

Summer  
Commencement Exercise

*Of the Eighty-Ninth Year*

Tennessee State University

August Eleventh

A.D. Two Thousand and One



Summer

COMMENCEMENT

*of the Eighty-Ninth Year*

10:00 A.M.

August Eleventh

A. D. Two Thousand and One

**Tennessee State University**

Nashville, Tennessee

*Executive Officers*

JAMES A. HEFNER	President
AUGUSTUS BANKHEAD	Vice President Academic Affairs
H. CLAY HARKEROAD	Vice President Business and Finance
THOMAS MARTIN	Vice President Student Affairs
HOMER WHEATON	Interim Vice President University Relations and Development

*Commencement  
Events*

Friday, August 10
6:00 p.m.—President's Reception for Graduates, Parents and Guests of the University Farrell-Westbrook Agricultural Research and Extension Complex, Room 118
Saturday, August 11
10:00 a.m.—Commencement Exercise, Howard C. Gentry Complex <i>Speaker:</i> Arthur Benjamin, Jr.

## Class Officers

Lamont Crawley, <i>St. Louis, Missouri</i> .....	President
Lawrence Smith, <i>Atlanta, Georgia</i> .....	Vice-President
Krystal Stancil, <i>Atlanta, Georgia</i> .....	Secretary
Korie Dickson, <i>Robbins, Illinois</i> .....	Assistant Secretary
Tammy Kirchmyer, <i>Nashville, Tennessee</i> .....	Treasurer

## HONORS

**Summa Cum Laude**—A senior who has earned a grade point average of 3.75 or above.

**Magna Cum Laude**—A senior who has earned a grade point average of 3.50 to 3.74.

**Cum Laude**—A senior who has earned a grade point average of 3.25 to 3.49.

**University Honors**—A senior who has earned a grade point average of 3.25 or above and has fulfilled other requirements of the University Honors Program.

Candidates who have achieved honors in general scholarship are distinguished in procession by three-tassel gold braid cords. Those being graduated with University Honors are distinguished by a scarlet braid cord with three gold tassels. The scarlet is symbolic of the University Honors Program; the gold, of general scholarship. The cords are provided by the University Honors Program.

## SCHOOL COLORS

Agriculture	maize
Allied Health	golden yellow
Arts and Letters	white
Business Administration	drab
Communication and Theatre	silver, gray
Criminal Justice	purple
Education	light blue
Engineering	orange
Fine Arts, including Architecture	brown
Home Economics	maroon
Library Science	lemon
Music	pink
Nursing	apricot
Philosophy	dark blue
Public Administration	peacock blue
Sciences	golden yellow
Sociology	white
Specialist Degree	light blue
Doctoral Degree	royal blue

Mingled colors distinguish combined curriculums.

Because of circumstances which require that the list of names be furnished to the printer in final form approximately three weeks prior to Commencement, it is possible that one or more candidates listed herein may have been unable to complete all requirements for the degree. Inability to remove a name at the last moment does not commit the University to grant the diploma to a person thus listed in error.

# Arthur Benjamin, Jr.

Arthur Benjamin, Jr., a 1955 graduate of Tennessee State University, is senior vice president and chief financial officer at Access.1 Communications Corporation. The corporation owns and operates radio stations in New York, Louisiana and Texas. Access.1 also owns the American Urban Radio Networks, an affiliation of 365 radio stations throughout the country that provides news, sports and entertainment.

Prior to joining Access.1, Benjamin completed military service and held financial officer positions at several corporations, including the Whitehall Laboratories Division of American Home Products Corporation, International Telephone and Telegraph Corporation and Wallace and Wallace Enterprises. Throughout his career, Benjamin has received several honors and awards, including a certificate of appreciation for the Black Executives Exchange Program from the New York Urban League, recognition from the Harlem Branch YMCA for Black Achievers in Industry, and the New York State Black and Puerto Rican Caucus Corporate Leadership Award.

Benjamin's service to non-profit organizations includes membership on the Council of Concerned Black Executives, a visiting professorship in the Black Executive Exchange Program of the National Urban League, and consulting the Interracial Council for Business Opportunity. He has served as chairman or president of the following organizations: Jamaica Service Program for Older Adults, the Queens Borough Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children, and the Jamaica Business Resource Center. Benjamin recently completed a five-year tenure as chairman of the board of directors of the Greater Jamaica Development Corporation, an organization for the economic revitalization of downtown Jamaica in Queens, New York, which suffered economic decay during the social unrest of the 1960s. The corporation has attracted investment by federal, state and city governments and the private sector to its urban center, creating thousands of jobs and business opportunities for women-owned and minority-owned businesses, as well as major corporations.

Benjamin has been an active member of the New York chapter of the TSU National Alumni Association for 38 years, holding the positions of treasurer, vice president and president.



## Commencement

### THE ORDER OF SERVICE

Saturday, August 11, 2001

10:00 A.M.

Howard C. Gentry Complex  
Dr. Robert J. Hudson, Presiding

PRELUDE—"O Sons and Daughters of the King" ..... *Francois Dandrieu*  
Dr. Ralph Simpson, University Organist

PROCESSIONAL—"Pomp and Circumstance March" ..... *Edward Elgar*

MUSIC—"In My World" ..... *Ruth Elaine Schram*  
Mrs. Diana Poe, Soprano, Instructor of Music

INTRODUCTION OF SPEAKER ..... *Dr. James A. Hefner*  
President of the University

ADDRESS ..... *Dr. Arthur Benjamin, Jr., '55*  
Senior Vice President & Chief Financial Officer  
Access 1 Communications Corporation

PRESENTATION OF DEANS OF COLLEGES & SCHOOLS... *Dr. Augustus Bankhead*  
Vice President for Academic Affairs

CONFERRING OF DEGREES ..... *President James A. Hefner*

PRESENTATION OF AWARDS

PRESENTATION OF VINTAGERS AND SPECIAL GUESTS

ALUMNI INDUCTION ..... *Attorney Robert Smith*  
President, TSU National Alumni Association

THE PRESIDENTIAL CHARGE

THE ALMA MATER

RECESSONAL—"Trumpet Tune" ..... *William Purcell*

### UNIVERSITY MARSHALS:

Bruce Mallard, Ph.D., Chief Marshal

Gregory Clark, Ed.D.

Herman Beasley, Ed.D.

Satindepaul Devgan, Ph.D.

Waldine DeBerry, MSW

Pamela Harquail, Ph.D.

Bernardeen Fleming, Ed.D.

Robert Newkirk, Ph.D.

Sandra Holt, Ph.D.

Maximiano Rivera, Ph.D.

Catana Starks, Ed.D.

Carmelia Taylor, Ed.D.

*Conferring of the Degrees of Doctor of Philosophy,  
Doctor of Education, Specialist of Education,  
Master of Arts, Master of Arts in Education,  
Master of Business Administration, Master of Criminal Justice,  
Master of Education, Master of Engineering,  
Master of Public Administration,  
Master of Science*

***The School of Graduate Studies  
and Research***

Established in 1951

Candidates will be presented by

HELEN BARRETT, Ph.D.

