

*The*  
***One Hundred and Fortieth Convocation***

*For the Conferring of Degrees*



Saturday, May the Tenth  
Two Thousand and Eight

Ten O'Clock in the Morning

Upper Quadrangle  
University Campus



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*For the Conferring of Degrees*

**H. PATRICK SWYGERT**

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

J. Weldon Norris, *Conducting*

## **THE PRESIDENTIAL FANFARE**

The Chief Marshal and Bearer of the Mace

The Candidates for Degrees

The Faculty

The Class of 1958

The Officers of the University

The Trustees of the University

The Candidates for Honorary Degrees

The Reverend Members of the Clergy

The Visiting College Presidents

The Welcome Orator

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***

## **THE INVOCATION**

Bishop Warren M. Brown

*Presiding Prelate, Mid-Atlantic II Episcopal Area*

African Methodist Episcopal Zion Church

Landover, Maryland

## **OPENING REMARKS**

President H. Patrick Swygert

## **THE GREETING**

Mr. Addison Barry Rand

*Chairman of the Board of Trustees*

## **THE WELCOME**

Mr. Jonathan L. Wharton

Graduate School

## **THE MUSIC**

NIKOLAY ANDREYEVICH RIMSKY-KORSAKOV

*Glory*

The Howard University Choir with Orchestra

J. Weldon Norris, *Conducting*

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

*For the Degree of Doctor of Laws*

### THE HONORABLE GABRIELLE KIRK McDONALD

The Candidate Will Be Presented by The Honorable Frankie M. Freeman  
*Emerita Member, Board of Trustees*

The Honorable Gabrielle Kirk McDonald currently serves as a judge with the Iran-United States Claims Tribunal in The Hague, The Netherlands. This is her second assignment in The Hague. Her first was with the International Criminal Tribunal for the former Yugoslavia as one of the original judges elected by the General Assembly of the United Nations in 1993, and she presided over the first trial. In 1997, she was elected President of the Tribunal. Secretary of State Madeleine K. Albright said of Judge McDonald, “*She is one of the pioneer civil rights litigators in our country...And she has since become a pioneer justice for international war crimes law...I am confident that she will continue to be a voice for justice wherever she goes.*”

She attended Hunter College and Boston University and graduated first in the Class of 1966 from the Howard University School of Law. Her legal career began as a civil rights attorney with the NAACP Legal Defense and Educational Fund in New York, and continued with firms in Texas. In 1979, at age 35, she was appointed by President Carter as a federal judge in the United States District Court for the Southern District of Texas. She served for nine years until 1988, and is the first African American ever appointed to a federal judgeship in Texas, and only the third African-American woman in the nation to serve on the federal bench.

She has taught at several law schools, and is a prolific author with numerous articles to her credit, and co-editor of a book on International Criminal Law. A frequent lecturer on the work of the International Criminal Tribunals, and a Business and Human Rights Consultant, she also serves as Special Counsel to the Chairman on Human Rights for Freeport-McMoRan Copper &

Gold Inc., and is a member of the Advisory Board of McMoRan Exploration Co.

A member of the Board of Trustees of Howard University since 1987, Judge McDonald also serves on the International Jury of the Felix Houphouët-Boigny Peace Prize; the Board of Directors of the American Arbitration Association; the Genocide Prevention Task Force; The American Academy of Diplomacy; and the United States Institute of Peace.

In a 1999 ceremony at the United States Supreme Court hosted by Justice Sandra Day O’Connor, she received the Leadership Award from the Central Eastern European Law Initiative, a public service project of the American Bar Association.

She has received numerous awards and honors in recognition of her achievements throughout her career, including: the first Equal Justice Award and the Ronald Brown International Law Award from the National Bar Association; the Goler Teal Butcher Award for Human Rights from the American Society of International Law; the ABA 2001 Margaret Brent Women Lawyers of Achievement Award; the 2005 Congressman Mickey Leland Legacy Award; and the first ever Women Groundbreakers in International Justice Award from the Open Society Institute, in 2007. In April 2008, she received the Dorothy I. Height Lifetime Achievement Award from the Intercultural Cancer Council.

Judge McDonald was inducted as a lifetime member into the prestigious Horatio Alger Association of Distinguished Americans in 2004. She has also been inducted into the Texas Women’s Hall of Fame, and is the honored recipient of six honorary Doctor of Laws degrees.

Her son Michael and daughter Stacy followed her in choosing law as a career and are both practicing attorneys.

*For the Degree of Doctor of Humanities*

### C. VIVIAN STRINGER

The Candidate Will Be Presented by The Honorable Jack F. Kemp  
*Member, Board of Trustees*

C. Vivian Stringer is one of America’s most prominent athletic coaches with one of the best records in the history of women’s basketball in her nearly four decades as a head coach. A 2001 inductee into the Women’s Basketball Hall of Fame, she ranks third in career victories in Division I women’s basketball history, eighth D-I coach (men or women), and the first African-American coach to reach the 800 victory plateau. Currently, she is the head coach of the Rutgers University women’s basketball team, the *Scarlet Knights*, which she has built into one of the premiere programs in the nation. She is the first coach in men’s or women’s basketball to lead three different programs to the NCAA Tournament Final Four—Cheyney University in 1982, The University of Iowa in 1993, and Rutgers, The State University of New Jersey, in 2000 and 2007.

A three-time National Coach of the Year as voted by her peers (1982, 1988, and 1993), she has led her teams to 21 appearances in the NCAA Tournament, including eight trips to the regional final. Regularly awarded Coach of the Year since 1985, in 1993 alone she received the honor from *Sports Illustrated*, *USA Today*, Converse, the *Los Angeles Times*, and the Black Coaches Association. Receiving the Carol Eckman Award for exemplary service to women’s basketball, she acknowledges as one of her most personally gratifying accolades. Her list of Coach of the Year awards is extensive, but does include: Division I, the BIG EAST Conference in 1998 and 2005, and the Metropolitan Basketball Writers Association for 1998, 1999, 2000, 2005, 2006, and 2008 to name a few. A six-time finalist for the

Naismith National Coach of the Year, she was honored by the U.S. Sports Academy with the naming of its annual award—the C. Vivian Stringer Medallion Award of Sports for Women’s Coaching. Since 1980, she has been chosen six times for the USA Basketball coaching staff, serving most recently as an assistant coach helping to create the gold-medal 2004 winning U.S. Olympic Team.

