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**THINK. WORK. SERVE.**

SPRING COMMENCEMENT EXERCISE  
OF THE NINETY-SEVENTH YEAR

*To the Library,  
all the best,  
Kerme / n  
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MAY THIRD  
A.D. TWO THOUSAND AND EIGHT

THE HOWARD C. GENTRY CENTER COMPLEX  
NASHVILLE, TENNESSEE

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*Spring*  
COMMENCEMENT

*of the Ninety-Seventh Year*

SATURDAY, THE THIRD OF MAY  
TWO THOUSAND EIGHT

AT

NINE O'CLOCK IN THE MORNING



AND

AT TWO O'CLOCK IN THE AFTERNOON

**Tennessee State University**

NASHVILLE, TENNESSEE

## Origin of Awarding Degrees

The first academic degree was conferred in approximately 1160 A.D. at the University of Bologna, Italy with the practice spreading quickly to other European universities, most notably the University of Paris, Oxford University, and Cambridge University. The procedure we use for awarding degrees at most American universities is based on a practice developed at the University of Paris in the late 12th or early 13th century. In those days the Bishop of Paris, like every other bishop, was responsible for local educational curriculum and degree setting. His authority, however, soon came to be disputed by the teachers. They asserted that only they could be proper judges of qualifications of their students. The threatened impasse was resolved by a compromise, under which the teachers, or masters, judged the merits of the students and then recommended them to the Bishop for the conferring of their degrees.

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## History of Tennessee State University



Historical Marker commemorating the establishment of Tennessee State University.

Tennessee State University is a comprehensive urban coeducational land-grant university founded in 1912 in Nashville, Tenn. The 450-acre main campus, with more than 65 buildings, is located in a residential setting; the Avon Williams Campus is located downtown, near the center of the Nashville business and government district.

Through successive stages, TSU has developed from a normal school for Negroes to its current status as a national university with students from 45 states and more than 50 countries.

By virtue of a 1909 Act of the General Assembly, the Agricultural and Industrial State Normal School was created, along with two other normal schools in the State of Tennessee, and began serving students on June 19, 1912. William Jasper Hale was appointed as head of the school. The original 247 students, along with the faculty and staff, operated as a family. Everyone worked to keep the institution running in its early years, from clearing rocks to harvesting crops to carrying chairs from class to class. In 1922, the institution was raised to the status of four-year teachers' college and was empowered to grant the bachelor's degree. The first degrees were granted in June 1924. During the same year, the institution became known as the

Agricultural and Industrial State Normal College. In 1927, "Normal" was dropped from the name of the College.

As the college grew in scope and stature throughout the 1920s and 1930s, so too did its impressive roster of alumni who embodied the school's charge: "Enter to learn, go forth to serve." In 1943, when William Hale retired after more than 30 years at the school's helm, an alumnus was chosen to succeed him. From 1943 until his retirement in 1968, Walter S. Davis led the institution through an era of tremendous growth, in areas as multifaceted as academics, facilities and worldwide recognition. The General Assembly of 1941 authorized the State Board of Education to upgrade substantially the educational program of the College, which included the establishment of graduate studies leading to the master's degree. Graduate curricula were first offered in several branches of teacher education. The first master's degree was awarded by the College in June 1944.



The Floyd-Payne Campus Center (left) and the McWherter Administration Building (right).

Accreditation of the institution by the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools was first obtained in 1946. In August 1951, the institution was granted university status by approval of the State Board of Education. The reorganization of the institution's educational program included the establishment of the Graduate School, the School of Arts & Sciences, the School of Education and the School of Engineering. Provisions were also made for the later addition of other schools in agriculture, business and home economics.

On July 1, 1979, the former University of Tennessee at Nashville was merged with TSU as a result of a court order in the 1968 Geier v. Tennessee case.

In 1988, the university received an unprecedented \$112 million from the state general assembly for capital improvements. Under this plan, nearly all buildings on campus have been renovated, and eight new buildings have been constructed, including the Floyd-Payne Campus Center, the Ned McWherter Administration Building, the Wilma Rudolph Residence Center and the Performing Arts Center. Currently, the downtown campus is undergoing an \$18.5 million renovation project. Through its eight colleges and schools, the TSU of today offers 43 bachelor's degrees and 26 master's degrees, and awards doctoral degrees in six areas: biological sciences, computer information systems engineering, psychology, public administration, curriculum and instruction, and administration and supervision.

The university has been served by the following presidents:

William Jasper Hale	1912-1943
Walter S. Davis	1943-1968
Andrew P. Torrence	1968-1974
Frederick S. Humphries	1975-1985
Otis L. Floyd	(Interim) 1986-1987, 1987-1990
James A. Hefner	1991-2005
Melvin N. Johnson	2005-Present

## From the President

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Dear Tennessee State University Graduates,

On behalf of the entire TSU family, I congratulate you as you complete this milestone in your lives and launch into new endeavors. As graduates of Tennessee State University, you truly are prepared to go into the world and Think, Work, Serve, as our motto proclaims.

Remember what you have learned, both inside and outside of the classroom, as you have been working toward your degree. As you go forth to serve, allow the universe to be your best professor and look at every situation and encounter as an opportunity to learn and to provide solutions from the abundant knowledge you have acquired here at Tennessee State University.

You could say our world is full of challenges—war abroad in Iraq; terrorism at home and around the world; the building of nuclear weapons by nations who oppose democracy; natural disasters that totally destroy homes, schools, churches, lives. At TSU we educate students to know that challenges are opportunities in disguise. So the good news is Tennessee State University responds positively to those challenges. For example, our engineers have developed robots to detect danger in the battlefield and locate people in places where disaster has struck.

Now you are about to embark on many adventures, one of which is life as a graduate of Tennessee State University. Your alma mater needs your continued support. I encourage you to get involved with the alumni chapter in your city or region and to come back to campus to visit often, especially during Homecoming. Share your time, talent, and resources with your alma mater and let it continue to serve you through career planning and placement, social activities, and continuing education.

I wish you much success in the years ahead. First Lady Dr. Marcy Johnson and I are very proud of you; Tennessee State University is proud of you; and the world awaits you. Be well and do well.

Sincerely,

Melvin N. Johnson  
President

## President's Theme Building Bridges: Past · Present · Future

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### THE BRIDGE BUILDER

*An old man, going a lone highway,  
Came at the evening, cold and gray,  
To a chasm, vast and deep and wide,  
Through which was flowing a sullen tide.  
The old man crossed in the twilight dim;  
The sullen stream had no fears for him;  
But he turned when safe on the other side,  
And built a bridge to span the tide.*

*"Old man," said a fellow pilgrim near,  
"You are wasting strength with building here;  
Your journey will end with the ending day;  
You never again must pass this way;  
You have crossed the chasm, deep and wide,  
Why build you the bridge at the eventide?"*

*The builder lifted his old gray head:  
"Good friend, in the path I have come," he said,  
"There followeth after me today  
A youth whose feet must pass this way.  
This chasm that has been naught to me  
To that fair-haired youth may a pit-fall be,  
He, too, must cross in the twilight dim;  
Good friend, I am building the bridge for him."*

*Will Allen Dromgoole*

## Our Speaker



### Lerone Bennett, Jr.

*Speaker*

*American Scholar, Author, and Historian*

*Retired Senior Editor of Ebony Magazine*

**Lerone Bennett, Jr.**, prolific writer and social historian, has served on the editorial staff of *Ebony* for over 50 years. He has authored articles, poems, short stories, and over nine books on African American history and current political challenges facing blacks. Bennett skillfully explores United States racial history and the struggle for equality.

Born 1928 in Clarksdale, Mississippi, Lerone Bennett Jr. was raised in Jackson, Mississippi and later became a proud graduate of Morehouse College in 1949, the nation's only private, historically black, four-year, liberal arts college for men in Atlanta, Georgia. After earning his B.A., Bennett began working as a journalist for the *Atlanta Daily World* that same year.

In 1952 he became city editor of *Jet*. He became associate editor of *Ebony* in 1953 and promoted to senior editor in 1958 and executive editor in 1987.

His work at *Ebony* resulted in Bennett's first book, a seminal work, *Before the Mayflower: A History of Black America, 1619-1962*. The book, with its comprehensive examination of the history of African Americans in the United States, gave Bennett a reputation as a first-rate popular historian. In his eight subsequent books, Bennett has continued to document the historical forces shaping the black experience in the United States. His other works include, *What Manner of Man?*, *Pioneers In Protest* and *The Shaping of Black America*.

His articles have earned him a reputation for combining literary eloquence and comprehensive scholarship with readability appealing to the popular market, all the while producing an insightful critique of racial injustice. His best known books include *Before the Mayflower: A History of Black America*, *What Manner of Man: A Biography of Martin Luther King*, *Pioneers In Protest*, *Black Power U.S.A.*, *The Human Side of Reconstruction 1867-1877*, *Great Moments in Black History*, *Forced into Glory: Abraham Lincoln's White Dream* and *The Shaping of Black America*.

Bennett's numerous honors include the prestigious Literature Award of the Academy of Arts and Letters, the Book of the Year Award from Capital Press Club and the Patron Saints Award from the Society of Midland Authors. He has served as advisor and consultant to national organizations and commissions, including the National Advisory Commission on Civil Disorders.

He is married to Gloria Sylvester Bennett. They have four children: Alma Joy, Constance, Courtney, and Lerone III.

## Commencement Program

### ORDER OF SERVICE

9:00 A.M.

PRELUDE .....	University Brass Ensemble Mr. James Sexton, Conductor
PRESENTATION OF COLORS .....	Color Guard Air Force ROTC
PROCESSIONAL — "Pomp and Circumstance" .....	University Brass Ensemble
	Sir Edward Elgar                      TSU Brass Ensemble, Mr. James Sexton, Conductor
	College/School Banner Carriers..... Students with Highest Academic Honors
MUSIC.....	The University Choir Dr. Darryl Nettles, Director
WELCOME AND RECOGNITIONS .....	Dr. Melvin N. Johnson President of the University
GREETINGS .....	Mrs. Judy T. Gooch Tennessee Board of Regents
INTRODUCTION OF SPEAKER.....	President Johnson
ADDRESS .....	Mr. Lerone Bennett, Jr. <i>American Scholar, Author, and Historian</i>
PRESENTATION OF CANDIDATES .....	Dr. Robert L. Hampton Provost and Executive Vice President
	Dr. William D. Lawson, Dean of the College of Arts and Sciences Dr. Peter E. Millet, Dean of the College of Education Mr. William Purcell, Interim Dean of the College of Urban Affairs and Public Service Dr. Helen R. Barrett, Dean of Graduate Studies
CONFERRING OF DEGREES .....	President Johnson
ALUMNI INDUCTION CEREMONY OF THE CLASS OF 2008 .....	Dr. Ada W. Jackson National President, TSU Alumni Association
THE PRESIDENTIAL CHARGE AND ACKNOWLEDGMENTS.....	President Johnson
RESPONSE TO THE CHARGE .....	Miss Sherrae M. Hayes College of Arts and Sciences
THE ALMA MATER.....	University Brass Ensemble
RETIRING OF COLORS .....	Color Guard Air Force ROTC
RECESSIONAL — "Pomp and Circumstance" .....	University Brass Ensemble

## Our Speaker



### Harold E. Ford, Jr.

*Speaker*

*Former Member of the United States House of Representatives  
From Tennessee*

**Harold E. Ford, Jr.**, born May 11, 1970, in Memphis, TN. He is the son of Harold Eugene Ford (a politician), and Dorothy Bowles Ford (an employee of the U.S. Department of Agriculture). Graduated from St. Alban's School, Washington, D.C., 1988; bachelor's degree in American history, University of Pennsylvania, 1992; juris doctor, University of Michigan Law School, 1996.