Dean of the School of Graduate Studies and Research

**DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY**

COMFORT B. ASANBE, PSYCHOLOGY

“Cognitive Abilities of Children with Polydrug Exposure as Compared to Non-Exposed Children”

B.A. – University of Ilorin, Nigeria  
M.A. – Austin Peay State University

STEPHANIE BELLARD, PSYCHOLOGY

“An Examination of the Relationship Between Field Articulation, Locus of Control and Aggression”

B.A. – Fisk University  
M.A. – Fisk University

CHARLES DOUTHEY, PSYCHOLOGY

“Perceived Competence Among Tennessee State University Counseling Psychology Doctoral Recipients”

B.S. – Baylor University  
M.Ed. – Texas Christian University

KATHERINE GORMAN, PSYCHOLOGY

“Breastfeeding and Co-sleeping: A Correlation Assessment”

B.A. – Austin Peay State University  
M.A. – Austin Peay State University

JOHN HAGY, PSYCHOLOGY

“Experiential Antecedents to Reaching the Pinnacle of Ice Hockey- The National Hockey League: A Qualitative Study”

B.A. – Taylor University  
M.S. – Tennessee State University

JACINTA LEAVELL, PSYCHOLOGY

“Coping Skills Patterns of International College Students”

B.S. – West Indies College  
M.S. – Tennessee State University

MARIO NORMAN, PSYCHOLOGY

“Resilience and Its Role in the Perception of Stress and Psychosomatic Symptoms in African Americans”

B.S. – University of Mississippi  
M.S. – Tennessee State University

ADRIAN DEXTER SAMUELS, PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION

“The Effects of Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 on Tennessee Disadvantaged Business Enterprises”

B.S. – Michigan State University  
M.S. – Western Kentucky University

JANICE THREALKILL-SAWYERS, PSYCHOLOGY

“Job Stability as it Relates to the Neo-Five Model of Personality”

B.S. – Tennessee State University  
M.S. – Tennessee State University

## DOCTOR OF EDUCATION

### MARGARETT M. BESS, ADMINISTRATION & SUPERVISION

"Perceptions of Female and Male School Directors by Principals"  
B.A. - Vanderbilt University  
M.Ed. - Trevecca Nazarene College

### STACY BARR BORASKY, CURRICULUM & INSTRUCTION

"Gender Differences in the Moral Reasoning of Social Work Students"  
B.S. - Shepherd College  
M.S.W. - West Virginia University

### DIANA DAWN BROWN, ADMINISTRATION & SUPERVISION

"Middle Tennessee Principals' Perception of Effectiveness of Zero  
Tolerance Laws"  
B.S. - Middle Tennessee State University  
M.Ed. - Middle Tennessee State University  
Ed.S. - Middle Tennessee State University

### WAYNE THOMAS COWARD, ADMINISTRATION & SUPERVISION

"Family Structure and Its Effects on Academic Achievement"  
B.S. - Middle Tennessee State University  
M.Ed. - Middle Tennessee State University  
Ed.S. - Middle Tennessee State University

### STEPHANIE LEANN DAHMER, CURRICULUM & INSTRUCTION

"What is the Connection Between Math Anxiety in Parents and Math  
Achievement?"  
B.A. - George Mason University  
M.Ed. - George Mason University

### CHRISTINE JEANNETTE GRZYBOWSKI, ADMINISTRATION & SUPERVISION

"Entrance Exams as a Predictor of Success at the Doctoral Level"  
B.S. - Middle Tennessee State University  
M.Ed. - Middle Tennessee State University

### MICKEY RAY HALL, CURRICULUM & INSTRUCTION

"Faculty Involvement in Planning, Assessing and Improving General  
Education"  
B.A. - Southwest Missouri State University  
M.A. - California State University, Sacramento

### ROSEMARY MCCLUNG HODGES, CURRICULUM & INSTRUCTION

"Computer Aided Instruction Compared to a Traditional Method of  
Teaching Fractions in Elementary Mathematics"  
B.A. - St. Ambrose University  
M.Ed. - Alabama A & M University  
Ed.S. - Alabama A & M University

### ROBERT HOPKINS, PSYCHOLOGY

"A Comparison of Attitudes of Clergy and Psychologists Toward an  
Indigenous Appalachian Religious Sect"  
B.S. - Trevecca Nazarene University  
M.Ed. - University of Tennessee, Chattanooga

### SANDERS HORACE, ADMINISTRATION & SUPERVISION

"A Study of the African-American Public School Environment in Middle  
Tennessee from 1896 to 1954"  
B.S. - Alabama State University  
M.Ed. - Tennessee State University

### MARSHA ANN KERR, ADMINISTRATION & SUPERVISION

"Spousal Support for Educational Leaders"  
B.S. - Central Missouri State University  
M.Ed. - Central Missouri State University  
Ed.S. - Tennessee State University

### KIMBERLY SUE MCFADDEN, CURRICULUM & INSTRUCTION

"An Investigation of Attitude, Anxiety, and Achievement of College  
Algebra Students Using Brain - Compatible Teaching Strategies"  
B.S. - Tennessee Technological University  
M.S. - Tennessee Technological University

### JEAN S. MURPHY, ADMINISTRATION & SUPERVISION

"The Influence of Military and Non-Military High School Students in  
Disciplinary Referrals in Clarksville Montgomery County Schools"  
B.A. - University of West Florida  
M.A.Ed. - Pepperdine University

### LINDA LEE PARKER, CURRICULUM & INSTRUCTION

"An Exploratory Study of the Relationship Between Literacy  
Development and Languages Learning for English as a Second Language  
Students"  
B.S. - Loma Linda University  
M.Ed. - Tennessee State University

### LARRY RICHARD PATLIS PATTERSON, CURRICULUM & INSTRUCTION

"The Cherokee Boarding School Experience: Stories and Reflections from  
the Elders"  
B.S. - University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill  
M.Ed. - Middle Tennessee State University  
Ed.S. - Middle Tennessee State University

### VALENCIA BOUNCER PRICE, ADMINISTRATION & SUPERVISION

"An Historical Perspective of the American Missionary Association and  
its Development of LeMoyne School, 1871-1940"  
B.A. - University of Tennessee, Knoxville  
M.A. - Nova Southeastern University

**ALICE C. SMITH, CURRICULUM & INSTRUCTION**

“A Program Assessment in Domestic Violence”

A.B. – Tougaloo College

M.S. – Tennessee State University

**DAVID JAMES SUMMERVILLE, ADMINISTRATION & SUPERVISION**

“Attitudes and Perceptions of Higher Educators Toward Students from Culturally Diverse Backgrounds”

B.S. – Austin Peay State University

M.A.Ed. – Austin Peay State University

Ed.S. – Austin Peay State University

**DARA TALIBAH, ADMINISTRATION & SUPERVISION**

“The Affects of Various Teacher Salary Levels on Student Academic Achievement”

B.S. – Tennessee State University

M.Ed. – Tennessee State University

**ANN WAGGONER, CURRICULUM & INSTRUCTION**

“Breakfast Consumption and Student Achievement in Classes Prior to Lunch”

B.S. – University of Tennessee, Knoxville

M.Ed. – Middle Tennessee State University

Ed.S- Middle Tennessee State University

**TINA J. WEATHERFORD, ADMINISTRATION & SUPERVISION**

“The Effects of Year-Round Schools on School Personnel and Community Members in Maury County”

B.S. – Peabody College of Vanderbilt

M.Ed. – Middle Tennessee State University

**CELESTE CAROL WILLIAMS, CURRICULUM & INSTRUCTION**

“Student-Teacher Perceptions of University Supervisor Performance”

