COMMENCEMENT
SATURDAY, MAY 13, 2023 | 8:30 A.M.

Undergraduate Ceremony
North Carolina Agricultural and Technical State University
May 13, 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. We are proud of you for reaching this significant milestone and applaud your academic achievements and success.

As chancellor and a proud alumnus of North Carolina A&T, it gives me great pleasure to commemorate this occasion with you. As you reflect on the experiences and accomplishments that have marked your A&T career, 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.

Your degree represents countless hours of study and a strong commitment to your passion. 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 wish you all the best in the days and years ahead as you boldly move forward to improve the world around you and embark on a lifetime of learning and achievement. Remember that greatness should not be measured only by your personal success, but by the lives you enrich along the way.

Sincerely,

Harold L. Martin, Sr.
Chancellor
THE BEGINNINGS OF THE BACHELOR’S DEGREE AT NORTH CAROLINA AGRICULTURAL AND TECHNICAL STATE UNIVERSITY

By James R. Stewart Jr., Archives and Special Collections Librarian, F.D. Bluford Library

Commencement ceremonies predate the awarding of the bachelor’s degree at North Carolina Agricultural and Technical State University, which was established in 1891 as the Agricultural and Mechanical College for the Colored Race. The earliest confirmed commencement program took place during the week of May 22-27, 1897. Before bachelor’s degrees were awarded, the earliest agricultural students at the college completed a research thesis for a “diploma of graduation.”

James B. Dudley had just completed his first year as the college’s second president when the board of trustees gave authorization to the faculty to create curriculum for the bachelor’s degree of science on May 28, 1897. The original courses offered for the bachelor’s degree were “Agricultural” for a B.Agr. and “Mechanical” or the “Women’s” courses for the B.S. (Bachelor of Science). Female students were not approved for enrollment in the Agricultural course.

Out of nearly 100 students enrolled beginning in Fall 1896, seven were eligible for graduation in 1899. Known collectively today as the “Superior Seven,” they were William “Willie” Thomas Cain Cheek, Isaac Summerville Cunningham, Austin Wingate Curtis Sr., Epps Luther Faulkner, James Michael Joyner, Peter Edward Robinson and Adam Watson.

The first bachelor’s degree commencement exercises concluded on the night of May 25, 1899, with choruses, vocal solos, orations, presentations of diplomas, prizes and a 90-minute literary address by Col. Julian S. Carr. Closing remarks were given by President Dudley.

The Women’s course, along with the Domestic Science Department, were discontinued in 1901, but that did not stop Frances Grimes (Bryant) from earning her B.S. degree in 1901, followed by Hannah Bullock and Florence Garrett in 1902. Women were readmitted to the bachelor’s degree study programs in 1928.

Since the first baccalaureate ceremonies were in 1899, each award year ending with a “3” is a fifth year [1899, 1900, 1901, 1902, 1903], and each year ending in an “8” is a 10th year [1904, 1905, 1906, 1907, 1908]. Therefore, in May 2023, we celebrate as North Carolina Agricultural and Technical State University awards nearly 1,500 bachelor’s degrees for its 125th consecutive year. The university will also award more than 300 master’s degrees (excludes Joint Programs in Social Work with UNC Greensboro) and almost 60 doctoral degrees.

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

PROCESIONAL .................................................. “Pomp and Circumstance” ........................................ Travis Alexander, Organist
Sir Edward Elgar

MACE BEARER .............................................................................................................................................................................. Scott Harrison
Chairman of the Faculty Senate
Associate Professor, Department of Chemistry, College of Science and Technology

RESPONSE ............................................................ “Lift Every Voice and Sing” ................................................... University Choir
James Weldon Johnson

GREETINGS FROM THE UNIVERSITY .......................................................... Chancellor Martin
GREETINGS FROM THE UNIVERSITY OF NORTH CAROLINA .................................. Joel Ford
Board of Governors

GREETINGS FROM THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES .................................................... Hilda Pinnix-Ragland
Chair

GREETINGS FROM THE SENIOR CLASS .......................................................... Caiya Wiltshire
President

INTRODUCTION OF SPEAKER ............................................................................ Chancellor Martin

COMMENCEMENT ADDRESS ............................................................................... Morris Chestnut
Actor, Producer, Businessman and Entrepreneur

