



COMMENCEMENT

THE UNDERGRADUATE CEREMONY

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 16, 2023, 9 A.M.

Greensboro Coliseum - Main Arena

1921 West Gate City Boulevard, Greensboro, NC 27403



North Carolina Agricultural and Technical State University



**NORTH CAROLINA
AGRICULTURAL AND TECHNICAL
STATE UNIVERSITY**

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December 16, 2023

Dear Class of 2023:

On behalf of the North Carolina Agricultural and Technical State University Board of Trustees, faculty, staff and students, congratulations on your graduation from our beloved institution. Your degree represents one of the major milestones in your life and demarcates your transition from being college student to North Carolina A&T alumni.

As chancellor and a proud alumnus of North Carolina A&T, it gives me great pleasure to commemorate this occasion with you. You have faced and overcome many challenges during the course of your recent college years, and now you can look forward to a vast array of opportunities spread out before you as you embark on the next chapter of your life. Never forget the rich history and traditions of this wonderful university and the support of the faculty, family and friends who have been a source of inspiration to you during this chapter of your personal journey.

This accomplishment should fill you with not only immense pride, but also a deep sense of responsibility. You stand at the threshold of a new beginning: the rest of your life begins today. I challenge you to seize the opportunities that lie ahead and commit to make an impact on the world. Today, you join a powerful global community of Aggies that share a common vision to Lead, Create, Discover, Inspire, Dream and Love ... because that's what AGGIES DO!

We are not focused on endings today, but on new beginnings. Graduates, as you boldly move forward with your future aspirations to start a career, further your education, or build a successful life, know that you are well-prepared. Remember that greatness should not be gauged solely by your personal success, but also by the lives you enrich along the way.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Harold L. Martin, Sr.".

Harold L. Martin, Sr.
Chancellor



**NEVER EVER
UNDERESTIMATE
AN AGGIE.**

PROGRAM

PRESIDING: Harold L. Martin Sr., *Chancellor*

PROCESSIONAL	“Pomp and Circumstance” Sir Edward Elgar
MACE BEARER	Scott Harrison <i>Chair of the Faculty Senate</i>
RESPONSE	“Lift Every Voice and Sing” N.C. A&T Fellowship Gospel Choir James Weldon Johnson
GREETINGS FROM THE UNIVERSITY	Chancellor Martin
GREETINGS FROM THE UNIVERSITY OF NORTH CAROLINA	Pearl Burris-Floyd <i>Board of Governors</i>
GREETINGS FROM THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES	Kimberly Gatling <i>Chair</i>
GREETINGS FROM THE SENIOR CLASS	Brandon Daye <i>President</i>
INTRODUCTION OF SPEAKER	Chancellor Martin
COMMENCEMENT ADDRESS	Dena LaMar <i>Executive Vice President and Chief Operating Officer for AAA Northeast</i>
SPECIAL RECOGNITIONS	Chancellor Martin
RECOGNITION OF HONOR GRADUATING STUDENTS	Tonya L. Smith-Jackson <i>Provost and Executive Vice Chancellor for Academic Affairs</i>
PRESENTATION OF CANDIDATES FOR DEGREES	Provost Smith-Jackson
BACCALAUREATE DEGREES	Academic Deans
<i>College of Agriculture and Environmental Sciences</i>	Shirley Hymon-Parker (Interim)
<i>College of Arts, Humanities and Social Sciences</i>	Frances Ward-Johnson
<i>Willie A. Deese College of Business and Economics</i>	Lisa Owens-Jackson (Interim)
<i>College of Education</i>	Paula Groves Price
<i>College of Engineering</i>	Stephanie Luster-Teasley (Interim)
<i>John R. and Kathy R. Hairston College of Health and Human Sciences</i>	Elimelda Onger
<i>College of Science and Technology</i>	Abdellah Ahmidouch
CONFERRING OF DEGREES	Chancellor Martin
THE ALMA MATER	N.C. A&T Fellowship Gospel Choir
RECESSIONAL	“Crown Imperial Coronation March” William Walton

■ RESPONSE

LIFT EVERY VOICE AND SING

Lift ev'ry voice and sing,
Till earth and Heaven ring,
Ring with the harmonies of Liberty;
Let our rejoicing rise
High as the list'ning skies,
Let it resound loud as the rolling sea.
Sing a song full of the faith that the dark past
has taught us;
Sing a song full of the hope that the present
has brought us;
Facing the rising sun of our new day begun,
Let us march on till victory is won.

