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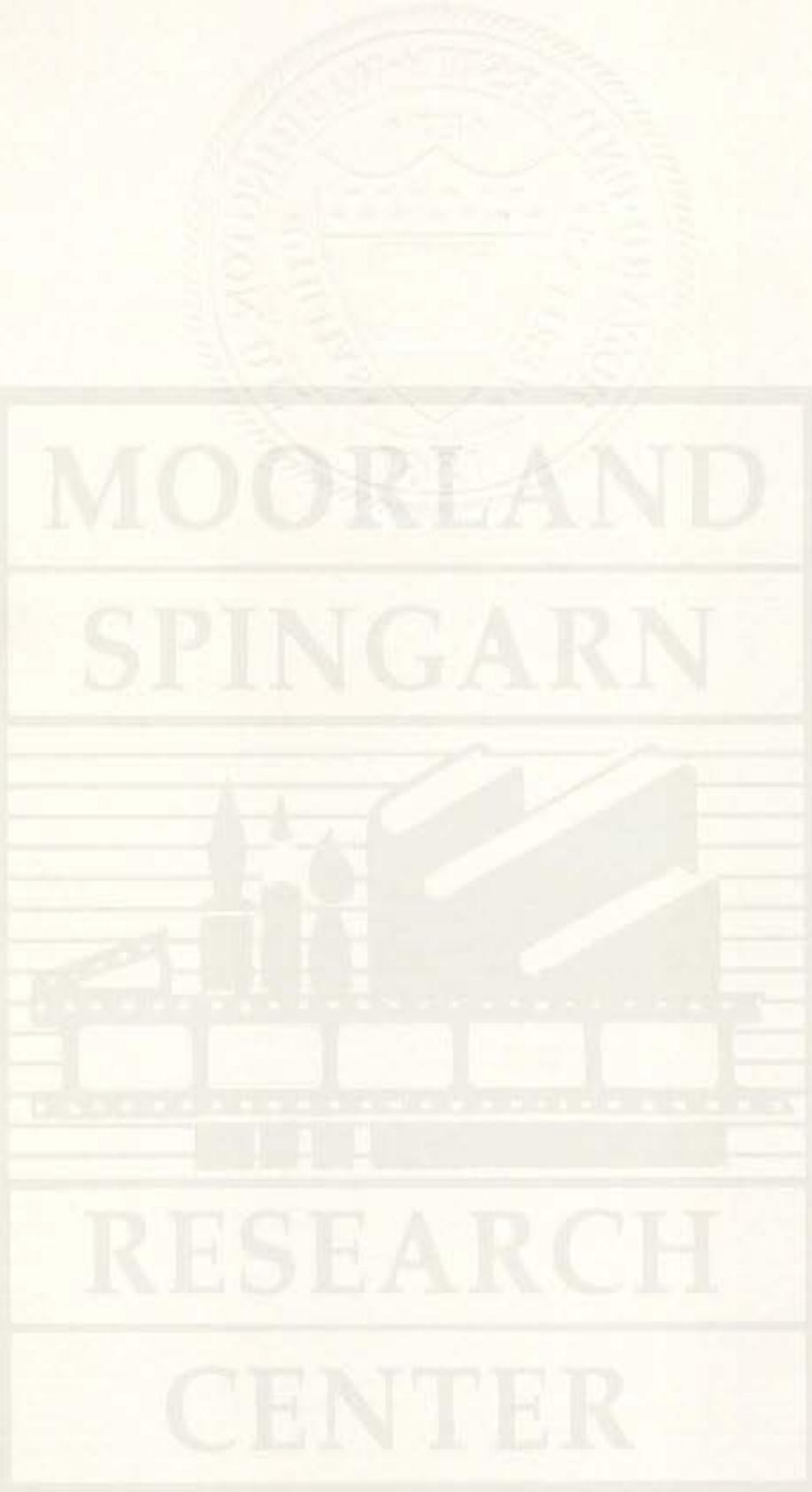


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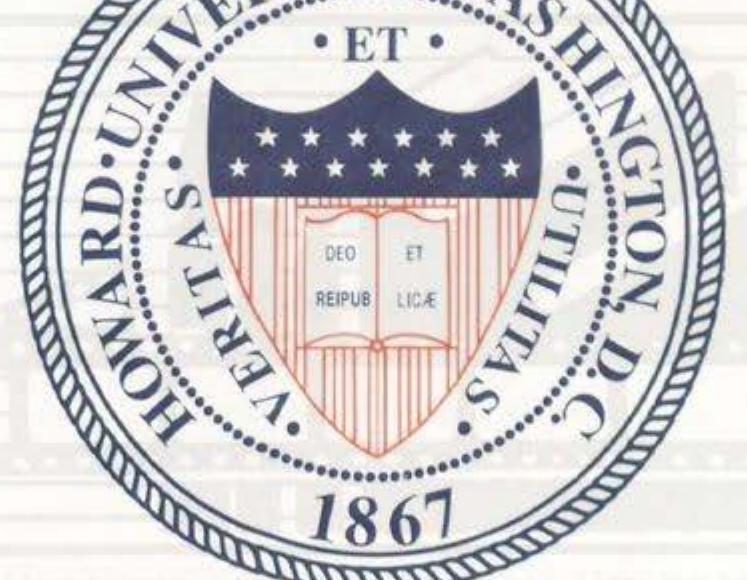
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# *One Hundred and Forty-Third Convocation*

*For the Conferring of Degrees*

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President of the University, Presiding

## THE PROCESSIONAL

(The Assembly Standing)

*ACADEMIC PROCESSIONAL MUSIC*

NIKOLAY ANDREYEVICH RIMSKY-KORSAKOV

*Mlada*

*"Procession of the Nobles"*

The Howard University Choir with Orchestra

Dr. J. Weldon Norris, *Conducting*

## THE PRESIDENTIAL FANFARE

AARON COPELAND

*Fanfare for the Common Man*

The Chief Marshal and Bearer of the Mace

The Candidates for Degrees

The Faculty

The Class of 1961

The Officers of the University

The Trustees of the University

The Candidates for Honorary Degrees

The Reverend Members of the Clergy

The Welcome Oratrix

The Chairman of the Board

The Convocation Orator

The President of the University

The Bearers of the Colors

The audience will please remain standing for the singing of

## THE NATIONAL ANTHEM

and

*LIFT EVERY VOICE AND SING*

Dr. J. Weldon Norris, *Conducting*

## THE INVOCATION

The Reverend Doctor Kwame Osei Reed

*Association Minister*

Potomac Association of the Central Atlantic Conference

United Church of Christ

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## OPENING REMARKS

President Sidney A. Ribeau

## THE GREETING

Mr. Addison Barry Rand

*Chairman of the Board of Trustees*

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Ms. Lucy Montalvo Von Korff

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## THE MUSIC

NIKOLAY ANDREYEVICH RIMSKY-KORSAKOV

The Howard University Graduation Anthem

*Glory*

The Howard University Choir with Orchestra

Dr. J. Weldon Norris, *Conducting*

## THE CONFERRING OF THE DEGREES, *HONORIS CAUSA*

*For the Degree of Doctor of Letters*

**MR. THOMAS L. FRIEDMAN**

The Candidate Will Be Presented by The Honorable M. Kasim Reed  
*Member, Board of Trustees*

Thomas L. Friedman is an internationally renowned author, reporter, and columnist. He became *The New York Times* Foreign Affairs columnist in 1995. The recipient of three Pulitzer Prizes, he won the 2002 Prize for Commentary, the 1988 Prize for international reporting from Israel, and the 1983 Prize for international reporting from Lebanon. He joined *The New York Times* in 1981 and was appointed Beirut bureau chief in 1982. He was transferred from Beirut to Jerusalem in 1984, and served as Israel bureau chief until 1988. Previously, he served as chief economic correspondent in the paper's Washington Bureau after a period as chief White House correspondent. In 2005, he was elected as a member of the Pulitzer Prize Board.

The author of five bestselling books, his latest book, *Hot, Flat, and Crowded: Why We Need a Green Revolution—and How It Can Renew America*, was published in 2008. He is currently writing a book with Michael Mandelbaum about major challenges facing the United States, which is slated for publication September 2011. *The World is Flat: A Brief History of the 21st Century*, was released in April 2005 and won the inaugural Financial Times/Goldman Sachs Business Book of the Year Award. In 2004, he was awarded the Overseas Press Club Award for lifetime achievement and the honorary title, Order of the British Empire (OBE), by Queen Elizabeth II.

His book, *From Beirut to Jerusalem*, won the National Book Award for non-fiction in 1989, and *The Lexus and the Olive Tree* won the 2000 Overseas Press Club Award for best nonfiction book on foreign policy and has been published in 27 languages. He also wrote *Longitudes and Attitudes: Exploring the World After September 11* (2002), and the text for Micha Bar-Am's book, *Israel: A Photobiography*.

He has co-produced, reported, and narrated six documentaries for the *New York Times*-Discovery Channel: "Green: The New, Red, White and Blue" (2007); "Addicted to Oil" (2006); "Does Europe Hate Us?" (2005); "The Other Side of Outsourcing" (2004); "Searching for the Roots of 9/11" (2003); and "Straddling the Fence" (2003). Also, he is a frequent guest on *Meet the Press*, *Morning Joe*, and *Charlie Rose*. The recipient of numerous honorary degrees, he is a member of the Board of Trustees of Brandeis University, and was a visiting lecturer at Harvard University in 2000 and 2005. He received a B.A. degree in Mediterranean Studies from Brandeis University, and a Master of Philosophy degree in Modern Middle East Studies from Oxford.

