

# InsideASU

## Commencement Issue



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Dr. Everette J. Freeman

### A new stage in life for graduates

On Saturday we'll celebrate the biggest event at Albany State University – Commencement.

Family members and friends will fill the Albany James H. Gray Sr. Civic Center to watch their loved ones receive degrees. The day will be an important milestone in the lives of these graduates.

For the past few years, these graduates have filled the important role of students at Albany State University. In the ins and outs of daily life at ASU, our students are the most important people on campus. They are our reason for existence.

Now these graduates will take on another important role in their lives, that of members of the ASU Alumni.

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## Non-traditional student succeeds at balancing academics, parenthood

By *Cindy Gambill*  
Executive editor

On Saturday, Kontorra Davis will be among the crowd of Albany State University students receiving degrees, but her path to that degree is far from traditional.

The daughter of Sherry Vaughn of Albany and Sammy Weston of College Park, Davis, 29, spent most of her childhood in Albany and considers the city her hometown. When she was in seventh grade, her family moved. She went on to graduate from Redan High School in Stone Mountain in 1999.

Before coming to Albany State, Davis first studied at Georgia Perimeter College and American Intercontinental Uni-

versity, both in the Atlanta area, and at Cameron University in Lawton, Okla.

In the spring semester of 2007, Davis chose to continue her studies at Albany State University. She especially enjoyed attending a historically black university.

"I attended other schools," she said. "There's just something different about being an African American surrounded by other African Americans going in the same direction."

Davis also praised ASU's political science professors, especially Dr. Babafemi Elufiede, Dr. Kwame Dankwa and Dr. Timothy Sweet-Holp.

"The professors are very personable, approachable and willing to help any way they can,"

she said.

Dr. Elufiede, chair of the Department of History and Political Science, said, "We have



Kontorra Davis

come to know her over the last two years as a brilliant and hard-working student. Her quiet demeanor belies an intensely competitive and driven personality. She is respected by her peers and juniors alike for her humility, generosity and leadership potential."

Davis recently completed her

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## Albany State chemistry major sets her sights on becoming a pharmacist

By *Cindy Gambill*  
Executive editor

Brittany Souder isn't afraid of a challenge. On Saturday she graduates with a bachelor's degree with a major in chemistry, one of the most rigorous majors at Albany State University. She holds a 3.2 GPA while also participating in several extra-curricular activities.

A native of Atlanta, Ga., Souder graduated from D.M. Therrell High School in 2006. She is the daughter of Janice Souder and Terrence Prickett, both of Clayton County, Ga.

It was her high school chemistry teacher who recognized Souder's propensity for the subject during an AP chemistry class. Because of her

teacher's encouragement, Souder came to ASU and majored in chemistry.

She chose Albany State because she wanted to leave Atlanta, but she didn't want to be too far from home.

During her time at ASU, Souder also worked as a student researcher with Dr. Seong Seo, a faculty member in the Department of Natural Sciences, on projects funded by the Department of Defense.

"Dr. Seo is one of my favorite teachers in



Brittany Souder

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# Education graduate shares a message of perseverance

By Joseph West  
Publications Specialist

Once a highly touted college football prospect, Jarda Robinson, saw his dreams of college fade away one day before national high school signing day.

"The day before I was to sign a letter of intent to attend college, I tore my ACL," he said. "I had offers of scholarships from several Division I schools, including Vanderbilt, but after the injury all of the offers went away."

Fortunately for Robinson, his girlfriend at the time was a member of a family that stressed the importance of higher education. They convinced him to continue to pursue higher education, so Robinson took the SAT and scored 1060. With that score, he was able to gain admission to ASU. Saturday, he will graduate from ASU with a bachelor's degree in middle grades education in math and science.

Initially, Robinson, a native of Monroe, Ga.,

had some difficulties with academics, and he considered dropping out of college. Once he met Dr. Audrey Beard, he became acquainted with an individual who could motivate him to complete his education.

"He had actually quit school for a week," Dr. Beard said. "I gave him a few choice words and demanded that he return to school."

Back in school, Robinson had to make up for a lot of lost time, he said.

