HONORS CONVOCATION

TUESDAY, MARCH TWENTY-EIGHTH
TWO THOUSAND AND SEVENTEEN

ELEVEN O’CLOCK IN THE MORNING

LAWLESS MEMORIAL CHAPEL
"There is a place in God’s sun for the youth “farthest down” who has the vision, the determination, and the courage to reach it."

Mary McLeod Bethune
American educator, stateswoman, philanthropist, humanitarian and civil rights activist best known for starting a private school for African-American students in Daytona Beach, Florida.
Lift Every Voice and Sing

James Weldon Johnson & J. Rosamond Johnson

Lift every Voice and sing, 'til earth and heaven ring,
Ring with the harmonies of liberty;
Let our rejoicing rise high as the list'ning skies
Let it resound loud as the rolling sea.
Sing a song, full of the faith that the dark past has taught us,
Sing a song, full of the hope that the present has brought us;
Facing the rising sun of our new day begun,
Let us march on 'til victory is won.

Stony the road we trod, bitter the chastening rod,
Felt in the days when hope unborn had died;
Yet with a steady beat, have not our weary feet
Come to the place for which our fathers sighed?
We have come, over a way that which tears has been watered,
We have come, treading our path through the blood of the slaughtered,
Out from the gloomy past, 'til now we stand at last
Where the white gleam of our bright star is cast.

God of our weary years, God of our silent tears,
Thou who hast brought us thus far on the way;
Thou who hast by Thy might, led us into the light,
Keep us forever in the path, we pray.
Lest our feet stray from the places, our God, where we met Thee,
Lest, our hearts drunk with the wine of the world, we forget Thee;
Shadowed beneath Thy hand, may we forever stand,
True to our God, true to our native land.

Fair Dillard

William Stuart Nelson & Frederick D. Hall

Fair Dillard,
Gleaming white and spacious green,
We love thy every blade and tree,
We love thy breathless days, thy nights serene,
Thy halls where men are men and free.
Arise, O sons and daughters, hail thy queen,
And pledge for aye, thy loyalty.

Fair Dillard,
Flaming love and learning's light,
Teach us each day, each passing hour.
A deep'ning love for beauty, truth and right.
Source of all nobleness and pow'r.
And, through the joyous day, the dreaded night,
Forever guide, Alma Mater!
Forever guide, Alma Mater!
Order of Exercises

Procesional

J.S. Bach Prelude

Johann Sebastian Bach

Invocation

Jaques Clinton,’19
Thompson/Cook Scholar

Selection

Lift Every Voice and Sing

S. Carver Davenport, Leader

Occasion

JaNay Jones,’18
Thompson/Cook Scholar

Selection

Precious Lord, Take My Hand

arr. Roland M. Carter

Introduction of Speaker

Sarah Caldwell,’20
Thompson/Cook Scholar

Address

Wesley T. Bishop
Esq. Louisiana State
Senator

Selection

Climbin’ Up the Mountain Chillum’

arr. S. Carver Davenport

The Dillard University Female Glee Club

Presentation of Honorees

Nia Woods Haydel, Ph.D.
Director, Thompson/Cook Honors Program

Yolanda W. Page, Ph.D., ’91
Vice President for Academic Affairs

Closing

Walter Kimbrough, Ph.D.
University President

Alma Mater

Fair Dillard

Music: Frederick Douglas Hall
Lyrics: William Stuart Nelson

Benediction

Rev. Earnest Salsberry
University Chaplain

Recessional

Total Praise

Richard Smallwood

S. Carver Davenport
Director, Dillard University Concert Choir
Academic Heraldry

The history of traditional academic dress is traced to the 12th century when Oxford University was founded and to the medieval European universities of the 14th century. Although European universities follow varied patterns in cut and color of gown and type of head dress, academic dress at American colleges and universities is fairly standardized.

The traditional academic gown is usually black. The pattern varies with the degrees held. The bachelor's gown has a simple design, with long, pointed sleeves as its distinguishing mark. The master's gown has oblong sleeves with the rear cut square and the front featuring a cutaway arc.

