



*Graduate Hooding  
Ceremony*

*December 7, 2023*



*One Hundred Twenty-sixth  
Commencement*

*December 8, 2023*

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## One Hundred Twenty-sixth Commencement



*Celebrating Over Sixty Years  
of Academic Excellence*

December 7-8, 2023  
Columbus State University

## About our Commencement Exercises

Welcome to today's commencement event—part of several events celebrating Columbus State University's newest graduates. The commencement season is a milestone in our graduates' lives marking this special achievement and the start of their next chapter in their lives that may include continued study or professional practice.

While awaiting the start of today's ceremony, you might wish to read the information contained on the following pages: a historical profile of the university, a brief description of the university mace and presidential seal, and an explanation of the academic regalia worn by participants in the ceremony. Each of our ceremonies begins with a series of academic processions for which audience members are asked to stand, as they are able. The processions are headed by the faculty marshal, who escorts the candidates for graduation, followed by the faculty and the stage party.

According to academic tradition, candidates for graduation proceed to the platform in descending order of the degree to be conferred: doctoral degrees, education specialist degrees, master's degrees, baccalaureate degrees, associate degrees, nexus degrees and then certificates. When the ceremony is closed following the awarding of all degrees, audience members should again rise, as they are able, for the recessional.

Again, we welcome you to today's celebration of our graduates and hope you will find it to be both meaningful and impressive.

The students whose names appear in today's commencement program have met all of the institutional and departmental requirements, pending final grades, and are therefore eligible to receive their respective degrees.

# **Columbus State University has been woven into the fabric of the Columbus community for more than 60 years.**

*A*s early as the 1940s, local leaders identified that having a Columbus-based college was a priority. They began collecting money, looking for a site, and lobbying the state for a local college. Through their persistence, donations of nearly \$100,000, and the support of two voter-approved bond issues, Columbus College first opened on Sept. 22, 1958, in a temporary location – the Shannon Hosiery Mill on Talbotton Road. Nearly 300 students enrolled under the care of 15 faculty members and six administrators.

Those humble beginnings began a story that spans more than six decades of a deeply rooted relationship between what is now Columbus State University and the Chattahoochee Valley. Columbus College moved to its current Main Campus location in 1963 and became a four-year institution just two years later.

Campus master planning hit its stride in the early 1980s as construction expanded to match the growth in CSU’s new collegiate structure and academic offerings. The late 1980s marked additional capital growth on campus, including the school’s signature clock tower—completed in 1991 and named after its first president, Dr. Thomas Whitley. In 1996, the college was designated as a university and became Columbus State University.

Despite widespread higher education budget cuts marking the late 2000s, Columbus State University continued to prosper. This included establishing several new graduate programs – including its first doctoral degree – and its inaugural appearance on U.S. News & World Report’s list as one of the top 50 comprehensive public universities in the South. During this time, CSU also strengthened its relationship with U.S. Army Fort Moore, expanded its online degree offerings, added NCAA and club sports, and established the Honors College.

Since 2000, Columbus State has concluded two successful comprehensive fundraising campaigns. The “Investment in People” Campaign, which exceeded its \$67 million goal by nearly 50%, wrapped in 2005. In 2012, CSU’s “First Choice” Campaign concluded after exceeding its \$100 million goal by 20% with the support of more than 8,000 alumni and community donors.

CSU experienced additional integration with the Columbus community in 2007 with its new RiverPark Campus near the banks of the Chattahoochee River in historic Uptown. Today, the urban campus includes much of the university’s fine, performing and communication arts programs and facilities; is home to the College of the Arts, the College of Education & Health Professions and many of its outreach centers; and offers students learning, living and dining options in addition to those on Main Campus.

In recent years, CSU has broadened its creativity, innovation and efficiency in its academic, operational and outreach efforts. This includes an intentional focus on servant leadership as both an institutional core value and an academic discipline. This innovative spirit has led to new workforce development-focused degree programs and increased standings in many national educational ranking programs.

During its 60-plus-year history, the university has been under the leadership of six presidents – including its current president, Dr. Stuart Rayfield, who began her tenure on June 1, 2023.

**Stuart Eddings Rayfield**  
*President*  
**Columbus State University**



**D**r. Stuart Eddings Rayfield was named Columbus State University's sixth president by the Board of Regents of the University System of Georgia on March 9, 2023. She began her official tenure on June 1, 2023.

An Alabama native, Dr. Rayfield earned a bachelor's degree in political science from Rhodes College in Memphis, Tennessee. She then earned a master's in higher education administration focused on student affairs from the University of Alabama in Tuscaloosa before earning a doctorate in higher education administration focused on leadership, policy and organizations from Vanderbilt University in Nashville.

President Rayfield's original tenure at Columbus State began in 2006 as an assistant professor, later holding the Frank D. Brown Distinguished Chair in Servant Leadership. Along with teaching, she directed the Servant Leadership Program, co-led the SACSCOC reaffirmation of accreditation, and co-developed the Master of Science in Organizational Leadership program, Servant Leadership track in the D. Abbott Turner College of Business & Technology. In 2015, she was also named interim associate provost for undergraduate education.

A year later, she accepted the role as interim president of the former Bainbridge State College, where she co-led the college's consolidation with Abraham Baldwin Agricultural College. She then immediately stepped into the role of interim president of Gordon State College, leading the college's transition to new leadership.

In July 2018, President Rayfield was named the University System of Georgia's vice chancellor for leadership and institutional development – stepping away only briefly in late 2019 to serve as the interim president of the University of West Georgia. In 2022, she served as interim executive vice chancellor for academic affairs, overseeing the university system's entire academic enterprise. As vice chancellor for leadership and institutional development, President Rayfield led support for USG's 26 public colleges and universities as well as the University System Office in areas that include management, leadership transitions, and training and orientation.

Before her service to the University System of Georgia, she held positions at Auburn University, Vanderbilt University, Middle Tennessee State University (Murfreesboro), and the University of Alabama.

Dr. Rayfield is married to David Rayfield, a partner at the law firm Waldrep, Mullin & Callahan LLC in Columbus, and a graduate of Rhodes College and the University of Alabama. Together, they have two daughters: Vivian, who attends the Georgia Institute of Technology, and Celia, a student at Columbus High School.

# **Graduate Hooding Ceremony**

**December 7, 2023**

**6:00 p.m.**

## **Order of the Ceremony**



### **PROCESSIONAL**

*Joyce & Henry Schwob School of Music*

### **PRESENTATION OF THE COLORS**

*Columbus State University ROTC "Cougar Battalion" Color Guard*

### **THE STAR-SPANGLED BANNER**

*Joyce & Henry Schwob School of Music*

### **WELCOME**

*Dr. Pat McHenry, Interim Provost & Executive Vice President*

### **REMARKS FROM THE PRESIDENT**

*Dr. Stuart E. Rayfield, President*

### **REMARKS FROM THE GRADUATE SCHOOL**

*Dr. Margie Yates, Dean of Research & Graduate Studies*

### **PRESENTATION OF THE CANDIDATES:**

#### **College of Education & Health Professions**

*Interim Dean Margie Yates and Faculty*

#### **D. Abbott Turner College of Business & Technology**

*Dean Deborah Kidder and Faculty*

#### **College of the Arts**

*Dean Wanda Ebright and Faculty*

#### **College of Letters & Sciences**

*Dean Annice Yarber-Allen and Faculty*

### **CLOSING REMARKS**

*Dr. McHenry*

# Commencement Stage Party



**Stuart E. Rayfield**

*President*

**Pat McHenry**

*Interim Provost and Executive Vice President*

**Wanda Ebright**

*Dean, College of the Arts*

**Lionel Haynes Jr. '06, '07**

*Vice President, CSU Alumni Association*

**Bárbara Rivera Holmes**

*Commencement Speaker*

**Alan Karass**

*Dean of Libraries*

**Rocky Kettering**

*Vice President for University Advancement*

**Deborah Kidder**

*Dean, D. Abbott Turner College of Business & Technology*

**Chip Reese**

*Interim Vice President for Enrollment Management*

**Rick Sears**

*Vice President for Business & Finance*

**Gina L. Sheeks**

*Vice President for Student Affairs*

**Stephanie Speer**

*University Registrar*

**Cindy Ticknor**

*Dean, Honors College*

**Annice Yarber-Allen**

*Dean, College of Letters & Sciences*

**Margie Yates**

*Dean, Research & Graduate Studies*

*Interim Dean, College of Education & Health Professions*

# Commencement Marshals

## D. Abbott Turner College of Business & Technology College of the Arts

Shamim Khan, *Professor and Department Chair, TSYS School of Computer Science*

### Assistant Marshals

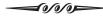
Armando Fernandez  
*Lecturer, TSYS School of  
Computer Science*

Esther Park  
*Associate Professor, Schwob  
School of Music*

Lydia Ray  
*Professor, TSYS School of  
Computer Science*

Rodrigo Obando  
*Associate Professor, TSYS School  
of Computer Science*

Lixin Wang  
*Associate Professor, TSYS School  
of Computer Science*



## College of Letters & Sciences

Kerri Taylor, *Associate Professor of Chemistry*

### Assistant Marshals

Bryan Banks  
*Associate Professor and  
Chair, Department of History,  
Geography & Philosophy*

Jaimie Gonzalez  
*Lecturer, Department of  
Chemistry*

Troy Keller  
*Professor and Chair, Department  
of Earth & Space Sciences*

Joelle Bonamy  
*Assistant Professor and Chair,  
Department of Society, Culture &  
Languages*

Ben Kamau  
*Associate Professor and  
Associate Dean, College of  
Letters & Sciences*

Judith Livingston  
*Associate Professor and Chair,  
Department of English*



## College of Education & Health Professions

Ellen Martin, *Professor, Department of Kinesiology & Health Sciences*

### Assistant Marshals

Chandler Padgett  
*Assistant Professor, School of  
Nursing*

Nickelow Morrison  
*Assistant Professor,  
School of Nursing*

Rebecca Toland  
*Assistant Professor, Department  
of Kinesiology & Health Sciences*

Gwen Miller,  
*FNPP Program Coordinator and  
Associate Professor, School of  
Nursing*

Erica Taylor  
*Associate Dean for Health  
Professions*

Jeanine Wert  
*Associate Professor, Department  
of Kinesiology & Health Sciences*

## **Bárbara Rivera Holmes** *Commencement Speaker*



**B**árbara Rivera Holmes is president and CEO of the Albany Area Chamber of Commerce, which for 113 years has made Albany work by investing in programs that build and support a prosperous economy and helping businesses connect, build, influence and lead. Mrs. Holmes is likewise CEO of the Albany Area Chamber Foundation, the 501© affiliate of the Albany Area Chamber, which leads talent, economic, entrepreneurial and innovation initiatives that provide impact beyond the business community's normal reach. Together, the organizations build community and help design the path of Albany's future by solving businesses' biggest challenges, working with decision makers to inform smart policy and partnering with employers and educators to build a modern and adaptive work force.

