

The Interdisciplinary Honor Induction for



Tennessee State University

2:00 p.m.

Friday, October 27, 2023

ORDER OF CEREMONY

Intro

Ms. Ciara Thomas
Honors College Academic Advisor

Meditation

Ms. Shawn Buford
GK Member

Welcome

Dr. Coreen Jackson
Dean of the Honors College

Greetings & Special Remarks

Dr. Arlene Nicholas-Phillips
President's Office & Phi Kappa Phi Inductee
Dr. Cheryl Seay
*Asst. Vice President for Academic Affairs & Global Online
Phi Kappa Phi Inductee*
Dr. Johnnie Smith
*Assistant Vice President for Academic Support & Dual
Enrollment
Phi Kappa Phi Inductee*

Induction of New and Honorary Members

The Honor Society of Alpha Kappa Mu
*Nia Timmons
Alpha Kappa Mu Chapter President
Dr. Tyrone Miller
Associate Director of the Honors College*

Alpha Alpha Alpha Honor Society
*Dr. Ashanti Chunn
Assistant Director
The You First Project, Graduation Initiatives for First-
Generation Students*

Golden Key International Honor Society
*Jaslyn (Chanel) Hillery
Golden Key Chapter President
Dr. Tyrone Miller
Associate Director of the Honors College*

The Honor Society of Phi Kappa Phi
*Dr. Samantha Morgan-Curtis
Dean of Liberal Arts & Director of the WRITE Program*

Recognition of Graduates, Inductees /Announcements

Remarks

Dr. Tyrone Miller
Associate Director of the Honors College
Laura M. Averitte & Clarence Hayden Wilson

"Alma Mater"

Alpha Kappa Mu National Honor Society

Phi Beta Tau Chapter

Dr. Tyrone Miller, Chapter Advisor

Nia Timmons, Alpha Kappa Mu Chapter President

Founded at Tennessee Agricultural and Industrial College (now Tennessee State University) on November 26, 1937 by Dr. George W. Gore as the only national honor society for African-Americans, Alpha Kappa Mu National Honor Society now has more than 75,000 academically gifted and talented men and women of all races, ethnicities, religions and national origins committed to promote high scholarship; to encourage sincere and zealous endeavors in all fields of knowledge and service; to cultivate a high order of personal living; and to develop an appreciation for scholarly work and scholarly endeavor in others.

Miracle Alford
Dr. Nicole Arrighi
Brooklyn Bowen
Christian Brown
Shawn Buford
Ciarra Butler
Jeffrey Coursey
Andrea Dixon
Sue Drake
Kiara Driver
Jessica Durai

Alexandra Hampton
Jaslyn Hillery
Stephine Holloway
Layla Hogue
Azaria Howard
DeMarco Jackson
McKenzie Johnson
Tresanne Johnson
Samaria Jones
Alice Kersey
Morgan Lockett

Taylor Martin
Brandon Partre
Kimberly Poyner
Melissa Rafalko
Elyssa Ratliff
Lacy Rice, Jr.
Aakash Sharma
Daijane Smith
Sydney Stewart
Jonathan Swift
Janae Terrell

Nia Timmons
Brandon Venable
Retha Walker
Derek Watson
Madison Williams
Blake Wright
Janet Young
Yoda Zelek

Alpha Alpha Alpha Honor Society

Zeta Omicron Chapter

Dr. Ashanti Chunn, Primary Advisor

Dr. Sessi Aboh

Dr. Cynthia George

Alpha Alpha Alpha (Tri-Alpha), the National Honor Society for First-Generation College Students, was founded on March 24, 2018, at Moravian College (now Moravian University) in Bethlehem, Pennsylvania. Tri-Alpha encourages and rewards academic excellence, promotes high scholarship and service, provides opportunities for growth and leadership development, and the building of community among first-generation college students. Tri-Alpha has over 150 established chapters across the United States and induction into the organization provides for lifetime membership. Tennessee State University (TSU) was approved to charter The Zeta Omicron Chapter in 2021. TSU is the second HBCU to have a Tri-Alpha Charter.

