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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE



Class of 2020 graduates, family, friends, and guests,

Welcome to College of Graduate Health Studies' 2020 graduation ceremony. Today's graduates earned their degrees through endless hours of challenging study, critical assessment, and a variety of clinic experiences.

On behalf of the University's Board of Trustees, faculty, and staff, congratulations to each and every graduate on successfully achieving this life-changing milestone. While we celebrate your accomplishments through a virtual commencement this year, there is

nothing virtual about the pride and admiration A.T. Still University, your families, and friends have for you. Eight months ago, no one heard of COVID-19, now it is almost all we hear about. Graduates, thank you for your perseverance, understanding, and compassion during the past six months. It would have been easy to give up, blame others, and complain. Instead, you made history. You rose above the distractions, supported others, volunteered, and completed the remainder of your educational requirements. Our communities, nation, and world thank you and humbly welcome your positive perspective, knowledge, and skills.

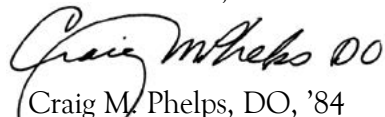
Founded in 1892 by Andrew Taylor Still, DO, as the American School of Osteopathy in Kirksville, Missouri, ATSU has grown to become a leading comprehensive health professions university with an additional residential campus in Mesa, Arizona. Dr. Still's influence on healthcare and health professions education continues nationally and internationally.

Dr. Still sought to instill in students an appreciation for the autonomic nervous system's influence on disease prevention and healing. Dr. Still believed our best chance for health and wellness required restoring the body's structure and function using medications and surgery only when absolutely needed. Today, this seems essential and intuitive; however, in the late 1800s and early 1900s, his beliefs were met with disbelief and skepticism. Thankfully, Dr. Still's philosophy continues as a foundational premise for all ATSU graduates to build upon throughout their careers.

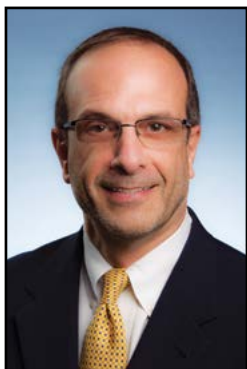
Today, you will hear from leaders in health delivery and education, including College of Graduate Health Studies Dean Don Altman, DDS, DHSc, EdD, MPH, MBA, MA; ATSU Senior Vice President–Academic Affairs Norman Gevitz, PhD; and Gary M. Wiltz, MD, chair of ATSU's Board of Trustees and CEO of Teche Action Clinic in southwest Louisiana. ATSU is grateful for their contributions.

Once again, congratulations graduates, and thank you, family members, friends, and guests, for your support.

Yours in service,


Craig M. Phelps, DO, '84
President, A.T. Still University of Health Sciences

DEAN'S MESSAGE



During these unprecedented times for our university, cities, states, and country, we take this occasion to celebrate you—your hard work, perseverance, and dedication to pursue and complete your graduate program. You have succeeded! Enjoy this special day dedicated to you. Please take time to thank and celebrate with all of those who have helped you through this journey, including your family, friends, classmates, and College of Graduate Health Studies faculty and staff.

While your graduate education may have come to an end, your application of that new knowledge is just beginning. It is now time for you to take that new found knowledge and put it to good use. Take what you have learned and make a difference in your workplace, your life, and the lives of others.

Even though you leave us as a student, you are forever a part of the CGHS family. Please stay in contact. We would love to share the excitement of your many accomplishments.

Congratulations to the class of 2020!

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Don Altman" followed by a stylized flourish.

Don Altman, DDS, DHSc, EdD, MPH, MBA, MA, '12
Dean and Professor, College of Graduate Health Studies

A.T. STILL UNIVERSITY'S MISSION

A.T. Still University of Health Sciences serves as a learning-centered university dedicated to preparing highly competent professionals through innovative academic programs with a commitment to continue its osteopathic heritage and focus on whole person healthcare, scholarship, community health, interprofessional education, diversity, and underserved populations.