The Albany Area Chamber's multi-year strategy to advance business success and economic opportunities includes development and implementation of the region's first business-led focus to leverage the region's diversity as a strength and a business imperative, and advancing Albany as a Military Community of Excellence. The Albany Area Chamber Foundation is leading the comprehensive Albany-Dougherty Talent Strategy 2.0, a public-private initiative aimed at building a modern, adaptive and globally-competitive workforce.

In 2018, Mrs. Holmes was appointed by then Georgia Gov. Nathan Deal to serve on the Board of Regents of the University System of Georgia, for which she chairs the Committee on Economic Development. The Board of Regents has oversight of Georgia's 26 public colleges and universities, the Georgia Archives and the Georgia Public Library System. In 2020, Mrs. Holmes was appointed by then Georgia Lt. Gov. Geoff Duncan to co-chair the Rural Initiatives Subcommittee of the Georgia Innovates Task Force to help design the state's innovation blueprint. The Partnership for Inclusive Innovation is an outcome of the work, and is guiding efforts and programs that foster access, growth, entrepreneurship and innovation throughout Georgia.

Mrs. Holmes is a former journalist whose work has earned four awards for excellence in journalism from the Georgia Associated Press. Prior to her role at the Albany Area Chamber, Mrs. Holmes was vice president of the Albany-Dougherty Economic Development Commission, where she developed the organization's business retention and expansion program to facilitate existing industry job creation and capital investment in Albany-Dougherty County, and its marketing programs.

In 2023, Mrs. Holmes received a Senate Commendation from U.S. Senator Jon Ossoff for her service to the community and to the state of Georgia. The Georgia Hispanic Chamber of Commerce has twice named Mrs. Holmes one of Georgia's "50 Most Influential Latinos," and she has been thrice recognized by *Georgia Trend* as a "Notable Georgian." Mrs. Holmes is a 2014 graduate of Leadership Georgia, and served on its Board of Trustees; a 2022 participant of the U.S. Chamber Foundation's Business Leads Fellowship Program; and a 2023 graduate of the U.S. Chamber Foundation's Institute for Organization Management. She serves on the boards of the Georgia Chamber of Commerce and the Commodore Conyers College and Career Academy.

Mrs. Holmes, who is bilingual, is a native of San Juan, Puerto Rico. She graduated from Florida Southern College in Lakeland, Fla., with degrees in journalism and in Spanish. She continued her studies at Estudio Sampere Internacional in Madrid and Alicante, Spain.

She lives in Albany with her husband, David, and their daughter, Alejandra.

**College of the Arts  
and  
D. Abbott Turner College of Business & Technology  
December 8, 2023  
9:00 a.m.  
Order of the Ceremony**



**Procession of Platform Party and Faculty**

*Pomp and Circumstance March*

**Presentation of the Colors**

CSU ROTC “Cougar Battalion” Color Guard

***The Star-Spangled Banner***

Joyce & Henry Schwob School of Music

**Welcome**

Wanda Ebright, Dean, College of the Arts

**Introduction of the Speaker**

Deborah Kidder, Dean, D. Abbott Turner College of Business & Technology

**Commencement Address**

Bárbara Rivera Holmes  
Regent, University System of Georgia

**Presentation of the Graduating Class**

Pat McHenry, Provost and Executive Vice President

**Conferring of Degrees**

President Stuart Rayfield

**Alumni Association Greeting**

Lionel Haynes Jr. '06, '07

***CSU Alma Mater***

Joyce & Henry Schwob School of Music

**Closing**

President Rayfield

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# College of Letters & Sciences

December 8, 2023

12:30 p.m.

## Order of the Ceremony



### **Procession of Platform Party and Faculty**

*Pomp and Circumstance March*

### **Presentation of the Colors**

CSU ROTC “Cougar Battalion” Color Guard

### ***The Star-Spangled Banner***

Joyce & Henry Schwob School of Music

### **Welcome**

Annice Yarber-Allen, Dean

### **Introduction of the Speaker**

Stuart E. Rayfield, President

### **Commencement Address**

Bárbara Rivera Holmes

Regent, University System of Georgia

### **Presentation of the Graduating Class**

Pat McHenry, Interim Provost & Executive Vice President

### **Conferring of Degrees**

President Rayfield

### **Alumni Association Greeting**

Lionel Haynes Jr. '06, '07

### ***CSU Alma Mater***

Joyce & Henry Schwob School of Music

### **Closing**

President Rayfield

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# College of Education & Health Professions

December 8, 2023

4:00 p.m.

## Order of the Ceremony



### Procession of Platform Party and Faculty

*Pomp and Circumstance March*

### Presentation of the Colors

CSU ROTC “Cougar Battalion” Color Guard

### *The Star-Spangled Banner*

Joyce & Henry Schwob School of Music

### Welcome

Margie Yates, Interim Dean

### Introduction of the Speaker

Stuart E. Rayfield, President

### Commencement Address

Bárbara Rivera Holmes  
Regent, University System of Georgia

### Presentation of the Graduating Class

Pat McHenry, Interim Provost & Executive Vice President

### Conferring of Degrees

President Rayfield

### Alumni Association Greeting

Lionel Haynes Jr. '06, '07

### *CSU Alma Mater*

Joyce & Henry Schwob School of Music

### Closing

President Rayfield

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# Music For The Ceremony



Music for the Hooding and Commencement ceremonies is provided by students from the Joyce & Henry Schwob School of Music in the College of the Arts.

## **Columbus State University Brass Quintet**

Robert Murray: Coach and Musical Director

Gage Beasley

Luis Mora

Noah Newsome

Regan Pilgrim

Andrew Robertson

## **Processional**

*Pomp and Circumstance*

Edward Elgar (1857-1934)

## **National Anthem: *The Star-Spangled Banner***

Rachel Ward

## **CSU *Alma Mater***

Rachel Ward

# GRADUATE DEGREES

## College of Education & Health Professions Doctorate of Education

### *Dissertation Titles*



#### **Letasha Pope**

*Teachers' Perceptions of Implementing Differentiated Instruction for Grade 3 Students in a Central Georgia Public School District*

Chair: Jennifer Lovelace

#### **Mitzi Jackson**

*Elementary Teachers' Perceptions of the Impact of Poverty on Instruction and Support with Elementary Students Experiencing Rural Poverty in a Rural Title 1 Elementary School*

Chair: Deirdre Greer

#### **Angela E. Bell**

*Teacher Perceptions of the Implementation of Schoolwide Positive Behavioral Interventions and Supports (SWPBIS) In a Rural Southwest Georgia School District*

Chair: Robert Waller

#### **Christopher Alan Houston**

*Why is Integrated STEM Teaching So Difficult? A Study of Integrated Stem Teacher Self-Efficacy and Stem Pedagogical Content Knowledge*

Chair: Deniz Peker

#### **Arlene D. Harmon**

*Collaborative Lesson Study: A Qualitative Case Study of Elementary Teachers' Professional Learning Experience*

Chair: Jan Burcham

#### **Marian "Gina" Sample**

*Assessing Academic Advisement Preferences Among Master's Students: A Modification of the Prescriptive/Developmental Preference Scale*

Chair: Jennifer Lovelace

#### **Andrea Colwell Ingram**

*Improving the Academic Success of Technical College Students with Disabilities: A Multisite Descriptive Case Study*

Chair: Jennifer Brown

The students whose names appear in today's commencement program have met all of the institutional and departmental requirements, pending final grades, and are therefore eligible to receive their respective degrees.

# GRADUATE DEGREES

## College of the Arts

### *Master of Arts*

<i>Kaihla A'lena Carter</i> . . . . .	<i>Communication</i>
<i>Taylor Elaine Mack</i> . . . . .	<i>Communication</i>
<i>Kalicia Renee' Thomas</i> . . . . .	<i>Communication</i>

### *Master of Education*

<i>Prenevia Michelle Brooks</i> . . . . .	<i>Theatre Education</i>
<i>Samuel George Casey</i> . . . . .	<i>Theatre Education</i>
<i>Mary-Catherine Chambliss</i> . . . . .	<i>Theatre Education</i>
<i>Benjamin Jacob Lundy</i> . . . . .	<i>Theatre Education</i>
<i>Chasity Keauna Luke</i> . . . . .	<i>Theatre Education</i>
<i>Lauren Sheppard Macke</i> . . . . .	<i>Theatre Education</i>
<i>Cassandra Lynne Scott-Fortune</i> . . . . .	<i>Theatre Education</i>
<i>Desiree Lois Stant</i> . . . . .	<i>Theatre Education</i>

### *Master of Music*

<i>Maria Paola Parrini</i> . . . . .	<i>Music Performance</i>
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# GRADUATE DEGREES

## D. Abbott Turner College of Business & Technology

### *Master of Business Administration*

Miguel Belano Pacle . . . . .	Business Administration
Jeremy Lynard Storey . . . . .	Business Administration

### *Master of Science*

Safiyah Amirah Abdullah . . . . .	Organizational Leadership
Zeinab Ramadan Ahmed . . . . .	Applied Computer Science
Addyson Evelyn Albershardt . . . . .	Organizational Leadership
Kayla Ambler . . . . .	Cybersecurity Management
Christian Thomas Berry . . . . .	Organizational Leadership
Vamsi Krishna Bhagavathula . . . . .	Applied Computer Science
Quenton Deon Brantley . . . . .	Organizational Leadership
Xin Chen . . . . .	Applied Computer Science
Jason Stewart Duarte . . . . .	Organizational Leadership
Morgan R. Fleming . . . . .	Organizational Leadership
Tingting Gao . . . . .	Cybersecurity Management
Charles Fred Garner Jr. . . . .	Applied Computer Science
Nicholas D. Gee . . . . .	Organizational Leadership
Margaret Mary Gleason . . . . .	Organizational Leadership
Jason Alexander Gomez . . . . .	Organizational Leadership
Zachary Martin Haluza . . . . .	Applied Computer Science
Mohammad Munzurul Islam . . . . .	Applied Computer Science
Devonta Quatrell James . . . . .	Organizational Leadership
Lisa Malia Jennings . . . . .	Organizational Leadership
Jemin Bharatbhai Kachhadiya . . . . .	Applied Computer Science
Matthew Alexander Kelley . . . . .	Organizational Leadership
Mounika Koti . . . . .	Applied Computer Science
Bradley Paul Leininger . . . . .	Organizational Leadership
Lavardo Awris Law Sr. . . . .	Cybersecurity Management
Nakeyah Shantel Marshall . . . . .	Organizational Leadership
Vance M. Maxey Jr. . . . .	Organizational Leadership
Luvenia Marie Mitchell . . . . .	Cybersecurity Management
Milica Antanaskovic Mitchell . . . . .	Organizational Leadership
Adrian Gerald Montes Jr. . . . .	Applied Computer Science
Miguel Alejandro Montiel Cubas . . . . .	Cybersecurity Management
Prudhvi Raj Nelapatla . . . . .	Applied Computer Science
Gino Paul Nicosia . . . . .	Organizational Leadership
Alejandro Calderon Olson . . . . .	Applied Computer Science
Frank Oppong-Boateng . . . . .	Applied Computer Science
Evan William Ousley . . . . .	Organizational Leadership
Marissa Dawn Page . . . . .	Cybersecurity Management
Autumn Jzhane Person . . . . .	Cybersecurity Management
Hannah N. Poor . . . . .	Organizational Leadership
Garrett Clay Raines . . . . .	Organizational Leadership
Porsche LaJoyce Reyes . . . . .	Organizational Leadership
Jennifer Davies Richards . . . . .	Organizational Leadership
Robert Jason Romanski . . . . .	Cybersecurity Management
Chitra Jenish Shah . . . . .	Applied Computer Science
Stefan Shelling . . . . .	Organizational Leadership
Christopher Evan Smith . . . . .	Applied Computer Science

