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PARK UNIVERSITY
Commencement Exercises
Saturday, May 10, 2014 11 a.m.
Community of Christ Auditorium

Organ Prelude
  Masterpieces for Organ                      John L. Schaefer

*Processional
  Traditional Scottish Marches              Dorothy May, Ph.D.
                                            Bob Chaney

  Trumpet Tune                               David Johnson
                                            Mr. Schaefer

*Musical Selection
  The Star Spangled Banner                   Francis Scott Key
                                            Led by Maria Gallegos

Welcome
  Michael H. Droge, Ph.D.
  President, Park University

Greetings from the Park University
Board of Trustees
  Rosemary Fry Plakas, ’63
  Trustee

Greetings from the Faculty
  Jeff Ehrlich, Ed.D.
  President, Park Faculty Senate

Introduction of Commencement Speaker
  Dr. Droge

Commencement Remarks
  Gary Guller
  Mt. Everest Summitem, Author & Keynote Speaker

ROTC Commissioning
  Captain Nathaniel S. Cincala

Recognition of Student Honors
  Jerry D. Jorgensen, Ph.D.
  Provost and Senior Vice President

Conferring of Degrees  Dr. Droge

Concluding Remarks  Dr. Droge

Park University Alma Mater  
  David Lueker, ’47
  Led by Maria Gallegos
  (See music, page 5)

*†Recessional
  Toccata
  C.M. Widor
  Mr. Schaefer

Head Marshal
  John Hamilton Jr., Ph.D.

Platform Marshal
  Brian Cowley, Ph.D.

Faculty Marshals
  William R. Venable III
  Gregory Claycomb, Ph.D.

Senior Marshals
  W. Gregory Plumb, J.D.
  Timothy Westcott, Ph.D.

Flag Bearers
  Cordell Hylton
  Ashley Carpenter

* The audience will please stand.
† The audience is requested to please remain in place until the academic procession has departed the Auditorium.

Please silence all cell phones and other electronic devices. Thank you.
COMMENCEMENT SPEAKER
MT. EVEREST SUMMITER, AUTHOR & KEYNOTE SPEAKER

Gary Guller is a record-setting mountaineer, adventurer, film producer, and professional motivational and inspirational speaker. Guller was the leader of the largest cross-disability group to reach the Mt. Everest Base Camp at 17,500 feet above sea level. He went on to scale the peak, reaching the summit of Mt. Everest on May 23, 2003, becoming the first person with one arm to climb to the summit. In June 2012, Guller completed the Ironman 70.3 Hawaii event, a race that consists of a 1.2-mile swim, 56-mile bike ride and 13.1 mile (half marathon) run.

Guller lost the use of his arm in a mountaineering accident in 1986 just as he had found his life’s passion: alpine climbing. He stunned a medical team at Duke University by asking to have his paralyzed arm amputated. After serious introspection, he began climbing again, surmounting the barriers that stood in the way of realizing his dreams to explore. He has inspired others ever since to continue onward and upward.

Guller has also competed in the grueling Marathon des Sables in Morocco, a six-day, 150-plus mile endurance race across the Sahara Desert. He was featured in the award-winning 2007 documentary, “Team Everest: A Himalayan Journey.” Guller’s book, Make Others Greater — From Mt. Everest to the Boardroom: Vital Lessons from Dynamic Innovators, Explorers and Everyday Heroes that Will Inspire the Way You Lead, was published exactly 10 years following his ascent of Mt. Everest.

ALMA MATER

David Lueker, ’47
arr. Virginia Bruch

Moderato \( j = 108 \)

Piano

Hail Alma Mater We sing to thee

Thy name forever a guiding light shall be Strong as an oak tree thy name never fail To thee Alma Mater

Hail, Park Hail!
PARK UNIVERSITY

GRADUATE CANDIDATES

SCHOOL OF BUSINESS

MASTER OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

Jiang, Lei, China.........................................................Global Executive
Lai, Beining, China.....................................................Global Executive
Li, Huiwen, China......................................................Global Executive
Li, Yizhu, China.........................................................Global Executive
Li, Zeming, China......................................................Global Executive
Liang, Min Rui, China................................................Global Executive
Liu, Fan, China............................................................Global Executive
Liu, Shunlin, China......................................................Global Executive
Lu, Mei Chen, China.....................................................Global Executive
Ma, Jinbo, China........................................................Global Executive
Meng, Dan, China.......................................................Global Executive
Qiu, Huijun, China......................................................Global Executive
Wu, Fei, China............................................................Global Executive
Yang, Tanhua, China...................................................Global Executive
Yu, Guangyong, China.................................................Global Executive

Alloway, Latoya Shontay, Yorktown, VA............................Finance
Anderson, Michael, Fishers, IN.................................Business Administration
Anderson, Tracy Lynnette, Independence, MO..............Business Administration
Armstrong, Jennifer A., Kailua, HI..............................International Business
Bland, Ginger Jo Evelyn, Kearney, MO.........................International Business
Borgia, Anthony Frank, Troy, IL................................Finance
Cadd, David A., Beaufort, SC.................................Business Administration
Campbell, Aaron W., Kansas City, MO.........................Finance
Darnell, Christopher Wayne, Lone Tree, CO...............Finance
Day, Hailey Jean, APO, AP.................................Finance
Day Jr., Carroll Hartrum, Independence, MO................Management Information Systems
Duah, Kwaku, Kansas City, MO.................................Finance
Easley, Hannah Marie, Kansas City, MO....................Business Administration
Emery, John P., Brown City, MI.........................Finance
Erickson, Jeremy, Florence, KY........................Finance
Everts Jr., Ronald Jay, Warner Robins, GA.................Business Administration
Feng, Beibei, China..................................................Business Administration
Forbes, Brandy R., APO, AE.................................Business Administration
Fugiel, David John, Hampton, VA..........................Finance
Gilmore, Marcus Denareo, Oceanside, CA....................Business Administration
Gjoni, Arben D., Astoria, NY.................................Finance

