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Commencement Issue



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THE PRESIDENT'S CORNER



Dr. Everette J. Freeman

The Metamorphosis of a Student

On Saturday about 350 students will graduate from Albany State University. As president of this fine university, I could not be prouder of these graduates and their accomplishments.

Each student who walks across that stage is more than an individual. Each student has family, friends, co-workers and mentors who encouraged, supported and guided that student during his or her endeavor in higher education.

It's important that we remember the obstacles students had to overcome in order to reach Commencement. The experiences associated with succeeding despite those obstacles shape each student. Confidence, determination and motivation are now in place to enable that student to succeed and achieve even

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Non-traditional student inspires others to earn their GED and further their education

By Camile Matthews
Student Writer

In 1989 Jerona Edmonds dropped out of high school. On Saturday, the 37-year-old Baker County native will receive a bachelor's degree in early childhood education from Albany State University. Edmonds' journey was filled with obstacles, but she overcame each to find success.

"I always wanted to attend college for cosmetology but was unable to do so because of not having a high school diploma," Edmonds said. "I tried going to night school to prepare for the test, but that just did not work out for me. Being a single mother at that time and working a night shift

job, I gave up and stopped going to the classes. Ten years went by. I got married and my husband strongly encouraged me to get my GED. He stayed on me until I got it. After getting the GED, I enrolled at Southwest Georgia Technical College."

While at Southwest Georgia Technical College, Edmonds earned a diploma for cosmetology and passed the Georgia State Board of Cosmetology exam in 2002. After going through a period of unemployment, she decided to enroll at Albany Technical College.

"Instead of sitting at home, I enrolled at Albany Technical College to major in early childhood education," Edmonds said. "The staff at ATC always

encouraged the students to further their education. They spoke of a possibility of getting an agree-

ment with Albany State but by the time I graduated, there was not an agreement in place. When I received (information about) the agreement for the joint program, I was elated."

That's when Edmonds enrolled as an early childhood education major at ASU in January 2007.

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Jerona Edmonds

Academic coordinator/staff council president to receive graduate degree

By Joseph West
Publications Specialist

On Saturday, Dec. 11, the staff member who heads the staff employees' council at ASU will receive her master's degree in public administration. During Commencement Exercises, Geraldine Jude Winns, who became staff council president in August, will walk across the stage to receive her second graduate degree. Winns, who currently holds a master's degree in criminal justice, plans to use her new degree to organize and implement continuous leadership development at ASU.

In getting her degree, Winns is accomplishing just what she expects from the nearly 300 stu-

dents that she supports as ASU's athletic academic support coordinator. Winns says she wants to prevent her students from limiting themselves as she has "seen so many young black men and women do." Winns' duties require her to council, track and monitor the academic progress of all the university's student-athletes.

"In my work to make sure our athletes maintain satisfactory academic progress, my goal is

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Geraldine Winns

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Brazilian-born volleyball and tennis star finds success at ASU

By *Joseph West*
Publications Specialist

At 22, Brazil native Carolina Ribeiro has had a lifetime of adventure.

While most 18-year-old high school graduates were considering whether to attend a local college or one in a neighboring state, she was deciding on which college to attend in a foreign country, with a different language, more than 4,000 miles from her home.

Ribeiro came to the United States four years ago from the Portuguese-speaking country in South America knowing very little English. This Saturday she will graduate from Albany State University. When she arrived in the U.S., she briefly attended college in Connecticut. After that, she made another brief stop in Utah before settling in at ASU.

"Initially the language barrier was the greatest obstacle I faced in college," she said. "I had to study hard not only to learn the English language,

but I also to pass my classes. I was also on the volleyball team, which kept me plenty busy every day with practices and an average of two games per week. It was very difficult going through all of that by myself without my family and friends from Brazil."

Still, she made it. Ribeiro, the recipient of a four-year athletic scholarship, didn't just play volleyball. She also played tennis and excelled at both, earning more than 15 awards for her athletic and academic achievements during her four years of eligibility.

As a student, she didn't just pass; she mastered her classes, earning a 3.3 grade point average on all of her course work.

