

# SPELMAN COLLEGE



## *139th Commencement*

May Seventeenth, Two Thousand Twenty-six  
Two thirty in the Afternoon  
Georgia International Convention Center  
College Park, Georgia



## Spelman College Mission Statement

An outstanding historically Black college for women, Spelman promotes academic excellence in the liberal arts, and develops the intellectual, ethical, and leadership potential of its students. Spelman seeks to empower the total person, who appreciates the many cultures of the world and commits to positive social change.

## HISTORY OF SPELMAN COLLEGE

**Sophia B. Packard** and **Harriet E. Giles**, missionary teachers from New England, founded Spelman College. With one hundred dollars, eleven students, and an offer from Father Frank Quarles to use the basement of Friendship Baptist Church, Packard and Giles established the Atlanta Baptist Female Seminary on April 11, 1881, to provide education and training for recently freed female slaves.

The philanthropy of John D. Rockefeller enabled the school to purchase nine acres and five frame buildings. In 1884, as an expression of gratitude to its generous donor, the school changed its name to Spelman Seminary in honor of the parents of his wife, Laura Spelman Rockefeller. Through the vision and self-sacrifice of Packard, the seminary was granted a state charter in 1888. Upon Packard's death in 1891, Giles became its president. During her years of service (1891–1910), enrollment grew to 800 pupils, and the curriculum expanded to incorporate instruction in secondary and collegiate programming that included teacher, missionary, and nurse training.

From 1910 to 1953, the institution experienced unprecedented growth during the presidencies of **Lucy Hale Tapley** (1910–1927) and **Florence Matilda Read** (1927–1953). In 1924, Spelman became a four-year liberal arts college and made substantial strides in its curriculum and organization. Perhaps the most significant event of this time was the signing of the “Agreement of Affiliation” in 1929 by Spelman, Morehouse College, and Atlanta University. The agreement served as the foundation upon which the Atlanta University Center was established in 1947.

In 1953, Spelman began a new legacy of leadership when **Albert Edward Manley, EdD**, became the first male and first African American to lead the institution. During his administration (1953–1976), the College increased enrollment, enlarged the physical plant, and established programs that broadened the educational experience. Dr. Manley's successor, **Donald Mitchell Stewart, PhD** (1976–1986), augmented this formidable legacy by enhancing academic programming, strengthening the faculty, and tripling the College's endowment.

In 1987, **Johnnetta Betsch Cole, PhD**, became the first African American woman president of Spelman. During her tenure (1987–1997), she initiated programs that strengthened ties between the College and local, national, and international constituencies. The Spelman Campaign: Initiatives for the Nineties was successfully completed in 1996 by raising \$113.8 million, making it the largest campaign in the history of Black college fundraising at the time.

Spelman recorded another historic moment in its annals in 1997 as **Audrey Forbes Manley, MD, C'55**, became the first alumna to take the helm as its eighth president. Under her leadership, the College transitioned into the twenty-first century by implementing strategic planning, improving infrastructure, enhancing technology, expanding community partnerships, and increasing its endowment. In 2000, the state-of-the-art \$33.9 million Albro Falconer Manley Science Center was completed.

In 2002, **Beverly Daniel Tatum, PhD**, began her tenure as the ninth president of Spelman College. In 2008, the Gordon-Zeto Fund for International Initiatives was established with a gift of \$17 million, which helped increase opportunities for international travel for students and faculty and provided additional financial aid for international students. Dr. Tatum also facilitated the completion of the most successful capital campaign in Spelman's history, raising an unprecedented \$157.8 million. In addition, she oversaw the completion of The Suites, later named in her honor The Beverly Daniel Tatum Suites, the first LEED Silver certified “green” residence hall on the campus of a historically Black college or university.

## HISTORY OF SPELMAN COLLEGE

In March of 2015, **Mary Schmidt Campbell, PhD**, was named Spelman’s tenth president. Dr. Campbell viewed Spelman as a “necessity” to “reach an ideal of equality,” so she launched “Imagine. Invent. Ascend,” a bold new strategic vision for educating Black women for the twenty-first century. Leading the College through transformative change and the unprecedented global COVID-19 pandemic, she worked tirelessly to ensure that every Spelman student graduates with a competitive edge. She expanded the College’s strategic partnerships and deepened its excellence in STEM by wedding it to art, innovation, and technology. To support this vision, the College, under Dr. Campbell’s leadership, raised more than \$339 million, the largest comprehensive campaign in Spelman’s history.

