ONE HUNDRED TWENTY-THIRD
Commencement Exercises
NORTH CAROLINA CENTRAL UNIVERSITY
Etude Op. 10, No. 3 ..................................................Processional.........................................................Mr. Derison Duarte by Fredric Chopin

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

Welcome..................................................................................Chancellor Saunders-White

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

Greetings.............................................................................Dr. Dwight D. Perry
Chair, NCCU Board of Trustees

Mr. Saiyani Mukombe
Vice President, Graduate Students Association

Mr. Ronald D. Williams, II
President, Student Bar Association

Recognition of Platform Guests, Retirees and Other Guests..........................Chancellor Saunders-White

The Torch Has Been Passed..................................................University Choir
Text by John F. Kennedy
Music by Lena McLin
Ms. Elvira Green, Conductor
Mr. Duarte, Piano

Introduction of the Speaker.....................................................Chancellor Saunders-White

Commencement Address.......................................................Dr. John Ruffin
Retired Director, National Institute on Minority Health and Health Disparities

Presentation of Candidate for Honorary Degree.................................Chancellor Saunders-White

Dr. John Ruffin
Doctor of Humane Letters, Honoris Causa

Recognition of Honor Students.................................................Dr. Johnson Akinleye
Provost and Vice Chancellor for Academic Affairs
Conferring of Graduate and Professional Degrees

Introductory Remarks...............................................................................................................Provost Akinleye

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
Dean, College of Behavioral and Social Sciences

Dr. Wanda Lester
Interim 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

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

Charge to the Graduates.....................................................................................................Chancellor Saunders-White

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

Benediction.........................................................................................................................Rev. Page

Closing Statement.................................................................................................................Dr. Harper
University Marshal

Weeping Willow..........................................................Recessional..................................................Mr. Duarte
by Scott Joplin
BACCALAUREATE PROGRAM

SATURDAY, MAY 10, 2014, 8 A.M.
O’KELLY-RIDDICK STADIUM

Chancellor Debra Saunders-White, Presiding

Pomp and Circumstance.................................................................University Band
by Edward Elgar
Mr. Jorim Reid, Conductor and Arranger

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

Welcome......................................................................................Chancellor Saunders-White

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

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

Dr. Dwight D. Perry
Chair, NCCU Board of Trustees

Ms. Danielle Brown
President, Senior Class

Recognition of Platform Guests, Retirees and Other Guests..................Chancellor Saunders-White

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Commencement Address..................................................................Attorney Lezli Baskerville
President & CEO, National Association for Equal Opportunity in Higher Education (NAFEO)

Presentation of Candidate for Honorary Degree................................Chancellor Saunders-White

Mr. Leon Pendarvis
Doctor of Humane Letters, Honoris Causa

Special Recognitions........................................................................Chancellor Saunders-White

Dr. Johnson Akinleye
Provost and Vice Chancellor for Academic Affairs
Recognition of Honor Students..............................................................Provost Akinleye

*When the Eagle Mounts – Isaiah 40:31*.........................................................University Band

by Mr. Reid

Mr. Reid, Conductor

Conferring of Baccalaureate Degrees

Introductory Remarks.................................................................Provost Akinleye

Presentation of Candidates for Baccalaureate Degrees

Introduction of the Candidates..............................................................Dr. Carlton Wilson

Dean, College of Arts and Sciences

Dr. Debra Parker

Dean, College of Behavioral and Social Sciences

Dr. Betty Dennis

Chair, Department of Nursing

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University Marshal

*The Eyes of an Eagle*.................................................................University Band

by Mr. Jorim Reid

Mr. Reid, Conductor
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 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. He served until August 2013.

On Feb. 8, 2013, Dr. Debra Saunders-White was selected as the 11th and first permanent female chancellor of North Carolina Central University by the University of North Carolina Board of Governors. Chancellor Saunders-White assumed her new duties on June 1, 2013. She was formally installed on April 4, 2014. Before her appointment as chancellor of NCCU, Saunders-White served as assistant secretary for the Office of Postsecondary Education at the U.S. Department of Education.
THE FOUNDER

JAMES E. SHEPARD was born Nov. 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 next year he married Annie Day Robinson, a descendant of Thomas Day, a famed North Carolina furniture maker.