Turner College of Business & Technology

*Theo William Tate* . . . . . *Applied Computer Science*  
*Andrew Visconti* . . . . . *Organizational Leadership*  
*Tierra Latrece White* . . . . . *Organizational Leadership*

*Certificate*

*Catrina Lynette Smith-Edmond* . . . . . *Human Resource Management*

# UNDERGRADUATE DEGREES

## College of the Arts

### *Bachelor of Arts*

<i>Keshan Anderson</i>	<i>Communication</i>
<i>Leslie Anderson</i> <sup>2</sup>	<i>Communication</i>
<i>McKenzie Brice Boylan</i> <sup>1</sup>	<i>Communication</i>
<i>Taylor Maria-Francene Buncomb</i>	<i>Communication</i>
<i>Taylor Matthew Bunker</i>	<i>Theatre</i>
<i>Joshua Lamar Colbert</i>	<i>Communication</i>
<i>Jennifer Thomas Courtney</i> <sup>2</sup>	<i>Communication</i>
<i>Ameerah Cunningham</i> <sup>2</sup>	<i>Communication</i>
<i>MacKenzie Elizabeth Danford</i>	<i>Communication</i>
<i>Aliyah R. Davis</i>	<i>Communication</i>
<i>Angellika Kem-yshia Goss</i>	<i>Communication</i>
<i>Jayden J. Hasberry</i>	<i>Theatre Arts</i>
<i>Tully M. Holden</i>	<i>Communication</i>
<i>Nicholas Devon Howard</i>	<i>Communication</i>
<i>Kenya Adrianna Jackson</i>	<i>Communication</i>
<i>Leila E. Koch</i>	<i>Music</i>
<i>Empress Marie-Chantelle LeNoire</i> <sup>2</sup>	<i>Communication</i>
<i>Mary EmmaJean Litz</i> <sup>2</sup>	<i>Communication</i>
<i>Raven Nicole Mattison</i>	<i>Communication</i>
<i>Jenise Nicole Morning</i>	<i>Communication</i>
<i>Ariana Davinia Olivera</i> <sup>2</sup>	<i>Communication</i>
<i>Carrington 'Jean-Michael Perry</i>	<i>Communication</i>
<i>Millicent Clare Plunkett</i>	<i>Art</i>
<i>Zoe Ashlynn Potts</i> <sup>3</sup>	<i>Art</i>
<i>Elise Aomaree Ransom</i>	<i>Communication</i>
<i>Matthew J. Roberts</i>	<i>Communication</i>
<i>Chelsea Rose Robinson</i> <sup>2</sup>	<i>Communication</i>
<i>Jaden Jamiah Sharper</i>	<i>Communication</i>
<i>Faith Gwendolyn Sills</i> <sup>2</sup>	<i>Communication</i>
<i>Austin Lowe Slocumb</i>	<i>Communication</i>
<i>Alexander D. Smith</i>	<i>Art</i>
<i>Luka Steele</i>	<i>Art</i>
<i>Madeline Grace Tetro</i>	<i>Communication</i>
<i>Brian S. Thompson III</i>	<i>Communication</i>
<i>Elizabeth Louise Walker</i>	<i>Theatre</i>
<i>Jada Darcelle Washington</i> <sup>1</sup>	<i>Communication</i>
<i>Tiara Janay Wicks</i> <sup>1</sup>	<i>Communication</i>
<i>Donedra Rena Williams</i>	<i>Art</i>
<i>Theo K. M. Williams</i> <sup>3</sup>	<i>Art History</i>
<i>Derek Larenz Wylie</i>	<i>Communication</i>

### *Bachelor of Fine Arts*

<i>Jeniyah Andrea Burton</i>	<i>Art</i>
<i>Gabriella Chloe Castleberry</i> <sup>3</sup>	<i>Art</i>
<i>Ian Thomas Dooley</i> <sup>1</sup>	<i>Art</i>
<i>Eddie L. Sampson</i>	<i>Art</i>
<i>De'Sean Tucker</i>	<i>Art</i>

## College of the Arts

### *Bachelor of Music*

<i>Elijah Wilson Arbuckle</i> <sup>2</sup>	<i>Music Education</i>
<i>Rae Baker</i> <sup>2</sup>	<i>Music Education</i>
<i>Kamari I. Hardee</i>	<i>Music Education</i>
<i>Destin Hayes</i>	<i>Music Education</i>
<i>Jeremy Emovrefe Jefferson</i> <sup>3</sup>	<i>Music Performance</i>
<i>Toni Sophia Orsini</i> <sup>2</sup>	<i>Music Education</i>
<i>Mia Yadhira Padilla Ramirez</i> <sup>1</sup>	<i>Music Performance</i>
<i>Emma Louise Teems</i>	<i>Music Education</i>
<i>Angel Valenzuela</i>	<i>Music Performance</i>
<i>Noah Anthony Waddell</i>	<i>Music Performance</i>
<i>Ryan Terry Wood</i>	<i>Music Education</i>

### *Bachelor of Science in Education*

<i>Jackson Baughman</i>	<i>Theatre Education</i>
<i>Jack Henry Birth</i> <sup>1</sup>	<i>Theatre Education</i>
<i>Curtis Anthony Brown</i> <sup>2</sup>	<i>Theatre Education</i>
<i>Deagan Storm Cole</i> <sup>1</sup>	<i>Theatre Education</i>
<i>Ashton Savannah Friar</i>	<i>Art Education</i>
<i>Kate Mi Hoang</i> <sup>2</sup>	<i>Theatre Education</i>
<i>Madison Elizabeth Payne</i> <sup>3</sup>	<i>Theatre Education</i>
<i>Michael Edward Proffitt</i> <sup>1</sup>	<i>Theatre Education</i>

### *Associate of Arts*

<i>Savannah C. Chai</i> <sup>5</sup>	<i>General Studies</i>
<i>Sheria Nicole Garris</i>	<i>Communication</i>
<i>Alisha Marie King</i>	<i>General Studies</i>
<i>Alexis McFolley</i>	<i>Communication</i>
<i>Kendall Nelson</i> <sup>5</sup>	<i>General Studies</i>
<i>Jonathan Pierre Simon</i> <sup>4</sup>	<i>General Studies</i>

### *Nexus*

<i>Eli M. Bradford</i>	<i>Film Production</i>
<i>Keondre Rasheed Briddell-Andrews</i>	<i>Film Production</i>
<i>Solimar Castro</i> <sup>4</sup>	<i>Film Production</i>
<i>Michael Paul Grantham</i>	<i>Film Production</i>
<i>William Chase Moore</i> <sup>5</sup>	<i>Film Production</i>
<i>Sydney Dawn Norris</i>	<i>Film Production</i>

### *Certificate*

<i>Leila E. Koch</i>	<i>Public Musicology</i>
<i>Blythe Peyton-Rene' Porter</i>	<i>Film Production</i>
<i>Mia Yadhira Padilla Ramirez</i>	<i>Public Musicology</i>
<i>Jawuan Tavirous Thomas</i>	<i>Film Production</i>

# UNDERGRADUATE DEGREES

## D. Abbott Turner College of Business & Technology

### *Bachelor of Business Administration*

Justin K. Arrick . . . . .	General Business
Mikiera Iyana Banks . . . . .	Management
Alianie Rubi Benabe . . . . .	Management
Chelsea Abbigale Blackburn . . . . .	Management
Anthony Bonner . . . . .	Finance
Joseph Borchardt <sup>1</sup> . . . . .	General Business
Andrew Jacob Bowles . . . . .	General Business
Parker Nicholas Brabston . . . . .	Management
Jordan Hope Bryan <sup>2</sup> . . . . .	General Business
Reagan Leanna Burgess . . . . .	General Business
Tyah Karrlie Chapman . . . . .	Management
Brittany Nora Coe . . . . .	Management Information Systems
Dalton Craig Corcoran . . . . .	Finance
Mariel Machen Cosby . . . . .	General Business
Emily A. Cruz . . . . .	Management
Antonia Samina Curtis . . . . .	Management
Sierra Nicole Alexandra Daniel . . . . .	General Business
Luke Andrew Davis . . . . .	Finance
Jason Paul Day . . . . .	Finance
Journee N. Denson . . . . .	General Business
Karla Lexi DeRuitter . . . . .	Marketing
Eliud F. Diaz . . . . .	Marketing
Mackenzie M. Ellsworth <sup>2</sup> . . . . .	General Business
Vincent D. Farris Jr. . . . .	General Business
Jeffrey Monta Figgins . . . . .	Management
Marina Irene Figueroa Vera . . . . .	Management
Alaynna Cyntrelle Flanders . . . . .	Marketing
Christian Luis Fontanez-Virella . . . . .	Finance
Jada C. Fuller . . . . .	Management
Donatella P. Galan . . . . .	Marketing
De'Ambria De'Shawn Gilbert . . . . .	Management
Jaquez Keshawn Gilbert . . . . .	General Business
Trenton Allen Grantham . . . . .	Finance
McKinley L. Griggs . . . . .	General Business
Westley Ray Odette Groff . . . . .	General Business
Joshua Alexander Guilford . . . . .	Marketing
Jonathan Hunt Haralson . . . . .	General Business
Alissa M. Harris . . . . .	General Business
Cromora N. Harris-Brown . . . . .	Management
Troy L. Harrison . . . . .	Finance
McKenzie Jill Hatfield <sup>2</sup> . . . . .	Marketing
Mikayla Leigh Hatfield <sup>3</sup> . . . . .	Marketing
Eriyana Chrystene Hayes <sup>3</sup> . . . . .	Finance
Marcus James Hendrix II . . . . .	Management
Brandaria Shamaal Houston . . . . .	Accounting
Anna Marie Jackson . . . . .	General Business
Kendra Nicole Johnson . . . . .	Finance
Shania Michelle Johnson . . . . .	General Business
Tyler Scott Jones <sup>3</sup> . . . . .	Cybersecurity Management
Alezandra Denis Jordan . . . . .	Management Information Systems