Goad, Colleen Tara, Washington, PA.........................Healthcare/Health Services Management
Gray, Miriam R., Kansas City, KS...............................Management Information Systems
Griffith, Jeffrey B., Fairborn, OH............................Business Administration
Guetlein, Katherine D., Monument, CO......................Business Administration
Hill, Nichole Renee, Clearfield, UT.........................Business Administration
Hinson, Jessica R., Overland Park, KS......................Business Administration
Hodges, James B., Kansas City, MO.........................Finance
Holmes, Yolanda B. W., Kansas City, MO...............Business Administration
Hulse, Kenneth James, Gresham, OR.........................Business Administration
Huston, Rebecca Leann, Kansas City, KS................Finance
Jablonski, Robert S., Wayne, PA............................Business Administration
Jansik, Richard K., Tampa, FL...............................Business Administration
Jin, Yitian, China..................................................International Business
Jones, Kristen M., Twentynine Palms, CA.............Management Information Systems
Kahugu, Jackline, Overland Park, KS................Finance
Kennedy, Theodore H., Edmond, OK.......................Finance
Kimani, Peris, Kenya..............................................Business Administration
Lane, LaToya Denise, Valdosta, GA.........................Business Administration
Langton, Dusty James, Coppell, TX.........................Finance
Lukusa, Gabriel Bernard, Liberty, MO................Finance
Maddigal, Mark Jon, Kansas City, MO................Finance
Mammadova, Khadija, Azerbaijan........................Finance
Matthews, Michelle, Elkridge, MD........................International Business
McDaniel, Caitlin Renee, Independence, MO........Finance
Merino, Janaye, Wilmington, NC.......................Business Administration
Meriwether, Jonathan Corey, Kansas City, MO........Finance
Miriti, Michael Nyage, Grandview, MO...............Business Administration
Molix, Samara C., Kansas City, MO......................Management Information Systems
Montgomery-Soares, Juliana Modesto, Brazil.........International Business
Munga, Leah Wanjeri, Mission, KS.............Healthcare/Health Services Management
Nichols, Robyn LaNise, Roeland Park, KS........Finance
Petrovic, Nenad, Kansas City, MO.........................Finance
Poblete, Ryannajay S., San Diego, CA................Finance
Rasovic, Danilo, Serbia........................................Finance
Richter, Riley, Kansas City, MO.........................International Business
Righetti, Kerie Ann, Fayetteville, AR ................Finance
Rotty, Brian W., Rochester, MN.........................Business Administration
Ruth-Smith, Decemeber Racheal, Prairie Village, KS....Business Administration
Salaam, Antoinette A., Kansas City, MO...............Finance
Satarova, Kira, Turkmenistan..............................Finance
Scheller, Gerd, Cheney, WA.............................Management Information Systems
Serrano, Christopher Harrison, Oklahoma City, OK.....Management Information Systems
Sheffield, Thomas Ryan, Round Rock, TX..............Business Administration
Shehan, Samantha Victoria, Kansas City, MO.........Finance
Shukaitis, Diane M., East Stroudsburg, PA........Business Administration
Hauptmann School of Public Affairs

Master of Healthcare Administration

Alvarez, Meliza, Beaver Creek, OH ...................... Healthcare Administration
Easley, Brian D., Kansas City, MO ...................... Healthcare Administration
Failing, Jeffrey Doyne, Beaufort, SC ...................... Healthcare Administration
Frey, Katherine E., Kansas City, MO ...................... Healthcare Administration
Gilkes-Smith, Melissa A., Stafford, VA ...................... Healthcare Administration
Gray, Kathryn, Philadelphia, PA ...................... Healthcare Administration
Harlow, James Onnie, Falls Church, VA ...................... Healthcare Administration
Jackson-Nevers, Tesa Renae, La Place, LA ............. Healthcare Administration
Janeski, Alicia Renea, Oak Grove, MO ...................... Healthcare Administration
Jones, Andrea Lynn, Lonoke, AR ...................... Healthcare Administration
Kaviche, Valentine, Tanzania ...................... Healthcare Administration
Naber, Ryan L., Kansas City, MO ...................... Healthcare Administration
Provenco, Monica Yvonne, El Paso, TX ............. Healthcare Administration
Roberts, Tracy D., Dayton, OH ...................... Healthcare Administration
Shoemake, Lisa Sue, Coon Rapids, MN ........ Healthcare Leadership
Starks, Yulaunda L., Kansas City, MO ...................... Healthcare Administration
Stepp, Ebony L., APO, AF ...................... Healthcare Leadership
Stewart, Toshia Elizabeth, Anchorage, AK ...................... Healthcare Administration
Thomas, Tricia L., Kansas City, MO ...................... Healthcare Administration
Totten, Sarah J., Parkville, MO ...................... Healthcare Administration

Master of Public Affairs

Aldamkh, Khaleed Mohammed S, Saudi Arabia ...................... Public Management
Allabidi, Fahad Abdullah Zaid, Saudi Arabia ...................... Public Management
Allen, Thomas Edward, Round Rock, TX ...................... Public Management
Annoh-Dompere, Ernest Nana Yaw, Austin, TX ........ Nonprofit and Community Services Management
Bin Owain, Hussam Saleh, Saudi Arabia ...................... Public Management
Crane, Amy Ruth, Rueford, NC ...................... Disaster & Emergency Management
DeLoach, Zachary David, Eureka, CA ...................... Economics and Global Strategy
Doll, Jessica, Gardner, KS ...................... Nonprofit and Community Services Management
Goodlow, Tynishia R., Blue Springs, MO ........ Nonprofit and Community Services Management
Hardgraves, Dalon Antoine, Shawnee, KS ...................... Public Management
Hasoon, Rakia, Kansas City, MO ...................... Business-Government Relations
Henderson, Jeanine M., Colorado Springs, CO ...................... Public Management
Hernandez, Jennifer Marie, El Paso, TX ........ Disaster & Emergency Management
Kirkpatrick, Pamela Jean, Basehor, KS ........ Nonprofit and Community Services Management

School for Education

Master of Education

Boland, Ashley D., Blue Springs, MO ...................... Teacher Leadership
Dettrock, Laura Elaine, Kansas City, MO ...................... Teacher Leadership
Haws, Andrew David, Kansas City, MO ...................... Education Leadership
Jenkins, Sarah Elizabeth, Lake Ozark, MO ...................... Teacher Leadership
Juarez, Raul, Cibolo, TX ...................... Adult Education
Magee, Dana L., Kansas City, MO ...................... Education Leadership
McWhinnie, Ashley Renee, Kansas City, MO ...................... Teacher Leadership
Mertz, Lori J., Smithville, MO ...................... Education Leadership
Nixon, Jacob A., Kansas City, MO ...................... Education Leadership
Oldham, Heather Lea, Liberty, MO ...................... Teacher Leadership
Purtle, Kerry D., Smithville, MO ...................... Language and Literacy Education
Schreiber, Raelynn M., Kansas City, MO ...................... Language and Literacy Education
Shaw, Annette S., San Angelo, TX ...................... Adult Education
Woods-Benton, Torca Anita, Cedar Park, TX ...................... Adult Education
Young, Lawrence E., Kansas City, MO ...................... Education Leadership

