ONE HUNDRED TWENTIETH
Commencement Exercises
NORTH CAROLINA CENTRAL UNIVERSITY
Interim Chancellor Charles L. Becton, Presiding

Musical Prelude..........................................................NCCU Commencement Ensemble

NCCU Processional II..........................................................NCCU Commencement Ensemble

Opening Statement..........................................................Dr. Janice Harper
University Marshal

Welcome.................................................................Chancellor Becton

Reflections...............................................................The Rev. Michael Page
Director, Campus Ministry

Greetings..............................................................Mr. Peter Hans
Chairman, UNC Board of Governors

Mr. George Hamilton
Vice Chair, NCCU Board of Trustees

Mr. Ryan Stowe
President, Senior Class

Ms. Sheree Williamson
President, Graduate Students Association

Introduction of the Speaker..................................................Chancellor Becton

Commencement Address..........................................................Ms. Cynthia Marshall
President, AT&T North Carolina

Recognition of Honor Students..................................................Dr. Bernice Duffy Johnson
Associate Provost and Associate Vice Chancellor for Academic Affairs

“Ride the Chariot”..............................................................University Choir
by William Henry Smith
Mr. Richard Banks, Director

Conferring of Graduate and Professional Degrees

Introductory Remarks..........................................................Associate Provost Johnson

Presentation of Candidates for Graduate and Professional Degrees

Introduction of the Deans..................................................Dr. Caesar Jackson
Interim Dean, Graduate Studies
Introduction of the Candidates

Dr. Carlton Wilson
Dean, College of Arts and Sciences

Dr. Debra Parker
Interim Dean, College of Behavioral and Social Sciences

Mr. D. Keith Pigues
Dean, School of Business

Dr. Wynetta Lee
Dean, School of Education

Dr. Irene Owens
Dean, School of Library and Information Sciences

Atty. Phyliss Craig-Taylor
Dean, School of Law

Conferring of Baccalaureate Degrees
Introductory Remarks

Presentation of Candidates for Baccalaureate Degrees
College of Arts and Sciences
Dean Wilson

College of Behavioral and Social Sciences
Dean Parker

Department of Nursing
Chair Betty Dennis

School of Business
Dean Pigues

School of Education
Dean Lee

Induction of Graduates into the
National Alumni Association
Ms. Tania Davis
President, National Alumni Association

Charge to the Graduates
Chancellor Becton

The Alma Mater – Dear Old N.C.C.
University Choir
(The audience will please stand)

Benediction
Reverend Page

Closing Statement
Dr. Harper
University Marshal

Recessional
NCCU Commencement Ensemble
In 1910, Dr. James E. Shepard, a Durham pharmacist and religious educator, opened the National Religious Training School and Chautauqua for the Colored Race and declared its purpose to be “the development in young men and women of the character and sound academic training requisite for real service to the nation.”

The institution struggled financially in its early years. In 1915, it was sold and reorganized, then becoming the National Training School. In 1923, the state legislature appropriated funds to buy the school, and renamed it the Durham State Normal School. Two years later, the legislature converted the institution into the North Carolina College for Negroes, dedicating it to liberal arts education and the preparation of teachers and principals. The college thus became the nation's first state-supported liberal arts college for black students.

In 1939, the college offered its first graduate-level courses in the arts and sciences. The School of Law opened in 1940, followed in 1941 by the School of Library Science. In 1947, the legislature changed the name to North Carolina College at Durham. Shepard served as president until his death in 1947. Dr. Alfonso Elder was installed in 1948 as his successor.

North Carolina College at Durham became North Carolina Central University in 1969. On July 1, 1972, all the state’s public four-year colleges and universities were joined to become the Consolidated University of North Carolina. As part of the transition, the chief executive's title changed from president to chancellor.

Dr. Albert N. Whiting’s presided over the transition, leading the university from 1967 until 1983. He was succeeded by Dr. LeRoy T. Walker, vice chancellor for university relations and an internationally renowned track and field coach. Dr. Tyronza R. Richmond succeeded Walker in 1986; Richmond’s tenure saw the establishment of the School of Education.

