

# CONFERRING OF DEGREES



Albany James H. Gray, Sr. Civic Center  
100 W. Oglethorpe Boulevard  
Albany, Georgia  
December 9, 2017

Morning Procession 8:30 a.m.  
9 a.m. Commencement

Afternoon Procession 2:30 p.m.  
3 p.m. Commencement

# To Our Guests

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Welcome to the 2017 Albany State University Fall Commencement. This recognition of the graduates' years of study is an important and meaningful occasion for the university, its faculty, staff and students. It is both solemn and joyful. To ensure that all guests and participants have the best experience possible, we ask that you avoid excessive talking, loud outbursts and unnecessary movement during the exercises.

Only authorized press and University photographers are permitted on the floor to take pictures once Commencement is in progress.

As the procession enters, the audience should rise and remain standing until after the invocation.  
Please hold applause until all candidates have returned to their places.

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## Oath of Allegiance

We, the members of the 2017 graduating class of Albany State University, acknowledge that:

- **We** have an obligation to fulfill as we leave to take our places in the world;
  - **We** have an obligation to our **Alma Mater**, whose trust we hold;
  - **We** have an obligation to do all in our power to ensure progress of the institution, which has so tenderly mothered us during our stay here;
  - **We** have a dual obligation to you and to society through our relations in the social and economic life of our nation;
  - **We** shall endeavor to conduct ourselves in the best possible fashion at all times;
  - **We** shall strive, at all times, to deal fairly with our fellow man;
  - **Therefore**, we pledge to you, **Albany State University**, our loyalty;
  - **We** shall ever uphold the principles for which you stand, and ever guard your interests to the best of our knowledge and ability;
  - **We** shall keep ourselves fully informed of your needs, desires and development; and
  - **We** shall stand ready to cooperate with you in every way possible.
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## Accreditation

Albany State University is accredited by the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools Commission on Colleges (1866 Southern Lane, Decatur, Georgia 30033-4097; telephone number 404-679-4501) to award associate, baccalaureate, masters, and specialist degrees.

Albany State University is also accredited by the Network of Schools of Public Policy, Affairs, and Administration, Council on Social Work Education, Accreditation Council for Business Schools and Programs, Council for Accreditation of Educator Preparation (formerly NCATE), American Academy of Forensic Sciences, and Accreditation Commission for Education in Nursing (formerly NLNAC).

Individual colleges and departments also hold membership in regional and national professional organizations associated with their respective disciplines.

## A Letter from the President



December 9, 2017

Dear Graduates:

On behalf of the Albany State University faculty, staff, students, alumni and community, I congratulate you on reaching this significant milestone in your lives. Graduating from college is a major step on the path to an exciting and new beginning.

You sit among more than 700 of your peers who have earned a certificate, associate's, bachelor's or graduate degree. It is a proud moment for you and for us.

As you aspire to greater heights, go forward knowing that you have sufficiently prepared for the next step in your journey—whether that is starting your career, continuing your education or serving our country in the armed forces. Your experiences here at ASU have helped you to grow both academically and personally, and it is my hope that you use those lessons to positively impact others. I charge you to commit yourselves to making a difference in this local community and worldwide as global leaders.

You have worked hard to reach this culmination of one chapter and the commencement of another. Wherever your journey may take you, it is my hope that you will always remember your time at Albany State University, be proud to be a Golden Ram, and invest in the future of this great institution as a newly inducted member of the alumni association.

I wish you the best as you continue to aspire to excellence and reach your goals.

Again, congratulations and best wishes.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Art Dunning".

Art Dunning

President

# Vision Statement

Albany State University will be a world-class comprehensive university and a powerful catalyst for the economic growth and development of Southwest Georgia. ASU will be recognized for its innovative and creative delivery of excellent educational programs, broad-based community engagement and public service, and creative scholarship and applied research, all of which enrich the lives of the diverse constituencies served by the University.

## The History

On November 10, 2015, the Board of Regents of the University System of Georgia voted unanimously to begin the process of consolidating Albany State University and Darton State College. The new Albany State University unifies the distinction, values, and missions of the two institutions.