The construction of a new 84,000-square-foot Mary Schmidt Campbell Center for Innovation and the Arts was the culminating activity of Dr. Campbell’s tenure. The first new academic facility to be built on the campus in 25 years, the building will serve as the College’s “front porch,” opening the campus to the Westside community.

On July 1, 2022, **Helene D. Gayle, MD, MPH**, was named Spelman’s eleventh president. At her investiture in April of 2023, Dr. Gayle committed herself to working with the Spelman community to change the lives of those who will change the lives of others. She said, “Now, more than ever we need Spelman women who are ready to be in the room and at the table where decisions about our future, our collective destiny, are being made.”

2024 marked 100 years since Spelman Baptist Seminary became Spelman College. At the convocation celebrating this milestone, the College announced the receipt of a \$100 million historic gift from longtime Spelman trustee and philanthropist Ronda Stryker and her husband, William Johnston. The gift is the largest individual donation ever to an HBCU and the largest in the history of the College. Dr. Gayle described this gift as “transformative; it will open doors to a wide range of exciting possibilities for a college where students and staff already ‘do so much with so little.’ This gift is a critical step in our school’s mission to eliminate financial barriers to starting and finishing a Spelman education.”

In November of 2024, **Rosalind “Roz” Brewer, C’84**, was named interim president of Spelman College. President Brewer is Chair Emerita of the Spelman College Board of Trustees, serving from 2006 to 2023 and from 2011 to 2023 as board chair. She is a renowned corporate executive celebrated for her visionary leadership, transformative impact, and unwavering dedication to advancing positive change in global business. As one of the few Black women to reach the C-suite in a Fortune 100 company, her groundbreaking career has cemented her status as one of today’s most influential figures. Recognized among Fortune’s “Most Powerful Women in Business” for her strategic acumen and commitment to excellence and equity, Brewer drives powerful results across corporate, educational, and cultural initiatives. Her vision for Spelman combines institutional stability with strategic advancement as she builds on the college’s legacy of excellence to prepare students for an evolving global landscape.

During the 2026 Founders Day celebration, President Brewer announced the public launch of “Spelman Forward,” a landmark \$500 million comprehensive campaign aimed at recalibrating the College’s financial and academic models to build a more future-ready Spelman. She said, “Spelman was founded in 1881 during a period of national reconstruction by those who believed education was a tool for liberation. Today, we face a ‘New Reconstruction’ shaped by AI, economic volatility, and shifting workforce demands. We are acting with the same clarity our founders possessed: by investing first and foremost in the talented women who will architect a more equitable technological future.” The “Spelman Forward” vision emphasizes that while the world changes, Spelman’s mission remains constant yet scaled for the 21<sup>st</sup> century. By investing in our academy in various ways with a focus on interdisciplinary problem-solving, the College is ensuring its graduates remain independent thought leaders equipped to solve the world’s most intractable problems.

## ACADEMIC REGALIA

Ceremonial garments worn at academic functions take their meaning from the twelfth and thirteenth centuries, when European universities were under the jurisdiction of the church. Caps, hoods, and gowns symbolize the scholarly devotion so basic to education and to the deliberate and orderly evolution of knowledge. Participants in Spelman's Commencement today reflect the variety of colors and styles associated with the diverse degrees earned in the United States and abroad.

The gown is usually black, but some universities have adopted distinctive colors for their robes. The cut of the gown aids in differentiating between the three levels of degrees. The bachelor's gown is relatively simple and falls in straight lines from an elaborate yoke. The master's gown is somewhat fuller and bears no adornment. The doctor's gown is more elaborate, with velvet panels down the front and around the neck of the garment.

The mortarboard cap has been adopted by most universities. Some participants, however, wear the beret cap. Colored tassels are usually worn by holders of the bachelor's and master's degrees. Gold tassels are reserved for those with doctorate degrees and governing officers of educational institutions. Tassels on caps are worn on the right side until the degrees are granted, after which they are worn on the left side of the cap.

The hood offers the most significant and most readily discernible information about its owner. The inner lining of the hood identifies the institution from which the individual earned the degree. The inner lining of the Spelman hood is blue. The velvet trim bordering the hood indicates the major field of learning in which the degree has been earned.

