134th Commencement
May Sixteenth, Two Thousand and Twenty-One
Three o’clock in the Afternoon
Bobby Dodd Stadium at Georgia Tech
Atlanta, 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.

Another historic moment was entered into Spelman’s annals in 1997 as Audrey Forbes Manley, MD, C’55, became the first alumna to take the helm as president, the institution’s eighth. 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.

In March of 2015, Mary Schmidt Campbell, PhD, was named Spelman’s tenth president. She began her career as the director of the Studio Museum in Harlem, then served as commissioner of cultural affairs for New York City under two mayors before spending more than 20 years as the dean of New York University’s renowned Tisch School of the Arts. Viewing Spelman as a “necessity” to “reach an ideal of equality,” Dr. Campbell launched Imagine. Invent. Ascend, a bold new strategic vision for the College that builds on Spelman’s legendary legacy to educate Black women for the 21st century. Her focus has been on ensuring that every Spelman student graduate with a competitive edge, expanding the College’s strategic partnerships, deepening its excellence in STEM, wedding that strength to art, innovation, and technology, and expanding signature academic programs that leverage Spelman’s scholarly and creative excellence. To support this vision, under Dr. Campbell’s leadership, the College has raised more than $240 million, the largest comprehensive campaign in the history of Spelman.
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:

- Arts, Letters, Humanities .......................................................... White
- Economics .............................................................................. Copper
- Education ................................................................. Light Blue
- Engineering ........................................................................ Orange
- Fine Arts, including Architecture........................................ Brown
- Music ................................................................. Golden Yellow
- Philosophy ........................................................................ Dark Blue
- Public Health ............................................................... Salmon Pink
- Science ...................................................................................
- 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 Marshall, 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 100th anniversary of the awarding of Spelman’s first baccalaureate degree.
ORDER OF EXERCISES
Presiding
SHARON DAVIES, JD
Provost

ORGAN PRELUDE
Prelude from Choral III
César Franck

PROCESIONAL

THE OCCASION
Provost Sharon Davies

INVOCATION
The Reverend Neichelle Guidry, PhD
Dean of the Chapel

ANTHEM
Spirit Wisdom
arr. Kevin Johnson
The Spelman College Glee Club

INTRODUCTION OF SPEAKER AND
CONFERRING OF HONORARY DEGREE
Angela Y. Davis, PhD
President Mary Schmidt Campbell, PhD
Doctor of Humane Letters

COMMENCEMENT ADDRESS
Angela Y. Davis

BOARD OF TRUSTEES NATIONAL
COMMUNITY SERVICE AWARD
The Honorable Alma S. Adams, PhD
Provost Davies

MUSIC
A Choice to Change the World
arr. Kevin Johnson and Sarah Stephens Benibo, C’2007
The Spelman College Glee Club

VALEDICTORY REMARKS
Osarugue Otebele, C’2021
Valedictorian

INTRODUCTION OF THE SENIOR CLASS
Lauryn Hoard, C’2021
Senior Class President

CONFERRING OF DEGREES
President Campbell and Provost Davies
Bachelor of Arts Degree
Bachelor of Science Degree

NATIONAL ALUMNAE ASSOCIATION INDUCTION
Keva Wright Berry, C’79
President, National Alumnae Association of Spelman College

CHARGE TO THE 2021 GRADUATING CLASS
President Campbell

THE SPelman HYMN
Spelman, thy name we praise
May peace with thee abide
Through years of toil and pain
And when life’s race is won,
May our hearts to thine.

Standards and honor raise,
And God forever guide
May thy dear walls remain
Thy noble work is done,
Our hearts to be true.

We’ll ever faithful be
Thy heights supreme and true.
Beacons of heavenly light,
Oh God, forever bind
Our hearts to thine.

Throughout eternity.
Blessings to you.
Undaunted by the fight;
Our hearts to thine.

BENEDICTION
Reverend Guidry

RECESIONAL
Grand March from Aida
Giuseppe Verdi
Kevin Johnson, DMA, Director, The Spelman College Glee Club
Joyce F. Johnson, DMus, Spelman College Organist
Through her activism and scholarship over many decades, Angela Davis has been deeply involved in movements for social justice around the world. Her work as an educator—both at the university level and in the larger public sphere—has always emphasized the importance of building communities of struggle for economic, racial, and gender justice.