RECOGNITION OF HONOR GRADUATING STUDENTS ................................... Tonya L. Smith-Jackson
Provost and Executive Vice Chancellor for Academic Affairs

PRESENTATION OF CANDIDATES FOR DEGREES ........................................ Provost Smith-Jackson

BACCALAUREATE DEGREES ............................................................................ Academic Deans

College of Agriculture and Environmental Sciences
Mohamed Ahmedna

College of Arts, Humanities and Social Sciences
Frances Ward-Johnson

Willie A. Deese College of Business and Economics
Lisa Owens-Jackson (Interim)

College of Education
Paula Groves Price

CONFERRING OF DEGREES ................................................................................... Chancellor Martin

THE ALMA MATER ................................................................................................... University Choir
(Audience Stand)

RECESSIONAL .................................................. “Crown Imperial Coronation March” ................................ Travis Alexander
William Walton
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

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.
Morris Chestnut has enjoyed tremendous critical and commercial success as a film and television star for more than two decades. He is best known for his roles in films such as “Boyz in the Hood,” “The Brothers,” “The Perfect Holiday,” “Think Like a Man,” the commercially and critically acclaimed “The Best Man” and its successful sequel, “The Best Man Holiday.” The latter opened with $17 million during its first weekend, the fifth-largest opening for an R-rated romantic comedy, the second-highest opening for an urban romantic comedy and the sixth-biggest opening for an urban-themed film overall. He received an NAACP Image Award nomination in the category of Outstanding Actor in a Motion Picture for his performance.

Chestnut reprised his role as Lance Sullivan in the Peacock limited series “The Best Man: The Final Chapters.” According to Variety, after premiering on Dec. 22, 2022, “The Best Man: The Final Chapters” marked Peacock’s biggest ever series debut and became Peacock’s first original project to make it onto Nielsen’s Top 10 streaming rankings in the No. 5 position. The role earned Chestnut a 2023 NAACP Image Award for Outstanding Actor in a Television Movie, Limited Series or Dramatic Special.

Before that, Chestnut starred on the FOX drama, “Our Kind of People,” as Raymond Dupont, a powerful and smooth businessman. It took place in the aspirational world of Oak Bluffs on Martha’s Vineyard, a historical stronghold where the rich and powerful Black elite have come to play for over 50 years.

He was also on the cast of the FOX drama, “The Resident,” as Dr. Barrett Cain, an intimidating neurosurgeon who believes himself to be a superman physician, capable of curing crippling diseases. Cain is charming when he wants to be, but utterly ruthless in his quest for money and power.

Chestnut also starred in the NBC drama “The Enemy Within” as FBI Agent Will Keaton, and in the Fox series “Rosewood,” a drama centered on a pathologist who teams up with the Miami police to help solve the city’s most challenging cases. For the latter, he received his fourth NAACP Image Award nomination in the category of Outstanding Actor in a Drama Series.


Among Chestnut’s television credits are roles on the TNT show “Legends” opposite Sean Bean, FX’s first season of “American Horror Story,” Amazon’s “Goliath” opposite Billy Bob Thornton and Showtime’s critically acclaimed series “Nurse Jackie,” which earned him the 2014 NAACP Image Award in the category of Outstanding Supporting Actor in a Comedy Series for his performance as Dr. Ike Prentiss.
Established in 1891, under the Second Morrill Act of 1890, North Carolina Agricultural and Technical State University is a land-grant, doctoral 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 13,487 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.

