

Graduate Hooding Statements – Summer and Fall 2012

Master of Arts in Liberal Studies

Yewande Addie

Lisa Beasley: Being in the MALS program at Clayton State University has been a rewarding and enlightening experience, which has equipped me for the next level of learning in my life.

Marcus Johnson: Although it has not been easy, my academic experience in the MALS program has been the most enriching that I have had.

Jamie Kellam: Being in the Master of Arts in Liberal Studies program has been very rewarding. It has come with its challenges and has forced me to prove that I am a Master of Liberal Studies.

Heather Mashburn: C.S.U.'s Graduate program has taught me a lot about life. I've learned how to interact with people from many different backgrounds as well as how to speak up for what I believe in. I'm proud to (soon) have my Master degree in Liberal Arts with an English concentration

Joy Navarre

Jennifer Navarre

Rennetta Watson: The Master's degree Program at Clayton State University has prepared me for numerous opportunities. I have not decided whether I will pursue a Ph.D or if I will join the professional workforce. Whatever I decide, I'm confident that I'm well prepared.

Master of Arts in Teaching Mathematics

Raziya Charaniya: I describe myself as a competent educator because of the high standards and expectations of the M.AT program. The tremendous support and motivation from my professors transformed this challenging task into a thought-provoking and liberating journey.

David Elsberry

Master of Business Administration

Marquevis Barnes: This program improved my leadership and analytical skills that I can apply in an ever-changing business culture. To me, The MBA program at CSU is one of the best in the nation.

Darlene Battle-Singleton: I believe the MBA program at Clayton State will open doors for me that have been previously closed. I have learned how to manage business and communicate with people more efficiently. I've also learned how to market a business and analyze a business's financial reports. The knowledge gained through this program is priceless.

Tammie Brooks: Completing my graduate studies at Clayton State University has been enriching, enlightening and fulfilling. Though the courses were challenging and the curriculum rigorous, I am very much appreciative for the experience and am forever grateful.

Patrice Copeland: The graduate degree program has given me access to more opportunities in the corporate market. I have also gain a lot of valuable knowledge and meet some wonderful professors.

Chautris Dansby: I am honored to have had the opportunity to participate in the MBA graduate program at Clayton State University. This experience was invaluable and I gained immense knowledge to help me towards my career path.

Semetice Dilworth: The program challenged me to strive higher and give nothing but my best. Practical concepts taught by experienced professors helped me to advance my career, strengthen decision-making skills, and think creatively. Now I have a competitive advantage.

Donald Emen

Corina Gill: Achieving my MBA is fulfilling the dream of a 14-year old girl. This degree is the reward for hard work and family support (thanks to my husband and three boys), great professors and team members.

Marcos Griffin: CSU's MBA program was both rigorous and rewarding in the same breath. Despite the late nights studying, the intense group meetings (which were fun), and class all day on Saturdays, it was well worth it!

Jovon Jackson: Earning a graduate degree at Clayton State University was one of the most rewarding experiences of my life. Here, I obtained the specialized training needed to advance in today's workplace. During graduate school, I made friendships that will last a lifetime.

Allyn James: I feel blessed to have had the opportunity and to have completed such a challenging program. My career overall and my life in general has already been enhanced by the knowledge that I've gained and the relationships that I've built.

Banka Manneh: Having an undergraduate degree wasn't enough, neither was the work experience I gathered over the years, nor was the world travels I undertook. How do I know this? Clayton State gave me a unique perspective on issues I got nowhere else.

Nana Mante: The MBA degree acquired from Clayton State University has come in a timely manner, at a time when leadership skills and expertise are greatly needed to man the challenges we face in the business world.

William Martin

Hugo Menjay: The graduate degree program at Clayton State University has created an unstoppable pathway to success for me. I am now confident that I can tackle any obstacle in my life.

William Pharris

Shaquesha Sanders: CSU's MBA program has provided the practical applications to enhance my business, leadership and management skills. It has also given me the confidence to take on challenges in my career. As I continue to set goals and grow professionally in my career, I realize how vital my education from CSU is in today's business world.

Deanna Scott: The journey to completing my MBA at Clayton State was truly rewarding. I will always cherish my professors and my classmates for their support, sacrifices and most importantly, friendships. I am so grateful to make my parents proud with my achievement.

Holly Starr: I feel that the Clayton State MBA program has left me well prepared for the future with my career because I learned so many valuable things about how a business works financially and operationally. I also discovered many different strengths and skills I didn't even know I had before. I am proud to be a Clayton State College of Business Alumni!

Theraune Seville: Being part of CSU MBA program, Cohort 10, I found genuine friendships the likes of which I never thought I'd find in business school. They are friendships forged not only through common experiences, but also through common aspirations. I know without a doubt that this was the right time and place for me.

Christopher Toler: Clayton State MBA Program not only prepared me for the challenges of today's business world, but also provided me with great lifelong friends and a clear vision to tackle the problems of the future.

Abduvali Ubaydullaev: MBA means to me all about networking. Students from different field, organizations and companies meet together to achieve their gold. Also, a master degree not only masters you in an area, however, it positively opens doors to an advanced world of opportunities. A master degree in business and management have been ruling the successful career in this era.

Andrew Zortman

Master of Health Administration

Monique Collins

Nakesia Dougherty

Jeffrey Gilbert: Clayton State University increased the depth of my thought pattern as it pertains to the healthcare industry. For that I am extremely thankful!

Ondrell Moore

Rachel Ogunlowo: This chapter of my life is FINALLY over. Thank you to all those who believed in me and made today possible. My journey has just begun and I plan to make the best of it.

Jessica Reed: My time in the Clayton State MHA program has not only helped me to cultivate skills and capabilities that I was not aware I possessed, but has given me the tools to maximize those talents in order to further my career in healthcare. I am grateful to each and every individual that has assisted me along this journey.

Bushra Siddiqi: Life is a wonderful journey. A course that you set and determine by the choices you make each day. Clayton State University MHA program was one of the best choices I made 3 years ago. And for this I am from the bottom of my heart very thankful to my husband who supported and helped me in making my dream come true. Today, Just because of his support and love I am standing on this podium and look into an audience of my friends whom I never would have met without CSU, an audience of faculty members who I have a deep respect and admiration for, an audience of family members who have supported me throughout my entire life without asking for anything in return.

Irving Weeks

Barbara Wilson: Thanks to Clayton State University's faculty I graduate with honors living my statement of purpose through research, leadership and quality improvements, I am prepared to make a global impact of healthier initiatives for human kind.

Master of Science in Nursing

Erika Barnett: The ability to advance my education by obtaining a higher degree is a tremendous accomplishment. Clayton State University's graduate program has afforded me with the opportunity for professional growth, and for that I am grateful.

Ellen Elder

Debra Curry: I am a CLAYTON! CLAYTON is where I learned critical thinking and leadership skills and the value of empowering self and others. It is a place where I hold a proud legacy. Thanks to my Professors.

Alecia King

Rhonda Slocumb: I would like to thank my family for their endless patience and support during my studies for my MSN degree. I am so glad that God gave you to me as a family. I would also like to thank the faculty at Georgia Southwestern State University and Clayton State University for guidance during my studies. I hope to inspire and guide my students to be caring and compassionate nurses.