B.S. – Guilford College

M.S. – Tennessee State University

**SPECIALIST IN EDUCATION**

VELENDIA BESSTINE BURWELL, ADMINISTRATION & SUPERVISION

DAWN EARHEART CHURCHWELL, ADMINISTRATION & SUPERVISION

DON WESLEY CHURCHWELL, ADMINISTRATION & SUPERVISION

SHERRI ANN CRUTCHFIELD, ADMINISTRATION & SUPERVISION

AMY R. DAVIS, ADMINISTRATION & SUPERVISION

PENNY H. DURDIN, ADMINISTRATION & SUPERVISION

MARK ASHLEY FLORENCE, ADMINISTRATION & SUPERVISION

LADONA COOK HERRIN, ADMINISTRATION & SUPERVISION

BRENDA ARLENE HESTER, ADMINISTRATION & SUPERVISION

SUSAN DENIESE HICKS, ADMINISTRATION & SUPERVISION

KAREN D. HUDSON, ADMINISTRATION & SUPERVISION

EARLINE JOHNSON-HUBBARD, ADMINISTRATION & SUPERVISION

GWENELL N. KIMBROUGH, ADMINISTRATION & SUPERVISION

ANTOINETTE LOVE, ADMINISTRATION & SUPERVISION

MARGARET SUE LYNCH LA PEAN, ADMINISTRATION & SUPERVISION

SHARLEE K. MARTIN-COLLINS, ADMINISTRATION & SUPERVISION

SUSAN C. NASH, ADMINISTRATION & SUPERVISION

NANCY RUSSOM, ADMINISTRATION & SUPERVISION

SHERRY LYNN SCOTT, ADMINISTRATION & SUPERVISION

JEANETTE D. TEDROW, SCHOOL PSYCHOLOGY

CHRISTY R. TIDWELL, ADMINISTRATION & SUPERVISION

JOHN CHARLES TIDWELL, ADMINISTRATION & SUPERVISION

## MASTER OF ARTS

BELINDA LOUISE MILLS, ENGLISH  
SARA REGINA SCHUTZ, ENGLISH  
PAUL EUGENE SMETHERS, ENGLISH  
ASHA K. WARREN, ENGLISH

## MASTER OF ARTS IN EDUCATION

SANDY ADAMS, HEALTH, PHYSICAL EDUCATION & RECREATION  
STEVEN BART BOWLING, HEALTH, PHYSICAL EDUCATION & RECREATION  
CHRIS ALLEN LYNCH, HEALTH, PHYSICAL EDUCATION & RECREATION  
JUSTIN MCCLELLAN, HEALTH, PHYSICAL EDUCATION & RECREATION  
MAKEBA KAI MCTHUNE, HEALTH, PHYSICAL EDUCATION & RECREATION  
MARTIN POE, HEALTH, PHYSICAL EDUCATION & RECREATION  
COREY R. WEST, HEALTH, PHYSICAL EDUCATION & RECREATION

## MASTER OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

TINA WYNETTE ALVARADO, BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION  
KIMBERLY RENEE BRANCH, BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION  
GLENN RAY CARWELL, III, BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION  
FLAKE THOMAS HUDSON, II, BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION  
KENYA RENEE JONES, BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION  
EILEEN SERETI KASHORDA, BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION  
SUNITA KHETPAL, BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION  
ANNE WANGECHI MUCHINE, BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION  
ROBERTA SCOTT PETTIS, BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION  
SPENCER ERICH ROLLINS, BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION  
AMALIA ROSARI, BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION  
ALLEN WAYNE STARK, BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION  
PHONGSAVANH LECK VONGSAPHAY, BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION  
VELMA E. WATKINS, BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION  
LABRINA P. WINFREY, BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

## MASTER OF CRIMINAL JUSTICE

ROGER D. BARKER, CRIMINAL JUSTICE  
KIMBERELY ANN BETTY, CRIMINAL JUSTICE  
ALMA SUZETTE FLIPPIN, CRIMINAL JUSTICE  
CLEVELAND EDWARD GIBBS, CRIMINAL JUSTICE  
HOWARD MCKENNEDY HENDERSON, CRIMINAL JUSTICE

TOIYA PATRICE HUNTER, CRIMINAL JUSTICE  
MAXIMILLIAN BARTHOLOMEW NORWOOD, CRIMINAL JUSTICE  
STEPHANIE YALANDA RICHEY, CRIMINAL JUSTICE  
EBONI ETOSHA RIDEOUT, CRIMINAL JUSTICE

## MASTER OF EDUCATION

ROBIN DE'TRISE ALEXANDER, ADMINISTRATION & SUPERVISION  
NORMA DELI ALVARADO, CURRICULUM & INSTRUCTION  
GEORGE JOHNNIE ANDERSON, ADMINISTRATION & SUPERVISION  
LATAWANYA KYONE ARNWINE, ADMINISTRATION & SUPERVISION  
MILTON ALEXANDER AYERS, JR., SPECIAL EDUCATION  
MICHAEL RAYMOND EANHOLZER, ADMINISTRATION & SUPERVISION  
LORETTA JEAN BATTLE, SPECIAL EDUCATION  
LORI BETH BLAKE, CURRICULUM & INSTRUCTION  
SHERRY LOUISE BOWINS, ADMINISTRATION & SUPERVISION  
CHRISTOPHER ALAN BRADLEY, ADMINISTRATION & SUPERVISION  
EDWARD LELON BREWER, SPECIAL EDUCATION  
TOVITHA QUENTELLA BROWN, ADMINISTRATION & SUPERVISION  
JASON DANIEL BURLESON, ADMINISTRATION & SUPERVISION  
DAVETTA C. CANNON, ADMINISTRATION & SUPERVISION  
PAULA LEA CARUTHERS, ELEMENTARY EDUCATION  
SUSAN DANNETTE COCHRANE, ADMINISTRATION & SUPERVISION  
DIANE R. COLLINS, ADMINISTRATION & SUPERVISION  
NANCY ELIZABETH COLOWICK, CURRICULUM & INSTRUCTION  
JAMES CLAYTON COOPER, JR., ADMINISTRATION & SUPERVISION  
FALAUNDA P. COX, SPECIAL EDUCATION  
CECILI MARIA SMITH, ELEMENTARY EDUCATION  
WILLIAM DAVID DRIVER, II, SPECIAL EDUCATION  
LARCULIA VASHAWN EXUM, ADMINISTRATION & SUPERVISION  
HANNAH MAJERS GABORA, CURRICULUM & INSTRUCTION  
SIMONE A. GORE, ADMINISTRATION & SUPERVISION  
MARSHA LOUISE GRIM, ADMINISTRATION & SUPERVISION  
LYNDA MITCHELL GUNTER, ADMINISTRATION & SUPERVISION  
CHARLOTTE B. HALL, CURRICULUM & INSTRUCTION  
SHERRY WEBB HALL, CURRICULUM & INSTRUCTION  
AMIE RUTH HANGER, CURRICULUM & INSTRUCTION  
SAMANTHA CHANTEL HASKIN, ADMINISTRATION & SUPERVISION  
MISTY DAWN MORSE, CURRICULUM & INSTRUCTION  
TIFFANI NICOLE HAWKINS, ADMINISTRATION & SUPERVISION  
SONYA MARIE HAYES, ELEMENTARY EDUCATION  
KENYA DENISE HILL, CURRICULUM & INSTRUCTION  
SUZANNE S. HNILICA, ELEMENTARY EDUCATION  
VICKIE DELAINE HOLMES, CURRICULUM & INSTRUCTION  
HEIDI ALICIA HUBER, CURRICULUM & INSTRUCTION  
TROY EDMONDSON HUGHES, CURRICULUM & INSTRUCTION