Davis’s teaching career has taken her to San Francisco State University, Mills College, and University of California, Berkeley. She also has taught at University of California, Los Angles, Vassar College, Syracuse University, the Claremont Colleges, and Stanford University. Most recently she spent fifteen years at the University of California Santa Cruz where she is now Distinguished Professor Emerita of History of Consciousness, an interdisciplinary PhD program, and Feminist Studies.

Angela Davis is the author of ten books and has lectured throughout the United States as well as in Europe, Africa, Asia, Australia, and South America. In recent years a persistent theme of her work has been the range of social problems associated with incarceration and the generalized criminalization of communities that are most affected by poverty and racial discrimination. She draws upon her own experiences in the early seventies as a person who spent eighteen months in jail and on trial after being placed on the FBI’s “Ten Most Wanted List.” In addition, she has conducted extensive research on numerous issues related to race, gender, and imprisonment. Her books include *Abolition Democracy* (2005) and *Are Prisons Obsolete?* (2003), which are about the abolition of the prison industrial complex, a new edition of *Narrative of the Life of Frederick Douglass, an American Slave, Written by Himself: A Critical Edition* (2009), and a collection of essays entitled *The Meaning of Freedom* (2012). Her most recent book of essays is *Freedom Is a Constant Struggle: Ferguson, Palestine, and the Foundations of a Movement* (2016).

Angela Davis is a founding member of Critical Resistance, a national organization dedicated to the dismantling of the prison industrial complex. Internationally, she is affiliated with Sisters Inside, an abolitionist organization based in Queensland, Australia, that works in solidarity with women in prison.

Like many educators, Professor Davis is especially concerned with the general tendency to devote more resources and attention to the prison system than to educational institutions. Having helped to popularize the notion of a “prison industrial complex,” she now urges her audiences to think seriously about the future possibility of a world without prisons and to help forge a 21st century abolitionist movement.
Representative Alma S. Adams was elected to her fourth full term representing the 12th Congressional District of North Carolina on November 3, 2020. After winning a special election in November 2014, Congresswoman Adams was sworn in immediately as the 100th woman elected to the 113th Congress.

Representative Adams serves on the Committee on Financial Services, the Committee on Education & Labor, and the Committee on Agriculture. She holds several leadership roles as Assistant Whip for the Democratic Caucus, Chairwoman of the Committee on Education & Labor’s Subcommittee on Workforce Protections, and Vice Chairwoman of the Committee on Agriculture. Representative Adams’s subcommittee assignments, in addition to Workforce Protections, include the Civil Rights and Human Services Committee on Education and Labor; Nutrition, Oversight, and Department Operations on Agriculture; and Oversight and Investigations on Financial Services. Her signature legislative accomplishment in Congress is the enactment of H.R. 5363, the Fostering Undergraduate Talent by Unlocking Resources for Education (FUTURE) Act, which permanently provides funding totaling $255 million a year for all minority-serving Institutions, including $85 million for HBCUs.

Representative Adams is the founder and co-chair of the Congressional Bipartisan Historically Black Colleges and Universities (HBCU) Caucus, which promotes bipartisan legislation that supports HBCUs and their graduates. Since its inception, the Caucus has procured $1.3 billion in funds for HBCUs to rebuild their campus infrastructure; secured additions to the Farm Bill, which includes $40 million to HBCUs for scholarships, funding for newly established Centers of Excellence in agriculture, and additional funding for agricultural research and cooperative extension for 1890 land grant universities; and established the annual HBCU Braintrust, which allows faculty, staff, and students from historically black colleges to visit the nation’s capital to promote their institutions with government officials and corporate leaders.

