

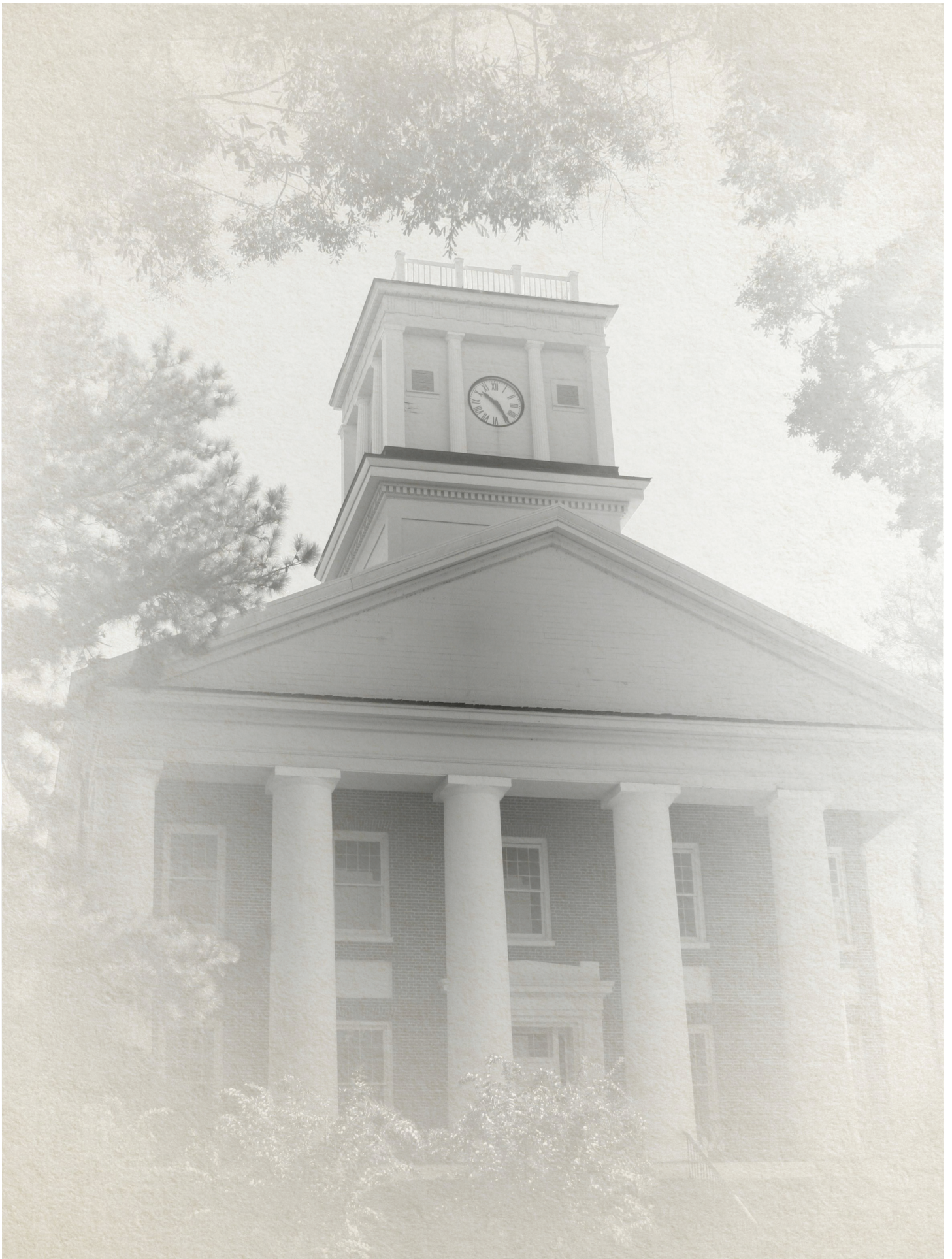


ALCORN STATE UNIVERSITY

Spring 2026

COMMENCEMENT

SATURDAY, MAY 9, 2026 | 9:00 A.M. AND 1:00 P.M.
DAVEY L. WHITNEY HPER COMPLEX
LORMAN, MISSISSIPPI





ALCORN STATE UNIVERSITY

COMMENCEMENT EXERCISE

Spring 2026

MESSAGE TO THE GRADUATES



Dear Graduates,

Congratulations on reaching this milestone!