Ford spent a decade as a member of the United States House of Representatives and was a 2006 Senate candidate. Described by President Clinton as "the walking, living embodiment of where America ought to go in the 21<sup>st</sup> century," U. S. Representative Harold Ford, Jr. (D-Tenn.) has distinguished himself as a charismatic, results-oriented politician with fresh ideas and a pragmatic approach.

Elected in 1996 to Tennessee's 9<sup>th</sup> congressional district, Ford was re-elected four times by an average of 80 percent of the vote. He built a reputation on Capitol Hill as a consensus builder while serving on the House Budget Committee, the House Committee on Financial Services and the House Committee on Education and the Workforce.

Known to his colleagues as a fiscal watchdog conservative, Ford played an active role as a member of the Blue Dog Coalition, a group of moderate and fiscally conservative Democrats seeking middle-ground, bipartisan answers to the current challenges facing our Country. While in Congress, he was also a member of the New Democrat Coalition, and the Congressional Black Caucus, as well as co-chaired the Congressional Savings and Ownership Caucus and the Community Solutions and Initiatives Caucus, an organization to help faith and community based groups solve social challenges.

With American troops fighting in Iraq, Afghanistan, and in the global war on terror, Congressman Ford believes national security is a top priority. As a member of the Department of Defense's Transformation Advisory Group, he helped to advise the Pentagon on developing a new organizational framework to defend the country and our future.

A gifted speaker and accomplished writer; Ford was the keynote speaker for the 2000 Democratic National Convention, and a frequent guest on popular news and political commentary television. He is the author of *Tomorrow's Patriots*, a political memoir detailing his forward looking ideas and vision for our country, and his op-eds have been featured in many Tennessee and national publications.

In 2006, Ford lost the closest Senate race in Tennessee's history to Republican Bob Corker, by less than three percentage points. Recently, he was appointed visiting professor of public policy at Vanderbilt University and will teach a class on American political leadership.

Ford received his law degree from the University of Michigan Law School in 1996 and earned a bachelors degree in American history from the University of Pennsylvania in 1992. In 1992, he also served as a staff aide to the U.S. Senate Committee on the Budget and then as a special assistant in 1993 at the U.S. Department of Commerce.

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	Dr. Decatur B. Rogers, Dean of the College of Engineering, Technology, and Computer Science
	Dr. Kathleen McEnerney, Dean of the College of Health Sciences
	Dr. Constantine L. Fenderson, Interim Dean of the School of Agriculture and Consumer Sciences
	Dr. Bernardeen O. Fleming, Interim Dean of the School of Nursing
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RECESSIONAL — "Pomp and Circumstance" .....	University Brass Ensemble

# Alumni Induction Ceremony

President: President Johnson, guests, members of the graduating class, ladies and gentlemen, we have a long history of promoting the progress of our alma mater, representing its image in a positive manner, serving as ambassadors to perpetuate its tradition by recruiting the most promising students, and giving of our time, service, and resources on behalf of the university while remembering our motto: Think, Work, Serve and our charge: "Enter to learn, go forth to serve." Candidates, please stand.

Candidates, for what reason did you enter the university?

Graduates: We entered to learn.

President: For what reason do you depart?

Graduates: We depart to serve.

President: Candidates, I am honored to have the opportunity to confer upon you, the Spring Class of 2008, entrance into the Tennessee State University National Alumni Association. Candidates, would you please raise your right hands as I administer the induction oath.

Do you now resolve that personally and collectively you will strive to meet the challenge of our traditions, our heritage, and give of your time, service, and resources?

Graduates: We will.

President: Do you consent to keeping your alma mater informed at all times of your new locations, professional successes and those of fellow alumni?

Graduates: We will.

President: Candidates, please read the Pledge in unison.

Graduates: I hereby pledge to uphold the traditions and heritage of Tennessee State University while recruiting the best and brightest students to matriculate at my alma mater, and, always remember my alma mater by making financial contributions to the university and the National Alumni Association.

President: By virtue of the power vested in me, I do hereby declare that you are members of the Tennessee State University National Alumni Association and bestow upon each of you membership for one year and receipt of the ALUMNI OUTREACH publication and other amenities. Congratulations on your achievement and continue to Think, Work, and Serve.

# The Symbols of Office

## The University Seal

In 1922, President William Jasper Hale, first president of Tennessee A. and I. Normal School, asked Frances Thompson, Professor and Department Head of Art, to design the University Seal. Enclosed in a circle, the seal is divided into three parts: Agriculture upper left, Industry upper right, Education in lower center. Education is further emphasized by a hand holding a light with rays extending above the seal. The motto, Think—Work—Serve, is placed beneath the seal for support.



## Presidential Medallion and Chain of Office



The Presidential Medallion and Chain of Office serve as a symbol of authority as head of the university. It originated in medieval times and is worn by the President of the University on ceremonial occasions such as commencement, convocations, or other formal occasions.

The Medallion and Chain of Office, the first in the history of the University, was commissioned in 2005 by Dr. Melvin N. Johnson, the seventh president of the University. The front of the medallion bears the official University Seal.

The backside of the medallion was conceptualized by Dr. Johnson and artistically designed by Professor Carlyle Johnson, Department Head of Art. The seal is circular with a blue border bearing the President's motto in Latin: NIL SINE MAGNO LABORE – "Nothing without Great Effort." Encircling the inside base of the seal on a background of silver is President Johnson's trademark, which is a suspended bridge supported by three massive pillars with extended pinnacles symbolizing the institution's Past, Present, and Future. At the top center is the year that the institution was founded and at the bottom is the year that the Medallion and Chain of Office was conceived.

Each link of the chain holding the medallion is inscribed with the name of a past president of the institution and his term in office. Holding together these links and supporting the medallion is a bronze leaf cluster.

## University Mace and Baton

In 2005, the mace and baton was conceptualized by Dr. Melvin N. Johnson and artistically designed by Professor Carlyle Johnson, Department Head of Art, with layout and logistical formatting provided by Dr. John Cade, Dean of Admissions and Records.

The Lapis stone characterizes the TSU Blue and is used to stimulate inner vision and give enhanced wisdom, insight, and good judgment. The pearl stone represents the TSU White and symbolizes the wealth, purity, and power of knowledge. The head and flanges of the mace are modeled after the Floyd-Payne Campus Center Tower located on the University's main campus. The reflective quality of the polished silver signifies the vision of the University.





The baton of the mace is made of wood which is a forest symbol or the symbol of a provider. It represents a tree of knowledge around which each of the mace serves to link the University ancestral past.

The three-tier stand for the mace aspect of the mace constitutes the mace in place and represents the educational values at the University. On

Together, the mace and baton are borne and Recessional at occasions such as The mace is carried by the University that is composed of the President, Vice representatives, and other authorities,



college and school is mounted. This aspect with its cultural heritage, as well as TSU's

embodies the motto: think, work, serve. This foundation of the university that holds the classical architectural structure of the top of the mace is the seal of the university.

as a symbol of authority in the Processional commencement and inaugural ceremonies. Chief Marshal in front of the Platform party Presidents, Tennessee Board of Regents and distinguished guests.

## The History of Academic Regalia

The history of academic dress began with the medieval European universities of the 14<sup>th</sup> century. In a time when all students were clerics, the gown and its attached hood served the dual function of keeping the student warm in unheated buildings and identifying the particular order to which he belonged.

Modern academic costume in the United States is based upon an intercollegiate code established in 1895. These early agreements have been revised periodically to cover standardization of the cap (two basic styles), the gown (three basic styles), and the hood (subject to greater variation than either the cap or the gown). The cap, originally round in shape, is usually the more familiar mortarboard square with tassel or black Oxford style.

The gown, commonly black, differs in sleeves and trimming according to the level of degree. The bachelor's gown is relatively simple in design. It is full-cut, falling in a straight line from an elaborate yoke, with long pointed sleeves as its distinguishing mark. The master's gown is similar to the bachelor's except for its peculiar arrangement of the oblong sleeves which terminate in square ends at the wearer's knees; the wearer's arms emerge through slits in the sleeves made at the elbows. Short-sleeved master's gowns are also worn. The doctoral gown is an elaborate, full-cut, flowing costume distinguished by velvet panels down the front and round the neck and by three bars of velvet on the voluminous bell-shaped sleeves. The velvet is usually black, but it may be a color designating the field of study (for example, dark blue for philosophy).

The hood, traditionally bearing the heaviest symbolic burden, is the most important feature of the academic costume. The length of the hood and the width of its velvet trimming designate the level of the degree. The hood's lining identifies the institution that granted the degree, and the color of the velvet heralds the major field of learning.