Throughout her career, Representative Adams has promoted quality education for all students. She has introduced legislation to provide nutritious breakfast in schools and supports increased pay for teachers. An educator herself, Representative Adams taught Art History at Bennett College for 40 years. While at Bennett, she led the effort to increase student civic participation, coining the phrase “Bennett Belles are Voting Belles,” and organizing annual marches to the polls. As a former educator, Representative Adams has dedicated her career to improving the lives of young people and her community. She is the recipient of numerous awards and honors, including the North Carolina A&T State University Human Rights Medal, the highest award presented by her alma mater to an individual who fights against social injustice and helps improve the world, and she was also inducted into the National Black College Alumni Hall of Fame.

In 1994, Representative Adams was appointed by her peers to serve in the North Carolina House District 26 seat. She went on to serve ten terms in the state House. During her tenure, she rose to become the chair of the North Carolina Legislative Black Caucus. Before serving as a member of the North Carolina General Assembly, she served nine years on the Greensboro City Council. Throughout her service to the second district in Greensboro, Representative Adams worked to create safe and affordable housing and for the revitalization of neighborhoods. She began her political career in the 1980s by becoming the first African American woman ever elected to the Greensboro City School Board. It was there that she made a lifetime commitment to effecting social change in her community and beyond.

Representative Adams graduated from North Carolina A&T State University in 1968 and received her master’s degree in Art Education in 1972. She earned her PhD in Art Education and Multicultural Education from The Ohio State University in Columbus, Ohio in 1981.
TOP TEN GRADUATES†

OSARUGUE OTEBELE* | English
   Summa Cum Laude  | Valedictorian

KIARA JENAY MAHONEY | Education Studies
   Summa Cum Laude  | Salutatorian

MADISON GRACE ALLEN* | Physics
   Summa Cum Laude

FRANCESCA ELISABETH ARRINGTON BENTLEY | Political Science
   Summa Cum Laude

PIPER-SIMONE CASEY | Political Science
   Summa Cum Laude

DALLA KIJAKAZI* | History
   Summa Cum Laude

LYDIA A’LAIN LARAMORE* | International Studies
   Summa Cum Laude

CHANTIA ITHICKA MURPHY | English
   Summa Cum Laude

TAJAH SIMONE PINKARD* | Psychology
   Summa Cum Laude

BRIYA MALIA TODD | Political Science
   Summa Cum Laude

* Ethel Waddell Githii Honors Program

† Valedictorian and Salutatorian are listed in rank order;
   all others 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 Wadell 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.