ATARIUS SHANEE HURD, ADMINISTRATION & SUPERVISION  
DAMIEN I. JACKSON, ADMINISTRATION & SUPERVISION  
JEFFREY L. JACKSON, ELEMENTARY EDUCATION  
JOYCE ANN JOHNSON, ELEMENTARY EDUCATION  
NYKOLE LEIGH JOHNSON, ADMINISTRATION & SUPERVISION  
CARLOS MARTEX JONES, ELEMENTARY EDUCATION  
DAVID BRIAN JONES, ADMINISTRATION & SUPERVISION  
JENNIFER KATHERINE JONES, ADMINISTRATION & SUPERVISION  
JUNE KAY KING, SPECIAL EDUCATION  
MARION KEIMA KOABER, CURRICULUM & INSTRUCTION  
JAMES EDWARD LAUCERDALE, ADMINISTRATION & SUPERVISION  
PHILIP LEE, ADMINISTRATION & SUPERVISION  
KATHRYN ELIZABETH LEMON, CURRICULUM & INSTRUCTION  
SHERRY W. LENOIR, ADMINISTRATION & SUPERVISION  
CEDRIC O. LOVE, SPECIAL EDUCATION  
RUFUS F. LOWE, CURRICULUM & INSTRUCTION  
PATTI L. MCKNIGHT, CURRICULUM & INSTRUCTION  
COURTNEY DOMINIQUE NICHOLSON-MANNING, ADMINISTRATION & SUPERVISION  
GARY R. MARKHAM, ADMINISTRATION & SUPERVISION  
JOHN McDUFFIE, III, SPECIAL EDUCATION  
KIM MCLEMORE, SPECIAL EDUCATION  
CHARLIE WAYNE MCRENOLDS, ADMINISTRATION & SUPERVISION  
AURELIA E. McDUFFIE, SPECIAL EDUCATION  
RICHARD SCOTT MEARS, CURRICULUM & INSTRUCTION  
JASON CAMPBELL NEWMAN, ADMINISTRATION & SUPERVISION  
DANIEL CLARK NEWTON, CURRICULUM & INSTRUCTION  
TINA R. OMADAH, ELEMENTARY EDUCATION  
JODIE LYNN ORMAN, CURRICULUM & INSTRUCTION  
WESLEY ALLEN PANKEY, CURRICULUM & INSTRUCTION  
STEPHEN JOSEPH PARHAM, CURRICULUM & INSTRUCTION  
DAVID LEE PARKER, ADMINISTRATION & SUPERVISION  
VERNON LAMARR PORTER, SPECIAL EDUCATION  
ALESIA LUGENIA POWELL GORDON, SPECIAL EDUCATION  
DAPHNE QUINTINA RICHARDSON, SPECIAL EDUCATION  
CHRISTY MARIE ROGERS, CURRICULUM & INSTRUCTION  
MOLLY McDONALD SEHRIING, CURRICULUM & INSTRUCTION  
SHERYL LYNN SELLS, CURRICULUM & INSTRUCTION  
DONNA M. SHELTON, ADMINISTRATION & SUPERVISION  
RICHARD EDWIN SHERMAN, ELEMENTARY EDUCATION  
AMBER NICOLE SIMMONS, CURRICULUM & INSTRUCTION  
GLEN EUGENE SMITH, ADMINISTRATION & SUPERVISION  
REGINALD SMITH, ADMINISTRATION & SUPERVISION  
VEDA MARIA SPANN, ADMINISTRATION & SUPERVISION  
SHELLEY KENDA STICE, CURRICULUM & INSTRUCTION  
ANGIE KATHLEEN TALLEY, SPECIAL EDUCATION  
DERRICK E. THOMPSON, ADMINISTRATION & SUPERVISION  
ROBERT REGINALD THOMPSON, ELEMENTARY EDUCATION  
LES EUGENE TROTTER, ADMINISTRATION & SUPERVISION  
AMY L. TURNER, ADMINISTRATION & SUPERVISION

KATHRYN ELIZABETH VINSON, ELEMENTARY EDUCATION  
KELLEY WYATT WALKER, ADMINISTRATION & SUPERVISION  
MICHAEL SHANNON WALKER, ADMINISTRATION & SUPERVISION  
TRACY HAYES WALLACE, ADMINISTRATION & SUPERVISION  
LATONYA YVETTE WARD, ADMINISTRATION & SUPERVISION  
WILLIAM EDWARD WEBSTER, ADMINISTRATION & SUPERVISION  
LAQUETA ROCHELLE WILLIAMS, CURRICULUM & INSTRUCTION  
RITA ANN WILLIAMS, CURRICULUM & INSTRUCTION  
RONALD CHARLES WILLIAMS, ADMINISTRATION & SUPERVISION  
BARBARA A. WILSON, ADMINISTRATION & SUPERVISION  
MAURDI KELLY WILSON, ELEMENTARY EDUCATION  
PAUL G. WILSON, CURRICULUM & INSTRUCTION  
SONIA TATRECE WILSON, SPECIAL EDUCATION  
SONJA C. WILSON, ADMINISTRATION & SUPERVISION  
LAQUILLA DANIELLE WRIGHT, ADMINISTRATION & SUPERVISION  
MISTY ANNE-MARIE ZIEBARTH, ADMINISTRATION & SUPERVISION

#### MASTER OF ENGINEERING

NAVEEN KUMAR AVALAREDDY, ENGINEERING  
SATISH BALASUBRAMANIAN, ENGINEERING  
SANJAY GANESAN, ENGINEERING  
VADIRAJ KRISHNAMURTHY HOMBAL, ENGINEERING  
FRALANA LATHAM, ENGINEERING  
KIMBERLEY JOYCE WALKER, ENGINEERING

#### MASTER OF PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION

TERRI LYNETTE ALLGOOD, PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION  
PAULA T. ROBERTS, PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION  
KENDRICK GARFIELD ROBINSON, PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION  
MILDRED TOWNSEND WALTERS, PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION

## MASTER OF SCIENCE

REBECCA TITTIRI ALEXANDER, SPEECH & HEARING SCIENCE  
NIDAL AHMAD AL-KHALDI, MATHEMATICAL SCIENCES  
TIMOTHY DON BAILEY, BIOLOGY  
PATTI LEIGH BANDY, GUIDANCE & COUNSELING  
SELINA BODRUZZAMAN, COMPUTER & INFORMATION SCIENCE SYSTEMS  
TRELANDA MICHELLE BOYD-SCRUGGS, PSYCHOLOGY  
KIMBERLY FERN BUCK, PSYCHOLOGY  
MARY TAMARA CHERRY, AGRICULTURE SCIENCE  
CHAREEA LANEISE DENNING, GUIDANCE & COUNSELING  
KAREN LYNN FLACK, SPEECH & HEARING SCIENCE  
JUDY M. FLENORY, GUIDANCE & COUNSELING  
JUDITH GAIL FREEMAN, SPEECH & HEARING SCIENCE  
FELMON GERONE GARDNER, MATHEMATICAL SCIENCES  
TANGELA MONIQUE JONES GRIMES, SPEECH & HEARING SCIENCE  
DEWAYNE LAMONT HERBERT, COMPUTER & INFORMATION SCIENCE SYSTEMS  
SUZANNA LYNN HERD, SPEECH & HEARING SCIENCE  
THOMAS GLEASON HIBBETT, GUIDANCE & COUNSELING  
LESLIE SHORT HILL, SPEECH & HEARING SCIENCE  
CORVIN DEVELL HOOKER, PSYCHOLOGY  
CHASNIE RUELL HUDSON, SPEECH & HEARING SCIENCE  
COURTNEY REGINA IVY, PSYCHOLOGY  
JACQUELINE LAVINIA JACKSON, BIOLOGY  
ABDULQADIR ISMAIL KHOSHNAW, COMPUTER & INFORMATION SCIENCE SYSTEMS  
ANTHONY BRENT KIRBY, SPEECH & HEARING SCIENCE  
JENNIFER BROWN KUBELKA, GUIDANCE & COUNSELING  
MEGAN JOY KUCK, SPEECH & HEARING SCIENCE  
LISA MARIE LANCASTER, PSYCHOLOGY  
HONGMOU LAO, COMPUTER & INFORMATION SCIENCE SYSTEMS  
KARLA RENEE LARKIN, GUIDANCE & COUNSELING  
MICHAEL LYDA, MATHEMATICAL SCIENCES  
RAVNEET SINGH MANN, COMPUTER & INFORMATION SCIENCE SYSTEMS  
JOHN LANCE MARTIN, GUIDANCE & COUNSELING  
ROXANNE KING MCCLAIN, PSYCHOLOGY  
CYNTHIA DAWN MONTGOMERY, SPEECH & HEARING SCIENCE  
SHERNISE LENNORE MURPHY, MATHEMATICAL SCIENCES  
JULIE ENO ODIGIE, GUIDANCE & COUNSELING  
KELECHI UDODI OHAEGBU, COMPUTER & INFORMATION SCIENCE SYSTEMS  
SHANMUGAM PALANIAPPAN, COMPUTER & INFORMATION SCIENCE SYSTEMS  
VIRENDRA F. PATEL, MATHEMATICAL SCIENCES  
AMY LOUISE PIAZZA, SPEECH & HEARING SCIENCE  
RAGHAVENDRAN RAMAKRISHNAN, COMPUTER & INFORMATION SCIENCE SYSTEMS  
JENNIE REBEKAH REGAN, SPEECH & HEARING SCIENCE  
KHORTNI HELENE RODGERS, SPEECH & HEARING SCIENCE  
JORGE ARNALDO SACCHETTO, PSYCHOLOGY  
JAMES LEON SEXTON, MUSIC EDUCATION  
DESIREE DENISE SHAVER, GUIDANCE & COUNSELING

DUANE KEITH SMITH, GUIDANCE & COUNSELING  
MARY ALLISON SMITH, SPEECH & HEARING SCIENCE  
VICKI RENEE TAYLOR, GUIDANCE & COUNSELING  
JOE EVERETT WILLIS, AGRICULTURE SCIENCE  
DEIDRAH L. WILSON, PSYCHOLOGY  
WEI XU, BIOLOGY

*Conferring of the Degrees of  
Bachelor of Arts  
Bachelor of Science*

## *The College of Arts and Sciences*

Established in 1951

Candidates will be presented by

WILLIAM LAWSON, Ph.D.

Dean of the College of Arts and Sciences

### **BACHELOR OF ARTS**

LEE RUSSELL BROWN, JR., English  
CHERYL LATRICE BRYANT, English  
MORGAN TENETTE CRAWFORD, English  
SHANE LEMONT DAVIS, History  
LUTHER DE'LEON DOLLAR, IV, English  
JUDITH JNOFINN, English, Cum Laude  
YOLANDA ROSE MIGNON JONES, English  
SHAMIKA SHONTA OLIVER, Speech Communication & Theatre  
MARC ANTHONY PEEK, English  
KINDRA PERRY, Foreign Languages  
FELECIA RENEE' SIMMS, English, Cum Laude

### **BACHELOR OF SCIENCE**

DOROTHY R. WHITE BAXTER, Criminal Justice  
JONATHAN NORRED EOSWORTH, Arts & Sciences  
LAKISHA COMMANCEI BRADLEY, Arts & Sciences  
CHRISTINA RORI BRIDGFORTH, Speech Communication & Theatre  
\*MARKETA MONIQUE BROWN, Arts & Sciences/Chemistry  
RAJAUL A. BROWN, Biology  
TERRICK D. BROWN, Arts & Sciences  
YOLANDA BRUCE, Arts & Sciences  
RASHAD JAMEEL BUCHANAN, Criminal Justice  
CARL A. BURRELL, Arts & Sciences  
CHENIQUE LILLIE CAMPBELL, Arts & Sciences  
CHASTITY NICOLE CARTWRIGHT, Arts & Sciences

JENNIFER TAMARA CASTLE, Arts & Sciences, Cum Laude  
LATOYA DENISE CHAVERS, Arts & Sciences  
KORON EUGENE CLARK, Mathematics  
RASHIDA AKWETE CLOUD, Arts & Sciences  
CHANEL M. CONNER, Arts & Sciences  
LAMONT CRAWLEY, Arts & Sciences  
STEVEN LAMONTE CRAWLEY, Criminal Justice  
JACK E. CROUCH, Criminal Justice  
ERIN MARIE DALPE, Arts & Sciences  
AARON C. DAVIS, Sociology  
SHAYLA LAVECE DAVIS, Arts & Sciences, Cum Laude  
KORIE L. DICKSON, Arts & Sciences  
RONTAE' CORNELL DOWDY-PHILLIPS, Speech Communication & Theatre  
TANESHA ALYCE DOZIER, Arts & Sciences  
ALONZA W. DRYTON, Arts & Sciences  
HERMAN A. DUBOSE, Biology  
MICHAEL L. EBRON, Music, Cum Laude  
BRADLEY J. EDMONTSON, Arts & Sciences  
LATONYA ROCHELLE EVANS, Arts & Sciences  
RICHARD S. FOSTER, Arts & Sciences  
DANDURA DUELLE FRANKLIN, Arts & Sciences  
TONY ANDRYCO FRANKLIN, Art  
SHAVONNE RENEE' FRIERSON, Arts & Sciences, Cum Laude  
TURQUOISE CATISHA GASKINS, Speech Communication & Theatre, Magna Cum Laude  
TRACEY MICHELE GILES, Arts & Sciences  
MELANIE MARIE GORDON, Art  
WOODY L. GRAY, Arts & Sciences  
WENDY ANNETTE GREYNOLDS, Chemistry, Magna Cum Laude  
PETER EUGENE GUYTON, Speech Communication & Theatre  
JOHN WALTER HARDIN, Arts & Sciences  
MICHAEL JAMES HARRIS, Arts & Sciences  
NEJUANA TENITA HARRIS, Physics  
KIMBERLY DAWN HAYES, Arts & Sciences  
AMINAH D. HENDERSON, Biology  
MARSHALL CYNTHIA HENDRIX, Arts & Sciences  
TANITHEA SHARAE HILL, Arts & Sciences  
WANIELLE ISHA HODSON, Criminal Justice  
PATRICE DANELLE HUBBARD, Mathematics  
NIKKI GIOVANNI HUGHES, Arts & Sciences  
CYNTHIA DARLENE JACKSON, Arts & Sciences  
TORRI DESHUN JOHNSON, Arts & Sciences  
SONJA R. JONES, Arts & Sciences  
KARON RENAAL KEY, Criminal Justice  
JONATHAN J. KING, Arts & Sciences  
RICHARD T. LEE, Speech Communication & Theatre  
DEREK ANTONIO LEGGIO, Mathematics, Magna Cum Laude