The most elaborate academic costume is the doctoral gown, with velvet panels down the front and three velvet bars across the sleeves. The velvet is usually black, but it may be a color designating the subject to which the degree pertains.

The hood of the doctoral gown features velvet trimmings, the width of which designates the level of the degree. The color of the hood indicates the major field of study, and its lining identifies the institution that granted the degree. Dillard's doctoral gown is navy blue with front panels and four cobalt blue chevrons trimmed in metallic gold.

The following colors are associated with the various academic disciplines:

- Agriculture - Maize
- Arts, Letters, Humanities - White
- Commerce, Accountancy, Business - Drab
- Dentistry - Lilac
- Economics - Copper
- Education - Light Blue
- Engineering - Orange
- Fine Arts, including Architecture - Brown
- Forestry - Russet
- Journalism - Crimson
- Law - Purple
- Library Science - Lemon
- Medicine - Green
- Music - Pink
- Nursing - Apricot
- Optometry - Sea Foam Green
- Oratory - Silver Gray
- Pharmacy - Olive Green
- Philosophy - Dark Blue
- Physical Education - Sage Green
- Podiatry, Chiropody - Nile Green
- Public Administration, including Foreign Service - Peacock Blue
- Public Health - Salmon Pink
- Science - Golden Yellow
- Social Work - Citron
- Theology - Scarlet
- Veterinary Science - Gray
Wesley T. Bishop
Louisiana State Senator

Chosen by Ebony magazine as one of the Top 30 Young Leaders in the Nation, State Senator Wesley T. Bishop represents a new generation of political leadership that is focused upon charting a progressive course of action for his community. He has worked across party lines to effectuate positive social and economic change throughout the City of New Orleans and the State of Louisiana.

Senator Bishop was elected in October, 2015 to represent the Louisiana’s 4th Senatorial District with 65 percent of the votes cast in a three person field. He serves as Vice Chair of the Senate & Governmental Affairs committee, and as a member of the Finance, Labor, Judiciary, Homeland Security, Audit Advisory and Joint Budget committees.

Previously, Senator Bishop was a Louisiana State Representative for District 99, from 2012 to 2016, and served on the Appropriations, Ways and Means, Education, Commerce, Joint Budget and Capital Outlay and Municipal & Local Affairs committees.

He was also selected by his peers to serve as the 1st Vice Chair of the Louisiana Legislative Black Caucus. He was initially elected in 2011, to represent District 101, an area severely damaged by Hurricane Katrina. During Bishop's rookie session as a lawmaker, he was instrumental in leading the fight to stop the merger of Southern University at New Orleans and the University of New Orleans. In addition, he has worked tirelessly to improve the quality of life in his district and city by addressing the issues of crime and criminal justice reform, early childhood and higher education, economic development/job creation and increasing affordable housing options.

Prior to his legislative service, Senator Bishop served on the Louisiana Democratic State Central Committee and currently serves as 3rd Vice Chair of the Louisiana Democratic Party. At age 29, Bishop was appointed by then New Orleans Mayor Marc Morial, current National Urban League President, to serve on the Board of Directors for the New Orleans International Airport. That appointment made him the youngest airport commissioner in the country. A native of the lower ninth ward in New Orleans, he currently serves as Associate Vice Chancellor for Academic Affairs/Dean, School of Graduate Studies and Assistant Professor of Criminal Justice at Southern University at New Orleans. He is also a practicing attorney and serves of counsel at the Middleburg Riddle Group and Spears & Spears Law Firms.

Senator Bishop holds a B.S. in Criminal Justice from Southern University at New Orleans; a Master's of Public Administration from the University of Mississippi and a Juris Doctorate from The Ohio State University Moritz College of Law. A husband, father, attorney, educator, motivational speaker and award-winning legislator; he is married to Judge Shannon Bruno Bishop and they are the proud parents of two sons, John Wesley and Justin. The family attends Franklin Avenue Baptist Church and he is a member of Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity, Inc.
Daniel C. Thompson/Samuel DuBois Cook Honors Program

"Non scholae / sed vitae discimus" – "Learn not for school, but for life."