Stony the road we trod,
Bitter the chast'ning rod,
Felt in the days when hope unborn had died;
Yet with a steady beat,
Have not our weary feet
Come to the place for which our fathers sighed?
We have come over a way that with tears has
been watered;
We have come, treading our path thro' the blood
of the slaughtered,
Out from the gloomy past,
Till now we stand at last
Where the white gleam of our bright star is cast.

God of our weary years, God of our silent tears,
Thou who has brought us thus far on the way;
Thou who has by Thy might led us into the light,
Keep us forever in the path, we pray.
Lest our feet stray from the places, our God,
where we met Thee;
Lest our hearts drunk with the wine of the world,
we forget Thee;
Shadowed beneath Thy hand,
May we forever stand,
True to our God,
True to our native land.

■ ALMA MATER

ALMA MATER

Dear A. and T., dear A. and T., a monument indeed,
Around thy base with grateful hearts behold thy students kneel.
We bless the power that gave thee birth to help us in our need,
We'll ever strive while here on earth all loyalty to yield.

REFRAIN

With joy, with joy, dear A. and T., thy students turn from thee
To spread thy trophies year by year from Dare to Cherokee.

Dear A. and T., dear A. and T., the signet thou shalt be,
Set by our great old commonwealth, proud boaster of the free;
She'd have the record of her worth on granite not inscribed—
Nay, let the children of her birth proclaim it by their lives.

Dear A. and T., dear A. and T., henceforth our aim shall be,
By precepts wise and deeds more sure to bless the State
through thee;
The arts of industry to wield against an idle foe.
A harvest rich from ripened fields of what thy students sow.

SPEAKER



DENA LAMAR

*Executive Vice President and
Chief Operating Officer for AAA
Northeast*

With over 20 years' experience in profit and loss (P&L) and people leadership, strategy, operations, customer experience and financial services/banking experience, Lamar is the EVP and COO for AAA Northeast. A mission-driven organization serving its members through a diversified portfolio of products and services in travel, insurance, financial services, retail and roadside assistance. Lamar responsible for the operations and results for a significant amount of the organization's revenue-generating business lines, including automotive services, roadside assistance programs, travel, financial services, building services, real estate, IT and retail. Additionally, in her role Lamar leads various company initiatives, participates in the development of the organization's short and long-

term goals, strategies, and ensures business processes/operational controls are in place to support the members and grow revenue.

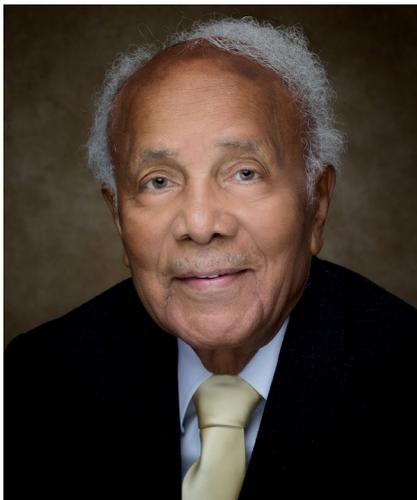
Previously, Lamar was the senior vice president of global enterprise growth strategy and productivity for Advance Auto Parts responsible for driving strategic operating plans, productivity and cost reduction for the optimization of operations, identifying new business opportunities, and for driving material and continued business growth for the enterprise. Prior to her promotion, Lamar was named the inaugural chief diversity, equity and inclusion (DEI) officer reporting directly to the CEO and was responsible for creating and driving the global DEI strategy and establishing the Office of Diversity. She began her career with AAP in 2017 as the regional vice president for the Great Lakes Region responsible for stores located in Pennsylvania, Ohio, West Virginia, New York and Maryland.