In 2007, her solid leadership was praised worldwide, when a male radio host used racist and sexist remarks to describe her Rutgers team. Her handling of the incident is also credited with helping to recruit one of her best group of players, including five McDonald’s All-Americans. Sometimes called “Queen of the Hardwood,” her 2008 book, *Standing Tall: A Memoir of Tragedy and Triumph*, is “a story of quiet strength in the face of punishing odds.”

One of the lead organizers in the development of the Women’s Basketball Coaches Association, she is the third woman, second coach, and first African-American woman to have a building named for her on the Nike campus. The 35,000-square-foot C. Vivian Stringer Child Development Center will open in June 2008 at the Nike world headquarters in Oregon, with 26 classrooms for 300 children. In a *New York Times* 2007 year-end wrap-up, she was named one of “Five Who Left Their Footprints.”

A native of Edenborn, Pennsylvania, and a member of the Alumni Hall of Fame at her alma mater, Slippery Rock University, she and her late husband, William D. Stringer, have three children—David, Janine, and Justin.

*For the Degree of Doctor of Laws*

**PRESIDENT H. PATRICK SWYGERT**

The Candidate Will Be Presented by Chairman Emeritus Wayman F. Smith III, Esq.  
*Member, Board of Trustees*

H. Patrick Swygert became president of Howard University on August 1, 1995. As Howard's 15<sup>th</sup> president, he is the fifth African American to serve as the University's chief executive officer.

Mr. Swygert, born in 1943, is an alumnus of Howard University, having earned his undergraduate degree and law degree (*cum laude*) from the University in 1965 and 1968, respectively. He received an honorary Doctor of Humane Letters degree from the University of New England in 1997, an honorary Doctor of Laws degree from Temple University in 1999, and an honorary Doctor of Laws degree from Tuskegee University in 2002.

Mr. Swygert received the Medallion of the University, the highest honor of the University at Albany, State University of New York, on February 14, 2002. He was president of that institution, a public research university, from 1990 until accepting the presidency of Howard in 1995.

Prior to assuming the presidency at Albany, Mr. Swygert had been associated with Temple University in Philadelphia beginning in 1972, when he was appointed to the faculty of the School of Law. In 1987, he was named executive vice president of Temple University. From 1982 to 1987 he was vice president for university administration, and served as special counsel to the president of Temple University from 1980 to 1982.

Mr. Swygert served as a visiting professor at the Tel Aviv University Faculty of Law during several summers from 1982 to 1990. He also was a visiting professor of the Faculty of Law of the University of Ghana in 1975 and 1976; and visiting lecturer/visitor of Cairo, Egypt; Athens, Greece; and Rome, Italy. Additionally, Mr. Swygert has lectured abroad in a number of other countries, including the Hungarian Ministry of Higher Education and the SUNY Center for Private Enterprise Development in Budapest. Mr. Swygert has acknowledgments from institutions of higher learning, community and professional associations, including selection in 2000 as a Washingtonian of the Year by *Washingtonian Magazine* for his leadership of the successful Howard University-Fannie Mae LeDroit Park Community Revitalization Project, and the NAACP Legal Defense and Educational Fund, Inc. Equal Justice Award and, in 2001, the District of Columbia Building Industry Association Achievement Award.

Currently, Mr. Swygert is a member of the board of directors of Fannie Mae, Washington, DC, United Technologies Corporation, Hartford, CT, The Hartford Financial Services Group, Inc., Hartford, CT and the Central Intelligence Agency External Advisory Board. He also serves as a member of the advisory council for the Smithsonian Institution's National Museum of African-American History and Culture. Mr. Swygert recently

served as Chairman of the Community Business Partnership of the Greater Washington Board of Trade. In 1993, Mr. Swygert served as chair of the New York State Special Commission on Educational Structure, Policies and Practices. In June 2004, Mr. Swygert was appointed to the Eisenhower Fellowships Board in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. He is a member of the District of Columbia Bar, the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania Bar, and the State of New York Bar.

In addition to his academic career, Mr. Swygert has held several government positions. In 1979, he served as special counsel to the Merit Systems Protection Board. From 1977 to 1979, he was general counsel of the U.S. Civil Service Commission. He also served as law clerk to Chief Judge William H. Hastie of the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Third Circuit in Philadelphia; administrative assistant to Congressman Charles B. Rangel, D-NY, Special Assistant District Attorney in Philadelphia under then District Attorney now United States Senator Arlen Specter; and as an associate with the New York City law firm of Debevoise, Plimpton, Lyons & Gates.

From 2002 to 2006, Mr. Swygert served as Chairman of the Historically Black Colleges and Universities Capital Financing Program Advisory Board of the U.S. Department of Education. On August 8, 2002, President George W. Bush appointed Mr. Swygert as a member of the *Brown v. Board of Education* Commemoration Commission. In 2004, District of Columbia Mayor Anthony Williams, appointed Mr. Swygert to the DC Emancipation Commemoration Commission, and on November 15, 2004, Secretary of State, Colin L. Powell, appointed him to serve on the United States National Commission for the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization (UNESCO). Mr. Swygert is also a member of the Commission on Presidential Debates.

On June 4, 2003, Mr. Swygert received the "Special Friend" award from the American Friends of Lubavitch at their annual dinner, and on May 21, 2003, he received the "Education Award" from the National Conference for Community and Justice (NCCJ) at the 2003 Brotherhood Sisterhood Award Dinner. In 2004, at the Congressional Black Caucus' 34<sup>th</sup> Annual Legislative Conference, Mr. Swygert was presented with the Congressional Black Caucus Chair's Award in recognition of his efforts on behalf of higher education, and on July 30, 2005, he was honored with the National Urban League 2005 Legend Award for dedicated leadership and commitment to the education of young people. On October 7, 2006, the Amistad Center for Arts and Culture at the Wadsworth Atheneum Museum of Art of Hartford, Connecticut, honored Mr. Swygert for his contributions to the arts and education.

Mr. Swygert is a native of Philadelphia. He has two sons, H. Patrick, Jr. and Michael B.

*For the Degree of Doctor of Science*  
**DR. NEIL deGRASSE TYSON**  
The Candidate Will Be Presented by Mrs. Marie C. Johns  
*Member, Board of Trustees*

Dr. Neil deGrasse Tyson is a renowned astrophysicist, and the first appointed to the Frederick P. Rose Directorship of the Hayden Planetarium in 1996 at the American Museum of Natural History in New York City. His tenure at the Planetarium began in 1994 as Staff Scientist. He was named Acting Director in 1995, and also Chair of the Department of Astrophysics, which he created at Hayden in 1997.