BRIA AN’JANA ADAMS | Psychology
Summa Cum Laude

ASIA ALEXIS ALEXANDER | English
Magna Cum Laude

HOLLIS THIERRY BAKER | Sociology and Anthropology
Summa Cum Laude

JORDAN ALEXANDRIA BAREFIELD | Political Science
Summa Cum Laude

JACQUELINE NICOLE BRYAN | Sociology
Magna Cum Laude

JANA PATRICIA COVINGTON | Health Science
Magna Cum Laude

Vanessa Alexandra Eaton | Biology
Summa Cum Laude

EMANI MIRANDA FIGARO | Economics
Magna Cum Laude

SHAUNAKAY SANDRINE FORRESTER | Political Science
Summa Cum Laude

KIARA NICOLE GRIMSTEAD | Economics
Summa Cum Laude

FANA RUTH HAILE SELASSIE | International Studies
Summa Cum Laude

JALA NICOLE HAWKINS | Mathematics
Summa Cum Laude

JOELLE CHLOE HINTON | Health Science
Cum Laude

MORGAN DELORES HOBBON | Mathematics
Summa Cum Laude

JOLAUN URSAL HUNTER | English
Summa Cum Laude

JORDAN CHLOE JACKSON | Theatre and Performance
Summa Cum Laude

JAMIA SEMAJ JORDAN | Biology
Summa Cum Laude

SHELBY MICHELLE LEWIS | Political Science
Cum Laude

ALEXIS CARLYLE MANNING | Philosophy
Summa Cum Laude

MAATI ORI’ANTI MCKINNEY | Mathematics
Summa Cum Laude

NYLA DE’NAÉ OUTLAW | Biology
Magna Cum Laude

RAYVEN LARIA PETERSON | Psychology
Summa Cum Laude

PHŒONIX ÉLON PITTMAN | International Studies
Summa Cum Laude

HANNAH EMILIA PRICE | Biology
Summa Cum Laude

ASIA NYAUN REESE | Sociology and Anthropology
Summa Cum Laude

DESTINY DEJA REESE | English
Summa Cum Laude

BRITTANIE NICHELLE RICE | Computer Science
Summa Cum Laude

KAMI CAMILLE ROBBINS | International Studies

KANIYA MARIA LEE ROGERS | Psychology

JASMINE ALEXIS RICHARDS SCOTT | Biochemistry
Magna Cum Laude

MAYA MARIE SILVA THOMPSON | Comparative Women’s Studies
Summa Cum Laude

HUNTER NICOLE SMITH | Spanish
Cum Laude

KAYLA MADISON SMITH | International Studies
Summa Cum Laude

NAOMI JACQUELINE STEPLIGHT | Independent Major-BA
Summa Cum Laude

MORGAN CHRISTINE STREET | Psychology
Summa Cum Laude

OLIVIA DENISE SUGGS | Biochemistry
Cum Laude

ALIX EILEEN SWANN | International Studies
Summa Cum Laude

AKUA FORIWATEMENG | Chemistry
Cum Laude

RAQUEL MARIE THOMAS | Sociology
Cum Laude

AUTUMN JANAY WILLIAMS | Chemistry
Cum Laude

JAYLA ALISSA WILLIAMS | Economics
Summa Cum Laude

LINDSAY MARIE WILLIAMS | Health Science
Magna Cum Laude

PAYTON SIPPIAL WILLIAMS | Economics
Cum Laude

MIKAYLA ERCCELLE WOODARD | Biology
Magna Cum Laude

NAOMI MARTHA YITREF | Sociology and Anthropology
Magna Cum Laude
CANDIDATES FOR THE DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF ARTS

KATLIN MARIE ABRAM | Education Studies
TALIA B. ADDERLEY | English
KAMRYN MAKENZIE ADDISON | Religious Studies
Cum Laude
KAILEN NICOLE ALDRIDGE | Political Science
Summa Cum Laude
ROCHELLE ALEXIS SYDNEY ALEXANDER | Elementary Education
Magna Cum Laude
DANIELLE TOWNES ALLEN | Philosophy
Summa Cum Laude
KAYLA SIMONE ALSTON | Psychology
Cum Laude
ARIEL ANTOINETTE ALVARADO | Music
Cum Laude
DORIELLE ELAINE ARD | Psychology
LESLIE MARIE BACON | Theatre and Performance
Summa Cum Laude
LAUREN SIMONE BAILEY | Psychology
Cum Laude
ZHARA YASME ALLY BAKSH | Political Science
DANIELLE ALEXIS BALLARD | Elementary Education
Cum Laude
JAZMINE MICHELLE-STARR BANKS | Political Science
KAMILLE AMOUR BANKS | Psychology
Magna Cum Laude
MAYA GRACE BARNES | Environmental Studies
Magna Cum Laude
AUNDREYA DIANNE BATSON | Political Science
AKIRA NYKOLE BATTLE | Elementary Education
Magna Cum Laude
ALANNA RENAYE BEASLEY | Economics
JACINDA GABRIELLE BEASLEY | Political Science
DANIELLE SARA NICOLE BENS | English
AMBER AUDRICE RENEE BLACK | International Studies
RACHEL MICHELLE SIMONE BLACK | Economics
TSHA NICOLE BLACKSHER | Sociology
KHALIA JOSSET BOWLES | International Studies
Magna Cum Laude
ALSTON-SIMONE BOWMAN | Documentary Filmmaking
KALYNNE ARIELLE BRANTLEY | Psychology
SHERITA NICOLE BRAXTON | Political Science
TRENTY SAMARIA BRIDGES | Political Science
Cum Laude
HAILEY ELIZABETH BRIM | Environmental Studies
DEAUBRE JELAINE KARDAYE BROCK | Psychology
Cum Laude
TRENIYA LEVETT BRONAUGH | Political Science
Magna Cum Laude
KENNEDY LYNN BROOKS | Comparative Women’s Studies
Magna Cum Laude
ALLISON CHERRICE BROWN | English
AMBER ELIZABETH BROWN | Psychology
EBONEE MARGARETE BROWN | English
KARI ALEXANDRIA BROWN | Theatre and Performance
MAYA ELLIOTT BROWN | Independent Major-BA
TAYLOR JANET BROWN | Economics
Magna Cum Laude
CIERA B. BURDEN | Economics
Cum Laude
ALICE GREY BURTON | Political Science
Cum Laude
ZARIYA LYNNE BUTLER | Psychology
ATIYA SHAKYRA BYROM | Economics
MENDIANY A. CADET | Elementary Education
ALLEYAH LA’JAI CAESAR | History
Summa Cum Laude
BRITTANY MICHELLE CAMPBELL | Documentary Filmmaking
ALEXIS LYNN CAPERS | Political Science
Magna Cum Laude
CYNNE PAULINE CARPIN | Sociology and Anthropology
NANDI ANIKA CARSON | Psychology
Summa Cum Laude
MIYAI CARTER | Psychology
Cum Laude
TRINATII DOROTHY CARTER | Psychology
AMIRA NOELLE CASTILLA | English
Cum Laude
CHLOE TAMA CAVINESS | International Studies
ASHLEY NICOLE CHANDLER | Political Science
ALEXIS MICHELLE CLARK | Spanish
TAYLOR ELIZABETH CLEMONS | Psychology
ALYNA DESIREE COLEMAN | Psychology
LAURYN NICOLE COLLINS | Economics
Magna Cum Laude
BARRETT KRISTEN COSBY | Psychology
TAYLOR LOUISE COX | Education Studies
CHARLISA RENEE CRAWFORD | Psychology
Summa Cum Laude
CANDIDATES FOR THE DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF ARTS

