

**The University of Nevada, Las Vegas
Alliance of Professionals of
African Heritage**

Proudly Presents

**The 31st Annual
African American Students
Awards Ceremony**

and

**The 17th Annual
African American Students
Graduation Celebration**

**Black Excellence:
Together We Stand, Together We Rise**

Thursday, May 11, 2017

6:30 pm

Student Union Ballroom

Lift Every Voice And Sing

Black National Anthem

Many people are surprised to learn that “Lift Every Voice and Sing,” by James Weldon Johnson (born June 17, 1871, in Jacksonville, Florida), was written as a poem. The poem was performed for the first time by 500 school children on February 12, 1900, in Jacksonville, Florida, in celebration of President Lincoln’s birthday.

The poem was later set to music by Johnson’s brother, John Rosamond Johnson, and soon adopted by the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People (NAACP) as its official song. Today, “Lift Every Voice and Sing” is one of the most cherished songs of the African American Civil Rights Movement and is often referred to as The Black National Anthem.

Lift Every Voice And Sing

By James Weldon Johnson (1871-1938)

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 seas;
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 chast’ning 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 with tears has been watered.
We have come, treading our path through the blood of the
slaughtered.
Out of 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 has brought us thus far on the way;
Thou who has 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.

Program

Mistress of Ceremony
Dr. Esther J. Langston,

Professor Emeritus, UNLV School of Social Work & Director of Family Support Services

Greeting Dr. Esther J. Langston

Graduate Processional UNLV Faculty & Graduates

Invocation Rev. Kelcey A. West
Pastor, Nehemiah Ministries

“Lift Every Voice and Sing” The Balm In Gilead Inc.

Welcome and the Occasion Dr. William W. Sullivan
President, APAH &
UNLV Assoc. VP for Retention and Outreach, Executive Director

Mr. B. Keith Rogers
Treasurer, APAH & UNLV Deputy Executive Director

NSHE, UNLV, and Community Leadership Acknowledgement Dr. Esther J. Langston

Performance Ms. Primrose Martin
Song - “Man in the Mirror”

Student Speaker (Undergraduate) Ms. Cindie Jean-Baptiste

Student Speaker (Graduate)..... Ms. Donica’ Beckett

Keynote Speaker Rev. Kelcey A. West

Presentation to Speakers Dr. Esther J. Langston

Performance Mr. Tre Norman
Song - “Good Times”

Dr. Thomas E. Wilson Outstanding
Scholarship And Community Service Award Dr. Porter L. Troutman Jr. (Chair)
Professor Emeritus, UNLV College of Education

Dr. Emmanuel Ayim
Assistant Professor-in-Residence,
First Year Experience Coordinator,
School of Allied Health Sciences

Professor Roosevelt Fitzgerald Outstanding
Scholarship And Leadership Award Dr. Esther J. Langston (Chair)
Dr. Emmanuel Ayim

Student Achievement Awards Mr. Keith Rogers

Introduction of Graduates UNLV Faculty

Acknowledgements Dr. Esther J. Langston

Benediction Rev. Kelcey A. West

Graduate Recessional UNLV Students

Excel

Excellence is belief in a dream
For if you dream and believe
You can achieve.

The dream of the mind's eye
can be accomplished by
the spirit of the heart,
the spirit is strengthened by
overcoming the pain of
hard work and sacrifice.

Success is growing with that pain
time and time again,
Holding true to the course
of the dream.

By overcoming obstacles placed
in your path with
wisdom, patience, knowledge and
lessons learned from the past,
Dreams can become reality
limited only to the imagination.



***Cindie
Jean-Baptiste***
Undergraduate Student Speaker

I was born in the Bahamas to a Haitian family of twelve children. There were so many in my family we had very little of life's necessities.

I always dreamed of taking a different path than the one I was born on. I knew I had a purpose, and in order to fulfill this purpose, it was mandatory that I break the generational cycle by attending college and earning a degree.

I am the first in my family to graduate from college. To obtain this goal I overcame many obstacles in my life. With the support and blessings of many others, I was able to overcome every obstacle, barrier, and heartache placed on my journey to obtain a college degree. Tonight I am here as a proud graduate of UNLV.

The challenges that I have overcome, with the assistance of others, encouraged me to begin another journey. To obtain an International Human Rights Law Degree to speak for those who are unheard and to end Human Sex Trafficking.