He was born and raised in New York City and educated in the public schools there through his graduation from the Bronx High School of Science. He earned a Bachelor of Arts degree in Physics from Harvard University, a Master of Arts degree in Astronomy from the University of Texas at Austin, and his Doctorate degree in Astrophysics from Columbia University.

His professional research interests are broad, but include star formation, exploding stars, dwarf galaxies, and the structure of our Milky Way. He obtains his data from the Hubble Space Telescope, as well as from telescopes in California, New Mexico, Arizona, and the Andes Mountains of Chile.

In 2001, he was appointed by President Bush to serve on a 12-member commission that studied the Future of the U.S. Aerospace Industry. The final report was published in 2002 and contained recommendations (for Congress and the major agencies of the government) that would promote a thriving future of transportation, space exploration, and national security.

In 2004, he was again appointed by President Bush to serve on a nine-member commission on the Implementation of the United States Space Exploration Policy, dubbed the “*Moon, Mars, and Beyond*” Commission. This group navigated a path by which

the new space vision can become a successful part of the American agenda. In 2006, he was appointed by the head of NASA to serve on its prestigious Advisory Council which helps guide the Space Administration through its perennial need to fit its ambitious vision into a restricted budget.

In addition to dozens of professional publications, Dr. Tyson has written and published extensively for the public. His latest book, a 2007 *New York Times* bestseller, is the playful and informative *Death By Black Hole and Other Cosmic Quandaries*. He is also a monthly essayist for *Natural History* magazine under the title “Universe.” Among his eight books is his memoir: *The Sky is Not the Limit: Adventures of an Urban Astrophysicist*; and *Origins: Fourteen Billion Years of Cosmic Evolution*, co-written with Donald Goldsmith. *Origins* is the companion book to and name of the PBS-NOVA 4-part miniseries for which he served as on-camera host. The program premiered in September 2004. In the fall of 2006, he was the on-camera host of PBS-NOVA’s spinoff program *NOVA ScienceNow*, which is an accessible look at the frontier of all the science that shapes the understanding of our place in the universe.

He is the recipient of nine honorary doctorates, and the NASA Distinguished Public Service Medal “in recognition of his immense contributions to the public understanding of and appreciation for the importance of space exploration.” His contributions to the public appreciation of the cosmos have also been recognized by the International Astronomical Union in their official naming of asteroid “13123 Tyson.”

He lives in New York City with his wife and two daughters.

*Special Citation of Achievement*  
*(Doctor of Humane Letters, 1998)*

**DR. KENNETH I. CHENAULT**

The Candidate Will Be Presented by Vernon E. Jordan, Jr., Esq.  
*Member, Board of Trustees*

Kenneth I. Chenault is Chairman and Chief Executive Officer of American Express Company. He assumed his current responsibilities as CEO on January 1, 2001, and as Chairman on April 23 of the same year. He joined the company in September 1981 as Director of Strategic Planning, and rose through the ranks based on performance. He was named President of the Consumer Card Group in 1989, and became President of Travel Related Services (TRS), which encompassed all of the United States American Express’ card and travel businesses, in 1993. He assumed additional responsibility for the company’s worldwide card and travel businesses and also was named Vice Chairman of American Express in 1995. He was appointed President and Chief Operating Officer in February 1997.

He began his career in corporate law as an attorney with Rogers & Wells from 1977 to 1979. He continued for another two years as a management consultant with Bain & Co., before being recruited by American Express.

He serves on the boards of American Express and several other corporate and nonprofit organizations, including: IBM; the Arthur Ashe Institute for Urban Health; the National Center on

Addiction & Substance Abuse at Columbia University; the Smithsonian Institution’s Advisory Council for the National Museum of African American History & Culture; the Phoenix House Foundation; and the World Trade Center Memorial Foundation. He also is on the boards of the Partnership for New York City, The Business Council and the Business Roundtable, and serves as Vice Chairman of each of these organizations.

A wide variety of civic, social service, and community organizations have recognized his public service leadership. He has received the Phoenix House Public Service Award, the Corporate Responsibility Award from the International Rescue Committee, and the Wall Street Rising Leadership Award, among others. In addition, he is a Fellow of the American Academy of Arts and Sciences.

He earned a Bachelor of Arts degree (*magna cum laude*) in History from Bowdoin College and a Juris Doctor degree from Harvard University School of Law School. He is the recipient of a number of honorary degrees from several universities.

He and his wife, Kathryn, live in New York with their two sons, Kenneth Jr. and Kevin.

## **THE CONVOCATION ORATION**

Dr. Kenneth I. Chenault  
*President & Chief Executive Officer*  
American Express

## **THE SPIRITUAL**

William L. Dawson, *Arr.*  
**Soon Ah Will Be Done**  
The Howard University Choir

## **THE CONFERRING OF DEGREES IN COURSE**

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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

#### BACHELOR OF ARTS

Abdul Ali Abdurrahman	Jasmine McCoy Brock	LaShonda Nicole Easton
Diakka Adusei	<i>cum laude</i>	Arit Edet-Nkpube
Jessica Mircalla Agbonifo	Denair Sha'bre Krystal Brown	Ebonique J. Ellis
<i>magna cum laude</i>	Gregory Marcus Brown	Jeron Kenan Europe
Ayotunde Michelle Akinola	Jemeka Yvonne Brown**	Imani-Marie Faris**
<i>cum laude</i>	<i>cum laude</i>	Timothy Charles-Latif Fields
Kara Suzette Akins	LaQueenia Thai Brown	Maryann Patrice Flanigan**
<i>summa cum laude</i>	<i>cum laude</i>	<i>magna cum laude</i>
Leigh Rochelle Anderson**	Chevonne Renee Brown-Johnson	Tiffany Christine Francis**
<i>summa cum laude</i>	Raener Adelle Browne**	<i>magna cum laude</i>
Ethan Charles Ashley	<i>summa cum laude</i>	Darwain Jabari Frost
<i>magna cum laude</i>	Shelby Renee' Burks**	Joseph Hawkins Fulton
	<i>magna cum laude</i>	
Annie Martha Bailey**	Stephanie Ari Burrell	Maria Antoinette Garrison
<i>magna cum laude</i>		Evette DeAnn Ginn
Byron M. Bailey	Niana LaMeshia Carter**	Calmesha Monique Givens
Kristin Denise Baker	<i>magna cum laude</i>	Michael Keith Glasby II
<i>magna cum laude</i>	Melanie Lee Chambliss	<i>magna cum laude</i>
Alvin Banks	<i>summa cum laude</i>	Willie Grandberry**
Bethanie Ella Barnes	Rita Jorina Colleen Clark	D'Anthony Derrell Gray
<i>magna cum laude</i>	<i>cum laude</i>	
Nicole S. Bates**	Shamanique Xavier Clark	Calvin Jamaal Hadley
<i>cum laude</i>	Krishanna Renee Coleman	<i>magna cum laude</i>
Erin Nicole Baynard	<i>cum laude</i>	Whitney Shayne Hampton
Tyraé Ronique Bell	Kiersten Nicole Cooley	<i>magna cum laude</i>
Jazelle Bellavance	<i>cum laude</i>	Cathlena Carmen Heid
Graham Robbins Berry	Lauren Janay Cooper	Amanda Lee Henderson
<i>magna cum laude</i>	Mariah Elizabeth Covington	<i>magna cum laude</i>
Christopher James Bonner	Nyron Nisheen Crawford	Alexia Jarrell Hogan
<i>magna cum laude</i>	<i>magna cum laude</i>	<i>summa cum laude</i>
Tashi Yamiley Bordenave	LaTasha D. D. Crutcher	Billie ChaNaire Holmes**
Krystal DeShay Braden		Shannon DePriest Hooks
Paige Asia Brinkley	Larry Laron Duncan	Edona Venecey Hughes
<i>magna cum laude</i>	Justin Peyton Dunnavant**	<i>cum laude</i>

