COMMENCEMENT
SATURDAY, MAY 13, 2023 | 3 P.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

PROGRAM

PROCESSIONAL ...........................................“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 Engineering
Stephanie Luster-Teasley (Interim)

John R. and Kathy R. Hairston College of Health and Human Sciences
Elimelda Ongeri

College of Science and Technology
Abdellah Ahmidouch

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 Nanotechnology. 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. “Ali” 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

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.
Alexis Nicole Fenner
Tajia D Federick-Williams
Nandecie Edouard
Albert Defrance Edney
Emani Qiana Eaglin
Tiana Moena Driver
Dijona C Drayton
Meliah Donnell
Delaney V Dixon
Chandler Nicole Dix
Kyle Bayron Dickerson
Tatiana Michelle Davis
Amani W Colaire
Kenneth Micheal Collins
Lynecia 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
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Alexis Nicole Fenner

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Jordyn Danyelle Foster
Brooklynn Elizabeth Frost
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Mikiya Leigh Gamble
Bilyana Joscelin Garland
Dayana L’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
Safi Hassan
Ryan N Haynes
Carmen D Haywood
Katlyn Allysia Hill
Jordyn Rae Hill
Nadia Genella Hodges
Jordan Elizabeth Holeman
Timothy X Honablew
Alicia Kateri Yodlowsky

Grant Ransome Little
Paige Loring Lofton
Mackenzie Danielle Long
Madison O Long
Anthony Jamal Love
Serena S Lowe
Skyla D Lowe
Arianna Naomé Mackey
Milosh Bartholomew Zec
McAdoo
Delano Lamont McCain
Kalen McFadden
Dannay Mylasia McKinney
Olivia Welborn McLean
Daizsah Mylee McQueen
Unique E McQueen
Jordan Elliot Miller
Jaquel Mitchell
Mary Monroe
Ariel Renee Moore
Daniel Jay Moore
Lekira Renee Moore
Vivica Tralisa Moore
Robyn Genea Nelson
Ngan Kim Nguyen
Moriah D Nichols
Faith-Masong Nyoh Njunkeng
Myla Noel Oliphant
Justin David O’Neal
Anirea J Ortiz
Daijah 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 Lynnette Settle
Kaylen Marie Sexton
Adrian Elijah Shackleford
Alexandria Virginia Simmons
Erica Nicole Smith
Aniyah Simone Sneed
Josette Sharon Stewart
Luana Sueko Peres-Damjanovic
Ariel Sundheimer
Charisma J Tabb
Rawlin Lee Tate
Tylor 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
Niya Leshea Whitehead
Nandi Z Whitley
Brittany Nicole Wilborn
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Juan M Alexander
Shafag Izzeldin Ali
Lyric Armstrong
Amaris Kayla Augustus
Jada Elizabeth Bassette
Jernia Elizabeth Bellamy
Dana Alexis Benjamin
Lucas Brian Bernard
Michele Aliaah Laikyn Berry
Kortni Lucille Blalock
Veronda Turquoise Blue
Jayla Nyree Bowden
Tamia Fuller Brantley
Quayles Mikea Breeden
Nia J Brown
Tenia Shantell Brown
Alyssa Carrie Bryan
Erica Bryant
Denise S Buckhana
Chavious Mikol Burns
Marie Avionna Burns
Tiffany Mercedes Burns
Lauryn Alexandria Burt
Anthony Morris Caison
Lawren Alana Caldwell
Cardia Anthony Carroll
Alexis Danielle Cathcart
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Unique E McQueen
Jordan Elliot Miller
Jaquel Mitchell
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Daniel Jay Moore
Lekira Renee Moore
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Sydnee Rae Best
Maliyah Jade Bigelow
Alexis N Black
Troy Devon Blaylock
DMya Dar-Neisha-Ki-M Blige
Jazmine Lynn Boykins
Zalyn Renae Bradford
Justin O’ Conner Brooks
Gabrielle Kasia Brown
Isaiah Jahaem Brown
Joslyn Walnita Brown
Kamar Brown
Daijha Monee Burke
Aliyah Burney
Caira Mignon Burton
Krystalyn Simone Butler
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MAGNA CUM LAUDE, cont.

Marco Antonio
Cervantes-Garcia
Aniya Gabriel Chavis
Kaelyn Jennae’ Chavis
Joshua Khalil Cochrane
Kayla Grace Colin
Nikira Paige Collins
Natallia Irel Crawford
Maya Tene’ Crews
Mya Lauren Cross
Wilbert Cruz-Cisneros
Ivan Joshua Cunningham
Jayla K Cupid
Jalen Alexander Dalton
Emai Cullynn Daniel
Lindsay Amaya DeShields
Jailea Caryn-Marie Deese
Anaiah Dennis
Jason Dennis
Adam Emmanuel Deshields
Kailan Frances Dixon
Quadir Tyseem Donaldson
Kayla Rachelle Douglas
Diamond Deshaun Durham
Alana Nicole Durr
Solomon Russell Edwards
Jamirah D Eldemire
Trinity Nicole Elliott
Desiree Taneil Ellis
Ka’La Direlle England
Eli Thomas Ess
Cara Helaina Faulkner
Aslen Justice Feaster
Nikita Fleming
Olivia Dawn Fleming
Tyler Renee Ford
Maliyah Heaven Forsythe
Nina S Franklin
Tatyanna Denise Freeman
Bilyana Joscelin Garland
Testimony Faith Garrison
Giavonni Olivia Gerald
Alryan A Gewaili
Angel Estella Gilchrist
Kayla Tristan Giles
Kennede Robin Giles
Mikayla Gianna Gilstrap
Adriana Gonzalez-Carrera
Jaelin Matthew Goode
Cierra B Goodman
Stevi Lavera Green
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
Kayle Bren Hill
Sha’Quory Aisha Hines
Brea Denea Hope
Candace Nicole Horton
Eboni Sharae Horton
Simone Taylor Howard
Thomas David Hudson
Ayanna Maia Humphries
Kennedy Che Hurks
Abdulrahim Wadie Hussein
Angeliee Marie Jackson
Daija Monique Jackson
Leah Joy-Ellen Jackson
Niya Danielle Jackson
Cabrall Diop Muchiri Jeter
Adrian S Johnson
Zola Lauren Johnson
Brianna J Jones
Darrian Jones
Kayla Marie Jones
Kenneth TreJahn Jones
Kyla Nicole Jones
Nicholas Alexander Jones
Tyrone Phillip Jones
Destiny Tyale Jordan
Simone C Josey
Ahmad Hassan Joyner
Maya Alexis Judge
Illa King
Leon Christopher King
Zuri Ahmad Kornegay
Larry Kimutai Langat
Jada Gabrielle Lanier
Jaelyn Mikayla Leak
Marcus Xavier Lee
Cheyenne Eden Lewis
Dednika Louisthelmy
Bria Maiden
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