Donica' Beckett

Graduate Student Speaker

With a first name that means “to give”, it is no surprise that wellness, empowerment and philanthropy are personal tenets of Donica' Beckett. Donica' is living a purpose-driven life; she is on a mission to build healthier legacies globally.

This Beaumont, Texas native has dedicated more than 15 years to wellness and advocacy. Donica' obtained dual Bachelors degrees in Health Promotion & Disease Prevention and Political Science from the University of Houston. Also she was Homecoming Queen at the University of Houston.

While matriculating as a master of public health student at UNLV, she was awarded the Roosevelt Fitzgerald Award for Outstanding Scholarship and Leadership. She also received department honors and academic society memberships. In addition to her outstanding academic achievements and service, the American Public Health Association recognized her research nationally.

Her passion for empowering communities through education, service and public health initiatives, she was recently selected as a 2017 NEW Leadership Nevada class member.

Cindie Jean-Baptiste

Undergraduate Student Speaker Speech

That dream of a land which life should be better and fuller and richer for everyone with the opportunity for each according to ability, where each man and each woman shall be able to attain to the fullest stature of which they are innately capable, and be recognized by other for what they are, regardless of the unexpected circumstances of birth or position. – James Truslow Adams

Administration, faculty, staff, invited guest, and my fellow graduates, a pleasant good evening. I am humble and proud that I was chosen for the undergraduate speaker, as we are today the epitome of the American Dream, and proud graduates of UNLV. UNLV has opened many doors and granted us with many opportunities some of us never once imagined possible.

The quote James Truslow Adams is a statement of my life. Tonight, as I share my story, it is the story of faith, hope, resiliency, and the village that made this day a reality. I was born in the Bahamas of Haitian parents, which in that country made my family stateless. Being stateless, one who is not afforded the entitlements, rights, or protection of any nation. In order to get where we want to be in life, it was mandatory that we took the extra miles even though there were no paths for us to follow. Stateless brought many socioeconomic disadvantages for my family in the Bahamas however; I worked hard in school and despite the odds, my resiliency I kept going. I held to my faith that someday I would graduate from college. Today, not only am I graduating from any college, but a University that is to be Top-tier.

When attorneys Uri and Sabrena Clinton (my now God-parents), came into my life, that was the moment I knew I had a purpose. They gave me what many whom I've known and the country I've lived in all my life never once thought of giving me. That was an opportunity to attend college. I was in such fear, that moving to a diverse University I would have to one day call home and say to my family the move would be the biggest regret of my life. In spite of my fears, I stepped out on faith and hoped for a college education that lead me to accept their offer.

The move to Las Vegas and acceptance to UNLV proved me wrong. I was granted employment, given the opportunity for a college education, funding to pay for school, and more importantly, a path to success regardless of my race, background, or ethnicity. Never was I once singled out, but rather treated as an integral part of the university. Growing up and graduating from college was my distant dream because of my family's status in the Bahamas. Tonight, my dream, like my fellow graduates is a reality.

This day would never be possible for my fellow graduates and I without the help and encouragement of many people whom I call blessings. Some of whom I want to thank tonight.

Dean Robert Ulmer, he taught me that it is not always about being accepted into a well-known university or popular crowd, the true question, will I accept the university and crowd. Many times we find ourselves in fear of being rejected or unwanted failing to realize that we were made to stand out, and as a result of that fear we lose our true value and happiness because all we wanted was to be a part of a group that did not mean us well.

My loving parents Ms. Rosena Sylvestre, and Mr. Marc Jean-Baptiste who encouraged me to do better. Mr. Keith Rogers, who did not know me from a can of paint, however, he provided me with employment and ensured that I was considered as one of their own. Mr. Rommel Cabrera, who would constantly remind me of how superb I am and how can visualize employers competing for me. Dr. William Sullivan, who continuously supported me regardless of my decisions (He knew I would come running back when I messed up or tried to take matters into my own hands), yet never turned me away. When I lost focus, or forgot what my true purpose is, Dr. Sullivan was only a call away with the words I needed to hear. At times, he knew and understood me better than I understood myself.

Last but not least, my loving, yet unique God-parents (who are indeed a true gift from God himself), Mr. and Mrs. Uri and Sabrena Clinton and their family who took the risk of investing their hard-earned money, energy, and more importantly time into a complete total stranger who was stateless. They brought me from the Bahamas and took me in their home and treated me as a member of the family. They always ensured that my physical needs were met. When down and weary, they showed me how much I'm loved and reminded me of how proud they are of me. Elle-Marie, who voluntarily gave me her room to make me comfortable, and Zander who constantly reminds me that it's okay to leave my room and enjoy nature.