Prior to Advance Auto, Lamar was vice president of store operations for GetGo Cafe & Market Fuel Stations, a division of Giant Eagle Corporation. In this role, she was responsible for the operational success of all stores across multiple states with emphasis on store, restaurant and fuel business growth, and the development of GetGo's overarching strategy to drive customer experience, process execution, people leadership and topline sales.

Lamar was previously with Walmart Corporation where she was the regional general manager for Pennsylvania. Responsible for the operational success of multiple markets, increasing market share and topline sales, customer experience, people leadership and P&L with over \$10 billion in annual sales for more than 35,000 Walmart Associates. Before joining Walmart, she was with Bank of America Corporation, as a senior vice president and consumer bank market executive for Metropolitan Atlanta.

A graduate of North Carolina Agricultural and Technical State University, Northern Virginia University, Carnegie Mellon Leadership Academy, Lamar has completed numerous executive education leadership programs and holds a Green Belt and Black Belt Certification in Project Management. Civically conscious, she serves/served on the boards of the Children's Hospital of Pittsburgh and their Foundation, Pittsburgh Ballet Theater, Pittsburgh Opera and Carnegie Museum of Art, and is a member of the International Women's Forum and CHIEF.

HONORARY DEGREE RECIPIENT



EDWARD B. FORT, PH.D.

Chancellor Emeritus

Dr. Edward B. Fort was born and reared in Detroit, Michigan. He earned both his baccalaureate and master's degrees from Wayne State University. Following two years of military duty in West Berlin, Germany, he enrolled for further graduate study at the University of California at Berkeley, where he received a doctorate in administration and finance. While completing the doctorate, he taught school in Berkeley, later serving as a vice principal in the same city school. He also has an Honorary Doctor of Laws degree from Wayne State University.

Prior to assuming the chancellorship at North Carolina Agricultural and Technical State University in 1981, Fort served as chancellor of the University of Wisconsin System for seven years. While in Wisconsin, as the first Black chancellor in the UW System, he presided over an institution that, in seven years, witnessed an enrollment growth from 7,000 to 10,000 students. He also served as superintendent of schools in Inkster, Michigan, where he

was the leading force in persuading the state's Legislature to change the state aid funding formula, as same impacted upon small disadvantaged public-school districts. And, subsequently, he served as deputy superintendent and later superintendent of the Sacramento, California Public Schools from 1971-74. In Sacramento, he led the district into an unprecedented school construction program approaching \$100 million in new school buildings before leaving the state to become chancellor in Wisconsin. He has taught at the University of Detroit, the University of Michigan, the University of California at Berkeley, Wayne State University, Syracuse University and Atlanta University, and in the public schools of Detroit before moving west for doctoral study at Berkeley.

In his nearly 20 years as chancellor at N.C. A&T, Fort guided the university to national prominence as a leader in engineering and technology education. He also positioned the campus for prominence in the social sciences with its operation of the nationally acclaimed N.C. Teaching Fellows Program. He was appointed by President George H.W. Bush to the first President's Board of Advisors on Historically Black Colleges and Universities and in 1991, he was appointed by Admiral Richard Truly, Administrator of the National Aeronautical and Space Administration (NASA), to serve as the first Black member of the NASA Advisory Council. In the spring of 1993, President Bill Clinton appointed Fort as a member of the NASA Blue Ribbon Commission on the Redesign of the Space Station. In January 1994, Education Secretary "Richard W."

Riley appointed him to membership on the HBCU Capital Financing Advisory Board. And beginning in January 1997, he began service as a member of the new NCAA Division I Board.