The philosophy embedded in, “we learn not for school, but for life,” forms the foundation of belief for the Daniel C. Thompson/Samuel DuBois Cook Honors Program at Dillard University. This philosophical basis declares the program’s dual commitment to nurturing the intellectual potential of highly motivated students and to providing a moral and ethical framework for responsible social activism in a multicultural, global context.

The Daniel C. Thompson/Samuel DuBois Cook Honors Program is dedicated to producing graduates who excel, become world leaders, are broadly educated, culturally aware, and concerned with improving the human condition. Using a highly personalized, learning-centered approach, Dillard University Honors students will meet the competitive demands of a diverse, global, and technologically advanced society.

The Melton Foundation

The Melton Foundation is a leading proponent of global citizenship as a way to encourage individuals and organizations to work together across boundaries to address global challenges. Each year, up to 20 Fellows are competitively selected from partner universities in Chile, China, Germany, India, and the USA. These promising young leaders hail from diverse backgrounds and together bring varied skills, passions, unique cultural lenses and distinctive personalities to the Melton network. Through their lifetime Fellowship, they experience greater international mobility, learn cross-cultural empathy, and achieve personal growth and professional leadership. Dillard University is the only active institution of higher learning in the United States selected to participate in this program.
Dean’s List
Fall 2016 Semester, 4.00 GPA

Graduated Students
Terrian Augustine
Ashley Howard
Tasheia Mcgee
Raymond Veal

Current Students
Avossia Agbonkonkon
Shavonna Austin
Danica Baham
Tia Meleane Banks
Katelyn Barnett
Anthony Bennett
Chalsey Blanchard
Sydney Brown
Sarah Caldwell
Jazmin Clemons

Jaques Clinton
Gabrielle Coleman
Keivondra Collins
Tyler Comeaux
Aaliyah Cummings
LaVerne Davis
Anissa Duncan
Frank Duplessis
Katarina Dunickovic
Leah Erby
Alayna Fontenot
Kayla Frand
Jada Green
Eriin Gregory
Kelley Griffiths
Sacorra Grinstead
Tamera Haynes
Julia Hendrieth
Ke'Shara Holmes
Keseree Hopkins

Chloe Horton
Sydney Jack
Markell Jackson
Daniel Jagesar
Oluseun Joaquin
Dava Johnson
Nakeisha Joiner
Bria Jones
Jaila Jones
Mark Joseph
Unice Kamui
Chenell Kennedy
Macharia Kirk
Gabrielle Landry
JKayla Lawson
Dominique Lee
Erienne Lewis
Mia Malone
Mikyala Moore
Zaari Moore
Raven Morris
Sasha Newman
Kiashani Perkins
Chevel Powell
Nia Randolph
Rachel Ridgeway
Brad Ries
Jade Roy
Dazjah Samuels
Candace Satterfield
Darren Scioneaux
Hadiya Smith
Kyonna Taylor
Essence Thomas
Jakobe Walker
Joshua Watkins
April Williams
Joshua Williams
Riyan Wise

Dean’s List
Fall 2016 Semester, 3.50 - 3.99 GPA

Graduated Students
Rashida Ademosu
Marcella Benson
Darius Brown
Arion Moore
Amari Silverman
LaMika Williams