In 1993, Dr. Julius L. Chambers, a noted civil rights attorney, became the first NCCU alumnus to lead the university. He launched a major capital effort that led to construction of a biomedical/biotechnology research institute and a new School of Education building.

Dr. James H. Ammons became chancellor in June 2001, eight months after state voters approved a major bond issue for UNC system capital improvements. NCCU was among the campuses targeted for growth, and under Ammons’ leadership the university experienced a surge in enrollment.

Dr. Charlie Nelms succeeded Ammons in 2007. During his five-year tenure, he emphasized student success and focused on improving retention and graduation rates. Nelms presided over NCCU’s centennial celebration during the 2009-10 year. Under his leadership, NCCU was ranked as the nation’s No. 1 public historically black university by U.S. News & World Report for two consecutive years.

Nelms retired in 2012, and was succeeded on an interim basis by Charles L. Becton, a prominent attorney and former judge on the North Carolina Court of Appeals. A search is in progress for NCCU’s next chancellor.
The Bell, photo courtesy of Tobias Rose of Kompleks Creative Inc.
James E. Shepard was born November 3, 1875, in Raleigh, the son of the Rev. Augustus and Mrs. Harriet Whitted Shepard. He received undergraduate and professional training at Shaw University, from which he graduated in 1894. The following year he married Mrs. Annie Day Robinson.

Three daughters were born to this union, Marjorie A. Shepard of Durham, Annie Day Shepard Smith of New Bern, North Carolina, and Marion Shepard, who died in infancy. The family legacy continues through the two daughters of Mrs. Annie Day Shepard Smith: Mrs. Annie Day Smith Donaldson and Mrs. Carolyn Marie Smith Green, their children, and Mrs. Green’s grandchildren.

In 1910, Dr. Shepard founded the National Religious Training School and Chautauqua on this site. Originally, this institution was conceived as a center for religious training. Later it was named the National Training School and was supported by the philanthropy of Dr. Shepard’s numerous black and white friends in both the North and the South. When the General Assembly of North Carolina gave its support in 1923, the name changed to Durham State Normal School. In 1925, the institution became North Carolina College for Negroes, the first state-supported liberal arts college for black people in the United States. Its first four-year college class was graduated in 1929. In 1947, the name became North Carolina College at Durham. The 1969 General Assembly established the institution as one of the State’s regional universities, and the name was changed to North Carolina Central University. Since 1972, NCCU has been a constituent institution of the University of North Carolina.
Cynthia Marshall is the president of AT&T North Carolina. She is responsible for the company’s regulatory, legislative and community affairs activities in the state and oversees AT&T’s 7,000 North Carolina employees.

She has more than 30 years of experience in the telecommunications industry, having joined Pacific Bell in July 1981. She has held a variety of management positions in operations, human resources, network engineering and planning, and regulatory/external affairs. She was named to her current position in January 2007.

She is active in civic affairs at all levels. Nationally, she serves as chair of the Board of Governors of the Joint Center for Political and Economic Studies. Within North Carolina, Marshall is a member of the Executive Committee of the North Carolina Chamber and is a past chair of the business group, the first African-American to hold the position.

Marshall is a passionate advocate for education as the key to unlocking future economic and personal opportunities for all students. She served as a co-chair of the North Carolina legislature’s Committee on Dropout Prevention and has been named a “Friend of Education” by the State Board of Education in recognition of her efforts on behalf of students and schools. She is co-chair of the “Pathways to Prosperity” initiative of the North Carolina New Schools Project and is a frequent speaker to state and national audiences about the importance of the community’s role in quality public education.

Since coming to North Carolina, Marshall has received many awards and honors, including the Award of Excellence from the Thurgood Marshall Fund, and the Woman of Substance Award from Bennett College. In 2010, she received the Maya Angelou Women Who Lead Award from the United Negro College Fund. She also received the North Carolina Exceptional Leader Award from North Carolina Magazine, and was named a Woman Extraordinaire by Business Leader magazine.