Fort also served on the initial NCAA President's Commission, was a member of NCAA Division I Board and additionally served as a chairman of the Executive Board of the National Association for Equal Opportunity in Education (NAFEO). He served as a consultant for a number of important national educational bodies, including the President's National Conference on Education of the Disadvantaged, the National Teachers Corps, the Urban Coalition in Washington, D.C., and the Center of Urban Education in New York City. Fort is listed in Who's Who, and in the past completed three years of service as a member of the American Association of State Colleges and Universities. He also served as a member of the Board of the American Council on Education. For three years, he served as a member of the White House Science Advisory Committee and chaired its Program Committee in 1986-87.

On the state level, Fort completed two terms as a member of the North Carolina Biotechnology Board. He is a charter member of the Microelectronics Center of North Carolina (MCNC) Board of Directors. In 1992, his term ended as a member of the North Carolina Board of Science and Technology. He currently serves as a member of the Board of Associates for the Center for Creative Leadership (1996) and, in January 1997, he was appointed by the Governor's Education Cabinet to serve as a member of the Science and Mathematics Advisory Council.

HISTORY

NORTH CAROLINA AGRICULTURAL AND TECHNICAL STATE UNIVERSITY

Established in 1891, under the Second Morrill Act of 1890, North Carolina Agricultural and Technical State University is a land-grant, doctoral, high research university. The Second Morrill Act expanded the nation's system of land-grant universities to include a historically Black institution in those states where segregation denied minorities access to the land-grant institutions established by the First Morrill Act (1862).

Throughout its 132-year history, North Carolina A&T has maintained a rich tradition in academics, research and outreach. Today, the university is committed to fulfilling its fundamental purposes through exemplary undergraduate and graduate instruction, scholarly and creative research, and effective public service and engagement. A&T is accredited by the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools Commission on Colleges. An institution of choice for high-achieving students, A&T aspires to be recognized as a preeminent land-grant university.

With an enrollment of 13,885 students (Fall 2022), N.C. A&T is the nation's largest historically Black college or university (HBCU). A&T awards baccalaureate, master's and doctoral degrees through the College of Agriculture and Environmental Sciences; College of Arts, Humanities and Social Sciences; Willie A. Deese College of Business and Economics; College of Education; College of Engineering; John R. and Kathy R. Hairston College of Health and Human Sciences; College of Science and Technology; The Graduate College; and the Joint School of Nanoscience and Nanoengineering. The curriculum has been adapted to strengthen science, technology, engineering and mathematics (STEM)—its academic core and foundation—and other disciplines. The university also has moved rapidly to blend its academic and research programs with the needs of society and industry, forming a symbiotic relationship.

A&T has advanced to the forefront in the area of research and is one of the top-ranking institutions in the University of North Carolina System for sponsored research funding. The strength and potential of the research enterprise at A&T is demonstrated by the university's ability to sustain major programs in nanotechnology, biotechnology, computational science and engineering, energy and environment, information sciences and technology, leadership and community development, logistics and transportation systems, and public health.

Upon graduating, students join the university's nearly 70,000 alumni of record who hold (or have held) positions of leadership in industries and communities around the world. Some of A&T's nationally acclaimed alumni include Henry E. Frye '53, former N.C. Supreme Court Chief Justice; Edolphus Towns Jr. '56, retired U.S. Congressman; Clara Adams-Ender '61, author and retired Army brigadier general; Alvin A. "Al" Attles Jr. '60, former NBA player, coach and general manager;

Elvin Bethea '68, NFL Hall of Famer; Ezell Blair Jr./Jibreel Khazan '63, Joseph A. McNeil '63, the late Franklin E. McCain Sr. '63 and the late David Richmond '10 (degree awarded posthumously), members of the A&T Four/Greensboro Four; Joe L. Dudley Sr. '62, Dudley Products founder; Rev. Jesse L. Jackson Sr. '63, civil rights activist and former presidential candidate; Alma S. Adams '68, U.S. Congresswoman; Dr. Ronald E. McNair '71, NASA astronaut; and Michael S. Regan '98, U.S. EPA Administrator.