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 double asterisk (\*\*) following a name denotes a dual degree graduate.

## BACHELOR OF ARTS

Maureen Adannia Ibe  
*cum laude*  
Shari Katrina Inniss-Grant  
*magna cum laude*

DeAndrea Angelica Jackson  
Joy M. Jackson\*\*  
*cum laude*  
Navendra Ajesh Jagdeo  
Jordan Paul James  
Courtney Millian Javois  
Tiffany Noelle Jenkins  
Andrea Martesia Johnson  
Garry Donelle Johnson  
*cum laude*  
Jabari Akil Johnson  
Julian Michael Johnson  
*magna cum laude*  
Lindsey Anne Johnston  
Fallon Nicole Jones\*\*  
*magna cum laude*  
G'Nece Jones  
*summa cum laude*  
Valerie Shantae Jones

Masake Tabaara Kane  
Shenishe Levette Kelly  
Kayon Djmilia Kidd  
Justin Douglas Knight

Darnell Douglas Lambert  
*cum laude*  
Evette Sharon Luellar Lang  
*summa cum laude*  
Re'Sheania Emerian Lattimore  
Karen Danae Lawrence  
*cum laude*  
Tirzah Selena Lewis  
Peta Millner Lindsay  
Monique Inez Liston  
*magna cum laude*  
Lynda A. Lloyd

Shawn Martrez Maldon\*\*  
Kashé Monique Manlove  
Joseph Limcangco Mapa  
Kenny Jay Marable  
Kimberly Lisa Martin  
*summa cum laude*  
Candice Nicole McCollough  
Tinia Monique McCoy  
*magna cum laude*  
Mark Alan McGlone

Sarena Monique McKee  
Nathan Tyrell Miller  
Bethany C. Mitchell  
Tyra Faye Moorehead  
*cum laude*  
Tiffany Marcella Mosely  
Jarreau Cameron Moulden  
Dana Mozie, Jr.  
Andrew Edwin Murphy  
Christian Olandus Daniel Murphy\*\*  
*summa cum laude*

Sable Kathleen Katrina Nelson  
*magna cum laude*  
Abiola Kia Neptune  
Kevai Curtis Newby  
Chimalang Herman Ngu  
Chibuzor Dennis Nworgu  
*cum laude*

Terrance Emmanuel Olanrewaju  
Christopher Michael Oliver\*\*  
Jennifer Susan Omotola  
Akintoye Emanuel Omoyeni  
Chigozie Uzoamaka Onyema  
*magna cum laude*  
Itohan Omolere Osaigbovo\*\*

Melanie C. Page  
Shibrika LeQuette Pansy\*\*  
*summa cum laude*  
Crystal Mischiel Parker  
Alonzo D. Parks  
Merdis L. Patterson  
Shanelle Chanté Patterson  
*cum laude*  
Jeremy Phillips  
*cum laude*  
Michelle Lynn Phillips  
Nathalie Pierre\*\*  
*cum laude*  
Radonya Diawn Pinkney  
*cum laude*  
Danielle Platt

William Jameel Roberts  
*cum laude*  
Brent Anthony Robinson  
Bridgette Bianca Robinson  
*cum laude*  
Leah Monique Robinson  
*cum laude*  
Filippo Rouse

Darcia Am Rufus  
*summa cum laude*

Said Ololade Saba  
Ramatolie Saho  
*cum laude*  
Janelle Kimara Samuels  
Sanica Tikeya Sanders  
Sulphat Aderayo Sanni  
Andrena J.D. Sawyer  
*cum laude*  
Joley Lessie Shaw  
Chelsea Octavia Shelling  
*magna cum laude*  
Rodney Lynn Slappy  
Anwar Small  
Allison Krista Smith  
*cum laude*  
Kaisa Madison Smith  
Marcia Loretta Smith  
*cum laude*  
Nia I'Man Smith  
*magna cum laude*  
Shacrai Ashante Smith  
*cum laude*  
Shar-Day Ebony Smith  
*magna cum laude*  
Erica Monique Spell  
Marcel Adrian Storer  
Brandon Alderman Swain

Felicia Ann Taylor  
Kristen LaShonne Taylor  
Alana Geneva Timmerman  
Jane Wlehdí Togba  
Carlos Robert Trotman  
*summa cum laude*  
Milanika Shari Turner  
*summa cum laude*

Chinasa Nneka Udeinya

Michael Anthony Varner  
*magna cum laude*

Norman William Walton  
Tatiana Alana Ware  
*magna cum laude*  
Valarie Dominique Luberta Warren  
Cheryl Kashonna Webster  
Britney D'Shea Whaley  
Stephanie Michelle White  
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Andreas Basake Williams  
*summa cum laude*  
Ceiarra Williams  
Jarahn Herron Williams  
Lisa T. Williams  
Omari Kirkland Williams  
Princess Rasheema Williams  
Sheryl Lynette Williams  
*magna cum laude*

Veronika Joy Williams  
*cum laude*  
Ava Katharine Wilson  
*magna cum laude*  
Michael Joseph Wilson  
Nakia Omara Wilson  
Zackary Charles-Valdez Wilson  
Kya Teraé Winbush  
*cum laude*  
Jazminne Janine Wynn