"Carolina is a total package," said Stephanie

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Carolina Ribeiro

Time management skills enable music major to succeed

By *Cindy Gambill*
Executive Editor

When Raquel Ewings graduated from Dougherty Comprehensive High School as the salutatorian in 2006, she knew two things: She wanted to study music, and she wanted to go to Albany State University.

"I chose Albany State because it was close to home, and I wasn't fond of going somewhere else," Ewings said. "I know personally a lot of alumni, and I saw they were good people. I knew that I'd get a good education at Albany State."

In high school Ewings performed with the Doughty Comprehensive High School Chorale. As part of that group, Ewings performed at district and state competitions. The group traveled to New York and to Washington, D.C., to perform. Ewings performances garnered much praise and several

awards. In her senior year, she was named the outstanding soloist at a national festival.

With such a firm foundation in vocal music, Ewings realized that she wanted to study music beyond high school.

"I remember when I was in high school, Dr. Hood came and talked to us," Ewings said. "I heard her sing, and I wanted to study with her."

Dr. Marcia Mitchell Hood, chair of the Department of Fine Arts, recognized Ewing's talents immediately.

"I met Ms. Ewings when she was in high school and knew right away that she was a talented musician," Hood said. "She came to Albany State and proved to be not only talented, but also an exceptional student who always put forth her best effort in her academic studies. She has been a joy to teach."

One of the highlights of Ewings' collegiate career came in the

spring of 2009, when she performed in the starring role in "Dido and Aeneas" in the Department of Fine Arts' annual opera workshop. The workshop features ASU students performing opera works for middle school students in Dougherty and Lee counties.

"One of the unfortunate consequences of being dean is that I don't often get to know many of the students from the various departments of the College except the ones who distinguish themselves in some way," said Dr. Leroy Bynum, dean of the College of Arts and Humanities. "Raquel Ewings captured my



Raquel Ewings

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Math major trades rock tour for university degree

By *Cindy Gambill*
Executive Editor

Instead of enjoying his senior year in high school, Jason Lowery dropped out and hit the road as guitarist with the rock band called Chasing Victory.

Originally from Camilla, Ga., Lowery attended Mitchell Baker High School until 10th grade when he transferred to Pelham High School. He was performing with Chasing Victory when the band was offered a record label and later a tour. The tour took him across the U.S. performing for crowds and recording two albums.

His parents supported Lowery's decision to go on tour, but after that year in the music business, he decided to make a change. He returned to Southwest Georgia and obtained a GED. Lowery went on to earn an associate degree from Darton College in December 2007. Then he began working with Heritage Bank, but he soon realized that he wanted more out of life.

In the spring of 2009, he enrolled at Albany State University. Because he already lived in Albany, Lowery realized he didn't have to move elsewhere to earn a bachelor's degree and he could continue working in Albany.

"It was nice to drive across town to go to school," he said.

Even though he already had an associated degree in business, Lowery decided to earn a bachelor's degree in mathematics.

"In high school math was an easy 'A' for me," Lowery said. "In college, I took math and statistics. Math was just my favorite."

The 23-year-old son of Nina and the late Terry Lowery of Camilla, he'll receive his bachelor's degree during Commencement on Saturday.

"Mr. Lowery is highly motivated," said Dr. Seyed Roosta, associate professor and chairperson of the Department of Mathematics & Computer Science. "He's not motivated to learn by concern about his grade but by a keen curiosity and interest in the subject matter. Mr. Lowery is a very hard-working, dedicated, mature and responsible individual. He's always very cordial, friendly and considerate of others. I am confident that he will continue these positive traits and habits in any responsibility given to him."

While a student, Lowery worked at Heritage Bank until this semester when his class schedule conflicted with his work schedule. He also works as a waiter at Blackbeard's restaurant.

Now Lowery is considering graduate school at Florida State University, his father's alma mater. He'd like to work in finance, specifically in the investment industry.

In the meantime, he's performing with the band Astoria, which just released an EP on iTunes.



Jason Lowery

College of Education holds PENning ceremony



Students in the Albany State University College of Education who will graduate on Saturday are honored during a PENning ceremony held in their honor in the L. Orene Hall Building on Wednesday evening.

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more goals in life.