For all academic purposes, the colors associated with the fields of learning are listed below:

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|---|------------|---------------------|---------------|
| Arts, Letters, Humanities .....         | White      | Music .....         | Pink          |
| Economics .....                         | Copper     | Philosophy .....    | Dark Blue     |
| Education .....                         | Light Blue | Public Health ..... | Salmon Pink   |
| Engineering .....                       | Orange     | Science .....       | Golden Yellow |
| Fine Arts, including Architecture ..... | Brown      | Theology .....      | Scarlet       |

The President of the College wears the official Ceremonial Chain. Designed by Tiffany and Company, it contains three vermeil medallions that are die-struck with the shaded areas recessed and raised. Two of the medallions pay homage to Sisters Chapel while the bottom medallion features the Spelman Seal. The star of service within the seal is a Spelman blue buffed epoxy star with a .20-carat diamond. A hand-constructed vermeil necklace connects each of the three medallions. The necklace features a group of links, which are separated by squares inspired by the columns of Sisters Chapel.

The Spelman College Ceremonial Mace, held by the Head Marshal, is made from the wood of a tulip poplar and embellished with sterling silver, 14-carat gold, bronze, and blue topaz stones. The shape and light color of the wood echo the colors of Spelman and give a strong yet feminine look. The top end of the Mace, made of sterling silver, gold, and bronze, holds the seal of the College. On the staff, just below the seal, are sterling silver silhouettes of magnolia leaves that appear on the front of the staff to show an engraving of Sisters Chapel. The pattern of the leaves is sprinkled with several blue topaz cabochon stones. Each of the two sterling silver rings on the shaft of the Mace is also adorned with four blue topaz stones. A large, blue glass stone is set into the bottom of the Mace. Commissioned by Spelman College President Audrey F. Manley, C'55, in 2000, the Mace was designed by alumna Charnelle Holloway, C'79, associate professor of art. Holloway, a metalsmith, created the Mace in collaboration with Nick Cook, a fine woodturner. The Spelman College Ceremonial Mace was used first in 2001 on the 100<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the awarding of Spelman's first baccalaureate degree.

# ORDER OF EXERCISES

Presiding  
ROSALIND BREWER, C'84  
President

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| PROCESSIONAL   | Trumpet Tunes  | John Stanley,<br>John Ireland, David Johnson   |
| ORGAN PRELUDE  | In Quiet Mood  | Florence B. Price  |
| WELCOME  |  | Provost Mark E. Lee, PhD   |
| INVOCATION   |  | The Reverend Neichelle Guidry, PhD<br>Dean of the Chapel   |
| ANTHEM   | Non Nobis, Domine<br><i>Not unto us, O Lord, but to your name be the glory</i>   | Rosephanye Powell  |
| THE OCCASION AND INTRODUCTION<br>OF SPEAKER                |  | President Brewer   |
| COMMENCEMENT ADDRESS                                       |  | Symone D. Sanders Townsend   |
| CONFERRING OF<br>HONORARY DEGREE                           | Symone Sanders Townsend, Doctor of Humane Letters  | President Brewer and<br>Provost Lee  |
| BOARD OF TRUSTEES 2026<br>NATIONAL COMMUNITY SERVICE AWARD | Claire Babineaux-Fontenot  | Lovette Twyman Russell, C'83<br>Board of Trustees  |
| MUSIC  | <i>A Choice to Change the World</i><br>The Spelman College Glee Club   | Kevin Johnson and<br>Sarah Stephens Benibo, C'2007   |
| VALEDICTORY REMARKS  |  | Sophia Michelle T. Davis, C'2026, Valedictorian<br>Mariama Diallo, C'2026, Valedictorian<br>Nia-Sarai Madison Perry, C'2026, Valedictorian<br>Alyssa Chinyere Richardson, C'2026, Valedictorian<br>Aiyana Elise Ringo, C'2026, Valedictorian<br>Alexis Renae Sims, C'2026, Valedictorian<br>Cori'Anna Kayln White, C'2026, Valedictorian |
| INTRODUCTION OF THE SENIOR CLASS                           |  | Raven Herring, C'2026<br>Senior Class President  |
| CONFERRING OF DEGREES                                      | Bachelor of Arts Degree<br>Bachelor of Science Degree  | President Brewer and<br>Provost Lee  |
| CHARGE TO THE 2026 GRADUATING CLASS                        |  | President Brewer   |
| SPELMAN COLLEGE HYMN                                       |  | Eddie Money Shivery, C'34  |
|  | <i>Spelman, thy name we praise<br/>Standards and honor raise,<br/>We'll ever faithful be<br/>Throughout eternity.</i>          | <i>May peace with thee abide<br/>And God forever guide<br/>Thy heights supreme and true.<br/>Blessings to you.</i>   |
|  | <i>Through years of toil and pain<br/>May thy dear walls remain<br/>Beacons of heavenly light,<br/>Undaunted by the fight;</i> | <i>And when life's race is won,<br/>Thy noble work is done,<br/>Oh God, forever bind<br/>Our hearts to thine.</i>  |
| BENEDICTION  |  | Reverend Guidry  |
| RECESSIONAL  | Festival March   | Eugene Gigout  |