LaShae Alexander
Teon Allen
Tyson Alvarez
Kaelin Bass
Jasmine Battee
Jessica Beard
Adam Berry
Kaila Billups
Tevon Blair
Aaliyah Blue
Chelsea Bosley
Timothy Branch
Cia Brooks
Krystian Broussard
Kermisha Brown
Terrione Brown
Devin Brumfield
Trashayla Bryant
Chelsey Burnett
Kennedy Butler
Joseph Caldwell
Malachi Casimire
Jade Cason
Brinae Childs
Alexis Cole
LaDorria Cole
ChelseyColeman
Devin Coleman
Isiah Coleman
Kwanza Coleman
Jamia Collins
Kahlia Columbus
Christen Cousin
Terranzia Crandle
Tyti’yana Crosby
Joycelyn Daggs
Connor Dailey
Destiny Davalos
Delliah Davis
Jasmine Davis
Kailyn Davis
Darleny Del-Rosario
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Nicoria Denman
Domonique Dickerson
Wydgif Dorlus
Najia El
Mike Elie
Aaliyah Emery
Brian Evans
Keona Favis
Raelyn Fazande
Markia Ferrell
Dallas Franklin
Taylor Freels
Daralyn Fulton
Angel Gaines
Kandice Gaines
Pilar Gibson
Devin Goods
Courtney Gray
Aamina Green
Tierra Green
London Gulyard
Kailyn Hale
Chaunteion Hall
Jaz Hall
Tyrone Hall
Adrienne Harper
Anthony Harrell
Ashlyn Harris
Trinity Harris
Corneiija Harrison
Brittany Henderson
Mariah Hickman
Kayla Hicks
Koriane Hill
Lydia Hill
Alexandria Holmes
Taylor Isome
Adriana Jackson
Bailie Jackson
DeAquaine Jackson
Deja Jackson
Keyon Jackson
Yasmin Jscobs
Ayanna James
Bethany Jekins
Drew Jenkins
Cristela Jimenez
Jeanna Johnson
Taniyah Johnson
Alexis Jones
Audie Jones
JaNay Jones
Kandace Jones-Webb
Geraldnisha Jordan
Ala Joseph
Curtez Joseph
Taylar Keene
Khyria Kelly
Yolanda Kenerson
Janee Knox
Derick Labostrie
Liyiria Lacy
Arielle Laurent
Quincy Laurent
John Lawson
Maelega Lealaimatafao
Marley Lee
Lehana Lewis
Stacielyn Lewis
Jakari Lister
Nicholaus Living
Tassion Lott-Minor
Aria Lowery
Dorian Lunailo
Jamaya Magee
Korynn Matthew
Lauren Maupin
Kelli McFarland
James McField
Ramzee Mcgee-Williams
Keadria Miller
LaShantani Miller
Taima Miller
Temetria Miller
Troi Miller
Shaelynn Moore
Dominique Morris
Racheal Mulondo
Kyandra Murphy
Kevena Naylor
Raheem Nguyen
Daizha Norris
Jasmine Norris
Rene October
Gabriel Orange
Sydney Pelichet
Ruth Pierre
Alexis Pigg
Grace Pruitt-Rhynes
Raven Quinn
Aushana Ransom
Danielle Raphael
Megan Reed
Kyle Reiss
Tyrion Richards
Thadzhane Richardson
Janae Rixner
Zhane’ Robinson
Allexus Rodgers
Amber Russell
Jocelynn Salaam
Maiaja Scioneaux
Aleisha Scott
Malaysia Seals
DaShonda Shepard
Amanda Smith
Aubrey Smith
Jaylyn Smith
Kia Smith
Jhalysa Smith-Harper
Jean St. Felix
Lauren Taylor
Brianna Thomas
Naomi Thomas
William Thompson
Madison Torry
Jeremy Triggs
Justiss Tyner
Lauren Uddyback
Kelli Upton
Jhane Varnado
Kenna Walker
Raven Walker
Destiny Waller
Kevonshae Walter
India Walton
Alexis Ward
Robert Warren
Alyssa Washington
Doniecha Washington
Kennedy Watson
Todd Welch
Angel Wesley
Leah West
Dominic White
Roscine White
Victoria Whiteside
Ananda Whitsett
Nichrissha Wiggs
Lanesha Williams
Remingtyn Williams
Yasmeen Williamson
Jaquis Willis
Jamaya Wilson
Brittany Woodson
Honor Roll
Fall 2016 Semester, 3.20 - 3.49 GPA