## Colors

For all academic purposes, including trimmings of doctoral gowns, edging of hoods, and tassels of caps, the colors associated with the different disciplines are as follows:

Agriculture .....	Maize
Arts, Letters, Humanities .....	White
Commerce, Accounting, Business .....	Drab
Dentistry .....	Lilac
Economics .....	Cooper
Education.....	Light Blue
Engineering .....	Orange
Fine Arts including Architecture.....	Brown
Forestry.....	Russet
Journalism .....	Crimson
Home Economics .....	Maroon
Law .....	Purple
Library Science .....	Lemon
Medicine.....	Green
Music.....	Pink
Nursing.....	Apricot
Pharmacy.....	Olive Green
Philosophy.....	Blue
Physical Education .....	Sage
Public Administration .....	Peacock Blue
Public Health.....	Salmon Pink
Science .....	Golden Yellow
Social Work.....	Citron
Speech, Oratory.....	Silver-Gray
Theology, Divinity .....	Scarlet
Technology.....	Bright Red
Veterinary Science .....	Gray





Garban, Amanda	Physical Therapy	Master of Physical Therapy
Gibbs, Aaron T	Physical Therapy	Master of Physical Therapy
Harton, Walter Winn	Physical Therapy	Master of Physical Therapy
Mcdonald, Stephanie Runions	Physical Therapy	Doctor of Physical Therapy
Null, Lori Nicole	Physical Therapy	Master of Physical Therapy
Richmond-Burkett, Tahnesia M	Physical Therapy	Master of Physical Therapy
Schnaus, Nicole Danielle	Physical Therapy	Master of Physical Therapy
Scott, Lauren Elaine	Physical Therapy	Master of Physical Therapy
Smith, Kathryn	Physical Therapy	Master of Physical Therapy
Southers, Jessica	Physical Therapy	Master of Physical Therapy
Strong, Aaron A	Physical Therapy	Doctor of Physical Therapy
Tant, Candice Suzanne	Physical Therapy	Doctor of Physical Therapy
Upchurch, Angelita K	Physical Therapy	Master of Physical Therapy
White, Daniel C	Physical Therapy	Doctor of Physical Therapy

### Master of Public Administration

Alfonso, Brittany	Public Administration	Master of Public Administration
Cheapoo, Dongwen K	Public Administration	Master of Public Administration
Johnson, Chad D	Public Administration	Master of Public Administration
Nale, Erica Rothermich	Public Administration	Master of Public Administration
Nwanjoku, Judith Amoge	Public Administration	Master of Public Administration
Redmon, Ronald F	Public Administration	Master of Public Administration
Thomas, Destiny N	Public Administration	Master of Public Administration
Washington, Melissa M	Public Administration	Master of Public Administration
Williams, Foster, Jr	Public Administration	Master of Public Administration
Zhao, Kun	Public Administration	Master of Public Administration

### Master of Science

Atkinson, Mark A	Psychology	Master of Science
Batts, Candice M	Psychology	Master of Science
Beale, Elisabeth M	Psychology	Master of Science
Bradshaw, Katrina D	Psychology	Master of Science
Brinson, Jarvis S	Psychology	Master of Science
Brown, Catherine Lenay	Psychology	Master of Science
Brown, Eloyce	Guidance & Counseling	Master of Science
Brown, Latifa Isha	Psychology	Master of Science
Brown, Patrick C	Chemistry	Master of Science
Carter, Shari L	Guidance & Counseling	Master of Science
Chen, Ching-Mei	Psychology	Master of Science
Clark, Patricia Scoboria	Speech and Hearing Science	Master of Science
Curtis, Joy Beth	Psychology	Master of Science
Denning, Michelle L	Guidance & Counseling	Master of Science
Elangovan, Vinayak	Computer & Information Systems Engineering	Master of Science
Ellingson, Laurel Lea	Speech and Hearing Science	Master of Science
Evans, Mindy	Speech and Hearing Science	Master of Science
Feng, Jinchun	Computer & Information Systems Engineering	Master of Science
Ferdousi, Zannatul	Computer & Information Systems Engineering	Master of Science
Fletcher, Joyce Marie	Psychology	Master of Science
Franklin, Genae' M	Music Education	Master of Science
Gidelew, Getnet Abebe	Mathematical Sciences	Master of Science
Gould, Melissa Sharee	Guidance & Counseling	Master of Science
Grayson, Linda Doss	Psychology	Master of Science
Green, Sheba L	Psychology	Master of Science
Greene, Aisha M	Psychology	Master of Science

Griner, Brian C	Psychology	Master of Science
Han, Jun	Computer & Information Systems Engineering	Master of Science
Harbour, Janaar C	Mathematical Sciences	Master of Science
Harris-Smith, Myisha O	Psychology	Master of Science
Hasse, Kari Ann Koenning	Speech and Hearing Science	Master of Science
Hendricks, Paula B	Psychology	Master of Science
Hill, Marcus	Psychology	Master of Science
Holcombe, Elizabeth A	Speech and Hearing Science	Master of Science
Howard, Trimetris L	Psychology	Master of Science
Hughes, Sara Elizabeth Call	Speech and Hearing Science	Master of Science
Jabar-Muhammad, Maya A	Biology	Master of Science
James, Kisha	Psychology	Master of Science
Johnson, Charnell M	Speech and Hearing Science	Master of Science
Johnson, Kiera E	Music Education	Master of Science
Jones, Jameka D	Psychology	Master of Science
Kelly, Kenan W	Mathematical Sciences	Master of Science
Kennedy, Mary Yvette	Biology	Master of Science
Larue, Jessica Anne	Speech and Hearing Science	Master of Science
Laster, Sandra L	Psychology	Master of Science
Limbaugh, Adrian L	Speech and Hearing Science	Master of Science
Littlejohn, Tiffany L	Guidance & Counseling	Master of Science
Lyle, Tiffany L	Psychology	Master of Science
Mccormick, Jennifer Sutton	Speech and Hearing Science	Master of Science
Mills, Donna	Speech and Hearing Science	Master of Science
Mitchell, Veronica R	Psychology	Master of Science
Nichols, Lisa N	Psychology	Master of Science
Norman, Joe Freeman	Biology	Master of Science
Roberts, Bryan Matthew	Psychology	Master of Science
Roberts, Latisha	Computer & Information Systems Engineering	Master of Science
Romes, Sheena L	Speech and Hearing Science	Master of Science
Rushing, Eric L	Psychology	Master of Science
Salada, Michelle	Psychology	Master of Science
Sameen, Jamil Khalil	Computer & Information Systems Engineering	Master of Science
Sanders-Pope, Markela C	Psychology	Master of Science
Shepherd, Jennifer D	Speech and Hearing Science	Master of Science
Shetsky, Neena	Speech and Hearing Science	Master of Science
Singleton, Africia Lynette	Psychology	Master of Science
Smith, Torry S	Psychology	Master of Science
Stanley, Angie L	Psychology	Master of Science
Swearingen, Tammy	Psychology	Master of Science
Sweeney, Barbara A	Psychology	Master of Science
Terrell, Kimberly M	Psychology	Master of Science
Todd, Blaire B	Biology	Master of Science
Trantham, Monica	Speech and Hearing Science	Master of Science
Vallesillo, John Edward	Speech and Hearing Science	Master of Science
Weigold, Keith Warren	Speech and Hearing Science	Master of Science
Wells, Tiffany	Psychology	Master of Science
Wenninger, Katherine	Speech and Hearing Science	Master of Science
Williams, Kalandra L	Psychology	Master of Science
Wills, Bettie C	Psychology	Master of Science
Wolf, Jillian Marie	Psychology	Master of Science

## Master of Science in Nursing

Alvarez, Finette	Nursing	Master of Science In Nursing
Augustin, Michele L	Nursing	Master of Science In Nursing
Bain, Judy B	Nursing	Master of Science In Nursing
Blades, Paulette	Nursing	Master of Science In Nursing
Buzby, Diana C	Nursing	Master of Science In Nursing
Cole, Lasandra B	Nursing	Master of Science In Nursing
Dorsey, Yolanda M	Nursing	Master of Science In Nursing
Draper, Melody	Nursing	Master of Science In Nursing
Ellis, Derrick Tyrone	Nursing	Master of Science In Nursing
Erhunmwunse, Godspower E	Nursing	Master of Science In Nursing
Extine, Kimberly	Nursing	Master of Science In Nursing
Gilley, Natalie Cantrell	Nursing	Master of Science In Nursing
Hall, Valerie Ann	Nursing	Master of Science In Nursing
Hicks, Penny A	Nursing	Master of Science In Nursing
Jones, Deirdre Darlynn	Nursing	Master of Science In Nursing
Jones, Tanisha A	Nursing	Master of Science In Nursing
King, Lori	Nursing	Master of Science In Nursing
Lakos, Filipa Paula	Nursing	Master of Science In Nursing
Matthews, Kimberly N	Nursing	Master of Science In Nursing
Meeks, Audra	Nursing	Master of Science In Nursing
Petkoff, Rebekah Lynn	Nursing	Master of Science In Nursing
Robinson, Nicole A	Nursing	Master of Science In Nursing
Scholten, Sandra	Nursing	Master of Science In Nursing
Tidwell, Randy Lee	Nursing	Master of Science In Nursing
Traughber, Wilma	Nursing	Master of Science In Nursing

## Undergraduate Degree Candidates

### College of Arts and Sciences

Abraham, Danielle	Arts & Sciences	B.S.	
Adams, Kyon D	Speech Communication & Theatre	B.A.	
Agbontaen, Eboni E	Arts & Sciences	B.S.	
Alexander, Avern J	Arts & Sciences	B.S.	
Ali, Kamaran A	Professional Studies	B.P.S.	
Allen, Connie L	Arts & Sciences	B.S.	Cum Laude
Alred, Januarie Desha	Arts & Sciences	B.S.	Magna Cum Laude
Anthony, Earnest	Physics	B.S.	
Appleton, Zakeisha R	Arts & Sciences	B.S.	
Arnold, Danelle T	Arts & Sciences	B.S.	
Atanda, Olatayo O	Political Science	B.S.	
Ayers, Brianna Lynn	Arts & Sciences	B.S.	Magna Cum Laude
Badjie, Ismaila D	Chemistry	B.S.	Magna Cum Laude
Bagsby, Virginia L	Criminal Justice	B.S.	
Bailey, Amanda C	English	B.A.	
Ball, Clarence	Speech Communication & Theatre	B.S.	
Barnes, Jerrica T	Political Science	B.S.	
Barton-Mapes, Cecilia R	Arts & Sciences	B.S.	Summa Cum Laude
Baugh, Shetima M	Political Science	B.S.	
Beach, Thomas H	Arts & Sciences	B.S.	
Bearden, Rickey R	Criminal Justice	B.S.	
Beecham, Carolee Warren	Arts & Sciences	B.S.	
Bell, Terra L	Speech Communication & Theatre	B.S.	
Bender, Nicole D	History	B.A.	
Bibby, Julia Eileen	Arts & Sciences	B.S.	
Bivens, Sandra Pope	Social Work	B.S.	Magna Cum Laude
Blanton, Kevin O	Music	B.S.	
Boarden, Julius M , Jr	Arts & Sciences	B.S.	
Boleyjack, Carlton R	Chemistry	B.S.	
Bond, Theryn C	Speech Communication & Theatre	B.S.	
Bowers, Monique N	Criminal Justice	B.S.	Magna Cum Laude
Brazell, Lakeisha M	Africana Studies	B.S.	
Brown, Erika R	Criminal Justice	B.S.	
Brown, Erin M	Arts & Sciences	B.S.	
Brown, Hodari P	Political Science	B.S.	
Brown, Patrice R	Political Science	B.S.	Magna Cum Laude
Brown, Ronnie	Arts & Sciences	B.S.	
Buck, Andrea E	Arts & Sciences	B.S.	Magna Cum Laude
Buggs, Christiane L	Physics	B.S.	
Bullock, Marissa M	Art	B.S.	Cum Laude
Burks, Nikisha S	Biology	B.S.	
Calvert, Melissa S	Arts & Sciences	B.S.	Magna Cum Laude
Campbell, Atha S	Arts & Sciences	B.S.	
Campbell, Tanisha D	Speech Communication & Theatre	B.S.	
Carter, William	Biology	B.S.	
Cater, Monique N	Political Science	B.S.	
Chatman, Mauricia E	Arts & Sciences	B.S.	
Chatman, Whitney Yvonne	Speech Communication & Theatre	B.A.	
Clark, Brandy Leigh	Arts & Sciences	B.S.	Magna Cum Laude
Cleaves, Valerie A	Arts & Sciences	B.S.	
Coleman, Andrea J	Arts & Sciences	B.S.	