Established originally as the Albany Bible and Manual Training Institute, Albany State University was founded in 1903 by Joseph Winthrop Holley, providing religious and industrial education for African Americans in southwest Georgia. The school remained privately supported through 1917, when it became a state-supported, two-year college under the name of Georgia Normal and Agricultural College. In 1932, the Board of Regents was established and the institution joined the University System of Georgia. It became a four-year teacher training institution in 1943, assuming the name Albany State College. Six years later, the program was expanded to include offerings in the arts and sciences, with majors in the humanities and social studies. The College continued to experience growth and development, and was authorized in 1961 to offer a four-year degree program in nursing.

Striving to address the educational needs of the time, the graduate program, a cooperative effort with Georgia State University, was added to the curriculum during the fall of 1972. Under this program, master's degrees were offered in business education, mathematics education, elementary education, English education, health and physical education, music education and science education. In the spring of 1975, a master's degree in business administration, through Valdosta State College, was added to the graduate program.

During the '70s, the number of faculty earning the doctoral degree increased by more than 50 percent, and in September 1981, the College began offering a graduate program designed and delivered solely by faculty and staff of Albany State College. Since then, criminal justice, nursing, public administration, school counseling, social work, and an education specialist degree program have been added. Albany State College was granted university status in July 1996, and the name of the institution was changed to Albany State University.

The Board of Regents approved a resolution consolidating Albany State University and Darton State College, effective January 1, 2017. Since its founding in 1963, Darton State

College maintained and built upon its mission of providing access to higher education to potential students with a variety of educational needs from Albany, the region, and beyond.

When doors officially opened in 1966, 620 students enrolled in the new Albany Junior College, with Dr. B. R. Tilley serving as the college's first president. In the following years, the College grew quickly and succeeded in serving its student population. In 1987, the USG removed the word junior from all of its two-year institutions. A committee of faculty, staff, student body, and community drew upon an Old English word meaning "town by the water" and created the new name, Darton College.

As part of its mission to serve its students and the region, Darton College committed to expanding its programs in nursing and the health sciences, expanding to 13 programs. As a result of this and other initiatives, such as the expansion of online programs, enrollment more than doubled after the year 2000. In 2012, upon USG approval of the College's first four-year program, in nursing, the institution's name was again changed, to Darton State College.

The new Albany State University unifies the distinction, values, and missions of the two institutions and continues a combined legacy of more than 100 years of providing access to education, academic excellence, social change, and economic impact to southwest Georgia. A nationally top-ranked HBCU, it serves an increasingly diverse student body and community by offering the region a uniquely comprehensive array of programs, from associate to graduate degrees.

During this impressive growth and development, the University has been guided by the following presidents:

Joseph Winthrop Holley, D.D., LL.D. (1903-1943)  
Aaron Brown, Ph.D., LL.D., Ed.D. (1943-1954)  
William H. Dennis, LL.D. (1954-1965)  
Thomas Miller Jenkins, J.D., LL.D. (1965-1969)  
Charles L. Hayes, Ed.D. (1969-1980)  
Billy C. Black, Ph.D. (1980-1996)  
Portia Holmes Shields, Ph.D. (1996-2005)  
Everette J. Freeman, Ed.D. (2005-2013)  
Arthur N. Dunning, Ph.D. (2013-present)

# Order of Procession

Associate Marshal (Flo J. Hill, Ed.S.)

Assistant Vice Presidents

Vice Presidents

University Directors

Associate Marshal (Vicki B. Phillips, DNP)

Assistant Marshal (Ravindra K. Malik, Ph.D.)

Faculty

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## MORNING

Assistant Marshal (Dan Land, M.Ed.)

Candidates for Degrees – College of Arts and Humanities

Assistant Marshal (Zephyrinus C. Okonkwo, Ph.D.)

Candidates for Degrees – College of Education

Associate Marshal (Stephanie M. Harrison-Dyer, Ed.D.)

Candidates for Degrees – College of Sciences and Technology

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## AFTERNOON

Assistant Marshal (Michael D. Rodgers, Ph.D.)

Candidates for Degrees – College of Business

Assistant Marshal (Nancy Beamon, M.S.)

Candidates for Degrees – Darton College of Health Professions

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Chief Marshal (Richard H. Williams, Ed.D.)

President of Albany State University

Commencement Speaker

Provost and Vice President for Academic Affairs

Deans

Clergy

National Alumni Association President

Registrar

ROTC Officer

# Order of Commencement

Arthur N. Dunning, Ph.D., Presiding  
President of the University

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## PRELUDE

Mimi Noda, D.M.A., Piano

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Please stand as the Academic Procession moves into the arena and remain standing until after the Invocation.