A.T. STILL UNIVERSITY'S HISTORY

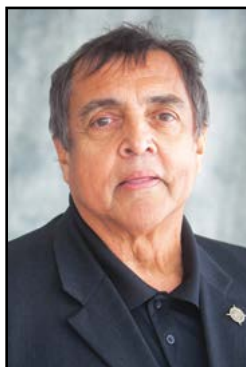
A.T. Still University of Health Sciences, established by Andrew Taylor Still, DO, in 1892, began as the founding college of osteopathic medicine. ATSU has grown from a single-discipline school on one campus in Kirksville, Missouri, to a multidiscipline health sciences university with six schools offering 23 health profession degrees on campuses in Kirksville, Missouri; Mesa, Arizona; and online.

ATSU instills within students the compassion, experience, and knowledge required to address the whole person and shape healthcare in communities where needs are greatest. Inspired to influence whole person healthcare, ATSU graduates improve individual and community health while leading with a selfless passion.



COMMENCEMENT SPEAKER BIOGRAPHY

Gary M. Wiltz, MD



Gary M. Wiltz, MD, chair of A.T. Still University of Health Sciences' Board of Trustees, is CEO of Teche Action Clinic, a network of 13 federally qualified community health centers (FQHCs) in southwest Louisiana. He was appointed CEO in May 2003 after serving as medical director since his arrival at Teche Action Clinic in 1982, as part of an obligated service to the National Health Service Corps (NHSC).

A native of New Orleans, Dr. Wiltz received his medical education at Tulane University School of Medicine and became a board-certified internist. He started his career at Teche Action Clinic, initially intending to fulfill his three-year obligation to NHSC and then return to his hometown to complete a nephrology fellowship at Tulane. However, his three-year NHSC commitment turned into a lifetime of service to people in the city of Franklin and state of Louisiana.

When Dr. Wiltz arrived at Teche Action Clinic, he inherited a clinic in a tenuous position. It had been without a doctor for six months and was at risk of being defunded and closed. Unless Teche Action Clinic turned its operations around, the seasonal migrant sugar cane workers, which the clinic was funded to take care of, would be forced to seek care 50-100 miles away. Dr. Wiltz realized this clinic and serving the underserved was his divine calling. Over the next 34 years, he helped to build what has been acknowledged as one of the nation's premiere FQHCs. Teche Action Clinic has proudly grown from a staff of eight and an operating budget of \$100,000 to employing 200 people with an operating budget of \$20 million. Currently, the clinic serves more than 25,000 patients at 13 sites with one mobile unit.

In addition to his role at Teche Action Clinic, Dr. Wiltz serves as an assistant clinical professor of internal medicine at Tulane and Louisiana State University Schools of Medicine. He joined ATSU's Board of Trustees in 2013 and was appointed board chair in 2018. Dr. Wiltz is past chair of the National Association of Community Health Centers (NACHC), which represents more than 9,000 clinics serving 28 million people nationwide. He has served as chair of the Area Health Education Centers (AHEC) of Louisiana and president of the Southwest AHEC; chair of the Louisiana Primary Care Association; and board member and chair of the National Advisory Council for NHSC. He also served on Health Care Transition Teams of former Louisiana Govs. Mike Foster and Kathleen Blanco and served as co-chair of the Health Care Transition Team of Gov. John Bel Edwards.

Among his many honors, Dr. Wiltz received NACHC's 2018 John Gilbert Award, which recognizes people who have demonstrated a high level of excellence in the community healthcare field; was named Medical Director of the Year 1994-95 by the Louisiana Primary Care Association; and was selected as one of 10 national recipients of the Robert Wood Johnson Foundation's prestigious Community Health Leadership Award in 1996.

PRESIDENT'S MEDALLION DISTINGUISHED SERVICE AWARD

The President's Medallion Distinguished Service Award recognizes a community member for outstanding service and support to A.T. Still University of Health Sciences. Bestowed solely at the discretion of the University president, this award is ATSU's only overarching award and is given to individuals who have positively impacted programs, students, faculty, and staff.

The President's Medallion serves as a sign of vested authority in the University's president. Its origin dates to the medallions worn by bishops and abbots as an official insignia of their defense of truth and dogma. Today's American universities are derived from monastic and cathedral schools of Europe. The medallion design features the University seal with the perimeter of the medallion displaying the University's name and date of its founding, 1892. The center shows a replica of the statue of Dr. A.T. Still, founder of the first osteopathic medical school.