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Hannah Lee Kuehler <sup>3</sup>	Finance
Noah S. Lake	Accounting
Kala Amari Ledbetter	Marketing
Veronica Michael Leggett <sup>3</sup>	General Business
Adriane Leonard	Management Information Systems
Justin Isaiah Love	Cybersecurity Management
Kathryn Lane Metsinger	Marketing
Joaquin Rafael Mora	Management
Hunter Lyman Nichols	General Business
Matthew OBrien	Management
Brooke M. Ouimette	Marketing
Delilah Dyshawn Owens	Management
Johnathon Michael Peacock <sup>3</sup>	Finance
Mariana Ramirez	General Business
Chandler Coleman Ring	Management
Daniel Braden Rogers	General Business
Gardner M. Shearouse <sup>2</sup>	Accounting
Rebecca Hodge Shelley	General Business
Tameika Machel Shorter <sup>3</sup>	Accounting
Jordan T. Singletary	Management
Patrick Alexander Skinner	Finance
Andrew B. Smith <sup>3</sup>	Accounting
Kaitlyn Smith <sup>3</sup>	General Business
Allyson Ledford Stephens <sup>3</sup>	General Business
Samuel Rome Stephens	Management Information Systems
Joshua C. Thompson	General Business
Bianca Sinead Thurman	Finance
Jaylan Thomas Troutman	Management
Joshua G. Turner	General Business
Avery Marie Van Gundy	Marketing
Christopher Joseph Verga Jr.	Finance
I'zayveia Zonyale Walker	Marketing
Precious Sha'daysia West <sup>3</sup>	Finance
Amanda J. Wittiger	General Business
Brandon Ellis Wright	Management
Michael W. Zheng <sup>2</sup>	Marketing & Management Information Systems

### *Bachelor of Science*

Katie Anne Alley <sup>1</sup>	Computer Science
Mackenzie Forrest Barron	Information Technology
Roy B. Brown	Computer Science
Amanda L. Candies	Information Technology
Robert Maxwell Casteel	Cybersecurity
Jonathan D. Co <sup>2</sup>	Computer Science
Saxon Noble Cooper	Computer Science
Patrick Hardy Crowley	Cybersecurity
Jason Michael Dine	Cybersecurity
Tucker Cannon Gallatin <sup>1</sup>	Computer Science
Tiara Tamya Gibson	Information Technology
Robert Albert Gleason II	Computer Science
Raj Sanjay Kotak	Computer Science
Daniel F. Kunitgan	Computer Science
Quandre Marquel Lewis	Information Technology

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<i>Khurram S. Lodhi</i> . . . . .	<i>Computer Science</i>
<i>Kanisha McGraw</i> . . . . .	<i>Information Technology</i>
<i>James Dallas Nance</i> . . . . .	<i>Information Technology</i>
<i>Noah Benjamin Neundorfer</i> <sup>1</sup> . . . . .	<i>Computer Science</i>
<i>Timothy N. Nguyen</i> . . . . .	<i>Computer Science</i>
<i>Evan Max Owenby</i> <sup>3</sup> . . . . .	<i>Information Technology</i>
<i>Kiana Salter</i> <sup>2</sup> . . . . .	<i>Information Technology</i>
<i>Kayla Joyce Smith</i> . . . . .	<i>Computer Science</i>
<i>Cody R. Stitt</i> . . . . .	<i>Cybersecurity</i>

### *Nexus*

<i>Danielle Anna Blake</i> <sup>4</sup> . . . . .	<i>Cybersecurity of FinTech</i>
<i>Verona L. Campbell</i> . . . . .	<i>Cybersecurity of FinTech</i>
<i>Queenyetta LaChasity Deloney</i> . . . . .	<i>Cybersecurity of FinTech</i>
<i>Lavender Furlow</i> . . . . .	<i>Cybersecurity of FinTech</i>
<i>Monique Eyvette Golding</i> . . . . .	<i>Cybersecurity of FinTech</i>
<i>Landon Gage Hall</i> . . . . .	<i>Cybersecurity of FinTech</i>
<i>Cedric Lashun Harrison Sr.</i> . . . . .	<i>Cybersecurity of FinTech</i>
<i>Logan Allen Jackson</i> . . . . .	<i>Cybersecurity of FinTech</i>
<i>Stefan K. Martin</i> . . . . .	<i>Cybersecurity of FinTech</i>
<i>Avery Luke Robinson</i> <sup>4</sup> . . . . .	<i>Cybersecurity of FinTech</i>
<i>Huirui D. Washington</i> . . . . .	<i>Cybersecurity of FinTech</i>

### *Certificate*

<i>Jose Mario Aguilar-Valencia</i> . . . . .	<i>Practitioner in Cybersecurity of FinTech</i>
<i>Mackenzie Forrest Barron</i> . . . . .	<i>Web Development</i>
<i>Danielle Anna Blake</i> . . . . .	<i>Practitioner in Cybersecurity of FinTech</i>
<i>Amanda L. Candies</i> . . . . .	<i>Web Development</i>
<i>Atticus Nicholson Church</i> . . . . .	<i>Practitioner in Cybersecurity of FinTech</i>
<i>Jonathan Gregory Cone</i> . . . . .	<i>Practitioner in Cybersecurity of FinTech</i>
<i>Todd O'Tarius Dupas Jr.</i> . . . . .	<i>Practitioner in Cybersecurity of FinTech</i>
<i>Lavender Furlow</i> . . . . .	<i>Practitioner in Cybersecurity of FinTech</i>
<i>Tashema Johnson</i> . . . . .	<i>Cybersecurity</i>
<i>David D. Lorini</i> . . . . .	<i>Practitioner in Cybersecurity of FinTech</i>
<i>Thomas Michael Marquette</i> . . . . .	<i>Practitioner in Cybersecurity of FinTech</i>
<i>Evan Max Owenby</i> . . . . .	<i>Web Development</i>
<i>Michael Denis Poole</i> . . . . .	<i>Practitioner in Cybersecurity of FinTech</i>
<i>Tommy J. Pugh II</i> . . . . .	<i>Practitioner in Cybersecurity of FinTech</i>
<i>Daniel Keith Reed</i> . . . . .	<i>Practitioner in Cybersecurity of FinTech</i>
<i>AT Roberts</i> . . . . .	<i>Practitioner in Cybersecurity of FinTech</i>
<i>Elliot Griffin Thompson</i> . . . . .	<i>Practitioner in Cybersecurity of FinTech</i>
<i>Sean Merritt Whittemore</i> ... . . . .	<i>Practitioner in Cybersecurity of FinTech</i>
<i>Zachary Williamson</i> . . . . .	<i>Practitioner in Cybersecurity of FinTech</i>

# GRADUATE DEGREES

## College of Letters & Sciences

### *Master of Public Administration*

<i>Olushola Kayode Aina</i> . . . . .	<i>Public Administration</i>
<i>Kevin L. Combs Jr.</i> . . . . .	<i>Public Administration</i>
<i>Oseonna Octavia Cotton</i> . . . . .	<i>Public Administration</i>
<i>Norah Lee Godbee</i> . . . . .	<i>Public Administration</i>
<i>Zariah Janee Hardaway</i> . . . . .	<i>Public Administration</i>
<i>Carmita Dereryka Derica Diamond McCord</i> . . . . .	<i>Public Administration</i>
<i>John Brian Morris</i> . . . . .	<i>Public Administration</i>
<i>Joshua Paul Oelschlaeger</i> . . . . .	<i>Public Administration</i>
<i>Avia Poole-Roper</i> . . . . .	<i>Public Administration</i>
<i>Brian Westfall</i> . . . . .	<i>Public Administration</i>

### *Master of Public Safety Administration*

<i>Michelle Anglin</i> . . . . .	<i>Public Safety Administration</i>
<i>Lisa Marie Arnold</i> . . . . .	<i>Public Safety Administration</i>
<i>Sherry L. Arnold</i> . . . . .	<i>Public Safety Administration</i>
<i>Thomas Atzert Jr.</i> . . . . .	<i>Public Safety Administration</i>
<i>Michael Robert Bell</i> . . . . .	<i>Public Safety Administration</i>
<i>Ryan Edward Borders</i> . . . . .	<i>Public Safety Administration</i>
<i>John Kenneth Brant</i> . . . . .	<i>Public Safety Administration</i>
<i>Sneed Larry Collins</i> . . . . .	<i>Public Safety Administration</i>
<i>Jennifer Alice Cribbs</i> . . . . .	<i>Public Safety Administration</i>
<i>Sean William Doyne</i> . . . . .	<i>Public Safety Administration</i>
<i>Mary Elliott</i> . . . . .	<i>Public Safety Administration</i>
<i>Steven E. Fanning</i> . . . . .	<i>Public Safety Administration</i>
<i>Casey Arnaz Felton</i> . . . . .	<i>Public Safety Administration</i>
<i>Jarvis Alvin Flowers</i> . . . . .	<i>Public Safety Administration</i>
<i>Jeremy R. Hancock</i> . . . . .	<i>Public Safety Administration</i>
<i>Ashley LaShan Hurst</i> . . . . .	<i>Public Safety Administration</i>
<i>William Preston Johnson Jr.</i> . . . . .	<i>Public Safety Administration</i>
<i>Adam Charles King</i> . . . . .	<i>Public Safety Administration</i>
<i>John Paul Knoblach</i> . . . . .	<i>Public Safety Administration</i>
<i>Jessica S. Lemming</i> . . . . .	<i>Public Safety Administration</i>
<i>Miguel Alexander Lopez</i> . . . . .	<i>Public Safety Administration</i>
<i>Thomas Gerard Manns</i> . . . . .	<i>Public Safety Administration</i>
<i>Brad Joseph Milstein</i> . . . . .	<i>Public Safety Administration</i>
<i>Jimmy Brian Morgan</i> . . . . .	<i>Public Safety Administration</i>
<i>Brittany Bridges O'Steen</i> . . . . .	<i>Public Safety Administration</i>
<i>David Neal Page</i> . . . . .	<i>Public Safety Administration</i>
<i>Anton W. Paton Sr.</i> . . . . .	<i>Public Safety Administration</i>
<i>Monica Lashae Peterson</i> . . . . .	<i>Public Safety Administration</i>
<i>Reginald L. Pettis</i> . . . . .	<i>Public Safety Administration</i>
<i>Dustin Lloyd Rozier</i> . . . . .	<i>Public Safety Administration</i>
<i>David Bryan Smith</i> . . . . .	<i>Public Safety Administration</i>
<i>Courtney Kendrew Thompson</i> . . . . .	<i>Public Safety Administration</i>
<i>Moises Vargas</i> . . . . .	<i>Public Safety Administration</i>
<i>William Stephen Wacker</i> . . . . .	<i>Public Safety Administration</i>
<i>Troy C. Walcott</i> . . . . .	<i>Public Safety Administration</i>
<i>Stanley L. White</i> . . . . .	<i>Public Safety Administration</i>
<i>Jonathan Wayne Whitney</i> . . . . .	<i>Public Safety Administration</i>