The Shepards had three daughters, Marjorie A. Shepard, Annie Day Shepard Smith, and Marion Shepard, who died in infancy. The family legacy continues through the two daughters of Annie Day Shepard Smith, Annie Day Smith Donaldson and Carolyn Marie Smith Green, their children, and Mrs. Green’s grandchildren.

Soon after his graduation, Shepard opened a pharmacy business in Durham, and he continued his education in theology and related studies. From 1905 to 1909, he traveled nationally and internationally as field superintendent for the International Sunday School Association, whose goal was a standardized Christian education curriculum across denominational lines.

By 1909, he had decided to start his school to train pastors and educate African-Americans, who were shut out of most opportunities for higher education by Jim Crow laws. The first 130 students arrived in 1910 when the school opened as the National Religious Training School and Chautauqua for the Colored Race. It was supported by the philanthropy of Dr. Shepard’s numerous black and white friends in both the North and the South. The institution struggled in its early years and suffered two devastating fires. Undeterred, Shepard would reconfigure the school and press on. He was a constant presence on campus. He demanded decorum and stellar behavior of students and faculty. From his home and from his office, he kept a close watch on the students’ comings and goings.

Shepard also played key roles in the founding of major financial institutions that serve African-Americans to this day. He became a sought-after speaker nationally. He lent his influence at the state and federal levels to increasing public aid to African-American education.

He died in his NCCU home on Oct. 6, 1947. The tiny enterprise had grown to a physical plant worth $2 million, with state appropriations that year of an additional $2 million. At the time of his passing, African-Americans could earn an array of degrees from then North Carolina College at Durham, including law and nursing.
John Ruffin, Ph.D., is the retired director of the National Institute on Minority Health and Health Disparities for the National Institutes of Health (NIH) and a leading advocate internationally in the field of biomedical research into health disparities.

Ruffin served on the faculty of North Carolina Central University as a professor in the biology department from 1977 to 1979, as chairman of the Department of Biology from 1979 to 1986, and as dean of the College of Arts and Sciences and special assistant to the chancellor for research from 1986 to 1990.

In 1990, he was named associate director for minority programs at NIH, where he established the Office of Research on Minority Health.

Ruffin’s work at the NIH was foundational for the passage of the federal Health Revitalization Act of 1993, which provides funds for minority health research. His advocacy also contributed to the creation in 2000 of the National Center on Minority Health and Health Disparities, which a decade later became the National Institute on Minority Health and Health Disparities (NIMHD).

Thanks to the Ruffin’s work at NIMHD, North Carolina Central University was deemed eligible to become a Center of Excellence in Minority Health and thus a recipient of grants through the institute’s research endowment program.

He serves as a member of the NIH Diversity Task Force; co-chair of the Federal Collaboration on Health Disparities Research Committee; and as research coordination lead member for the Department of Health and Human Services Health Disparities Strategic Plan Implementation Workgroup, among other appointments.

Before coming to NCCU, Ruffin was a Cabot Research Fellow at Harvard, associate professor of biology at Alabama A&M University, assistant professor of biology at Atlanta University, and a biology instructor at Southern University in Baton Rouge, La.

Ruffin holds a Bachelor of Science degree from Dillard University, a Master of Science in biology from Atlanta University, and a doctorate from Kansas State University in systematic and developmental biology.
Lezli Baskerville, Esq., is an experienced civil rights attorney who has served as president and CEO of the National Association for Equal Opportunity in Higher Education (NAFEO) since 2004.

She is the fifth and first female leader of NAFEO, a membership association for the nation’s 105 historically black colleges and universities (HBCU) and 25 predominantly black institutions. As a 2014 Harvard University Advanced Leadership Fellow, Baskerville is leading a project to establish a $1 billion sustainable endowment for degree-seeking students at HBCUs.