The fourth of six children, Marshall grew up in Richmond, Calif., and now resides in Cary, N.C. She is a graduate of the University of California at Berkeley, where she earned degrees in business administration and human resources management.
A Perspective  North Carolina Central University owes a substantial debt to its medieval predecessors for its commencement ceremony and academic attire. The Middle Ages gave birth to the academic heritage that provided us with a teaching institution, the university; a method of measuring academic progress, degrees; and a structure for an appropriate ceremony recognizing student achievement, commencement. This One Hundred Twentieth Commencement is being held today for graduates who qualified for their degrees with the completion of Summer and Fall semesters, 2012. This colorful ceremony is the formal climax and recognition of the graduates’ years of study and preparation.

Academic Attire  All participants in the commencement ceremony, except members of the military services, are attired in traditional cap and gown, patterned after the attire of the monks and students in the Middle Ages. Black is the traditional color for all academic gowns. The bachelor’s gown has pointed sleeves; the master’s gown has oblong sleeves with an arc at the bottom; and the doctor’s gown has bell shaped sleeves. The bachelor’s and master’s gowns are untrimmed. The doctor’s gown is faced down the front with velvet and has three velvet chevrons across the sleeves. The facing and chevrons may be black or the distinctive color of the field of study. The hoods recognized for each of the degrees vary in size, shape and length, with the larger and more elaborate designating the doctoral level. The shell of the hood matches the black material of the gown. The lining, which is folded out, bears the official colors of the institution that conferred the degree, maroon and gray for North Carolina Central University. The color of the
velvet border on the hood denotes the field of study to which the degree pertains:

- Apricot................................................Nursing
- Brown..................................................Fine Arts
- Crimson............................................Journalism
- Dark Blue.........................................Philosophy
- Golden Yellow........................................Science
- Lemon Yellow...........................Library Science
- Light Blue.........................................Education
- Maroon....................................Human Sciences
- Pink....................................................Music
- Purple................................................Law
- Sage Green..........................Physical Education
- Salmon Pink...............................Public Health
- Scarlet.........................................Theology
- Yellow-Brown................Commerce/Business
- White.........................Arts, Letters, Humanities

Mortarboards are the traditional headdress. The tassel, worn on the left side of the cap, may be gold if the holder has a doctor’s degree. Candidates for undergraduate degrees wear the tassel on the right side of the mortarboard until after their degrees have been conferred. Candidates receiving honors for academic achievement wear honor cords draped around the collar. The gold cord represents summa cum laude; purple, magna cum laude, and white, cum laude honors.

**The Procession** The University Marshal leads the procession into McDougald–McLendon Gymnasium. Following the Marshal are the faculty, the candidates and members of the platform party. Platform guests include members of the University of North Carolina Board of Governors and the NCCU Board of Trustees, the guest speaker, the Provost, Deans of the colleges and schools and other members of the university administration. The procession concludes with the Chancellor. The University Marshal at the beginning and the Chancellor at the end of the procession are both attired in the distinctive maroon and gray gowns symbolic of their offices.

**Administration** Atty. Charles L. Becton, Interim Chancellor; Dr. Debbie Thomas, Provost and Vice Chancellor of Academic Affairs; Ms. Susan L. Hester, Vice Chancellor and Chief of Staff; Ms. Lois Deloatch, Vice Chancellor of Institutional Advancement; Mr. Wendell M. Davis, Vice Chancellor of Finance and Administration; Dr. Hazell Reed, Vice Chancellor for Research and Economic Development; and Dr. Kevin Rome, Vice Chancellor of Student Affairs and Enrollment Management.