Graduated Students
Maryanne Mbesu

Current Students
Derek Alexander
Brea Allen
Brittany Allen
Alana Andrew-Fortune
Geoniesha Baham
Kayla Banks
Tyler Bastian
Cayman Bentley
Deven Berry
Cashmere Bert
Terdero Beverly
Arion Bishop
Brandon Blakely
Rhontrice Blanche
Nicole Bougere
JaVia Bridges
Jada Brown
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Sydney carson
Rachelle Carter
Bethaney Charles
Jourdan Clark
Mekaila Cobb
Dominique Cole
Kristiana Coleman
Lauren Coleman
Haleigh Collier
Makeedah Collins
Cheyenne Conley
Connie Craig
Shamala Criswell
Ron Davalos
Paige Davis
Pierre Desil
Andrew Dickerson
Richaniqua Dickerson
Taeler Dillon
Elizabeth D’Orville
Kiahla Duncan
Arielle Dupor
Kasey Duvernay
Ashley Edwards
Journee Elie
Jasmine Elliott
Jasmine Everfield
Aliyah Flot
Faith Flugence
Joshua Fister
Amber Fountaine-Pittman
Oscar Garcia
Karmesha Gilmore
Antoinette Goodjoint
Ashleigh Green
Kimberly Greenwood
Glenae Guidry
Majada Hancox
Leslie Harris
Nicholas Harris
Shannon Haynes
Jasmine Hill
Deja Holland
Charlonda Holmes
Tyler Hughes
Briana Hulbert
Michela Hunter
Janae’ Hurst
Alana Ingram
Alexis Irvin
Alicia Jackson
Derek Jackson
Revis Jackson
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Ce’landra James-Milton
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Darius Maxie
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Xavian McKay
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BreShea’ Morris
James Morris
Kentrez Morris
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Tyson Moss
Tracey Mwenesi
Amanda Newsome
Jayla Nicholas
Jntsha Nixon
Stella Ohazurike
Olanrewaju Olafuyi
Sarah Pannia
Keishell Pearley
Chelsea Philip
Shawndrea Pierre
Alexcia Pugh
Samantha Rayford
Frank Reidhar
DionDra Robinson
Brashonda Ross
Destinee Ross
Joneka Russell
Myan Sandifer
Parris Shaw
Sydney Sims
Allegra Slaughter
Brandi Smith
Briana Smith
Houston Smith
Raynese Smith
DeLayna Staricka
Shelby Stewart
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Amber Taylor
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Jdah Thibeaux
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Christian Thomas
Lionell Thomas
Alacia Thompson
Richard Triplett
Treshone Turner
Chelsea Verrett
Essence Warren
Ashlee Williams
Jasmine Williams
John Williams
Kia Wilson

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Graduated
Students

Stephanie Akpapuna
Tai Alcorn
Breana Allen
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Katelyn Cass
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Naomi Crayton
Zhane Farbe
Latisha Franklin
Maya Franklin
Adrena Freeman
Dominique Hardin
Hope Hill
Shabreia Horton
Chadrick Hudson
Tamyeka Hunter
Frankie Jackson
Danielle Miller
Terinika-Amie’ Murphy
Mbayame Ndoye
Magen Newman
Nia Nicks
Danielle Patterson
Keionna Pope
LaSharron Purvis
Arin Ryan
Simona Sanders
Sergne Sene
Najah Smith
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Jennifer Taylor
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Lorielle Ausama
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Darius Brown
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Jasmine Carter
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Houston Chatman
Thania Desil
Dalanie Duhon
Noni Ellick
Alena Evans
Daniel Ford
Jamara Foster
Je Gales
Mickeyell Geroge
Dennis Glover
Raechelle Green
Sandy Green
Mya Hall
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Reylonne Harris
Ja’Mesha Holmes
Esthere Isidore
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Lorian Jones
John Josil
Robert Lawson
Maryanne Mbesu
James McClue
Brionne McGill

Arion Moore
Dakarai Moton
DeVaughn Myers
Asia Nelson
Tai Nicholas
Olabimpe Olafuyi
Cleveland Parker
Carolyn Pierre
Farah Presume
Tiffini Reese
Julian Render
Kenya Richard
Aija Richardson
Amari Silverman
Jerchelle Simmons
Matthew Smith
Brenee’ Taylor
Amani Turner
Brittney Tylor
Nicole Washington
Sidne White
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Marissa Zeno

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Tyneisha Condoll
Jasmine Davis
Edna Dorlus
Wydgif Dorlus
Anissa Duncan
Nneoma Duru
Najla El
Mike Elie
Kaywine Ellis
Darrell Esnault
Toriano Evans
Jevonte’ Ezzard
Keona Favis
Faith Flugence