Tiara Bradford
Alyssa Brown
Trinitee Carney
JaRaya Carr
Ashanti Collier
Kamryn Collier
Alexander Covington
Destiny Curtis
Dakota DiBenedetto
Reneka Duke
Marvin Elysee

Kimora Esmon
Sabrina Ewing
Ceontre' Flint
Aneisa Franklin
D'Arice Gainer
D'Naiyah Green
Lawrence Howard
Naja' Howard
Madison Jenkins
Mary Johnson
Jennifer La

Clinique Laing
Haley Lewis
Courtney Love Jr.
Layke-Michal Lowery
Larinda McInnis
Eriyonna Mooror
Tonian Palmer
Liana Perry
Kiera Person
Calvin Pickett Jr.
Scottie Roddy

Aaliyah Sanders
Aaliyah Scott
Dr. Jarvis Sheffield
Jamia Simmons
Emily Thomas
Nyah Thurman
Ke'Asia Wade
Lawson Wright
Seth Young

Golden Key International Honor Society

TNSU Chapter

Dr. Tyrone Miller, Primary Advisor

Jaslyn (Chanel) Hillery, Golden Key Chapter President

The goals of the Society are to recognize and encourage scholastic achievement and excellence in all undergraduate fields of study, to unite with faculty and administrators in developing and maintaining high standards of education, to provide economic assistance to outstanding members by means of both undergraduate and graduate scholarships, and to promote altruistic conduct through voluntary service. Membership is by invitation to those students who are in the top 15 percent of their junior and senior class. Full-time as well as part-time students qualify, and members include both traditional and non-traditional students. The TSU Golden Key chapter was chartered in May 1978. Worldwide, there are more than 250 chapters.

Havilah Akachukwu
Natalya Bryant
Shawn Buford
Ciarra Butler
Nyakor Chamjock
Taylor Cobb
Jeffrey Coursey
Jessica Durai
Tatiana Eason
Kendyl Fletcher

Tichina Garner
Brianna Gilbert
Michaela Griffin
Sharon Halley
Alexandra Hampton
Jasmine Hill
Jaslyn Hillery
Layla Hogue
Stephine Holloway
Quiana Howard

Amy Howell
McKenzie Johnson
Samaria Jones
Taylor Martin
Taylor Mickelson
Raven Moore
Brandon Partee
Lauren Pettis
Jamayla Phillips
Melissa Rafalko

Ladonya Robinson
Allison Simpson
Sarah Swai
Jonathan Swift
Cheronda Thompson
Nia Timmons
Brandon Venable
Blake Wright
Janet Young

The Honor Society of Phi Kappa Phi

Chapter 271

Dr. Samantha Morgan-Curtis, Chapter President

The primary objective of the national Honor Society of Phi Kappa Phi is the recognition and encouragement of superior scholarship in all academic disciplines. The Society is convinced that recognizing and honoring those persons of good character who have excelled in scholarship, in whatever field, will stimulate others to strive for excellence. For undergraduate initiates, as juniors, students must be in the top 7.5% of their class; and as seniors and graduates, students must be in the top 10% of their class. Moreover, the Society serves the interests of the student capable of excellence by insisting that in order to acquire a chapter of Phi Kappa Phi, an institution must provide the means and atmosphere conducive to academic excellence. Phi Kappa Phi was founded in 1897, and the TSU chapter was established in April 1994.

Dr. Amiri Al-Hadid
Dr. Charlise Anderson
Dr. Shataia Gresham-Howard
Jaslyn Hillery

Robin Keel
Alice Kersey
Dr. Cheryl Seay
Kara Simmons

Dr. Johnnie Smith
Jonathan Swift
Tyler Vazquez

UNIVERSITY HONORS COLLEGE

In 1963, Dr. Walter S. Davis, who was the second President of Tennessee State University (TSU), appointed a committee that was charged with the responsibility of studying honors programs and determining the feasibility of establishing one at the University. After completing the investigation, the committee recommended that TSU keep pace with many other universities throughout the country. As a result, an Honors Program for freshman students was started in the fall semester of 1964. Sophomore through senior level course work was added annually throughout 1968, thus marking the year of the first student to graduate with "University Honors", a distinction that is reserved for students who have successfully completed the requirements of the University Honors College (UHC). In January, 2016, the Honors Program was approved by the Tennessee Board of Regents and the Tennessee Higher Education Committee to be elevated from an Honors Program to an Honors College. The Honors College currently consists of over 400 multi-disciplinary students who maintain an overall GPA of 3.25 or above. Dr. Coreen Jackson is the current Dean of the Honors College.

ALMA MATER

IN THE LAND OF GOLDEN SUNSHINE,
BY THE CUMBERLAND'S FERTILE SHORE.

STANDS A SCHOOL FOR GREATEST SERVICE
ONE THAT WE ADORE.

ALMA MATER, HOW WE LOVE THEE,
LOVE THY WHITE AND BLUE

MAY WE STRIVE TO MEET THY MANDATES
WITH FAITH THAT'S TRUE.



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