

## **Master of Arts In Liberal Studies**

**Melvin A. Cody:** The graduate degree program at Clayton State University has been a very challenging yet rewarding experience. The curriculum has helped to broaden my worldview and I have gained much knowledge of the world around me.

**Nathan Michael Pope:** The transdisciplinary nature of the Liberal Studies Program provided opportunities to make connections between concepts, movements and areas of knowledge. I enjoyed studying and learning theories that weren't confined to one discipline.

**Allison Lauren Screws:** I would like to thank both my parents, grandparents and fiancée for their constant support and love. Special thanks to my father, Dr. Gail and my fiancée for tirelessly help editing. I love you all.

## **Master of Arts in Teaching English**

**Matthew James Bland:** My education at Clayton State and the Teacher Education Department has prepared me for the challenges I will face in my field. I am grateful to my professors for their understanding, patience, and high expectations.

## **Master of Arts in Teaching Mathematics**

**Candace Carroll Basu:** My experiences at Clayton State University have meant a great deal to me. I'm thankful for the challenges and opportunities I've been given, and for the wonderful support and encouragement I've received from the faculty.

**Shaneeka LaChael Favors:** The Master of Arts in Teaching Mathematics Program at Clayton State University has provided me with the necessary knowledge needed to bridge my intellectual ability with taking the necessary actions to become a scholarly leader in mathematics education.

**Sulaiman Jabril Willis:** Becoming a graduate student here at Clayton State was one of the most important decisions that I have made in my life. It seems as if the MAT Mathematics program was set up just for people like me. I earned a Bachelor's degree in business administration from Morehouse College and I taught middle school mathematics for four years on a provisional certificate. I needed to enroll in a program that would allow me to earn a master's degree and a clear renewable teaching certificate simultaneously. Clayton State University's MAT Mathematics program did just that. The atmosphere is very welcoming and the professors are very supportive of your needs. I highly recommend Clayton State University to anyone in a similar situation as mine.

## **Master of Health Administration**

**Benita Krystle Mboh Dumolga:** Welcoming diversity, challenging education, excellent professors, are just a few of the words I would use to describe my experience here at Clayton State University and in the MHA program. To me, earning my degree from this institution makes me a part of one of the best kept secrets of the south in the nation and I will be forever proud to be an alumnus of Clayton State University.

**Nakema Roshanda Laye Glanton:** The MHA program allowed me to explore many different career options and helped me discover the area of healthcare that I am most passionate about. I now feel equipped to be a successful healthcare leader.

**Jamie Paulette Jones:** Obtaining a Masters in Healthcare Administration has expanded both my knowledge and passion for the healthcare field. I am confident that this program has fully prepared and equipped me with the tools to make a sincere difference in the quality of healthcare.

**Barbu Nathaniel Kessee:** I give praises to the lord for guiding me through the MHA program. The program has charted a new course to my professional development and my will to succeed. Thanks to my wife (Krubo), children (Kumbah, Korvah, Zebah), and friends for their support and prayers.

**Danielle Clarice Palmer:** Graduating with my Masters in Health Administration from Clayton State University means that I am one step closer to my dreams! I can honestly say that upon completing my program of study I feel beyond prepared to dive head first into the amazing world of healthcare! As I continue working towards my career goals I will be taking all of the knowledge, wisdom, and tools obtained from Clayton State University every step of the way!

**Nasha Yaquita Smith:** No greater feeling exists than to know that you will impact society in a great magnitude, the MHA program has prepared me to do exactly that—to my professors: You're the best! Thank you!

**Andrea M. Watson:** The MHA program here at CSU has been challenging at times but very rewarding. My Master of Health Administration Degree will open many doors to job opportunities and create additional stability for my family.

## **Master of Business Administration**

**Keshra Z. Blackman:** Completing my MBA degree at CSU was a great milestone that I was able to embark upon and will cherish forever due to my family and friends, wonderful faculty, and other Cohort 9 students who walked with me along the way. Thank You.

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**Carolyn J. Davis:** Although the journey was long and arduous, with obstacles, detours, and distractions, the destination was no less rewarding. A dream deferred is not a dream denied.

**Warren Derrick Deeds:** My degree is in honor of the 1%, my fellow vets, alive and deceased who served, are serving and will serve. May our education be used to ensure "The Policy Matches the Sacrifice". Semper Fidelis!

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**Gideon Nnaji Esuzor:** My quest for advanced professional development led me to the Clayton State University's MBA program. I am already reaping the benefits. I have my God, family, classmates, and professors to thank for the experience.

**LaBrenna Michele Frank:** This experience has given me the foundation I needed to help me accomplish my career goals. My MBA degree will always serve as a symbol of success.

**Beverly LaShawn Gomez:** To be a part of Clayton State University's MBA program means being among peers who strive to achieve their greatest potential, learning from experienced and knowledgeable professors in a personalized setting

**Aura M. L. Hackshaw:** Graduating from the MBA program at Clayton State University has given me the personal gratification of receiving a master's degree and provided me with a sharpened business acumen to further my entrepreneurial endeavors.

**Teri Lynn Kinard:** Being a part of CSU's MBA program has meant a lot to me, this whole experience has broadened my outlook on business in today's world. The Professor's have been so wonderful, and helpful throughout the program, and the camaraderie of my class mates has been unbelievable. I chose Clayton State University to complete my Masters in Business Administration, because I had a wonderful experience taking my undergraduate program here with in 2006.

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**Jade Tate:** The Clayton State University MBA program has provided me with the opportunity to achieve personal and professional goals, develop enriching and lifelong relationships, and gain invaluable knowledge from a highly respected and dedicated faculty.

**Stacia Elysha Waters:** Being a part of Clayton State University's graduate program meant focusing on my goals and aspirations to make a difference in the future of my career and lives that I may come in contact with.

### **Master of Science in Nursing**

**Precious Grace Castro Evangelista:** "All that I am and ever hope to be, I owe it all to Thee..." Thank you Lord! Obtaining my MSN has been a challenging yet rewarding experience! Thank you to all my professors who have shaped my graduate learning experience. A special thanks to Dr. Susan Walsh- thank you for always believing in me and encouraging me to keep on keeping on! To my family, I thank you for your endless support and love during this journey!

**Emily Hope Kilburg:** I feel fortunate to receive a Masters from Clayton State. The faculty and staff were very supportive and contributed to my success. I am excited to utilize my education and help develop new nursing professionals.