These are a few of my blessings and guiding angels. All of us have them and tonight we say thank you for being the wind beneath our wings. You not only helped us fly, but also made sure we soared.

Upon graduating from UNLV, my plan is to attend law school. My goal is to practice International Human Rights Law and be the voice of the unheard and the face of the unseen, and one day put an end to Human Trafficking.

I am extremely grateful for all the love, support and kindness shown to me. I cannot say thank you enough. Therefore, as I begin the next chapter of my life, I promise to dedicate my life to helping others and be a guiding angel. I hope to provide each person I encounter with a fair shot in life as I was given.

We the Students of African heritage, UNLV's Class of 2017, not only want to celebrate our success, but dedicate this day to all of you who supported and never gave up on us. Again, A GREAT BIG THANK YOU.

Donica' Beckett

Graduate Student Speaker Speech

Who woke up in beast mode?! Greetings and good evening distinguished faculty, staff, guests, and my fellow graduating class of 2017! I delightfully stand before you tonight and maybe like some of you, after an extended journey. In fact, my graduate journey started several years ago, fall 2007 to be exact. I expected to complete my graduate degree “on time”. However, with only my capstone left, in 2010 I experienced what felt like dropping out of life—and yes, this seasoned public health professional fell into a place where scars are often unseen and talked about even less. With encouragement from my advisor, and I quote, “let’s get it done”, I began envisioning what that would look like, and then planning on how to get here. After years of healing, I came back like a rebel with a cause! Of course, with the many changes I had to readapt. But there is no straight line to success, and we can all identify with adversity as well as blessing. Sharing similar unique experiences, I know that we are no strangers to struggle. Perhaps you earned some new gray stripes (coming out of your head) as a result of your thesis or dissertation. Or maybe you had to care for an ailing parent while juggling school and work. Or maybe you loss a cousin to violence—or perhaps maybe even yourself somewhere along the way. But you know what? Neither are we strangers to achievement. So, being the different, daring and diverse rebel that I am, with a little help from Big Sean’s song, “Bounce Back”, I was inspired by his message to share a glimpse of my own “bounce back” story. I hope that you find the abbreviated “Rebel Remix” fun, but also a catchy reminder that no matter the course of life, you’re still in the race and you’re winning at it, one step at a time.

2010 I took an L, but today I bounce back

Wake up Monday morning, by 5 close, I count stacks

Knew my degree was real when employers hit back (You ain’t giving up!)

2010 I took an L, but today I bounce back

Boy, way back then, I cashed a check it bounced back

Despite the circumstance, every week we bounce back

If you a rebel, you know how to bounce back

Everything we do is excellence
Betting on us is the right risk
Even in any crisis
We got each other's back on all sides, sis
We switch gears to the night shift
Not backin' out, cause we enlightened
My advisor spoke to me in private
And I heard her every time, mane
If you a rebel, you know how to bounce back

So when you take an L, just know you can bounce back
Know this life is meant for you and me, and
Get back, back, back, back up!

To the many family, friends, faculty and staff who have supported me over the years, I cannot say thank you enough. Before officially signing off, I want to leave you with this acronym.

U-unapologetically go after your goals. It's never too late.

N-never give up. Persistence strengthens our "bounce back" muscles. Keep going.

L-live life on your own terms. Be different, be daring. Stand firm in who you are, and make no apologies for it.

V-victory is yours.

You've already won! We are UNLV. We are rebels who bounce back! So be empowered always my dear friends, and congratulations!



Rev. Kelcey A. West

Keynote Speaker

Pastor, philanthropist and playwright, Rev. Kelcey Anderson West, was born on February 12, 1971, in Pontiac, Michigan.

A 1996 graduate of UNLV (after being expelled in 1991), Pastor West has been speaking and performing before large audiences since the age of 8. In 1992, he created 32nd Street Theater (inside the library of Community College of Southern Nevada), a non-profit theater company. His theatrical credits as a self-taught playwright and director include, *Two Sided Coins*, *A Gift Called Tomorrow*, *Quiet Time To Play*, and *If This World Were Mine – A Theatrical Tribute to the Music Of Marvin Gaye*.

In 1993, he developed the now annual “Unity Through Knowledge” HBCU Tour and College Preparatory Program, which has helped more than 1,600 high school students tour and explore the academic opportunities available at historical black colleges and universities.