\*Double Major

\*KEISHA Y. LUCAS, Arts & Sciences/ Speech Communication & Theatre  
CHRISTOPHER MACKLIN, Criminal Justice  
CHANDRA SIMONE MADISON, Music  
BRIAN O. MCCARTHERENES, Arts & Sciences  
ANGELA MONTGOMERY, Arts & Sciences  
MARTEZ DELACORTE MOORE, Speech Communication & Theatre  
COREY LYN NELSON, Sociology  
DANA LAQUANA NERO, Political Science  
FRED ARMAND NORDQUIST, Biology, Magna Cum Laude  
CHANE N. PRICE, Biology  
STACIE IRWINETTE REESE, Biology  
LA'TOSHA TAWANN SANDERS, Arts & Sciences  
REGINALD EUGENE SCALES, Criminal Justice  
SHUNIQUE LATASHEA SCRUGGS, Arts & Sciences  
HELEN DERESA SHARP, Arts & Sciences  
REBECCA J. SHARP, Arts & Sciences  
SHARI MIELE SHELL, Chemistry  
KEMISHA DAWN SHERRELL, Criminal Justice, Cum Laude  
SHWANDA RENEE SHOULDER, Arts & Sciences, Magna Cum Laude  
AQUI CHABLIS SIMPSON, Speech Communication & Theatre  
SANDRA SIMS, Arts & Sciences  
ALISHA ROSE SMITH, Arts & Sciences  
COZBIA KENYATTA SMITH, Music  
RONALD CORNELIUS SMITH, JR., Criminal Justice  
THERESA DEAN SMITH, Arts & Sciences, Cum Laude  
ANDRE' A. SOUTHALL, Arts & Sciences  
JARRELL RASHARD SUMMER, Criminal Justice  
BARBARA ANN SWEENEY, Arts & Sciences  
\*MARIE ALJUANA SWEENEY, Arts & Sciences/ Speech Communication & Theatre  
CARLO KEYA THOMAS, Arts & Sciences  
PEGGIE L. THOMAS, Arts & Sciences  
TIFFANY LASHA TOWNS, Arts & Sciences  
SHARON LYNN TRAVIS, Political Science, Magna Cum Laude  
TASHA NICHOLE WARREN, Arts & Sciences, Cum Laude  
MONEKA NE'SHA WATSON, Arts & Sciences  
DIANA LOUISE WELLS, Art, Cum Laude  
ROBERT L. WEST, III, Speech Communication & Theatre  
KIZZY MONIQUE WHITE, Arts & Sciences  
DAVON W. WILLIAMS, Physics  
TRAMAINA RENEE WORTHAM, Arts & Sciences

\*Double Major

*Conferring of the Degree of  
Bachelor of Business Administration*

## *The College of Business*

Established in 1974

Candidates will be presented by

TILDEN CURRY, Ph.D.

Dean of the College of Business

## **BACHELOR OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION**

MINGO JAMUNN ABERNATHY, Business Information Systems  
FAHAD TOFIK AL-FORAIH, Economics & Finance  
FAISAL MAJID AL-MUHAIDEIB, Economics & Finance  
CARRIE CELESTE BAUGH, Business Administration  
CHRISTOPHER JAMES BERRY, Business Information Systems  
PHILORY KORANE BRACEY, Business Administration  
DEDRIC DEWAYNE CAMERON, Accounting  
NIKHOL CHARMAGNE COOK, Accounting  
EDWARD DARIEN DAVIS, Business Administration  
ERIKA ELAINE DAVIS, Business Information Systems  
JANELLE MARIE DICKENS, Business Administration  
JOURICE TASHON FAYNE, Accounting  
UTONAH FAYE HACKNEY, Accounting  
ERWIN PRETISS HILL, Business Administration  
CATHY RENEE KADOW, Accounting, Magna Cum Laude  
\*SHARON FREEMAN HOLBERT, Business Administration  
and Business Information Systems, Magna Cum Laude  
REGINA MARIE KING, Business Administration  
TAMMY S. KIRCHMYER, Business Administration  
DERRICK W. LEONARD, Economics & Finance  
VALENCIA ANN MADCOX, Business Administration  
LAKISHA LASHAE MCELRATH, Business Administration  
ADENA DESIREE' MINUS, Business Administration  
JAMES THOMAS MORRIS, JR., Business Administration  
LEVIA ALEANA MULLINS, Accounting, Cum Laude  
DEMETRIUS COIL PITCHFORD, Accounting  
TIFFANY D. RHODES, Business Information Systems  
LAMARCUS D'ANGELO RILEY, Business Administration  
TYRONE ROGERS, JR., Business Administration, Cum Laude  
GENISE TAMIA SELLERS, Business Administration  
LAWRENCE ANTHONY SMITH, JR., Business Information Systems

\*Double Major

ALAINA TENNEIL SOUTHHALL, Business Administration  
JONAS LITTLETON SPURLOCK, Accounting, Cum Laude  
PHUONG THI TRAN, Accounting  
DERRICK CURTIS TURNER, Business Administration  
KIMBERLY DENISE TURNER, Business Administration  
ANECIA J. WARREN, Business Information Systems  
DAEMON DEMETRIUS WATSON, Business Information Systems

*Conferring of the Degree of  
Bachelor of Science*

*The College of Education*

Established in 1951

Candidates will be presented by

FRANKLIN B. JONES, Ed.D.

Dean of the College of Education

**BACHELOR OF SCIENCE**

ANTOINE M. BEAN, Psychology  
CHARLES BROWN, III, Health, Physical Education & Recreation  
VALENCIA BRYANT, Health, Physical Education & Recreation  
MALORIE NICOLE CLAY, Health, Physical Education & Recreation  
TEMPEST LASHAWN COVINGTON, Psychology  
TONYA JENELL DAVIS, Psychology  
PAUL JAMES FOLSE, Psychology  
JASON GARNETT, Health, Physical Education & Recreation  
LAKEISHA COVETTE HAMILTON, Psychology  
ANGELA FRANCES HASSELL, Health, Physical Education & Recreation  
DAMIEN MARQUEZ HODGE, Health, Physical Education & Recreation  
WILLIAM CARSON MCMILLAN, Health, Physical Education & Recreation  
NIKENYA MARISHA MILLS, Psychology  
VALARIE VANREA MINUS, Health, Physical Education & Recreation, Cum Laude  
PER NILSSON, Psychology  
TAURUS LENISE PYLES, Health, Physical Education & Recreation  
KEVIN BERNARD SAMUEL, Health, Physical Education & Recreation  
GERMANISE KEYOLANDA SHACK, Psychology  
THOMAS ROLAND SMITH, JR., Psychology  
KRYSTAL SHAKIRA IMAN STANCIL, Health, Physical Education & Recreation  
SHANA DIANE VENSON, Psychology  
JIMMEKKA LAURICE WALKER, Psychology, Cum Laude  
JEREMY L. WILSON, Health, Physical Education & Recreation

*Conferring of the Degree of  
Bachelor of Science*

*The College of Engineering,  
Technology and Computer Science*

Established in 1951

Candidates will be presented by

DECATUR B. ROGERS, Ph.D.