Maranda Tunita Elliott York\*\*  
*cum laude*  
Chelsea Louise Agnes Young  
LaKeenya Renise Young  
Richard B. Young  
*summa cum laude*  
Sherita LaChanda Young

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Aderonke Oyinlola Adebayo-Dada  
*cum laude*  
Adeyinka Oluwarotimi Adewetan  
Dina Ebelechukwu Adimora-Nweke  
*summa cum laude*  
Dolly Edna Akingbohunge  
Bryant Nelson Alexander  
Kacie Chanelle Allen  
*cum laude*  
Melissa Lachelle Amos  
*cum laude*  
Angel Sheletta Anderson  
Denise Nicole Anderson  
Henri Robert Apollon  
LaToya Siobhan Archibald  
Shekha Nadine Arrington  
*cum laude*  
Narlie Auguste  
*cum laude*

Crystal Marie Baden  
Annie Martha Bailey\*\*  
*magna cum laude*  
Varian Kevin Anthony Bailey  
Courtney Jill Bannister  
Latesheia Bernecia Barnes  
*cum laude*  
Sheena Quiann Baskin  
Jessica Leigh Battle  
*magna cum laude*  
Melloni Marie Benson  
Makeda Iyana Bishop  
*cum laude*  
Elizabeth Louise Blackman  
*magna cum laude*  
Ashley Marie Blanco  
*magna cum laude*  
Anais Leome Booker  
Kristopher Allyn Boswell

Mykle Bernard Bouie  
Candace Andrea Bouknight  
*cum laude*  
Ashley Dionne Bradley  
Russell Fred Broome-Webster  
*magna cum laude*  
Alisha Marie Brown  
*magna cum laude*  
Faith Anne Brown  
*magna cum laude*  
Jemeka Yvonne Brown\*\*  
*cum laude*  
Koshonna Dinettia Brown  
*cum laude*  
Barrie La’Ron Buey  
*cum laude*  
Jonathan Michael Bulluck  
Jarrett Ivory Burgess  
Michelle Annette Burke  
*magna cum laude*  
Shelby Renee’ Burks\*\*  
*magna cum laude*  
Tommy Terrell Burns  
Antonio Marcellas Bush  
Terrence Carlton Butler  
Jessica Lorene Byrd  
  
Earl Vendryes Campbell III  
*magna cum laude*  
Jessica Danielle Cannedy  
Shaheedah Marie Cantley Muhammad  
*summa cum laude*  
Shannon Marie Carlisle  
Toni Marie Carr  
Towanda Ronnette Carroll  
Gabriel Carryon  
Keidi Krystal Carter  
Niana LaMeshia Carter\*\*  
*magna cum laude*

Rica Arnett Charles  
*magna cum laude*  
Nicole Shayla Cheek  
Joseph Levi Claiborne III  
Nae’Emah Renee Clark  
*cum laude*  
Tiffany Nicole Clark  
*magna cum laude*  
Sheree’ Nicole Cleckley  
Amysha Lavore Cole  
*summa cum laude*  
Alicia Laverne Coleman  
Shardai Shermaine Collins  
*cum laude*  
Damion Omar Cooper  
Chayne Eugene Coston  
*cum laude*  
Tiffany Ann Cox  
Jessica LaTice Cross  
*magna cum laude*  
Stephany Iman Crum  
Ashley Nicole Crump  
*summa cum laude*  
  
Camille Pauline Daniel  
Jennifer Lea Daniels-Higginbotham  
*magna cum laude*  
Allison Lesohn Davidson  
Nedra Georgetta Davis  
Shelbi Vivian Davis  
*cum laude*  
Erika Michelle Dawkins  
*magna cum laude*  
Kimberly Montrell Dexter  
Rhonicia Angela Lynn Douglas-Bland  
John-Paul Driessen  
*cum laude*  
Aundrietta DeVan Duncan  
*magna cum laude*  
Felicia Laurel Duncan-Sanders

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Meghan Elizabeth Elam  
*cum laude*

Tre'Von Orlando Elam  
*magna cum laude*

Kimberly Ella-Tang  
*summa cum laude*

Amara Chima Emenari

Evelyn April Ennis

Asya Rae Evans  
*cum laude*

Javai Dominique Evans  
*magna cum laude*

Christopher Oluwafemi Fadumiye  
*magna cum laude*

Imani-Marie Faris\*\*

Asha Mhado Farrah

Ra'kia Mi'kell Ferguson

Alandria Seress Fields  
*cum laude*

Derrick Alwyn Fox  
*cum laude*

Christe Alicia Fraser

Camilla Gaisie

Christopher Ernest Gardner

Marshea Nicole Garland

Preston Gerard Garnes  
*cum laude*

Daniel Burnnie Gilmer  
*summa cum laude*

Gregory Anderson Glenn, Jr.

Megan Leah Goins  
*magna cum laude*

Jasmine Briana Goodjoint  
*cum laude*

Nicole Rena Lee Lynn Goodman

Sudan Cory Gordon

Willie Grandberry\*\*

Denique Monai Graves

Falon Donna Gray  
*magna cum laude*

Lisandra Nicole Green  
*cum laude*

Patience Chantel Green  
*magna cum laude*

Terique Robert Greenfield

Oliver Christopher Greenidge

Venita Sabrina Hall  
*magna cum laude*

Marcia Jenean Halyard

Racquel Marie Hammonds

Jessica Marie Harding

Janell Elizabeth Harmon  
*magna cum laude*

Sophia Bernadette Harmon

Monica Latrice Harris

Manijeh Hart

*magna cum laude*

Brittany Nichelle Harvey

*magna cum laude*

Ramón Antonio Harvey

*magna cum laude*

Lorin Celeste Hay

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Tanya Janelle Hazel

Joshlyn Lynn Holland

Arlandus Hood, Jr.