Ariel A. Alvarado, MM, C'2021, Interim Director, The Spelman College Glee Club  
Joyce F. Johnson, DMus, Spelman College Organist

# SYMONE D. SANDERS TOWNSEND

COMMENCEMENT SPEAKER AND  
HONORARY DEGREE RECIPIENT

Symone Sanders Townsend has never been one to wait her turn. A powerhouse in politics and media, she has spent her career breaking barriers, shaping national conversations, and using her voice to advocate for change. From campaign war rooms to the White House to the anchor desk, Symone has made her mark as a strategist, communicator, and trusted political analyst.

Her meteoric rise began in 2016 when, at just 25 years old, she became the youngest presidential press secretary in history while working on Senator Bernie Sanders’s campaign. Her sharp political instincts and commanding presence earned her a spot on *Rolling Stone’s* list of 16 Young Americans shaping the 2016 election. But that was just the beginning.

By 29, she had published her first book, *No, You Shut Up: Speaking Truth to Power and Reclaiming America*, and played a pivotal role as a senior advisor in President Joe Biden’s 2020 campaign. Shortly after, she made history once again, joining the Biden-Harris administration as Deputy Assistant to President Biden and Senior Advisor and Chief Spokesperson for Vice President Kamala Harris—the first Black woman to ever hold that position.

Beyond the political arena, Symone has always been passionate about problem-solving and social justice. Before stepping onto the national stage, she was a fierce advocate for juvenile justice reform, serving as the national chair of the Coalition of Juvenile Justice Emerging Leaders Committee. She later launched her own consulting firm, helping clients navigate the complex intersection of politics, policy, and public messaging.

Her voice has also resonated across major media platforms. A former CNN political commentator, Symone brought her signature blend of insight and straight talk to television before making the leap to MSNBC, where she launched her own show, *SYMONE*, before moving to co-host *The Weekend*. Today, as co-host of the primetime show *The Weeknight*, she continues to provide essential analysis on the most pressing issues facing the country.

In addition to her work in politics and media, Symone has been deeply involved in academia, serving as a resident fellow at Georgetown University’s Institute for Politics and Public Service, Harvard’s Institute of Politics at the Kennedy School, and the University of Southern California’s Center for the Political Future. Through these roles, she has mentored the next generation of political leaders, sharing insights from her career at the highest levels of government and media.

A North Omaha, Nebraska, native, Symone has been recognized for her contributions with numerous honors, including an honorary Doctorate of Humane Letters from American University and Black Enterprise’s Luminary Award at the Women of Power Summit. She is a proud member of the Cherry Blossom (DC) Chapter of The Links, Incorporated, and when she’s not on-air or in the halls of power, she enjoys life in Washington, D.C., with her husband, Shawn Townsend.

Through every chapter of her career, Symone Sanders Townsend has remained a force—challenging conventions, shaping discourse, and ensuring that the voices of everyday people are heard at the highest levels.

**CLAIRE BABINEAUX-FONTENOT**  
BOARD OF TRUSTEES  
NATIONAL COMMUNITY SERVICE AWARD RECIPIENT

Claire Babineaux-Fontenot is a leader and advocate dedicated to combating hunger and strengthening communities. Her decades-long service in social justice and humanitarian efforts is emblematic of her unwavering commitment to working alongside people experiencing food insecurity to create sustainable, equitable solutions in the movement to end hunger. From 2018 to 2026, Claire served as Chief Executive Officer of Feeding America, a network of food banks, statewide food bank associations, food pantries, and meal programs, and the largest charity in the United States since 2022, according to *Forbes*. Prior to joining Feeding America, Claire led effective teams for three decades, including 13 years on Walmart’s leadership team. There, in her roles as executive vice president and global treasurer, her responsibilities included taxes, treasury operations, capital markets, investor relations, global risk management, casualty, and self-insurance, leading teams across 28 countries and over 1,000 associates worldwide.