Coleman, Decarminek I	Arts & Sciences	B.S.	
Coleman, Madeline N	English	B.A.	
Connor, Ebony	Political Science	B.S.	
Cook, Cleatta	Interdisciplinary Studies	B.I.S.	
Cooke, Gregory Brian	Speech Communication & Theatre	B.S.	
Cooper, Nona Sue	Arts & Sciences	B.S.	Magna Cum Laude
Cooper, Travis R	Speech Communication & Theatre	B.S.	
Cothron, Kelley Denise	Arts & Sciences	B.S.	Magna Cum Laude
Courts, Ronald L	Interdisciplinary Studies	B.I.S.	
Cummings, Kenneth	Speech Communication & Theatre	B.S.	Cum Laude
Curry, Kendra M	Criminal Justice	B.S.	
Curtis, Phyllis A	Speech Communication & Theatre	B.S.	
Dampeer, Tamira Lenore	Arts & Sciences	B.S.	
Dansby, Jeanine Renee	Sociology	B.S.	
Darden, Tria M	Arts & Sciences	B.S.	
Daughtry, Ida Michelle	Biology	B.S.	Cum Laude
Davenport, Amy Keen	Arts & Sciences	B.S.	Cum Laude
Davis, Byron T	Physics	B.S.	
Davis, Mclisa V	Chemistry	B.S.	Summa Cum Laude
Davis, Shayla C	Criminal Justice	B.S.	
Dismuke, David T	Music	B.S.	Cum Laude
Drumright, Stephanie Renae	Arts & Sciences	B.S.	Summa Cum Laude
Dudley, Drake K	Chemistry	B.S.	
Dukes, Jennifer L	Arts & Sciences	B.S.	Summa Cum Laude
Dungey, Kandes J	Arts & Sciences	B.S.	
Echols, Amanda Jill	Arts & Sciences	B.S.	Cum Laude
Edwards, Tavares D	Speech Communication & Theatre	B.S.	
Eichelberger, Janay M	Speech Communication & Theatre	B.S.	Magna Cum Laude
Eidson, Virginia L	Arts & Sciences	B.S.	Magna Cum Laude
Elliott, Allison M	Political Science	B.S.	
Erdemir, Alev	Arts & Sciences	B.S.	
Eriamiatoe, Osahon E	Speech Communication & Theatre	B.S.	
Ervin, Reiley T	Criminal Justice	B.S.	
Escue, Ada Nicole	Arts & Sciences	B.S.	Cum Laude
Evans, Yavonda L	Criminal Justice	B.S.	
Farmer, Maurice	Music	B.S.	
Ferguson, Chandra R	Arts & Sciences	B.S.	Summa Cum Laude
Few, Toninica L	Arts & Sciences	B.S.	
Firmin, Lauren Christine	Arts & Sciences	B.S.	Magna Cum Laude
Flippin, Robbie L	Speech Communication & Theatre	B.S.	
Foote, Jamie	Arts & Sciences	B.S.	Cum Laude
Fort, Ashley Brooke	Arts & Sciences	B.S.	
Foster, Tiffany L	Arts & Sciences	B.S.	
Freeman, Christopher Matthew	Arts & Sciences	B.S.	
Garang, Jacob B	Biology	B.S.	Cum Laude
Garmavi, Millet A	Biology	B.S.	
Garrett, Kendra Elizabeth	Arts & Sciences	B.S.	Magna Cum Laude
Garrison, Tiffanie L	Biology	B.S.	Magna Cum Laude
Gates, Vanessa	Chemistry	B.S.	Cum Laude
Gatewood, Armoni O	Art	B.S.	
Geeter, Steven D	Biology	B.S.	
Geter, Walter L	Professional Studies	B.P.S.	
Gibson, Christy	Chemistry	B.S.	Cum Laude
Gibson, Latoya S	Professional Studies	B.P.S.	
Goins, Ayesha F	Political Science	B.S.	
Gola, Angelo L	Criminal Justice	B.S.	
Gordon, Tv L	Arts & Sciences	B.S.	

Grady, Faith A	Speech Communication & Theatre	B.S.	
Granberry, Demetra I	Speech Communication & Theatre	B.S.	
Green, Brandon D	Criminal Justice	B.S.	
Greene, Arlene P	Arts & Sciences	B.S.	
Grooms, Candis P	Criminal Justice	B.S.	
Gulley, Heather Renae	Arts & Sciences	B.S.	Cum Laude
Gulley, Tony Landon	Arts & Sciences	B.S.	Magna Cum Laude
Hackett, Candace M	Speech Communication & Theatre	B.A.	Summa Cum Laude
Haile, Imnet M	Biology	B.S.	
Harris, Antonio L	Criminal Justice	B.S.	
Harris, Donald B	History	B.A.	Cum Laude
Harris, Jacquesia B	Criminal Justice	B.S.	
Harris, William G	Biology	B.S.	
Hatton, Whitney B	Chemistry	B.S.	
Hawkins, Lydia M	Speech Communication & Theatre	B.A.	
Hawkins, Pompey L	Interdisciplinary Studies	B.I.S.	
Haworth, Gloria Kay	Arts & Sciences	B.S.	Summa Cum Laude
Hayes, Marsheila J	Speech Communication & Theatre	B.S.	Magna Cum Laude
Hayes, Sherrae M	Speech Communication & Theatre	B.A.	Summa Cum Laude
Hays, Heather K	Arts & Sciences	B.S.	Summa Cum Laude
Henderson, Kea C	Criminal Justice	B.S.	
Hendricks, Alan R	Arts & Sciences	B.S.	
Higgins, Robyn E	Biology	B.S.	
Hildebrand, Candace S	Arts & Sciences	B.S.	Cum Laude
Hill, Cherrise A	Political Science	B.S.	Cum Laude
Hill, Walter C	Arts & Sciences	B.S.	
Hilliard, Stacey J	Social Work	B.S.	Magna Cum Laude
Hillsman, Kenneth J	Speech Communication & Theatre	B.S.	
Hines, Milton K	English	B.A.	
Hodge, Kimberly J	Political Science	B.S.	
Hogg, Rasheeda C	Biology	B.S.	
Holloman, Adina J	Social Work	B.S.	
Holman, Monisha C	Criminal Justice	B.S.	
Holyfield, Ikeia S	Biology	B.S.	
Howell, Christie M	Arts & Sciences	B.S.	Summa Cum Laude
Hudson, Antonio J	Arts & Sciences	B.S.	
Hunter, Amber M	English	B.A.	
Hunter, Jamil Joaquin	Speech Communication & Theatre	B.A.	
Hurt, Roxanne S	Speech Communication & Theatre	B.A.	
Hussain, Hozan T	Chemistry	B.S.	Magna Cum Laude
Ide, Erin Nicole	Arts & Sciences	B.S.	Cum Laude
Insignares, Juancarlos A	Speech Communication & Theatre	B.S.	Cum Laude
Irwin, Julie A	Arts & Sciences	B.S.	
Ivy, Moraye D	Arts & Sciences	B.S.	
Jackson, Brandon J	Arts & Sciences	B.S.	
Jackson, Caren A	Political Science	B.S.	
Jackson, Jason D	Chemistry	B.S.	
Jackson, Melissa L	Arts & Sciences	B.S.	
James, Letoi M	Arts & Sciences	B.S.	
Jefferson, Majormette	English	B.A.	
Jeffries, Joy O	Biology	B.S.	
Jennings, Alexandria N	Arts & Sciences	B.S.	
Johnson, Brandon A	Speech Communication & Theatre	B.S.	
Johnson, Erika N	Political Science	B.S.	
Johnson, Marella C	Arts & Sciences	B.S.	
Johnson, Melissa	Arts & Sciences	B.S.	
Johnson, Mitzy Havnes	Arts & Sciences	B.S.	