Your dedication to earning your degree marks your transition from an Alcorn State University student to an Alcorn State University alumnus. During your time at Alcorn, you have built lasting friendships and forged bonds that will last a lifetime.

Regardless of your path, believe in your preparation “beneath the shade of giant trees,” which has equipped you with the tools to be strong against any challenge that may come your way. Just as you have been tested at Alcorn, you will face challenges in your future pursuits—use the skills you have learned here to overcome them.

Stay focused and committed to your dreams, and know that your best days are ahead.

The knowledge and character you have gained here will accompany you throughout life. Don't hesitate to lean on our extensive alumni network, spanning the globe and in every imaginable field.

Here's my advice — pay it forward. Be a lifelong learner, stay curious, and find joy in the simple things. Remember to share your time, talent, and treasure with our beloved alma mater, as a new generation of Alcornites will rely on your support in chasing their dreams.

I am proud of each of you and your accomplishments. Our University is better because of you. I wish God's blessings upon you and your families.

Always Alcorn,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Tracy M. Cook". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Tracy M. Cook, Ed.D.
President

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Assistant Professor of Music
Department of Fine Arts

PROCESSIONAL

War March of the Priests (from Athalie)
by Felix Mendelssohn-Bartholdy

Mr. Gordon

POSTING OF COLORS

Alcorn State University Braves Battalion

INVOCATION

Reverend Dr. C. Edward Rhodes, II
Director of Religious and Spiritual Life

WELCOME

President Cook

PRESENTATION OF GOLDEN DIPLOMAS

President Cook

SELECTION

Psalm 150 arr.
By: Nathan Carter

Alcorn State University Concert Choir
Dr. Alona Alexander, *Director of*
Choral Activities/Assistant Professor of Music
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INTRODUCTION OF SPEAKER

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RECOGNITION OF HONOR STUDENTS

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DEAN'S PRESENTATION OF CANDIDATES

Graduate Studies
College of Agriculture and Applied Sciences
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CONFERRAL OF EARNED DEGREES

President Cook

INDUCTION OF GRADUATING CLASS
INTO THE ALUMNI ASSOCIATION AND ALUMNI PLEDGE
AND PRESENTATION OF THE ALCORNITE OF THE YEAR

Ms. Pelicia E. Hall
Alcorn State University
National Alumni Association President

I HEREBY SOLEMNLY PLEDGE LOYALTY, DEVOTION, AND DEDICATION TO ALCORN STATE UNIVERSITY, MY ALMA MATER, FOR ITS TIRELESS AND INFINITE EFFORTS TO EDUCATE ME BOTH ACADEMICALLY AND SOCIALLY SO THAT I MIGHT AVAIL MYSELF OF THE LIFE, LIBERTY, AND HAPPINESS THAT OUR COUNTRY OFFERS.

I PLEDGE CONTINUED SUPPORT TO ALCORN STATE UNIVERSITY BY MAINTAINING ACTIVE MEMBERSHIP IN THE NATIONAL ALUMNI ASSOCIATION, WHEREVER I MAY RESIDE. I FURTHER PLEDGE TO UPHOLD THE IDEALS, STANDARDS, AND TRADITIONS OF MY ALMA MATER TO THE BEST OF MY ABILITY.

FINALLY, I PLEDGE TO BE AN EXEMPLARY CITIZEN FOR THIS NATION AND ALL OTHER NATIONS AS I RENDER SERVICE IN A RESPECTFUL, HONORABLE MANNER AND THEREBY BRING REVERENCE AND HONOR TO ALCORN STATE UNIVERSITY, MY ALMA MATER.