A Louisiana native, Claire holds a Bachelor of Science from the University of Louisiana in Lafayette, a Juris Doctor from Southern University Law Center in Baton Rouge, Louisiana, and a Master of Laws in Taxation from Southern Methodist University Dedman School of Law in Dallas, Texas. Claire was named one of *Time’s* 100 most influential people of 2020. In 2021, she was honored with PRWeek’s Communicator of the Year award and Southern Methodist University’s Distinguished Alumni Award. Claire was among *Forbes’* 50 Over 50 in 2022, and in 2023, the American Association of State Colleges and Universities honored her with the Distinguished Alumnus Award. In 2024, she received Notre Dame’s Laetare Medal, and she was named one of *Time’s* Women of the Year in 2025. Her relentless pursuit of an equitable, hunger-free America exemplifies her as a trailblazer and a compassionate advocate for social justice.

## TOP TEN GRADUATES

SOPHIA MICHELLE T. DAVIS | Sociology & Anthropology  
*Summa Cum Laude*

MARIAMA DIALLO\* | Documentary Filmmaking, Psychology  
*Summa Cum Laude*

NIA-SARAI MADISON PERRY | Philosophy  
*Summa Cum Laude*

ALYSSA CHINYERE RICHARDSON† | Biochemistry  
*Summa Cum Laude*

AIYANA ELISE RINGO | Sociology  
*Summa Cum Laude*

ALEXIS RENAE SIMS | Philosophy, Political Science  
*Summa Cum Laude*

CORI'ANNA KAYLN WHITE‡ | Political Science  
*Summa Cum Laude*

NICOLE EZINNE ANYANWU | Biology  
*Summa Cum Laude*

GABRIELLE JEANNETTE HARRIS† | Comparative Women's Studies, Political  
Science  
*Summa Cum Laude*

GUINN GORDON HERRON | English  
*Summa Cum Laude*

† Receiving Honors Program High Distinction

\* Receiving Honors Program Distinction

‡ Member of the Ethel Githii Honors Program

*Valedictorians are listed in alphabetical order.*

# ETHEL WADDELL GITHII HONORS PROGRAM

The Honors Program at Spelman College was established in 1980 and later named in honor of Ethel Waddell Githii, a distinguished scholar and Spelman College Class of 1957 graduate who served as director of the Honors Program from 1985 to 1990. The Honors Program captures the best of our institutional values: intellectual curiosity, academic rigor, critical/creative thinking, and strong ethical practice. At Commencement, the Honors Program recognizes three- and four-year Honors Program students who have maintained high academic standards and completed a research thesis or its equivalent, supervised by one or more of the Spelman senior faculty.