"I lost hours not preparing adequately for the Regents' test and my grades went down because of me quitting school for that period," he said.

Robinson said he just didn't have much knowledge of what to expect in college.



Jarda Robinson

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## ASU grad finds calling in numbers

By Cindy Gambill  
Executive editor

Among the graduates receiving degrees on Saturday will be Domonique Harris, the top graduating senior in the Albany State University College of Business. Harris, an accounting major, will graduate magna cum laude with a 3.8 GPA.

She considers New Orleans her hometown. Harris and her family moved from New Orleans to Georgia in 2005, just a few weeks before Hurricane Katrina hit the city.

The daughter of Tiffany Harris and Don Harris, both of Fayetteville, Ga., Harris is a 2006 graduate of Morrow High School in Morrow, Ga.

She knew that Albany State was the right fit for her the first time she visited campus.

"I fell in love with the campus and felt like it was a home

away from home," Harris said.

At first she was a criminal justice major, but later changed her major to management and then accounting. Dr. Passard Dean, former faculty member in the College of Business, recognized Harris' talent and encouraged her to pursue accounting. In her first accounting class, Harris realized she'd found her place.

"People came to me for help," she said. "I realized this is me. This is my subject."

During her time at ASU, Harris was also involved in several extra-curricular activities. She served as vice president of finance in SIFE (Students in Free Enterprise) and was a member of the Accounting Club, Delta Mu Delta honor society, the NAACP and the National Association of Black Accountants.

One of Harris' fondest mem-

ories is when she and other ASU students traveled to Jena, La., in September 2007 to join a rally in support of six African-American high school students charged with attempted murder in an altercation with white students.

"Having a chance to be a part of that was very exciting for me and memorable," she said.

Another fond memory is more recent. Harris was a member of the ASU SIFE team that placed first in regional competition on April 6, 2010.

"It was significant to me because it was the first time I was



Domonique Harris

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# 'Wil Campbell came this way'

By Joseph West  
Publications Specialist

"All universities have their diamonds. Some have more than others, but what we do at Albany State University is turn coal into diamonds," said Dr. Wilburn Campbell, dean of the College of Education at ASU, and perhaps the longest-serving administrator in the institution's history.

This year Campbell will retire from ASU after more than 40 years of service to the institution. He arrived at ASU in 1968 and since has authored or co-authored three books, served as swim team coach; athletic director; chair of the Department of Health, Physical Education and Recreation; and dean of the College of Education.

His book, "Aquatics: Shades of Black and White," first published in 1990, has been used as the textbook for aquatics at the institution for 20 years and was recently updated with a section on drown proofing.

Campbell said he was inspired to embark upon his particular career path because of one man.

"I wanted to be just like my mentor, Professor James Haines, a coach and educator at Morehouse," he said. "Haines, a big man in stature but also in terms of the respect he received from the Morehouse community, was the most highly respected person on campus."

Haines, a Phi Beta Kappa, had an undergraduate degree in English, coached swimming and taught physical education. It was Haines' attending Springfield College in Massachusetts to receive his master's and doctorate degrees that inspired Campbell to attend that same institution.

"Nicknamed Pinky, Haines was a four or five sport letterman at Morehouse,"



Dr. Wilburn Campbell, dean of the College of Education, serves as chief marshal during the fall 2009 Commencement. Campbell has served as chief marshal since 1989. In June, he'll retire after more than four decades at Albany State.

Campbell said. "Ironically, Pinky had very dark skin, but I wanted to be just like him. That is how I started my career in swimming and higher education."

Campbell told the story about how he learned to swim.

"I remember it like it was yesterday," he said. "My parents had taken me to a swimming pool, and while trying to retrieve a ball from the deep end of the pool, I fell in and nearly drowned. I had to be rescued."

That day he made up his mind that he would learn to swim. Through hard work, he became a proficient swimmer, only to be faced with another aquatic challenge. He was faced with overcoming apprehensions about diving.

"I would stand on the high board," he said, "taking deep breaths, clearing my throat and snorting for minutes before I would dive. The lifeguards and my swim

coach made fun of me, but I was just damned scared."