Prior to becoming head of NAFEO, she served as outside counsel to the association, playing central roles in Supreme Court educational equity and affirmative action cases including the University of California v. Bakke, a landmark decision to permit race as one of several factors in college admissions policies, and Fullilove v. Klutznick, which held that Congress could institute preferences in federal spending to remedy past discrimination.

Baskerville previously served as vice president for government relations at The College Board, advocating the board’s legislative agenda and providing leadership to Upward Bound as well as the Educational Opportunity Center Trio programs linking traditionally underserved students to college and opportunity.

In the decade before she joined The College Board, she managed The Baskerville Group, which provided legal and government relations advice, advocacy and diversity services for clients including higher education institutions, municipalities, businesses, nonprofits, elected officials and candidates.

She has been the executive director of the National Black Leadership Roundtable, Appellate Counsel at the Lawyers’ Committee for Civil Rights Under Law, and the national legislative counsel for the NAACP. Baskerville has also served as an administrative appeals judge for the District of Columbia.

She holds a Bachelor of Arts with honors from Douglass College, Rutgers University, and a Juris Doctorate with honors from Howard University School of Law.

Among her many honors and recognitions, Baskerville was named by AOL Black Voices as one of the nation’s “Top 10 Black Women in Higher Education” and was featured in the March 2012 edition of Diverse Issues in Higher Education as one of “25 Women Making a Difference.”
Leon Pendarvis is an accomplished pianist, vocalist, composer, arranger and producer who serves as the musical director for NBC’s “Saturday Night Live.”

Pendarvis is the longest-tenured musician in the history of the “Saturday Night Live” television program, beginning his work there in 1980. He also is the first African-American to serve as musical director for the show.

He attended North Carolina Central University from 1962-1966, where he participated in concert and touring choirs, as well as the marching and symphonic bands.

In 1970, Pendarvis relocated from Durham to New York City, where he contributed as musician, composer, arranger and producer on more than 80 albums, including those by Aretha Franklin, Tracy Nelson, James Brown, Ron Carter, Paul Simon, Roberta Flack, The Ebonys, Chaka Khan and others.

From 1975 to 1978, he was the musical director for Roberta Flack and was a vocalist in the musical “The Wiz.”

In the 1980s, he continued his recording work, with credits on dozens of productions featuring diverse artists such as Diana Ross, Luther Vandross, the Neville Brothers, Carly Simon, Billy Joel, Earl Scruggs, and Eric Clapton. He also orchestrated music for the 1986 film “Pretty in Pink” and served as musical director for Ashford & Simpson. He also began his work as a musician and composer for Saturday Night Live during this period.

In the 1990s, Pendarvis contributed as producer, musician, orchestrator and vocalist on musical recordings by Celine Dion, Luther Vandross, The Blues Brothers, Vanessa Williams, B.B. King, Yoko Ono, Michael Franks and many others.

He has performed at the Kennedy Center on several occasions, including as a musician in the G.E. Smith Band for the television movie “On Stage at the Kennedy Center: the Mark Twain Prize.”

In 2008, he was the musical director for the Carnegie Hall Rainforest Benefit concert hosted by Sting.

In 2013, he played at the White House for the Library of Congress Gershwin Prize for Popular Song celebration hosted by President Barack Obama and Michelle Obama.
Jim C. Harper, Ph.D., is an associate professor and chairman of the Department of History at North Carolina Central University. He earned his bachelor’s and master’s degrees in history from NCCU and his doctoral degree in African history with a minor in United States and public history at Howard University. Harper joined the faculty at NCCU in 2000 and served as interim associate dean of the College of Liberal Arts for two years.

He is an active member of the Association for the Study of African-American Life and History and the African Studies Association. His research interests include connections between Africans and African-Americans during the 19th and 20th centuries.