Ironically, it was during the 1998 HBCU Tour (Montgomery, Alabama) when he accepted his call into the ministry and during the 2004 HBCU Tour (Atlanta, GA) when he accepted his assignment to plant Nehemiah Ministries Christian Church in 2005.

As a community leader, Pastor West serves as the Moderator for the Pride of the West District Association, Vice President for the NV/CA Interstate Missionary Baptist Church Convention, Vice President for the Churches of Southern Las Vegas, Project Chair for the Mayor’s Faith Initiative on Education, and as a newly elected member of the Nevada Department of Education Family Engagement Board.

His professional experience includes serving as a Marketing Manager for such companies as Ultrazone, Coca-Cola, and United Blood Services. Although he has earned several awards, his greatest honor is serving as a devoted husband to Carmen and a proud father to Christopher, Kyle, and Cameron.

***Dr. Thomas E. Wilson Outstanding Scholarship And
Community Service Award Nominees***

*Caleb Green
Isaiah Henry
Cindie Jean-Baptiste
Jazmin M. Jones
Termaine Turner*

***Professor Roosevelt Fitzgerald Outstanding
Scholarship And Leadership Award Nominees***

*Philip Danquah
Andrea Darby
Cindie Jean-Baptiste
Sherry McKnight
Antwahn Taylor*

Dr. Thomas E. Wilson

Born in 1927, Dr. Thomas E. Wilson earned a Bachelor's degree in Education in 1950 and a Master's degree in Education in 1961, both from Arizona State University. He served as a teacher and assistant principal at Mary Bethune School, as well as an education specialist for Operation LEAP (Leadership and Education for the Advancement of Phoenix) in Phoenix, Arizona.

Dr. Wilson was the first African-American professor hired in the College of Education at the University of Nevada, Las Vegas. He came to Las Vegas in 1969 after earning a doctorate in education at Arizona State University. His area of specialization was Multicultural Education and Reading. Throughout his career, he was recognized as a person dedicated to teaching, community service, and advising students.

The contributions Dr. Wilson made to the College of Education and to the community, along with those of his colleagues in the developing years of the College of Education, now allow us to look to the future with optimism and high aspirations.

Dr. Wilson is credited with establishing the first MULTICULTURAL EDUCATION course in the College of Education. His weekly educational columns in the Las Vegas Voice on Educating the Black Child has inspired many parents and community members. The College of Education continues to practice and expand the academic concepts that Dr. Wilson asserted through dedication toward academic excellence.

His years of service and his special contributions to MULTICULTURAL EDUCATION AND READING at the College of Education earned him many accolades and has led to the creation of the Thomas Wilson Community Service Award presented by the Alliance of Professionals of African Heritage.

The UNLV Alliance of Professionals of African Heritage honor the legacy of Dr. Thomas E. Wilson and pledge ourselves to a renewed energy towards excellence in the future.

Professor Roosevelt Fitzgerald

Roosevelt Fitzgerald served the University of Nevada, Las Vegas and the Las Vegas community as Chair of the Anthropology Department and Director of the Ethnic Studies Program at UNLV, and a lecturer. Professor Fitzgerald joined UNLV's Anthropology Department in 1971, and retired in May of 1996. For all those who knew and loved him, he will always be remembered as "Fitz".

Born April 14, 1941, in Natchez, Mississippi, Professor Fitzgerald grew up attending Catholic school in the Jim Crow era of the South. He received his Bachelor's degree from Jackson State University in 1963, and his Master's degree from Notre Dame University in 1968.

Professor Fitzgerald loved teaching African-American history and took an interest in the roles African-Americans played in Nevada. He became well-known as a researcher and writer of the history of the black experience in Las Vegas. In addition to his academic writing, he wrote a column on Black History for the Sentinel-Voice newspaper in Las Vegas.

After an extended illness, Professor Fitzgerald died in October of 1996. He left a living legacy at UNLV and in Las Vegas through his vigorous promotion of excellence in academic pursuits.

The UNLV Alliance of Professionals of African Heritage honor Professor Roosevelt Fitzgerald's promotion of academic excellence with the Roosevelt Fitzgerald Outstanding Student Award.