Written by Dr. Connie Larkins Williams, '69 and Dr. John E. Walls, Jr., '68

CLOSING REMARKS

President Cook

THE ALCORN ODE
Mrs. J.S. (Estelle Bomar) Himes

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Dr. Dennis E. Thomas
Chairman
ASU Foundation Board of Directors

SELECTION

We Made It arr.
By Hezekiah Walker

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COMMENCEMENT SPEAKER



PELICIA E. HALL

Executive Vice President and Chief Regulatory Officer ViaPath Technologies

Pelicia E. Hall serves as the Executive Vice President and Chief Regulatory Officer for ViaPath Technologies, a leading innovator in correctional technology. In this role, she oversees engagement with government entities and regulatory bodies at the local, state, and federal levels while guiding policy initiatives that advance the company's mission. Her work helps drive ViaPath's commitment to providing impactful connections, expanding access to technology, and improving outcomes for individuals during incarceration and upon reentry.

Hall joined ViaPath in 2020 as Senior Vice President for Reentry and subsequently served as Senior Vice President for Government Affairs beginning in 2021. During her tenure, she has directed the integration of evidence-based programming through technology and led the development of legislative, regulatory, and policy strategies. She has worked closely with government partners and key stakeholders to support compliance efforts, strengthen policy development, and advance regulatory understanding of correctional communication services.

Before entering the private sector, Hall made history as the first woman appointed Commissioner of the Mississippi Department of Corrections, a position she assumed in March 2017. During her tenure through January 2020, she prioritized transforming Mississippi's correctional system with a focus on meaningful rehabilitation and successful reentry. Her earlier government service includes roles as Chief of Staff for the Mississippi Department of Corrections from 2015 to 2017, Lead Counsel for the Mississippi Bureau of Narcotics from 2011 to 2015, and Special Assistant Attorney General with the Mississippi Attorney General's Office from 2008 to 2011. Prior to her public service career, she practiced law at Page, Kruger & Holland in Jackson, Mississippi.

With more than twenty years of legal experience across government and private practice, Hall is admitted to practice in state and federal courts. She is actively engaged in national professional organizations, serving as President of the Association of Women Executives in Corrections and President of the Alcorn State University National Alumni Association, among other professional affiliations. In 2022, she was appointed as a Commissioner on the Veterans Justice Commission for the Council on Criminal Justice. Hall is also a proud member of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Incorporated.

Her work has been recognized with numerous honors, including induction into the Alcorn State National Alumni Association Hall of Honor in May 2025 and inclusion in the 2022 *Lawyers of Color* Caucus Issue as a Top Lobbyist and Influencer, among other distinctions.

Hall earned her Juris Doctor from Mississippi College School of Law and a Bachelor of Arts in Political Science/Pre-Law from Alcorn State University. A proud native of Shubuta, Mississippi, she resides in Madison, Mississippi, and is the devoted pet parent of her dog, Atticus.

ALCORNITE OF THE YEAR



RALPH J. HOLLOWAY

Ralph J. Holloway is a seasoned human resources leader and community advocate whose career reflects a deep commitment to leadership, governance, and civic impact. A native of College Park, Georgia, he currently resides in Suffolk, Virginia.

Professionally, Holloway brings more than fourteen years of experience in human capital management. He serves as Senior Benefits Manager at ADP, which is a global leader in human resources solutions. He is recognized for his people centered leadership, strategic execution, and commitment to service excellence.

His leadership abilities go beyond his professional career. He is actively involved in several community and civic organizations.

Holloway serves as Vice President of the Alpha Phi Lambda Chapter of Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity, Inc., in Norfolk and Virginia Beach, Virginia. He holds life membership in Kappa Kappa Psi National Honorary Band Fraternity, Inc.

He currently serves as Second Vice President of the Alcorn State District of Columbia (DC) Alumni Chapter. Holloway previously served as First Vice President of the chapter. He is actively involved in the Alcorn State University National Alumni Association, where he has served as Technology Committee Chair.

He additionally serves as Co-Chair of the DC Alumni Chapter's 50th Charter Celebration, set for June 2026.

As President of the Sounds of Dyn-O-Mite Club, he helped lead the club's participation in the March to Macy's campaign. The group raised \$62,000 for the Sounds of Dyn-O-Mite Marching Band's participation in the 2025 Macy's Thanksgiving Day Parade.

His community service includes serving as Secretary of the G.W.C. Brown Legacy Education Fund, which awards \$21,000 annually in scholarships to Black youth in the Hampton Roads area.

Ralph earned his Bachelor of Arts from Alcorn State University.