**UNIVERSITY COLORS** Maroon and Gray

**UNIVERSITY FLOWER** White Carnation

**UNIVERSITY MOTTO** “Truth and Service”
GRADUATE AND PROFESSIONAL CANDIDATES

COLLEGE OF ARTS AND SCIENCES

MASTER OF ARTS

SUMMA CUM LAUDE
Brian A. Wasson

ENGLISH
Brian A. Wasson

HISTORY
Torren L. Gatson
Kali A. Love
Sashir P. Moore
Lentonia M. Moya

MASTER OF MUSIC

SUMMA CUM LAUDE
Shaena A. Ryan

CUM LAUDE
Jasen Thompson

JAZZ STUDIES
Angeleisha Rodgers

MASTER OF SCIENCE

SUMMA CUM LAUDE
Adewale A. Akinfaderin
Harriet Ashcroft
Chiquita A. Caudle
Marquita N. Lilly
Carl D. Stearns

MAGNA CUM LAUDE
Baraki H. Abay
Frederick Aryeetey
Lokendra B. Chand

CUM LAUDE
Chang Hun Lee
Princess N. Ojiaku

CHEMISTRY
Jerray O. Battle
Lokendra B. Chand

COMPUTER AND INFORMATION SCIENCES
Baraki H. Abay

EARTH SCIENCE
Tolulope C. Agbaje
Jubril A. Davies
Kingsley O. Esezobor
Carl D. Stearns

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Temesgen T. Abdissa
Harriet Ashcroft
Mamudou S. Bah
Chiquita A. Caudle
Radouane Elgoummadi
Marquita N. Lilly
Shannon D. Oliver
LaShaya V. Smith

PHYSICS
Adeyemo A. Adetogun

BIOLOGY
Lydia Ayanwale
Vanessa M. Bell
Candra O. Broadie
Abderrazak Kitsy
Chang Hun Lee
Princess N. Ojiaku
Brian A. Shackleford
Cocoa Tucker

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Kossi A. Agbeve
Adewale A. Akinfaderin
Frederick Aryeetey
Ayodeji P. Kuponiyi
Serign O. Lowe
Olusola A. Olaniyi

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PSYCHOLOGY
Marquia O. Blackmon
Camille J. Brown
Marquita S. Hill
Shatavia D. Kelley
Leena C. Koshy
James B. Merryweather
Carla T. Moreno
Joi A. Robinson
Juane M. Smith
Ashland C. Thompson
Sheree L. Williamson
Vania R. Wood

MAGNA CUM LAUDE
Alisha Bush
Donald A. Hughes
Tamesha E. Thompson-Eleanya
Priscilla A. Turay

CUM LAUDE
Loren Cone
Erica A. Holton
Stacy L. Muse
DeShun Perry

SOCIOLOGY
Monica S. Bixby
Steven Hargrove
Rashad L. James
Priyanka Khandelwal
Veronica M. Moore
Earl K. Sam
Ashland C. Thompson

MAGNA CUM LAUDE
Marquia O. Blackmon
Layla A. Martin

CUM LAUDE
Montia S. McMillan
Sheree L. Williamson

PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION
Nicole L. Beckwith
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Alisha Bush
Loren Cone
Jerri L. Dorsey
Dennis C. Durant
Regina W. Elliott
Sunni D. Fleming
Bessie C. Givens
Amber F. Harris
Andrew Holland
Erica A. Holton
Donald A. Hughes
Tammy Marshall
Wanda McLeoud
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Erin M. Motley
Stacy L. Muse

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DeShun Perry
Miriam B. Pollard
Catherine Prince
Danielle Roseborough
Vauda J. Snow
Tamesha E. Thompson-Eleanya
Wendy L. Tonker
Priscilla A. Turay
Cherrelle Vereen
Madison J. Ward
Jenise M. Washington
Ruth V. Wingate
Andrea D. Perry-Couch
Pamela L. Pinnix
Tonomica T. Rice-Yarborough
Sandrea' S. Roberts
Chaunte Rowland
Michael A. Solomon
Jacquel R. Whitaker