Dean of the College of Engineering, Technology and Computer Science

**BACHELOR OF SCIENCE**

JAMES ALLEN ANDERSON, Architectural Engineering  
ALFRED C. ANTHONY, Computer Science  
ROBBIN BURNETT-BAK'R, Computer Science  
ANITA KAY CARTMELL, Computer Science  
SHARONDA MARIE DALTON, Electrical Engineering  
JERRY STEVENSON DAVIS, JR., Computer Science  
TALENE Y. DAVIS, Electrical Engineering  
TUNG THANH DO, Computer Science, Magna Cum Laude  
RASHA MAHGOUB ELTIGANI, Computer Science, Summa Cum Laude  
OSAMAH A. H. JASEM, Architectural Engineering  
ANISSA CAMILLE JOHNSON, Aeronautical & Industrial Technology  
BILLY RAY MCKINLEY, Computer Science  
COREY DEVIN NORTHERN, Computer Science  
TARON RYDEL ROBINSON, Computer Science  
SEAN ROUSE, Computer Science  
ALEXANDER BERNARD SELLERS, Electrical Engineering  
SYED ZULFIGARALI SHAH, Computer Science  
CHERRON DOMINIQUE TAYLOR, Computer Science  
KARL BARRY THREATT, Aeronautical & Industrial Technology  
MARQUETT TRISHAUN, Electrical Engineering, Cum Laude

*Conferring of the Degree of  
Bachelor of Science*

*The School of Agriculture  
and Family & Consumer Sciences*

Established in 1958

Candidates will be presented by

TROY WAKEFIELD, Ph.D.

Dean of the School of Agriculture and Family & Consumer Sciences

**BACHELOR OF SCIENCE**

JILL D. ASHWORTH, Family & Consumer Science, Magna Cum Laude  
PATRICIA A. BLAYLOCK, Family & Consumer Science  
KIMBERLY R. CHARLES, Agriculture Science  
BYRON COLEMAN, Family & Consumer Science  
CHRISTY LAVELLE FORD, Family & Consumer Science  
ANGELA DENISE GORDON, Family & Consumer Science  
ROSALYNN D. GREEN, Family & Consumer Science  
DONNA M. HILL, Family & Consumer Science  
NATALIE D. JACKSON, Family & Consumer Science  
DENESHA FAYE SHOCKLEY, Hospitality & Tourism Administration

*Conferring of the Degrees of  
Associate of Science and Bachelor of Science*

*The School of Allied Health  
Professions*

Established in 1974

Candidates will be presented by

KATHLEEN McENERNEY, D.A.

Dean of the School of Allied Health Professions

**ASSOCIATE OF SCIENCE**

ASHLEY OMOHUNDRO COE, Dental Hygiene

DIGI ANN DUCKSWORTH, Dental Hygiene

DAMEJEN ORLANDO HARRIS, Dental Hygiene

ALLISON DOWDY PLUNK, Dental Hygiene

NORMA KAY TRUETT, Dental Hygiene

**BACHELOR OF SCIENCE**

JODY M. BEAR, Occupational Therapy

DANIEL TESFAZION BELAY, Cardiorespiratory Care Science

VIRGIL LAMONT BENTLEY, Cardiorespiratory Care Science

ERIN JANELLE BOSTON, Medical Technology

MARY BRADFORD, Cardiorespiratory Care Science

VICKIE BROOKS, Cardiorespiratory Care Science

TADIWE CALVIN, Cardiorespiratory Care Science

MARY BETH CARTER, Medical Technology, Magna Cum Laude

JAMES R. CLAXTON, Occupational Therapy

LAKISHA COHEN, Occupational Therapy

SUSAN E. DAVIS, Cardiorespiratory Care Science

DEBRA L. DAWSON, Occupational Therapy

CARIE DELONG, Occupational Therapy, Cum Laude

CHRISTIAN EDOZA ERIAMIATOE, Health Care Administration & Planning

SELENA E. EUNICE, Occupational Therapy

GINGER BROWN GIMPLE, Cardiorespiratory Care Science, Summa Cum Laude

AISHA JANELLE GRANBERRY, Health Care Administration & Planning

BRANDI MICHELLE GREEN, Cardiorespiratory Care Science

DEBRA HERSHY, Occupational Therapy

KATRINA HENDRICK, Occupational Therapy

SHRISSE DENISE LANDON, Cardiorespiratory Care Science

ERICKA CHERI MERCER, Health Care Administration & Planning

HEATHER M. MOORE, Cardiorespiratory Care Science

KEVIN L. MORRIS, Occupational Therapy

STACEY LATREASE MURDIC, Health Care Administration & Planning

MARILYN JENNIFER NOE, Cardiorespiratory Care Science, Cum Laude

YULONDA OPARE-ADOO, Occupational Therapy

RAGAN PATRICK, Occupational Therapy

JOCELYN E. PHILLIPS, Cardiorespiratory Care Science

LARKIN PRONTY, Occupational Therapy

DEBORAH L. PUSH, Occupational Therapy

JULIE R. RAGAN, Dental Hygiene

TWANNA A. REAVES, Occupational Therapy, Cum Laude

ANTONIO LEBRON REEL, Medical Technology

DAMON L. SHAW, Speech Pathology & Audiology

SHANET SIGERS, Medical Technology

ALISHA ROSE SMITH, Occupational Therapy

CHRISTY LATRICE SPLUNGE, Health Care Administration & Planning, Cum Laude

CHRISTINA STACKER, Occupational Therapy

KIDADA STOKES, Occupational Therapy, Cum Laude

CARI M. STRAFFORD, Occupational Therapy

DAWN SUGGEN, Occupational Therapy

MERICA SUTHIBOON, Occupational Therapy

SHAWNISE LASHAN TAYLOR, Speech Pathology & Audiology

MARK ANTHONY WARREN, Health Care Administration & Planning

TOMBI M. WASHINGTON, Health Information Management

JONATHAN EARL WATKINS, Health Care Administration & Planning, Cum Laude

TANYA YEVETTE WEBSTER, Health Care Administration & Planning

JANA WHITE, Occupational Therapy, Summa Cum Laude

ANGELA WIGGINS, Occupational Therapy, Cum Laude

TIREKA WOODS, Occupational Therapy

TIFFANY DENISE YELLING, Health Care Administration & Planning

*Conferring of the Degree of  
Bachelor of Science in Nursing*

*The School of Nursing*

Established in 1979

Candidates will be presented by

CHRISTINE SHARPE, Ph.D.

Acting Dean of the School of Nursing

**BACHELOR OF SCIENCE**

EMNET ABRAHAM, Nursing  
AMY MIRANDA BARNHILL, Nursing  
DONNA MICHELE BROWN, Nursing  
NANCY BANKS SIBLEY, Nursing

*Vintagers*

**Class of 1941 (Platinum)**

Geneva Arrington

Theodore Foster

Jimmie Frazier

Harriette Pleasant

Gladys Wells

**Class of 1946 (Emerald)**

Hazel Ballard

Laura T. Farwell

**Class of 1951 (Golden)**

Juanita Abernathy  
Cora H. Addison  
Sally B. Anderson  
Richard Banks  
Marine F. Bowers  
Alphonza Butts  
Doris S. Carter  
Catherine Clark  
Golaree O. Coles  
Marie H. Croom  
Dorothy Day  
Joseph Downey\*  
Henry Durrell  
Bettye Eaton  
Suetta Gary  
Ruth L. Giles  
Theresa Gray  
Augusta L. Hardy  
Annalyn Hatten  
Madeline Haynes  
Clora B. Hixon

Ola G. Hudson  
Helen S. Magee  
Thelma Marshall  
Ida J. Martin  
Juanita G. Moore  
Remelle M. Napier  
Reo Rita Olive  
Hixsie Taylor  
Joseph Tunstall  
Ruth Turner-Johnson  
John E. Wesley  
Solomon Westbrook  
Vesta Wheaton  
Dr. William Wilson  
John L. Wyatt  
Samuel Yette  
Helen M. Young

\*Deceased—Wife, Mildred,  
will accept diploma.

