

Graduate Hooding Statements Spring 2015

Master of Arts in Liberal Studies

Whitney Nicole Pellissier

Maria Shavon Richardson

Michael Sawecki

Clarissa Shante Teagle

Master of Arts in Teaching - English

Fallon DeLynn Guess

Shalaia Reavlle Parrish

Clayton State's Teacher Education Program has allowed me to grow personally and professionally. I am leaving CSU and taking with me a reflective practice that has shaped me to also be confident, compassionate and courageous.

Krystal Marie Smith

Now that I have earned my Master's Degree, I feel a sense of freedom and accomplished. I truly built the foundation of who I can become with my degree from CSU. A special thank you to my parents, close friends, my boyfriend and my Professors for helping me on my journey.

Julianne Elizabeth Turner

The MAT English program is a hidden gem which provides additional exposure to content material, instructional strategies, and in-depth internships. The instructors and small classes create a welcoming and supportive community where students will excel.

Master of Arts in Teaching - Mathematics

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Master of Business Administration

Abeer Omar Ali Abdullah

I give thanks to God for giving me the ability and strength to meet my goal and complete my degree. Entering the School of Graduate Studies at Clayton State University was one of the most

important decisions of my life. As an international student, the Master of Business Administration program with a concentration in Accounting was a very challenging, yet rewarding, experience. I gained much knowledge, improved my business skills, and prepared myself for my future career. I would like to thank my lovely parents, husband, children, and the rest of my family for their support and love, and for helping me make my dream come true. I am also grateful for the many professors and other staff at the University who taught and guided me professionally and personally. Finally, I give thanks to my country, the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia, for providing me with a scholarship and the necessary financial support.

Negar Akhaei

Abdullah Ibrahim A. Al Sultan

Anas Mohammed Alghfily

Nouf Soulman Alghonimy

Abdullah Salem Alghushairi

Alaa Mamdouh Humaid Alrayes

My experience was interesting, amazing, and full of challenges. Earning my MBA at Clayton State University was one of the success stations in my life that will not stop at here and will continue to inspire me. Thank you, Clayton State University, for this memorable experience. I would like to thank my family for their endless love and support, with a special thanks to my mom who made everything possible. And finally, big thanks for my country Saudi Arabia for giving me this chance to complete my education.

Turki Saleh Alsulaiman

Mahmoud Bashir

Adeeb Abdulrahim Ahmed Bin Afif

Nicodemon H. Broughton

Life changing, mentally challenging, cognitive growth and career preparation are just a few words to describe what earning an MBA from Clayton State University has meant to me.

Jorge E. Carabajal

Being in the Graduate Degree program at Clayton State University has meant challenging myself to think creatively, expanding my knowledge to be a better leader, and opening new doors to a better future.

Evadne Francis

Earning an MBA degree from Clayton State University will serve as a catalyst for my continued professional growth and development. For me, it was a challenging journey and also a test of determination with tenacity and creativity. The professors created not only a challenging but a

very comprehensive conducive to learning environment for students. I am so honored to have wrought through the program.

Hala Ghoth

Saman Nazhat Hali

Rasha Rashad Haroon

Angela R. Harrison

Fallon M. Johnson

Brandi Luongo

Barry Wayne Marston

The MBA program has been a wonderful and enlightening experience. In 20 months, I have gained executive level training in all aspects of business, and my leadership skills are now second to none. From finance, economics, and marketing to creativity and innovation; the big picture is now so very clear. Thank you to my family, cohort, professors and the university.

Melinda McClouden

Receiving my MBA in Supply Chain Management not only provides recognition and identification for my work and accomplishments in academia but it is also representative of the commitment to my personal and professional development.

Ghassan Shehab Nasser

Diyab Nasser

Robert W. Pease, Jr.

Richard Tyson Penny

Raymonde Mary Piverger

This has meant the world to me! During my experience, unforgettable relationships were created, and experiencing China was a dream come true! I thank my professors for the challenge! It's time to apply and execute! Thank you.

Johnny Christopher Recharad Powell

The professors and staff in the Clayton State University MBA program were very supportive and dedicated to my success. Obtaining this degree will afford me endless opportunities and prove to younger generations that anything is possible.

Brandy Michelle Richardson

It was an honor to be able to attend Clayton State's MBA program. The education, experience and friendships I endured while attending Clayton State will allow me to flourish and grow within the business arena.

Serkan Saglam

Shernette Tracey Sibblies

Achieving a dual MBA is one of the greatest highlight of my career. It was a great honor to complete my degree at Clayton State University. I am blessed and thankful to God for sustaining me. Thank you to my family and my amazing husband and best friend for his love and support throughout my journey. Thank you to all my professors who have shaped my graduate learning experience. And a special thanks to Dr. Keith Miller and Dr. Gary May for your support and encouragement. You are both amazing professors and great role models!