He is an active member of Second Calvary Baptist Church in Norfolk, Virginia. Holloway supports church based outreach initiatives — including food bank services addressing food insecurity across the Hampton Roads region.

COMMENCEMENT CEREMONY

ACADEMIC DRESS

Academic dress, consisting of cap, gown, and hood, originated about the twelfth century and was worn primarily for warmth. Subsequently, the material of the gown and lining, and the shape of the hood, represented the economic and social, as well as academic status of the wearer.

In the United States, the great majority of the academic costumes now worn are in accordance with the general provisions of the Intercollegiate Code of 1895, which was revised in 1932 and again in 1960. Under this code, the bachelor's gown has pointed sleeves, the master's gown has oblong sleeves with an arc at the bottom, and the doctor's gown has bell-shaped sleeves. All gowns are black, although the adoption of colored gowns by individual institutions in the United States is becoming more prevalent.

The bachelor's and master's gowns are untrimmed. The doctor's gown is faced down the front with velvet and has three bars of velvet across the sleeves. The facing and bars may be black or may be the color of the subject to which the degree pertains. The bachelor's gown is worn closed; the master's and doctor's gowns may be worn open or closed. Women may wear white collars with the bachelor's gown when no hood is worn. Hoods are also black. The bachelor's hood is 3 feet in length; the master's, 3½ feet; and the doctor's 4 feet. Hoods are lined with the official color or colors of the college or university conferring the degree. At Alcorn State University, the lining is purple and gold. The colored velvet border of the hood, which is 2 inches, 3 inches, and 5 inches wide for the bachelor's, master's, and doctor's degrees respectively, identifies the faculty or field of study to which the degree pertains.

The black mortarboard cap is standard in the United States. Usually, all tassels are black, but occasionally when the graduating seniors do not wear hoods the color of the cap tassel indicates the department of study. At Alcorn State University, candidates for degrees wear black tassels on the right front quadrant of their caps before their degrees are conferred by the president and move them to the left front quadrant after degrees are conferred. Caps are considered a part of the costume and are customarily removed only during an invocation or benediction, and then by men only. The gold and purple braided cords are worn from the left shoulder to signify the valedictorian and salutatorian, respectively.

DISCIPLINE COLORS

For all academic purposes, including trimmings of doctor's gowns, edging of hoods, tassels of caps, and linings of banners, the colors associated with the different disciplines are as follows:

Agriculture, **Maize**
Arts, Letters, Humanities, English, **White**
Commerce, Accountancy, Business & Industrial &
Labor Relations, **Drab**
Computer & Information Science, Mathematics, &
Science, **Golden Yellow**
Education, **Light Blue**
Journalism, **Crimson**
Library Science, **Lemon**
Mathematics, **Golden Yellow**
Music, **Pink**
Nursing, **Apricot**
Physical Education, **Sage Green**
Social Work, **Citron**

Bronze medallions engraved with an image of the Oakland Memorial Chapel distinguish faculty and staff members who have been awarded presidential honors.

RECTOR'S REGALIA

The Tower of London houses the royal jewel office. Here the crowns, scepters, and other royal treasures of the English rules, known as the regalia are closely guarded. Since modern academic regalia evolved from the kinds of apparel worn by monks and students in the Middle Ages to keep warm in the castles and halls in which they studied, academic regalia remains symbolic of scholastic achievement.

CHAIN OF OFFICE



Each president of Alcorn State University wears the Chain of Office also referred to as the livery and/or the Presidential Medallion symbolizing the Office of the President. It is worn at formal academic occasions such as inaugurations, commencements, convocations, and Founder's Day. The Chain of Office for Alcorn State University's 21st president is comprised of a 3-inch diameter bronze medal with purple

enamel set in a tulip bezel. It is attached with a leaf banner bearing the title President and leaf clusters. The chain consists of 28 curved banners depicting engravings of the name of each official and interim presidents of Alcorn State University and their year of appointment. The Chain of Office restores the livery to the official seal of the office of the president.