JAZMYNE DERRENA CRAWFORD | Psychology
KAELA TIARA CROWELL | English
NAKAYLA HADIYA CURRY | Comparative Women’s Studies
JORDAN E. DANTZLER | Art
GABRIELLE ELIZA AKUA DARKO | International Studies
Magna Cum Laude
LAUREN JANELLE DAVIS | Elementary Education
QUEEN AMBER MICHELLE DAVISON | Psychology
Magna Cum Laude
TAYLOR LAUREN DELK | English
Cum Laude
CHANTEL K. DEMOLLE | Economics
MARIAMA BAIO DIALLO | Comparative Women’s Studies
IMANI TONNELLE DIGGS | Comparative Women’s Studies
Magna Cum Laude
LAUREN KENNEDI OZIE DIXON | Independent Major-BA
Magna Cum Laude
Laine Sinclair Doomes | Psychology
CHRISTINA ELENA DORE | Political Science
Magna Cum Laude
KAYLA SALENE DOWLING | Music
STEPHANIE JADE EDME | Education Studies
Cum Laude
HAleigh Stephen Edmonds | Spanish
Magna Cum Laude
ADLEESA MARGRET EDWARDS | Music
JACOYA CHARNNAY ELLIS | Political Science
AVYANCE E ERVIN | Sociology and Anthropology
DESTINEE BRIANNA FIMORE | Art History
Magna Cum Laude
TAJANI B. FINNIE | History
KIERSTON MONAI FORNEY | Comparative Women’s Studies
ALEXA MARIAH FORTUNELJONES | Psychology
ARYN NICOLE FRANKLIN | International Studies
Cum Laude
NIYA DIONE FRAZIER | Political Science
JUSTICE VICTORIA FREDERICK | English
JASMIN MONET FRENCH | Comparative Women’s Studies
KLIANA KRISHUN FRIERSON | English
Cum Laude
KHALIA MICHAEL GANS | Education Studies
ASHLEY IMANI-MICHELLE GASTON | Economics
Cum Laude
JASMIN LOUISE GEYEN | International Studies
TARYN NICOLE GILL | Political Science
Magna Cum Laude
JAELA MONIQUE GILLISON | Psychology
GABRIELLA DANIELLE GLADNEY | Sociology
PARIS DANIELLE GODFREY | Sociology
Cum Laude
KAMARIA SIMONE GOODING | Theatre and Performance
Cum Laude
AHMARI JALYN GRAVES | Economics
Cum Laude
BETHANY HOPE GRIFFIN | Political Science
ASHEE JAHNIQUE MONÉ GROCE | Political Science
JASMINE ELECE GUY | Political Science
MONICA KELLI HACKETT | Philosophy
SAMANTHA LINDSAY HALL | Political Science
Cum Laude
OLIVIA MONET HANEOY | Political Science
Magna Cum Laude
AMARI SIMONE HARPER | Psychology
AUTUM NIVENS HARRIS | Comparative Women’s Studies
COURTNAY JANA HARRIS | Comparative Women’s Studies
LINDSAY ALYDIA HARRIS | Art
RAILA ALELYA HARVEY | Spanish
Magna Cum Laude
BRANDIE MONEE HATCHER | Mathematics
REBEKAH FOLADE AKILI HAYNES | Education Studies
AMARI TYNICE HICKS | Comparative Women’s Studies
LAURYN RENAY HOARD | Psychology
Summa Cum Laude
TAYLOR NICOLE HOLMES | Comparative Women’s Studies
TREVOR ANDERSON HOLSEY | English
Magna Cum Laude
DAH’JAH KAHRESS HOOD | Psychology
MAYA LYNETTE HOPKINS | International Studies
KAYLA ALEXIS HOWARD | Comparative Women’s Studies
Cum Laude
SOPHIA LILLIAN REEANN HOWARD | Comparative Women’s Studies
Cum Laude
JAYLENE ALANAH HUBBARD | Political Science
Cum Laude
KACHELLE ARYKAH MARSHON HUMPPHREY | English
RAIYON CHERISE HUNTER | Theatre and Performance
Cum Laude
CANDIDATES FOR THE DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF ARTS