Students come to Albany State as raw talent. Over the course of their matriculation here, we work to mold that raw talent into the skills and knowledge that will enable our students to succeed. By the time they reach Commencement, these students are polished professionals ready to tackle the world.

At ASU, we're honored to have played a part in this metamorphosis. We're blessed to have each student because while we educate students, these students also educate us.

I'm touched to hear the stories of how our students affirm their resolution and strive to overcome despite the odds. From them I learn about how blessed I am, and I realize what an impact we, as a university, can have on students and on the community as a whole.

Graduates, I congratulate you on this momentous occasion knowing that this is just the first of many successes that await you in life because you are "Potential. Realized."

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"I had a smooth transition from ATC to Albany State," Edmonds said. "I did not have any trouble being admitted into the College of Education. The admissions department, along with Dr. Beard, worked very diligently to make sure that I received credits for my course work from ATC. Dr. Burgess, my advisor, advised me every semester to make sure that I was on the right path."

Edmonds completed her bachelor's degree in three years while working full-time at North Mitchell County Elementary School in Baconton, Ga.

"Graduating from Albany State University means a lot to me," Edmonds said. "I never imagined that I would have made it this far. I am very proud of myself. I hope that I can inspire others to

get their GED and further their education."

The oldest of four siblings, she is the first in her family to graduate from a university. Edmonds is also the first student to graduate from the ASU College of Education through the joint program with ATC in early childhood education.

While attending ASU, Edmonds became a member of Alpha Kappa Mu Honor Society and Sigma Alpha Pi Honor Society. Edmonds passed all required parts of the Georgia Assessment for the Certification of Educators (GACE) exam.

"Upon graduation I will be a highly qualified educator for the state of Georgia," Edmonds said.

She plans to return to ASU in January 2011 to pursue a master's degree in early childhood education.

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Harrison-Dyer, assistant director of athletics at ASU. "She is an all-around student athlete."

Edythe Bradley, ASU's director of sports information agrees.

"Carolina is an outstanding student who excels in athletics," she said. "In addition, she does community service work and is a model citizen-athlete."

Carolina is the daughter of Antonio Ribeiro Pais and Renata Ferreira Paratela Ribeiro of Belo Horizonte, Minas Gerais, Brazil. She is a 2005 graduate of Colegio Promove Savassi High School. She's a member of a very close-knit family of four. She has one brother, Luiz Ricardo Paratela Ribeiro, 24, and her parents, still married, continue to live in her hometown.

Ribeiro participates in an international student program where she has an American host family. Her host family, the Morts, reside in Coeur D'Alene, Idaho, where Ribeiro lived with them for one semester.

"I consider my host family as part of my real family," she said. "They were and still are wonderful to me. I am where I am be-

cause they supported and helped me. On my graduation day, I want to honor both my Brazilian and my American families. I would not have accomplished it without them. I love both of my families with all of my heart."

Members of her host family are Clifford, father; Rebecca, mother; and siblings Katelyn, 20; Kelsea, 18; Kalla, 15; Bryson, 13; and Grandma Diane.

Ribeiro credits several ASU faculty members with helping her learn and achieve academic success. She lists Dr. Juan Jaramillo, assistant professor of business administration; Dr. Cynthia Bennett, professor of business information systems; Dr. Don Snyder, director and professor of accounting; Dr. Michael Rogers, chair and professor of business administration; and Maurice Elliard, assistant professor of marketing.

Rogers said, "Ribeiro is a bright, hard-working and cooperative student who is very popular with her classmates."

Ribeiro looks forward to working for a company in a sports-related industry after

completing her education. Specifically, she is interested in advertising companies, firms that sponsor professional teams, and organizations involved with imports and exports.

"I am not sure if I will stay and work in the United States after I graduate," she said. "However, if I have good opportunities here and if it is what God has for me, I will stay in the U.S."

Ribeiro's professors are confident that her adventurous nature will serve her well in the future.

"She is a delightful person to be around," Rogers said. "I imagine she will have that effect on people anywhere. She will be an asset wherever she works."

Her plans are to enroll in graduate school next August and to get an internship in marketing.

"Once I graduate, I want to work for a global company that does business with Brazil and other countries," she said. "I want to work for a company where I will be able to use my foreign language skills and learn a fourth language."