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, 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)
Laila Abdab
Aiyannah Kiara Akbar
Juan M Alexander
Shafag Izeldin Ali
Lyric Armstrong
Amaris Kayla Augustus
Jada Elizabeth Bassette
Jernia Elizabeth Bellamy
Dana Alexis Benjamin
Lucas Brian Bernard
Michele Aliaiah Laikyn Berry
Kortni Lucille Blalock
Veronda Turquoise Blue
Jayla Nyree Bowden
Tamia Fuller Brantley
Quayles Mika Breeden
Nia J Brown
Tenia Shantell Brown
Alyssa Carrie Bryan
Erica Bryant
Denise S Buckhana
Chavious Mikel Burns
Marie Avionna Burns
Tiffini Mercedes Burns
Lauryn Alexandria Burt
Anthony Morris Caison
Lawren Alana Caldwell
Cardia Anthony Carroll
Alexis Danielle Cathcart
Alexis Kristian Clark
Aamani W Colaire
Kenneth Micheal Collins
Lyencia Cooper
Alexis Cordero
Marcia Elise Cox
Tiana Nicole Cross
Chase Curtis
Harold Dauphin
Corin Jakayla Burns
Tatiana Michelle Davis
Jalen Patrick Day
Kyle Bayron Dickerson
Chandler Nicole Dix
Delaney V Dixon
Meliah Donnell
Dijona C Drayton
Tiana Moena Driver
Emani Qiana Eaglin
Albert Defrance Edney
Nandecie Edouard
Taja D Federick-Williams
Alexis Nicole Fenner
Diya Jean Flenaugh
Sydney Alana Foggie
Larissa Donae’ Forbes
Jordyn Danyelle Foster
Brianna Elizabeth Frost
Kaniyah Leil Fuller
Mikya Leigh Gamble
Bilyai Joscelyn Garland
Dayanah La’Shay Gee
Morgan Cheyenne George
Tierra Micelle Gilliam
Simone Z Glover
Ashley Michelle Golson
Luke Bartley Goss
Gabrielle Sherree Gravely
Rhiannon Greene
Madison Gunn
Hannah Hackett
Aniyah Symone Harris
Kameran M Harris
Jasmin Harrison
Mychael Dyerika Harvey
Saif Hassan
Ryann N Haynes
Carmen D Haywood
Katlyn Allysia Hill
Jordyn Rae Hill
Nadia Genella Hodges
Jordan Elizabeth Holeman
Timothy X Honablew
Kiswana Jasmine Houston
Beverly Veronica Hughes
Tatiana Alicea Hunter
Sanai Tennille Hyman
Ezinne Beatrice Ikegwu
Valencia Denatra Ingram
Camille Joi Jackson
Promise Claudette Jackson
Ashleigh Nikkole Stephan
Jackson
Bridley Karol Jenkins
Faith Antonia Johnson
Kayla Johnson
Lynnae Berinda Johnson
Maya Tionne Johnson
Zahira Marie Johnson
Tahiraah Woodina Jones
Cristina Dalia Judge
Bryce Chandler Kearney
Frances Alyce Kendrick
Jordyn Danyelle Kerr
Taylor Vivian King
Soraya Kinnaly
Caleb Elijah Laney
Tanea A Lewis
Silas Clay Lindsey
Grant Ransome Little
Paige Loring Lofton
Mackenzie Danielle Long
Madison O Long
Anthony Jamal Love
Serena S Lowe
Skyla D Lowe
Arianna Naomi Mackey
Milosh Bartholomew Zec
McAdoo
Delano Lamont McCain
Kalen McFadden
Dannay Mylasia McKinney
Olivia Welborn McLean
Daizsah Mylee McQueen
Unique E McQueen
Jordan Ellyet Miller
Jaquel Mitchell
Mary Monroe
Ariel Renee Moore
Daniel Jay Moore
Lekira Renee Moore
Vivica Tralisa Moore
Robyn Genea Nelson
Ngal Kim Nguyen
Moriah D Nichols
Faith-Masong Nyoh Njunkeng
Myla Noel Oliphant
Justin David O’Neal
Anirea J Ortiz
Dajah Outley
Zion T Page
Sydney Jervonne Parker
Justin Elijah Patrick
Serach Carmichael Patterson
Lucy Alexander Pearsall-Finch
Kendall Christian Peterson
Indiya Aclayla Pettiford
Passion Monique Phillips
Maya Alana Plater
Matthew Sean Register
Kennedy Elise Reid
Jordan Richards
Marcia Lynn Richardson
Anniya Sanaa Roberts
Jaylin Ahmad Roberts
Ira Charles Robinson
Celeste Rocio Robles
Summer L Rodriguez
Alyssa Danielle Rorie
Alexis N Royster
Jordyn Symone Saunders
Shyra Lynette Settle
Kaylen Marie Sexton
Adrian Elijah Shackelford
Alexandria Virginia Simmons
Erica Nicole Smith
Aniyah Simone Sneed
Josette Sharon Stewart
Luana Sueko Peres-Damjanovic
Ariel Sundheimer
Charisma J Tabb
Rawlin Lee Tate
Tyler Rae Taylor
Christina Marie Thaggard
India Camille Thomas
Patiana Thomas
Haley Jasmine Thompson
Tashari Donnette Turner
Kyle Austin Upchurch
Ivan Saucedo Vazquez
Kemper Robert Watson
Nyia Leshea Whitehead
Nandi Z Whitley
Brittany Nicole Wilborn
Nia Beatrice Williams
Taylor S Williams
Kiera Jahan Wilson
Julian Turner Woods
Jayda D Yancey
Alicia Kateri Yodlowsky