He and his wife Ann live in Bethesda, Maryland, and have two adult daughters, Orly and Natalie.

*For the Degree of Doctor of Humane Letters*

**DR. EVELYN BROOKS HIGGINBOTHAM**

The Candidate Will Be Presented by Stacey J. Mobley, Esq.  
*Member, Board of Trustees*

Dr. Evelyn Brooks Higginbotham is the Victor S. Thomas Professor of History and African and African American Studies at Harvard University. She is currently the chair of the Department of African and African American Studies and has held this position since 2006. The Duke University Law School invited her to be the inaugural John Hope Franklin Professor of American Legal History, and she holds this position for the academic year 2010-2011. She has thoroughly revised and re-written the classic African American history survey *From Slavery to Freedom*, and is the co-author with the late John Hope Franklin of this book's ninth edition, published by McGraw Hill in January 2010. She was Acting Director of Harvard's W.E.B. Du Bois Institute in spring 2008. Previously, she taught on the full-time faculties of Dartmouth, the University of Maryland, and the University of Pennsylvania. She was also a Visiting Professor at Princeton University and New York University.

She is the co-editor with Henry Louis Gates, Jr., of the *African American National Biography (AANB)*, 2008 – a multivolume-reference work, which contains more than 4,000 biographical entries and will appear later as an expanded online edition. She also co-edited with Henry Louis Gates, Jr., *African American Lives* (2004), which served as the forerunner to the AANB. She was the editor-in-chief of *The Harvard Guide to African-American History* (2001) with general editors Darlene Clark Hine and Leon Litwack, and co-edited *History and Theory: Feminist Research, Debates and Controversies* (1997).

She is the author of *Righteous Discontent: The Women's Movement in the Black Baptist Church: 1880-1920* (1993), winner of numerous book prizes, most notably from the American

Historical Association, the American Academy of Religion, the Association of Black Women Historians, and the Association for Research on Non-Profit and Voluntary Organizations. *Righteous Discontent* was also included among the *New York Times* Book Review's Notable Books of 1993 and 1994. Her writings span diverse fields – African American religious history, women's history, civil rights, constructions of racial and gender identity, electoral politics, and the intersection of theory and history. One of her most cited and reprinted articles is "African American Women's History and the Metalanguage of Race," winner of the best article prize of the Berkshire Conference of Women Historians in 1993.

She is the recipient of numerous awards, and was most recently inducted into the American Philosophical Society for promoting useful knowledge. In 2008, she was awarded: the Carter G. Woodson Scholars Medallion by the Association for the Study of African American Life and History; the Legend Award from the National Urban League; and Unity First honored her for preserving African American History. In March 2005, AOL Black Voices included her among the "Top 10 Black Women in Higher Education." In April 2003, she was chosen by Harvard University to be a Walter Channing Cabot Fellow in recognition of her achievements and scholarly eminence in the field of history. She earned a Ph.D. degree from the University of Rochester in American History, an M.A. degree from Howard University, and a B.A. degree from the University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee.

She continues to uphold the legacy of her late husband, A. Leon Higginbotham, Jr., Federal Court Judge and civil and human rights activist.

*For the Degree of Doctor of Science*  
**DR. JOHN BROOKS SLAUGHTER**  
The Candidate Will Be Presented by Ms. Amy Hilliard  
*Member, Board of Trustees*

A former director of the National Science Foundation, chancellor of the University of Maryland, College Park, and president of Occidental College, Dr. Slaughter has served for many years as a leader in the education, engineering and scientific communities. He is well-known for his commitment to increasing diversity in higher education with a special focus on the STEM (science, technology, engineering and mathematics) disciplines. He currently serves as President and Chief Executive Officer of the National Action Council for Minorities in Engineering, Inc. (NACME).

A licensed professional engineer, he began his career as an electronics engineer at General Dynamics and, later, served for 15 years at the U.S. Navy Electronics Laboratory in San Diego, where he became Head of the Information Systems Technology Department. Some of his other positions include: director of the Applied Physics Laboratory, and professor of electrical engineering at the University of Washington; academic vice president and provost at Washington State University; and the Irving R. Melbo Professor of Leadership in Education at the University of Southern California.

A member of the National Academy of Engineering (NAE), where he has served on the Committee on Minorities in Engineering, chaired its Action Forum on Engineering Workforce Diversity and served two terms on the NAE Council, he is the 2004 recipient of the Academy's Arthur M. Bueche Award. A

Fellow of the American Association for the Advancement of Science, the Institute of Electrical and Electronic Engineers, and the American Academy of Arts and Sciences, he was elected to the Tau Beta Pi honorary engineering society and was named Eminent Member of the Eta Kappa Nu honorary electrical engineering association. Also a member of Phi Beta Kappa, he was named to the American Society for Engineering Education Hall of Fame in 1993.

Among the boards of directors on which he has served are IBM, Northrop Grumman, Monsanto, Baltimore Gas and Electric Co., Atlantic Richfield (ARCO), and Solutia, Inc. He was appointed by President Jimmy Carter as assistant director and, later, as Director of the National Science Foundation, and by President George W. Bush to membership on the President's Council of Advisors on Science and Technology.

He earned a Ph.D. degree in engineering science from the University of California, San Diego, a M.S. degree in engineering from the University of California, Los Angeles (UCLA), and a B.S. degree in electrical engineering from Kansas State University. He holds honorary degrees from 30 institutions, and is the winner of the Martin Luther King Jr. National Award in 1997 and UCLA's Medal of Excellence in 1989. He was also honored with the first U.S. Black Engineer of the Year Award in 1987.

He and his wife, educational leader Dr. Ida Bernice Slaughter, have two adult children, John II and Jacqueline Michelle.

*For the Degree of Doctor of Humane Letters*  
**MARC H. MORIAL, ESQ.**  
The Candidate Will Be Presented by Mr. Addison Barry Rand  
*Chairman, Board of Trustees*

As President and Chief Executive Officer of the National Urban League (NUL) since 2003, Marc Morial has served as the primary catalyst for an era of change—a transformation for the nearly 100-year-old civil rights organization. His energetic and skilled leadership has expanded the NUL's work around an empowerment agenda, which is redefining civil rights in the 21<sup>st</sup> century with a renewed emphasis on closing the economic gaps for all Americans, rich and poor. Under his stewardship, the NUL has had record fundraising success towards a \$250 million, five-year fundraising goal. He has also secured the Better Business Bureau nonprofit certification, which has established the organization as a leading national nonprofit. His distinguished career, including entrepreneur, lawyer, professor, legislator, mayor and past president of the U.S. Conference of Mayors, spans 25 years as one of the most accomplished servant leaders in the nation.

His creativity at NUL led to initiatives such as the Urban Youth Empowerment Program to assist young adults in securing sustainable jobs, and entrepreneurship centers in five cities to help the growth of small businesses. Also, he created the NUL Empowerment Fund, which has pumped almost \$200 million into urban impact businesses, including minority business through both debt and equity investments.

He served two terms as Mayor of New Orleans, Louisiana, and attacked the city's urban problems with vigor. Major crimes decreased 60%, the unemployment rate was cut in half, and the poverty rate decreased according to the 2000 Census. During his

tenure, New Orleans won the All-American City Award in 1996 for the first time in 50 years. Also, the city's economy experienced its most dramatic growth in over 20 years as the Convention Center was expanded, new hotels were built, and the Downtown Casino and Sports Arena opened and hosted Super Bowls and Music Festivals, as well as International and Hemispheric Summits. He led the successful effort to relocate the NBA Hornets to New Orleans. As a Louisiana State Senator, he was named Legislative Rookie of the Year, Education Senator of the Year, and Environmental Senator of the Year, while authoring laws on a wide range of important subjects. As a lawyer, he won the Louisiana State Bar Association's Pro Bono Publico Award for service to the poor and disadvantaged. At age 26, he was one of the youngest to argue and win a major case before the state Supreme Court.

A graduate of the University of Pennsylvania with a degree in Economics and African American Studies, he also holds a law degree from the Georgetown University Law Center, as well as several honorary degrees. He serves as an executive committee member of the Leadership Conference on Civil Rights, the Black Leadership Forum, and Leadership 18. He is a board member of the Muhammad Ali Center, and the New Jersey Performing Arts Center. He has been recognized as one of the "100 Most Influential Black Americans" by *Ebony Magazine*, and one of the "Top 50 Nonprofit Executives" by the *Nonprofit Times*.