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Academic Achievement Awards - Graduates

Nyetta Abernathy	Monique Brass	Christina Deberry	John Harry
Lauren Adejumo	Tricia Braxton Perry	Marilyn Delmont	Jessica Hartley
Clyde Aidoo	Millicent Braxton-	Shelinda Dennis	Shatoiya Hartwell
Michael Aigbe	Calhoun	Sherida Devine	Samantha Harvey
Frank Akpati	Christopher Brody	Aleem Dhalla	Andre Harwell
Trina Allen	Robert Brooks	Sulaiman Diallo	Justin Hawkins-Young
Ashley Allgood	Jonathan Brown	Tiffany Dickerson	Briana Hayes
China Amie	Tenisha Brunetti	Chasity Diggs	Alexander Henry
Alexandria Anderson	Stephanie Burford	Beleli Dirirssa	Ashante Herring
Cordelia Anderson	Michelle Cabral	Andre Dixon	Jasemein Hicks
Iman Anderson	Aaron California	Maurice Dorsey	Jeff Hill
Fantanes Angaw	Gary Caliman	Antone Dotson	James Hines
Fred Ard	Ariel Campbell	Mel Douglas-Woods	Richard Hodges
Mia Arterberry	Mariah Campbell	Jordan Dowell	Casandra Hogans
Natasha Ashby	Eboni Caridine	Raven Eggleston	Deja Holley
Habtamua Assore	Kevin Carpenter	Kelisha Everage	Danielle Howard
Demetria Atkinson	Darrian Carroll	Jessica Ferguson	Alexis Hudson
Koami Attila	Derric Carter	Aunya Flemming	Amanda Humber
Anita Austin	Shellytshu Carter	Donsheka Fletcher	Jasmine Hunn
Justin Austin	Stephanie Castille	Kimberly Florence	Janet Hurd
Celine Ayala	Pamela Cates	Lydia Flores	Javier Ibarra
Kirubel Ayetenfisu	Halle Champion	Devin Foschi	Omoyemwen
Ayianna Bailey	Senetra Charles	Zenia Freeman	Igbinedion
Starr Bailey	Bradley Childs	Oscar Fuentes	Erin Jackson
Daryan Barnes	Barron Coleman	Cherisha Gaitor	Fredric Jackson
Desiree Barnett-Barnes	Cheryl Coleman	Lauren Galloway	Tracey Jackson
Amanda Barton-Harris	Kimberly Coleman	Patrice Gardner	Anna Jackson Hill
Nikole Bates	Carla Collins	Areatha Gates-Williams	Cristal James
Jordan Batton	Denise Cook	Negasi Gebremichael	Candi Jefferson
Cheyne Baugh	Korey Cook	Ayesha Giannini	Sara Jefferson
Camille Beeler	Cheryl Cooley	Cherie Gibson	Nicole Jenkins
Jeffrey Belding	Maurice Cooper	Janice Glasper	Jessica Jeter
Arnold Bell	Barbara Cornejo	Aaliyah Goodie	Elizabeth Johnson
Jamelle Berry	Amber Cox	Ricky Gourrier	Frank Johnson
Asmelash Beshah	Cheryl Crosby	Jenna Grant	Kyle Johnson
Lakeisha Bias-Mills	Michael Curtis	Anthony Green	Walter Jones
Courtney Billups	Jesse Dailey	Ebony Green	DeAnna Kaiser
Deborah Bishop	Ajiah Daley	Krystal Green	Kristopher Kaplan
Brandi Blue	Wilisha Daniels	Treacy Greenlee	Stephanie Kaplan
Karina Bocker	Philip Danquah	Melody Gurguis	Brittany Kersenbrock
Deborah Borges	Amber Davis	Edith Hall	Rita Kigozi
Delores Borja	Ty-renai Davis	Patrice Hall	JeRhnda Kirk-Gibson
David Boutte	Dondrae Dawes	Sarah Harper	Boniphace Kutela
Adrienne Brantley	Johnne Dawson	Phillip Harris	Edmund Landers