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to make sure that they are total students, not just athletes,” she said.

The support she provides for student-athletes includes arranging for tutoring and other academic assistance as necessary. She also monitors her students’ dispositions and demeanor and keeps coaches and athletic department officials up-to-date on the academic status of student-athletes.

“I know our professors are more willing to work with a student if he or she has a positive attitude and are not the type to come to class in sagging pants,” Winns said.

A native of Gary, Ind. and a child of the Civil Rights Movement, Winns brings a Midwestern activist’s perspective to Southwest, Georgia. A classmate of Michael Jackson at Garnett Elementary School before he became the King of Pop, Winns fondly recalls images of her childhood.

“Michael was there and then he was gone,” she said. “He grew up so fast.”

Her mother, a teacher and activist, worked on the committee to elect the first black mayor of Gary, Ind.

“I remember seeing Jessie Jackson and Julian Bond at meetings,” she said. “I remember attending the March on Washington when I was just 5 years old.”

Today Winns shows a clear connection to her past activism. She’s involved in a number of committees at ASU, including staff and student committees. In addition to the post of staff council

president, she is the homecoming parade committee chair, a member of Alpha Phi Sigma/Criminal Justice National Honor Society, Public Administration Student Association, Pi Alpha Alpha National Honor Society immediate past president.

Dr. Veronica Adams-Cooper, associate professor of public administration, said “Ms. Winns was an excellent student leader for the MPA program when she served as president and vice president.”

Winns said returning to school as a non-traditional student was very challenging for her.

“I overcame by joining study groups with traditional students and tutoring them,” she said. “I was able to add value by sharing my real world experiences with them.”

Winns is a 1976 graduate of West Side High School, Gary, Ind.

She is the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Jude. She has one son, Al Brown, 33. He is married to Jessica and they have a daughter, Addison Jade Brown. Winns also has one god son, Charles Grant and one god daughter, Shawana Nicole Hill.

While matriculating at ASU, Winns was a recipient of the Hope Scholarship, the Rosa Tift Scholarship, and a criminal justice scholarship. She is a member of a host of committees at ASU including Homecoming, Honor’s Day, Athletic Orientation, Athletic Banquet, Regents Testing Committee and the Presidential Strategic Planning Committee.

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attention by being just such a student. An outstanding young talent, scholar and individual, Raquel has – throughout her entire matriculation at ASU – epitomized the kind of perseverance, persistence and dedication to be the best she can be of which success stories are made. I predict a bright and brilliant future for this exceptional young woman.”

In addition to her activities on campus, Ewings also works as the training coordinator and assistant-manager-in-training at the Chik-fil-A drive thru on Dawson Road in Albany.

“My experiences here at Albany State have taught me a lot about life in general,” Ewings said. “I learned a lot about time management and about what’s really important. There are a lot of distractions in college life. I decided to stay focused because my goal was to graduate on time.”

The daughter of Gayle Trawick of Albany and Gregory Ewings Sr. of Sylvester, Ewings is the youngest in a family of five. On Saturday, she’ll start a new chapter in her life as she receives the Bachelor of Arts Degree in Music.

Waycross hosts graduate luncheon for ASU social work graduates

The 2010 graduating class of ASU’s social work program join ASU President Everett J. Freeman (seated, second from left) and 98-year-old Clano Stephens, ASU’s oldest alumnus (seated, far right), for a graduates luncheon at Waycross College on Dec. 3. Graduates (pictured seated from left to right) are: Tammy Frazier, Tracy Thornton and Esther Anderson; standing from left, Verna Chelson, Darlene Sykes, Deatrice Hall, Carolyn Smith, Gloria Williams, Valerie Walters, Alicia Jackson, Carol Mitchell, Vickie Douglas, Latanja White, Tavonna Byrd and Isaac Benefield.