Courtney Anne Hudson

*magna cum laude*

Lauren Courtnee Hurd

Nicole Hutchinson

*cum laude*

Erica Michell Ingram

*cum laude*

Christine Adele Irwin

*magna cum laude*

Christina Ikea Jackson

Katherine Ann Jackson

Rickey Lane Jackson

Stephanie Michele Jacobs

Courtney Renita Jacocks

*cum laude*

Dominique Andréa James

*cum laude*

Kasani Kokih Jamison

Sherise Nicole Johns

Kelli Renee' Johnson

Aquila Breonne Jones

*cum laude*

Akeem Jean Joseph

Quintin Karem Joseph

*cum laude*

Krystle Yvonne Joyner

*magna cum laude*

Shenora Mubarak Kalabsheh

Jerel Montay Keels

Claire Janae Kendall

*magna cum laude*

Madiha Liaqat Khan

*magna cum laude*

India Kenyee Kidd-Aaron\*\*

Adekunle Vincent Kiladejo  
*summa cum laude*

Alexi Christopher King  
*summa cum laude*

Aminatu Anastasia Lawal  
*magna cum laude*

Kristy Nicole Lee

Marvin D. Lester

Maria Olga Yetunde Liverpool  
*cum laude*

Tanya Noelle Lofton  
*summa cum laude*

Nicole Dominique Mahdi  
*summa cum laude*

Lanisha Monique Major  
*cum laude*

Ali Abdullah Malik  
*magna cum laude*

Justin Scott Mann  
*cum laude*

Makeda Muraline Marshall

Jabari Ian Justin Martin  
*summa cum laude*

Lauren Alexandria Mathaw  
*cum laude*

Morgan Lindsey Maxwell  
*magna cum laude*

Tierra Monay McCoy

Cassie Daniele McGill  
*cum laude*

William Christopher McIntosh

Michael Howard McLean

Jasmine Nicole McNeill

LaTonya Tiffany McPhoy  
*cum laude*

Ashley Nicole McWilliams  
*magna cum laude*

Aquil Jamal Meeks

Kimberly Nicole Miller  
*magna cum laude*

Latonia Kesava Miller

Charles Lester Mills, Jr.

Allison Denise Mitchell  
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Latasha Nichole Mitchell  
*magna cum laude*

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*magna cum laude*

Cecily Camille Montgomery  
*magna cum laude*

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Antonio Maurice Clayton Moore  
Tiana Sophia Moore  
Amirh Adzua Morgan  
Takeshia Renee Morgan  
Fatimah Shawny'e Moss  
Sean Andrew Munroe  
*magna cum laude*  
Wanjiku S. Mwangi  
*cum laude*  
Jarell Rashaad O'Brien Myers

Magalie Angelique N'dri\*\*  
Kelly M. Nelson  
*cum laude*  
Monica Lyann Nelson  
Sable Kathleen Katrina Nelson  
*magna cum laude*  
Michal-Ann Monique Newman  
*magna cum laude*  
Michelle Deniece Nicholson  
Samia Nikkhah  
*summa cum laude*  
Vivian Nnaji Nmagu  
*magna cum laude*

Nosa Osamede Ogbebor  
*cum laude*  
Christina Oluwasefunmi Ogidan  
*cum laude*  
Olaleke Olagoke Oke  
*summa cum laude*  
Celia Okereke  
Abiola Jubril Oki  
*magna cum laude*  
Adaobi Chisomu Okonkwo  
*summa cum laude*  
Olubunmi Tokunboh Okusanya  
Omotoyosi Bolanle Olowoyeye  
Fikayo Samuel Olu-Ayeni  
Atinuke Abisola Oluwo  
Khari Ifoma O'Marde  
Chiagozie Oluchi Ononiwu  
*summa cum laude*  
Ikechukwu Casmir Onyewuenyi  
*magna cum laude*  
Emmanuel Obinna Onyeyirim  
Danielle Renee O'Reggio

A'ndee Mone'e Louise Pace  
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*summa cum laude*  
Aaron Jurl Parker  
Christopher J. Parker

Jeamice Michelle Parker  
Lauren Louise Pass  
*summa cum laude*  
Tyra Michelle Pendergrass  
*magna cum laude*  
Nora Jessica Poindexter  
Terrina Ashley Price  
*summa cum laude*

Sashah Aliese Ramirez  
*magna cum laude*  
Shari Nolana Reid  
*magna cum laude*  
Asheno Shabaka Richards  
Jamie Ann Richards  
*cum laude*  
Vinian Ricardo Richards  
*magna cum laude*  
Jodi Kimberly Richardson  
*magna cum laude*  
Chantel La'Salle Rivers  
*cum laude*  
Damien M. Robinson  
*magna cum laude*  
Jamal Jacquari-Ali Robinson  
Jonathan Francis Robinson  
Khalilah Elaine Robinson  
*cum laude*  
Brittany Dionne Rogers  
Sheba Yaminah Rogers  
*magna cum laude*  
Lia Nicole Rohlehr  
*summa cum laude*  
Kamilah Marie Rose  
*magna cum laude*  
Brittani Danielle Saafir  
*cum laude*  
Sharon Saha  
*cum laude*  
Askale Belete Shiferaw  
Cheree Michelle Sims  
*magna cum laude*  
Kathryn Amanda Sims  
*cum laude*  
Brittany Nicole Slaughter  
Kalima J. Smalls  
*magna cum laude*  
Brittany Camille Smith  
Henock Tesfa Solomon  
*cum laude*  
Danielle Dawn Spinner  
Deon Althea Steele  
*cum laude*

Femi Ann Stewart  
Manal Yahya Suliman  
Ebony Jamila Sullivan  
*magna cum laude*  
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Tiffany Elizabeth Taylor  
*summa cum laude*  
Elizabeth Kelly Terrell  
Keniesha Olga-May Thompson  
Rashada Ann Thompson  
*cum laude*  
Nicole Rae Todd  
*magna cum laude*  
Carlyle Elliot Townsend  
Ariel Clare Triplett  
Jason Aaron Trotter  
Kyle Jerrell Troupe  
Kevin Darnell Tyson

Kenea Chukwunomnso Udobi  
Angel Ilamosi Ughiovhe  
Kaosy N. Umeh  
Obinna C. Umunakwe  
*summa cum laude*

Danielle Tanisha Walcott  
Alanah Kelly Webb  
*magna cum laude*  
Shemeia Ronese Alma Whigham  
Brian Daniel White  
Darcell S. White  
Randall Carrington White  
Atrice A. Williams  
Brent Anthony Williams  
Jessica Taylor Williams  
Robert Damian Williams  
Shalonda Nicole Williams  
*magna cum laude*  
Dominique Trudy-Ann Witter  
Marvin Lee Wooten, Jr.  
Frederick Julian Worrell  
*cum laude*

Nyanquoi Harris Yargawon  
Joanne Juliet Yearwood  
*magna cum laude*  
Shani Antoinette Yeldell  
Ralston Sylvanus Yorrick  
Kendra Nicole Young

