

**Program in Audiology and  
Communication Sciences**  
COMMENCEMENT  
RECOGNITION CEREMONY

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Welcome . . . . . Amanda Ortmann, Ph.D.,  
Assistant Professor and Director  
of Audiology Studies

Heather Grantham, Ph.D.,  
Associate Professor and Director  
of Deaf Education Studies

Presentation of Awards . . . . . Heather Grantham, Ph.D.  
Amanda Ortmann, Ph.D.

Antoinette Frances Dames Award . . . . . Megan Elizabeth Merry

The Antoinette Frances Dames Award recognizes outstanding scholarship  
in teaching the hearing impaired, as judged by the faculty.

Max A. Goldstein Award . . . . . Amelia Jane Shillington Mainardi

The Max A. Goldstein Award recognizes excellence and professional  
promise, as judged by the faculty.

Presentation of Degrees . . . . . Heather Grantham, Ph.D.  
Amanda Ortmann, Ph.D.

Congratulations/Closing . . . . . Heather Grantham, Ph.D.  
Amanda Ortmann, Ph.D.

Presentation of Degrees

## Master of Science in Deaf Education (M.S.D.E.)

Heather Grantham, Ph.D.

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### **Emily Rose Alves**

**Hometown: Downers Grove, Illinois**

Bachelor of Science in  
Communication Disorders

Truman State University

### **Mary Randall Ivy**

**Hometown: Oxford, Mississippi**

Bachelor of Science in  
Communication Sciences and  
Disorders

University of Mississippi

### **Elizabeth Christine Anderson**

**Hometown: Reardon, Washington**

Bachelor of Arts in Communication  
Sciences and Disorders

Eastern Washington University

### **Kathleen Marie Lewis**

**Hometown: Peoria, Illinois**

Bachelor of Health Science in  
Communication Science and  
Disorders

University of Missouri - Columbia

### **Charlotte Fraser Brown**

**Hometown: Seattle, Washington**

Bachelor of Science in Child  
Studies

Vanderbilt University

### **Brigid Shea McCullough**

**Hometown: Saint Louis, Missouri**

Bachelor of Science in Speech  
Pathology and Audiology

Marquette University

### **Ryan Elizabeth Fletcher**

**Hometown: Saint Louis, Missouri**

Bachelor of Health Science in  
Communication Science and  
Disorders

University of Missouri - Columbia

### **Megan Elizabeth Merry**

**Hometown: Saint Charles, Missouri**

Bachelor of Arts in American Sign  
Language - Interpretation

Columbia College Chicago

### **Jessica Marie Holth**

**Hometown: Saint Louis, Missouri**

Bachelor of Science in  
Communication Disorders

Truman State University

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**Cailyn Nicole Nobsisch**

**Hometown: Collinsville, Illinois**

Bachelor of Arts in Early Childhood  
Education

Lindenwood University

**Mynita Judcole Smith**

**Hometown: Chicago, Illinois**

Bachelor of Science in Speech-  
Language Pathology and Audiology

Southern Illinois University -  
Edwardsville

**Molly Suzanne Streeter**

**Hometown: Saint Louis, Missouri**

Bachelor of Science in Early  
Childhood Special Education

University of Missouri - Saint Louis

**Jane Elise Zankman**

**Hometown: Atlanta, Georgia**

Bachelor of Arts in Linguistics

Washington University in  
St. Louis

Presentation of Degrees

## Doctor of Audiology (Au.D.)

Amanda Ortmann, Ph.D.

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### **Gabrielle du Pont Bissell**

**Hometown: Boxford,  
Massachusetts**

Bachelor of Science in Speech and  
Hearing Sciences

University of Washington

Bachelor of Arts in International  
Affairs and German

Lafayette College

### **Margaret Jane Butler**

**Hometown: Columbus, Mississippi**

Bachelor of Science in  
Communication Sciences and  
Disorders

University of Mississippi

### **Tyler Jackson Ryan Drake**

**Hometown: Saint Louis, Missouri**

Bachelor of Health Science in  
Communication Science and  
Disorders

University of Missouri – Columbia

### **Natalie Anne Hayes**

**Hometown: Jenison, Michigan**

Bachelor of Arts in Linguistics and  
Cognitive Science

University of Michigan

### **Rachel Ann Lynch**

**Hometown: Oak Lawn, Illinois**

Bachelor of Science in Speech and  
Hearing Sciences

University of Illinois at Urbana -  
Champaign

### **Alexandra Lathé Madison**

**Hometown: Cleveland, Ohio**

Master of Education of the Deaf

Bachelor of Science in Special  
Education

Vanderbilt University

### **Amelia Jane Shillington Mainardi**

**Hometown: Kirkwood, Missouri**

Bachelor of Arts in Biology  
Scripps College

### **Abigail Kristine Mispagel**

**Hometown: Saint Louis, Missouri**

Bachelor of Science in  
Communication Sciences and  
Disorders and Psychology

Rockhurst University



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**Nicole Elizabeth Pendleton**

**Hometown: Brockton,  
Massachusetts**

Bachelor of Science in Special  
Education

Bridgewater State University

**Meghan Ann Phelan**

**Hometown: Louisville, Kentucky**

Bachelor of Science in  
Communication Sciences and  
Disorders

University of Kentucky

**Tara Anne Stremmlau**

**Hometown: Jacksonville, Illinois**

Bachelor of Science in  
Communication Sciences and  
Disorders

University of Mississippi

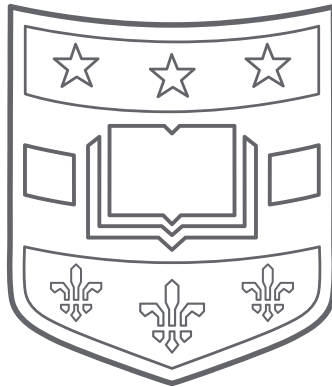
**Tracy Leigh Wilkinson**

**Hometown: Wyckoff, New Jersey**

Bachelor of Arts in Hearing and  
Speech Sciences

University of Maryland -  
College Park





## Recognition and Awards

# Departmental Student Recognition and Awards

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## **Antoinette Frances Dames Award**

Megan Elizabeth Merry

## **Max A. Goldstein Award**

Amelia Jane Shillington Mainardi

## **U.S. Department of Education Scholarship, Preparation of Pediatric Audiologists to Serve Children (Birth - 21 Years) Who are Deaf or Hard of Hearing and Families**

Natalie Anne Hayes

Rachel Ann Lynch

Alexandra Lathe Madison

Meghan Ann Phelan

Tracy Leigh Wilkinson

## **Student Marshal, Doctor of Audiology**

Amelia Jane Shillington Mainardi

## **PACS Scholarships**

Emily Rose Alves

Elizabeth Christine Anderson

Gavrielle du Pont Bissell

Charlotte Fraser Brown

Margaret Jane Butler

Tyler Jackson Ryan Drake

Ryan Elizabeth Fletcher

Natalie Anne Hayes

Jessica Marie Holth

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Tara Anne Stremlau

Tracy Leigh Wilkinson

Jane Elise Zankman

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**U.S. Department of Education  
Scholarship, Deaf Educators  
and Pediatric Audiologists:  
Interdisciplinary Personnel  
Development Project Serving  
Infants, Toddlers, and  
Preschool-Age Children who  
are Deaf or Hard of Hearing**

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Brigid Shea McCullough  
Megan Elizabeth Merry  
Cailyn Nicole Nosbisch  
Mynita Judcole Smith  
Molly Suzanne Streeter  
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