Johnson, Stanley	Speech Communication & Theatre	B.A.	
Jolly, Mafferima	Speech Communication & Theatre	B.A.	
Jones, Alicia A	Sociology	B.S.	
Jones, Chinita F	Sociology	B.S.	
Jones, Ebon J	Arts & Sciences	B.S.	Cum Laude
Jones, Orna	Foreign Languages	B.A.	Summa Cum Laude
Joseph, Spencer L	Biology	B.S.	
Kahn, Marilyn E	Arts & Sciences	B.S.	Magna Cum Laude
Kassim, Assana D	Speech Communication & Theatre	B.S.	
Kasunmu, Olanre I	Criminal Justice	B.S.	
Kettle, Tyrone L	Criminal Justice	B.S.	
Keys, Dominique C	Biology	B.S.	
King, Corey D	Criminal Justice	B.S.	
King, Daphine N	Biology	B.S.	
Kirby, Shareedah K	Social Work	B.S.	Cum Laude
Kirk, Ashudee S	Biology	B.S.	Cum Laude
Knight, Bonita Rochelle	Arts & Sciences	B.S.	
Knight, Terry D	Social Work	B.S.	
Kotey, Rita K	Speech Communication & Theatre	B.S.	Magna Cum Laude
Labarre, Ashley C	Arts & Sciences	B.S.	
Lackey, Jakia B	Arts & Sciences	B.S.	
Lea, Rhodessa	Speech Communication & Theatre	B.S.	Cum Laude
Lewis, Krystal R	Art	B.S.	Cum Laude
Lewis, Latheria M	Arts & Sciences	B.S.	
Lighari, Yusef R	Biology	B.S.	Magna Cum Laude
Linville, Jessica	Arts & Sciences	B.S.	Cum Laude
Lowe, Jatavis M	Criminal Justice	B.S.	
Mackins, Latoya L	Arts & Sciences	B.S.	
Magwood, Donna Marie	Sociology	B.S.	
Marshall, Shamere R	Mathematics	B.S.	
Martin, Marquan D	Mathematics	B.S.	
Mason, Aralanda S	Social Work	B.S.	Cum Laude
Maua, Tiana Lea	Arts & Sciences	B.S.	
Mccullough, Melvin	Arts & Sciences	B.S.	
Mcdonald, Ashley D	Arts & Sciences	B.S.	
Meadows, Melissa J	Criminal Justice	B.S.	
Messer, Susan	Social Work	B.S.	Summa Cum Laude
Mims, Kali J	Criminal Justice	B.S.	
Minter, Karlton N	Criminal Justice	B.S.	
Mitchell, Martia E	Arts & Sciences	B.S.	
Montgomery, Angel	Social Work	B.S.	
Moore, Keith M	Political Science	B.S.	
Moore, Ryan C	Speech Communication & Theatre	B.S.	
Moore, Starlita Y	Arts & Sciences	B.S.	
Moore, Tenise M	Political Science	B.S.	
Morrisette, Gregory	Speech Communication & Theatre	B.S.	
Moye, Iran	Arts & Sciences	B.S.	
Muhammad, Azizah W	Mathematics	B.S.	
Napier, Ahmed N	Arts & Sciences	B.S.	Magna Cum Laude
Newsom, James D	Criminal Justice	B.S.	
Nnodu, Ugochukwu Chukwukaelo	Chemistry	B.S.	Magna Cum Laude
North, Maria A	Biology	B.S.	
Oliveira, Jaqueline Braga	Arts & Sciences	B.S.	Cum Laude
Onuoha, Gerald O	Physics	B.S.	Cum Laude
Owens, Gwendolyn	Africana Studies	B.S.	
Parker, Lauren N	Speech Communication & Theatre	B.S.	
Parris, Charles E	Music	B.S.	

Patrick, Britiane S	Political Science	B.S.	
Pauldon, Tiffany	Speech Communication & Theatre	B.S.	
Peck, Laura Minneci	Biology	B.S.	
Peckinpaugh, Tammy Christine	Arts & Sciences	B.S.	
Perry, Eugenia Dawn	Social Work	B.S.	
Perry, Jonathan C	Arts & Sciences	B.S.	Summa Cum Laude
Petty, Kiana R	Speech Communication & Theatre	B.S.	
Petty, Samantha D	Biology	B.S.	
Phillips, Daniel S	Speech Communication & Theatre	B.S.	
Pirtle, Victor Claude	English	B.A.	Magna Cum Laude
Pittman, Keshunda M	Chemistry	B.S.	Cum Laude
Plancq, Myisa A	Speech Communication & Theatre	B.S.	Magna Cum Laude
Pope, Kianna L	Biology	B.S.	Cum Laude
Preston, Stacey	Arts & Sciences	B.S.	Cum Laude
Pryor, Brianna R	Speech Communication & Theatre	B.S.	
Pryor, Matia A	Arts & Sciences	B.S.	
Purifoy, Kimberly	Political Science	B.S.	
Qualls, Terrance D	Chemistry	B.S.	
Reed, Aleshia B	Criminal Justice	B.S.	Cum Laude
Reese, Christopher R	Criminal Justice	B.S.	
Reyes, Anthony S	Criminal Justice	B.S.	Magna Cum Laude
Riley, Tosha Denise	Speech Communication & Theatre	B.S.	
Robinson, Jennifer L	Arts & Sciences	B.S.	
Robinson, Jermel R	Criminal Justice	B.S.	
Robinson, Tela D	Arts & Sciences	B.S.	
Rogers, Amy Denise	Arts & Sciences	B.S.	Magna Cum Laude
Ross, Brenda J	Social Work	B.S.	
Ruffin, Lashayna R	Chemistry	B.S.	Cum Laude
Rupert, Jessica R	Biology	B.S.	
Sanford, Keshia N	Arts & Sciences	B.S.	
Scott, Michelle D	History	B.A.	Magna Cum Laude
Scott, William F	Political Science	B.S.	
Scruggs, Amesheia M	Biology	B.S.	
Sealey-Wood, Erin M	Arts & Sciences	B.S.	
Sebree, Clarissa Maria	Arts & Sciences	B.S.	
Shafer, Amanda P	Art	B.S.	Summa Cum Laude
Shanlever, Brittney L	Arts & Sciences	B.S.	Cum Laude
Shepherd, Latasha N	Political Science	B.S.	
Simmons, Jory S,Jr	Arts & Sciences	B.S.	
Simmons, Tonya Elaine	Arts & Sciences	B.S.	
Smith, Demeshia R	Speech Communication & Theatre	B.S.	
Smith, James L	Political Science	B.S.	Summa Cum Laude
Smith, Kenton L	Arts & Sciences	B.S.	
Smith, Kiawaana L	Criminal Justice	B.S.	Cum Laude
Smith, Melissa Anne	Speech Communication & Theatre	B.S.	Cum Laude
Smith, Shala Dena	Arts & Sciences	B.S.	
Spicer, Jaron E	Speech Communication & Theatre	B.S.	
Stancil, Megan L	Arts & Sciences	B.S.	
Stanton, Markeyta D	Criminal Justice	B.S.	
Stephen, Krishna Jovan	Chemistry	B.S.	Cum Laude
Stephens, Dominique N	Arts & Sciences	B.S.	
Stephens, Jeremy L	Arts & Sciences	B.S.	
Stewart, Melodye C	Professional Studies	B.P.S.	
Stone, Angela K	Biology	B.S.	Magna Cum Laude
Stutzman, Linda G	Professional Studies	B.P.S.	Summa Cum Laude
Suleyman, Remziya A	Political Science	B.S.	Summa Cum Laude
Sullivan, Rebecca J	Arts & Sciences	B.S.	Summa Cum Laude

Suttle, Jaime K	Arts & Sciences	B.S.	
Sweat, Xaviera S	Arts & Sciences	B.S.	
Taylor, Annita S	English	B.A.	
Taylor, Sherri K	Arts & Sciences	B.S.	
Terrell, Rachel Renae	Biology	B.S.	
Thomas, Eric B	Arts & Sciences	B.S.	
Thomas, Jarrod Orlando	Social Work	B.S.	
Thomas, Meagan M	Criminal Justice	B.S.	
Thompson, Brandi Elizabeth	Arts & Sciences	B.S.	Cum Laude
Thompson, Dominique D	Art	B.S.	
Thompson, Martise K	Biology	B.S.	
Thompson, Reno L	Speech Communication & Theatre	B.S.	
Toney, Ellaina F	Arts & Sciences	B.S.	
Torres, Crisanto M	Biology	B.S.	Magna Cum Laude
Tripp, Constance H	Art	B.S.	
Turnage, Nycole L	Political Science	B.S.	
Turner, Daisy D	Social Work	B.S.	Magna Cum Laude
Turner, Rondella C	Criminal Justice	B.S.	
Vereen, Tradia S	Political Science	B.S.	
Walker, Brandon A	Art	B.S.	
Walker, Kortney Rhea	Arts & Sciences	B.S.	Magna Cum Laude
Walker, Whitney J	Biology	B.S.	Cum Laude
Ware, John D	Art	B.S.	
Washington, Jana	Biology	B.S.	
Way, Nicholas	Arts & Sciences	B.S.	Cum Laude
Weaver, Ladarious	Arts & Sciences	B.S.	
Webb, Erika Y	Arts & Sciences	B.S.	
Whitaker, Tekelia T	Arts & Sciences	B.S.	
White, Sherry M	Arts & Sciences	B.S.	
Whitfield, Sheerene	Speech Communication & Theatre	B.A.	
Wilkins, Donovan J	Criminal Justice	B.S.	
Williams, Brandon M	Speech Communication & Theatre	B.S.	
Williams, Daniel C	Arts & Sciences	B.S.	
Williams, Dietra Machael	Arts & Sciences	B.S.	Magna Cum Laude
Williams, Gladys L	Biology	B.S.	
Williams, Jarvis Terrell	English	B.A.	
Williams, Jonathan R	Music	B.S.	
Williams, Shemika D	Biology	B.S.	
Willis, Sharyn G	Arts & Sciences	B.S.	Cum Laude
Wilson, Shasta Q	Speech Communication & Theatre	B.A.	
Winfree, Dustin M	Mathematics	B.S.	
Wingfield, Samuel H	Biology	B.S.	
Woodard, Brian D	Criminal Justice	B.S.	
Woodruff, Amy N	Arts & Sciences	B.S.	Magna Cum Laude
Woodruff, Stephanie N	English	B.A.	
Wordlaw, Jasema L	History	B.A.	
Wright, Angel S M	Political Science	B.S.	
Wright, Michael A	Social Work	B.S.	Cum Laude
Young, Lavonte	Speech Communication & Theatre	B.S.	

### College of Business

Alexander, Ashley	Business Information Systems	B.B.A.	
Alexander, Victor W, Jr	Business Information Systems	B.B.A.	
Allen, Ashley D	Business Administration	B.B.A.	Summa Cum Laude
Allison, Desmona J	Business Administration	B.B.A.	