Twelve presidents/chancellors have served the institution since its founding: Dr. John O. Crosby (1892–1896), Dr. James B. Dudley (1896–1925), Dr. Ferdinand D. Bluford (1925–1955), Dr. Warmoth T. Gibbs (1956–1960), Dr. Samuel DeWitt Proctor (1960–1964), Dr. Lewis C. Dowdy (1964–1980), Dr. Cleon Thompson Jr. (interim, 1980–1981), Dr. Edward B. Fort (1981–1999), Dr. James C. Renick (1999–2006), Dr. Lloyd V. Hackley (interim, 2006–2007), Dr. Stanley Battle (2007–2009) and Dr. Harold L. Martin Sr. (2009–present).

COSTUME

THE ACADEMIC COSTUME

The academic costume worn today derived from practices originating in the Middle Ages. When European universities were taking form in the 12th and 13th centuries, the scholars were usually clerics as well, and consequently they adopted costumes similar to those of their monastic orders. Cold halls and drafty buildings made caps and floor length gowns with attached hoods a necessity for warmth. Probably because of the costumes' religious heritage, they remained largely drab until the universities gradually began to pass from the control of the church, whereupon some aspects of the costumes took on brighter hues. Old prints reveal a strong similarity between the regalia worn in early universities and the academic costume worn today.

In light of the nation's strong English heritage, academic costume has been in use in the United States since colonial times. To establish a standard of uniformity with regard to the practice, an intercollegiate commission was formed which prepared a code for caps, gowns, and hoods which has been adopted by all universities. Originally round, the shape of the cap is now the more familiar mortarboard square - a shape that resembles a scholar's book. Legend has it that the privilege of wearing a cap was the initial right of a freed Roman slave. The flowing gown has become symbolic of the democracy of scholarship for it covers any dress, which might indicate rank or social strata. The hood not only indicates the type of degree, but also is lined with the official colors of the university from which the degree was obtained.

THE GOWN

BACHELOR - Blue, full cut with long pointed sleeves.

MASTER - Black, long or short sleeves with arc-shaped panel extended for each sleeve.

DOCTOR - Black, with velvet panels on front of gown and three velvet bars on each sleeve. Color of the velvet may be black or distinctive of the field of study.

THE HOOD

BACHELOR - Three feet in length with a two-inch wide velvet.

MASTER - Three and one-half feet in length with a three-inch wide velvet.

DOCTOR - Four feet in length with a five-inch wide velvet and panel at the sides. The lining of the hoods, which is folded out, bears the official colors of the institution from which the degree was received. The color of the velvet is PhD Blue.

Candidates for doctoral degrees at North Carolina Agricultural and Technical State University wear gowns fastened at the neck and hoods draped down the back and the black mortarboard with a gold tassel.

UNDERGRADUATE HONOR STUDENTS

CUM LAUDE (With Honor)

Graduates with an overall grade point average of 3.25-3.49.
These graduates are wearing honor cords of gold.

MAGNA CUM LAUDE (With High Honor)

Graduates with an overall grade point average of 3.50-3.74.
These graduates are wearing honor cords of blue.

SUMMA CUM LAUDE (With Highest Honor)

Graduates with an overall grade point average of 3.75-4.00.
These graduates are wearing honor stoles.

UNITED STATES ARMED FORCES VETERANS

These graduates are wearing white stoles.

■ THE MACE

The mace, a ceremonial insignia, dates back to ancient Rome to honor heroes and nobility. Maces were later used in the courts of England, during the reign of James I of England as symbols of authority. Today, maces are associated with academic and governmental processions. In academic use, it is the symbol of the college/university as a body of scholars within its own legally constituted authority. The chief faculty marshal carries the mace during all formal academic processions.