Candidates for Degrees

As of Dec. 7, 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

Doliah Derrelle Brown
Clemon C. Chester
Cleveland Eugene Edwards

Lacey Verena Favors
Kenneth Gabe Hammock
Noni Monique Wilson

Candidates for the Master's Degree

Master of Business Administration

Brittany DeAnne Cook
Shannon Taqueisha Crimes

Angela Hitt

Zocko Antonio Littleton, Sr.
William Randolph Moultrie

Master of Education

Major: Early Childhood Education

Phillip Marquis Burns
Kimberly Michelle Davis
Mahogany Nicole Fisher
Marlo Michele Howard
Lerkeesha M. Jackson
Jennifer Atkinson Jenkins

Zatambra S. Jones
Caprina Latrice Lovett
Kandice LaShay Porter
Veronica Shivette Reddick
Misti Carol Rhodes

Cynthia Johnson Solomon
Yakarii Edmonds Vance
Chassidy Rakia Vaughn
Kelly Marie Wallace
Tenequa Lovett Ward
Chiekara S. Waters

Major: Educational Administration and Supervision

Robert Lee Bowman, Jr.

Major: English Education

Brie Amber Cooley

Kimberly Michelle Crawford

LaCrystal Hunter-Jones

Major: Health and Physical Education

Arthur Lee Anderson, Jr.
Helen M. Barnes
Cheryl Cruel-Simmons
William Jackson Harris
Sadiq Abdullah Imtiazali

Crescynthia N. Kimble
Gregory Oliver Moultrie
Marcus Leveil Shaw
Andre' M. Slappey

Major: Math Education

Jason Terell Whatley

Major: Middle Grades Education

Jessica G. Davis
Kelly C. Dreger
Merietta Ann Kelson
James C. Phillips, Jr.
Rosa Lee King Phillips

Tonya J. Robinson
Jerry Jamal Sanders
Scott M. Shor
Purviben Kishorkumar Trivedi-Ziamba

Major: School Counseling

Chicquan L. Cannon
Jacqueline S. Childress
Darlene Cassandra Melton

Marcie T. Smith
Lekesha Terrice Wilson
Hope Doriannika Wright

Major: Special Education

Kolade Benson Ajulo
Travis C. Ball
Khadijjah Shonta Douglas
Tarina L. Jones
Vivian Lucille Lashley

Tabithy L. Lester
Dedray Loud
John G. McFay
Robin Yvette Nicholson
Barbara Posey Philmon

Sharon Denise Richardson
Tracy O. Rutledge
Unetkia S. Sales
Kalynn Joan Tomlinson
Stephanie Nicole Wellons

Master of Public Administration

Quanta Charmaine Bell
Kanava Jacqcoria Brown-Mitchell
Michael V. Fleming

Zakia K. Garnett
Ronald Keith Harrison
Melissa Lewis
Quiwajula Kenyetta Sullivan

Ruben Jason-John Sullivan
Semario Antjuan Wiggins
Geraldine Jude Winns

**Master of Science
Major: Criminal Justice**

Lakesha R. Bryant
Rosetta C. Calhoun

Pamela Rose Hall
Shon Patrick Houston

Candidates for the Bachelor's Degree**COLLEGE OF ARTS AND HUMANITIES****Major: Art**

Andrea LaShawn Collins

Alphonso Arthur Edwards

Adriell Martay Hawkins

Major: English

Maggie B. Emily

Johneisha Jakelle Williams

Major: History

Adam Omega Ealum
Daniel Bowman Forsythe

Lauren Ashley Jones
Jamereon Keith Little (Dual major – Political Science)

Major: Mass Communication

Jimmie L. Haywood, III
Justin Rashad Linder
Camile Evaughn Matthews

Gus Leon Matthews, Jr.
Brittany Kay Sealy
Keisha Diane Webb

Major: Music

Raquel Lashae Ewings, *Cum Laude*

Arthur James Gass, Jr.