**HAVELIN RAE AUTRY** | Economics

*Summa Cum Laude*

**DANIELLE DOMOWA BAGARLI** | Economics

*Summa Cum Laude*

**KAILEN NICHOLE BAIN** | Chemistry

*Cum Laude*

**HANNAH DENISE BAUMGARDNER** | Sociology & Anthropology,  
Spanish

*Summa Cum Laude*

**TORI DELCHRISTINA BEVERLY** | English

*Summa Cum Laude*

**ARI NICHOLE BRADLEY** | Health Science

**VICTORIA ANNALISE CAIN** | Economics

*Summa Cum Laude*

**MORGAN RAYE CHAMBERS** | Psychology

*Summa Cum Laude*

**TYLER KATE DORSEY\*** | English

*Summa Cum Laude*

**KYLA CAMILLE EMORY\*** | English

*Summa Cum Laude*

**BAILEY EWING** | Economics

*Cum Laude*

**MORGAN NICOLE FANNIN** | Health Science

*Summa Cum Laude*

**SKYLAR ANN MARIE FLETCHER** | Computer Science

*Summa Cum Laude*

**BREANA CHRISTINA FOWLER†** | Education Studies

*Summa Cum Laude*

**GRIER SINCLAIR FRANCIS\*** | Psychology

*Magna Cum Laude*

**NIA JENAE GIVAN** | Theatre and Performance

*Summa Cum Laude*

**AISJAH LASHELL GLASPIE** | Political Science

*Magna Cum Laude*

**PARKER DEVON HALL\*** | Psychology

*Summa Cum Laude*

**KAI D. HARDIMON** | Economics

*Magna Cum Laude*

**JAYDA MONET HARRIS†** | Health Science

*Summa Cum Laude*

**KAELA RENEE HAWKINS\*** | International Studies

*Summa Cum Laude*

**JAYDA KIMORA HENDRICKSON†** | International Studies

*Summa Cum Laude*

**RAVEN RAQUEL HERRING** | Health Science

*Summa Cum Laude*

**MACKENZIE LYNNE HICKSON†** | Health Science

*Summa Cum Laude*

**SAMANTHA M. HINES** | English

*Summa Cum Laude*

**BAILEY LOIS JOHNSON** | Literature, Media, & Writing

*Magna Cum Laude*

**ASHELEY AMARI JONES** | Psychology

*Magna Cum Laude*

**ASHE'RIAN KELSEY** | Psychology

**TAYLOR MICHELLE LESLIE** | Health Science

*Magna Cum Laude*

**AMAYA JOYCE LOUBEAU\*** | Art History

*Magna Cum Laude*

**MAKYA ANAI LUCKY\*** | Biochemistry

*Cum Laude*

**BLAIR WANDA MARTIN\*** | English

*Summa Cum Laude*

**LAILA INGRID-I'YONNA MONTGOMERY** | Political Science

*Magna Cum Laude*

**MAKAYLA OLIVIA MOORE** | Biochemistry

*Summa Cum Laude*

**VICTORIA ALVY MORRIS** | Health Science

**HAILEY MACKENZIE MULLINS** | Health Science

*Summa Cum Laude*

**LEAH WARREN RANDLE\*** | Political Science

*Cum Laude*

**NILA KENDALL ROPER** | English

*Summa Cum Laude*

**ZOE NOELANI-RAYE SHEPARD†** | Health Science

*Summa Cum Laude*

**JORDYN ARIANNA SMALLS†** | Biology

*Summa Cum Laude*

**LOGAN ANSLEY SMITH\*** | Health Science

*Cum Laude*

**ANAYA MADISON STENSON** | Psychology

*Magna Cum Laude*

**MELIA ALEXANDRA TERRY** | Biology

*Magna Cum Laude*

**ANA THERESA VILLAVASSO** | Art

*Magna Cum Laude*

**SAVANNAH IMANI WOODSON REEVES** | Art History

*Summa Cum Laude*

† Receiving Honors Program High Distinction | \* Receiving Honors Program Distinction