UNIVERSITY MACE

The mace is a club-shaped staff used as a symbol of authority. It was originally a weapon of the Middle Ages with a long handle, heavily weighted on the end. The heavy end became an iron ball as the sciences of war developed where archers and other unmounted warriors used the mace as a hand arm. The mace was also used by some church officials, the British House of Commons, and the United States House of Representatives, Sergeants-at-Arms who were the guards of kings and other high officials also carried maces). Even today, a gleaming white mace still rests on the table at meetings of the Northwest Territories Council symbolizing royal and legislative authority. Gradually, the mace gained a ceremonial character and, today, it is used during inaugurations, commencements and other formal processions.



The University mace was designed by Drs. Alpha Morris, Joyce Bolden, and Malvin Williams Sr. It includes a 3" diameter bronze medal with purple enamel on a 4" diameter dark walnut disk. It is a 40" tall mace with brass accents and purple enamel on the foot. The mace embeds the seal of the university with Alcorn State University being founded in 1871 in the state of Mississippi, characterized by service, scholarship, and dignity. It includes a picture of the Oakland Memorial Chapel, which is listed in the National Register of Historic Places and is one of the first buildings to be constructed at Oakland College in 1830.

ACADEMIC DEGREE HONORS

GRADUATE

Graduate degree recipients with extraordinary academic performance are recognized by English phrases rather than Latin translations in order to indicate their level of distinction. The honors designation is singularly ascribed based on a specific grade point average. There is no universal standard, as each college or university establishes the institutional threshold for honor designation. The requirements for graduate degree honors at Alcorn State University are detailed below:

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|--------------------------------|-----------|
| With Highest Distinction | 3.91–4.00 |
| With High Distinction | 3.81–3.90 |
| With Distinction | 3.71–3.80 |

UNDERGRADUATE

Undergraduate degree recipients with extraordinary academic performance are recognized by Latin phrases that indicate their level of distinction. The honors designation is singularly ascribed based on a specific grade point average. There is no universal standard, as each college or university establishes the institutional threshold for honors designation. The requirements for undergraduate degree honors at Alcorn State University are detailed below:

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|---------------------------|-----------|
| Summa Cum Laude | 3.80–4.00 |
| Magna Cum Laude | 3.50–3.79 |
| Cum Laude | 3.20–3.49 |
| With Highest Honors | 3.80–4.00 |
| With High Honors | 3.50–3.79 |
| With Honors | 3.20–3.49 |