SIDORAN, SICELEY M., NEWPORT, NC ...................... Business Administration
SIMMONS, DANNY ANDREW, FORT DRUM, NY ...................... Business Administration
SINGOEI, ALFRED KIPCHUMBA, KANSAS CITY, MO ...................... Finance
SMITH, ANGELA, GLADSTONE, MO ...................... Finance
SMITH, ROMONA CAMILLE, KANSAS CITY, MO ...................... Business Administration
SNYDER, BRENTA LEE, PLATTE CITY, MO ...................... Finance
SPEARS, STEVE T., KANSAS CITY, MO ...................... Finance
SUAREZ, LIZZETTE L., KANSAS CITY, MO ...................... Finance
SUTTON, STEPHANIE JO, CAMDEN POINT, MO ...................... Business Administration
TREXTON, KEVIN D., OVERLAND PARK, KS ...................... Business Administration
THOMAS, AMANDA PEARCE, SHEPPARD AFB, TX ...................... Management Information Systems
USMANOV, RAVSHAN, UZBEKISTAN ...................... International Business
WILLIAMS, KEITH ALLEN, COLUMBUS, OH ...................... Management Information Systems
WILLIAMS, ROBERT CLARK, PARKVILLE, MO ...................... Management Information Systems
YAKUBOV, BAKHODIR U., UZBEKISTAN ...................... Finance
YARGER, LISA ADRIENNE, COVINGTON, PA ...................... Business Administration
Lansdale, Joshua D., Platte City, MO .......... Disaster & Emergency Management
Martin, Angela Karyl Hunt, Travis AFB, CA .......... Nonprofit and Community Services Management
Nwakolam, Ekechukwu Ahamefula, Nigeria .......... Public Management
Pike, David M., Kansas City, MO .......... Public Management
Polsgrove, Tyler James, Saint Joseph, MO .......... Economics and Global Strategy
Puello, Andrea Lynette, Fredericksburg, VA .......... Disaster & Emergency Management
Ramirez, James A., Papillion, NE .......... Economics and Global Strategy
Richardson, Kevin J., Newport, NC .......... Disaster & Emergency Management
Schultz, Dana Lea, Poulsbo, WA .......... Disaster & Emergency Management
Schumacher, Richard Andrew, Austin, TX .......... Disaster & Emergency Management
Snow, James Russell, Hesperia, CA .......... Public Management
Swopes, Kiley Lyne, Minot, ND .......... Disaster & Emergency Management
Temple, Rex A., Tampa, FL .......... Disaster & Emergency Management
Thompson, Jennifer L., Colby, KS .......... Nonprofit and Community Services Management
Waring, Amanda Carol, Independence, MO .......... Public Management
Willmann, Allison Leigh, Kansas City, MO .......... Nonprofit and Community Services Management
Yelderman, Anne E. Bambrick, Kansas City, MO .......... Economics and Global Strategy

**College of Liberal Arts & Sciences**

**Master of Arts in Communication & Leadership**

Gibson, Christopher J., Eclectic, AL .......... Communication & Leadership
Gutanu, Cristina, Moldova .......... Communication & Leadership
Hernandez, Brianna Marie, Kansas City, MO .......... Communication & Leadership
McDaniel, June, Independence, MO .......... Communication & Leadership
McQuillen, Mary T., Kansas City, MO .......... Communication & Leadership
Thompson, Scott D., Indianapolis, IN .......... Communication & Leadership
Ting, Renee, Mascoutah, IL .......... Communication & Leadership
Whitehead, Anna Maria, El Paso, TX .......... Communication & Leadership

**Master of Music Performance**

Ceia, Adriana, Portugal .......... Cello
Ramos Zaparolli, Miguel Augusto, Brazil .......... Cello

**Graduate Certificate**

Bawuh, Gyasi, Ghana .......... Global Business
Bell, LaToya Worlds, Valdosta, GA .......... Healthcare/Health Services Management & Leadership
Brown, Maria Annette, Austin, TX .......... Healthcare/Health Services Management & Leadership
Crawford, Donna J., Saint Robert, MO .......... Business and Government Leadership
Lansdale, Joshua, Platte City, MO .......... Disaster and Emergency Management
Lewis, Leslie H., Pflugerville, TX .......... Finance
Radzynski, David, Parkville, MO .......... Music Performance
Ruth-Smith, December Racheal, Prairie Village, KS .......... Healthcare/Health Services Management & Leadership
Shelton-Phillips, Pterri L., Stafford, VA .......... Disaster and Emergency Management
Spears, Angelo Cortez, El Paso, TX .......... Computer and Network Security
Strabala, Ashley Jo, Navarre, FL .......... Disaster and Emergency Management
Thompson, Jennifer L., Colby, KS .......... Nonprofit Leadership
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❖ = Magna Cum Laude – 3.7-3.899 with 45 Park credit hours
❖❖ = Cum Laude – 3.5-3.699 with 45 Park credit hours
❖❖❖ = With Distinction – 24-42 — with a 3.75-4.0 GPA
▲ = Alpha Chi – Coeducational Academic Honor Society
❖❖❖❖ = Delta Mu Delta – International Honor Society in Business
# = Phi Alpha – National Social Work Honor Society
+ = Psi Chi – International Honor Society of Psychology
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in service learning; internships; prestigious off-campus summer
programs; study abroad; and preparation for graduate study
and careers.