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Destiny Barlow
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Tyler Bastiee
Jasmine Battee
Amira Bell-Jetton

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Ashleigh Green
Jada Green
Tierra Green
Nakia Griffin
Saccom Grinstead
Kailyn Hale
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Majada Hancock
Kaliya Hardin-James
Camry Harrell
Robernique Hawkins
Shannon Haynes
Tamera Haynes
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Isis Carter
Tina Curry
Kamara Dunn
Tyrone Fisher
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Ashaylle Henderson
Tameka Lewis
Jatori McDowell
Tasheia Mcgee
Ashle Mitchell
Jerrin Morgan
Christopher Shaw
Ngozi Taylor
Jalesa Triggs
Ka'Dea Wade-George
Raven Walker
Gabrielle Ware
Brandye Warner
A'drianne Wells
Toni White
Elon Williams
Tammy Williams

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Mikanna Adkins
Brea Allen
Kiana Allison
Denicia Anthony
Jessica Armstrong
Danica Baham
Erykah Barnes

Kaelin Bass
Terdero Beverly
Arion Bishop
Gernice Brown
Breoin Brumfield
Kamryn Brumfield
Eria Butler
Taylor Carre
Shereka Ceazer
Jaylin Clark
Jourdan Clark
Tiya Clark
Mekaila Cobb

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Rachel Coleman
Christen Cousin
Summer Cox
Connie Craig
Elizabeth Crawford
Eugene Cunningham
Caio Vitor da Silva Moreira
Joycelyn Dags
Kailyn Davis
TiAnna Davis
Jessica Desil
Pierre Desil
Savion Eagleton
Aaliyah Emery
Jasmine Everfield
Tepanga Fontenot
Dashaun Frazier
Hannah Freeman
Daralyn Fulton
Pilar Gibson
Shantevia Goins
Chelsey Green
Hamilton Green
Paulette Green
Erin Gregory
Khadijah Griffin
Holly Guzman
Jasmine Harness
Devin Harris
Leslie Harris
Tia Harris
Justin Harwell
Ashley Henderson
Naijah Henderson
Lydia Hill
Marghan Hill
Larry Hunter
Janae’ Hurst
Alexis Irvin
Shatoia Jackson
Jaila Jones
JaNay Jones
Jada Jordan
Courtney Joseph
Tornisha Joseph
Rolanda Joubert
Taylar Keene
Katrice Kelly
Theodore Kemp
Peaches Lafayette
Gabrielle Landry
Chawna Langworthy
Jatauria Lathan
Arielle Laurent
Alexus Leach
Tyler Leblanc
Benita Lee
Dominique Lee
Nicholaus Living
Mia Malone
Shamaya Martin
Angell Merrill
Vincent Mickens
Jeff McIldise
Bria Mitchell
Laurence Moore
Tyshika Mosley
Shanbria Moultrie
Jada Murphy
Kierandra Murphy
Kevin Nesby
Samira Palmer
Bryniqua Payne
Jordan Payne
Chelsea Philip
Jasmine Porche
Aundrya Quezaire
Aushana Ransom
Raven Reyes
De’Shanique Richard
Brashonda Ross
Alexis Rucker
Jocelynn Salaam
Myan Sandifer
Malaysha Seals
Maya Sias
Sydney Sims
Brandi Smith
Keiara Smith-Stephenson
Courtland Powell
Kiana Stewart
Shelby Stweart
Maiya Tarves
Angelica Thomas
Avionne Thomas
Montrey Thomas
Rayna Thomas
William Thompson
Madison Torry
Richard Triplett
Keli Upton
Tamajea Videau
Kenna Walker
Kayla Waller
Cailyn Ware
Doniecha Washington
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Tatiana Wilson
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Dr. Daniel C. Thompson
Dr. Samuel DuBois Cook
Honors Program