Brandy Wilkinson Peterson

Nenlay Jartu Wreh

Master of Health Administration

Abdullah Saad Nasser Alessa

Dareen Omar Abdullah Aljabr

Turky Jamil Arbaein

Samantha A. Bellamy

Frederick Darshanand Chand

Clayton State University like a microcosm of the many cultures of the world hidden between the trees and lakes was an ideal place of learning for me. The Masters of Health Care Administration program fostered an approach to learning that encouraged "thinking outside of the box" while maintaining core principles and values. It is not what you teach, but it is how you teach it. It is not what you do, but it is how you do it. Thanks to the entire faculty of the MHA program for affording me the opportunity to be graced by their intellect in making the subject matter more palpable for consumption. In the words of Dr. W. Edwards Deming, "in God we trust, all others bring data."

Shani Rashida Coleman

The MHA program at CSU has enlightened me about the world of healthcare, shown me how to push myself outside of my comfort zone and how significant it is to have support from family and friends.

Della F. Garrett-Huff

When I was asked to describe what it has meant to be part of the Clayton State University graduate degree program, it couldn't be done in thirty-five words. I am going to give it my best shot. For me it gives me a sense of achievement that no man can take away. It gives me bragging rights for my children to let them strive for more and better. Thanks CSU for everything, from the awesome instructors and the programs. Thank you, Thank you.

Dericah M. Hector

Chasitye Jamelle Jackson

Kimberly Shaniece Jenkins

Charmagne Elise Johnson

In the words of Martin Luther King Jr., "Intelligence plus character-that is the goal of true education." My experience in my graduate program (Masters of Health Administration) has given me the necessary education and experience to exceed in my career as a Healthcare professional. The professors and cohorts have made a tremendous impact on my educational path as I was able to build mentor relationships that I will have for a lifetime.

Candace Andrea Mason

Hugo Josiah Menjay

Clayton State University graduate degree program has empowered me to think systematically. I am inspired learning how to learn and better prepared dealing with complex challenges in our ever changing society.

Anthony A. Murphy

The excitement I am feeling about my accomplishment is beyond words. But the one word I can speak is gratitude to the university staff and faculty who helped make this possible. Thanks to all!

Tolulope Olatauo Ojo

My time at Clayton State University has been a rewarding journey full of surprising challenges. However this journey has helped me enhance my ability to work with a team and my leadership skills in ways I could not have imagined. I am thankful to each individual that contributed to my successful future. Hard work truly pays off and I feel prepared for my new career opportunities.

Carla Yvette Paige

Knowledge is power. Clayton State University provided me with an opportunity to be powerful personally and professionally and to utilize my skills and knowledge to help someone else.

Jamaal Amir- Ta'Sha Parham

The Graduate Program at Clayton State University has given me the confidence to look for employment opportunities that I may not have otherwise considered. When I share my experiences in the program with my colleagues, it garners admiration for my accomplishments that increases my professional credibility.

Brittany Monea Prince

Being apart of Clayton State University's MHA program has gotten me one step closer to achieving my goals. I am now more equipped in being the change I want to see in the healthcare field.

Patricia L. Shepard

Emmanuel Siallah Toe

I could not have chosen a better time in my career as a Healthcare Admin to have chosen Clayton State University to complete my studies in Healthcare Admin and Management.

The field is wide open there are lots of opportunities available in this generation for Healthcare Admin. I have been in Information Technology for a number of years and when I decided to embarked on this career move two years ago, like anything in life, I was uncertain about the outcome. Rewind to last summer as I was interviewing for jobs, lots of opportunities came my way and it felt good to have been in the position to go for the better options. Healthcare Admin is not for only managing nursing homes, hospitals. Broaden your horizon and think outside the box. Reach for the sky if you must, but do not give up.

Myra White

Master of Science in Nursing

Comfort Nonyelum Obi

The graduate nursing program was challenging, rigorous, yet fulfilling and refreshing. It was like running a marathon however the very caring professors made it worthwhile and enriching. I appreciate the opportunity of studying here.

Derrica Latrel Stevenson

Clayton State Univeristy has propelled me for the complexities of the world by providing essential tools such as advanced knowledge and utilization of modern technology. Their faculty model professionalism. I am very grateful.

Gregory Lee Victor

I have learned so much at CSU it is impossible to list everything. Highlights include: evidence based practice and theories, research, ethics, and political awareness involving healthcare. CSU has enlivened my nursing career and pedagogy.

Master of Science in Psychology

Crystal Yolanda Cohen

My journey in pursuit for the Master of Psychology degree has been filled with high rods and low roads, and unimaginable twists and turns along the way. Today, I am filled with pride (and relief) at having reached my destination. Thank you to all of the professors in the Applied

Developmental program who have helped me complete this portion of my life journey. A special thanks is sent to Dr. Deborah Deckner and Dr. Samuel Maddox who not only have challenged me, but have also provided me with an immeasurable knowledge base and the necessary support to successfully complete the Applied Developmental Psychology program at Clayton State University.

Eeremene Baadom Piaro

Knowledge of human condition and desire for life improvement has been my goal in the clinical psychology program. Family support through this process has added to my education and will forever influence my professional practice.

Vickie Lee Wallace