2020 President's Medallion Distinguished Service Award Recipient

Bonnie Bowles

*For outstanding service to healthcare, the osteopathic profession,
A.T. Still University, and Kirksville College of Osteopathic Medicine*

Bonnie Bowles served the Missouri Association of Osteopathic Physicians and Surgeons (MAOPS) for 28 years. Originally joining MAOPS as a meeting planner, she was promoted to associate executive director before becoming executive director. After her retirement, she served three additional years as director of MAOPS' government relations.

Throughout her career with MAOPS, Bowles was committed to osteopathic medicine's legislative and regulatory advocacy efforts. Bowles spent much of her time educating politicians and the public about osteopathic medicine. She traveled to colleges and residency programs across the state to provide information to students and residents about their professional association and advocacy efforts provided on their behalf. She initiated the DOC-A-Day program, where students and physicians visit the Capitol to educate legislators on healthcare issues and advocate for the osteopathic profession. Her efforts led to Missouri becoming the first state to pass legislation to require hospitals and other institutions to recognize osteopathic physicians' degree and licensure.

During her years as executive director of MAOPS, she served as president of the Association of Osteopathic State Executive Directors and was the longest-serving board member of Missouri Patient Care Review Foundation. Her dedication to MAOPS earned her the organization's Distinguished Service Award in 2011.

Past Recipients

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| 2019 | Thomas Curtin, MD
National Association of Community Health Centers |
| 2018 | Irvin Silverstein, DDS, MEd |

ORDER OF CEREMONY

Processional	“Pomp and Circumstance, Op. 39” by Sir Edward Elgar
Greeting	Norman Gevitz, PhD Senior Vice President–Academic Affairs A.T. Still University of Health Sciences
Commencement Blessing	George Blue Spruce, DDS, MPH Assistant Dean and Assistant Professor Arizona School of Dentistry & Oral Health
“God Bless America”	Mai-Ly Duong, DMD, MPH, MEd, '12 Associate Professor Arizona School of Dentistry & Oral Health
Dean’s Welcome and Presentation of Commencement Speaker	Don Altman, DDS, DHSc, EdD, MPH, MBA, MA, '12 Dean and Professor
Board of Trustees Welcome and Commencement Address	Gary M. Wiltz, MD Chair, Board of Trustees A.T. Still University of Health Sciences
Presentation of Candidates for Degree Master of Health Administration	Don Altman, DDS, DHSc, EdD, MPH, MBA, MA
Conferring of Degree	Craig M. Phelps, DO, '84 President A.T. Still University of Health Sciences
Presentation of Candidates for Degree Master of Public Health	Don Altman, DDS, DHSc, EdD, MPH, MBA, MA
Conferring of Degree	Craig M. Phelps, DO
Presentation of Candidates for Degree Master of Science in Kinesiology	Don Altman, DDS, DHSc, EdD, MPH, MBA, MA
Conferring of Degree	Craig M. Phelps, DO

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Presentation of Candidates for Degree Doctor of Education in Health Professions	Don Altman, DDS, DHSc, EdD, MPH, MBA, MA
Conferring of Degree	Craig M. Phelps, DO
Presentation of Candidates for Degree Doctor of Health Education	Don Altman, DDS, DHSc, EdD, MPH, MBA, MA
Conferring of Degree	Craig M. Phelps, DO
Presentation of Candidates for Degree Doctor of Health Administration	Don Altman, DDS, DHSc, EdD, MPH, MBA, MA
Conferring of Degree	Craig M. Phelps, DO
Presentation of Candidates for Degree Doctor of Health Sciences	Don Altman, DDS, DHSc, EdD, MPH, MBA, MA
Conferring of Degree	Craig M. Phelps, DO
President’s Closing Remarks	Craig M. Phelps, DO
Recessional	“Summon the Heroes” by John Williams

*Student participation in the commencement ceremony does not necessarily indicate completion of a degree program.
The student must meet all University requirements before a degree is conferred.*

MASTER OF HEALTH ADMINISTRATION

The Master of Health Administration program at A.T. Still University is committed to healthcare management that emphasizes patient-centered care, based on our 125 years of experience in holistic health and our concern for the total patient. This program provides the core skills of business management in the context of the healthcare environment and provides students with knowledge and skills for a career in which they can make a better world by making a difference.