## ACADEMIC PROCESSION

“Pomp and Circumstance” Op. 39, No. 1

by Sir Edward Elgar

arranged by James Ployhar

Mimi Noda, piano

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## CHORAL SELECTION

“The Star-Spangled Banner”

Words by Frances Scott Key, Music by John Stafford Smith

Albany State University Concert Chorale

Marcia Mitchell Hood, D.M.A., Conductor

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## INVOCATION

Garrett Grubbs, Pastor to Students

Sherwood Baptist Church

Albany, Georgia

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## OPENING REMARKS

President Dunning

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## CHORAL SELECTION

“Gloria” from *Missa Kenya* by Paul Basler

Marcia Hood, Conductor

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## THE COMMENCEMENT STATEMENT

President Dunning

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## INTRODUCTION OF SPEAKER

President Dunning

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## THE COMMENCEMENT ADDRESS

### MORNING

Johnny C. Taylor, Jr., President and CEO

Thurgood Marshall College Fund

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### AFTERNOON

Werhner V. Washington, Plant Manager

P&G Albany Plant

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PRESENTATION OF CANDIDATES

Kimberly Sinclair Holmes, Ph.D.  
Interim Provost and Vice President for Academic Affairs

CONFERRING OF DEGREES

Candidates for certificates and degrees presented by  
Deans of Colleges

Rani George, Ph.D.  
Dean, College of Arts and Humanities

Rhonda Porter, Ed.D.  
Interim Dean, College of Education

Seyed Roosta, Ph.D.  
Interim Dean, College of Sciences and Technology

Alicia J. Jackson, Ph.D.  
Dean, College of Business

Kerri Johnson, DPT  
Dean, Darton College of Health Professions

Assisted by  
Frances Carr, MPA  
Registrar  
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ROTC COMMISSIONING CEREMONY

MAJ Thomas C. Smith  
Assistant Professor/Chair of Military Science  
(Morning Commencement)  
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INDUCTION INTO THE ALBANY STATE UNIVERSITY  
NATIONAL ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

Conducted by William Johnson, '66  
President, Albany State University National Alumni Association  
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THE ALMA MATER

Written by Gladys Ward McCullough Sapp, '46  
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BENEDICTION

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RECESSIONAL

“Jupiter” by Gustav Holst  
Mimi Noda, piano





## Johnny C. Taylor, Jr.

President & CEO  
Thurgood Marshall College Fund



Named one of the “Power 100” by Ebony Magazine in its list of the 100 most influential African Americans a year after assuming the role of President and CEO, Johnny C. Taylor, Jr. leads the Thurgood Marshall College Fund (TMCF), the only national organization representing nearly 300,000 students attending this country’s 47 publicly-supported Historically Black Colleges and Universities (HBCUs). With approximately 80 percent of all HBCU students attending TMCF member-schools, Taylor leads an organization responsible for providing this country a robust and diverse pipeline of talented workers and future leaders.

Immediately prior to assuming the presidency of TMCF in 2010, Taylor worked as a senior executive for IAC/InterActiveCorp – first as its Senior Vice President of Human Resources and then as the President & CEO of one of IAC’s operating subsidiaries. Before joining IAC, Taylor’s career spanned nearly 15 years as Litigation Partner and President of the human resources consulting business for the McGuireWoods law firm; Executive Vice President, General Counsel & Corporate Secretary for Compass Group USA; General Counsel & Senior Vice President of Human Resources for Viacom’s Paramount Pictures Live Entertainment Group; and Associate General Counsel & Vice President of Human Resources for Blockbuster Entertainment Group.

Taylor, an Isaac Bashevis Singer Scholar and honors graduate of the University of Miami, went on to earn a Master of Arts With Honors from Drake University and a Doctor of Jurisprudence With Honors from the Drake Law School, where he served as Research Editor of the Drake Law Review and argued on the National Moot Court Team. He is licensed to practice law in Florida, Illinois, and Washington, D.C. Taylor, who currently serves on the corporate board of Gallup, a leader in organizational consulting and public opinion research, also volunteers his time to several not-for-profit boards, including serving as: former chairman of the Society for Human Resource Management (SHRM), one of the world’s largest professional associations with 250,000 members in over 100 countries; a member of the National Board of Directors of the YMCA; and a member of the Board of Trustees of The Cooper Union, one of the nation’s oldest institutions of higher learning, dedicated exclusively to preparing students for the professions of art, architecture, and engineering. He is also a proud member of Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity, Inc.