*Master of Science*

<i>Jessica Rochel Cooper</i> . . . . .	<i>Natural Sciences</i>
<i>Shokoufeh Davarzani</i> . . . . .	<i>Robotics Engineering</i>
<i>Jalon Gary</i> . . . . .	<i>Natural Sciences</i>
<i>Ismat Saira Gillani</i> . . . . .	<i>Robotics Engineering</i>
<i>Chowon Han</i> . . . . .	<i>Natural Sciences</i>
<i>Alan Manuel Parrado</i> . . . . .	<i>Natural Sciences</i>
<i>Edison Javier Rea Sancho</i> . . . . .	<i>Natural Sciences</i>
<i>Sarah Kay Tash</i> . . . . .	<i>Natural Sciences</i>

# UNDERGRADUATE DEGREES

## College of Letters & Sciences

### *Bachelor of Arts*

Queen Ymani Moon Shange Briggs-Lenoire . . . . .	English Language/Literature
Tanzanie' Chrishawn Brown . . . . .	Biology
Katelynn Noel Burroughs-Burke . . . . .	Biology
Tamia A. Cooper . . . . .	Biology
Christopher T. David Jr. . . . .	Biology
Graham Noah Davis . . . . .	History
Sophia Kirsten Greene . . . . .	English Language/Literature
Joshua Reed Herring . . . . .	History
Meghan Ashleigh Hershman <sup>1</sup> . . . . .	History
Ashley Jean Johnson . . . . .	Liberal Arts
Iwanna Denise Jones. . . . .	English Language/Literature
Joshua Bailey Kiker . . . . .	History
Naomi Ann Masuoka <sup>1</sup> . . . . .	English Language/Literature
Lizbeth Medrano <sup>1</sup> . . . . .	Biology
Melanie Malynnda Miller <sup>3</sup> . . . . .	English Language/Literature
Frank Ortiz II . . . . .	History
Abbigail F. Parker <sup>1</sup> . . . . .	History
Katelynn Brianna Powell <sup>1</sup> . . . . .	Chemistry
Georgia Loren Sallie . . . . .	Biology
Elizabeth Michelle Weekley <sup>1</sup> . . . . .	English Language/Literature
Nyla Simone Wimppe . . . . .	History
Elijah Britt Woods <sup>2</sup> . . . . .	English Language/Literature
Shaena Nicole Wooten . . . . .	History

### *Bachelor of Science*

April Latraile Allen. . . . .	Criminal Justice
Sikera Renee Anderson . . . . .	Psychology
Martha Boggs Avary. . . . .	Interdisciplinary Studies
Peyton Makayla Avery . . . . .	Earth and Space Science
Miracle-Faye V. Baltimore. . . . .	Psychology
Amyra J. Barnes . . . . .	Criminal Justice
Candace Jeanette Bartoe <sup>2</sup> . . . . .	Psychology
Danielle Bell <sup>2</sup> . . . . .	Interdisciplinary Studies
Ja'Kayla LaShay Bell . . . . .	Psychology
Jomo Bent. . . . .	Interdisciplinary Studies
Michael Anthony Bentley Jr. . . . .	Criminal Justice
Aja Jazmean Betaudier <sup>3</sup> . . . . .	Sociology
Tashyra Elaina Billingslea. . . . .	Criminal Justice
Kennedy Alise Birdsong. . . . .	Interdisciplinary Studies
Hannah C. Bjorklund . . . . .	Interdisciplinary Studies
Victoria Blackmon . . . . .	Psychology
Simran Kaur Chhina <sup>1</sup> . . . . .	Biology
Khalil Christain Clark. . . . .	Sociology
Santana A. Clark . . . . .	Sociology
Jesse Michael Clarke . . . . .	Biology
Dermarcus D. Collins . . . . .	Criminal Justice
Hajuana Cromwell . . . . .	Criminal Justice
Sania Delicia Daniel . . . . .	Interdisciplinary Studies
Gayle Danielle Daniels. . . . .	Interdisciplinary Studies

Nevaeh D. Davis	Biology
Mariah Shane Deiwert <sup>2</sup>	Sociology
Brianna Jolyn Diaz <sup>3</sup>	Sociology
Ethan Colvin Dopson	Earth and Space Science
Taeler Helene Doyle	Psychology
Ji'Brael R'mondo Duckworth	Sociology
Malencia Tonaja Dunson	Sociology
Alexandria Marie Dyer	Criminal Justice
Taschina L. Echols	Criminal Justice
Maxwell Q. Eikelberry	Criminal Justice
Jon Merrill Erickson	Interdisciplinary Studies
Alphonzo Alexander Faustino	Interdisciplinary Studies
Darrien Keith Fincher	Interdisciplinary Studies
Sabrina N. Fisher <sup>1</sup>	Earth and Space Science
Peyton Bryant Fowler	Criminal Justice
Chase Arthur Funk	Interdisciplinary Studies
Keagan Patrick Gallagher <sup>3</sup>	Chemistry
Hanne V. Garcia Albaine	Criminal Justice
Evan Drake Garner	Interdisciplinary Studies
Jade Shari Garner	Biology
Sean A. Gillette	Robotics Engineering
Gavin Wayne Gordy	Biology
Connor Patrick Green	Political Science
Ja'Tavis Darnell Griffin	Criminal Justice
Charlie Rocky Guerrero	Psychology
Jessica Nishanti Guzman	Sociology
Jazmine Andrea Hall	Interdisciplinary Studies
Noura Monique Hammad	Robotics Engineering
Marinella Ayari Hernandez Rodriguez <sup>3</sup>	Criminal Justice
Gabriel Larson Hicks	Biology
Schneatha L. Higgins	Interdisciplinary Studies
Taylor M. Hill	Criminal Justice
Bao Han C. Hoang	Biology
Latria Keon Holloway	Sociology
Haley Noles Howard	Biology
Hasan Imtiaz	Biology
Rabia Imtiaz	Biology
Kenya S. Isler	Mathematics
Joshua Keith Ivey <sup>1</sup>	Interdisciplinary Studies
Joshua E. Jackson <sup>1</sup>	Political Science
Wakyah A. Jackson	Biology
Bailey Lane James <sup>3</sup>	Criminal Justice
Denzel Ira Johnson	Interdisciplinary Studies
Natalie L. Johnson	Sociology
Kamaya Ne'Cole Jones <sup>3</sup>	Chemistry
Cynthia Lopez-Jordan	Robotics Engineering
Alison Marie Kelley	Interdisciplinary Studies
Jazzmine Jean Kinsey	Psychology
Cheyenne Danielle Kuzlik	Interdisciplinary Studies
Quynh Thi Nhu La	Mathematics
Candace Lyn Landreau	Sociology
Travis Cook LeGuin II <sup>3</sup>	Interdisciplinary Studies

## College of Letters and Sciences

<i>Empress Marie-Chanttelle LeNoire</i> <sup>2</sup>	Sociology
<i>Chyia Alise Lewis</i>	Biology
<i>Justin Tyler Ludwig</i>	Mathematics
<i>Rachelle Alexis Malott</i>	Psychology
<i>Rakaiya T. Martin</i> <sup>1</sup>	Biology
<i>Steinettia Latishia Inez Mayrant</i>	Criminal Justice
<i>Alyxus Hatcher McCardle</i>	Psychology
<i>Marcos Douglas McDaniel</i>	Biology
<i>Valencia Felese McGruder</i>	Biology
<i>Keianah Lori McMillan</i>	Sociology
<i>Laisha Marie Medina Melo</i>	Criminal Justice
<i>Michael S. Mertens</i>	Earth and Space Science
<i>James Christopher Mills Jr.</i>	Earth and Space Science
<i>Karina Nicole Mitchell</i>	Interdisciplinary Studies
<i>William Wade Mobley</i>	Interdisciplinary Studies
<i>Kaitlyn Marie Moore</i> <sup>2</sup>	Interdisciplinary Studies
<i>Shana Christina Morman</i>	Interdisciplinary Studies
<i>Ayrianna Lize Murphy</i>	Criminal Justice
<i>Katlyn A. Murphy</i>	Biology
<i>William Blake Peirce</i> <sup>3</sup>	Biology
<i>Gary William Pope</i>	Earth and Space Science
<i>D. Brawner Rai</i>	Biology
<i>Tieric Adre Reese</i>	Criminal Justice
<i>Melina Reeves</i> <sup>1</sup>	Biology
<i>Daisy Reichlin</i>	Interdisciplinary Studies
<i>Charles David Rice Jr.</i>	Interdisciplinary Studies
<i>Alexis Taquiayah Richardson</i>	Criminal Justice
<i>Candace Todd Roberson</i>	Interdisciplinary Studies
<i>Hosanna Lillie Ross</i>	Psychology
<i>Tristan Tanner Rozier</i>	Biology
<i>Lula Adryonna Rutherford</i>	Biology
<i>Caroline Elizabeth Scogin</i>	Criminal Justice
<i>LaCorea Chanta' Shorter</i>	Interdisciplinary Studies
<i>Georganne Rashida Smith</i>	Earth and Space Science
<i>Madison Elizabeth Smith</i>	Biology
<i>Shanice Deanna Smith</i>	Biology
<i>Maeleah Evelyn Sneed</i>	Criminal Justice
<i>Ava Ryan Snow</i>	Earth and Space Science
<i>Clareese Spahn Richardson</i> <sup>3</sup>	Earth and Space Science
<i>Kesler Eliza Slaton</i>	Sociology
<i>Ciara Rene' Spisak</i> <sup>1</sup>	Sociology
<i>Angela D. Stewart</i>	Interdisciplinary Studies
<i>Tyler McKenzie Stodghill</i>	Criminal Justice
<i>Mary Claire Streat</i>	Earth and Space Science
<i>Jasmine Yvonne Strong</i> <sup>3</sup>	Criminal Justice
<i>Hana Rose Swales</i> <sup>3</sup>	Psychology
<i>Kyle Daniel Switzer</i>	Chemistry
<i>Lenayah Shanice Taylor</i>	Biology
<i>Angelica Rosemary Tellez</i>	Psychology
<i>Randall Stephen Terry Jr.</i>	Criminal Justice
<i>Otis J. Tookes</i>	Psychology
<i>Aeryn E. Touchberry</i> <sup>1</sup>	Psychology