A gift from the graduating class of 1961, the mace of North Carolina Agricultural and Technical State University was presented October 24, 1991, during the centennial year celebration. The university's 42-inch long mace reveals a two-faced sterling silver crowning head or boss with the seals of North Carolina Agricultural and Technical State University and the University of North Carolina on either side. Both university seals rest on a sterling silver etched State of North Carolina seal.

Alternating ebony and ivory solid wood rings that symbolize the university's African American heritage are located on the mahogany wood shaft. The history and mission of the college/university throughout its 100 plus years of existence are etched on the wooden shaft of the mace between the rings. They represent service to African Americans, the missions of the university's schools and colleges; scholars; the Greensboro Four sit-in; the Aggie mascot, and sports. The base or terminus (end piece) is a silver-plated cup engraved with a figure of a runner which symbolizes the athletic legacy and forward moving strides of the university.

North Carolina Agricultural and Technical State University's mace is a result of planning, research and fund raising by the class of 1961. The special designs of the mace represent the joint efforts of the Mace Committee who contacted Emblem & Badge Inc., in Providence, Rhode Island, to craft the mace. Dr. Vallie Guthrie, chair; Dr. Dorothy Alston; Dr. Sullivan Welborne; Dr. William C. Parker; Dr. Basil Coley; Dorothy J. Richmond; Lewis Brandon III; Earnest Sherrod, and members of the class of 1961; and the Class Coordinating Committee were instrumental in the procurement and final version of the mace, which was presented during the October 24, 1991, Founder's Day Convocation. The mace was carried by the Chief Faculty Marshal (chair or president of the Faculty Senate) at the May 5, 1991, commencement and is utilized at all formal ceremonial occasions for the university.

BACCALAUREATE HONORS

* Students awarded two baccalaureate degrees

PLEASE NOTE: The listing of names of degree candidates in the commencement program is not to be considered official evidence that all degree requirements have been satisfied.



SUMMA CUM LAUDE
(With Highest Honors)

Suhaylah Bind Abdul-Haqq
Morgan Tayler Allen
Sheila Alexandria Allen
Bryanna Talima Sannia
Archibald
Markisha Princess Atkins
Ani'a Keneshia Campbell
Macha'ela Renee' Campbell
Asanta Danae Carter
Moran Clyburn
Armad Wasim Colaie
Kimberly Boyd Collins
Najira Andranetta Davis
Jason Lee Duncan
Chase Alexis Felder
Zaria A Ferguson
Aliyah Javon Fitz
Cassandra Lee Freeman
Shamecca Naasia Ann Freeman
Laia Twanee' Garland
Jazmyn Mari Georges
Lauren Alexandria Gillerson
Jasmine Nicole Glover
Mariana Gomez
Maggie Elizabeth Hild
Aisha D'Wonya Crystal Hoskins
Brinkley Alexandra Johnson
Danielle Kyla Johnson
Youstina Emil Zook Kamel
Errika Jovanna Lane
Angel Sakura Lee
Jalen Arnell Lewis
Shakira Nicole Little
Iyanna Shivon Lusk
Vyonie Laneice Manley
Love' Marie Melton
Melissa Moore
Nyah Talitha Mumford
Daijah Lee Outley
Kennedy Grace Owens
Brian Wayne Pishner
Arianna Gabrielle Reardon
Kiara Marie Richards
Nyla Janae' Richardson
J'Lyn Lanae Shelton
Alexis Cierra Smith
Bria Renee Smith

Kirk J St Arromand
Mallory Joyce Thomas
Aaliya Simone Tisdale
Javeyon Deontrae Vaughn
Jeremiah Davon Watson
Andrew Lane White
Kailen Lynee' Whitfield
Taylor Marie Hyde Winston



MAGNA CUM LAUDE
(With High Honors)

