.

Kisha Nicole Malone

Kwame BamieJoko Metzger

LiYa Mi

Jorge Mario Moreno

Being part of this graduate degree program at CSU means that I have the intellectual capacity to make a change in my community. This degree experience means that I can overcome any challenge, no matter how difficult it may seem.

Norbert I. Nwadike

Graduate degree program from this great institution has immensely exposed me to corporate tools for both local as well global business survival strategies. With prospect for operations in business arena, I feel confident enough to embrace the challenges in this field. For this I am thankful to Clayton State University for the learning arrangement.

Angelina Ify Onyinanya

I am honored to partner with this great institution, truly fulfilled with wonderful and exciting experience acquired through CSU MBA program, I'm absolutely ready to upload my knowledge to business world, thanks to great professors.

Nicholas S. Pettis

Earning my MBA at CSU was the next step in order to peruse my goals. I sometimes felt like I was paying for a piece of paper but it was much more than that.

Mathew James Phillips

To me this MBA is a stepping stone, it has provided me with the tools I need for a brighter future and I am overwhelmed to have been given the opportunity to be here.

Emily Marie Poole

Completing my MBA at Clayton State has been an incredibly rewarding experience! From an amazing and gifted Faculty, to classmates who provided exceptional support and friendship, I have very much enjoyed my time at CSU.

Bryce C. Rauhof

Jessica Lynn Sheppard

Kabir H. Small

Bernard Denzel Tucker

Tamesha Shawntay Wallace

MERHABA! The best part of my degree program was the study abroad trip to Turkey. During the trip, we visited businesses, government agencies, met the Mayor of Istanbul, went on home visits, as well as tourist things. I saw ruins, next to modern buildings, and history being aggressively preserved.

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Richard Wallen

The CSU MBA program has helped further develop my creativity and innovation to new heights while being part of a globally diverse program. I will carry these experiences throughout the remainder of my professional career and hopefully impart these life experiences with whomever I come into contact with.

Lauren Elizabeth Williams

Bertina Roché Wilson

Vanessa Shaquita Wright

After learning the essential skills to compete in a competitive market, I am sure that obtaining a MBA will help me achieve many personal and professional goals that foster growth and success in my business ventures.

Master of Health Administration

Ayrton Azcue Vigor

Jessie Laverne Hampton

Jaquita Daishun Jackson

Ladapo-Ogunleye Rotimi Olugbolade

Crystal Michelle Leakes

Clayton State University Master of Health Administration program has opened my eyes to a new world of healthcare. I came into the program with a concept of healthcare administration. I am leaving this program with the knowledge and skill set needed to succeed in the ever changing healthcare world!

Melonie Broner Wilson

Completing my graduate degree has meant the world to me. I dedicate my degree to my daughter, Skylar, who was born at 23 weeks gestation and proved to me that NOTHING is impossible.

Master of Science in Nursing

Carla A. Adams

Karen Arlene Massiah

The Graduate Nursing Degree program at CSU provided me with the education necessary to become a Nurse Educator. Under the tutelage, and mentor of the nursing faculty, I have been able to accomplish my dream.

Sharmaine Ingram Scott

My motto has always been "Chance favors the prepared mind". My quest for a graduate degree in nursing has finally been fulfilled, for this I am truly grateful to the community of educators at Clayton State University. You have given me the courage and support to realize my dream of educating new nurses.

Master of Science in Psychology

Kevin Ramone Larkins

Erin Angela Stewart

I have grown so much here at Clayton State University. I have been supported and encouraged every step of the way to the successful achievement of a personal aspiration. I have never worked under a more dedicated, professional, and passionate group of individuals. I am proud to be yet another successful graduate of the Applied Developmental Psychology program, thank you Clayton State. To the professors and amazing cohort that guided and supported me through to earning my MSP, an abundance of gratitude, you have all enriched my future beyond measure.