Anderson-Reed, Shirley R	Business Administration	B.B.A.	
Bailey, David , Jr	Economics and Finance	B.B.A.	
Barefield, Jeffrey J	Economics and Finance	B.B.A.	
Bates, Nakkia M	Accounting	B.B.A.	
Batts, Keith E	Business Administration	B.B.A.	
Baylis, Michael F	Business Administration	B.B.A.	
Bean, Talisha R	Business Information Systems	B.B.A.	
Bell, Kimberly S	Business Information Systems	B.B.A.	Cum Laude
Bolston, Jonathan J	Business Administration	B.B.A.	
Bondwe, Gift W	Business Administration	B.B.A.	Summa Cum Laude
Braddock, Demetrius	Accounting	B.B.A.	
Brooks, Laquintin G	Business Administration	B.B.A.	
Bryant, Tywana Denise	Business Information Systems	B.B.A.	
Burrell, Courtney	Business Administration	B.B.A.	
Burroughs, Felicia L	Accounting	B.B.A.	
Busch, William F	Business Administration	B.B.A.	Cum Laude
Byers, Crystalyn C	Business Administration	B.B.A.	
Campbell, Brandy N	Business Administration	B.B.A.	Cum Laude
Chambers, Dennis J	Business Administration	B.B.A.	
Clements, William P	Economics and Finance	B.B.A.	Summa Cum Laude
Coleman, Markeis L	Business Administration	B.B.A.	
Cook, Jerald M	Business Administration	B.B.A.	
Crutchfield, Bryan Keith	Business Administration	B.B.A.	
Curry, Mustafa M	Business Administration	B.B.A.	
Dapremont, Dannie P	Business Information Systems	B.B.A.	Magna Cum Laude
Davis, Timothy L	Business Information Systems	B.B.A.	
Diaz, Jaismen M	Business Administration	B.B.A.	
Dixon, Latonya N	Business Administration	B.B.A.	
Drew, Mark S, Jr	Business Administration	B.B.A.	
Drumwright, Daniel A	Business Administration	B.B.A.	
Duncan, Brittney C	Business Administration	B.B.A.	
Eby, Christopher Lind	Economics and Finance	B.B.A.	Cum Laude
Edwards, Larnetra M	Business Administration	B.B.A.	
Ekwere, Uwem A	Business Information Systems	B.B.A.	
Ewin, Venus Victoria	Accounting	B.B.A.	Cum Laude
Fairbanks, Marcus D	Business Administration	B.B.A.	
Floyd, Kelley S	Business Administration	B.B.A.	
Ford, Diamond M	Accounting	B.B.A.	
Frazier, Shannon N	Business Administration	B.B.A.	
Gardner, Tiffany T	Business Administration	B.B.A.	
German, Willie Mae	Business Administration	B.B.A.	
Golden, Aljawaun	Business Administration	B.B.A.	
Gould, Dominique C	Economics and Finance	B.B.A.	Summa Cum Laude
Green, Kyra	Business Administration	B.B.A.	
Green, Meagen Patricia	Business Administration	B.B.A.	Cum Laude
Harris, Adella	Business Administration	B.B.A.	
Hayes, Ernest L	Business Administration	B.B.A.	
Heath, Latasha S	Accounting	B.B.A.	
Hegwood, Edward	Business Information Systems	B.B.A.	
Hereford, Marquisha L	Business Administration	B.B.A.	
Hill, Jayson M	Accounting	B.B.A.	Cum Laude
Hopkins, Rondal	Economics and Finance	B.B.A.	
House, Brian W	Business Administration	B.B.A.	
Howard, Brandon C	Business Administration	B.B.A.	
Hubbard, Madelyn M	Business Administration	B.B.A.	
Hudson, Ladina T	Business Administration	B.B.A.	
Hughes-Cook, Brandi L	Business Administration	B.B.A.	Cum Laude



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Jackson, Ashlee R	Business Administration	B.B.A.	
Johnson, David N	Business Administration	B.B.A.	
Johnson, Jerry D	Accounting	B.B.A.	Magna Cum Laude
Johnson, Marcus C	Business Administration	B.B.A.	
Johnson, Monique C	Accounting	B.B.A.	
Johnson, Pamela	Business Administration	B.B.A.	
Johnson, Rico D	Business Administration	B.B.A.	
Jones, Myron Q	Accounting	B.B.A.	
Jordan, Ashley D	Business Administration	B.B.A.	
Kelly, Porsche S	Business Information Systems	B.B.A.	
Lemma, Yohannes A	Accounting	B.B.A.	
Lewis, Rashida K	Accounting	B.B.A.	
Lipscomb, Brandy R	Business Administration	B.B.A.	
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Mapp, Nevin E	Business Administration	B.B.A.	
Mc Murray, Alan J	Business Administration	B.B.A.	
Mccain, Mia M	Business Administration	B.B.A.	Magna Cum Laude
Miller, Latoria Marie	Business Administration	B.B.A.	
Miller, Rashaad H	Business Administration	B.B.A.	
Miller, Shalinda F	Economics and Finance	B.B.A.	
Moore, Sean C	Business Administration	B.B.A.	
Morrow, Shawn-Marie	Accounting	B.B.A.	Cum Laude
Patel, Chirag M	Accounting	B.B.A.	Cum Laude
Porter, Amber R	Business Administration	B.B.A.	
Pruitt, Robert Leman	Accounting	B.B.A.	Summa Cum Laude
Pulley, Devona R	Business Administration	B.B.A.	
Reed, Cecilia F	Business Administration	B.B.A.	
Rigsby, Peggy C	Business Administration	B.B.A.	
Robertson, Telina A	Business Administration	B.B.A.	
Robinson, Lauren E	Business Administration	B.B.A.	Magna Cum Laude
Rodgers, Maurice D	Business Administration	B.B.A.	
Rounds, Daniel C	Business Administration	B.B.A.	
Russell, Desiree E	Business Administration	B.B.A.	
Segrest, Angela M	Business Administration	B.B.A.	
Shaw, Kevin T	Business Administration	B.B.A.	
Sibert, Christian J	Business Administration	B.B.A.	
Sisney, Gerald T, II	Business Administration	B.B.A.	
Smiley, David	Accounting	B.B.A.	
Smith, Shadale L	Business Administration	B.B.A.	
Sourakit, Julie	Business Administration	B.B.A.	Cum Laude
Spencer, Jason A	Accounting	B.B.A.	
Stone, Jane W	Accounting	B.B.A.	
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Talley, Matthew J	Accounting	B.B.A.	
Talley, Monica S	Business Administration	B.B.A.	
Taylor, Orentheus	Business Information Systems	B.B.A.	
Thomas, Janicia M	Business Administration	B.B.A.	
Thomas, Khaleaf J	Business Administration	B.B.A.	
Thomas, Latia S	Economics and Finance	B.B.A.	Magna Cum Laude
Thompson, Shonika D	Business Administration	B.B.A.	
Traughbermilller, Karen Denise	Business Information Systems	B.B.A.	Cum Laude
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Wade, Andre L	Business Administration	B.B.A.	