## Werhner V. Washington

Plant Manager  
Procter & Gamble, Albany Plant

Werhner V. Washington currently serves as plant manager at Procter & Gamble (P&G) Albany. P&G is a global, publicly traded Fortune 500 company that serves nearly 5 billion people around the world with its brands. P&G brands include Always®, Bounty®, Charmin®, Crest®, Dawn®, Febreze® and Gain®, among others.

Since 1984, Washington has held a variety of assignments with increasing responsibility at P&G. He began his career at the P&G Albany plant as a process engineer and advanced through a variety of manufacturing assignments including operations, initiative delivery and logistics. As his career progressed, he worked in several locations including Pennsylvania, Maryland and the P&G Global Headquarters in Cincinnati, Ohio. While in manufacturing, he was able to build extensive skills in operations management, total quality assurance and change management. He also held a number of assignments in corporate human resources where he developed expertise in organization design and talent management.

A passionate community supporter, Washington serves on the Albany Technical College Board of Directors. He is also co-chair of the Albany-Dougherty Industry Roundtable and a youth mentor. Washington received a bachelor's degree in chemical engineering from Tuskegee University in Tuskegee, Alabama. He is married to Patsy Washington and has two daughters.

# The Academic Degree

The first known degree was a doctorate conferred by the University of Bologna in the middle of the 12th Century. Originally, the title of master and doctor were used interchangeably, each indicating that the holder was licensed to give instruction to the students. The bachelor's or baccalaureate degree indicated only entrance upon a course of study preparatory to the Doctorate or Mastership. Gradually, however, the bachelor's degree came to mean successful completion of one level of study preparatory to higher degrees.

The use of academic degrees spread to English universities. Harvard University, William and Mary, and Yale followed the British pattern in the New World. There are more than 1,600 different academic degrees currently conferred by American colleges and universities.

The advanced degrees granted by Albany State University are the Education Specialist, the Master of Business Administration, the Master of Science in Criminal Justice, the Master of Education, Master of Social Work, the Master of Science in Nursing and the Master of Public Administration, which symbolize competence in research and scholarship or in the application of the results of research to practical problems.

## The Associate's Degree

The associate's degree represents completion of a two-year course of study of collegiate grade. The degree was first awarded in the U.K. in 1873, before spreading to the U.S. in 1898. Associate of Arts or an Associate of Science degree are usually earned in the Liberal Arts and Sciences such as humanities and social science fields; A.S. degrees are awarded to those studying in applied scientific and technical fields and professional fields of study.

## The Bachelor's Degree\*

The bachelor's degree represents completion of a four-year course of study of collegiate grade and is the oldest academic degree used by American institutions of higher learning. The degree, Bachelor of Arts, was first conferred in America in 1642 on nine young men comprising the first graduating class of Harvard (College) University. Albany State (College) University conferred its first Bachelor of Arts degree in 1947.

*\*Sometimes designated as the baccalaureate degree, from the Latin Baccalaureus from baccalarius "under the influence of" and laurus "laurel" used as designation of honor, distinction or fame.*

## The Master's Degree

The master's degree represents the successful completion of one or two years of study beyond the baccalaureate degree. This academic honor, which dates back to the establishment of the oldest universities in Europe, usually requires a thesis and an oral examination.

## The Specialist Degree

The increasingly popular Education Specialist Degree (Ed.S.) was first offered at the University of Kansas in 1950, and is awarded after completion of at least a year of graduate work beyond the master's level. This post-master's degree honor is often described as a sixth-year graduate degree that is pursued by practitioners in the field of Education.

## Academic Honors Fall 2017

Candidates for degrees who maintain high scholarship throughout four years in college are graduated with honors. Graduation is based on the grade point average (GPA) for all work prior to the awarding of the degrees. Seniors graduating with honors wear cords during Commencement. The averages necessary for earning graduation honors for all bachelor's degrees are as follows:

### Baccalaureate

Honor	GPA	Cord Color
Summa Cum Laude	3.90-4.00	Gold
Magna Cum Laude	3.75-3.89	Blue
Cum Laude	3.50-3.74	White
Honors Program Merit Scholar	Honors Program Members Blue & Gold Stole	