Academic Achievement Awards - Graduates

Michael Lang	Camille Owens	Allison Slaughter	Deborah Williams
Ricardo Lansiquot	Kimberly Pacl	Bananto Smith	Debra Williams
Nevada LeCounte	Barbara Paige	Derek Smith	Derek Williams
Jennifer Legree	Michael Parham	Eric Smith	Dominique Williams
Christopher Ligon	Jeneana Parks	George Smith	Karen Williams
Mycisa Limbrick	Darian Perry	Lashana Smith	Maijah Williams
Linda Lockett	Devin Perry	sukari smith	Nina Williams
James Louis-Jean	Stephon Pettway	Nicholas Snead	Tori Williams
Kimberly Mahan	Janeen Phelps	Pamela Solomon	Arrenwa Wilson
Arlene Marentic	Isaiah Pickney	Tera Still	Corey Womble
Christopher Martin	Latasha Porter	Sean Street	Michelle Word
Tiffany Martin	Channing Press	Jasmine Stubbs	Amaya Worthem
Jasmine Mathews	Jenny Prophete	Rasheeda Swain	Amanda Wright
Alan Mattay	Jade Pryor	Kirk Talib-Deen	Betelham Zerihun
Monique Matute	Chantae Readye	Denara Talley	
Bertille Octavie	Robyn Redding	Edith Tatlock	
Mavegam Tango	Erica Reid	Catherine Taylor	
Assoumou M.	Deaundre Riggins	Darius Taylor	
Denise Mayden	Nicole Riley	Lashaundra Taylor	
Taylor McCadney	Zari Riley	Karintha Tervalon	
Christian McDonald	Caprice Roberson	Steven Thomas	
LaShanda McGowan	Schuyler Roberson	Topsy Thomas	
Sheronda McKee	Lillian Roberts	Victoria Thomas	
Sherry McKnight	Alvia Robinson	Brian Townsend	
Alicia Meier	Lloyd Robinson	Sydney Tracy	
Brione Minor	Diamond Rodgers	Shambriion Treadwell	
Carlton Monroe	Jonathan Rose	Charles Valentine	
Lashonda Moore	Keith Rudolph	Alexandro Velez	
Mashelia Moore	Karuna Russell	Rashida Vennie	
Alana Moore-Smith	Edgar Salas Borrero	Alanna Walker	
Trina Morales	Carrie Sampson	Hillary Walker	
Azaria Morris	Michelle Samuel	Joe Walker	
Antonio Mosby	Gregory Sanders	Robert Walker	
Nakesha Moultrie	Tyler Sanders	Rochelle Walker	
Deogratius Mshigeni	Vanessa Sanders	Tonya Walls	
Djuan Muldrew	Tamesha Scovell	Ashley Washington	
Danny Murphy	Miria Shain	Vanavia Weatherly	
Illiana Murray	Constance Shaw	Regis Whaley	
Gregory Murrell	Monetta Shaw	Christopher Whipple	
Schetema Nealy	Ebony Sherman	Tifferney White	
William Nichols	Chantal Shirley	Willandra Whiting	
Eric Noonan	Aster Sigel	Angela Wild	
KeAsia Norman	Shurine Simpson	Valerie Wilkins	
Crystal Nunes	Shawntay Skelton Tyler	Krystal Willey	