BUSINESS MANAGEMENT AND ADMINISTRATION
Jessica E. Boyd
Garrett W. Brooks
Claudia A. Brown
Ryan N. Collins
Ashley D. Gravely
Christina A. Hager
Courtney D. Jemison
Harpreet Kaur
Jessica C. Kendrick
Marquisa Lewis
Ricardo L. White Jr.
Cherisa N. Williams

MASTER OF SCIENCE
SUMMA CUM LAUDE
George T Huff
Wendalyn M. Perry

MAGNA CUM LAUDE
Richard S. Neubauer

PHYSICAL EDUCATION
Morris L. Bowden
Kevin M. Wilson

RECREATION ADMINISTRATION
Horace E. Canady III
Jeneea N. Jervay
Idris R. Mayo

CRIMINAL JUSTICE
Chinue K. Grant
Curtis Knight
Wesley P. Rogers
Tanisha M. Sims
Corey D. Terry

SCHOOL OF EDUCATION

MATHEMATICS

SUMMA CUM LAUDE

SCHOOL OF BUSINESS

MASTER OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION
SUMMA CUM LAUDE
Ryan N. Collins
Harpreet Kaur

MAGNA CUM LAUDE

SCHOOL OF EDUCATION

MASTERS OF ARTS

SUMMA CUM LAUDE

SCHOOL OF BUSINESS

MASTER OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION
SUMMA CUM LAUDE
Ryan N. Collins
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MAGNA CUM LAUDE

SCHOOL OF EDUCATION

MASTERS OF ARTS

SUMMA CUM LAUDE

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CAREER COUNSELING AND PLACEMENT
Lena N. Angelichio-Miller
Keith B. Cartwright

MENTAL HEALTH COUNSELING
Frank Bryant
Kamalpreet K. Chauhan
Tiffany D. Eggleston
Dana M. Hart-Raynor
Amanda Y. Hiemenz
Lakeisha T. Leary
Shayne A. Moore
Kerry A. Paksoy
Jasmine M. Potts

SCHOOL COUNSELING
Adrian O. Banks
Karmen S. Brock
Jocelyn D. Bryant
Kira D. Hague
Dentra D. Keith
Shari D. Manning
Genesis L. McAllister
Allison M. Moore
Jasmine M. Potts
Ashley M. Ratchford
Candi L. Rhinehart
Martinique D. Smith

MASTER OF ARTS IN TEACHING
CUM LAUDE
Ilanan Janovich

SPECIAL EDUCATION, LEARNING DISABILITY
Ilanan Janovich

MASTER OF EDUCATION
SUMMA CUM LAUDE
Ilana D. Coffer
Leslie P. Darden

MAGNA CUM LAUDE
Amanda N. Carter
Crystal D. Jefferson
Jessica L. Smith

CUM LAUDE
Erin E. Flannery
Harriett J. Stepuch

COMMUNICATION DISORDERS
Jessica A. Browning
Amanda N. Carter
Ilana D. Coffer
Leslie P. Darden
Erin E. Flannery
April Holbrook
Sara N. Hopson
Marcie R. Kelly
Tracy C. Nelson
Jessica L. Smith

EDUCATION CURRICULUM AND INSTRUCTION
Annie D. Hill
Crystal D. Jefferson
Harriett J. Stepuch

SPECIAL EDUCATION, BLIND AND VISUAL IMPAIRMENT
Kimberly B. High
Sara L. Wade
Shenita F. Wiggins

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SUMMA CUM LAUDE
Kishia L. Carrington
Monica S. Click
Barbara Davis-Miles
Terri M. Hayes
Theresa C. McGowan
Valerie R. Parker

CUM LAUDE
Elizabeth L. Hahn

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SUMMA CUM LAUDE
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Donyelle Murdock

SCHOOL OF LIBRARY AND INFORMATION SCIENCE

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CUM LAUDE
Jacob T. Hill
Tenesha Y. Robinson

INFORMATION SCIENCE
Ryan N. Collins
Christina A. Hager
Jacob T. Hill
Donyelle Murdock
Frederick Ravin III
Tenesha Y. Robinson
Ricardo L. White Jr.