## CANDIDATES FOR THE DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF ARTS

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| SEFANIT ABEBE ABBI   Political Science  | TAYLOR SIMONE BRIGMAN   Political Science<br><i>Magna Cum Laude</i>     |
| EWAOLUWA AYOYINKA ADEWALE   Comparative Women's Studies                         | CHRISTINA JOY BRITTEN   International Studies                           |
| SENAM EMILY AFI AKYEA   Sociology   | SKYLAR SUMMER BROOKS   International Studies<br><i>Cum Laude</i>        |
| MIA LANAE ALEEM   English   | ASHA WINTER BROWN   Comparative Women's Studies<br><i>Cum Laude</i>     |
| LAILAH SIMONE ALLEN   Economics<br><i>Cum Laude</i>                             | AUTYMN MICHELLE BROWN   Theatre and Performance<br><i>Cum Laude</i>     |
| SAMIYAH TYRAE ALLEN   Psychology<br><i>Cum Laude</i>                            | OLIVIA BRIONNA BROWN   Political Science                                |
| KYRA ALLEYNE   Economics<br><i>Cum Laude</i>                                    | CHLOE MICHELLE ALEXANDRA BRUCE   English<br><i>Summa Cum Laude</i>      |
| TANAIIA SYLIVA ANDRE   Psychology   | DEAIRA LASHAE BRYANT   Political Science<br><i>Magna Cum Laude</i>      |
| ZOEE AKILI ANDREWS   English<br><i>Magna Cum Laude</i>                          | XIAH MAE BRYANT   Sociology<br><i>Summa Cum Laude</i>                   |
| TRINITEE D'NAE ARMSTRONG   Theatre and Performance<br><i>Magna Cum Laude</i>    | GABRIELLE E. BURNETT   Art<br><i>Magna Cum Laude</i>                    |
| LEAH ALEXANDRA ARNOLD   Economics   | GIANNA NICCOLE BURNS-FERGUSON   Psychology                              |
| AWAH ACHIRI ASANGWE   Political Science, Economics<br><i>Summa Cum Laude</i>    | NATALIE ROSE BURRELL   Psychology<br><i>Magna Cum Laude</i>             |
| QUEENIE-MICHELLE ABENA ASARE-GYAN   Political Science<br><i>Summa Cum Laude</i> | ELSHADYE FAVIN BUSSIE   Comparative Women's Studies<br><i>Cum Laude</i> |
| ZOE ALEXIS AZILLE   Psychology<br><i>Magna Cum Laude</i>                        | AVERY POWELL BUTLER   Psychology<br><i>Summa Cum Laude</i>              |
| CYDNEY CHERIE BARNES BAKER   English<br><i>Magna Cum Laude</i>                  | DESTANI MARIYAH BUTLER   Elementary Education                           |
| PAYTON BROWNE BAKER   Economics<br><i>Cum Laude</i>                             | GABRIELLE EMMA BUTLER   International Studies<br><i>Cum Laude</i>       |
| NYAUNA RENEE BANKS   Economics<br><i>Magna Cum Laude</i>                        | MAKIYA MARCIANA BUZZARD   International Studies                         |
| SHELBY ALANA BARKSDALE   International Studies                                  | DEMI MADISON CABNESS   Psychology<br><i>Cum Laude</i>                   |
| ASIANA NATAVIA JACQUEZ BELCHER   Political Science                              | NINA MARIE CAJUSTE   Theatre and Performance<br><i>Cum Laude</i>        |
| DOMINIQUE ODESSA BETHEL   English<br><i>Cum Laude</i>                           | TAI JORDAN CAMPBELL   Photography<br><i>Summa Cum Laude</i>             |
| VERALYN YVETTE BINGHAM   Art History  | TAYSHANIQUE CHRISTINE CARTER   Psychology<br><i>Cum Laude</i>           |
| ELLE ALEXANDRA BLACK   International Studies<br><i>Cum Laude</i>                | LAUREN ALYSE CHADWICK   Sociology<br><i>Magna Cum Laude</i>             |
| BROOKE PATRICIA BLACKNALL   Elementary Education<br><i>Summa Cum Laude</i>      | PARKER OLIVIA CHAMBERS   Economics<br><i>Cum Laude</i>                  |
| DARRAH KAYLA BLACKWELL   Psychology<br><i>Magna Cum Laude</i>                   | KE'ZHIAH KEMARI LEIGH CHAPMAN   Economics                               |
| AVA D. BLACKWOOD   Economics<br><i>Magna Cum Laude</i>                          | JANIYA BRENAE CHARITY   Economics<br><i>Magna Cum Laude</i>             |
| LONDON BLU BLENMAN   Comparative Women's Studies<br><i>Summa Cum Laude</i>      | ASHLI CHRISTINA CLARK   Psychology                                      |
| SERENITY JOLEINE BONAMI   Psychology  | AJZARI SOJOURNER CLEMMONS   Art<br><i>Cum Laude</i>                     |
| SYDNEY KAYLA BRIDGEMAN   Psychology<br><i>Magna Cum Laude</i>                   | ANSLEY TALIA CLEMMONS   Sociology & Anthropology                        |

# CANDIDATES FOR THE DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF ARTS

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| KEYMORA AUTUMN VIRGINIA COLE   Sociology & Anthropology<br><i>Magna Cum Laude</i> | DELEE LAUREN FAISON   Psychology  |
| CAIRA ELLE COLEMAN   English<br><i>Magna Cum Laude</i>                            | LOGAN JILLIAN FARMER   Political Science  |
| ONI SYMONE COLLIER   Documentary Filmmaking, English<br><i>Cum Laude</i>          | KENDALL GRACE FELTON   Theatre and Performance  |
| MYA CHANEL COLVIN   Sociology<br><i>Magna Cum Laude</i>                           | LAILA A'TATIYANA FIELDS   English   |
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| NIA MIKAYLA HIPPS   Economics<br><i>Magna Cum Laude</i>                | ZAHARA MARLEY JOLIE-PITT   Psychology   |
| GENESSIS ECCLESS HOLLINS   Education Studies<br><i>Summa Cum Laude</i> | CHRISLYN NICOLE JONES   Political Science<br><i>Cum Laude</i>                           |
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*Cum Laude*

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MICAH MICHELLE CROSS | Biology

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KALI LASHAY HARRIS | Psychology  
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HUNTAR ALI HAYES | Health Science  
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ZARIAH JACKSON | Psychology  
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