Academic Achievement Awards - Undergraduates

Abrielle Abbott-Williams	Celine Ayala	Jasmine Boykin	Bryan Casas
Feruz Abdela	Rachel Ayele	Brandi Bradshaw	Chantelle Cassidy
Ibn Abdullah	Rediet Ayele	Alexandria Bragg	Alex Caston
Adonai Abraham	Laquana Ayers	Jessica Breaux	Dedrick Catus
Saron Abraham	Timothy Bachman	Jamilah Brewington	Keiva Cedano
Tesfaye Abraham	Austin Bailey	Raven Bridgeman	Eric Chamberlain
Vidia Acosta	Jaidah Bailey	Monika Bridges	Lisa Champagne
Alyssa Adams	Lateek Bailey	Soni Brinsko	Sharon-Rose Chan
Erika Adams	Michelle Bailey-Raglin	Vincent Briscoe	Lonnie Chaney
Arinola Adegboruwa	Imani Baldwin	Maizah Britton	Janice Chappell
Jonathan Adegoke	Marisa Bankay	Aaliyah Brooks	Desiree Chattman
Tylere Adkins	Gregory Banks	Henry Brooks	Barry Cheaney
Ehikhuemen Adodo	Abigail Banson	Jewel Brooks	Sageoia Chiles
Brittany Agee	Jorden Barnes	Khamron Brooks	Samatar Chirdon
Javier Aget-Torres	Tykia Barnes	Robert Brooks	Nia Chunn
Amira Ahmed	Jet Kevin Baroudi	Steven Brooks	Daphnie Churchill
Christina Aikens	Carlos Barreras	Ashley Brown	Dadrene Cisse
Chidera Akubuilu	Edward Barrios	Dajha Brown	Tyler Claiborne
Sydney Alberson	Nadege Barthelmy	Devon Brown	Bria Clark
Tonya Albert	Faith Bashful	Jenae Brown	KerriSha Clark
Eden Alem	Donte Batiste	Kailyn Brown	Cody Clarke
Alfa Alemayehu	Desi Battle	Michelle Brown	Kori Clayton
Feven Alemseged	Lea Battle	Naomi Brown	Keana Clemens
Zul-Kifl Alidou	Binyam Bayu	Nauja Brown	Erica Cleveland
Alyssa Alizor	Karina Beal	Nikita Brown	Skylar Cleveland
Chyna Allen	Ashton Beamon	Xante Brown	Kaija Clinton
Keyon Allen	Shameka Beaugard	Markaela Bryan	Rogina Cobb
Ufuoma Alloh	Niema Beckford	Arianna Bryant	Krystiana Cohen
Peter Aloithio	Barite Bedasso	Meghan Burke	Raven Cole
Jean 'Paul Alvarado	Kiyah Benjamin Magee	Rickeysha Burt	Whitney Cole
Saleena Alvarez	Joffree Bennett	Brooke Burton	Gina Coleman
Lawrence Alves-ward	Raheem Bennett	Jonathan Butler	Lataysha Coleman
Alexis Anderson	Jade Benton	Nicole Butler	Marichae Coleman
Alyssa Anderson	Dagmawe Berhanu	Yepsis Cabrera Cuello	Vilisia Coleman
Alyssa Anderson	Nikiya Berry	Jasmine Cage	Donavan Collins
Aujohnique Anderson	Denise Beverstein	Teashanique Caldwell	Philip Collins
Eliysheba Anderson	Israel Beye	Kayla Calix	Sidney Collins
Heaven Anderson	Michael Bibby	Amie Callaway	Stepheni Collins
Vera Anderson	Patricia Bigham	Jasmin Calloway	Whitney Collins
Sade Andrade	Meghan Birch	Christopher Campbell	Vincent Conners
Tanya Andrade	Hagikah Birden	Milan Campbell	Akaisha Cook
Samantha Andrews	Ronnie Blakney	Lauren Camper	Timothy Cooke
Shannel Andrews	Othello Bland	Erica Capehart	Brianna Cooper
Sandra Annan	Dasia Blanks	Rianda Carodine	Victoria Copeland
Deanna Araujo	Shani Bloome	Courtney Carr	William Copeland
Kidist Asaye	Kwasi Boakyee	Crysta Carr	Apollo Corley
Yobel Asefaw	Dave Boothe	Helena Carrie	Keanna Corley
Getachew Ashenafi	Natanya Boozer	Yoli Carrillo	Relijah Cotton
Chantal Ashford	Aaron Borg	Ashlie Carter	Jamie Council
Ashlen Atkinson	Keyosha Bowden	Brian Carter	Jazmyn Covington
Ricky Atkinson	Unique Bowden	Christopher Carter	Tia Coward
	Jessica Bowman	Nicholas Carter	Jessica Cowley