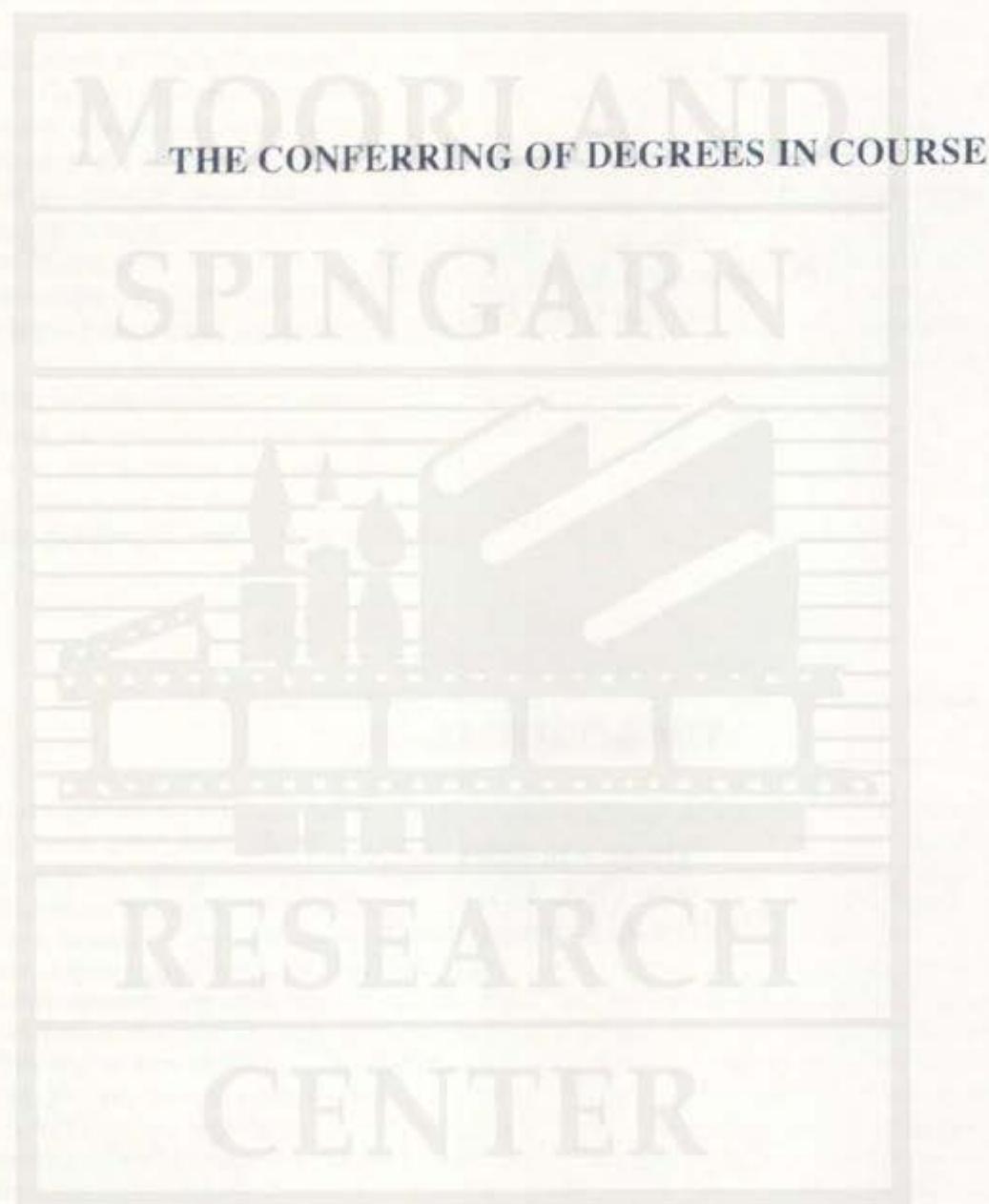
He and his wife, broadcast journalist Michelle Miller, have two young children, and he has an adult daughter.

## THE CONVOCATION ORATION

Dr. Marc H. Morial  
*President and Chief Executive Officer*  
National Urban League

## THE SPIRITUAL

Dr. J. Weldon Norris, *Arr.*  
**Thank You Jesus**  
Leon Clark, *Soloist*  
The Howard University Choir



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## THE CONFERRING OF DEGREES IN COURSE

The order of presentation of Schools and Colleges for the conferring of degrees is based on two factors—the year of establishment of the School or College and the distinction between graduate and undergraduate programs. The first six Schools and Colleges, beginning with the College of Arts and Sciences and ending with the College of Pharmacy, Nursing and Allied Health Sciences, were established between the years 1868 to 1997. Undergraduate programs are predominant in these six Schools and Colleges. The next five Schools and Colleges, beginning with the School of Divinity and ending with the School of Social Work, were established between the years 1868 and 1945. These Schools and Colleges offer professional graduate level programs. The last School listed, the Graduate School, was established in 1934 and offers graduate-level programs exclusively.

### IN THE COLLEGE OF ARTS AND SCIENCES

*The Candidates will be presented by  
JAMES A. DONALDSON, PH.D., DEAN*

### DIVISIONS OF HUMANITIES, SOCIAL SCIENCES AND NATURAL SCIENCES

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    *cum laude*  
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Erica Cathy-Dawn Bassett  
Kamisha B. Battle  
    *magna cum laude*  
Charles Eric Beavers II  
Shana Ethelyn Benjamin  
Tamika Shanta Bennett  
Melanie Regina Berry  
Brandi Shanee' Best  
    *summa cum laude*  
Antoine Akeem Bethea  
Tatiana Valcin Bien-Aime  
    *cum laude*  
Torian Wesley Black  
Shasta P.C. Blanton  
    *magna cum laude*

Gerod Anthony Ozell Blue  
Appiah Dayné Boakye \*\*  
Yannick Vaughn Braimbridge  
Christina Vallaria Brantley  
Kristopher Brendan Brash  
    *cum laude*  
Christian Leanne Brewer  
Corey Clarence Brisco \*\*  
Kourtney Kristina Britton  
Anthony Andrew Brooks  
Allan C. Browder  
Ahmed Alfred Brown  
Andrea Nicole Brown  
Porschea Marie Brown  
Sawdayah Kalialha Brownlee  
Bruce Bryant  
Elena Courtney Bullard  
Rhushanda Rushanee Burke  
    *cum laude*  
Tora Shanyá Burns  
    *magna cum laude*  
Brittany Jelisa Butler  
  
Serese Markelle Cannon  
Curtis Carswell III  
Jamaal Samuel Carroll  
Damon Alson Coleman \*\*  
    *summa cum laude*  
Brandon Forrest Cooper \*\*  
Joel Kirkland Cornell  
Nia Elizabeth Challenger  
Dawnique Deann Chapman  
Simone Eloba Chukwuezi  
    *magna cum laude*

Phillip Gerard Clancy  
Christine Jennifer Curry  
  
Alysha Jessica Davis  
Aryn Kelli Davis  
    *cum laude*  
Eboneye Nicole Davis  
Marlene Davis  
Aja O. Dawson  
Abdul Deensie  
    *cum laude*  
Kathlyn Eulalie Desravines \*\*  
Erika Elizabeth Dixon  
    *cum laude*  
Marva Mercedes Dixon  
    *magna cum laude*  
Brittany Renee Douglas  
    *cum laude*  
Tyler Oscar Dragon  
Brennan DuBose  
  
Aurora Jane Ellis  
    *magna cum laude*  
Jeanise Nadine Ealey  
    *magna cum laude*  
Briana Charmaine Evans  
    *summa cum laude*  
Lawrence Michael Farr  
Masirika Choicey Fields  
Cameron Ray Filer  
Daniel James Francis  
Charles Edward Thomas Frazier  
Jillian Michaelle Freeman  
Jilliane Lena Fulton-Crossland

The appearance of a name in this Program is presumptive evidence of graduation, but it must not in any sense be regarded as conclusive. The diploma of the University, signed and sealed by its proper officers, remains the official testimony of the possession of the degree. A single asterisk (\*) following a name denotes a posthumous degree candidate. A double asterisk (\*\*) following a name denotes a dual degree graduate.

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Melody Dawn Godbolt  
Luis Alfredo Golondrino \*\*  
Fadeke Ade Bola Goncalves  
Zahra B.C. Gordon  
Renée Danielle Grant \*\*  
*summa cum laude*  
Tenise Sade Greaves  
DeAndre Greene  
Quincy De'Sean Greene  
Aundrea Nicole Gregg \*\*  
*magna cum laude*

Chantal Annise Hailey  
Brandy Alexandira Hall  
Dana Racine Hall  
*cum laude*  
Nicole Marie Hancock  
Kristal Ammerell Hansley  
Briana Evette Hardy  
Omar Travis Harding  
Rashon Alvin Harris  
Amber Amina Hayes  
*magna cum laude*  
BreeAnna Nicole Haynes  
Cierra Anita Haynes  
Kenneth Michael Hayes  
Iran Seth Heavey  
Iran Seth Heavey  
Jonell Rashida Henderson  
Erran Anwaa Henry  
ShaNelle Lynn High  
*magna cum laude*  
Carmen Christine Hills \*\*  
*cum laude*  
Ashley Renee Hodges \*\*  
*summa cum laude*  
Courtney Nikkee Holt  
Whitney Kelly Hosten \*\*  
Carla Marie Howard  
Kimberly Nikole Howard \*\*  
Monique Tyanne Howard-Owen  
Talon Rayfield Hurst

Latonya C. Izzard  
Brittany Diane Jackson  
Charity Danielle Jackson  
*summa cum laude*  
Jasmine Alexandra Jackson  
Shatarra Denise Jackson  
Kenya Jordana James

Quentin Tyris James  
Erinn Keir Jenkins  
Krystal Leandra Jenkins  
*summa cum laude*  
Gloria Sheba Jirsaraie \*\*  
*summa cum laude*  
Arkeyta LaSheé Johnson  
Anita Maria Johnson  
*cum laude*  
Skyla Rayn Johnson  
Amal Marjani Bennett Judge