Michael Rolando Adams Jr
Fazazi Atchabao
Brejanae Barrett
Cindy Miller Batton
Michael Thamba Bazola
Alfred Samuel Bliidi Jr
Dmya Dar-Neisha-Ki-
Mone Blige
Alanna Brown
Chloe Gabrielle Brown
William Robert Brunson Jr
Verona Sarian Buck
Aliyah J Burney
Jordyn Deanna Burton
Chimere Edna' Carr
Brianna Kyla Carter
Iasia Moeneak Collier
Natallia Irel Crawford
Tyler Reginald Avery Cross
Rodney Lavontae Dejournett
Kameron Quivon Donaldson
Adia Danielle Drayton
Nia Gabrielle Drayton
Dana Nicole Ellis
Mariel Ofelia Estrada-Prieto
Joshua Darren Etheridge
Taylor YaBria Evans
Samayia Nichole Floyd
Maya Rebecca Gash
Leighana Lynai Glover
Cierra Monet Godfrey
Keana Denae Green
Amiya Sharel Griffin
Martin Gutierrez
De Mesa Lopez
A'Nya Harris
Blake Asante Harris

Amanda Nicole Hopkins
Kendra Rasha'e House
Jonia Victoria Howard
Savory Gary-Ann Hutchinson
Jala Vanecia Johnson
Aliyah Cheyenne Jones
Devon Charles Jones
Jayda Alyssa Jones
Tyran L Jones
Elizabeth Kimberly Kane
David Ivory Lark
Kymber Christina Lee
Tommari Julee-Alexandrea Lee
Camryn Darlene Louder
Nirel Shanice Mason
Keniesha Jeleiah McCrimmon
Tammie McGill
Kenteria Shaunice McIntyre
Antanice Diane Meadows
Thiphilius Renard Mills II
Ke'Asia Montgomery
Zahria Katrice Nelson
Keneddy Denise Nevett
Angel Agnes Ngote
Ariyana Simone Nicholson
Consquela D Norman
Noah Jackson Pawlik
Tayshome' Pondexter
Faith Alicia Powell
Y'Sonni Pressley
Jhonatan Prudente Garcia
Deanna Andrea Racks
Jonathan Kendall Royal
Na'Zyia Imani Sabur
Isaiah Willam Sanders
Naiya Grace Sawtelle
David Alan Schmale
Sering Modou Secka
Sheena Danielle Shaw
Jonathan Karl Slezak
Jacob Stuart Smith
Maya Kassandra Smith
Nakayla Brenay Smith
A'niya Monique Laché Sorrell
Ashley Cierra Spencer
Nakia Renee Stone
Zyon Sturdivant-Toomer
Lailah Domonique Sullivan
Brandon Maxim Talla
Jared Payton Tate
Rajone' Mekhi Telpha
Naudia Jo Thompson

DeVante Jamal Tipton
Ajani N Tribble
Jada McKenzie Walker
Justin Malik Walker
Daniel Josiah Ward
Niya T White
Samille Lindale Williams
Demonte' Wilson
Camryn Micah Woolfolk



CUM LAUDE
(With Honors)

Raissa Abdoul-Tata
Dymond Grace Allen
Cheniah Emmelia Armour
Yann Atchole
Craig Andrew Bailey
Jada Taylor Barclay
Brandi Jai Bates
Alexis Renea Bennett
Montarius L Black
Sterling Jakobe Blackmon
Ariyana Nicole Bowen
Deivione Meshae Brown
Henry Spencer Brown
Justin Eric Brown
Destiny Louise Campbell
Antonio Melik Carter
Jasmynne Olivia-Marie Carter
DeMarco Jauan Cathcart +
Aniya Gabrielle Chavis
Jordan Jasmine Christmas
Nailah T Christmas
Tyler Clark
Ja'Nya I'Yunee Cole
Ameerah Colette Rahman
Congleton
Deairys Vashean Conner
Izaiah Micah Corley
Ke'Shaia Mone't Daniels
Jaelyn La' Don Darby
Lindsey S Dodson
Eric Edward Dunn
Asonti Shavon Edwards-Dixon
Dezmon Ra'Cel Estep
Tah'Janae Laiyanah Exum
Sarah Elaine Farlee
Mattie Robin Flow