Sydnee Alexander  Aaliyah Cummings  Dava Johnson  Markeisha Pollard
Brea Allen  Amber Davis  Nakeisha Joiner  Grace Pruitt-Rhynes
Alana Andrew-Fortune  Andrew Dickerson  JaNay Jones  Nia Randolph
Georniesha Baham  Aariele Dominique  Curtez Joseph  Danielle Raphael
Anthony Bennett  Lauren Dominique  Gabrielle Landry  Amber Russell
Sidney Benson  Nneoma Duru  J’Kayla Lawson  Jocelynn Salaam
Chade Bibbins  Amara Edwards-Coulibaly  Marley Lee  Dazjah Samuels
Tevon Blair  Journee Elie  Enienne Lewis  Aubrey Smith
Nzingha Bomani  Alayna Fontenot  Tassion Lott-Minor  Destani Smith
Chelsea Bosley  Faith Flugence  Lundun Love  Jaylyn Smith
Cia Brooks  Courtney Gray  Aria Lowery  Sidney Stuckett
Aaron Brown  Tiara Gray  Danielle Lamar  Kyonna Taylor
Jhoilan Brown  Hamilton Green  Shantrell Lamar  Lauren Taylor
Breoin Brumfield  Tierra Green  Kelli McFarland  Madison Torry
Trashayla Bryant  Alvin Harris  Arienna Miller  DreSa Tousant
Sarah Caldwell  Lydia Hill  Keadria Miller  Destiny Tucker
Arthur Carey  KeShara Holmes  LaShantanise Miller  Justiss Tyner
Bethaney Charles  Jasmine Hosley  Kenya Moore  Lauren Uddyback
Jazmin Clemons  Cicely Inge  Mikayla Moore  Raven Walker
Mekaila Cobb  Alana Ingram  Kevona Naylor-Dibble  Essence Warren
Alexis Cole  Sydney Jack  Deanna Neal  Alyssa White
Madison Coleman  Bailie Jackson  Amanda Newsome  Ashlee Williams
Reyana Coleman  Yasmin Jacobs  Daizha Norris  Bre’Anna Wright
Jamia Collins  Daniel Jagessar  Jasmine Norris  Gracian Zenon
Joshua Craven  Oluseun Joaquim  Asha Pierce
Academic Scholarships

A.C Harris
Trinity Harris

Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc. - Omicron Lambda Omega
Aamina Green

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3rd Place  Untitled
Student Investigator(s):  Derrick Richardson, Film/Theatre, Sophomore
Faculty Mentor:  Mona Lisa Saloy, Ph.D., English

Qualitative Research

1st Place  (tie) Environmental Stressing in the Gulf of Mexico Post BP Oil Spill and Its Potential Health Impact
Student Investigator(s):  Darrell Esnault, Biology, Sophomore; Theodore Johnson, Biology, Freshman
Faculty Mentor:  Bernard Singleton, Ph.D., Biology

2nd Place  (tie) Community Involved Urban Park Design: A Case Study of Hardin Park
Student Investigator(s):  Shannon Haynes, Urban Studies and Public Policy, Sophomore; Jasmine Battee, Social Work, Junior
Faculty Mentor:  Casey Schreiber, Ph.D., Urban Studies and Public Policy

3rd Place  The Impact of Attachment Patterns, Infidelity, and Marital Satisfaction on Infidelity
Student Investigator:  Nia Nicks, Sociology/Criminal Justice, Senior
Faculty Mentor(s):  Ashraf Esmail, Ph.D., Criminal Justice

Quantitative Research

1st Place  Crude Responses:  A Comparative Assessment of the 2015 Santa Barbara oil Spill and 2010 BP Gulf Oil Spill and Implications for Coastal Cities
Student Investigator:  Christian Thomas, Biology, Junior
Faculty Mentor(s):  Robert Collins, Ph.D., Urban Studies and Public Policy; Bernard Singleton, Ph.D., Biology

2nd Place  Ammonia Sensor Based on Polymer-Inorganic Nano-Composite Thin Film Upconversion Light Emitter Prepared by Double-Beam Pulsed Laser Deposition
Student Investigator(s):  Ashley Blackwell, Physics, Senior
Faculty Mentor(s):  Abdalla Darwish, Ph.D., Physics

3rd Place  (tie) Polymer-inorganic Nano Composite Thin Film Upconversion Light Emitters Prepared by Double-Beam Matrix Assisted pulsed laser Evaporation (DB-Maple) Method
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