MAGNA CUM LAUDE
(With High Honors)
Eve D Adams
Kayla Ayana Alston
Aja Jade Anderson
Lamoye Fredrick Augustus
Andrew Joshua Avery
Aarica Renee Bailey
Keyana Dayshawn Bartley
Kelsey Barwick
Olivia Bennett
Sydnee Rae Best
Malayah Jade Bigelow
Alexis N Black
Troy Devon Blaylock
DMya Dar-Neisha-Ki-M Blige
Jazmine Lynn Boykins
Zalyn Reneae Bradford
Justin O’ Conner Brooks
Gabrielle Kasia Brown
Isaiah Jaihen Brown
Joslyn Walnita Brown
Kamar Brown
Daisha Monee Burke
Aliyah Burney
Caira Mignon Burton
Krystalyn Simone Butler
Gregory M Hardy
Genesis Yvonne Hambrick
Tavia Alexis Halsey-Willie
Robel Girma Haile
Victoria Alisha Griffin
Stevi Lavera Green
Cierra B Goodman
Jaelin Matthew Goode
Adriana Gonzalez-Carrera
Mikayla Gianna Gilstrap
Kennede Robin Giles
Kayla Tristan Giles
Angel Estella Gilchrist
Giavonni Olivia Gerald
Testimony Faith Garrison
Bilyana Joscelin Garland
Tatyanna Denise Freeman
Biliya Joscelin Garland
Testimony Faith Garrison
Giavonni Olivia Gerald
Alrayn A Gewaili
Angel Estella Gilchrist
Kayla Tristan Giles
Kennede Robin Giles
Mikayla Gianna Gilstrap
Adriana Gonzalez-Carrera
Jaelin Matthew Goode
Cierra B Goodman
Victoria Alisha Griffin
Robel Girma Haile
Tavia Alexis Halsey-Willie
Genesis Yvonne Hambrick
Gregory M Hardy
Destiny N Hargrave
Yahaira Jamaris Harper
Destinee Lavonne Harris
Erick Harris
Melvin Tremayne Harris
Da’Najha Kyonai Harris
Andrade
Jazmine Harrison
Cassandra Jean Hartline
Jayla Hayden
Mynia Alexus Haynes
Kayla Q Henry
David Lee Herman
Jada Nicole Hill
Kaylie Bren Hill
Sha’Quory Aisha Hines
Brea Denea Hope
Candace Nicole Horton
Ebony Shraae Horton
Simone Taylor Howard
Thomas David Hudson
Ayanna Maia Humphries
Kennedy Che Hurks
Abdulrahim Wadie Hussein
Angilee Marie Jackson
Daija Monique Jackson
Leah Joy-Ellen Jackson
Niya Danielle Jackson
Cabral Diop Muchiri Jeter
Adrian S Johnson
Zola Lauren Johnson
Briana J Jones
Darrian Jones
Kayla Marie Jones
Kenneth Tre’Jahn Jones
Kyla Nicole Jones
Nicholas Alexander Jones
Tyrone Phillip Jones
Destiny Tyale Jordan
Simone C Josey
Ahmad Hassan Joynor
Maya Alexis Judge
Ilia King
Leon Christopher King
Zuri Ahmad Kornegay
Larry Kimutai Langat
Jada Gabrielle Lanier
Jaelyn Mikayla Leak
Marcus Xavier Lee
Cheyenne Eden Lewis
Dedinka Louisthelmy
Bria Maiden
Kennedy El’Leah Marsh
Athanasia Mavrdouara
Toinje’ M Maxson
Christina Mayes
Treyvonnne McClam
Jacqueline Iyanna McClellan
Jackson Allen McCoppin
Destiny Elizabeth McKenzie
Destiny Yelise McLean
Nia McLean
Silas Alexander Means
Tyeonna Le’Brell Medlin
Chinwe Melifonwu
Ariana Lanae Miales
Dante Jovan Miller
Justin Miller
Ronaldo Rcardo Mitchell
Erwin Lee Montgomery