+ degree awarded posthumously

Darrell James Gadsden Jr	Josias Naim Mena	Briana Srey Samreth	Iman Jafarra Williams-Martin
Kahlile Gadsden	Isaiah Camy Mocombe	Alana Nichole Sealy	Makyia Toi'Shon Wykle
Amari Wyking U'Allah Garrett	Intisar A Mohammed	Jalen Duane Shine	
Testimony Faith Garrison	Destiny Alexis Monroe	Amari NaKayma-Míshae	
Amber Iyanla Green	Aydan Dale Monteiro	Simington	
Maniya Shyuna' Grice	Asia Akaylah Morrall	Brendan Michael Singleton	
U'lia K Hargrove	Jewel Emmanuel Moser	Anniah Lyric Smith	
Kiersten Alexandria Headen	Julie Mosqueda-Garcia	Jasmine Darlene Smith	
Antonio Martinella Herron Jr	Jordan Teixeira Diku Mozebo	Trinity Anntoinette Smith	
Nia Ashley Hill	Ariel L Murphy	Tayana Staggers	
Samiya Devone Hocutt	Hakeem Mutebi	Akiya Daneen Stywall	
Kya J Hooper	Fahad Nassam	Lillian Simone Tapp	
Ivana Nyembo Kasongo	Christopher D Newland	McGwire B Tarlue	
Bennett Andrew King	Angel Chinyere Njoku	Gregory Jaron Tate Jr	
Rayne Janae Lampley	Ebubechukwu Nzeribe	Brittany Tierra Thorne	
Christopher Andrew Lomax	Chiemerigo Adaobi Ewere	Tashari Donnette Turner	
Camryn La'Deja Lytle	Ogboi	Skye Celeste Walker	
Justin Romel Matthews	Justin Lamar Oldham	Madison Aurelia Wells	
Argyro Mavroudara	Kalaybria Tionne Peterson	DaSharra L Whitehead	
Jazmine Lee McChristian	Ja'nirah Monique Polk	Charles Dustin Wilkie	
Kohl Patrick McGraner	Brianna T'Karah Roberts	Alexis Tilmon Williams	
Sydney Morgan McGregor	Alexis Marie Robertson	Jamar Williams	
Stacy Lynn McMillan	Janneth Ruiz	Makala Shata Williams	
Ahmar Meads	Justin Alejandro Ruiz	Victoria D Williams	

COMMISSIONS

CANDIDATES COMMISSIONED AS SECOND LIEUTENANTS IN THE UNITED STATES ARMY

Cadets Commissioned December 15, 2023

Michia D Clark, *Kinesiology*

Alexis Singleton-Robinson, *Biology*

BACCALAUREATE CANDIDATES

* Students awarded two baccalaureate degrees

** Students who are wearing faculty-mentored undergraduate research cords

+ Students degree awarded posthumously

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COLLEGE OF AGRICULTURE AND ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCES

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN AGRICULTURAL EDUCATION

Leighanna Karsyn Byerly
Emma Juliet Cameron
Tyler Drew Carr
Tamirrah Cox
Dana Nicole Ellis
Brittany White Holyfield
Ashley Ann McNeill
Jordan Kendall Phillips
Morgan Paige Radford
Shawn Antwuan Tazewell
Kelsey Sierra Toney
Amy N Williams

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN AGRICULTURAL AND ENVIRONMENTAL SYSTEMS

Nathaniel Antonio Adkins
Herbert Charles Booker
Aliyah Cheyenne Jones
Destiny Elizabeth Knotts
Kenene M Lee*
Camryn Darlene Louder
Nia Mekolé McKellar
Troy Lucas Pippen
Taylor Simone Riley
Alexis Marie Robertson
Melik Jarq'Uez Ward

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN ANIMAL SCIENCE

Nyvia Kiviette Ashmon
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