Harper is the author of “Western Educated Elites in Kenya, 1900-1963: The African-American Factor,” a book published in 2006, and is working on a manuscript for publication about the life of John Harding Lucas, a nationally prominent education administrator who led integration efforts in Durham Public Schools and several teachers’ associations. He also is in the process of completing a full-length documentary on the Civil Rights Movement in Durham.

Harper was elected in January of 2014 to serve on the executive council of the National Association for the Study of African-American Life and History.

He is an advisor for history students at NCCU and also advises the Caulbert A. Jones History Club, the North Carolina Central University Student Think Tank, the Tau Psi Chapter of Omega Psi Phi Fraternity Inc., the Council of Legal Educational Opportunity, and works with many other groups on campus and in the community.

Harper is a past recipient of the NCCU Excellence in Teaching Award and the College of Arts and Sciences Outstanding Faculty Research Award, and was listed as one of the Outstanding Faculty Members under Forty at NCCU, among other honors.

He says his teaching philosophy derives from Aristotle’s comment, “We are what we repeatedly do; excellence, then, is not an act but a habit.”
Antonio T. Baines, Ph.D., is an associate professor in NCCU’s Department of Biology and the Cancer Research Program in the Julius L. Chambers Biomedical/Biotechnology Research.

He earned a Bachelor of Science in biology from Norfolk State University and a doctorate in pharmacology and toxicology at the University of Arizona in 2001. He also completed a National Institutes of Health postdoctoral fellowship at UNC-Chapel Hill.

Baines teaches undergraduate and graduate courses in biology at NCCU and supervises a cancer biology laboratory, which exposes students to biomedical research related to pancreatic cancer. Additionally, he advises and mentors pre-professional students on careers and internship opportunities.

Janice Stockard Dargan, Ph.D., has taught a variety of general education courses, from English composition to sociology, since arriving at NCCU in 1996. She has been affiliated with both the departments of history and sociology.

Known for her commitment to service, Dargan has been chair of the University Lyceum Committee, faculty editor/advisor for the Eagle Yearbook, and faculty advisor for the NCCU Honda Campus All-Star Challenge quiz team, among other activities at NCCU.

Dargan earned her bachelor’s degree in English and applied modern linguistics from Boston University. She received her master’s in cultural anthropology and a Ph.D. in interdisciplinary folklore from Tulane University. She completed a post-doctorate fellowship at UNC-Chapel Hill.

Tricia Leaf-Prince, Ph.D., is a visiting assistant professor in NCCU’s Department of Language and Literature.

Leaf-Prince designed and implemented the university’s first creative writing nonfiction course. She also teaches a variety of creative writing, composition, and literature classes and is most interested in literature that dares “to break the sequence,” writers who interrogate and challenge traditional power structures.

Leaf-Prince is widely respected for her commitment to helping students develop their voices and power as writers.

She holds her doctorate in American literature and master’s in creative writing from Ball State University. She also has a master’s in English/minority literature from Simmons College and a bachelor’s in telecommunications and business from Indiana University.
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 Twenty-Third Commencement is being held today for graduates who qualified for their degrees with the completion of Spring semester, 2014. 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.

**CHANCELLOR AND VICE CHANCELLORS:**
Dr. Debra Saunders-White, Chancellor; Dr. Johnson Akinleye, Provost and Vice Chancellor of Academic Affairs; Dr. Harriet Frink Davis, Vice Chancellor of Institutional Advancement; Mr. Walter Davenport, Interim Vice Chancellor of Administration and Finance; Dr. Hazell Reed, Vice Chancellor for Research and Economic Development; and Dr. Jennifer L. Wilder, Interim Vice Chancellor of Student Affairs

**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
Delisa D. Hawkes
Margaret Morgan
Scott Theriault

ENGLISH
Delisa D. Hawkes
Ahnna C. Ledbetter
Margaret Morgan
Scott Theriault

HISTORY
Caitlin A. Harris
Katrina M. Loperl
Kayla K. Peoples
Darin T. Steele
Joshua R. Vincent