JADA ONYEKACHI ITAM | Philosophy
Cum Laude
ASHLEY NICOLE JACKSON | Economics
KAYLA SIMONE JACKSON | Psychology
Cum Laude
SYDNEI RHIANNA JACKSON | Music
MYA J. JACKSON | English
Cum Laude
NIA S. JACKSON | Comparative Women’s Studies
Summa Cum Laude
LOGAN JAMES | English
TYLER SUSAN JENNINGS | Theatre and Performance
DESTINY IREANA JOHNSON | Psychology
KEYMARI AMAYA JOHNSON | Economics
LONDON DEMAREE JOHNSON | Psychology
Magna Cum Laude
STEPHANIE LYNETTE JOHNSON | Psychology
Cum Laude
COURNTI IMAN JONES | Psychology
ZOIE VIRGINIA MICHAELA JONES | Elementary Education
Magna Cum Laude
TAYLOR M. JORDAN | English
ANiyAH JADE JOSEPH | Economics
Cum Laude
KLANA DESTINY KEARSE | Theatre and Performance
Cum Laude
KIARA KEARSE | Theatre and Performance
SHYANNE MONYEA KELLY | Political Science
Cum Laude
NADIYAH REGINA KENNEDY | Philosophy
IKYA RENé KENYATTA | English
Cum Laude
DANIELLE SCHUYLER KING | International Studies
SHEKINAH L. KINLOW | Music
ALEXIS KIERRA KINSEY | Political Science
JOY MARIE KIRKLAND | International Studies
Summa Cum Laude
KAYLA ALLYCE KIRKLAND-JOHNSON | Education Studies
JAMBERNICE JATOA ANN LANG | Economics
KAELA KRISTINA LAWRENCE | Dance Performance and
Choreography
Magna Cum Laude
NINA JUNE LEE | Comparative Women’s Studies
Summa Cum Laude
MAKAYLA JANAI DANYIEL LEONARD | Environemental Studies
LAURYN MAKAYLA LEWIS | Sociology
Magna Cum Laude
RHYAN TAYLOR LEWIS | Psychology
Magna Cum Laude
SHELBI M. LONG | Political Science
Magna Cum Laude
TAYLOR JE’NAE LUMPKINS | Psychology
MAYA CATALINA MACHADO | Spanish
Magna Cum Laude
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CHRISTIAN DANAE REEDER | Sociology and Anthropology
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