Candidates for Master of Health Administration

Zamra Amjid †	Seth T. Lagerhausen
Alex J. Blackford	Ayanna R. McGee †
Amanda R. Butler	Ryan M. Newman †
Daniel E. Ciminise *†	Ronna D. Owens †
Kristin R. Compton *†	Christian J. Park
Jeromy Cronin *†	Shaili Patel *†
Brandy D. Davis †	Jeni Rogers *†
Nicholas D. Germano *†	Monica Ross *†
Tyson M. Grgurich †	Dana Schwartzberg †
Joshua J. Hoyt †	Kacie J. Scott *†
Aubrie J. Johnson *†	Diamond M. Smith

* Student achieved a 4.0 GPA | † Member of Upsilon Phi Delta honor society

MASTER OF PUBLIC HEALTH

The Master of Public Health program prepares graduates to be leaders in the public health field. The focus of this program is to advance public health, promote individual and community health and well-being, and serve underrepresented populations in efforts to decrease health disparities locally, nationally, and globally. This master's program is designed around a competency-based curriculum that closely aligns to high professional standards and incorporates applied and experiential learning activities. Our students graduate with the skills and knowledge necessary to excel in a wide range of public health professions, ready to facilitate change and promote health in all communities.

Candidates for Master of Public Health

Govend A. Ahmed	Crystal Herrington †
Katie E. Ashley *	Shariefka M. Hillman
Waldo N. Henriquez Barraza	Haifaa M. Ibrahim †
Cory C. Batram	Janelle I. Ibsen
Terri L. Bell *†	Stephanie Joe
Amy R. Billizon †	Jennifer V. Johnson
Lori N. Brookhouse	Meghan E. Jones
Janine N. Burkhardt *†	Afshan Khawaja *
Komal K. Chattha *	Christine N. Leilabadi *†
Legofi Crawford	Jason LeJander
Jessica A. Daley *†	Paul G. Lukavsky †
Bryan D. Dillon *†	Rachel C. Lynn *†
Joseph Dumbuya *†	Brenae Maddix
Travis B. Eagen *	Erin E. Maruska *
Geraldine Edrei *	Yarenni G. Mendoza †
David M. Escobar	Briana J. Miller
Jacob A. Fling *	Sean A. Morin
Tiffany M. Foy *	Afraa A. Murriky †
Dwayne R. Gentry †	Christopher F. Nano †

* Student achieved a 4.0 GPA | † Dental emphasis

Candidates for Master of Public Health, continued

Leann J. Napoleon	Derek K. Smith †
Robyn T. Naron *	Erik J. Smith *†
Tahira S. Nash †	Shanel S. Solomon †
Sara S. Obid-Tomeh	Lataza S. Stephens
Olawumi O. Okunade *	Rachel R. Stewart *†
Alisa M. Orosco	Vijayeswari Suram *†
Shreya N. Palyekar †	Megan M. Thompson
Ishaan S. Panjwani	Bryant C. Ukaigwe †
Edna E. Victorio Pena *	Fadra M. Whyte †
Hillary K. Phillips	Sally S. William *†
Keela N. Potter	Emily A. Winter
Rocetia L. Robinson †	Pa C. Xiong
Maria Rodriguez *	Matthew T. Zaborowski *†
Brigit M. Ryan	Brooklyn M. Zumwalt-Buckhoy *
Jean R. Sanon †	

* Student achieved a 4.0 GPA | † Dental emphasis

MASTER OF SCIENCE IN KINESIOLOGY

The Master of Science in Kinesiology program at A.T. Still University is a post-professional degree program designed to enable fitness, health, and wellness professionals with developing comprehensive knowledge of human movement science, functional anatomy, physiology, kinesiology, behavior change, functional assessment, and exercise program design. The key knowledge, skills, and attitudes learned aim to develop leadership in advanced human movement services.