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Administration: Law Enforcement
❖ Ashman, Matthew O. J., Jamaica .............Communication Arts: Photojournalism
❖ Bailey, Elisha Rena, Kansas City, MO................. Mathematics
❖ Bartolotta, Kaitlin Marie, Blue Springs, MO.................... Sociology
❖ Bender, Debora A., Blue Springs, MO.................... Sociology
❖ Berner, Baille Alexis, Independence, MO............. Legal Studies and Political Science:
American Politics
❖ Bolin, Samantha Elizabeth, Kansas City, MO........ Communication Arts:
Public Relations
❖ Brack, Lauren Denae, Liberty, MO...................... Early Childhood Education
❖ Brewer, Stuart M., Parkville, MO.................... Communication Arts: Broadcasting
❖ Bullock, Joseph Alexander, Independence, MO........ Mathematics
❖ Cai, Muyao, China ........................................ Communication Arts: Broadcasting
❖ Callaway, Angela M., Oronoz, MO.................... Legal Studies
❖ Capps, Aaron W., Parkville, MO....................... English; Writing
❖ Carter, Hilary Irene, Raytown, MO..................... English Literature
❖ Correll, Rachel Elisabeth, Liberty, MO................ English; Writing
❖ Cucchiara, Michelle Marie, Kansas City, MO......... Psychology
❖ Dale, Brianna Sierra, Riverside, MO.................. Communication Arts: Public Relations
❖ Davis, Amber Nichole, Kansas City, MO............. Organizational Communication
❖ Downs, Ashleigh D., Kansas City, KS.................. Psychology
❖ Edwards, Sharman L., Birmingham, MO............ Accounting
❖ Enloe, Jeffrey Kyle, Riverside, MO.................... Legal Studies
❖ Ervay, Steven Brian Baxter, Kansas City, MO..... Communication Arts: Public Relations
❖ Everts, Jeremy M., Kansas City, MO............ Communication Arts: Broadcasting
❖ Foster, Laura Beth, Excelsior Springs, MO............. Liberal Studies: Art
❖ Gomez, Jose L., Kansas City, KS.................... Criminal Justice Administration:
Law Enforcement
❖ Goodall, Savannah May, Kansas City, MO............ Psychology
❖ Gooden, Ja-ir, Jamaica.......................... Business Administration: Management
❖ Gordon, Chad Richard, Independence, MO..... Criminal Justice Administration:
Law Enforcement
❖ Heidbrink, Katie R., Weston, MO.................... Fine Art
❖ Herschley, Cliff Edward, Kansas City, MO........ Communication Arts: Broadcasting
❖ Hix, Adam Ryan, Kansas City, MO.................... Sociology
❖ Hix, Valerie Paige, Kansas City, MO.................... Psychology
❖ Holt, Cody, Kansas City, MO.................... English Literature
❖ Jenny, Amelia Jeanne, Overland Park, KS............ Fine Art
❖ Johnson, Julie Marie, Kansas City, MO.................... Psychology
❖ Kinyua, Karen Wamuyu, Kenya...................... Political Science: International Politics
❖ Leader, David Joseph, Riverside, MO............ Political Science: American Politics
❖ Maldonado, Luis A., Quebradillas, Puerto Rico ..... Criminal Justice Administration:
Law Enforcement
❖ Mallory, Brooke M., Kansas City, MO............. Communication Arts: Broadcasting
❖ Malone, Joseph Michael, Blue Springs, MO........ Business Administration:
Marketing and Business Administration: Management
❖ Martin, Austin J., Kansas City, MO........ Communication Arts: Public Relations
❖ McConnell, Arthur John, Leavenworth, KS........ Criminal Justice Administration:
Law Enforcement
❖ Milbourn, Michelle, Leavenworth, KS............ Criminal Justice Administration:
Law Enforcement
❖ Nemmers, Stephanie Ann, Paola, KS............ Criminal Justice Administration:
Law Enforcement
❖ Neri, Rafael De Sant’ Anna, Brazil.................... Graphic Design
❖ Paper, Kimberly Joy, Kansas City, MO.......... Liberal Studies: Communication Arts
❖ Parrish, Stephanie Marie, Parkville, MO........ Graphic Design
❖ Peak, Samuel Kenton, Parkville, MO............ Political Science: American Politics
❖ Pete, Camille Elizabeth, Parkville, MO............. Psychology
❖ Pollard, Rachael Nicole, Princeton, MO.......... Psychology
❖ Raw, Andrew James, Kansas City, KS............ Criminal Justice Administration:
Corrections
❖ Robey, Julie, Kansas City, MO...................... Business Administration: Marketing
❖ Rocheleau, Michael, Kansas City, MO............ Liberal Studies: History
❖ Rogers, Matthew Clark Roney, San Diego, CA...... Communication Arts: Journalism
❖ Scheckel, Thomas J., Kansas City, MO............ History-United States
‡ Sexton, Judy Elaine, Excelsior Springs, MO. Criminal Justice Administration: Law Enforcement

‡ Stark, Hannah Stark, Kansas City, MO. English: Writing

‡ Sullivan, Lazeta D., Independence, MO. Organizational Communication

‡ Swift, Micki, Lathrop, MO. Psychology and Criminal Justice Administration: Law Enforcement

Trinder, Megan E., Kansas City, MO. Business Administration: Management

Tyrell, Adam Michael, Kansas City, KS. Criminal Justice Administration: Security

Utter, Serena, Kansas City, MO. Criminal Justice Administration: Law Enforcement

‡ Weiss, Courtney Elizabeth, Blue Springs, MO. Psychology

‡ Whipple, Taylor, Lee’s Summit, MO. Psychology

White, Allison Rae, Gladstone, MO. Organizational Communication

Williams, Nathanael Ryan, Gladstone, MO. Organizational Communication

Yil, Nora, Kansas City, MO. Organizational Communication

Zegers, Erica, Holt, MO. Psychology

Bachelor of Fine Arts

‡ Enkhhamgulan, Myamgartsen, Mongolia. Interior Design

Palumbo, Nicole Elizabeth, Kansas City, MO. Interior Design

‡ Travers, Michelle L., Hazelwood, MO. Interior Design

Bachelor of Music in Performance

Kadirov, Mansur, Uzbekistan. Applied Music Strings

Bachelor of Public Administration

‡ Cline, David L., Smithville, MO. Fire Services Management

‡ Daugherty, Sean C., Kansas City, MO. Public Administration: Fire Services Management

Nelson, Kevin Leon, Kansas City, MO. Public Administration

Sundermann, Ashlee J., Grain Valley, MO. Public Administration

Bachelor of Science

‡ Adams, Rhonda Tiana, Kansas City, KS. Criminal Justice Administration: Corrections