MASTERS OF
LIBRARY SCIENCE

SUMMA CUM LAUDE
Meredith D. Ader
Lindsay T. Bellville
Kelly P. Bickley
Kristi-Lyn Blamires
Christopher W. Boyd
Greta E. Browning
Andrea E. Byron
Suzanne M. Crespo Valentin
Deanna R. Drummond
Lauren E. Fowler
Katherine C. Gabriel
Paul L. Goodson
Christina K. Harpootlian
Katherine S. Millard
Maribeth L. Montgomery
Erin J. Muske
Jeffrey T. Nuckolls
Carla R. Sarratt
Sabrina D. Taylor
Kerry T. Tyo
Sandra S. Wheeler

MAGNA CUM LAUDE
Rhonda K. Bandy
Angela M. Bennett
Nancy A. Morgans
Karon S. Parker
Kimberly M. Usselman

CUM LAUDE
Hind B. Albadi
Mary Ann Barnett
Jacqueline R. Brown-Whitley
Natisha N. Harper
Michael D. Johnson
Nathan King
Lillie A. Locklear
Elizabeth H. Love
Thad E. Miller
Crystal Reinhardt
Luis J. Rodriguez
Cecilia Romascanu
Elizabeth A. Sperry
Sally B. Winstead
Jennifer L. Yandle

LIBRARY SCIENCE
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Hind B. Albadi
Hatalaa V. Anderson
Matisha A. Artis
Rhonda K. Bandy
Mary Ann Barnett
Lindsay T. Bellville
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Kelly P. Bickley
Kristi-Lyn Blamires
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Suzanne M. Crespo Valentin
Deanna R. Drummond
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Katherine C. Gabriel
Paul L. Goodson
Laura B. Griffin
Natisha N. Harper
Christina K. Harpootlian
Inger L. Hill
Michael D. Johnson
Nathan King
Lillie A. Locklear
Elizabeth H. Love

SCHOOL OF LAW

JURIS DOCTOR
CUM LAUDE
Rebecca L. Splawn

JURIS DOCTOR
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Jennifer M. Evans
Lanika George
Valoree H. Hanson
Salim A. McDowell
Rebecca L. Splawn
COLLEGE OF ARTS AND SCIENCES

BACHELOR OF ARTS

SUMMA CUM LAUDE
Bernard E. Mitchell Jr.

MAGNA CUM LAUDE
Crystal S. Cotton
Ameer K. Edwards Sr.
Carole B. Montgomery

CUM LAUDE
Tierra C. Burns
Tiffany N. Mills
Amie Sama-Tucker

ART
Raymond W. Hargrove Jr.
Ricky V. Magwood

ENGLISH
Tierra C. Burns
Willeta C. Carter
Mea L. Foster
Jamauria R. Harris
Latanya N. Jackson
Chantel N. Jefferson

Shalonda M. Johnson
Carole B. Montgomery
Christina Pair
Megan L. Pender
Lindsey K. Rose
Olivia M. Scott
Natalie M. Taylor
Joshua M. Spells
Jeremiah A. Trippett
Anthony R. Wilson II
Wendy M. Wright

HISTORY
Germanie R. Barnes
Ameer K. Edwards, Sr.
Tiffany N. Mills
Amie Sama-Tucker

MUSIC
Miltron S. Darden
George I. Tisdale

SPANISH
Bernard E. Mitchell Jr.
Ashley E. Wilson

THEATRE
Wrandell L. Duggins

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CUM LAUDE
Jabril A. Graves

JAZZ
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#### SUMMA CUM LAUDE

- Allison B. Williams

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- LaShanda Y. Cheston
- Melony A. Ochieng
- Christian R. Sevick
- Barbara I. Tarchie
- Robert B. Tuck

#### CUM LAUDE

- Nicar Aleahmbong
- Gloria P. Alex
- Kristina R. Graham
- Radouane Mataich
- Maikhanh D. Nguyen
- Janifer A. Williams