Candidates for Master of Science in Kinesiology

Trevor G. Addison *	Hayley N. Eglash *
Obaidullah F. Ahmad	Megan Evans *
Katie E. Anderson	Cameron S. Fraser *
Colby T. Aragon	Marcus R. Galvan *
Jillian M. Ayson	Ernest J. Gamble *
Brandon T. Bailey *	Jeffrey George
Dylan T. Bailey	Kathleen M. Gillespie
Angila D. Berni	Alexander J. Gonzalez
Jordan N. Blake	Lisa Gorski *
Mathew Bonneau *	Kaylin A. Gosack *
Hayley Bowden	Walter M. Grandez
Ashley N. Brezovsky *	Bryonna M. Hall
Matthew Cabangun	Laurel D. Harris
Tara E. Collings	Amber N. Hege
Sean C. Connors	Caleb J. Heilman
Kathryn R. Conti	Timothy J. Hildebrand
Philip A. Crochen	Taylor L. Hinds *
Cavin T. Currin	Larsen D. Holyoak
James Daniels	Ashley A. Janczewski *
Kathleen Dobersztyn	Jacob Johnson *
Erin E. Egelhoff	Sam Karnya

* Student achieved a 4.0 GPA

Candidates for Master of Science in Kinesiology, continued

Evan T. Kirk *	Whitney A. Reese
Kathrine Kitzinger *	Adam W. Rusiewicz *
Kelly N. Klotz	James F. Russell *
Naomi R. Komisarjevsky *	Michael J. Ryan *
Aubrie A. Krause *	Michelle L. Sanchez
Luvjot S. Kular *	Alyson N. Seibert
Liad Levi-Sadowsky *	Sean E. Shewman
Frank Loffredo *	Matthew T. Shoun
Isabella R. Lopez *	Paige Y. Smith
Dante Machado *	Arash R. Valizadeh Soofiani
Amy B. Mausser	Sara J. Steckman
Stephen M. Maytan *	Tara Stross
Kladaisa McLaurin	Atsuhiko Takei *
Sharon D. Michels *	Brandon M. Terrazas
Sarah E. Moss	Areulior V. Thompson
Charles G. Moye	Stacy C. Tomlinson *
Joel P. Muhlbach	Ashley L. Valenzuela
Thu Nguyen	Shaweta Vasudeva *
Thomas W. Oswald *	Matthew J. Ward *
Prince P. Padilla *	Sarah M. White
Betty J. Pollock *	Jodi M. Wiley *
Kyle Porter *	Benjamin B. Williams
Surabordin Prachumsri *	Charles J. Young
Bruce V. Pruiett *	

* Student achieved a 4.0 GPA

DOCTOR OF EDUCATION IN HEALTH PROFESSIONS

The Doctor of Education in Health Professions program positions students for career success in the discipline of higher education curriculum and instruction with a focus on the education of healthcare professionals. This program is designed for practicing clinicians, healthcare educators, leaders, and directors who want to pursue their passion to teach. Students graduate with competence not only in teaching but in conducting educational research as well.

Candidates for Doctor of Education in Health Professions

Aaron G. Addison	Lauren Kinser
Christopher T. Arick	Angela C. Kiselyk
Jillian T. Austin	Cynthia D. Lamon
Brandy A. Brooks	Lucia A. Lopez *
Laurie S. Coburn *	Jennifer McCarthy *
Sandra M. Coleman	Christina F. Melvin
Patricia J. Daskalos *	Denise Mills *
Amy C. Day	Melissa J. Rivera
Kelley Deitemeyer	Wendy Schuh *
Paul E. Ganss	Amanda Selby *
Tracy L. Glentz *	Leslie C. Sloan
Risa B. Handman *	Michael E. Strickland
Kelly D. Haptonstall	Erin E. Toth
Megan B. Haynes *	Erin M. VanderBunt *
Carla J. Heffner *	Lisa M. Welch *
Crystal D. Hendron *	Lisa G. Yazel *
John R. Imundi	Shannon N. Youngblood-Toler
Pamela V. Kays *	

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DOCTOR OF HEALTH EDUCATION

The Doctor of Health Education program positions students for career success in the discipline of public health that is health education. Through this program, students examine the current state of health education and their individual roles and responsibilities within it. Students graduate with competence in the skills purported to be essential among health education specialists according to job analysis studies. With an advanced degree, graduates are prepared to apply their knowledge in developing, implementing, and evaluating health education in multiple contexts.