‡ Agee, Sissy, Lee’s Summit, MO. Management/Accounting

‡ Allen, Thomas Devin, Liberty, MO. Accounting

‡ Allison, Althea Michelle, FPO, AP. Social Psychology

Al-Mahdawi, Khader Jumah, Jordan. Management/Computer Information Systems

‡ Alshehri, Zahir Hassan, Saudi Arabia. Interdisciplinary Studies and Economics

Armendariz, Gustavo, Tucson, AZ. Management

Augustus, Randy Romone, Mission, KS. Information & Computer Science: Software Engineering

Bader, Garrett C., Kansas City, MO. Business Administration: Management

Baker, Adam Michael, Kansas City, MO. Criminal Justice Administration: Security

Barnes, Devyn K., Chandler, AZ. Business Administration: Marketing

Barnes, Laurie Ann, Vancouver, WA. Social Psychology: Theories and Methodologies

Bartnes, Kristy Lynn, Greenwood, MO. Management/Human Resources

Bartolotta, Kaitlin Marie, Blue Springs, MO. Business Administration: Finance

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Bates Jr., George Wendell, Philadelphia, PA. Criminal Justice Administration: Security

Bell, Christopher, Kansas City, MO. Graphic Design

Bemin, Cheyenn May, Mission, KS. Business Administration: Marketing

Best, Eric Dee, Belton, MO. Management

Biggers, Cassandra Rose, Kansas City, MO. Management/Health Care

Bishop, R Larry, Kansas City, MO. Economics

Blystone, Angela DiFeo, Lee’s Summit, MO. Interdisciplinary Studies

Booth, Christopher Michael, Independence, MO. Business Administration: Management

Bourgeois, Zachary Alexander, Kansas City, MO. Social Psychology

Boutte, Clyde Joseph, Orlando, FL. Management

Breed, Austin, Lee’s Summit, MO. Graphic Design

Brooks, Eric, Kansas City, MO. Social Psychology

Brown, Cloyed Stefan, Charleston, SC. Social Psychology: Human Development

Buck, Joseph D., Indianapolis, IN. Criminal Justice Administration: Law Enforcement

Burgess, Allison Nicole, Pinehurst, NC. Criminal Justice Administration: Security and Law Enforcement

Butler, Derrick Cole, Kansas City, MO. Business Administration: Finance

Carlisle, Jennifer DeAnna, Warrensburg, MO. Social Psychology: Clinical and Abnormal

Castillo, Kathleen Diane, Independence, MO. Management/Human Resources

Chan, Janice, Overland Park, KS. Management/Accounting

Chappell, Jantz Remington, Garden City, KS. Chemistry

Chastain, Melina Marie, Whiteman AFB, MO. Management/Health Care

Claytor, James Trevor, Kansas City, MO. Information & Computer Science: Computer Science and Software Engineering

Cline, Michael W., Gladstone, MO. Business Administration: Finance

Cochran, Kerri N., Kansas City, MO. Information & Computer Science: Networking and Security

Collins, Maylene, Mooresville, NC. Management/Health Care

Comstock, Katherine Michele, Platte City, MO. Biology

Conover, Felicia Christina, Temecula, CA. Social Psychology

Conrad, Leah Danielle, Panama, IA. Accounting and Business Administration: Finance