His love for water sports eventually conquered his fears. Those victories coupled with a desire to teach led him to become a swimming coach.

"I was born with a tremendous passion for teaching and trying to motivate young people to reach for the highest goals," Campbell said. "On the other hand, through hard work and determination, I learned how to swim."

Campbell, who became athletic director in 1975, reveals a sense of regret that he started his administrative career so early.

"Because of my administrative duties, I never had time to develop and prepare lesson plans the way I would have liked to," he said. "Instead of having well-prepared course materials, I developed a style of motivating students with different projects. I loved trying to make a difference in their lives."

Campbell said he always tried to "keep it real" with the students. By doing that, he gained their respect because they saw him as a genuine person.

"I could do and say things to the students that other professors couldn't because of my relationship with them," he said. "When I would get tough with them, they knew it was because I cared about them."

He said successful teachers can convince students that they can overcome any challenges that may confront them, not just the challenge of learning a particular skill, like learning to swim.

"One of my happiest moments in teaching came when I taught a 37-year-old female student to swim," he said. "That

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## Nurses pinning ceremony for graduates on Saturday, May 1

At 5 p.m. Friday, April 30, the Albany State University Department of Nursing will hold its pinning ceremony for students who will graduate on Saturday, May 1. The ceremony will be held in the ACAD Auditorium.

Candidates for the pinning are listed below.

### Generic:

- Keino Braddy
- Terria Dotson
- Cedric Lewis
- Naconia Morman
- Naeemah Peoples
- Keywana Price

### RN-BSN:

- Amber Hatcher Albritton
- Marrian Alexander
- Pamela Amos
- Anita S. Elliott
- Sherry Evans
- Hyun Ju Lee
- Jennifer Martin
- Wanda Medders
- Danielle Mills
- Tatanisha Parks
- Katrina Sanders
- Tanga Shaw
- Kathy Smith
- Brittany Wood
- Sammy Sheard
- Chiquita Lewis
- Arish Robinson

## College of Education PENning Ceremony



Students from the College of Education who will graduate on Saturday are honored during the PENning Ceremony held Wednesday evening in the ACAD Auditorium. Graduates join Dr. Wilburn Campbell (center), dean of the College of Education, who will retire in June after more than four decades of service at Albany State University.

President Everette J. Freeman,  
Students, Faculty, Staff & Alumni

Salute the Class of 2010  
and invite you to attend the

**Spring  
Commencement**

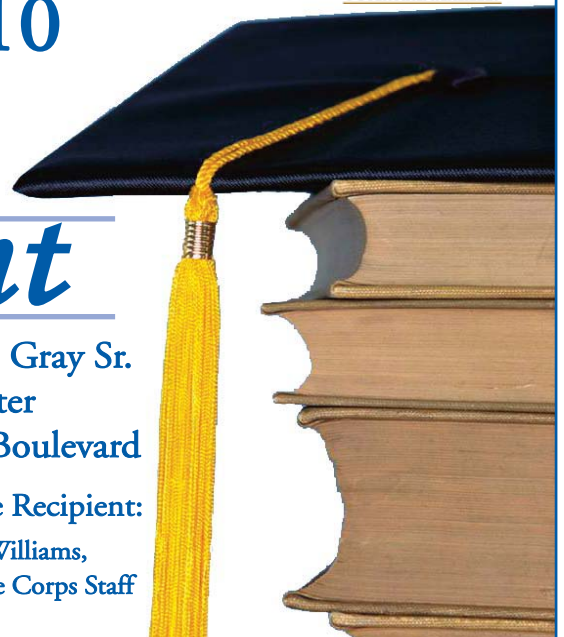
Saturday, May 1, 2010  
Procession at 9:45 a.m.  
Commencement at 10 a.m.

Commencement Speaker:  
Dr. Esther Brimmer,  
Assistant Secretary of State for  
International Organization Affairs

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Honorary Doctorate Recipient:  
Lt. Gen. Willie J. Williams,  
Director of U.S. Marine Corps Staff

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senior research paper on revitalizing downtown Albany, which has garnered attention by local government leaders.