Wadley, Payton S	Business Administration	B.B.A.
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Wallace, Tara Q	Business Administration	B.B.A.
Wilks, Carmelita D	Business Administration	B.B.A.
Williams, Phillip H	Business Administration	B.B.A.
Williams, Zakaiyah N	Business Administration	B.B.A.
Williamson, Michael A	Business Administration	B.B.A.
Wilson, Brittany H	Accounting	B.B.A.
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Anthony, Maquilla C	Psychology	B.S.	Magna Cum Laude
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Beckley, Bryan S	Human Performance and Sport Science	B.S.	
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Blackmon, Melody J	Psychology	B.S.	Magna Cum Laude
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Bradley, Darold D	Psychology	B.S.	
Brooks, Christopher D	Psychology	B.S.	
Burks, Martez E	Psychology	B.S.	
Byers, Lorren J	Psychology	B.S.	
Caldwell, Ashley	Psychology	B.S.	
Cherubin, Dieldrine	Psychology	B.S.	
Davis, Andre L	Human Performance and Sport Science	B.S.	
Davis, Ashley M	Psychology	B.S.	
Davis, Jefferson L	Human Performance and Sport Science	B.S.	
Davis, Leonard	Human Performance and Sport Science	B.S.	
Dickerson, James E, Jr	Psychology	B.S.	
Epperson, Laverne H	Psychology	B.S.	
Ewing, Amber S	Psychology	B.S.	
Fennell, Shannon L	Psychology	B.S.	
Floyd, Candice W	Psychology	B.S.	
Gauchat, Bradley B	Psychology	B.S.	
George, Chantel M	Psychology	B.S.	
Gilliam, Tiffany A	Human Performance and Sport Science	B.S.	
Goodman, Chasitie S	Psychology	B.S.	
Gore, John P	Human Performance and Sport Science	B.S.	
Grant, Kevin A	Psychology	B.S.	
Green, Terrica L	Psychology	B.S.	
Green, Tobyus L	Psychology	B.S.	
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Harris, Tameka A	Psychology	B.S.	
Hatley, Monique K	Psychology	B.S.	Cum Laude
Jackson, Danquilla L	Psychology	B.S.	
Jennings, Jessaca F	Psychology	B.S.	
Johnson, Danielle T	Psychology	B.S.	
Jones, Quan R	Human Performance and Sport Science	B.S.	
Kent, Aquita M	Human Performance and Sport Science	B.S.	
Kilsdonk, Korey M	Human Performance and Sport Science	B.S.	Summa Cum Laude
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Mitchell, Torita Danyelle	Psychology	B.S.	
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Morrison, Chante E	Psychology	B.S.	
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Piphus, Fredrica M	Psychology	B.S.	Magna Cum Laude
Price, Bruce E	Human Performance and Sport Science	B.S.	
Reid, Kevin E	Human Performance and Sport Science	B.S.	
Robbins, Nira	Human Performance and Sport Science	B.S.	
Roland, Jason Thomas	Psychology	B.S.	
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Sims, Danielle R	Psychology	B.S.	Cum Laude
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Williams, Lauren M	Psychology	B.S.	
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Boykin, Andre' L	Civil Engineering	B.S.	
Calhoun, Dennis J	Electrical Engineering	B.S.	
Campbell, Desmond L	Aeronautical & Industrial Technology	B.S.	
Collins, Valerie J	Computer Science	B.S.	
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Cowan, Darnell T	Mechanical Engineering	B.S.	Cum Laude
Curry, Ashley N	Electrical Engineering	B.S.	
Diaz, Brian R	Architectural Engineering	B.S.	
Drake, James A	Architectural Engineering	B.S.	
Ellis, Marcel	Electrical Engineering	B.S.	
Eltigani, Angi Mahgo	Architectural Engineering	B.S.	
Farooq, Shahar	Electrical Engineering	B.S.	
Ford, James O	Architectural Engineering	B.S.	
Gantt, Kendra R	Computer Science	B.S.	
Green, Charmin E	Electrical Engineering	B.S.	
Guthrie, Kathleen J	Computer Science	B.S.	
Hudson, Kenneth W	Computer Science	B.S.	
Johnston, Patrick R	Computer Science	B.S.	Magna Cum Laude
Jones, Rebecca Marie	Electrical Engineering	B.S.	Cum Laude
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Lam, Minh Q	Electrical Engineering	B.S.	
Loulou, Ibrahim A	Electrical Engineering	B.S.	Cum Laude
Maclayton, Abiye Ibibo	Aeronautical & Industrial Technology	B.S.	
Maple, Eric D	Mechanical Engineering	B.S.	
Matthews, David M	Computer Science	B.S.	
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Montgomery, Darius R	Architectural Engineering	B.S.	
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Ogwu, Nwene N	Electrical Engineering	B.S.	Magna Cum Laude
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Owen, Holli U	Computer Science	B.S.	
Ray, Ernest L	Computer Science	B.S.	
Redmond, Javelle L	Architectural Engineering	B.S.	Cum Laude
Robinson, Telenishi T	Computer Science	B.S.	Magna Cum Laude
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Santiago, Marques A	Electrical Engineering	B.S.	Cum Laude
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Teshale, Essayas M	Electrical Engineering	B.S.	
Ward, Gilbert , Iii	Aeronautical & Industrial Technology	B.S.	
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Ballard, Janelle O	Health Sciences	B.S.	
Barber, Terri Ann	Dental Hygiene	A.A.S.	
Bashar, Sayera S	Cardiorespiratory Care Science	B.S.	Cum Laude
Bell, Britani A	Health Sciences	B.S.	
Berry, Tamekia D	Health Sciences	B.S.	
Bills, Brittany P	Dental Hygiene	A.A.S.	
Blackman, Tomandra L	Cardiorespiratory Care Science	B.S.	
Bowling, Brennice Starr	Dental Hygiene	B.S.	Magna Cum Laude
Byrd, Rachel Lea	Dental Hygiene	A.A.S.	
Carter, Chantal J	Health Sciences	B.S.	
Cato, Julianna M	Dental Hygiene	B.S.	Magna Cum Laude
Clark, Deanna E	Cardiorespiratory Care Science	B.S.	
Crockett, Chantal F	Cardiorespiratory Care Science	B.S.	
Daniel, Tonya Lashon	Health Information Management	B.S.	
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Duke, Karen K	Dental Hygiene	A.A.S.	Summa Cum Laude
Duncan, Alexandria R	Health Care Administration & Planning	B.S.	
Durham, Amber M	Health Sciences	B.S.	Cum Laude
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Henderson, Amber L	Health Information Management	B.S.	
Herblin, Kara Kristen	Dental Hygiene	A.A.S.	
Hester, Krystal D	Health Sciences	B.S.	Cum Laude
Hill, Samantha Nicole	Dental Hygiene	A.A.S.	
Hudson, Jerry R	Health Sciences	B.S.	
Jackson, Treao M	Dental Hygiene	A.A.S.	
Jeffers, Felicia R	Health Sciences	B.S.	Magna Cum Laude
Johnson, Amber	Health Sciences	B.S.	
Johnson, Lacey Vellanor	Speech Pathology & Audiology	B.S.	
Link, Heather Nicole	Dental Hygiene	A.A.S.	
London, Jennifer L	Dental Hygiene	A.A.S.	
Mack, Joy E	Cardiorespiratory Care Science	B.S.	
Maddux, Miranda Ellison	Dental Hygiene	A.A.S.	Cum Laude
Marsh, Laquita D	Cardiorespiratory Care Science	B.S.	
Massey, Krystal L	Health Information Management	B.S.	Cum Laude
Mcclanahan, Leslie Katherine	Dental Hygiene	A.A.S.	
Montgomery, Paxton O	Health Sciences	B.S.	
Moore, Lauren Christine	Dental Hygiene	B.S.	Magna Cum Laude
Mouser, Kristin L	Dental Hygiene	B.S.	
Muth, Angely M	Dental Hygiene	A.A.S.	Cum Laude
Nor, Omar S	Health Care Administration & Planning	B.S.	
Norman, April	Dental Hygiene	A.A.S.	
Oh, Do K	Dental Hygiene	A.A.S.	
Payne, Trinette D	Speech Pathology & Audiology	B.S.	
Perkins, Kenyatta M	Dental Hygiene	A.A.S.	Cum Laude
Pokrzywinski, Michelle Ann	Dental Hygiene	B.S.	
Pope, Kanitha S	Health Sciences	B.S.	
Poss, Jessica Leigh	Dental Hygiene	B.S.	
Poss, Jillian Nichole	Dental Hygiene	A.A.S.	Cum Laude
Pugh, Suzanna Marie	Dental Hygiene	A.A.S.	
Ridley, Rosetta Barbee	Health Information Management	B.S.	Cum Laude
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Sciple, Rowenavera L	Speech Pathology & Audiology	B.S.	Summa Cum Laude
Shook, Monet C	Cardiorespiratory Care Science	B.S.	Summa Cum Laude
Smith, Marcy A	Dental Hygiene	A.A.S.	Cum Laude
Sparrow, Roxanna L	Dental Hygiene	A.A.S.	
Stallworth, Angela D	Health Sciences	B.S.	
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Taylor, Dadawn Shunta	Dental Hygiene	A.A.S.	
Thomas, Marqus A	Cardiorespiratory Care Science	B.S.	
Turner, Lashay Y	Health Information Management	B.S.	
Underwood, Bethann	Dental Hygiene	A.A.S.	
Walker, Sammy L	Cardiorespiratory Care Science	B.S.	Cum Laude
Watson, Karen Carroll	Cardiorespiratory Care Science	B.S.	
West, Joanna Renee	Dental Hygiene	A.A.S.	
Wilenski, Chrystal	Dental Hygiene	A.A.S.	Cum Laude
Williams, Khawlah I	Cardiorespiratory Care Science	B.S.	Magna Cum Laude
Wills, Kelly R	Dental Hygiene	A.A.S.	
Winton, Kristen Nicole	Dental Hygiene	A.A.S.	Cum Laude
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Colclough, Ebone	Family & Consumer Science	B.S.	Magna Cum Laude
Davis, Ivory D	Family & Consumer Science	B.S.	
Delancy, Tanya E	Agriculture Science	B.S.	Magna Cum Laude
Dunham, Dante D	Family & Consumer Science	B.S.	
Ellis, Kendra M	Family & Consumer Science	B.S.	
Fitzgerald, Brittney T	Family & Consumer Science	B.S.	
Gregory, Sarah J	Early Childhood Education	B.S.	Cum Laude
Ivy, Lauren S	Family & Consumer Science	B.S.	
Jennings, Nathan R	Agriculture Science	B.S.	
Johnson, Ashley S	Agriculture Science	B.S.	Magna Cum Laude
Johnson, Regina V	Family & Consumer Science	B.S.	
Jones, Damon E	Agriculture Science	B.S.	
Mason, Collonia P	Family & Consumer Science	B.S.	
Moore, Montinique A	Early Childhood Education	B.S.	
Moses, Jenell D	Family & Consumer Science	B.S.	
Ojha, Niharika	Agriculture Science	B.S.	
Pandya, Prashant F	Agriculture Science	B.S.	
Pillow, Tashara B	Family & Consumer Science	B.S.	
Ricketts, Samantha L	Family & Consumer Science	B.S.	
Royal, Faith N	Family & Consumer Science	B.S.	
Salone, Joy L	Agriculture Science	B.S.	
Scruggs, Alveanie W	Family & Consumer Science	B.S.	
Taylor, Christopher W	Agriculture Science	B.S.	Summa Cum Laude
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Westmoreland, Nicole Lee	Family & Consumer Science	B.S.	
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Bako, Nina	Nursing	A.A.S.	
Bane, Debbie	Nursing	A.A.S.	
Bell, Whitney C	Nursing	A.A.S.	
Berkon, Julie Dawn	Nursing	A.A.S.	
Bilbrey, Serena R	Nursing	A.A.S.	Cum Laude
Bond, April Michelle	Nursing	A.A.S.	
Booker, Kanisha T	Nursing	A.A.S.	
Brawner-Irkliyi, Cindy Leanne	Nursing	A.A.S.	Magna Cum Laude
Brinkley, Donielle Dawn Ancar	Nursing	A.A.S.	
Brooks, Jacqueline N	Nursing	B.S.N.	
Brown, Gerri Alexis	Nursing	A.A.S.	Cum Laude
Browner, Sally Marie	Nursing	A.A.S.	
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Businda, Ronda W	Nursing	A.A.S.	

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Canter, Leigh A	Nursing	A.A.S.	Cum Laude
Carr, Candace C	Nursing	A.A.S.	
Carroll, Lakesha N	Nursing	B.S.N.	
Cary, Jennifer L	Nursing	A.A.S.	
Champion, Tara S	Nursing	A.A.S.	
Cheney, Keri M	Nursing	B.S.N.	
Christenberry, Lashelle M	Nursing	A.A.S.	Cum Laude
Clark, Shaniqua S	Nursing	B.S.N.	
Cochran, Deborah R	Nursing	A.A.S.	
Crawford, Catina F	Nursing	A.A.S.	
Crockarell, Lori D	Nursing	A.A.S.	
Cronin, Kelly Nicole	Nursing	A.A.S.	
Davenport, Jodi Danielle	Nursing	A.A.S.	Magna Cum Laude
Davis, Laletta L	Nursing	A.A.S.	
Dennis, Dominique L	Nursing	B.S.N.	Cum Laude
Dennis, Lila A	Nursing	A.A.S.	
Dickerson, Barbara Ann	Nursing	A.A.S.	Cum Laude
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Donaldson, Aundrea L	Nursing	A.A.S.	
Downs, Dara P	Nursing	A.A.S.	
Duncan, Christina Nicole	Nursing	A.A.S.	
Eckert, Cynthia Jean	Nursing	B.S.N.	
Edouard-Vance, Sherley	Nursing	A.A.S.	
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Eison, Ornisha R	Nursing	A.A.S.	
Eller, Kelly C	Nursing	A.A.S.	
Escue, Desiree Leeann	Nursing	A.A.S.	
Ethridge, Brittany Danielle	Nursing	B.S.N.	
Farrington, Salandrea N	Nursing	B.S.N.	
Ferrell, Charles T	Nursing	A.A.S.	Magna Cum Laude
Floyd, Marcia N	Nursing	A.A.S.	
Fowler, Victoria M	Nursing	A.A.S.	
Franklin, Jerolyn Larie	Nursing	A.A.S.	Cum Laude
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Fuqua, Jada L	Nursing	A.A.S.	
Gabure, Osman F	Nursing	B.S.N.	
Gadomski, Elena A	Nursing	B.S.N.	
Galbreath, Keri B	Nursing	A.A.S.	
Garner, Omeka K	Nursing	A.A.S.	
Gipson, Ashley D	Nursing	B.S.N.	
Gipson, Ashley N	Nursing	A.A.S.	
Graffagnino, Samantha Marie	Nursing	A.A.S.	
Guthrie, Sheree D	Nursing	A.A.S.	
Haggard, Pamela Denise	Nursing	A.A.S.	
Harding, Kimberly D	Nursing	A.A.S.	
Hayes, Shelley	Nursing	B.S.N.	
Hopkins, Holly Brooke	Nursing	A.A.S.	
Horn, Halle Mylinda	Nursing	B.S.N.	
Howard, Michelle N	Nursing	A.A.S.	
Hubard, Laila A	Nursing	A.A.S.	
Hughes, Jennifer J	Nursing	A.A.S.	
Hughes, Miakka M	Nursing	B.S.N.	
Hutcherson, Jennifer E	Nursing	A.A.S.	Cum Laude
Hutchison, Kelly Gilbert	Nursing	A.A.S.	Cum Laude
Hyde, Alecia L	Nursing	A.A.S.	
Ihde, Meredith F	Nursing	A.A.S.	Cum Laude