Desmond Sahid Kabba  
*cum laude*  
Bileya Kaigama  
Amani Kiera Kancey  
Fesum Taddle Kebrete  
India K. Kidd-Aaron  
Leah Vanessa Kimble  
*summa cum laude*  
Azalia Christe King  
Shaleah Marie King  
Ashley Tierra Kirkland  
Krystal Lynnette Kirkland  
Brandon Eric Knight  
Tasion Shawnee Kwamilele  
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Christopher Ralph La Motte  
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Asya Michelle Lee  
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Charles Alexander Manning  
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*magna cum laude*  
Bowie Francis McGilligan  
*magna cum laude*  
Avianca Julianna-India McKoy  
Sharmaine Diane McKnight  
Sandra Michelle McMahon

John Harold Mendoza  
*cum laude*  
Denaira Mercer  
Ariel Elizabeth Miller  
Shenise Kalean Miller  
Naa Koshie Awurama Mills  
Brenda Joyce Minor  
Victoria Shantell Miranda  
Nevann Lareece Missick  
Brittany Nicole Mobley  
Roy Lee Montgomery  
*cum laude*  
Amanda Charese Morgan  
Justin Brannon Morrison  
Arbie Drayton Mosley  
Jalil Elijah Muhammad

Chaniqua Darnae Nelson  
Gary Sisrow Nelson, Jr.  
*summa cum laude*  
Hana Marie Nelson  
April Elaine Neville  
*cum laude*  
Amber Dionne Nicholas  
*cum laude*  
Joel Norell Nickelson-Shanks  
Amato Stuart Nocera \*\*  
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Ricardo Noel

Olakiitan Akinlolu Okelola  
Amy Sade Oyenuga

Christopher Ryan Paige  
Douglas Anthony Parks \*\*  
Dominique Pierre Parks  
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*magna cum laude*  
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Ariel Dean Scruggs \*\*  
Daniella Marise Sebastian \*\*  
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Darrell Anthony Smith, Sr.  
Kyle Ellington-George Smith  
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Denys Consuela Symonette  
  
Nicole Elizabeth Taylor  
Joseph Franklin Todd, Jr.  
Christine Janae Thomas  
*magna cum laude*  
Joseph MacKenzie Thomas \*\*  
Stefan Arnel Thompson  
Yan Tientcheu  
*magna cum laude*  
Kennedy Alexandra Turner  
*magna cum laude*  
Brianna Nicole Uzzell  
Orrin DeNorris Ware

Ryan Lyndsey Warwick  
Pierre Cortez Whatley  
Leslie Simone White  
Patrina Andrea White  
Jeanelle Lynise Wicks  
Sonay Lemae Williams  
Kareem Curtis Williams  
Tamara Kae Williams  
Kya Teraé Winbush  
Jai Leone Winston  
Callece Vellita Wright  
Traci Deneen Wyatt  
  
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Eric Stephon Young-Mercer  
Johnnisha Youngblood  
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Toluwani Oluwaseyi Adebekun  
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*magna cum laude*  
Anthonia Abiodun Adigwe  
Iyunoluwa Oluwafunmito Agboola  
Enente Evita Ajayi  
*magna cum laude*  
Ameenat Adenike Akeeb  
Beatrice Charlenia Akers  
O moye Osimen Akhile  
*magna cum laude*  
Hannah O. Akingbade  
Oghenefega Clarissa Akporotu  
*cum laude*  
Chastidy Nicole Alexander  
*cum laude*  
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Johanna Renée Allen  
Julie Kimberly Allen  
Ayube Omar Ally  
Ngozi Chizara Amajor  
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Cheyra Marie Angela Bell  
Chantel Racquel Bennett  
Tatiana Valcin Bien-Aime  
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Joy Heather Carter  
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Justine Nicole Carter  
*magna cum laude*  
Janette Carrington  
Ros-Gassandre Anie Cassamajor  
Kristy Leshay Castro

Juliet Deogratias Christian  
Shannon Elyse Chiles  
*summa cum laude*  
Miracle Jade Coleman  
Spencer Christopher Coleman  
*cum laude*  
Martin Alexander Corniffe  
Merylin Philipose Cottagiri  
Crystal Nicole Cowen  
Alyscia Tiana Curtis  
*summa cum laude*  
  
Patrick Anthony Daley  
Gimra Bertha Darby  
Joe Davis IV  
Rachael Diane Dean  
Christina Lynn DeBianchi  
Danielle Asha Candace DeMerieux  
Latania Ebony Desilus  
Kimberly Montrell Dexter  
Akia T. Dillard  
Avanti Whitney-Charise Dorsey  
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Amber Nicole Dozier  
Wanda Necole Dyson  
  
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Rodricka Yvette Elliott  
*magna cum laude*

Jermell Brook Ellis

Safiyah Malika Farrakhan  
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*magna cum laude*

Chelsey Loren Freeman  
Clifton Lee Frith, Jr.

Gena Fuller

Lauren Genée Gendrew  
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Terja Marie Gibson

Dana Michelle Glenn  
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Cheryl-Ann Gomez

Shantaé Nicole Goodrum  
*cum laude*

Alisha Denise Gordy

*magna cum laude*

Jacquelyn Dorthea Gray

Miana Toniece Graves

Ariana Michele Green

Brian Joel Green

Nadia Aquisha-Mitchelle Green

Sadé Evalina Grey

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Ayesha Elaine Gowie

*cum laude*

Christine Sheree Hall  
*cum laude*

Miracle Monét Hallman

Jazmyn Naomi Hammons

Candace Nicole Harden

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Janay Monique Harris

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Jocelyn Marie Knight  
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Tracy Kwaku

Sheri Nicole Lamb  
*cum laude*

Marfatia Fontus Lassiter

Domonique Lanise Lee

Jaquelle Christi Lee

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Ashley Nicole Lowe  
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Lemuel Joel Lyons

Bennett King Ma

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Monique Andrea Major

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Aamina Hafsa Malik  
*magna cum laude*

Anam Qadeer Malik

*magna cum laude*

Rainatu Natasha Mansaray

Kimberly Amaza Marchand

Doretta Rochelle Martin

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Janae Darlene McMillan

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Shamora Alakhum Merritt

*cum laude*

Monée Jasmine Mickens

*summa cum laude*

Airiel Elizabeth Miller

Yvonne Amoah Minkah

Jade Tashe Mims

*cum laude*

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Ojirese Oluwaminiyi Momoh

Janel Monet Moore

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Danielle Annette Mull

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Sonya Kolina Nyasulu

Onyinyechukwu Uzoaku Ochi  
*cum laude*

Olatundun Anike Olawoyin

Adebayo Olusada

*cum laude*

Olaoluwa Olufemi Omotosho

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Quendall Matthew Peterson  
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Nora Jessica Poindexter  
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*cum laude*  
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Michael DeAngelo Russell  
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*cum laude*  
Shari Lisa-Marie Sawney  
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Sajiv Sethi  
*magna cum laude*  
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Sesilie Margaree Shannon  
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Christian Denae Sherrod  
Tianny Monique Sims  
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Kelvin Jerel Sutton  
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Christian Jerome Thomas  
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Keri Tomara Thomas  
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Charisse Danielle Wilkins  
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Folashade Nicole Williams  
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Joya Williams  
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Richard Dureen Williams  
Roschel Heidi Williams  
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Liane Henry

William Antoine Jackson  
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Maja Lindsay James  
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Jamesha Patrice Clanton  
Jasmine V. Cooper

Gazelle D'Artois  
Narique Atricia Dixon

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*cum laude*  
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Tyrone Martin  
Crystal N. Miller  
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Arayawna Moore  
Shaniece G. Nicholls  
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Ijendu C. Obah  
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*cum laude*

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Kojo Safo Amoakohene  
Erika A. Bakkar  
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Jacquelyn Michele Bell  
Corey R. Berry  
Shani A. Carter  
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Patrice R. Charles  
*cum laude*

Janene E. Cherry  
Jason M. Cole  
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Marcus R. Dickens  
Roosevelt A. Eiland  
Lydia Ellis  
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	Lacey Mimms	Jessica Francine Teachey
		Jared E. Wilson

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Theodore R. Graham  
Chavonne Henderson  
Alycia C. Holland  
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Georgina G. Jarrett  
Ronald Johnson

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Ellisabeth M. Logans  
Tiffany L. Luse  
Meland Maquis  
Ashley N. Marshall  
Alexandria M. Moragne  
Omolere J. Omomowo

Ashley A. Patton  
Kyla Ramsey  
Whitney E. Shepard  
Lauren J. Smith  
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Courtney D. Stokes  
*summa cum laude*  
Kyle V. Weldon

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Clifton Ballard  
Vernon Bond  
Seppreana O. Brown  
*magna cum laude*  
Wessley M. Buffalo  
Keyshuna L. Carey  
Emmitt Charles  
Austin Clarkson  
Irvin H. Coalbrooke  
Kyle A. Denning  
Damon G. Epps  
Timothy C. Ferguson  
Demeka Y. Fields  
*magna cum laude*  
Zaqua L. Frierson

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Unique B. James  
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Melanie N. Marston  
Niketa Katherine Miller  
Raasikh Y. Muhammad  
Olubunkola O. Ojeifo