“I have a vested interest because I am a native of Albany,” she said. “I remember what Albany was like when downtown was booming.”

Davis would like to see the downtown area return to the thriving neighborhood it once was. She will present her research findings to officials next week.

Being a college student hasn't always

been easy. Davis has found her greatest challenge in juggling her schoolwork with her responsibilities as a parent to 5-year-old McKenzie. At times her daughter didn't want to be away from her. Other times McKenzie would celebrate her mother's successes, such as receiving an A in a class.

“I think she understands as much as her 5-year-old mind will let her,” Davis said. “She's been my biggest cheerleader.”

For students considering ASU, Davis

offers some advice.

“Albany State would be an excellent choice because of the small class size and the family-oriented atmosphere,” she said. “It will be different from high school, but it won't be so far removed from high school that you'll feel out-of-place. The professors take a vested interest in your success.”

After graduation, Davis plans to take a break and then start graduate school in the spring of 2011.

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chemistry,” Souder said. “I knew that if I worked with him, it would be a challenge because he'd make me do everything on my own. I was interested in the challenge...it basically helped me to become more independent.”

For the research project, Souder helped develop a sensor using core shell nanomaterials. She presented a paper and received a travel award at the national conference for her work. Souder teamed up with Dr. Seo to write a paper about their work that was submitted to a peer-reviewed journal.

“Brittany has a great rapport with her classmates and professors,” Dr. Seo said. “She is polite, sensible, and pleasant. She is a great example for any student who wants to model academic excellence.”

Souder's favorite memories at ASU include joining the Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority Inc. in the spring of 2009 and receiving a plaque for earning a 3.75 GPA as a freshman.

Her extra-curricular activities also include service as co-chair of the Publicity and Scrapbooking Committee for BACCHUS & GAMMA Peer Educators, a promotions member and radio show co-host for WASU 92.7, a philanthropist for AKA Sorority and volunteering at Phoebe Putney Memorial Hospital.

At Phoebe Putney, Souder volunteered in the pharmacy. She also job shadowed pharmacists as a high school student. Those experiences influenced Souder's career choice.

After graduation, she will attend pharmacy school at Florida A&M University in Tallahassee to become a pharmacist. Souder said she may eventually return to graduate school to pursue another avenue in the medical field.

For incoming ASU freshmen, Souder offers some advice.

“First, make sure ASU is where you want to be,” she said. “Stay focused. The key is learning good organizational skills – getting work done and prioritizing.”

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“I was the first in my family to go to college,” he said. “I just didn't understand the system well enough, but thanks to Dr. Beard's encouragement, I was able to get back on track.”

Robinson gives much credit to Dr. Beard for his being able to make it to graduation. “I didn't have a place to live, but Dr. Beard took me in and that helped me survive a tough time,” he said.

Robinson said he is proud to be a member of several campus organizations. “I love my fraternity, Kappa Alpha Psi,” he

said. “I also became a member of Center for the African American Male (CAAM) and volunteered for a number of other activities.”

He recently completed a paraprofessional job at Albany Middle School and has been recruited for several teaching positions.

“I was offered jobs at Radium Middle School and Albany Middle School in Albany and I've been offered a middle school teaching position back in Monroe, Ga.,” he said.

Robinson, the son of Billy Anthony Robinson of Covington, Ga., and Sandra Kelley Robinson of Monroe, Ga., expresses gratitude for his educational odyssey.

“There needs to be more information released to the public about historically black colleges and universities,” he said. Before coming to ASU, “I only knew about the big schools” that get most of the publicity. More students need to know “there is always another route for a person who wants to succeed if they just stay focused and don't give up.”

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part of SIFE when we placed first,” she said.

Harris said she can't take all the credit for her success at ASU.

“I want to give credit to God for helping me to stay focused and for giving me two good friends who have helped me stay grounded,” Harris said referring to Naemah Peoples and Lillian Porteous. “They are friends who will last a lifetime.”

She also credits her family and her 42 sisters in the Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority Inc.

After graduation, Harris plans to work in finance and eventually start her own company. In the spring of 2011, she plans to start graduate school.

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student had been terrified of water. Because of her success in learning to swim, after the course she said, ‘There is nothing in life I can’t do.’”