Awista Zazay  
*magna cum laude*

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Robyn Evonne Bassett  
*cum laude*  
Marlena Dionne Batts  
*magna cum laude*  
Alexis Elizabeth Brown  
Tamera LaShawn Darden  
*magna cum laude*  
Erica L' Alesae Gibson  
*cum laude*  
Toni Cheryl Goodson  
*cum laude*  
Amber M. Grant  
*cum laude*  
Dasha Kai Imani Halkin  
*magna cum laude*  
Toni Tenneil Horne  
*cum laude*

Anissa Y. Jackson  
*summa cum laude*  
Ashley Marie Johnston  
Yahaira Isabel Keeler  
*summa cum laude*  
Leslie Nicole Knight  
Jasmine Michelle Mason  
*cum laude*  
Faith Nadelia Maupin  
Adrienne Marie Mickens  
Cherilyn Nkemdilim Okolue  
*cum laude*  
Yasmine Harema Parrish  
Larry G. Peterson

Danielle Elizabeth Richardson  
Jamella Alaina Simmons  
*cum laude*  
Lameesha Jabria Stuckey  
*magna cum laude*  
Camille Jordan Webster  
*summa cum laude*  
Jasminè Shadall White  
*magna cum laude*  
William Jerome White  
*summa cum laude*  
Lacey Asia Williams  
Adrienne S. Yancy  
*magna cum laude*

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Ronald Van Anderson  
*cum laude*  
Rèe An Nicol Augustin  
*summa cum laude*  
La'Tasha Nicole Banks  
*magna cum laude*  
Jessica Leigh Battle  
*magna cum laude*  
Florenda E. A. Bates  
*cum laude*  
Lindsay Renea Benton  
Jalila Amonette Bowie  
Sherece S. Brown  
Charity Crato Buckner  
*magna cum laude*  
Alorie Leann Clark  
*cum laude*  
Katrina E. Connelley  
*summa cum laude*  
Milan Sinclair Conner  
Kiyaana Shanise Cox  
Dhakeria Shantè Cunningham  
Ashlei Corrin Dabney  
Laura Joy Elcock  
*magna cum laude*  
Alysha Iceola English  
*magna cum laude*

Travara Joannette-Monchell Farmer  
*magna cum laude*  
Courtney Gail Feemster  
*summa cum laude*  
Gregory L. Gardner  
Olani Hadiya Griffith-Jones  
Ashleigh Crystal Hairston  
Shimirrah Shireen Hardin  
*magna cum laude*  
Ayanna Saba Hardy  
*cum laude*  
Maricia Tamika Herron  
*magna cum laude*  
Kaijah Kai Jackson  
Khristena E. Jones  
Camille K. Kashaka  
*summa cum laude*  
Phallon Billie Kimpson  
Nia Lindsey  
*magna cum laude*  
William O. Little, III  
*cum laude*  
Melissa Arlene Matthews  
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Marisha Siedah Melson  
Amber Iman Moorer  
*magna cum laude*  
Chantal Nshoumdan Nchako  
Brittany Reneè Rhodie  
Angelica Elizabeth Robinson  
*cum laude*  
Anthony Londell Sanford, Jr.  
*cum laude*  
Jocelyn A. Thompson  
*cum laude*  
Melissa LaNette Tyler  
*cum laude*  
Matthew Christopher Wallace  
*magna cum laude*  
Neil Parker Watson  
*summa cum laude*  
Kevin Jerome Wilkins  
*cum laude*  
Alana Inez Williams  
*cum laude*  
Arneshia LaToya Williams  
Lace T. Williams  
*cum laude*  
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Folami Jaha Islam  
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Jackea Mozetta Scott

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James Brown-Williams <i>magna cum laude</i>	Erslynn Annette Holmes	
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Alicia Isidore Cooper <i>magna cum laude</i>	Funmilayo Evelyn Johnson <i>magna cum laude</i>	Ashlie René Russell
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Fatou Mbacke Dieng <i>magna cum laude</i>	Latrice Diane Jones <i>magna cum laude</i>	
Sierra Nichelle Edwards <i>cum laude</i>	Norlean Renée Kelly	Aaron Khristian Smith
Bukola Bilquis Ekundayo <i>cum laude</i>	Alexis Michele Kimbrough	Jamie Michele Terry <i>cum laude</i>
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Asha Adama Christian <i>magna cum laude</i>	Steven Allen Wayne McCraney, Jr.	La’Tricia Antonetté Pearson**
	Gordon McDowell	Jimmy Ray Prude, Jr.
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Tashari L. Berry	Amanda E. Johnson <i>magna cum laude</i>	Dana Simone Roper <i>summa cum laude</i>
Troy J. Blackwood <i>magna cum laude</i>	Derrick Claude Johnson	
Starla Yarbrough Brown	Merlyn Jules	
Christina Nairobi Bute	Chardé N. Kelly	Jamie A. Samuel <i>cum laude</i>
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Ngozi Michael Nikko Daniel	Lauren Renee Matthews <i>cum laude</i>	Ryan Leigh Smith <i>magna cum laude</i>
Carmen Michelle Dayne <i>cum laude</i>	Katrina Anne Mercadel <i>cum laude</i>	Gerard Andrew Stephens <i>cum laude</i>
Dominique Reneé DeSilva	Keith Michael Monroe	Cassandra Michelle Sylvester
Jacqueline Cecile Djuidje Djomo <i>magna cum laude</i>	Presley Nelson, Jr.	Ashley Elizabeth Thomas
Tanisha Edwards	Salome Bouquet Michele Nnanga	Nhan Thanh Tran <i>magna cum laude</i>
Getro Franck Elize	Damilola Olukunle Olu-Ayeni	Charlene Shardae Walton
Nikote Karim Etienne	Nana Kwame Oteng-Gyasi	Bruce E. Weekes
Paris S. Fontanelle	Akwasi Gyamfi Owusu	Sheerod Delon Wilkerson, Jr.
Kerhyl Gantt <i>magna cum laude</i>	Rohan A. Parchment <i>cum laude</i>	Keisha Williams <i>cum laude</i>
Jiffa Kofi Gborgla	Jason Terrence Pearson	Kimberly Nicole Williams
Alex Vinson Goffin	Nadia Nicolerae Pinto <i>magna cum laude</i>	Omari Kareem Williams
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Pauline Theresa Brown	Brittany Ola King	Benjamin Franklin Perrin, Jr.
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Psychology  
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Chemical Engineering  
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Communication Sciences and Disorders  
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Psychology  
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Psychology  
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Psychology  
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Mass Communication and Media Studies  
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- “Technology-Based and Related Cognitive Attributes in Adopting Educational Gaming Technology Among K-12 Teaching Preparation Students in an Urban University”
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Psychoeducational Studies  
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- “Stress and Violence Exposure as Predictors of Substance Use Among African Americans: Exploring the Moderating Effects of Family Cohesion and Family Violence”
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Social Work  
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- “Psychosocial Correlates of Depressive Symptoms Among African-American Children”
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Chemistry  
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- “Collaborative Corporate Social Responsibility: A Case Study Examination of the International Public Relations Agency Involvement in the United Nations Global Compact”
- “How Does It Feel? A Cultural Perspective of Personality, Spirituality, and Emotion Regulation”
- “Classical and Modern Control Strategies for the Deployment, Reconfiguration, and Station-keeping of the National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA) Benchmark Tetrahedron Constellation”
- “Artificial Intelligence-Based Real Time Controllers for Industrial Drives”
- “A Culture of Resistance: Student Activism at the University of Fort Hare, South Africa, 1970-1994”
- “Understanding Recidivism Rates in Washington D.C.: Assessing Individual and Neighborhood Level Determinants of Criminality Among African-American Male Ex-Offenders”
- “Faculty Members’ Perceptions of Leadership and Communication Dynamics During Organizational Transition and Change at a Major Historically Black College and University (HBCU)”