# Vintagers

(continued)

## Class of 1956 (Sapphire)

Dr. Bobby Barber  
Thomas J. Barnes, Jr.  
Cameron A. Barron  
Ann E. Brown  
Barbara J. Bush  
Joseph Ervin  
Elizabeth Evans  
Eleanor A. Gordon  
Henry Gordon  
Lois Hawthorne  
Dr. Robert Howse  
Charles Hudson  
Nelle Hudson  
Ruby Key  
Willie A. Moore, Jr.  
Thelma Northern  
Rosa Parks  
Ollie Pearson  
Dr. Sam Robinson  
Dorothy W. Starnes  
Dorotha Stubblefield  
Daniel Ward  
Nadine Woodrick  
Nathaniel Woodrick

## Class of 1961 (Ruby)

Majorie Abston-Billups  
Lucinda W. Adams  
Jethro Alexander  
Nalue B. Alexander  
Alice V. Bailey  
Juanita Ballard  
Brenda Y. Bolton  
Bobby Cain  
Margo Cain  
Frank Cansler  
Alva Crawford  
Barbara G. Crawford  
George Dave  
Erma Dunlap  
Ernestine Foster  
Jimmie Lou Grays  
Jo Carole Harris  
Mary Jamison-William  
Dorothy M. Johnson  
Franklin Johnson  
Gwendolyn Loney  
Frederick McCuiston, Jr.  
Artelia Reese  
Lewis H. Robertson  
Thelma L. Rogers  
Lucille C. Seibert  
Alma Swift-Bowman  
Thelma Taylor  
James B. Wilder

## Facts About Tennessee State University

- Tennessee State University offers 43 bachelor's degrees and 26 master's degrees, and awards doctoral degrees in six areas: biological sciences, psychology, public administration, curriculum and instruction, and administration and supervision, and computer information systems engineering.
- For the past seven years, Tennessee State University has been listed among the best national universities in *U. S. News & World Reports* annual "Guide to America's Colleges and Universities."
- Tennessee State University's College of Business holds accreditation from AACSB—the International Association of Management Education. TSU is the only institution in Nashville to hold AACSB accreditation at both the undergraduate and graduate levels and is one of fewer than 24 percent of colleges nationwide to have earned the accreditation.
- Tennessee State University is the only higher education institution in Nashville to have a chapter of Phi Kappa Phi, the most prestigious honor society encompassing scholars from all disciplines.
- Tennessee State University boasts an eminently qualified faculty, nearly 75 percent of whom hold the doctorate of terminal degree in their field.
- Tennessee State University is home to two centers of excellence: the Center of Excellence for Research and Policy on Basic Skills and the Center of Excellence for Information Systems Engineering and Management.
- Tennessee State University is a major producer of African-American engineers. In the past 12 years, eight TSU engineering graduates have earned awards in various categories through the Black Engineer of the Year program sponsored by *U. S. Black Engineer* magazine.
- The Tennessee State University marching band, the Aristocrat of Bands, has participated in three presidential inaugural parades, one for President Kennedy and two for President Clinton.
- Tennessee State University is an Olympic tradition. Since 1950, track athletes from TSU have won 29 Olympic medals—16 gold, eight silver and five bronze—more than most countries have won. Of the 40 famed Tigerbelles (members of the TSU women's track team) who competed in the Olympics, all graduated from college with one or more degrees.

## *Notes*

Program provided through the collaborative efforts of TSU Public Relations, Printing Services and the Docu-Tech Center

Tennessee State University: A Tennessee Board of Regents Institution. TSU is an equal opportunity, affirmative action institution committed to educating a non-racially identifiable student body. In accordance with the Americans with Disabilities Act, persons who need assistance with this material may contact Academic Affairs at 615-963-5301.

### **STATEMENT OF AFFIRMATIVE ACTION**

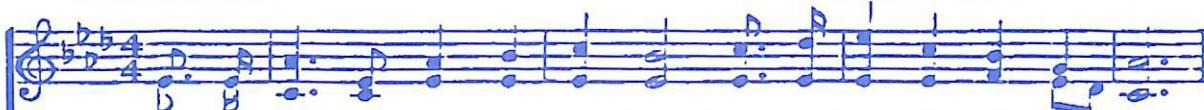
Tennessee State University, in compliance with Title VI of the Civil Rights Acts of 1964 and Title IX of the Education Amendments of 1972, does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin or sex in any of the policies or procedures

Publication number: TSU-02-0016(A)-8a-251045

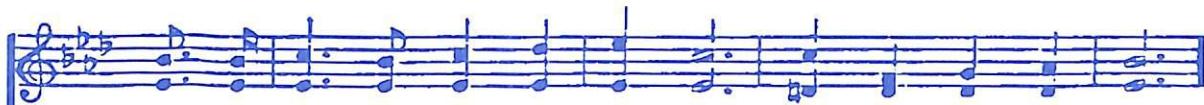
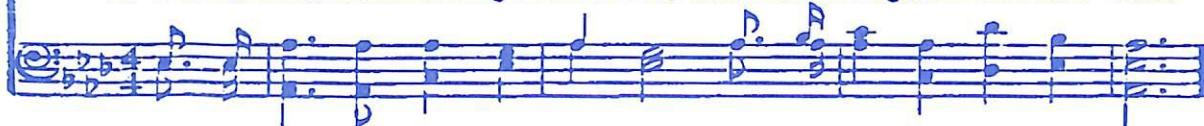
# Alma Mater

L. M. Averitte

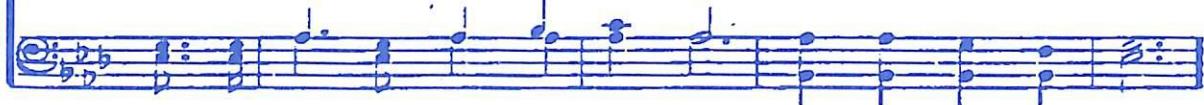
Clarence Hayden Wilson



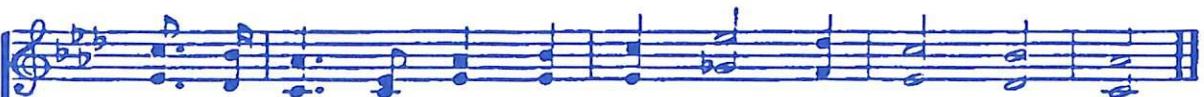
1. In the land of gold - en sun-shine, By the Cumb'r-land's fer-tile shore.
2. Man-y come to Thee for know-ledge, Come from East, North, South and West.
3. Send forth sons both strong and val-iант, Send forth daughters wise and true.



Stands a school for great - est ser - vice One that we a - dore.  
For they know that Thou dost of - fer Such a rich be - quest.  
Filled with hope and daunt- less cour - age Mo - tives sane and true.



Al - ma Ma - ter, how we love thee, Love thy white and blue  
Al - ma Ma - ter, all Thy chil - dren Wor - ship at Thy shrine;  
Al - ma Ma - ter, kind - ly moth - er Smile on Ten - nes - see



May we strive to meet Thy man - dates With faith that's true.  
May the God of na - tions bless thee With gifts di - vine.  
May she lift her head toward heav - en Honor Country, God and Thee.