Alea Turner	Sociology
Troy Ulysses Ali Tweed Sr. <sup>3</sup>	Sociology
Reece Lemuel Tyson <sup>3</sup>	Sociology
Lindsay Valdes	Interdisciplinary Studies
Nathaniel Jordan Vann	Psychology
Natalie Marie Vargas-Winslow <sup>2</sup>	Psychology
Ashworth Allan-Charles Vestal	Criminal Justice
Lexus J. Walls	Sociology
John M. Ward	Psychology
Cecelia Patrice Washington	Biology
Claudia Iman Watson	Chemistry
William Richard Emery Whisnant	Earth and Space Science
ZhMayah Wicker	Psychology
Austin Ray Drake Williams	Criminal Justice
Justin A. Williams	Political Science
Kristen Alexandria Williams <sup>2</sup>	Psychology
Kassidy Kaitlyn Winterfeld <sup>3</sup>	Psychology
Jacob A. Woessner <sup>1</sup>	Biology
SaBrina Woodall	Interdisciplinary Studies
Bailey Lynn Woodcock	Criminal Justice
Austin Lewis Wynne	Political Science

Associate of Applied Science

Macy Leana Gibson	Criminal Justice
Erin Grace Taylor	Criminal Justice

Associate of Science

Mason Cody Crowden <sup>5</sup>	Core Curriculum
Earnest F. Davis <sup>5</sup>	Engineering Studies
Kate S. Foley	Core Curriculum
Serenity A. Nunn	Core Curriculum
Ethan William Rieck	Core Curriculum
Nehki Kayin Spyke	Engineering Studies
Jalen Marquee Tyson	Core Curriculum
Philip Bennett Vardaman	Engineering Studies

Certificate

Cecilia AmRhein	Public Safety
Christopher Thomas Bailey	Public Safety
Sandie Nicole Baxter	Public Safety
Michael Travis Best	Public Safety
Jessica Brewer	Public Safety
Casey T. Brouwer	Public Safety
Geoffrey Damon Calhoun	Public Safety
Daniel Colman Carrier Jr.	Public Safety
Chelsea Leigh Cavender	Public Safety
David R. Cody	Public Safety
Jennifer DeGrave Cooper	Public Safety
Jonathan Curtis Croft	Public Safety
John Carlyen Cumbie	Public Safety
Robin Amanda Daniel	Public Safety
Dustin Lee Dollar	Public Safety
Lisa Domini	Public Safety

## College of Letters & Sciences

Russell Perry Epps . . . . .	Public Safety
Terry Xavier Exum . . . . .	Public Safety
Sabrina N. Fisher. . . . .	Geographic Information Systems
Collin James Flynn . . . . .	Public Safety
Scott Alan Fransen . . . . .	Public Safety
Marinella Atari Hernandez Rodriguez . . . . .	International Studies
Charles Linwood Holloway. . . . .	Public Safety
William Eddie Honea . . . . .	Public Safety
Christopher J. Hooper . . . . .	Public Safety
Stacy Lynn Horan . . . . .	Public Safety
Gerald William Howard Jr. . . . .	Public Safety
Desire Angela Hulse. . . . .	Public Safety
Charles Israel. . . . .	Public Safety
Tiffany Kristina Johnson. . . . .	Public Safety
Constance Martiez Jones . . . . .	Public Safety
Katherine Olivia Kekel. . . . .	Public Safety
Benjamin James Kerby. . . . .	Public Safety
Dexter Kilgore. . . . .	Public Safety
Caleb Andrew Lee . . . . .	Public Safety
Daniel A. Madden . . . . .	Public Safety
William Francis McClellan . . . . .	Public Safety
John Alexander Mutch . . . . .	Public Safety
Aaron W. Newsom . . . . .	Public Safety
Richard Shane Padgett. . . . .	Public Safety
Brandon Leon Pierce . . . . .	Public Safety
Eugene Edward Roberts Jr. . . . .	Public Safety
Brian Alexander Rozier. . . . .	Public Safety
Stephan James Santa Maria . . . . .	Public Safety
Ahmad Nawid Sarwar . . . . .	Public Safety
Tyler Matthew Scroggs . . . . .	Public Safety
Brice Searcy . . . . .	Public Safety
Jonathan Lee Segars . . . . .	Public Safety
David Christopher Smith . . . . .	Public Safety
Riley Arden Smoot. . . . .	Teaching English to SOL
Logan Daniel South. . . . .	Public Safety
Clareese Spahn Richardson. . . . .	Geographic Information Systems
Joshua Michael Stewart . . . . .	Public Safety
Thomas B. Thompson. . . . .	Public Safety
Esmirna Vital-Vences. . . . .	Translate/Interpret Spanish
Justin Douglas Von Behren . . . . .	Public Safety
JaVonda Nicole Ware. . . . .	Public Safety
Elizabeth Michelle Weekley . . . . .	Teaching English to SOL
Daniel Clayton Werner Jr. . . . .	Public Safety
Jimmy Lee Wilson. . . . .	Public Safety
Zebulon Elbert Worley Sr. . . . .	Public Safety
Roy Wayne Wright. . . . .	Public Safety
Terry Jarvis Wright . . . . .	Public Safety
Robert Lee Yahn . . . . .	Public Safety
Dallas Chambers York . . . . .	Public Safety

# GRADUATE DEGREES

## College of Education & Health Professions

### *Doctor of Education*

Angela E. Bell . . . . .	Curriculum and Leadership
Andrea Colwell Ingram . . . . .	Curriculum and Leadership
Arlene D. Harmon . . . . .	Curriculum and Leadership
Cristopher Alan Houston . . . . .	Curriculum and Leadership
Mitzi McCann Jackson . . . . .	Curriculum and Leadership
Letasha Pope . . . . .	Curriculum and Leadership
Marian "Gina" Sample . . . . .	Curriculum and Leadership

### *Specialist in Education*

Betina Kay Bryant . . . . .	Educational Leadership
Meredith Caytlyn Donovan . . . . .	Secondary Education
Cole Justin Downey . . . . .	Middle Grades Education
Lauren Elizabeth Downey . . . . .	Middle Grades Education
Rwanda Elayne Gates . . . . .	Secondary Education
Courtney Shahera Gilbert . . . . .	Special Education
Julie Weatherford Kilby . . . . .	Special Education
Marcus Lamar Shelton . . . . .	Special Education
Tonya Curtis Walker . . . . .	Educational Leadership

### *Master of Arts in Teaching*

Candice Marie Hughes . . . . .	Elementary Education
Tynicia Sjhone McCoy . . . . .	Health and Physical Education
Ariel Michelle McNeil . . . . .	Special Education
Jarvis Mingo . . . . .	Health and Physical Education
Yunju Oh . . . . .	Elementary Education
Kody Reynolds . . . . .	Special Education
Devin Juwan Veasley . . . . .	Health and Physical Education
Caroline Taylor Walker . . . . .	Special Education
Madison Mckenzie Wright . . . . .	Secondary Education

### *Master of Education*

Kailyn Shawnese Beard . . . . .	Elementary Education
Suzanne Smith Bertz . . . . .	Special Education
Patricia Nicole Brown Shaheer . . . . .	Special Education
Gabriell Lane' Carr . . . . .	Educational Leadership
Danielle L. Carroll . . . . .	Accomplished Teaching
Kate Sherrill Collings . . . . .	Special Education
Diamond K. Crume . . . . .	Health and Physical Education
Haleigh Lynn Crump . . . . .	Accomplished Teaching
Katherine L. Earnest . . . . .	Educational Leadership
Sherita Dionn Edmonds . . . . .	Educational Leadership
Jennifer Diane Giovannini . . . . .	Special Education
Ragan Chantae Greathouse . . . . .	Elementary Education
Cali Nicole Greiner . . . . .	Accomplished Teaching
Meghan Marie Hagan . . . . .	Special Education
Jamie Elizabeth Harrell . . . . .	Teacher Leadership
Megan Marie Mueller Havjok . . . . .	Middle Grades Education
Silas Dakota Holmes . . . . .	Accomplished Teaching
Chelsea Griffin Hood . . . . .	Educational Leadership
Stanley D. Hughes . . . . .	Health and Physical Education

## College of Education & Health Professions

Nicole Jere Jess . . . . .	Elementary Education
Ann Seery Kelly. . . . .	Special Education
Christina Johnson. . . . .	Elementary Education
Ariana Adelina Matias . . . . .	Accomplished Teaching
Cynthia Juanita McClammey. . . . .	Accomplished Teaching
Erin Danielle McGerald. . . . .	Educational Leadership
Austin Garrett Miller . . . . .	Teacher Leadership
Tiana Michon Miller. . . . .	Accomplished Teaching
Alisa Friedman Moore. . . . .	Accomplished Teaching
Emily Brooke Morgan . . . . .	Elementary Education
Kandara LaVonne Parker. . . . .	Accomplished Teaching
Allysha L. Perry. . . . .	Accomplished Teaching
Jhakkia Andrea Raston. . . . .	Accomplished Teaching
Nadia Runeci Ryce . . . . .	Accomplished Teaching
Jaspreet Thiara. . . . .	Teacher Leadership
Brigitte Hicks Tillery . . . . .	Educational Leadership
Lateeka Sharette Turner. . . . .	Teacher Leadership
Ashley Lynn Wade. . . . .	Elementary Education
Kellyn Rena Ward . . . . .	Educational Leadership

### *Master of Public Health*

Landris James Baggs. . . . .	Public Health
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### *Master of Science*

Kameron Bryce Collier. . . . .	Exercise Science
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### *Master of Science in Nursing*