Jackson, Angelique Mechelle	Nursing	B.S.N.	
Johnson, Courtney L	Nursing	A.A.S.	
Johnson, Dawn R	Nursing	A.A.S.	
Jones, Gregory Thomas	Nursing	A.A.S.	
Jones, Pamela L	Nursing	B.S.N.	
Kafifarashah, Nasrin	Nursing	A.A.S.	
Kepple, Amanda J	Nursing	B.S.N.	
Kepple, Elizabeth E	Nursing	A.A.S.	
Kerley, David R	Nursing	A.A.S.	Cum Laude
Kincaid, Karen M	Nursing	A.A.S.	
Kirmani, Afshan N	Nursing	B.S.N.	
Kopulande, Mercy	Nursing	A.A.S.	
Krei, Lauren Elizabeth	Nursing	A.A.S.	Cum Laude
Lacy, Alicia K	Nursing	A.A.S.	Cum Laude
Lowe, Briana B	Nursing	B.S.N.	Cum Laude
Manion, Karen G	Nursing	A.A.S.	
Mathies, Patricia G	Nursing	A.A.S.	Magna Cum Laude
Matthews, Christina M	Nursing	A.A.S.	
Mcclain, Jamie R	Nursing	B.S.N.	
McDonald, April Nicole	Nursing	A.A.S.	Cum Laude
Meadows, Kacy Renee	Nursing	A.A.S.	Cum Laude
Melkie, Meklit	Nursing	B.S.N.	
Melton, Russell L	Nursing	A.A.S.	
Mengistu, Selam W	Nursing	A.A.S.	
Miller, Deanna N	Nursing	B.S.N.	
Miller, Vashiti Gift	Nursing	B.S.N.	Magna Cum Laude
Mixer, Mari A	Nursing	A.A.S.	
Morgan, Tammy J	Nursing	A.A.S.	
Morrow, Lisa	Nursing	A.A.S.	
Morrow, Zakkiiyyah C	Nursing	A.A.S.	
Moss, Tamara L	Nursing	A.A.S.	
Moyer, Monica M	Nursing	B.S.N.	Cum Laude
Ndri, Noel Y	Nursing	A.A.S.	
Neal, Tina Marie	Nursing	A.A.S.	Magna Cum Laude
Nordan, Samantha Lea	Nursing	A.A.S.	Cum Laude
O'Neal, Whitney L	Nursing	A.A.S.	
Owen, Lara	Nursing	A.A.S.	
Owens, Eyitemi	Nursing	A.A.S.	
Owens, Janiqua L	Nursing	B.S.N.	
Pack, Philana C	Nursing	A.A.S.	
Pardue, Sherrie R	Nursing	A.A.S.	
Parker, Angel C	Nursing	B.S.N.	Cum Laude
Patton, Princess D	Nursing	A.A.S.	
Payne, Christine Nicole	Nursing	A.A.S.	
Pennycuff, Tracy Lynn	Nursing	A.A.S.	
Perdikomatis, Christina A	Nursing	A.A.S.	
Perkins, Lashonda N	Nursing	A.A.S.	
Perkins, Latoya E	Nursing	B.S.N.	
Podany, Tracey L	Nursing	A.A.S.	
Pratt, Cynthia M	Nursing	A.A.S.	
Pugh, Yolanda Evette	Nursing	A.A.S.	
Redmond, Shannon M	Nursing	A.A.S.	
Rho, Jin	Nursing	A.A.S.	
Rice, Kimberly Ann	Nursing	A.A.S.	
Robinson, Tonise J	Nursing	B.S.N.	
Rodgers, Karen L	Nursing	A.A.S.	
Rodriguez, Harriet	Nursing	A.A.S.	

Rogers, Ashley M	Nursing	A.A.S.	Cum Laude
Runions, Jamie C	Nursing	B.S.N.	
Russell, Daphne M	Nursing	A.A.S.	
Seagraff-Douglas, Charity M	Nursing	A.A.S.	
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Smith, Dianna Ethel	Nursing	A.A.S.	
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Stroud, Tonya R	Nursing	A.A.S.	
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Terry, Tenesha M	Nursing	B.S.N.	
Thompson, Anna Elisabeth	Nursing	A.A.S.	
Thompson, Linda G	Nursing	A.A.S.	
Travis, Shannon M	Nursing	A.A.S.	
Tuason, Ricardo V	Nursing	A.A.S.	Magna Cum Laude
Uwaifo, Abiemwense Q	Nursing	B.S.N.	
Vaden, Christine N	Nursing	A.A.S.	
Vaught, Tonya Jill	Nursing	A.A.S.	
Vickers, Carisue	Nursing	A.A.S.	Magna Cum Laude
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Waters, Deborah C	Nursing	A.A.S.	
Watson, Stacey L	Nursing	A.A.S.	
Watters, Jessica L	Nursing	B.S.N.	
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Williams, Alexandra Nicole	Nursing	A.A.S.	
Williams, Angelia L	Nursing	A.A.S.	
Wolfe, Rachel Ann	Nursing	A.A.S.	
Womble, David Louis	Nursing	A.A.S.	Cum Laude
Wood, Maria	Nursing	B.S.N.	Magna Cum Laude
Wyatt, Paula M	Nursing	A.A.S.	
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Summa Cum Laude — A senior who has earned a grade point average of 3.75 or above.

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Cum Laude — A senior who has earned a grade point average of 3.25 to 3.49.

University Honors — A senior who has earned a grade point average of 3.25 or above and has fulfilled other requirements of the University Honors Program.

Candidates who have achieved honors in general scholarship are distinguished in procession by three-tassel gold braid cords. Those being graduated with University Honors are distinguished by a scarlet braid cord with three gold tassels. The scarlet is symbolic of the University Honors Program; the gold, of general scholarship. The cords are provided by the University Honors Program.

### Program Notes

- Photographs: Guests are requested to refrain from taking photographs during the exercises.
- The audience is requested to remain seated during the Academic Procession and Recession.
- Main Floor Access: Please be reminded that no access to the main floor will be permitted during the commencement ceremonies.
- The assembly is requested to stand for the Alma Mater.
- An interpreter is provided by the university for hearing-impaired members of the audience. These guests should be seated near the front of the stage on the second level of the gym.
- This program is not an official graduation list. It lists students who were eligible to participate in the graduation ceremonies pending the outcome of final examinations and final grades. Therefore, it should not be used to determine a student's academic or degree status.
- Candidates: Any display of disruptive behaviors--stumping, dancing, etc.--on stage will not be tolerated. No talking on cell phones. All phones must be turned off! Once lined up, candidates must not leave the processional for any reason. Failure to comply with these University rules will necessitate the removal of the graduate from the ceremony, withholding diploma, and other possible consequences.
- Audience: Please turn off cell phones, keep the noise level to a minimum, and do not display behaviors that disrupt the ceremony (bull horns, signs, whistles are prohibited).

## Fast Facts about Tennessee State University

Tennessee State University graduates become local, regional, national, and international leaders:

- Oprah Winfrey, producer/talk show host
- Curtin Collier, chief judge, Chattanooga, TN
- Ralph Cook, associate justice of the Alabama Supreme Court
- Jesse Russell, pioneer in the development of cellular telephone
- Lloyd W. Newton, 4-star general, retired as highest ranking African American in the Air Force
- S. Allen Counter, explorer and Harvard neurophysiologist
- Levi Watkins, retired associate dean and cardiac surgeon at Johns Hopkins University School of Medicine; implanted first defibrillator for the heart
- Wilma Rudolph, Ralph Boston, Wymoia Tyus, and Chandra Cheeseborough, Olympic gold medalists
- Harvey Johnson, the first African American mayor of Jackson, Mississippi
- Xernona Clayton, retired vice president for urban affairs with Turner Broadcasting/CNN and founder/CEO of the Trumpet Awards

Tennessee State University has a Pilot Center for Academic Excellence in Intelligence Studies, one of only four in the nation, which prepares students for professional careers in the U.S. intelligence community.

Tennessee State University is the only HBCU in the nation to have a Supply Chain Management program—the study of e-business and global manufacturing—at both the graduate and undergraduate levels.

Tennessee State University's engineering students are developing robots the U.S. Army can use to sweep for mines, and a software program they developed for Boeing is saving space in airplane cockpits and other workspaces.

Tennessee State University has a technology-based partnership with IBM. Since 2000, IBM has hired 69 of our students a permanent hires, interns, or cooperative education students. The average starting salary for permanent hires has been \$61,000. These students are trained in cutting-edge technologies, such as e-business technologies, which are readily available to them at the university.

Tennessee State University has the No. 1 forensics team among black colleges in the nation and is ranked 22 among all universities and third among universities of its size.

In recent years, Tennessee State University's athletes have had the highest graduation rate in the Tennessee Board of Regents system and among historically black colleges and universities.

The Olympian statue located at Olympic Plaza, the entrance to the Gentry Center Athletic Complex honors Tennessee State University's 59 Olympic athletes, who won 32 medals, 17 of them gold.

Tennessee State University offers 42 graduate degrees and 25 undergraduate degrees. Tennessee State University is known for producing outstanding engineers, nurses, and teachers.

Tennessee State University is one of only three historically black colleges in the nation with a Phi Kappa Phi honor society, the most prestigious honor society comprising all academic disciplines.

# Alma Mater

L. M. Averitte

Clarence Hayden Wilson

1. In the land of gold - en sun - shine, By the Cumb'r - land's fer - tile shore.  
2. Man - y come to Thee for know - ledge, Come from East, North, South and West.  
3. Send forth sons both strong and val - iant, Send forth daughters wise and true.

Stands a school for great - est ser - vice One that we a - dore.  
For they know that Thou dost of - fer Such a rich be - quest.  
Filled with hope and daunt - less cour - age Mo - tives sane and true.

Al - ma Ma - ter, how we love thee, Love thy white and blue  
Al - ma Ma - ter, all Thy chil - dren Wor - ship at Thy shrine;  
Al - ma Ma - ter, kind - ly moth - er Smile on Ten - nes - see

May we strive to meet Thy man - dates With faith that's true.  
May the God of na - tions bless thee With gifts di - vine.  
May she lift her head toward heav - en Honor Country, God and Thee.

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