GOLDEN CLASS OF 1976

Prenella S. Adams
Keithville, LA

Wanda Nunn Brown
Memphis, TX

Lenell Henry
Vicksburg, MS

Barbara Anderson-Young
Oxford, MS

Cathy Bryant
Jackson, MS

Cynthia Queen Hill
Fayette, MS

Pearline Snow Anderson
Hattiesburg, MS

Shelton Buckley
Baton Rouge, LA

Brenda Holmes
Magnolia, MS

Donald Atley Sr.
Greenville, MS

Sarah Coffie Clark
Fayette, MS

Mary T. Irving
Fayette, MS

Jacqueline Beasley
Madison, MS

Linda McInnis Clark
Mount Olive, MS

Percy Jackson
Fayette, MS

Robert Beck
Louisville, MS

Sadria Gilchrist Colenberg
Fayette, MS

Barbara Jeffery
Blackjack, MI

Sylvia Beck
Louisville, MS

Marie Moore Drew
Port Gibson, MS

Evelyn Johnson
Glenn Dale, MD

Elaine Bell
Brookhaven, MS

Hezekiah Early
Montgomery, AL

Bridget Morganfield Jones
Arlington, TX

Lillie Bingham
Jackson, MS

Mary Fortenberry
Picayune, MS

Nadine Kijak
Lake Worth, FL

Rosie Bingham
Murfreesboro, TN

Rachel George
Dallas, TX

Gertrude Lawrence
Jackson, MS

Levell Blanchard
Clinton, MS

Jimmie Giles
Odessa, FL

Quordiniah Lockley
McComb, MS

Lillian Theresa Brady
Jackson, MS

Vivian Davis Giles
Odessa, FL

Edna Martin-Steed
Vicksburg, MS

Willie Brady Jr.
Jackson, MS

Myron Hall
Manvel, TX

Martha McRavin-Oliver
Jackson, MS

Frank Branch
Jackson, MS

Fern Hamilton
Milwaukee, WI

Bettye Moore-Bell
Natchez, MS

Sylvia Bridges
New Orleans, LA

Walter Harness
Baton Rouge, LA

Larry Morgan*
Gulfport, MS

Edwina Brown
Florence, MS

Stanley B. Harvey
Picayune, MS

Johnny Murphy
Orlando, FL

Mary Brown
Baton Rouge, LA

Brenda Haynes
Columbia, MS

Sandra Noble
Port Gibson, MS

Jerry Paige
Shreveport, LA

William Paige
Lorman, MS

Darlene Palmer
Topeka, KS

Ella Cheatham Perry
Missouri City, TX

Dalton Pigott
Tylertown, MS

Ouida Pittman
Lorman, MS

Judy Polk
Gulfport, MS

Laura Prather
Vicksburg, MS

Gloria Pugh
Heidelberg, MS

Dellie C. Robinson
Vicksburg, MS

Hazel Hunter Robinson
Vicksburg, MS

Stella Robinson
Madison, MS

Lillie Blackmon Sanders
Natchez, MS

Brenda Scott
Jackson, MS

Charlene Davis Scott
Monroe, LA

Debra Scott
Kenner, LA

Dorothy Fleming Scott
Live Oak, TX

Jules Scott
Magnolia, MS

Reggie Scott
Lorman, MS

Marilyn Shelton
Marks, MS

Lorraine Perryman Simon
Fayette, MS

Clemmie Smith
Crosby, TX

Franklin Smith
Houston, TX

Glenda D. Smith-White
Port Gibson, MS

Ira Sydney Smith-Young
Natchez, MS

Henrietta Spates
Vicksburg, MS

Janice Stewart
Gloster, MS

Orpheus Triplett
Collierville, TN

Delories Turner
Fayette, MS

Melvin Turner
Fayette, MS

Sherrie Walker
San Antonio, TX

Luvenia Powell Weathersby
Prentiss, MS

Jessica Williams
Vicksburg, MS

Andre Young
Natchez, MS

**Deceased*

GRADUATE DEGREES WITH HONORS

(Designated by Gold Cords)

WITH HIGHEST DISTINCTION

Cumulative Grade Point Average of 3.91 – 4.0

Morgan Kerrion Banks
Ethan Gamaliel Barnes
Tanreka Bateaste
Prachi Bista
Samuel Ratan Bunga
Katangelia Nicole Davis
Jasmine DeKala Ellis
Robin Yvette Frazier
Lesley Hill Gaines
Debra Ann Harris-Minor
Ty'Kerria Renee Henderson
Chukwuka Dominic James
Pearl Priyadarshini Kandikatla
Tiana Katrice Luckett
Tomekia Yvette Luckett
Vivian Valeria Lugo
Shaletha Johnson Martin
Alicia Bernice Packnett
Carmeshia Michelle Quinn
Guadalupe Jisselle Rodriguez
Faith Je'Lisa Stampley
Cora Lee Thomas
Geri KeShaundra Wallace
Kimbrelly Arniese Young

WITH DISTINCTION

Cumulative Grade Point Average of 3.71 – 3.80

Naga Sai Avinash Adapa
Christopher Michael Barnett, Sr.
Rayven Cymone Bell
Billy Jejuan Brown
LaDaisha LaDawn Curtis
Nyla Sierra Gillespie
Destiny Marie Harrell
Evelyn Elizabeth James
Suzzon Lowens Jiles
Roy Lee, III
Sade' Antionette Malone
Tomeka Latrice McGee-Goings
Natalie Mignon Paige
Sharonda Virginia Porter
Kendrizle Rowan
Bernita Nicole Simmons
Terissa Collins Stewart
Adam Demond Wells, Jr.