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“Effect of Chronic Intermittent Alcohol in a Rat Model of Depression: Role of Biogenic Amines”
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“Attenuation of Racial Bias in Jurors’ Decisions: A Social Cognitive Explanation”
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Psychoeducational Studies  
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Pharmacology  
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2000
- “Physical and Social Environmental Predictors of Diabetes Self-Management in African Americans: The Mediating Effects of Individual Level Psychosocial Factors”
- “Meaningful Learning, Variability and Density: Effects on Motivation, Academic Engagement and Context Clue Learning”
- “The Effects of In-Home Community-Based Intervention Services on the Academic Achievement and Community Functioning of Black Foster Children”
- “The Influences of Dairy Product Consumption and Milk Micronutrients on the Parameters of the Metabolic Syndrome”
- “The Impact of Religiosity, Ethnic Identity, Acculturation and Discrimination on the Self-Esteem and Academic Achievement of Somali Youth in the United States”
- “The Impact of Kindergarten Scheduling, Gender, Geographic Location, and Parental Involvement on the Achievement and Behavior of African-American Children”
- “Correlates of Mathematics Achievement Among Generation X African-American High School Seniors”
- “Characterization of the Effects of Ethanol Administration on AMPA Glutamate Receptors”

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History  
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B.A., California State University, San  
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“A Comparative Analysis of Indigenous and Western  
Leadership and Management Practices in Kenya”
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Political Science  
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“Questioning Turkey’s Role Model Status: A Critical  
Examination of the Social and Political Implications of the  
Headscarf Ban in Turkey”
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Communication and Culture  
B.S., University of Illinois, 2002  
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“A Narrative Systematic Review of Culture,  
Communication and Competence in the American Health  
Care Provider-Health Care Recipient Relationship”
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Economics  
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“A Study of Imidazolium-Functionalized Clay Epoxy  
Nanocomposites”
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Physiology  
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Pathways During Compensated Eccentric Cardiac  
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“Life Deferred: An Ethnographic Study of Young Adults in Long Term Care Facilities”
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History  
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“When the Ancestors Speak: Preference in Captive African Ethnicity and Labor in Colonial Colombia, 1525-1820”
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Psychology  
B.S., Cardiff University, Wales, 1992  
M.S., City University, London, 1994  
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“Personal Judgments and Psychologically Abusive Behaviors: An Analysis of Ethnic Differences in Namibia”
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Economics  
B.A., Morgan State University, 1997  
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“The International Diffusion of Technological Knowledge: Industry-Level Evidence From Ten Developing Economies”
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Psychology  
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“If Mama’s Not Happy, Nobody’s Happy: An Exploration of the Influence of Stigma, Disclosure and Family Coping on the Transmission of Maternal Depression to Children in African-American Families Affected by HIV/AIDS”
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Sociology  
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Continuity and Extension Through Talk Elements of  
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Political Science  
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Rhetoric to Reality”

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Electrical and Computer Engineering  
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- “Freedom v. Slavery: Lawsuits, Petitions and the Legitimacy of Slavery in the British Colonies and the United States”
- “Displacement and Psychological Functioning of African-American Survivors of Hurricane Katrina”
- “Does Diversity Matter? Developing Dimensions of Intercultural Communication Competence”
- “Female Caregivers’ Educational Expectations and Behavioral Perceptions of Their Elementary-age Children: Ethnic Identity, Socioeconomic Status, and Mental Health Literacy as Predictors”
- “Racial Identity Attitudes and Coping Strategies in African Americans With Sickle Cell Disease”
- “Some Brane-World Cosmological Models”
- “Politics and the Pulpit in the African-American Church: A Theoretical Investigation of Four Pastor Politicians”
- “Investigation of Aluminum Oxynitride as a Replacement Dielectric for Silicon Dioxide on Silicon Carbide Devices”
- “Individual and Familial Influences on Psychological Functioning and Help-seeking Behavior of Black College Students”

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“An Evaluation of the Fate of Octafluorocyclobutane and Hexafluoroethane in the Atmospheres of Terrestrial Planets”
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- “The Impact of Acculturation on Psychosocial Well-being  
Among Immigrant Muslim Youth”
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Bambara, Edwidge Danticat and Mayra Santos Febres”
- “Latina Public Relations Agency Practitioners: An  
Examination of Career Experiences and Ethnic Diversity”
- “‘Dance Come Meet Mi’ Nation-Building as Cultural  
Continuance Through Religion and Dance, Up to the  
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- “Politics, Paradigms and Perceptions: The Racial,  
Generational and Urban Developmental Implications of the  
2002 and 2006 Newark Mayoral Elections”
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Naphthoquinone Derivatives on Prostate Cancer Cell Lines ”
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MR. MARCUS A. WARE  
*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.)

**THE FANFARE TO SIGNAL END OF RECESSIONAL**

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*

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\*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 Associate Director of the Materials Science Research Center of Excellence. One of the earliest visual images of the mace is on 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 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, 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, 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 140th Commencement Convocation.

## **THE PRESIDENTIAL CHAIN OF OFFICE**

The Presidential Chain of Office, worn by President Swygert, 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)