Candidates for Doctor of Health Education

Lynne Armstead *

Rita Austin

Richard Barnabus-Tumutende

Antoinette Coward

Patty Cross *

Veronica C.S. Foster *

Levi R. Garrett

Brittany L. Helmbrecht

Tanya Hills

Lesli R. McQuiston Lopez *

Tonya Price

Janyce Prier

Jennifer Sample

Tyler J. Thimson *

Erica G. Thomas

Chelsea N. Tibbetts

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DOCTOR OF HEALTH ADMINISTRATION

The Doctor of Health Administration program prepares health professionals to become innovative senior leaders and problem solvers within the healthcare industry. By blending the theoretical with the practical, the degree provides students with the holistic knowledge needed to improve and influence healthcare organizations. The program is designed to seamlessly integrate advanced business education that provides working healthcare professionals with advanced business strategies, innovative leadership insight, and understanding of research-based decision-making.

Candidates for Doctor of Health Administration

Angela Claytor

Laurie Latvis *†

Kryn McClain †

Larry K. McReynolds †

Heather M. Moore *†

Bright Opoku-Amoabeng *†

Annette L. Palm *†

Lionel Player Jr. †

Rosanna Thai

Michael Thomas †

Matthew J. Yarnell †

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DOCTOR OF HEALTH SCIENCES

The Doctor of Health Sciences program is a post-professional degree program designed for master's- or doctorate-prepared healthcare professionals. The program provides healthcare professionals with knowledge and skills to excel in project management, decision-making, organizational management, establishing evidence-based standards, and gaining competencies for applying research to professional practice.

Candidates for Doctor of Health Sciences

Shiho Ando *	Jennifer J. Grover
Annette Baker *	Cameron Halfacre
Britta C. Bernal *	Tiffany Halfacre
Kyle Brashear *	Leonard Hardy
Robert L. Brown	Brian Helander
Brandon M. Chatfield	Dorkesha Hill
Angalar C. Chi	Brittany A. Hout
Chelauna N. Cosby	Kalena K. Jones
Rebecca L. Cupp *	Fedora Jones-Taylor
Freeman Davis III	Kerrie J. Jordan *
Mark A. DeHaro	Danielle N. Kronmuller-Harvey *
Dawn M. DeYoung *	Emmanuelle Laguerre
Darlla D. Duniphin	David M. Larson *
William H. Edmonds	Lisa A. Lavoie *
Rebecca A. Fein *	Jessica Lee *
Jobson Fourron	Fallon E. Lotson *
Lindsay B. Garr	Clair Lunt *
Christopher Gizzi *	Maurice D. Masdeu
Elizabeth Glasser	Larry L. Masterson *
Daniel Tamez Gonzalez *	Lianne P. Matthews *
Victor Gralette	Gary McKinney *

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Candidates for Doctor of Health Sciences, continued

Michelle McNorton	Andrew K. Sakhrani
Kayiba Medlen *	Ronald C. Salyers
Frances J. Mercado *	Leah M. Schmitz
Joseph T. Mosugu	Heather Seavolt-Michael
Evans T. Nkowa	Shannon D. Simmons
Bryan Oakes	Brian W. Stark
Oluwafemi Olawuyi *	Kristin A. Teague
Salvador Ortiz III *	Janice Thomas *
Travis B. Osborne	Robert Wagner
James L. Paturas	LaDina Ward
Andrea Pifher *	Brandy N. Weidman
Ludwig R. Frontier Ramos *	Clinton J. White
Jessicah J. Ray *	James L. White *
Megan R. Reutter	Ashley E. Winans *
Sharon Richman	Corey J. Wingen
Stacey Rider *	Elizabeth L. Wooldridge
Janet A. Brown Ruddock	Jennifer Zamora

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MILITARY GRADUATES

Air Force

Rebecca L. Cupp
Freeman Davis III
Christopher Gizzi
Crystal Herrington
Kacie J. Scott
LaDina Ward
James L. White

Army

Annette Baker
Amanda R. Butler
William H. Edmonds
Jeffrey George
Joshua J. Hoyt
Maurice D. Masdeu
Gary McKinney
Ryan M. Newman
Salvador Ortiz III
Travis B. Osborne
Brian W. Stark
Michael Thomas

Coast Guard

Sam Karnya

Marine Corps

Cameron S. Fraser
Marcus R. Galvan

Navy

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Jeromy Cronin
Victor Grazette
Brittany A. Hout
Bright Opoku-Amoabeng

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Annette Baker

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