He said another memorable moment in his career happened about 20 years ago when a former student approached him.

According to Campbell, she then said, “You are not going to remember me, but I want to thank you for teaching me how to swim. My husband and I were in a small boat together and the boat capsized. My husband drowned, but because of your swimming class, I was able to save my life.”

Campbell said, “I am grateful for the many testimonies like that I have received over the years. It’s great to know that you can help someone learn lessons that they can apply to other challenges in life.”

Campbell expresses an appreciation for the relationships he has with his former students and swimmers. He says his swimmers saw him as a father, and he treated them like sons and daughters.

“We were a family and still are,” he said. “Every Homecoming, we get together, sit and socialize.”

The students he coached became well acquainted with his wife and children. Now when they meet, it’s like a family reunion,

he said. He also takes pride in the relationships he developed with his colleagues at ASU.

“As an athletic director, chair and dean, I was blessed with a great support team, people who knew how to make things happen,” he said. “When I became athletic director, Mills Stadium would be empty for ASU games. Billy Black, Bill Johnson, Hampton Smith, Robert Cross and I began putting some things together.

We began building a winning tradition in football.”

“Like that, Mills stadium began filling up,” he said, and the rest is history.”

Swimming at ASU ended in 1981. After the team won two national championships, the program became a casualty of the fall-out from Title IX.

“Title IX didn’t directly kill our program here at ASU,” Campbell explained. “It was the fact that so many schools that we competed against eliminated their swimming programs. We could no longer put together a competitive schedule. For instance, we used to compete against Georgia Southern, Augusta State, Georgia State and the SIAC schools, but all of them eliminated their swim programs.”

Campbell expressed a great deal of pride in the accomplishments of the College of

Education (COE). During his tenure, the Albany Early College was started and the success of COE graduates soared.

“The Early College program is exceptional,” he said enthusiastically. “It’s something people just have to see.”

The COE has gained national recognition as one of the top producers of African-American teachers, and Campbell insists that the ASU teacher education program is one of the finest.

“We have numerous graduates who are superintendents, principals, assistant principals and teachers of the year,” he said. “Our philosophy in the College of Education is ‘We have fun, but we aren’t playing.’”

Campbell plans to continue teaching swimming and being involved in educational reform. He is currently teaching his third generation of swimmers and says he looks forward to teaching a fourth.

There is a sign from the movie, “The Shawshank Redemption” that reads “Red came this way.”

Campbell wants to revise it for his ASU legacy to read simply, ‘Wil Campbell came this way.’”

After more than 40 years of service to Albany State University, Dr. Wilburn Campbell will retire in June.

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on Saturday, these graduates will be inducted into the ASU National Alumni Association by William Johnson, president of the Association.

ASU alumni can be found far and wide, in Georgia and across the globe. They’re leading communities, educating children and providing healthcare. They’re raising families, running corporations and creating new technologies that will shape tomorrow.

ASU alumni have the opportunity to shape the university and to shape the lives of its students – present and future.

Alumni support Albany State University in many ways.

Our alumni further ASU’s reputation as a producer of outstanding professionals by demonstrating their skills in the workplace. Employers realize the quality of ASU graduates and seek to employ even more ASU alumni.

Our alumni are the greatest recruitment tool possible. As leaders in their fields and in their communities, they set an example and encourage others to become ASU students.

Our alumni also support ASU financially by giving back to the university. These funds enable us to provide scholarships, support faculty development and support facilities.

At Albany State University, our alumni are a vital part of the university. Without them, ASU would not be the shining beacon of higher education in Southwest Georgia that it is.

As the graduates leave the civic center on Saturday, we’ll watch them celebrate knowing that they’re stepping into this new role while still remaining true Golden Rams.

At Commencement, we’ll also honor someone who’s been a true supporter of Albany State University, Lt. Gen. Willie J. Williams, by presenting him with an honorary doctorate.

During his time as the Commanding General at the Marine Corps Logistics Command, Lt. Gen. Williams was an active part of Albany and Southwest Georgia. He was – and still is – a tremendous supporter of ASU.