Academic Achievement Awards - Undergraduates

Sara Craven	Monty Elliott	Shanella Gardner	Katrina Hardin-James
Summer Crawley	Muriah Ellis	William Garrett	Alenna Hardy
Astrid Crockett	Engelor Elusserre	Laura Garrison	Jarrett Hardy
Chelsea Cruz	Maebob Enokenwa	Brandon Gaston	Tamorie Hargro
Alexandra Cullors	Breanna Epherson	Imani Gayden	Tashia Hargrove
Branden Cunningham	Zantana Ephrem	Tarik Gebre	Kenara Harjo
Nicole Curry	Mary Ernst	Regat Gebremariam	Amanda Harris
Cara Dace	Keila Escobedo	Serak Gebremedhin	Carlos Harris
Brandon Dailey	Lori Esteen-Hardy	Biruk Gebremeskel	Darrian Harris
Rochell Daniels	Alexandria Evans	Latijana Germany	Deondre Harris
Andrea Darby	Kai Evans	Marissa Gibson	Jazmine Harris
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Patience Isom	Daniel Kebede	Shabrya Lott	Ambyr McWilliams
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Brittany Jackson	Siriman Keita	Taylor Love	Yididya Mekonen
Darius Jackson	Kathryn Kelley	Tia Lowe	Heaven Mekonnen
Dejah Jackson	Kevin Kelley	Allison Lubsey	Sarah Mekonnen
Delmarious Jackson	Kapree Kendrick	Yamajesty Lumpkins	Alula Mena
Kimberly Jackson	Christophe Kennedy	Myah Luna	Jazmyne Mendoza
Leoneisha Jackson	Arianna Kerr	Autumn Lyon	Andranique Mercier
Raven Jackson	Amanuel Ketebo	Brianna Lyon	Takyra Merritt
Regina Jackson	Karen Kettenhofen	De'Qiese Lyons	Kiana Metz
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Rachael Mukuha	Kendra Patterson	Taelor Rhodes	Rondale Scroggs
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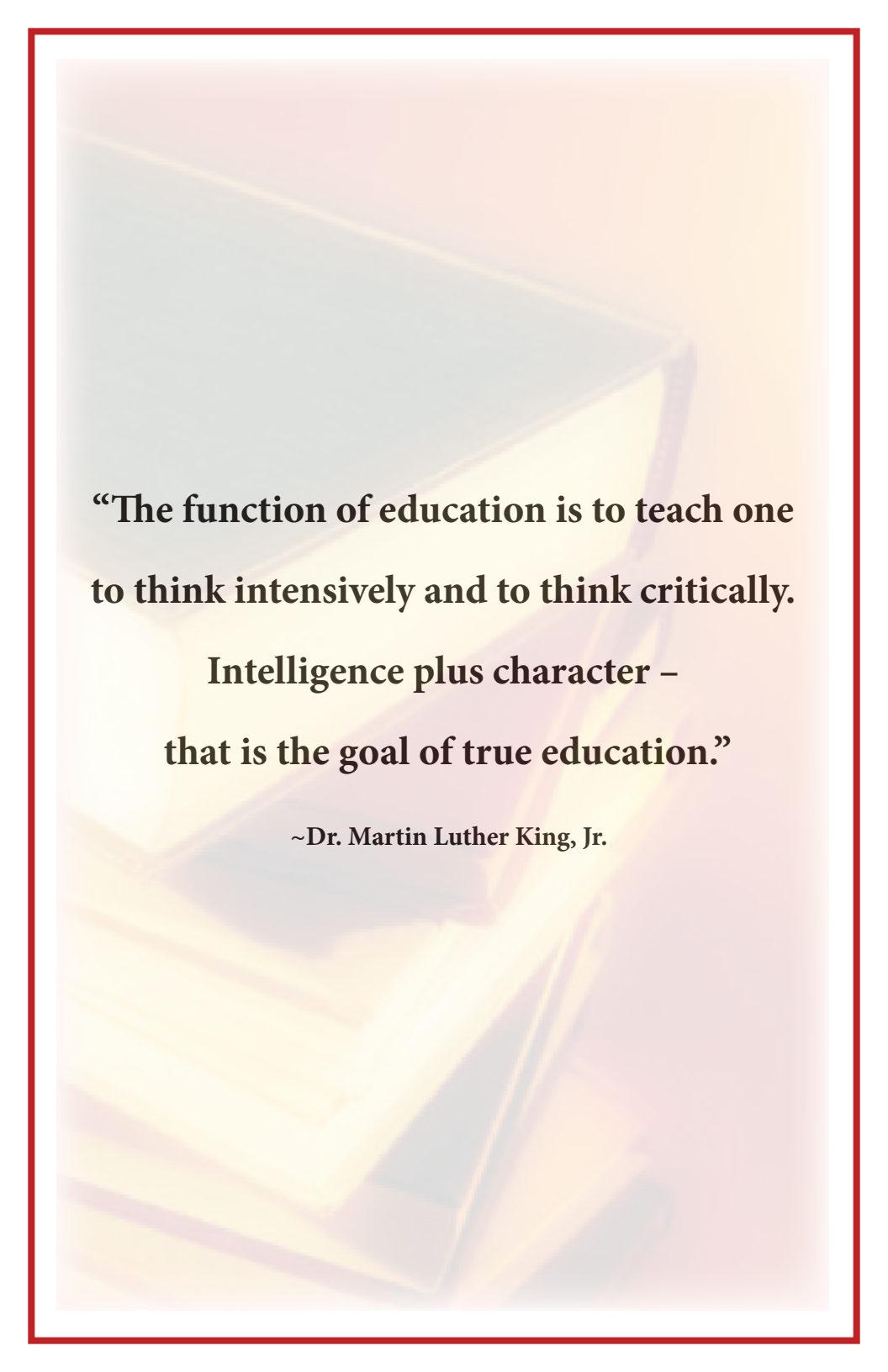


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