Erryn Donyae Moody
Ryan E Moore
Shamyia Moore
Uriah Moore
Zipporia Michelle Moore
Kaelen Motley
Korwen Mouzon
Hasana Janah Muhammad
Hakeem Mutebi
Ashley Nimley
Joseph William Norman
Kelyn Ayanda Norris
Aniya Norvell
Skyy J Nunn
Morrisa Lynette Owens
Jayla Palmer
Amani Michelle Parker
Sarah Markelia Jairay Patterson
Lauren Raja’e’ Patton
Confidence Paul
Jaden Latrice Payne
Leigh-Ashley Eula Pettway
Tamya Nykeria Poole
I-Netta Williette Porte
Jeremiah Allen Pouncy
Dakota Nichelle Price
Trevonte Thomas Price
Ian Kristopher Purnell
Christian Tyler Randolph
Caleb Ariam Reid
Jelina V Relford
Kenia Thais Rivas
Jack William Roach
William Henry Roach
Gregory David Roberts
Tamia Simone Roberts
Ava Julia Robinson
Samir Jahad Robinson
Honesty Unique Rodgers
McKenzie D Ross
Sydney Alene Ross
Azorie Simone Roundtree
Levon Rouson
Ariel Dulaney Rucker
Syndee B Sabilton
Martin Leonard Searcy
Hadiya A Sessions
Camryn Alliana Settles
Taylor Sharpe
Mykayla Elise Shearin-Howard
Joseph Archibald Shepherd
Kambria M Simmons
Zhakeria Zyiere Myrana
Simpson
Brendan Michael Singleton
Johnae Slade
Matthias Patrick Smartt
Amaya Nekole Smith
Nasir Smith
Tamara Alexis Smith
Tyla Denea’ Smith
Azariah Marchele Sparlock
Caleb D Starbuck
Ryan Kendall Steed
Autumn Destiny Steele
Nat’e Kasiah Stowe
Aliyah Janae Tate
Brittney Angel Tatum
Sela Sha-Mar Ariel-La Taylor
William JoeClarence Teasley
Keishawn Aurther Terry
Moriah Makenzie Terry
Logan Burney Thomas
Stirling Chapman Thomas
Sarai Alexis Threadgill
Kendall Jerome Tillery
Jayla Elon Todd
Sydney Olivia Greenwood
Tolliver
Kaitlyn Elizabeth Toole
Ahmad Terrell Townes
Madalyn Grace Trotter
Ryan Franklin Upton
Elianas Usera
Xavier Amir Walker
Zakya Lachell Wall
Marquesha Ware
Jada M Watts
Zoe Grace Weaver
Nakiya Tyasia White
Shaquita Whiting
Leonna Elizabeth Wilkins
Arianna Danielle Williams
Ryan Choereas Williams
Tamara Michelle Williams
Tania Janea Williams
Taylor S Williams
Brandon Justin Willis
Ceira Nashea Wilson
Rodriquez Lamont Wilson
Caiya Camille Wiltshire
Ajanee Wineglass
Emilie Wirtheim
Morgan Jade Witherspoon
Rachel L. Worely
Nina Simone Worthey
Shawn Wanya Wright
Jada Adriene Wyatt
Prince Yeboah
Jordan Tyrell Young

CUM LAUDE
(With Honors)
Evan Nicole Abraham
Payton Alexandra Adams
Karla Delfina Aguirre
Cheyenne Cecilla Allen
Danielle M Allen
Amjad Amadou Tidjani Abdou
Phya Lateese Anderson
Miesha Angelo
Denisa Denay Anthony
Granth Holland Anthony
Nyia Kivietti Ashmon
Jacobi Lane Asor-Sallah
Saniyah Nacole Austin
Zharia Latrice Avery
Cody Joseph Badeaux
Nawal Elmazte Bakeet
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