Cordero D’Acosta, Oralth Roberth, Venezuela. Business Administration: International Business
Cothren, Robert A., Raytown, MO ........................................ Management/Marketing
Cottrell, Brian Roy, Belton, MO ........................................ Management/Computer Information Systems
Creedon, Ryan J., Kansas City, MO ..................................... Management/Computer Information Systems
Cummins, Angela Beth, Kansas City, MO ............................ Athletic Training
Davis, Charles C., Clearfield, UT ................................... Management/Logistics and Management
Dean, Johnna, Independence, MO ................................. Management/Human Resources
Dedrick, Jolynn Brooker, Kansas City, MO ......................... Biology
Demezhan, Alibarsah, Kazakhstan ............................... Information & Computer Science: Software Engineering
Diallo, Amadou, Guinea .............................................. Information & Computer Science: Networking and Security, Software Engineering and Data Management
Dickey, Samantha J., Kansas City, MO ............................. Accounting
Dommer, Jason Randal, Yukon, OK .................................. Social Psychology
Doones, Cynthia Ann, Kansas City, MO ......................... Management/Accounting
Drozy, Lance W., Cheyenne, WY .................................. Management/Human Resources
Duckworth, Sean M., Kansas City, MO ............................ Accounting
Earl, Jessica Roxanne, Independence, MO ....................... Management/Accounting
Eckman, Karen Heather, Parkville, MO ......................... Interdisciplinary Studies
Eddy, Randy Paul, Liberty, MO ................................. Management/Accounting
Ehler, Nichol A., Kansas City, MO ............................... Management/Accounting
Ehler, Nicholas John, Kansas City, MO ............................ Management
El Hafani, Yassine, Morocco ....................................... Information & Computer Science: Data Management and Software Engineering
El Rami, Elias, Lebanon ............................................ Business Administration: Management
Ellis, Deonta MarQuee, Balch Springs, TX ...................... Management/Finance
Ferebee, John Hunter, Overland Park, KS ...................... Management
Flores, Rhonda J., Kansas City, MO ............................. Interdisciplinary Studies
Fluhrer, Jennifer A., Blue Springs, MO .......................... Management/Accounting
Foreman, Adam Kendall, Kansas City, MO ..................... Management/Marketing
Forte, Justin M., Moberly, MO .................................. Information & Computer Science: Software Engineering
Fogate, Jonathan Paul, Kansas City, MO ......................... Business Administration: Human Resources
Frame, Emily Elise, Platte City, MO .............................. Business Administration: Marketing
Gaiser, Eric Stephen, Buckner, MO .......................... Criminal Justice Administration: Law Enforcement
Garcia, LaToya Dinean, Olathe, KS .............................. Management/Health Care and Management/Human Resources
Geddes, Andrew Charles, Kansas City, MO ....................... Graphic Design
Ghirardi, Ellen, O’Fallon, MO .................................. Biology
Gillenwater III, Robert Lee, Belton, MO ......................... Management/Human Resources
Gordon, Derek Charles, Lincoln, NE ........................... Business Administration: Management
Gray Jr., Frank William, Kansas City, MO .................... Criminal Justice Administration: Law Enforcement
Greene, Maren, Great Falls, MT ............................. Management/Accounting, Management/Finance, Management/Human Resources and Management
Griffin Jr., Jarvis C., Waukegan, IL ............................. Business Administration: Human Resources
Gunn, Whitaker, Overland Park, KS ............................. Management
Hagg, Melissa M., Kansas City, MO ............................. Management/Marketing
Halilovic, Adis, Kansas City, MO ............................... Business Administration: Management
Hall, Matthew, Kansas City, MO ............................ Management/Human Resources and Business Administration/Management
Halsall, Oran Stanley, Oak Grove, MO .......................... Computer Based Information Systems
Harmon, Rodney T., Columbus, OH ............................ Management/Logistics
Harmon, Zachary Daniel, Shawnee, KS ......................... Interdisciplinary Studies
Harris, James Reece, Kansas City, MO ........................... Athletic Training
Henderson, Caleb, Kansas City, MO ............................. Social Psychology
Hewlette, Skyler Royce, Kansas City, MO ....................... Management/Marketing
Hiatt, Madison Kay, Weston, MO .............................. Interdisciplinary Studies
Hicks, Hannah, Grain Valley, MO ............................... Social Psychology
Hildebrand, Dennis, Kansas City, MO ........................... Business Administration: Management
Hihuu, Jean N., Kenya ............................................. Social Psychology: Cultural, Organizational and Institutional
Hoffman, Jessica Denise, Platte City, MO ........................ Management/Health Care and Management/Computer Information Systems
Holloway, Nefatiare Aset, Kansas City, MO ..................... Business Administration: Management
Howie, Nolan Patrick, Kansas City, MO ......................... Management
Huang, Qin, China ................................................ Interdisciplinary Studies
Huntley, Todd A., Kansas City, MO ............................. Management/Accounting
Hylton, Cordell A., Raytown, MO ............................... Biology
Imorou, Faizatou Ge Kadou, Kansas City, MO  .......... Information & Computer Science: Computer Science
Jackson, Cortez Jovan, Panama City Beach, FL ............. Social Psychology
Jasinski, David John, Kansas City, MO ......................... Business Administration: Management
Javor, Natalia, Kansas City, MO ............................... Management/Health Care
Jia, Jia, China .................................................. Accounting
Johnson, Cheryl Renee, Blue Springs, MO ..................... Social Psychology
Johnson, Chris Lee, Independence, MO ....................... Business Administration: Management
Johnson, Everine Eugena, Bartlett, TN ......................... Management/Human Resources
Johnson, Leatrice D., Kansas City, MO ................. Management/Human Resources
Johnson, Tanya, Yeadon, PA ......................... Management/Health Care
Karr, Daryl Lee, Riverside, MO ......................... Criminal Justice Administration:
                             Security, Law Enforcement and Corrections
Kays, Lance Wayne, Higginsville, MO .................. Business Administration:
                              Management
Kenworthy, Damen W., Leavenworth, KS ........... Information & Computer Science:
                              Computer Science
King, Clayton David, Kansas City, MO ............... Interdisciplinary Studies
King, James, Roeland Park, KS ....................... Business Administration:
                              Management
Kinsey, Shaya, Belle, MO ............................. Interdisciplinary Studies
Kissick, Bethany, Belton, MO ......................... Early Childhood Education
Klenklen, Steven Michael, Kansas City, MO ........ Graphic Design
LaFollette, Elijah R., Saint Joseph, MO .............. Graphic Design
Law, ShaRonda Renia, Leavenworth, KS ............. Fitness and Wellness
Lawrence, Ashley Michael, Kansas City, MO ........ Information & Computer Science:
                              Software Engineering
Lawrence, Jeremy Alexander, Avondale, AZ ......... Management/Health Care
Lawrence, William Cody, Kansas City, MO .......... Information & Computer Science:
                              Computer Science
Lawson, Sydney Michelle, Kearney, MO ............. Business Administration:
                              International Business
Leaper, Jaime Ann, Kansas City, KS .................. Business Administration:
                              Management
Lee, Bradley, Kansas City, MO ..................... Business Administration: Finance
Lewis, Joshua, Garland, TX .......................... Business Administration: Marketing
Lewis, Kaitlin Rose, Greenwood, MO ............... Criminal Justice Administration:
                              Law Enforcement
Lewis, Ramsey D., Kansas City, MO ............... Criminal Justice Administration:
                              Law Enforcement
Lightle, Cara Renee, Hays, KS ....................... Business Administration: Marketing
Lima, Pamela de Castro, Parkville, MO ............. Business Administration: Finance
Liu, Keyao, Parkville, MO ............................ Information & Computer Science:
                              Networking and Security
Livojevich, Christopher Michael, Independence, MO .... Management/Marketing
Long, Lindsey Marie, Lee’s Summit, MO ............ Management/Human Resources
Longley, Meribeth Suzanne, Leavenworth, KS ...... Fitness and Wellness
Lopez, Nicole B., Shawnee, KS ....................... Management/Computer Information Systems
Luevano Jr., Juan Ramon, Smithville, MO .......... Information & Computer Science:
                              Software Engineering
Luman, Aric E., Richmond, MO ...................... Geography
Lykins, Brandie Nicole, Kansas City, MO .......... Business Administration:
                              Management