Shari Pearl Aladin . . . . .	Family Nurse Practitioner
Stephanie Bennett. . . . .	Family Nurse Practitioner
Nancy Kathryn Brooks. . . . .	Family Nurse Practitioner
Olivia Morgan Burgess. . . . .	Nursing
Amanda Marchelle Carithers. . . . .	Nursing
Taylor Chaffin . . . . .	Family Nurse Practitioner
John Paul Felipe Coballes. . . . .	Family Nurse Practitioner
Kaelyn Decker. . . . .	Family Nurse Practitioner
Lindsey Harrell Draft. . . . .	Family Nurse Practitioner
Tracy Levon Epps . . . . .	Nursing
Hannah Leigh Fowler . . . . .	Family Nurse Practitioner
Consuelo Gonzalez-Salmeron . . . . .	Nursing
Destiny Renee Gordon . . . . .	Family Nurse Practitioner
Gwyn Richards Gordon . . . . .	Family Nurse Practitioner
Kamilah Adaria Griswold . . . . .	Family Nurse Practitioner
Alexandra Pulaski Herndon . . . . .	Family Nurse Practitioner
Pamela Kay Hoskins . . . . .	Family Nurse Practitioner
Brittany Danielle Hughes. . . . .	Family Nurse Practitioner
Jillian Welch Jacobs . . . . .	Family Nurse Practitioner
LeighEllen Johnson. . . . .	Nursing
Michelle Latricia Johnson . . . . .	Family Nurse Practitioner
Jamie Leigh Jones . . . . .	Nursing
Levie Gracelyn Jones . . . . .	Family Nurse Practitioner
Kristian Edward Kirkland. . . . .	Nursing
Baylee Radney Lamberth . . . . .	Family Nurse Practitioner
Rikki Jacquelyn Little . . . . .	Family Nurse Practitioner

<i>Raquel Marrero</i>	<i>Nursing</i>
<i>Megan Mashburn</i>	<i>Family Nurse Practitioner</i>
<i>Linda Jean McGarity</i>	<i>Nursing</i>
<i>Gwendolyn Faynette McIntosh</i>	<i>Nursing</i>
<i>Gabrielle Eileen Lee McLendon</i>	<i>Family Nurse Practitioner</i>
<i>Morgan Olivia Moore</i>	<i>Family Nurse Practitioner</i>
<i>Kyla Nicole Moye</i>	<i>Nursing</i>
<i>Tomeka Shenique Nunez</i>	<i>Nursing</i>
<i>Nana Benma Osei</i>	<i>Nursing</i>
<i>Roshni R. Patel</i>	<i>Family Nurse Practitioner</i>
<i>Anna Phung Nguyen Pham</i>	<i>Family Nurse Practitioner</i>
<i>Erin Michelle Price</i>	<i>Family Nurse Practitioner</i>
<i>Laura Scarpa Regnere</i>	<i>Family Nurse Practitioner</i>
<i>Justin Ashley Robertson</i>	<i>Family Nurse Practitioner</i>
<i>Allison Michelle Rodriguez</i>	<i>Family Nurse Practitioner</i>
<i>Ivory Santos Rodriguez</i>	<i>Family Nurse Practitioner</i>
<i>Gracin Adair Sapp</i>	<i>Family Nurse Practitioner</i>
<i>Ashleigh Scott</i>	<i>Nursing</i>
<i>Charlette Nichole Seals</i>	<i>Family Nurse Practitioner</i>
<i>Amanda Jane Smith</i>	<i>Family Nurse Practitioner</i>
<i>Cynthia Arzuaga Smith</i>	<i>Family Nurse Practitioner</i>
<i>Jada Seirra Smith</i>	<i>Nursing</i>
<i>Kayla Marie Smith</i>	<i>Family Nurse Practitioner</i>
<i>Robyn Stone</i>	<i>Family Nurse Practitioner</i>
<i>Kinsey Brooke Stovall</i>	<i>Family Nurse Practitioner</i>
<i>Kathryn Coghlan Watson</i>	<i>Nursing</i>
<i>Kati Suzanne Whiteford</i>	<i>Family Nurse Practitioner</i>
<i>Christopher Stiles Williamson</i>	<i>Family Nurse Practitioner</i>
<i>Corinne Noel Wooten</i>	<i>Family Nurse Practitioner</i>

*Graduate Certificate*

<i>Evumena Ese Mukoro</i>	<i>Health Care Informatics</i>
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# UNDERGRADUATE DEGREES

## College of Education & Health Professions

### *Bachelor of Science*

Ninti EL Barnes <sup>3</sup>	Health Science
Shaniya Battle-Clayton	Health Science
Shaunese Anntavia Billups	Health Science
Lia Sharnele Boyce	Health Science
John Cole Akstin Britt	Health Science
Peyton Wayne Burton	Kinesiology
Brooke Ashlyn Capers	Kinesiology
Bryson Calvin Colbert	Kinesiology
Temeshia Shandrell Dennis	Health Science
Tyonna Zhane' Everett <sup>2</sup>	Health Science
Hayden Alexander Fritzky <sup>3</sup>	Kinesiology
Des' monaa Ke' Sha Green	Health Science
Airiana Lauren Fuller	Health Science
Anna Marie Goss	Health Science
Kawaii Tyseanna Hardy	Health Science
Timia Aujanæ Hardy	Health Science
Jaquarius JeMarkis Rashaad Harrison	Kinesiology
Taija Lynette Horne	Exercise Science
Oeisha O. Jenkins	Health Science
Alexis Natalie Jones	Health Science
Jazmyn Marie Jones	Health Science
Morgan Nicole Jones	Health Science
Christian J. Lopez <sup>3</sup>	Health Science
Cheryl Anne Matthews <sup>3</sup>	Kinesiology
Jalesia Janee McKoy	Health Science
Tatyana C. Moore	Health Science
Emily M. Neel <sup>3</sup>	Health Science
Sarah Doll Noblitt	Health Science
Breanna Nicole Odom	Kinesiology
Jada O'Neal	Health Science
Jennifer Marie Ortega	Health Science
Priya Patel	Health Science
Aleah Laruth Reddick	Health Science
Samantha Anne Reynolds <sup>2</sup>	Health Science
Jakeyseia Alexandria Robinson	Health Science
Samantha Ashley Romaine <sup>1</sup>	Health Science
Chanaya Armani Scott	Health Science
Alaysha M. Smith	Health Science
Laura Princess Smith	Health Science
Jade T. Stewart	Health Science
Kendra T. Swayne	Health Science
Kemuel Shamir Terry	Kinesiology
Tomas Vazquez	Health Science
John M. Ward	Health Science
Consuela Washington	Health Science
Donterrious R. Watts	Kinesiology
Sheladria Kierra Wilcher	Health Science
Josie Taylor Williams <sup>1</sup>	Kinesiology
Jasmine C. Woods	Kinesiology

*Bachelor of Science in Education*

<i>Ashley Elizabeth Aiken</i> <sup>1</sup>	Elementary Education
<i>Emilie Irene Brossett</i>	Elementary Education
<i>Brittani Clary</i> <sup>2</sup>	Special Education
<i>Aryan Kamil Dozier</i>	Middle Grades Education
<i>Kennedy Victoria Duncan</i>	Elementary Education
<i>Joseph Edward Fugate Sr.</i>	Special Education
<i>Silas Clayton Fuller</i> <sup>3</sup>	Special Education
<i>Hannah Irene Graves.</i>	Elementary Education
<i>Sheldon Bradlee Hickman</i>	Elementary Education
<i>Darian Tayla Holmes.</i>	Elementary Education
<i>Katelynn M. Hoskins</i> <sup>1</sup>	Special Education
<i>Mary Katherine Howard</i> <sup>3</sup>	Elementary Education
<i>Elizabeth Blair Manrique Gonzalez</i>	Elementary Education
<i>Aaliyah LaShawn McCoy.</i>	Elementary Education
<i>Tamia P. Nelson.</i>	Special Education
<i>Dejure Nesmith</i>	Middle Grades Education
<i>Madison N. Oliver</i> <sup>1</sup>	Elementary Education
<i>Brittany Michelle Perez-Verdugo.</i>	Special Education
<i>Madison Avery Redden</i>	Elementary Education
<i>Kyndall Delynn Short</i>	Elementary Education
<i>Haley Brooke Singletary</i> <sup>3</sup>	Middle Grades Education
<i>Adelheid Louise Smith</i> <sup>1</sup>	Special Education
<i>Kendall Lane Smith</i>	Special Education
<i>Sydney A. Stewart</i> <sup>3</sup>	Elementary Education
<i>Angelia Denise Thomas</i> <sup>3</sup>	Special Education
<i>Chloe Golden Boyd Torres</i> <sup>2</sup>	Elementary Education
<i>Paige D. Vincent</i> <sup>1</sup>	Middle Grades Education

*Bachelor of Science in Nursing*

<i>Olumide Abidemi Ayoola</i> <sup>3</sup>	RN to BSN
<i>Carissa Noelle Beckett.</i>	RN to BSN
<i>Laura Michelle Black.</i>	RN to BSN
<i>Sandra L. Blake</i> <sup>3</sup>	RN to BSN
<i>Melissa Ashley Campbell</i>	RN to BSN
<i>Kristal Alice Colberg</i>	Nursing
<i>Daphney Colin</i> <sup>2</sup>	RN to BSN
<i>Mackenzie Jade Cook.</i>	Nursing
<i>Ashley Johnson Daniel</i> <sup>1</sup>	RN to BSN
<i>James David Deiwert Jr.</i>	Nursing
<i>Arthur Jeremy Evans.</i>	Nursing
<i>Joytonya Middlebrooks Flowers.</i>	RN to BSN
<i>Milan S. Gaines</i> <sup>3</sup>	Nursing
<i>Melissa Anne Harvey.</i>	RN to BSN
<i>Traniyah M. Hayes</i>	Nursing
<i>Donavon Colby Hobley.</i>	Nursing
<i>Ta'tiana Johnson</i>	Nursing
<i>Lola DeAnna Logan</i>	RN to BSN
<i>Jessica Lynne Long</i>	RN to BSN
<i>Ashley Danielle McElhaney</i>	RN to BSN
<i>Miguel Angel Nieves</i>	RN to BSN
<i>Wallonda Tenise Oliver</i>	RN to BSN

## College of Education & Health Professions

<i>Autumn Jewel Patterson</i>	<i>Nursing</i>
<i>Yolanda Robinson</i>	<i>Nursing</i>
<i>Sashane Samuels-Bennett</i>	<i>RN to BSN</i>
<i>Robert Sapp</i>	<i>RN to BSN</i>
<i>Lucero Christina Villagomez<sup>2</sup></i>	<i>RN to BSN</i>
<i>Virginia Jacobs White</i>	<i>RN to BSN</i>
<i>Caitlyn Anne Whitworth</i>	<i>Nursing</i>
<i>Stacey Michelle Williams</i>	<i>Nursing</i>
<i>Cody Michael Willis</i>	<i>Nursing</i>
<i>Jennifer Marie Wilson</i>	<i>Nursing</i>
<i>Jimica B. Wilson<sup>2</sup></i>	<i>RN to BSN</i>
<i>Tatiana Wingo<sup>3</sup></i>	<i>RN to BSN</i>
<i>Meagan Alexis Young</i>	<i>RN to BSN</i>

# Honor Graduates



Candidates who have attained high scholastic achievement as evidenced by cumulative grade point averages are recognized at graduation by being designated as honor graduates. Academic honors announced at graduation are based on grade point averages calculated the semester prior to the graduation term. Honors reflected on the diploma and transcript will be determined by GPA calculation at the conclusion of the final semester.