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*magna cum laude*  
Omari D. Richards  
*cum laude*  
Jessica Amanda Ross  
LaMont Z. Russell  
Habiba S. Samaila  
Brandon D. Strong  
Steven A. Thompson  
Jason I. Wadley  
Damian T. Walker  
Brittany A. Walsh  
Angelica L. Wesby  
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Talisa N. White  
Tashauna C. Young

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Anikia Brown  
Sasha R. Burns  
Barbara D. Caldwell  
Mary T. Chambers  
*summa cum laude*  
Deric J. Carty

Mikyala Clayton  
Chynna C. Cole  
*cum laude*  
Marcus M. D. Craddock  
Jarrod Q. Croxton  
Terrel Cudjoe  
Zaheerah S. Culbreth  
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Rachel L. Denby  
Asuquo Carl Edet  
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Emily Brooke Gillylen  
Brendon N. Henderson  
Tia Lauren Higgins  
Jasmine V. Hill  
*summa cum laude*  
Porscha G. Horn  
*magna cum laude*  
Anese A. Jacobs  
*summa cum laude*

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Rhett Marville James  
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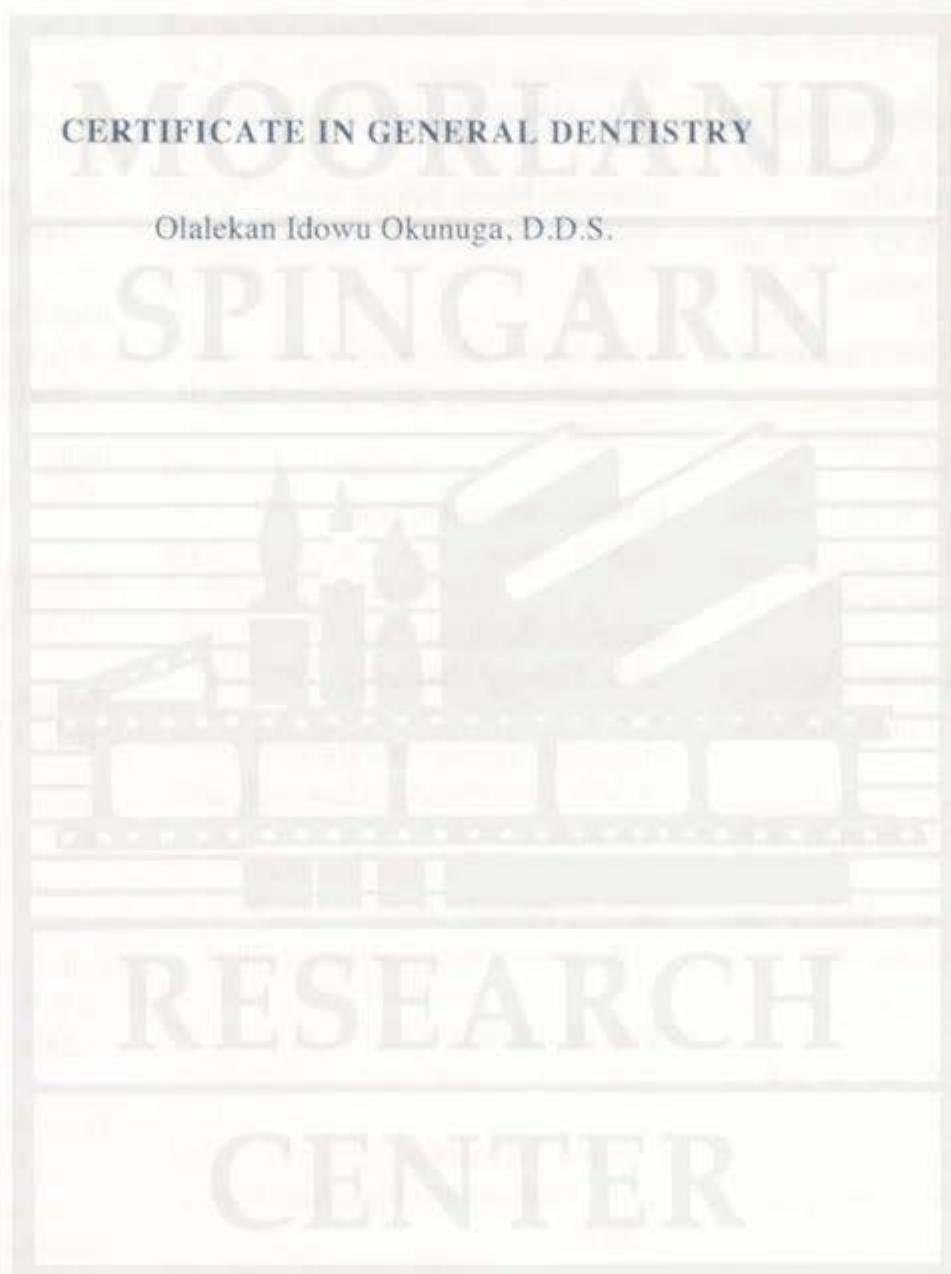
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University of New York, 2005

"Toward a Successful Plan for Educational Technology for Low-Income Communities: A Formative Evaluation of One Laptop Per Child (OLPC) Projects in Nigeria and Ghana"

Floyd A. Fayton, Jr.  
Chemistry  
B.S., Coppin State University, 2004

"Prediction of Electronic Excited States for Carbon,  
Nitrogen, and Oxygen Systems Using Quantum Monte Carlo"

VaNatta S. Ford  
Communication and Culture  
B.S., Illinois State University, 2000  
M.Div., Howard University, 2005

"Color Blocked: A Rhetorical Analysis of Colorism and Its Impact on Rap Lyrics in Hip Hop Music, 2005-2010"

Temesgen D. Fufa  
Biochemistry  
B.S., Awassa College of Agriculture,  
Ethiopia, 1999  
M.S., Georgetown University, 2006

"The RNA Polymerase II Elongation Factor ELL:  
Mechanism of Action and Its Cross Regulation by Leukemogenic Oncoproteins"

Charnetta T. Gadling-Cole  
Social Work  
B.A., Johnson C. Smith University,  
1994  
M.S.W., University of South Carolina,  
2000

"Baby Boomers in the Middle: Analysis of Social Supports Among African-American Caregivers"

Adebukola Temilade Gbade-Oyelakin  
Mathematics  
B.S., Salem College, 2002  
M.A., Wake Forest University, 2004

"On Bayesian and Hybrid Inferences in Statistics With Application to the Non-nested Disposition Model for Correlated Binary Outcomes"

Erwin Thomas Gilmore  
Electrical and Computer Engineering  
B.S., Lehigh University, 1994  
M.Eng., Howard University, 1998

"Fundamental Performance Limits in Image Fusion"

## DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY

Maria Therese Gomes Social Work B.S., University of the West Indies, 1995 M.S., The London School of Economics and Political Science, London, 1999 M.S.W., Howard University, 2004	"Detention to Reintegration in the Context of The 1996 Immigration Reform Act: Life Experiences of Immigrant Women Deported to Trinidad and Tobago"
Bruce Ormond Grant African Studies and Research B.S., Brooklyn College, 1995 M.A., Columbia University, 1997 M.A., Brooklyn College, 2003	"Humanitarian Development in Zimbabwe, 1995-2005"
Richard Lloyd Griffith Psychology B.S., University of Pittsburgh, 2002 M.S., Howard University, 2006	"Evaluating the Validity of Depressive Symptomatology as a Mediator Between Attributional Style and Heart Rate Variability in a Sample of Howard University Students"
Michael Thomas Guilbault Counseling Psychology B.S., University of Maryland, College Park, 1998 M.A., Bowie State University, 2005	"An Examination of Moral Development, Readiness to Change, and Experience With Racism Among African- American Male Reentry Offenders in a Substance Abuse Assessment Center"
Iyelli Marie Ichile Hanks History B.S., Howard University, 2004 M.A., Columbia University, 2006	"Black Magic Woman: Towards a Theory of Africana Women's Resistance"
Jarvis Lamar Hargrove History B.A., North Carolina Central University, 2004 B.A., North Carolina Central University, 2004 M.A., North Carolina Central University, 2006	"The Trans-Atlantic Slave Trade: The Gold Coast, the Asante and the Era of Illegal Slave Trading, 1807-1874"
Alexa A. Harris Communication and Culture B.A., Spelman College, 2007 M.A., Syracuse University, 2008	"The Diary of a Black Female Millennial Blogger: A Discourse Analysis of Theybf.com"
Melissa Ivy Jackson Psychology B.S., Florida A&M University, 2005 M.S., Howard University, 2008	"Integrity Matters: A Look at the Importance of Optimizing Transactions Between Teachers and Their Students"

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Tiffany N. Johnson-Largent  
Nutritional Sciences  
B.S., Bowie State University, 1995  
M.S., Howard University, 2005

"Nutritional Impacts of the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program"

Jennifer J. Jones  
Communication and Culture  
B.S., Florida A&M University, 2004

"Suffering in Silence? Intrapersonal Communication Regarding Female Empowerment and Healthcare Access for Breast Cancer Screening in Cape Town, South Africa"

Linda Gail Jones  
Mass Communication and Media Studies  
B.A., Howard University, 1980  
M.S., Northrop University, 1989

"Achieving Civic Engagement Through the District of Columbia's Government Website"

Erica Nicole Jones-Foster  
Microbiology  
B.S., Georgia Southern University, 2005

"The Isolation and *in vivo* Characterization of ClpX Mutants With Altered Activities"