Major: Political Science

Stefon LaRounce Plummer, *Magna Cum Laude*

Keristen LeAnn Wood

Major: Psychology

Kourtney Ke'Ion Buchanan
 Marcus Derrell Cunningham
 Jessica Maria Devrouax
 Kristi Saraelle Hodge
 Chalise Jeanette Jenkins
 Porschia Marie Lawson-Jenkins
 LaTangela Octavia Lewis

Johnny Ryan Mitchell, Jr.
 Amanda Michelle Moore
 Connedra LeAnn Morton
 Kimberly Terrell Moses
 Loretta Sibley Shelton
 Crystal Denise Smith

Charlene St. Clor
 Pearl Thomas
 Vaullery Serena Thomas
 Joshua Michael Thurman
 Lane'e' Mercedez Towns
 Brittany Myshae Walker
 Simeon Uryan Young, II

Major: Social Work

Esther L. Anderson, *Cum Laude*
 Isaac Benefield, III
 Tavonna Tanae Byrd
 Verna Chilson
 Vicky Leikeshia Douglas

Tammy Lynn Frazier
 Deatrice LaShawn Hall
 Alicia F. Jackson
 Carroll D. Mitchell
 Carolyn Jordan Smith

Darlene Studivent Sykes
 Traycee Catherine Thornton
 Valerie Denise Walters
 Latonja Ann White, *Cum Laude*
 Gloria Jackson Williams

Major: Sociology

Crystal Shavon Crumbley
 Deleatrice Elaine Cummings, *Magna Cum Laude*
 LaShonda Denise Mathis

Tiffany Devona Patterson
 Justin Jamal Populus
 Michael A. Wells

Major: Speech and Theatre

Brittany S. Dent

Tosh Terrell Sevier

COLLEGE OF BUSINESS**Major: Accounting**

Michael James Dooley
 Jamell Ellerbe
 Guy Nelson Joiner, *Cum Laude*
 Janet Marie Jones

Ashia Viola Merideth (*Honors Program Merit Scholar*)
 Margaret R. Richardson
 Joseph Russell Sheffield
 Sharonda DeVon Thompson

Major: Business Information Systems

James J. Vargovich, Jr., *Cum Laude*

Major: Management

Miford Adams
 Erica Marie Billings
 Phillip A. Bratton, Jr.
 Aubray Michelle Bryant
 Janae Leshon Carter
 Shenita Audrey Carter
 Lauren Clements
 Julia M. Culbreth-Hawkins
 Jamal Thristan Cumberbatch
 Wayne N. Darity, Jr.
 Danielle Elaine Dawsey
 Jimeta Nicole Dennis

Cinnamon Michele Dowdy
 LaShonda Tonique Freeman
 Ciara Ashley Gordon
 Jesse Curtis Grady
 Daren Lamar Green
 Brittany Ashe' Gude
 James Edward Hairston
 Camellia Beatrice Hasan
 Stephen Lamar Hatcher
 La'Tedra Mone't Haynes
 Chiquita LaSheya Jones
 Sabrina S. Lavant
 Ferris Lewis, III

Ronnie R. McGirt
 Alexandria Louise Minor
 Lee Terry Morton
 Douglas G. Raikes
 Kimberly LaShawn Robertson
 Karissa Chanell Robinson
 Kristi Studstill
 Devin Ontrale Walker
 Marquelle Devon Wallace
 Keshara Emari Williams
 Kentavia Lovell Wimberly
 Zandria Michelle Wright

Major: Marketing

Jawan Alexander Bailey	Lindsey Nelson Powell
Kaleb Lauren Briscoe	Carolina Paratela Ribeiro
Jonelle Casie Davis	Louis Wade Sloan, III (Dual major – Management)
Tempestt T. Flowe (Dual major – Management)	Brandy Tabrie Walker (Dual major – Management)
Ashley Nicole Lipscomb (Dual major – Management), <i>Magna Cum Laude</i>	
Porschia Sa'de Phelps (Dual major – Management), <i>Cum Laude</i> (<i>Honors Program Merit Scholar</i>)	