## Baccalaureate Degree

<sup>1</sup> <i>Summa Cum Laude</i> .....	3.8 to 4.0
<sup>2</sup> <i>Magna Cum Laude</i> .....	3.6 to 3.79
<sup>3</sup> <i>Cum Laude</i> .....	3.4 to 3.59

Graduates in the baccalaureate degree program are being recognized with visible evidence of their achievement through medallions that signify their honor designations. The medallions and corresponding honor designations are:

<i>Gold</i> .....	<i>Summa Cum Laude</i>
<i>Silver</i> .....	<i>Magna Cum Laude</i>
<i>Bronze</i> .....	<i>Cum Laude</i>

## Associate Degree

<sup>4</sup> <i>High Honors</i> .....	3.8 to 4.0
<sup>5</sup> <i>Honors</i> .....	3.5 to 3.79

# Honors College

Graduates wearing shoulder cords with the Honors College Seal have completed a rigorous curriculum that emphasizes interdisciplinary perspectives and undergraduate research. Each graduate has successfully defended a senior thesis reviewed by Honors faculty; studied abroad or completed a significant service project; and earned a bachelor's degree with the honors designation of cum laude, magna cum laude, or summa cum laude.

## The Honors College graduates are:

*Donni Anderson*  
*Sabrina Fisher*  
*Mia Padilla*  
*Eli Woods*

# Servant Leadership

Blue and white cords indicate participation in the CSU's Servant Leadership Program. Students who participate in the program engage in academic study, experiential learning, self-awareness, modeling and mentoring centered on the philosophy of servant leadership.

## The Servant Leadership graduates are:

*Ja'Kayla Bell*  
*Aaliyah McCoy*  
*Sam Stephens*  
*Jada Washington*

# ROTC Commissions

Graduates of Columbus State University's Reserve Officer Training Corps, or ROTC, program, are commissioned as officers in the U.S. Army upon completing their degree and meeting other ROTC and Army requirements. Commissioned officers hold the rank of second lieutenant upon graduation. They are formally commissioned in a ceremony conducted by Columbus State's ROTC "Cougar Battalion" then recommissioned at their respective college's commencement ceremony.

## The ROTC Commissions are:

*Taeler Doyle, Second Lieutenant*  
*Jade Garner, Second Lieutenant*

# Honorary Degree Recipients



**1997**

*James D. Yancey*

**1998**

*Thomas Y. and  
Mary Jo D. Whitley*

**1999**

*Marvin R. Schuster*

**2000**

*Sara D. and  
J. Kyle Spencer*

**2001**

*A. J. McClung*

**2002**

*Paul S. Amos*

**2004**

*W. Delmar Edwards, M.D.  
James H. Blanchard*

**2005**

*Thomas B. Black  
Judge Aaron Cohn*

**2006**

*Mary W. Schley, M.D.*

**2007**

*Thomas B. Buck Jr.*

**2008**

*Maxine R. Schiffman*

**2009**

*Billy G. Turner  
George C. Woodruff Jr.*

**2010**

*Ethel "Sally" Williams Foley  
James W. "Billy" Key*

**2011**

*Hal J. Gibson  
Myriam E. Hallock*

**2012**

*Joyce Harrison and  
Henry C. Schwob*

**2013**

*Daniel P. Amos  
Evelyn and Ray Crowley*

**2014**

*Philip W. Tomlinson  
Jack and JoRhee Pezold*

**2017**

*Donald E. Jordan*

**2018**

*Otis and Sandy Scarborough  
Cecil and Bettye Cheves*

**2019**

*John W. Walden Jr.  
Shannon Illges Chandler*

**2020**

*Marleen De Bode and  
Marc Olivier*

**2021**

*C. Robert Hoon*

**2022**

*Barbara Carlton Swift*

# Columbus State University

## Vision

Columbus State University will be a model of empowerment through transformational learning experiences that prepare students to serve the world as creative problem-solvers and high-impact leaders.



## Mission

We empower people to contribute to the advancement of our local and global communities through an emphasis on excellence in teaching and research, lifelong learning, cultural enrichment, public-private partnerships, and service to others.



## Core Values

<i>Excellence</i>	Commitment to best practices in teaching and learning, scholarship and creative activity, student engagement, cultural enrichment and campus environment.
<i>Engagement</i>	Active civil participation by students, faculty and staff in the university experience.
<i>Creativity</i>	The pursuit of distinction through inquiry and innovation, challenging convention and focusing on solutions.
<i>Servant Leadership</i>	Effective, ethical leadership through empowerment and service.
<i>Inclusion</i>	Fostering and promoting a campus that embraces diverse people, ideas, views, and practices.
<i>Sustainability</i>	Commitment to behaviors that recognize and respect our environmental context.

# The History Of Academic Pageantry

## The Academic Regalia

In its essential features, the academic regalia worn at American college exercises had its beginning in the Middle Ages. The oldest universities of Northern Europe grew out of church schools, and both faculty and students were regarded as a part of the clergy. As their regular costume, they wore the clerical garb that was borrowed largely from the monastic dress of their day.

The academic gown and hood were apparently first regularly adopted by Cambridge University in 1284 and by Oxford University a little later. The custom was transplanted to this country in colonial times by King's College in New York (now Columbia University).

In 1875, American universities and colleges decided to standardize their academic styles and developed the intercollegiate code of academic costume, which follows the Cambridge tradition. The distinctive caps, gowns and hoods worn at present-day college and university functions denote the institution that granted the degree, the field of learning in which the degree was earned, and the level of the degree – bachelor, master, or doctorate.

The gown is usually of black material (serge or worsted for bachelors, the same or silk for master's, and silk for doctors). Bachelor's gowns have pointed sleeves; master's gowns have long, pouch-like sleeves that reputedly were once used to carry books, sandwiches, etc. Doctor's gowns are faced with panels of velvet down the front and three bars of velvet across each sleeve.

The cap is a square mortar-board in most American universities, and a round soft, flat velvet hat in British, Canadian, and some European universities. It bears a tassel, which may be colored according to the scholarly field of the wearer. Only the doctor's caps may be of velvet.

The hood, worn around the neck so as to hang down the back, is the principal emblem of the nature and source of the degree held. The colors in the hood lining are the colors of the college conferring the degree. The color of the border indicates the scholarly field of the college conferring the degree and the scholarly field of the wearer. Hoods may be worn only after the degree has been granted. Certain standard colors represent the disciplines.

The color facing the hood, like the facing on the doctoral gown, indicates:

white . . . . . arts and letters	lilac . . . . . dentistry
scarlet . . . . . theology	brown . . . . . architecture, fine arts
olive . . . . . pharmacy	pink . . . . . music
purple . . . . . law	orange . . . . . engineering
green . . . . . medicine	light brown . . . . . business
dark blue . . . . . philosophy	lemon yellow . . . . . library science
yellow . . . . . science	light blue . . . . . education
citron yellow . . . . . social work	peacock blue . . . . . international affairs
salmon pink . . . . . public health	apricot . . . . . nursing

# The University Mace And Presidential Medallion

The word “mace” is derived from the Latin word *mateola*, meaning mallet or staff. In the Middle Ages, these staffs, with a ball of steel or brass at one end, were used as weapons against armored warriors. As the weapons of war became more sophisticated, the mace evolved from an instrument of battle to a symbol of authority and power. Universities in Europe adopted the mace as a symbol of authority and unity. This tradition has continued to the present day, and many institutions of higher learning use the mace in a ceremonial capacity.

Originally designed and constructed by Jamie Howard, at the time a Columbus State professor of art, the mace and medallion are two symbols of the office of the president. Commissioned by the Columbus State University Foundation, the university mace and the presidential medallion were first used in the inauguration of Dr. Frank D. Brown as the university’s third president. The mace is constructed of rosewood, Bastogne walnut and sterling silver.

The medallion, augmented in 2012 with a chain and bronze border reflective of the university seal, is worn by the president at commencement and other ceremonial occasions. The silver part of the medallion bears a representation of the tree of knowledge.



## CSU Colors

The official colors of Columbus State University are red, white and blue.

## CSU Mascot

The Columbus State University mascot is the cougar.

## CSU Motto

The motto of Columbus State University is *Primus Inter Pares*, Latin for “First Among Equals”.

# The Academic Procession

The academic procession is a descendant of European religious processions, which began to include teaching faculties in the Middle Ages, when universities were closely associated with the medieval church. The order used in today's procession evolved in this country as the importance of ceremony developed in American institutions of higher learning.

Leading the procession is the mace-bearer. In medieval times, the mace bearer literally used the mace to maintain order at official occasions. Today, the mace is symbolic of the authority of the president's office. The mace-bearers in today's ceremony are the college faculty marshals. They will escort the stage party consisting of the president, vice presidents, deans, commencement speakers and others. They will then lead the members of Columbus State University's faculty to their seats.



## University Gonfalons

The Columbus State University gonfalons, which are the distinctive college banners hanging from crosspieces on poles, were created as part of the university's 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary celebration.

*Gonfaloni* was originally the name given to local neighborhood meetings in medieval Florence. Each 'neighborhood' had its own flag and coat of arms, and the word gonfalon eventually became associated with the flag.

Universities and colleges around the world have adopted gonfalons to increase the ceremonial nature of commencement exercises. The top portion of each college's gonfalon is the designated color for each unit; white is the background color for each of the college's symbols, as well as one of the university's colors.

## Honor Societies

Alpha Phi Sigma is the national honor society that recognizes scholastic excellence in the field of criminal justice sciences. Candidates who are members of this honor society can be identified through gold and blue cords, stoles, or medallions as a part of their academic regalia.

Alpha Psi Omega is the national honor society formed to recognize and promote excellence in the study and practice of theatre arts. Candidates who are members of this honor society can be identified through the blue and gold cords as a part of their academic regalia.

Beta Beta Beta is an honor and professional society for students of the biological sciences. Candidates who are members of this honor society can be identified through green and red cords and/or a medallion on a green ribbon as a part of their academic regalia.

Beta Gamma Sigma is the international honor society that recognizes scholastic excellence in collegiate schools of business accredited by AACSB International. Candidates who are members of this honor society can be identified through royal blue and gold cords, stoles, or medallions as a part of their academic regalia.

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Lambda Pi Eta is the honor society of the National Communication Association. Candidates who are members of this honor society can be identified through the red and white honors double cords worn as a part of their academic regalia.

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Phi Beta Delta is an honor society that recognizes international study, service and research. Candidates who are members of this honor society can be identified through a bronze medallion worn on a yellow and blue ribbon as a part of their academic regalia.

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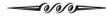
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