Lyon, Alyssa Dawn, Olathe, KS ..................... Social Psychology: Clinical and Abnormal
Madsen, Jessica Lee, Duchesne, UT ................. Biology
Magri, Jamie S., Kansas City, MO ................... Business Administration: Marketing
Mahmoud, Ibrahim Abdulmalik, Nigeria ............. Information & Computer Science:
                              Computer Science and Software Engineering
Makau, Jeannette K., Shawnee, KS ................. Management/Accounting and Management:
                              Finance
Mammadov, Tural, Parkville, MO ..................... Business Administration: Finance
Mancini, Christopher M., Fort Mill, SC ............ Management/Computer Information Systems
Mann, Glen D., Whiteman Air Force Base, MO .... Management/Human Resources
Manning, Cortney Marie, Parkville, MO ............ Business Administration: Marketing
Mar, Jordan Ji-Ling, Kansas City, MO .............. Social Psychology
Marquez, Antonio M., Kansas City, MO ............. Business Administration: Marketing
Martens, Nicholas, Kansas City, MO ............... Graphic Design
Martic, Gorana, Kansas City, MO .................. Management/Human Resources
McIntyre, Ashley Hope, Independence, MO ....... Information & Computer Science:
                              Software Engineering
Medina, Faith Danie, Oklahoma City, OK .......... Interdisciplinary Studies
Merrbach, Stacy, Kansas City, MO ................ Interdisciplinary Studies
Meyer, Michael Shawn, Lexington, MO ............. Management/Marketing and
                              Management/Human Resources
Middlebrooks, Cynthia J., Kansas City, MO ....... Business Administration:
                              Management
Mignano, Kimberly Lynn, Dumfries, VA .......... Geography
Miller, Todd Russell, Saint Joseph, MO ............ Management/Computer Information Systems and Information and Computer Science: Networking and Security
Morris, Heather Marie, Kansas City, MO .......... Management
Morrow, Kimberly, Holden, MO ..................... Management/Health Care
Myers, Gregory Alan, Saint Charles, MO .......... Management/Computer Information Systems
Mynatt, Amanda L., Overland Park, KS .......... Early Childhood Education
Nachbar, LaNelle, Edwardsville, KS ................. Economics
Neidholdt, Jamie L., Independence, MO .......... Business Administration:
                              Management
Newman, Ryan M., Kansas City, KS ................ Management/Human Resources
Newsome, James, Kansas City, MO ................ Interdisciplinary Studies
Norton, Nicholas, Blue Springs, MO ............... Management
Nuuh, Najib, Kansas City, MO ..................... Management/Accounting
Oakley, Stephanie Anne, Lawrence, KS .......... Management/Health Care
Olivarez, John C., Independence, MO .............. Management/Accounting
Omorodion, James O., Kansas City, MO .......... Information & Computer Science:
                              Software Engineering
Orscheln, Lydia Faith, Kansas City, MO .......... Management/Health Care
Palermo, Alisha M., Kansas City, MO ....................... Management/Health Care
Parks, Matthew David, Kansas City, MO ..................... Business Administration:
Payton, Kayla B., Liberal, KS .......................... Business Administration:
Pence, Paige E., Lexington, MO .......................... Business Administration:
Perry, Emily Danielle, Kansas City, MO .................. Fitness and Wellness
Perry, Sylvia Kimberly, Bellevue, NE ...................... Social Psychology
Peters, Samantha M., Excelsior Springs, MO ............ Accounting
Pierce, Bobby, Kansas City, MO .......................... Management/Computer Information Systems
Pierce, David Ervin, Belton, MO .......................... Management/Computer Information Systems
Piper, Rachel J., Centerview, MO ......................... Management/Human Resources
Pisarcik, Amanda Rose, El Paso, TX ........... Social Psychology: Clinical and Abnormal
Polo, Carolina, Kansas City, MO ......................... Accounting
Pope, Tayna Dawn, Belleville, IL ........................ Interdisciplinary Studies
Powell, Audrey D., Independence, MO .......................... Criminal Justice Administration:
.......................... Corrections
Pruitt III, Kirk Alphonso, Saint Louis, MO .............. Information & Computer Science:
 ........................................ Networking and Security
Rae, Michael L., Oceanside, CA .......................... Management
Rajacic, Darinka, Kansas City, MO ..................... Business Administration:
 ........................................ Management and Finance
Ratiliff, Philonda Corlita, Lee’s Summit, MO ................ Management/Health Care, Management/Human Resources, and Management
Reardon, Kayla, Blue Springs, MO ...................... Social Psychology: Human Development
Richardson, Tyra Denise, Raytown, MO ............... Management
Ricks, Troy Leander, Accookek, MD .................. Management and Management/ Human Resources
Ristov, Vasil, Macedonia .......................... Business Administration:
 ........................................ Management
Ross, Andria Michelle, Hardin, MO .......................... Accounting
Rowe Jr., Melvin, Woodridge, IL ......................... Business Administration:
 ........................................ Management
Russell, Amber Lynn, Windsor, MO ..................... Management
Schenkelberg, Michael J., Kansas City, MO ............. Biology
Schmohl, Melissa A., Kearney, MO ....................... Elementary Education
Shaffer, Kevin L., APO, AP ................ Management/Computer Information Systems
Shanich, David Michael, Havelock, NC .................. Business Administration:
 ........................................ Management
Shoemaker, Katelyn, Kansas City, MO .................... Accounting
Short, Tanya M., Buckner, MO ......................... Social Psychology: Clinical and Abnormal
Sidwell, Mindy L., Harrisonville, MO .................... Management
Sigrah, Rodson N., Micronesia ......................... Accounting
Simms, Sarah Suzanne, Independence, MO ............... Management and Management/Accounting
Simone, Joseph Peter, Kansas City, MO .......................... Business Administration: Marketing
Skocy, Royce, Kansas City, MO .......................... Business Administration: Human Resources
Stapleton, Wendy J., Gladstone, MO ...................... Geography-Physical
Stark, Connie J., Lawson, MO .......................... Management/Marketing
Stasiak II, Anthony M., Kansas City, MO .............. Management
Stewart, Ashley M. P., Jacksonville, AR ................... Social Psychology
Stokes, Sharon N., San Marcos, TX ........................ Interdisciplinary Studies
Sunga, Janice Kevine, Kenya .......................... English: Writing
Swenson, Jessica Lynn, Carbondale, CA ....................... Management
Taylor, Ashlie LeShawn, Kansas City, MO .......................... Business Administration:
 ........................................ Management
Taylor, John Anthony, Excelsior Springs, MO .......................... Social Psychology
Tebbenkamp, Corey Phillip, Kansas City, MO ........... Criminal Justice Administration:
 ........................................ Corrections
Thomas, Kimberly D., Kansas City, MO .......................... Management/Accounting
Tripp, Lauren Taylor, Kansas City, MO .......................... Social Psychology: Clinical and Abnormal
Truong, Khoo, Oklahoma City, OK ........................ Management
Tubig, Daniel Kiprop, Kenya .......................... Business Administration:
 ........................................ Management
Van Kirk, Benjamin S., Kansas City, MO .......................... Management/Health Care
Van Oostrum, Nigel L., Sheffield, England .......................... Business Administration:
 ........................................ Management
Varady, Jeanine, Independence, MO ........................ Social Psychology
Vega, Victor Oscar, San Antonio, TX ........................ Management/Human Resources
Vollbrecht, Art, Kansas City, MO ........................ Biology
Walker, Tamara L., Grandview, MO ....................... Management and Management/Accounting
Wang, Hui, Kansas City, MO .......................... Business Administration: Finance
Wang, Rui, China .......................... Interdisciplinary Studies
Webster, Brooke, Lee’s Summit, MO ........................ Information & Computer Science:
 ........................................ Data Management
Wells, Rachel L., Platte City, MO .......................... Geography
Westcott, John E., Smithton, MO ........................ Management/Human Resources
Wheeler, Dionne, Kansas City, KS ........................ Management/Human Resources
White, Julianna, Belton, MO .......................... Criminal Justice Administration: Security
White III, Eddie, Belton, MO .......................... Management/Computer Information Systems
Whitney, Eric Richard, Blue Springs, MO .......................... Business Administration: Marketing
Wiggins, Brian Ray, Warrensburg, MO .......................... Management/Finance
Wilder, Venton Terrell, Plantation, Fl ........................ Business Administration:
 ........................................ Management
Williams, Abigail, Liberty, MO .......................... Business Administration:
 ........................................ Management
Williams, Katheryn, El Paso, TX .......................... Management/Logistics
Williamson, Karen Elaine, Leawood, KS