#### BIOLOGY

- Troy R. Bass
- Danielle R. Chapman
- LaShanda Y. Cheston
- Justin T. Creasman
- Jessy Frazilus
- Lacey C. Godwin
- Kristina R. Graham
- Byron Ifediora
- Darrell L. Moody
- Preston T. Newby

- Duke O. Okeke
- Bryan A. Saunders
- Kayla G. Shivers
- Barbara I. Tarchie
- Whitney A. Vinson

### CHEMISTRY

- Nicar Aleahmbong
- Hugues A. Goma
- Chrissa L. Goss
- Melony A. Ochieng

### COMPUTER SCIENCE

- Christian R. Sevick

### ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCE

- Patricia R. Quinichett
- Robert B. Tuck
- Anthony D. White Jr

### PHARMACEUTICAL SCIENCES

- Gloria P. Alex
- Jeremy D. Brackett
- Kendra M. Davis
- Cheonica C. Hunt
- Raven S. King
- Radouane Mataich

- Yenteeo S. Miller
- Maikhanh D. Nguyen
- Melony A. Ochieng
- Fosbury Oruwari
- Asha S. Patel
- Tigist S. Tesema
- Allison B. Williams
- Janifer A. Williams

### COLLEGE OF BEHAVIORAL AND SOCIAL SCIENCES

#### BACHELOR OF ARTS

#### SUMMA CUM LAUDE

- Miche'le R. Bagley
- Ada A. Massenburg
- Michelle S. McDonald
- Jack P. Waissen

#### MAGNA CUM LAUDE

- Alisha R. Henderson
- Victoria E. Poole
- John T. Poteat, Jr.
- Yessenia A. Rodriguez

#### CUM LAUDE

- Marguerite C. Applin
- Brittany A. Burch
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Reginald D. Barrett
Tierra C. Burns
Nolia O. Diafouka
Shadae J. Giles
Brandon A. Goins
Alisha R. Henderson
Iyenemi K. Igobo
Danita Johnson
Danielle M. Sanders
Jack P. Waissen

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Danita Johnson
Susan F. Jones
John T. Poteat, Jr.
Tiffani M. Raines
Patrick D. Robbins
Yessenia A. Rodriguez
Andrea R. Smith
Gloria J. Vann

SOCIOLOGY
Marguerite C. Applin
Kelvin J. Beacham
Nicole S. Davis
DONYARSHA Q. GOODE
Kristina R. Graham
Erica C. Hall
Ivonne Hernandez
Y. Malik Lee
Jessica S. Lovick
Frank J. Mansaray
Sherria Matthews
Tracy A. O’Neal
Zakeeyah A. Rahim
Brittany L. Slade
Dominique A. Stevens

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE
SUMMA CUM LAUDE
Rudolph Bailey
Alice-Marie Hornbeck
Karen T. Prince
Chad M. Rapoza
Jack P. Waissen
Joseph P. Watkins
Laura G. Wunsch

MAGNA CUM LAUDE
Toni M. Baker
Tramar L. Beaman
Chaz C. Berry
James R. Harrell III
Madeline M. Keels
Kashama Leo
Estelle L. Mangum
Miqueelle T. Mayo
Akia R. Mitchell
Michael T. Sadler

CUM LAUDE
James E. Barksdale Jr.
KayRuth D. Cain
LaGretta C. Carter
LaCrecia M. Daniels
China L. Duff
Tina N. Mangum
Shakea N. McKinnon
Mary E. Mitchell
Kiara D. Palmer
Jared R. Rembert
Danielle M. Sims

CRIMINAL JUSTICE
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William B. Armstrong
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Thomasina E. Bradley
Arteza S. Bryan
Shanell I. Bryant
Shaqueeta F. Bryant
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Pamula M. Jackson

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Tramar L. Beaman
Lakisha C. Copeland
Christopher L. Evans
Staarasia M. Farmer
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DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SCIENCES
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Taylor Education Building, Room 215

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH EDUCATION
Miller-Morgan Building, Room 149

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