WITH HIGH DISTINCTION

Cumulative Grade Point Average of 3.81 – 3.90

Asia Aneshia Esters
Terrenell Tezell Galtney
LaZarion Daron Gary
Rochelle Rena Green
Amahry Sanae' Jackson
Gregory Wendell Jones
Genise Jevan Knox
Kiranmai Kondeti
Sedomda Kpikpitse
Kayla Michelle Mayze
Arthur Lee Moore, Jr.
Shantwana Tashun Patterson
Davian Derrell Powell
Amarri Deshawn Robinson
Stephen Daryl Ware, Sr.
Vanteska Williams

UNDERGRADUATE DEGREES WITH HONORS

(Designated by Gold Cords)

SUMMA CUM LAUDE

Cumulative Grade Point Average of 3.80 – 4.0

Kalen Ashanti Beamer
Jamayah Z. Bonds
Carman Ladayia Brown
Nigel A. Caesar, Jr.
Kylah T. S. Goff
Arene C. Iyekekpolo
Frances Sade' Lewis
Kymrie Lofton
Kendrick L. Matthews, Jr.
Aniya Danyale Mitchell
Zion J. Moore
Mariah L. Morgan
Zerihiah L. Robinson
Mercedes T.M. Sewell
Radarius Quatez Turner
Jya M. Van
Kayleigh Bolt Wilkerson
Kiersten G. Zinn

Makiyah Myrtise Evans
Joirdyn S. Flagg
Shaquria Charday Funchess
John O Goings, III
Jada A Granger
Ezekiel T. Harris
Tijia La'Markia Imarie Harris
Mikel Ki'Tonya Harry
Shamira V. Holmes
Madison Nicole Howard
Je'Milya Janae Hudson
Vinterrious M. Hunt
Cameron A. Jackson
Paris Raven Jackson
Sheridan Lasheryl Jacques
Adriana Taliyah Johnson
Jemecia Ke'Tera Nyanza Johnson
Jewel A. Johnson
Nykia S. Johnson
Treyvon M. Johnson
Jasmine T. Jones
Bridjette V. Jones-Talbert
Cicely G. Kelley
Kmara Taleah Treasure Kincaid
Drexel A. Lee
Andria R. Lewis
Layken E. Meaders
Charlicia Breeay Meeks
Aimiya Rochelle Mullins
Lorrin Ashley Nichols
Alexandria C. Nichols
Destiny Dominique Oscar
Camron K. Parker
Ka'Mya A Paten
Jennifer Lee Pittman-Morris
Kiara A. Redmond
Charlisia Jeanae Richardson
Fabián Juárez Robles
Morgan A. Sands
TaRell Dantarius Seals
Vivian I. Shell
Jakyla A. Shields
Jordan C. Sims
Allexus N. Smith
Aziah Mōyea Smith
Brittany N. Stewart
DeMarquis LaTrell Tarleton
Ayuanna D. Thomas
Kelsa Monique Thomas

MAGNA CUM LAUDE

Cumulative Grade Point Average of 3.50 – 3.79

Yahnya K. Acevedo
E'Jacia J. Adams
Quashondra S. Addison
Malaysia Akuria Agee
Jakayla L. Allen
Caleb D. Anderson
JahZaria L. Banks
Si'Myia N Black
Kennedy N. Bradley
Tyla Beyonce Branch
Dillon X. Brown
Samuel Josiah Brown
Tamara M. Butler
Gavin J. Caston
Ryan C. Chisholm
Giana Kay Patrese Coach
Ra'Quon Coleman
Jamyiyah E. Cotten
Madison A. Cotton
Nygel J. Davis
Ka'Miya D. Dillon
La'Faith Cherie Evans

Kameron J. Tucker
Jhada A. Wade
Kendalyn M. Washington
Tedzavion M. Washington
Michelle Kiara Watson
Kaylin A White
Nekaili A. Williams
Zamonie S. Wilson
Hailei Clishanna Wilson
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Makiyah Evans
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Animal Science

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MASTER OF SCIENCE IN APPLIED SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY

Computer Systems and Network Technology

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Homeland Security Management

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Radiological Health Science

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Fanned by a balmy southern breeze
Thy classic walls have dared to stand
A giant thou art in learning's band;
O, Alcorn dear, our mother, hear

Thy name, we praise, thy name we sing.
Thy name thy sons have honored far;
A crown of gems thy daughters are;
When country called her flag to bear,
The Gold and Purple answered, "Here"
O, Alcorn dear, our mother, hear
Thy name, we praise, thy name we sing.

Far as our race thy clan shall need-
So far to progress they shalt lead
Thy sons with clashing arms of trade;
In useful arts full garbed thy maids;
O, Alcorn dear, we proudly bear
Thy standard on to victory.