Mackenzie J. Jordan  
Communication and Culture  
B.A., University of Central Florida, 2004  
M.A., University of Central Florida, 2006

"Computer-mediated Communication in Workplace Socialization: Co-cultural-Group Perspectives"

Jermaine Antoine Junius  
Mass Communication and Media Studies  
B.A., California State University, Los Angeles, 2000  
M.S.W., Howard University, 2003

"Assessing the Intention of Black Men Who Have Sex With Men to Receive a HIV Test After Exposure to HIV Testing Public Service Announcements: An Exploratory Study of Phase Two of the Act Against AIDS Campaign"

Karima A. Kendall  
Pharmaceutical Sciences  
B.S., Hampton University, 2001

"Weight Control Intentions and Behavior Among African-American College Women"

Mozna H. Khraiwesh  
Biology  
B.S., Yarmouk University, Jordan, 1995  
M.S., Yarmouk University, Jordan, 1998

"*In vitro* Assessment of the Anti-trypanosomal and Anti-microtubule Properties of Novel Imido-substituted 1, 4-Naphthoquinone Derivatives"

Yvonne N. Langdon  
Counseling Psychology  
B.S., Bowie State University, 2002  
M.A., Bowie State University, 2004

"Predictors and Correlates Associated With the Influence of Spiritual Coping on Identity Development of African-American Gay, Lesbian, and Bisexual Adolescents"

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Ibrahim Laniyan Microbiology B.S., Polytechnic University College, Benin, 1988	"Characterization of Mechanism(s) of Anti-Tumor Growth Exerted by Eosinophilic Cell Lines on Breast Tumor Cell Lines"
Victoria Eunha Lee B.A., University of Maryland, College Park, 2000 M.A., The Catholic University of America, 2003	"The Impact of Alexithymia, Emotional Intelligence, Marital Values, and Culture on Relationship Satisfaction"
Shantelle T. Lucas Microbiology B.S., North Carolina State University, 2004	"IκB kinase Beta (IKK-Beta): Nuclear Factor kappa B (NFκB) Signaling in the Obesity-Inflammation Relationship in African Americans"
Mary K. Maneno Pharmaceutical Sciences B.S., Howard University, 2004	"Pharmacotherapy in Pregnancy or Puerperium and the Management of Gestational Diabetes Mellitus, Hypertensive Diseases and Non-serious Infections in Maternity"
Afiya M. Mangum Psychology B.A., University of Pennsylvania, 2004 M.S., Howard University, 2006	"Race Self Complexity and Emotion: "How Does it Make You Feel to be Black in American Society and Culture?"'
Katherine M. Manuel Nutritional Sciences B.S., Howard University, 2000 M.S., Howard University, 2002	"Physician Knowledge, Attitudes, and Practices in the Nutrition Care of Obese Patients"
Katherine Martha McGraw English B.A., Yale University, 1992 M.S.Ed., University of Pennsylvania, 1993 M.A., Georgetown University, 2001	"Deconstructing the Imperial Narrative: Compulsive Re-Narrations of the Inkle and Yarico Story in the Eighteenth Century"
Aquila Mitchell Educational Psychology B.S., Bowie State University, 1995 M.A., Bowie State University, 1999	"An Investigation of Faculty Relationships as a Source of Motivation for Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics (STEM) Undergraduates at a Historically Black University"
Tamarah Cypriana Moss-Knight Social Work B.S., University of Michigan, 1997 M.S.W., University of Michigan, 2000 M.P.H., University of Michigan, 2000	"Experiences of Pregnancy Among Adolescents in the Bahamas: A Qualitative Approach"

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Cara Moyer-Duncan  
African Studies and Research  
B.A., University of California, Santa  
Barbara, 2001  
M.P.S., Cornell University, 2003

"Projecting Nation? Cinema and the Creation of a National  
Identity in Post-Apartheid South Africa"

Brittne M. Nelson  
Psychology  
B.S., Jackson State University, 1999  
M.S., Howard University, 2004

"Is the When or Where Important? The Impact of Priming,  
Ostracism, and Interpersonal Setting on Perceived Threats  
to Emotional Needs and Social Reconnection Behaviors"

Fredrick M. Nelson  
Mathematics  
B.S., University of Utah, 1979  
M.S., Brigham Young University,  
1980

"A Geometric Approach to Ratios of  $\pi/3$ -congruent  
Numbers"

Makada Nickie  
Economics  
B.A., Hunter College, City University  
of New York, 2002  
M.A., Howard University, 2005

"Corporate Defaults and Linkages to Macro-Financial Risk  
Factors"

Mildred Namle Nti  
Counseling Psychology  
B.A., Trinity College, 1997  
M.A., Marymount University, 2001

"Predictors of Self-Management Among Incarcerated HIV  
Positive Black Males"

Chinenye O. Ofodile  
Mathematics  
B.S., Morehouse College, 2004  
M.S., Howard University, 2008

"The Enumeration of Dumont Permutations With Few  
Occurrences of Three and Four Letter Patterns"

Adebowale E. Ogunjirin  
Pharmaceutical Science  
B.Pharm., University of Ibadan,  
Nigeria, 1995  
M.S., University of Lagos, Nigeria,  
1999

"Synthesis and Evaluation of New Analogs of A-84543 as  
Nicotinic Acetylcholine Receptor Ligands"

Elizabeth Yvonne Okigbo Whittington  
Communication and Culture  
B.A., University of North Texas, 2003  
M.A., University of North Texas, 2006

"‘The Power to Say Yes’: A Feminist Approach to the  
Examination of Black Students’ Perceptions of Negotiating  
Sexual Consent in Casual Sex Encounters at a Historically  
Black College or University (HBCU)"

Sharla Michele Peters  
Microbiology  
B.S., Morgan State University, 2002

"Identification and *In Vivo* Characterization of  
Inflammatory Biomarkers in Swine"

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Kenvi C. Phillips History B.A., University of Tulsa, 2002 M.A., Howard University, 2005	"Monumental Change: The St. Louis Gateway Arch and the Integration of Craft Trades"
Carlana Ramlochansingh Pharmacology B.S., Morgan State University, 2004	"Combination Toxicity of Alcohol and Nicotine in Cultured Cells: A Mechanistic Study"
Kilynda Vernetta Ray Counseling Psychology B.A., University of Southern California, Los Angeles, 2000 M.M.F.T., University of Southern California, Los Angeles, 2003	"Relationships Between Family and Individual Factors and Black Adolescent Marijuana Use"
Mitchell C. Reid Psychology B.A., Hampton University, 2000 M.S., Virginia State University, 2005	"The Effects of Family Functioning and Masculine Ideologies on Risky Substance Use"
Gail Dianne Reivas Sociology B.A., Trinity College, Washington D.C., 1996 M.Ed., Trinity College, Washington D.C., 1998 M.A.R.S., Howard University, 2000	"Divinity School Students' Perceptions of School Violence"
William Russell Robinson Mass Communication and Media Studies B.A., North Carolina Central University, 1993 M.A., North Carolina Central University, 1995	"The Evolution of a News Story: An Exploratory Case Study of African-American Audience Reception in the Duke Lacrosse News Story"
Lonzen Rugira African Studies and Research B.S., St. Cloud State University, 2004 M.A., Howard University, 2007	"The Cultural Geography of Insecurity in the African Great Lakes Region: Rwanda, Burundi, and the Democratic Republic of the Congo"
Lois Susan Simon Mathematics B.S., Morgan State University, 2003 M.S., Purdue University, 2005	"Character Sums and Hyperelliptic Curves Associated With Subsets of Finite Fields With Square Order"

## DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY

Crystal B. Spinks  
Pharmaceutical Sciences  
B.S., North Carolina A&T State  
University, 2004

"Tenovir Liposomal Drug Delivery for the Treatment of  
HIV/AIDS"

Valerie R. Stackman  
Sociology  
B.A., St. John Fisher College, 2005  
M.A., Howard University, 2007

"Testing General Strain Theory on Female Inmates: A  
Comparison of Two Measures of Negative Emotion"

Reneé Lynn Taylor  
Sociology  
B.A., University of Alaska,  
Anchorage, 2003  
M.A., Howard University, 2005

"District Wards, Health Care Coverage, Perceived Health  
Status, and Educational Levels that Affect Differences in  
Cigarette Smoking in the Washington, D.C. Population of  
Men and Women"

Anna Rhule Teschemaker  
Pharmaceutical Sciences  
B.S., St. Augustine College, 2003

"Cost-Effectiveness of Current Anticoagulation Care versus  
Genetic Testing of CYP2C9 and VKORC1 Prior to Long-  
Term Warfarin Anticoagulation Care: The Implementation  
of Discrete Event Simulation Model on the Natural History  
of Venous Thromboembolism"

Cynthia A. Thomas  
Psychology  
B.S., Southern University, Louisiana,  
1995  
M.Ed., Bowie State University, 2003

"An Exploration into the Personality and Life of an African-  
American Male Incarcerated as an Adolescent within an  
Adult Correctional Facility - A Psychobiography"

Arlener Danielle Turner  
Psychology  
B.S., University of Illinois, Urbana-  
Champaign, 2003  
M.S., Illinois School of Professional  
Psychology, 2005

"Cortisol Levels and Neurocognitive Performance in  
Depressed Patients and Healthy Controls"

Deborah Van Camp  
Psychology  
B.S., University of Surrey, London, 2000  
M.S., Howard University, 2006