Lt. Gen. Williams played a great role in the establishment of the logistics and supply chain management degree at ASU. He’s also been instrumental in the creation of ASU’s Center for Advanced Logistics Management (C.A.L.M.).

It’s only fitting that we present to Lt. Gen. Williams the honorary doctorate degree as a thank-you for his tireless devotion to Albany State University.

# Candidates for Degrees

As of April 29, 2010

*Because final action cannot be taken by the time this program is printed, the list of candidates is tentative.  
The University reserves the right to withdraw or add names.*

## Candidates for the Education Specialist Degree

**Major: Educational Administration and Supervision**

Kenneth Goseer

## Candidates for the Master's Degree

**Master of Business Administration**

Sandhya Bhatnagar

Cathy Royal McGill

Andrea Nicole Shannon

**Master of Education**

**Major: Early Childhood Education**

Felicia P. J. Lattimore  
Lakia LaVette Moore

Ashley Courtney Reese  
Ashley Dominique Rucker  
Shaneena A. Stinson

Jamilia Rashawn Thomas  
Katesa Walker

**Major: Educational Administration and Supervision**

Haley Lauren McLendon

Kenneth Demonta Miller

**Major: Health and Physical Education**

Deborah Anderson

Blake A. Carruthers

Tammy D. Cuff

**Major: Middle Grades Education**

Elizabeth W. Clay

Ashley Jaquese Roe  
Alvin Marcellus Williams, Jr.

Tracey Lavonda Wingfield

**Major: School Counseling**

Thrandon Lamar Echols  
Valencia Goodman

Robert Jabari Hendrix  
Derrick B. Johnson  
Kimberley Chastang Macon

Trice L. Robinson  
Katrina M. Smith

**Major: Special Education**

Sakeena Chatman  
Wendy Renae Hall  
Shayla T. Martin Hooks  
Pearline Jackson

Kedrah Denae Knowlin  
Monica Paramore Lewis  
Courtney Shahera Murphy  
Monica L. Pickens

Ella Lewis Robertson  
Taquana Okeia Stubbs  
Barbara Carole Tucker  
Regina Hines Willingham

## Master of Public Administration

### *Major: Public Administration*

Jessica Frazier  
Arlynthia D'Wan Gaither

Tamara M. T. Gordon  
Carla V. Hooks  
Henry Lee Mathis, Jr.

Cuevas Larnelle Stephens  
Frederick E. Suttles  
Tanza Patrice Sutton

## Master of Science

### *Major: Criminal Justice*

Remika Nichelle Glover

Andra Dawn Greene

Kimberly Renee Melson

### *Major: Nursing*

Keri Lynn Amerson  
Geraldine Anderson  
Pamela A. Cardwell  
Doris Mills Carmichael  
Ramona M. Cawley

Jessica Dodds Crance  
Melissa Crosby  
Virginia Pearson DuPraw  
Barbara Pearson Fallin  
Shana Goodno

Peggy L. Pressley Hall  
Stacy E. Holt  
Patricia Ann Marshall  
Chasity Myers  
Laura Kristen Sumner

### *Major: Science Education*

Jenna Stanford Rhodes

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## Candidates for the Bachelor's Degree

### COLLEGE OF ARTS AND HUMANITIES

#### *Major: Art*

Dametric T. Langs

Carina Danielle Maye, *Cum Laude*  
Samantha LeVette Miller

Sheree Brown Taylor

#### *Major: English*

Jamal Marquez Alexander  
Sherry Lee Branch

Sheila Jones Eaddy, *Cum Laude*  
Katina Alvita Lockhart

Cassandra Evette Starr, *Magna Cum Laude*  
Sheleka Patricie Williams

#### *Major: History*

Markecia A. Amos  
Felecia Yvette Baisden  
Jerome Ferrell, Jr.