MASTER OF MUSIC
MAGNA CUM LAUDE
Noah S. Sager

JAZZ STUDIES
Courtney R. Bailey
Miguel A. Hidalgo-Monroy
Anthony M. Peterson
Ralph A. Rogers
Noah S. Sager

MASTER OF SCIENCE
SUMMA CUM LAUDE
Daniel T. Egbe
Junghyun Kim
Melik Melikyan
Damaris Moturi
Carla A. Perry

MAGNA CUM LAUDE
Swapna Charla
Felecia S. Leslie
Abdella B. Salem
Jason J. Su

CUM LAUDE
Krisstonia L. Spruiell

BIOLOGY
Jared M. Frazier
Felecia S. Leslie
Carla A. Perry
Krisstonia L. Spruiell
Sandra Utile
Tatiana Velasquez

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Shante J. Adams
Ashley A. Bynum
Sunjaykumar Donda
Chasity N. Jones
Yam K. Shrestha

COMPUTER AND INFORMATION SCIENCES
Junghyun Kim
Min Hyuk Lee
Jason J. Su

EARTH SCIENCE
Steidrick B. Baker
Natushia M. Harris
Abdella B. Salem

MATHEMATICS
Melik Melikyan

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John T. Hauser
Danielle Herring
Kimberly L. Murrell
Tameka D. Powell
Lentora S. Rogers
Andre M. Williams
Wyah J. Young

FAMILY AND CONSUMER SCIENCE
Stephanie L. Bostick
William R. Burke, Jr.
Caprice G. Cody
Joshua E. Coley
Tahmar M. Cromity
Jasper L. Fleming
Monica M. Musgrove
Delya L. Pemberton Tharrington
Christsteller V. Taylor
Katrina B. Walker
Sammie L. Walker
Dennell N. Warthen
James E. Williams

PHYSICAL EDUCATION
Daniel R. Barrow
Robert P. Hadley
Rock Magis
Danielle L. Robinson
Janet N. Robinson
Charles L. Whitaker

RECREATION ADMINISTRATION
Okera A. Adofo
Tiffany Y. Kelly

MASTER OF SOCIAL WORK
SUMMA CUM LAUDE
Sasha V. Bouldin
Lorenzo Hansley
Neil Hershberger
William J. Kincaid
Amanda L. Morris
Melissa N. Richardson

MAGNA CUM LAUDE
Starr S. Guthrie

CUM LAUDE
Taylor J. Clawson
Jessica A. Mohabir

SOCIAL WORK
Kanesha S. Baggett
Elvia J. Boadi
Sasha V. Bouldin
Taylor J. Clawson
Ashley A. Cooke
Rhonda L. Dickens
Starr S. Guthrie
Lorenzo Hansley
Cquadayshia L. Harrington
Neil Hershberger
Juston T. Hill
William J. Kincaid
Layla A. Martin
Veronica Y. Mial
Jessica A. Mohabir
Amanda L. Morris
Sherika P. Oliver
Melissa N. Richardson
Monica L. Taylor
Alexia R. Whitley
Eboni L. Williams
Sabrina R. Williams
Bernadette R. Wortham

SCHOOL OF BUSINESS

MASTER OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION
SUMMA CUM LAUDE
Lawrence S. Jenkins

MAGNA CUM LAUDE
Stephanie R. Smith

CUM LAUDE
Leighton C. Ford
Allana L. Jones
Mani Kurian

BUSINESS MANAGEMENT AND ADMINISTRATION
John E. Beducian
Mitchelle T. Carmon
Philip S. Cary
Tamira D. Conner
Leighton C. Ford
Lawrence S. Jenkins
Allana L. Jones
Mani Kurian
Jamaal K. Livan
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Tiffany D. Williams
Helen J. Yamamoto

Jourdan M. Cabe
Corey R. Clapper
Haley A. Cooper
Meredith E. Darlington
Lawrence F. Dempsey
Naomi Ellis
Stephanie K. Faris
Chassidy N. Hinton
Jaimey A. Howard
Jason P. Howe
Michael B. King
Whitney S. McCrea-Williams
William R. Moultrie
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