"Religious Identity: Individual or Social? Exploring the  
Components and Consequences of Religious Identity"

Desrene L. Vernon  
Mass Communication and Media  
Studies  
B.A., Brooklyn College, 1997  
M.A., Andrews University, 2001

"A Historical Analysis of Adventist World Radio's Impact  
in the East Central Africa Division of the Seventh-Day  
Adventist Church: A Case Study of Tanzania"

Edith Gonzo Wafula  
Sociology  
B.A., University of the District of  
Columbia, 2004  
M.A., Howard University, 2006

"The Healthy Immigrant Effect: Assessing the Physical  
Health of Immigrants in the United States"

## DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY

Tamara J. Warren  
Communication and Culture  
B.A., Michigan State University, 2000  
M.P.A., Western Michigan University,  
2005

"“Sometimes I Have to Wonder How I Keep From Going Under...” –Exploring African-American College Students' Perceptions About Depression and Treatment Seeking Options Using Tenets of the Health Belief Model"

LaToya Y. Wesley  
Psychology  
B.S., Xavier University, Louisiana,  
2001  
M.S., Howard University, 2005

"An Examination of Adult Attachment Style, Problem Solving Skills, and Attitudes Toward Women in Interpersonal Relationships"

Grady A. Wilburn  
Psychology  
B.S., University of California, Davis,  
2001  
M.S., Howard University, 2006

"Mediators of Stereotype Threat Induced by Diagnostic Testing by Stereotype Relevant Out-group Evaluators: The Roles of Evaluator's Racial Fairness and Support on Performance Outcome"

Shari Annette Wiley  
Mathematics  
B.S., University of Arkansas, Pine Bluff, 2002  
M.S., Howard University, 2004

"Population Dynamics of Discrete-Time Predator-Prey Exploited Fishery Models"

Kendall Ryan Ashford Williams  
Mathematics  
B.S., Howard University, 2005  
M.S., Howard University, 2007

"Separating Milliken-Taylor Systems and Variations Thereof in the Dyadic and the Stone-Čech Compactification of  $\mathbb{N}$ "

Bradford Daniel Wilson  
Genetics and Human Genetics  
B.S., Howard University, 1999  
M.S., Howard University, 2004

"Characterization of Variation in the Vitamin D Receptor Promoter and Association of Ancestral Haplotype with Prostate Cancer in African Americans"

Angela René Winslow  
Biology  
B.S., Old Dominion University, 2003  
M.S., Howard University, 2006

"Diversity of Broad-spectrum Bacteriocins Produced by Lactic Acid Bacteria Isolated from Retail Salami"

THE INDUCTION OF GRADUATES INTO  
THE HOWARD UNIVERSITY ALUMNI ASSOCIATION, INC.  
KIMBERLY C. SINGLETON, *President*

THE PASSING OF THE TORCH

MR. MOSS H. KENDRIX, JR.  
*Class of 1961*

THE PLEDGE

MR. WILLIAM ROBERTS, *Vice President*  
Howard University Student Association

THE ALMA MATER

Reared against the eastern sky  
Proudly there on hilltop high,  
Far above the lake so blue  
Stands old Howard firm and true.  
There she stands for truth and right,  
Sending forth her rays of light,  
Clad in robes of majesty;  
O Howard, we sing of thee.

Be thou still our guide and stay,  
Leading us from day to day;  
Make us true and leal and strong,  
Ever bold to battle wrong.  
When from thee we've gone away,  
May we strive for thee each day  
As we sail life's rugged sea,  
O Howard, we'll sing of thee.

— Words, J.H. Brooks, '16  
— Music, F.D. Malone, '16

THE BENEDICTION

THE REVEREND DR. BERNARD L. RICHARDSON  
*Dean, ANDREW RANKIN MEMORIAL CHAPEL*

THE RETIRING ACADEMIC RECESSIONAL

(THE ASSEMBLY WILL STAND UNTIL THE GRADUATES HAVE FILED OUT.)

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DR. J. WELDON NORRIS, *Conducting*

## THE PLEDGE

I am a graduate of Howard University.

I am the bearer of the flame  
of a Howard University education that has brought  
light to many generations.  
It is through the indelible love  
and support of my family,  
and the courage and sacrifices of my ancestors  
that I am here today.

I accept the historic trust of their gifts  
and pledge to lift others who come after me.

Howard University is my home.  
No matter how far I travel from her,  
no matter how long I am absent from her,  
Howard University is always here for me.

I am defined by the privilege of a Howard University education.  
I cannot fail in life; leadership, service, and the search for truth  
and right will light my way.

My potential contributions to humankind are unlimited,  
and I will give them freely and in abundance.

I am a Howard University graduate.  
The opportunity of the Howard University experience  
has conveyed to me a responsibility  
to assure the strength of this great University.  
It is only through my support that the Capstone  
can remain strong and focused.

I pledge support and understand  
that it is not a matter of choice, but one of responsibility.  
I will never forget that responsibility.

I am a graduate of Howard University!

*By Shawn Barney and Koji Rashid, 1996*

**HOWARD UNIVERSITY HOSPITAL CERTIFICATE OF COMPLETION OF  
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Afamefuna Onuora, M.D.

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Olalekan Okunuga, D.D.S.

**DEPARTMENT OF DERMATOLOGY**

Nashida N. Beckett, M.D.

Ogechi C. Onwudiwe, M.D.

**DIVISION OF ENDOCRINOLOGY**

Abdelwahab Suliman, M.D.

Theresa Fynn, M.D.

**DEPARTMENT OF COMMUNITY & FAMILY MEDICINE**

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Swati Sharma, M.D.

Arun Vijay, M.D.

Michael McMahon, DO

Kandie Tate, M.D.

Ariel Warden-Jarrett, M.D.

Alexandra Molinares-Sosa, M.D.

**DIVISION OF GASTROENTEROLOGY**

Ian T. Galliard, M.D.

**DIVISION OF HEMATOLOGY-MEDICAL ONCOLOGY**

Khadega A. Abuelgasim, M.D.

Zuhair Yousef A. Ghanem, M.D.

Rabindra Paul, M.D.

**DIVISION OF INFECTIOUS DISEASE**

Shweta Ramsahai, M.D.

**DEPARTMENT OF INTERNAL MEDICINE-THREE YEARS**

*Neha Narinska Agar, M.D.*

Thaslim Ahamed Kassim, M.D.

Kawtar Al Khaloufi, M.D.

Chandra Annapureddy, M.D.

*William Sureshjiw Desaiwade, M.D.*

Cassius Diego Belfonte, M.D.

Jimi Benson, M.D.

Hemant Boolani, M.D.

Suelyn C. Boucree, M.D.

*Sibaankande Anjali Coker, M.D.*

Rutul Dalal, M.D.

Onyekachi Egwim, M.D.

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Nethra Katikireddy, M.D.	Prema Madhuri Pamireddy, M.D.	Firew Wubiee, M.D.
Kaye-Anne Newton, M.D.	Ganga Bhavani Ramidi, M.D.	Eyob Aklilu Yinnesu, M.D. Mahfuz Oumer Yonis, M.D.

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### **DEPARTMENT OF OBSTETRICS AND GYNECOLOGY**

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C. Emmanuel Ayers, M.D.	Michael Owolabi, M.D.

### **DEPARTMENT OF OPHTHALMOLOGY**

Larry Ferdinand, M.D.	Naima Jacobs-EI, M.D.	Thandeka Myeni, M.D.
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Robert Dayse, D.D.S.	Julia Jackson, D.M.D.	Jean-Jamil Rojer, D.M.D.
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### **DEPARTMENT OF ORTHOPAEDIC SURGERY**

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### **DIVISION OF PHARMACY**

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### **DEPARTMENT OF PODIATRIC MEDICINE & SURGERY**

Demetria Martin, D.P.M.
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### **DEPARTMENT OF PRELIMINARY MEDICINE— ONE YEAR**

Paul DiCamillo, M.D.	Nicholas Henderson, M.D.	Karen Rembold, M.D.
Giuliana Geng, M.D.	Christina Hunter, M.D.	Jeffrey Watkins, M.D.
Renato Goreshi, M.D.	Saima Qureshi, M.D.	Nevin Williams, M.D.
Teas Gray, M.D.		Jessica Wilson, M.D.

**DEPARTMENT OF PRELIMINARY SURGERY- ONE YEAR**

Anthony Chin Loy, M.D.

Brent Munroe, M.D.

Aaron Turner, M.D.

**DEPARTMENT OF PRELIMINARY SURGERY- TWO YEARS**

Michael Mills, M.D.

**DEPARTMENT OF PSYCHIATRY**

Jessica Herrera, M.D.

**DIVISION OF PULMONARY MEDICINE**

Theodora Fynn, M.D.

Shahla Gul, M.D.

**DEPARTMENT OF SURGERY**

Ayorinde Akinrinlola, M.D.

Muralidhar Guddeti, M.D.

Cherie Phillips, M.D.

John Dockins, M.D.

Tanisha Osbourne-Williams, M.D.