Jazmin Alanna Franklin  
Damonshae Renard Jones

Taneisha LaKeyya Passmore  
Riss Cameron Robinson  
Natalia Lynn Sisroe, *Summa Cum Laude*

#### *Major: Mass Communication*

LaKia Rachelle Bryant, *Cum Laude*  
Andrea Cherie Crawford, *Cum Laude*  
Jessika Hope Gilbert

Brittany Carmelle Johnson  
Krystina L. Lowery  
Chinasa Santyl Mitchell  
Tamika Sheree Moore

Towanda Denise Outlaw  
Twaneshia Michelle Sanders  
Britney Toniece Smith  
Christopher M. Walker

#### *Major: Music Education*

Anthony Pace Miller

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**Major: Political Science**

Juanita Lorraine Clark  
 Nausha Shawntina Collins  
 Kontorra La'Kesha Davis, *Cum Laude*  
 Lakeesh Shahelen Dent  
 Bernetta Janay Henderson

Alexius Elaine Hightower  
 Jaunita M. Holsey, *Cum Laude*  
 LeKeisha Danielle Jones  
 Jamaul Rashard Kennedy  
 Karloes Lymbrae Ponder  
 Sasha Marie Reece, *Cum Laude*

Joleigh Loeven Sartiano  
 Quentin Durand Taylor  
 Courtney L. Tiller  
 Joel Paul Truss  
 Jamoski Jamaal Ward

**Major: Psychology**

Channing Nikol Berry  
 Ta'Lesha Renee Brown  
 Jowana LaTonya Collier  
 Andrea Michelle Duncan  
 Takeela Lashae Freeman

Jocelyn Jaquise Griffin  
 Kimberly Latrice Latimer  
 Frances Geneice Medley  
 Frederick Pegues  
 Corey M. Ray

Bonnie M. Salary  
 Candyce Nicole Smith  
 LaTresha Simone Tillman  
 Spencer Donald Wallace, II  
 Dexter D. White

**Major: Social Work**

Michelle Lynn Chancey  
 Shanae' Jonnese Frazier  
 Essence Danielle Gant  
 Monocial Lynn Jones  
 Jared Warren King

Brittany Celeste Larkins  
 Amber Marie Lawson  
 Asadavia T. Mason  
 Tatiana Bianca Masterson

Gail Denise Peters  
 Cynthia Delores Simmons-Wade  
 Debra Denise Thomas  
 Sandra Elaine Walsh  
 Diane M. White, *Cum Laude*

**Major: Sociology**

Evonda Parks Bryant

Anthony Bernard Kerlegon  
 Valerie Renea Styles

Ciceli Jenei' Vaughn

**Major: Speech and Theatre**

Preneicia Michelle Brooks

Temekia Danielle Reese  
 Robin La'trice Thomas

Erin Ashley Wells

**COLLEGE OF BUSINESS****Major: Accounting**

Domonique Harris, *Magna Cum Laude*  
 Monique L. Hawthorne (Dual major-Marketing)  
 LaKesha Marion King  
 Karl Anthony Neal, II, *Cum Laude*  
 Jennifer Monique Randall, *Cum Laude*

Courtney Tean Tyson  
 Esther Chinweinwa Ogbuka Walters  
 Tony L. Westly, II  
 Monique Lashey Williams

**Major: Business Information Systems**

Kamilia Parker

Rayance Ronnie Price

Justin Marc Thomas

**Major: Management**

Alexia Cymone Adams  
 Antonio R. Barnhill  
 Amanda Bentil  
 Jeremy Korda Bivens  
 Dray Blanton  
 Tiffani Nickole Brown  
 Danielle Elaine Clarke  
 David Luke Crosson

Angelia Yvette Dotts  
 Danielle Monai Drayton  
 Shanice Nicole Dunn  
 Kenishia D. Gibson  
 Mikia Bria'nne Grissett  
 Andrea R. Handsom  
 Courtney Lashawn Hughes

Amber Mechelle Jarrett  
 Linda Diane Nix  
 Christopher Ray  
 Fayette Denise Robinson  
 Porshia Danielle Robinson  
 Carl Jaye Stuckey, Jr.  
 Shawanda Ebonique Walker  
 LaQuanda Q. Wallace

**Major: Marketing**

LaTeasa Billings  
 Vitta S. Blackmon  
 Amber Lynette Bland  
 Krista Nicole Boyer  
 Camille J'nene Braxton  
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