COLLEGE OF EDUCATION**Major: Early Childhood Education**

Karmilya Nevelle Anderson	Annette Marie Jones, <i>Cum Laude</i>
Darlene Bacon	Creshendra Janelle Lane
Letitia Estella Bady	Kendra Blanche' Lazenby
Yannis Ariel Blount	Shunterra Simone Lucy
Gena L. Brock	LaTishia Marie Mason
Elrica La'Shun Bush	Keanna Shuri Peoples
Alicia Cloud	Ashaleigh Ramanand
Yolonda M. Collier	Tiffany Oneeka Rambo
Adrian Sherell Daile	Jennifer Leigh Smith-Turner, <i>Cum Laude</i>
Charlotte Hannah Dukes	Lashondra Tarver
Jerona Lavette Edmonds	Shakeria DeShaun Taylor
Leah Vanessa Ewings (<i>Honors Program Merit Scholar</i>)	Dolly Nell Thomas, <i>Cum Laude</i>
Sherie Latoya Gilford	Shanita Latrice Thompson
Eryn Renee' Gilstrap	Deidre Tolbert
Ashley Nicole Hanshaw	Vonetta Towns
Brittini Dione Hardwick	Kia Lovonda Watts
Keenya Lashell Hicks	Ashley LaChe' Wheat
Myra Lynn Ingle	Adrian Sharnae Wilburn
Cassandra Rena Jackson	Cortney Nichole Williams
Ashley Te'Andria Johnson	Sherida La'Shun Williams

Major: Health and Physical Education

Patrick Craig Cuff	Anna J. Holton
Clemmie N. Foster	Deon D. Lanier

Major: Health, Physical Education and Recreation

Kawanis Shedeadra Atkins	Cordarryl Quinntel Coppin	Latavia Ne'cole Odie
Jacsha Anleigh Bailey	Bobby Fitts	Omotayo Olugbenga Okediji
Cortney Danyell Bradley	Kajuana Holiday-Drake	Akevius M. Searcy
Herndon Rodriques Burns	Melissa Janay Hurst	Danielle Nicole Smith
Clarence Robert Calhoun	Jasmin Nicole McClinic	George C. Smith
Ronald Anthony Conley	Oscar Merideth, Jr	Gavin L.Willingham

Major: Middle Grades Education

Charquita Martia Arnold	Natasha Elizabeth Medford
Nitashi Nicole Arnold	Justin Osoh
Briana Nicole Edwards	Tiara Keaundra Pearson
Teila L. Elliott (Dual Major – Special Education)	Brian Keith Rakestraw
Tori Lynette Hagins	Renee Nicole Shackelford, <i>Cum Laude</i>
Ebony Nicole Hamilton	Kandis La'Trae Tate
Maurice Anthony Houssel	Jessica Paige Thompson
Jarshee Leashay Jenkins	Yoshi Dunn Williams
Kendra Andrea Lee	

Major: Special Education

Cathy Parks Flood, <i>Cum Laude</i>	Kizzy D. Jackson	Betty Graham Young
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COLLEGE OF SCIENCES AND HEALTH PROFESSIONS**Major: Biology**

Talaka LaShay Bradford	Sabrina Renee Leggett
Ashlyn Briana Brown	Lanaya Marcea Love
Tierra Cinyarda Brown	Kennedi Kaiwaniee Lowman
Akiscia Toshiro Bryant	Melodie A. Moore
Melanie Nichole Chambers	Oluwasomidotun Daniel Ola
Le'Nora Monique Coleman	Patrick Octavious Reece
Brittany Emmanuela Egeh	Sabrina Demetria Singleton (<i>Honors Program Merit Scholar</i>)
Whitley Tashay Houston-Lewis	Jalisia Marie Stokes
DeAngelo Jamal Ingram	Brandis Jade Walker
Arkuila J. Jacobs	

Major: Chemistry

Yin Nwe Moe, <i>Magna Cum Laude</i>	Sakinah Ashanti Salaam
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Major: Computer Science

Tameka Shakeel Barnes	Terrence Fields
Tyron V. Berry	Jermaine Elijah Mullin
Willie James Cowart	Thomas Vincent Pickens
Johnny Mack Devine, II	

Major: Criminal Justice

Janice Lorraine Brinson, <i>Cum Laude</i>	Kareem Derron Horton	Victoria Alana Powell, <i>Cum Laude</i>
Andrea Shakia Brown	Tiffany Dionne Horton	Freddie Earl Quinn, II
Pauline Laverne Brown	Heather Marie Hutto	Jessica Ferguson Randall
Normeaka Janell Champion	Ci'Andrea Jena Ivery, <i>Cum Laude</i>	Ontarius Martez Smith
Tiffany Michelle Crum	Demetria Jackson	Josilin Ariane Stafford
Micah Bobby Graham	Nicole Monique Jones	Kedra Dionne Williams

Major: Forensic Science

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