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**DEPARTMENT OF MILITARY SCIENCES**

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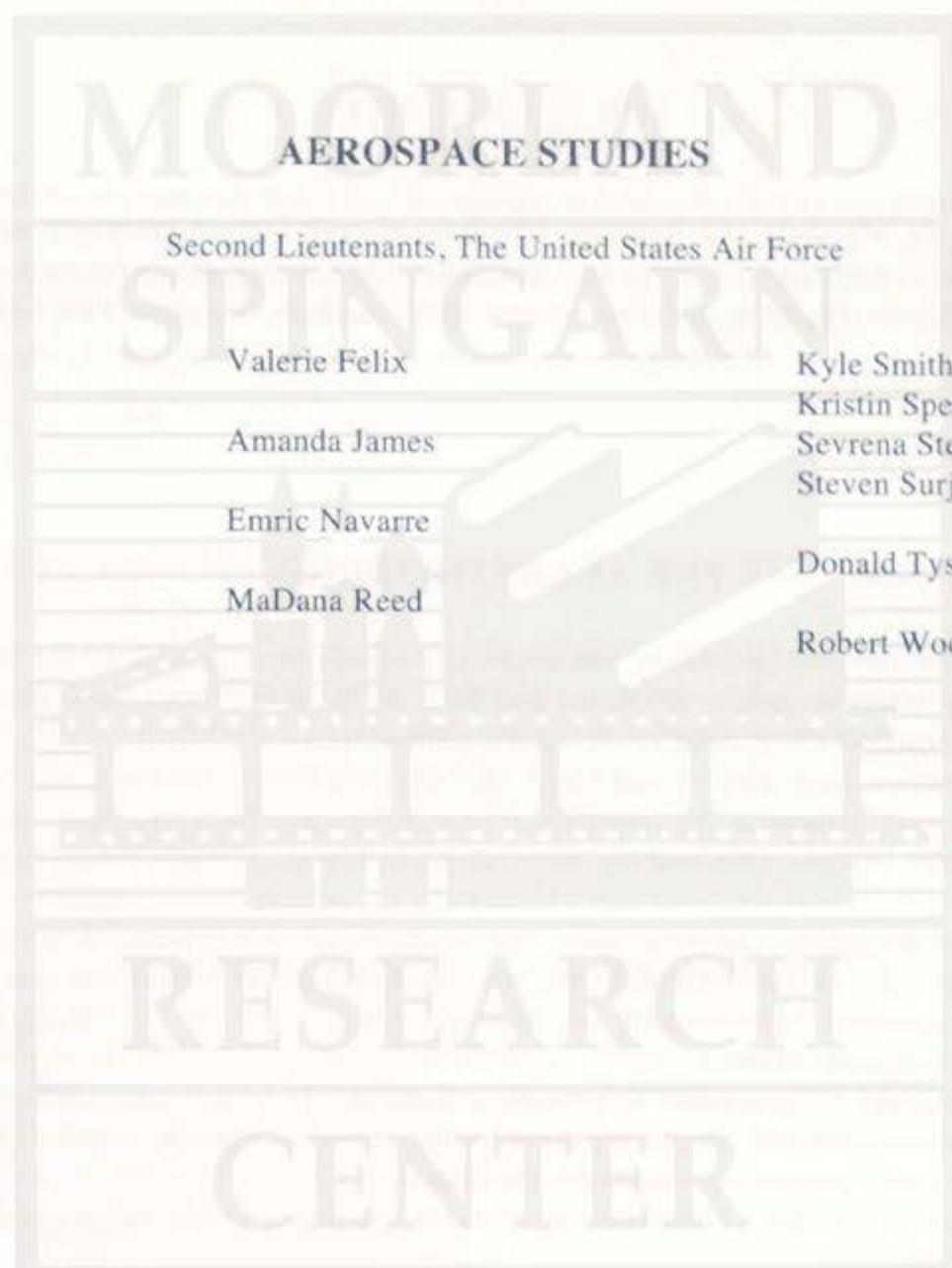
**RESERVE OFFICERS' TRAINING CORPS**

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Whitney Alston  
Mark Calendine  
Corlethia Charles  
Maurice Cheeks  
Alexis Chestnut  
Brittany Clifton

Valerie Felix  
Amanda James  
Emric Navarre  
MaDana Reed

Kyle Smith  
Kristin Spencer  
Sevrena Stewart  
Steven Surjue  
Donald Tyson  
Robert Woods



\*Separate Exercise

## THE MACE

The mace is the ceremonial symbol of the University and is carried by the University Marshal, Dr. Gary L. Harris, Professor of Engineering and Director of the Howard Nanoscale Science and Engineering Facility (HNF). One of the earliest visual images of the mace is the front-side of the "Narmer Palette" of Ancient Egypt, an oval-shaped cosmetic palette inscribed with human and anthropomorphic figures. King Narmer is depicted on the palette as a mighty conqueror wielding a mace over a symbolic enemy. King Narmer, also known as King Menes or King Midas to the ancient Greeks, unified Upper and Lower Egypt *circa* 3100 B.C., ushering in the great pyramid building of the old kingdom dynasties (c. 3000-2150 B.C.) of Imperial Egypt. At today's Convocation, the entry of the mace heralds the arrival of the academic procession.

## THE BATON

The batons carried by the Marshals and Assistant Marshals of each School are being used to lead the academic procession of the respective Schools and Colleges into and out of the place of the ceremony. The batons are made of wood, painted blue, and tied with red, white and blue ribbons denoting the colors of Howard University.

## THE ACADEMIC DRESS

The caps, gowns, and hoods worn at college and university functions date back to the Middle Ages. Monks and students used them to keep warm in medieval castles and halls of learning. From these practical origins, they have developed into the accepted garb which symbolizes scholarly achievement.

Baccalaureate gowns have a long pleated front with shirring across the shoulders and back. They are primarily distinguished by flowing sleeves, pointed at the fingertips. These gowns may be worn either open or closed.

The Master's degree gown is worn open, and the sleeve is cut so that the forearm comes through a slit just above the elbow.

Gowns for the Doctorate degree are also worn open. They carry broad, velvet panels down the front, and three velvet bars on the full, round sleeves. This velvet trimming may be either black or the color distinctive of the degree.

Mortar board or caps worn with baccalaureate and Master's gowns generally have black tassels. The tassel of the doctoral cap is usually made of gold bullion.

The blue Kente stole worn by the graduates was commissioned for the 1996 Commencement by the University and produced in Ghana. The stole depicts the Nkasewa pattern, which means eloquence, wisdom, and intelligence, and the symbol, Fi-Hankra, means safety, security, brotherhood, and solidarity.

Faculty members and guests in today's procession are robed in gowns and hoods which represent the institutions from which they have received degrees.

The hood gives color and real meaning to the academic costume. Its silk lining bears the colors of the institution conferring the degree. The hood is bordered with velvet of prescribed width and color to indicate the field of learning to which the degree pertains as follows: medicine, green; music, pink; nursing, apricot; pharmacy, olive green; public administration, peacock blue; science, gold yellow; social work, citron; theology, scarlet; architecture, blue violet; arts, letters, and humanities, white; business, drab; dentistry, lilac; education, light blue; engineering, orange; fine arts, brown; law, purple; and philosophy, dark blue.

## THE HONORS MEDAL AND HONORS CORDS

The Honors Medal is worn by graduates who have achieved cumulative grade point averages making them eligible for the *cum laude*, *magna cum laude*, or *summa cum laude* honors. The Medal and Honors Cords symbolize that excellence is a hallmark of Howard University. The Medal was commissioned by Howard's President Emeritus, H. Patrick Swygert, for the 1996 graduating class. Its round shape is enhanced with a gold finish, symbolizing the eternal and universal value of excellence. The center of the seal asserts the mission of the University – "Truth and Service." Encircling the seal is the phrase, "Honors Graduate and Leadership for America," which heralds excellence and the contributions of Howard University to the nation. The silver Honors Cord symbolizes the high academic rank of *magna cum laude*. The gold Honors Cord worn by graduates symbolizes the highest academic rank of *summa cum laude*.

## THE TORCH PIN

The Torch Pin symbolizes that responsibility and excellence in leadership have been passed down and entrusted to the graduating seniors. It was commissioned by Howard's President Emeritus, H. Patrick Swygert, for the 1997 graduating class. Its round shape is enhanced with a gold finish, symbolizing the eternal and universal value of excellence. Encircling the seal is the phrase, "Howard University – Bearers of the Torch," which emboldens graduates to go forth in the Howard tradition to serve as beacons of hope and light in their respective communities.

## THE UNIVERSITY'S HONORARY DEGREE MEDALS

The University's Honorary Degree Medals worn today by our distinguished honorary degree recipients were formally presented to them at the annual "President's Dinner" held last evening in their honor at the Four Seasons Hotel in Washington, D.C. These medals commemorate the high esteem and honor bestowed upon them as honorary degree recipients at Howard University's 143<sup>rd</sup> Commencement Convocation.

## THE PRESIDENTIAL CHAIN OF OFFICE

The Presidential Chain of Office, worn by President Ribeau, was presented to the University on the occasion of the Centennial Celebration in 1967 by the late Trustee Emeritus, Herman B Wells, and his late mother, Mrs. Granville Wells. The chain symbolizes the current and past holders of the office of President. The basic material of the chain is sterling silver, plated with hard gold. Both the University Seal and the Centennial Seal are appended to the chain.

## LIFT EVERY VOICE AND SING

Lift every voice and sing,  
Till earth and heaven ring,  
Ring with the harmonies of Liberty;  
Let our rejoicing rise,  
High as the listening 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 chastening 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 through 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.

--- James Weldon Johnson (1900)





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