Willis, Jeanne Suzanne, Richmond, MO

Winkelbauer, Thomas, Kansas City, MO

Wykoff, Kyle T., Shawnee, KS

Wylie, James A., Leander, TX

Yates, Allen Ray, San Angelo, TX

Yeram, Amanda Sue Lynn, Oceanside, CA

Yescas, Christian Amenhotep, Monrovia, CA

Zaki, Sadaf, Kansas City, MO

Zhang, Wenshuai, China

Zhang, Ya Wen, China

Zhao, Yishu, China

Zheng, Cheng Ran, China

Zielinski Jr., Burton Keith, Milton Freewater, OR

Ziller, Andrew Gregory, Kansas City, MO

Bachelor of Science in Education

Benavidez, Cassandra Rose, Liberty, MO

Carleton, Julie Ann Kemp, Kansas City, MO

Clemens, Lauren Elizabeth, Kearney, MO

Fairley, Canaan Paul, Kansas City, MO

Gardner, Kiersten Paige, Parkville, MO

Hanauer, Alicia Evelyn, Parkville, MO

Holt, Cody, Kansas City, MO

Johnson, Jennifer A., Oak Ridge, TN

Knappen, Hayley Danielle, Overland Park, KS

Lauritzen, Kaci Nicole, Lansing, KS

Morrow, Stephanie Michelle, Kansas City, MO

Palmer, Andrea Michelle, Kansas City, MO

Rembecki, Meagan, Kansas City, MO

Stagg, Rachel Elane, Sugar Creek, MO

Ziegler, Timothy Paul, Parkville, MO

Bachelor of Social Work

Achar, Christmas, Riverside, MO

Allee-DeChane, Ashley R., Kansas City, MO

Caudillo, Jessica Marie, Raytown, MO

Dearing, Abigail Kay, Parkville, MO

Espinosa, James, Liberty, MO

Goshit, Nenkimwa Sunday, Nigeria

Hanover, Emily Nicole, Kearney, MO

Holcomb, Morgan L., Kansas City, MO

James-Nash, Deborah Yolanda, Kansas City, MO

Jones, Brittany T. L., Kansas City, KS

Jones, Christina Elaine, Raytown, MO

Kesler, Andrea Nicole, Independence, MO

Maddux, Jeni Elizabeth, Kansas City, MO

Marshall, DaLisha Denise, Kansas City, MO

Mills, Melanie A., Kansas City, MO

Mohr, Sadie Jo, Parkville, MO

Nicholas, Anthony, Kansas City, MO

Picknick, Lisa M., Kansas City, KS

Ramon-Venable, Kathleen, Kansas City, MO

Rens, Elizabeth Racine, Wynnewood, PA

Reynolds, Lori Beth, Kansas City, MO

Salas, Alton K., Kansas City, MO

Newsome, James, Kansas City, MO

Utter, Serena, Kansas City, MO

Associate of Science

Craddock, Sharice, Kansas City, MO

Edwards, Aysha S., Steilacoom, WA

Johnson, Everine Eugena, Barlett, TN

Long, Vickie, Peculiar, MO

Middaugh, Vicki Ann, Lee’s Summit, MO

Stewart, Isaac E., Blue Springs, MO

Swartz, Katherean A., Kansas City, MO

Undergraduate Certificate

Newsome, James, Kansas City, MO

Utter, Serena, Kansas City, MO
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Business and Administration .................................................... Drab
Economics .................................................................................. Copper
Education ................................................................................... Light Blue
Fine Arts ...................................................................................... Brown
Healthcare Leadership .............................................................. Kelly Green
Law ............................................................................................... Purple
Library Science ........................................................................... Lemon Yellow
Music .......................................................................................... Pink
Nursing ......................................................................................... Apricot
Philosophy .................................................................................. Dark Blue
Physical Education ...................................................................... Sage Green
Public Affairs ............................................................................... Aqua
Science ......................................................................................... Golden Yellow
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Luke Air Force Base
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Camp Pendleton Marine Corps Base
Fort Irwin
Moody Air Force Base
Mountain Home Air Force Base
Scott Air Force Base
Hanscom Air Force Base
Fort Leonard Wood
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Whitman Air Force Base
Malmstrom Air Force Base
Holloman Air Force Base
Cherry Point Marine Corps Air Station
Grand Forks Air Force Base
Minot Air Force Base
Defense Supply Center Columbus
Wright-Patterson Air Force Base
Tinker Air Force Base
Beaufort Marine Corps Air Station
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Fort Bliss
Goodfellow Air Force Base
Lackland Air Force Base

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Waynesville, Mo.
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Knob Noster, Mo.
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Grand Forks, N.D.
Minot, N.D.
Columbus, Ohio
Dayton, Ohio
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North Charleston, S.C.
Millington, Tenn.
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San Angelo, Texas
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    Combat Development Command
Fairchild Air Force Base
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Ogden, Utah
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Cheyenne, Wyo.