### Associate

Honor	GPA	Cord Color
Summa Cum Laude	3.85-4.00	Gold
Magna Cum Laude	3.65-3.84	Blue
Cum Laude	3.40-3.64	White
Honors Program Merit Scholar	Honors Program Members Blue & Gold Stole	

# Candidates for Degrees

As of November 21, 2017

*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.*

## College of Arts and Humanities

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### Candidates for the Master's Degree

#### Master of Public Administration

##### *Major: Public Administration*

Adrian Deangelo Alexander  
James Akeem Brown  
Nikita Shania Davis  
Iitichia Dobson  
Wanda D. Haines

Sydnee Joann Heidt  
Antonio J. Leroy  
LanShondria McAllister  
Jazmine Renee Murphy  
John Frank Rivers, Jr.

Meagan Michelle Sias  
Paulisha Tiara Walker  
Jwana L. Washington  
Victor Idowu Williams

#### Master of Science

##### *Major: Criminal Justice*

William J. E. Atkins  
Angela Schrita Battle  
Ebony Keeshawn Hutchins

Chaz David Johnson  
Andrew D. Kirsch  
Sakinia LaToya Moore

Tommy L. Randle  
Tosha Lashay Seabrooks-Murray  
Felicia Wilburn-Porter

#### Master of Social Work

##### *Major: Social Work*

Sabrina Renee Alexander  
Carteicia Che'Vaughn Foster

Maria A. Josey  
Janet Grover McGhee

Gabrielle Krystyna Thomas

### Candidates for the Bachelor's Degree

##### *Major: Criminal Justice*

Brittney Alston  
Stephanie Barnes  
Milira Samtricia Davis  
Misty J. Ducote *Cum Laude*  
Monterius Alexander Easley  
Breanna Gates  
Jessica Lenora Hall  
Brianna Chante' Jolly *Cum Laude*

Jalleyah Jordan *Cum Laude*  
Shabreka S. Lewis  
King Wayne Mitchell *Cum Laude*  
Brienne Morris  
Jamie Pettway, Sr.  
Jesse R. Phillips, II  
Aaron J. Pierce  
Almaria Eunique Shelton

Ronzavia A. Simmons  
Sylvester Nehemiah Simmons  
Sandra Norris Sutton  
Jadae Chasarai Taylor  
Nathan J. Walker  
Demetris Dion Williams  
Ieshia Dontay Young

**Major: English**

Taylor L. Brown

Desiree' Veronica North

**Major: Interdisciplinary Studies**

Walter James Rouse

Lizzie LaRose Rowsey

**Major: Mass Communication**

Chelsi Sabra Alexander  
Genie Ashley Cross  
Everette Dennis  
Brian Jace Henderson

Marquiz Jamal Hodo  
Amanda Marie McBride  
Kimberly Anitra McCullough  
Jatavia Tierra O'Neal

Raven Janelle Parris  
D'Troyvius Jamaal Thrash

**Major: Organizational Leadership**

Modesta E. Akumengalame  
Mandi Laverne Clark  
Amanda L. Epps *Cum Laude*

Teresa K. Goree  
Monice D. Lofton  
Latoya Ruth Moore

Roxanne W. Street *Cum Laude*  
Mindy Wiggins

**Major: Political Science**

Jaleisa Cherrell Beckham

Queenie Gabrielle Brown

Briana Nicole Holloway

**Major: Psychology**

Halliotte Faith Bell  
Renaee Joyce Brown  
Raven Burton  
Bronte Michelle Clary  
Kirsten Hope Gilliam  
Deborah Charrisse Hammond

Selena Anita Harris  
Nastassja Korell Jenkins  
Tichina KingTamia Raynese Lewis  
Kamel Dayvon Maddux  
Kiera T. McClain  
Nefertari G. McDonald

Shade' B. Montgomery  
Bryana Shantelle Pickett  
Rona-Monae A. Roberts  
Bermisha Kiana Smith  
Angela Renae Wims

**Major: Social Work**

Linda Cooper  
Jelisa Brishell Harvey

Jennifer Lawrence  
Tamia Raynese Lewis

Melissa Renee Nettles  
Zoe Ann Reddick, *Cum Laude*

**Major: Sociology**

Rena Bradley  
Amira Iman Hughlett

Geniquiya Sade' Merideth  
Lilkecia Sutton

**Major: Visual and Performing Arts**

Namon Barnes  
Justice Amon Freeman  
Whitney Cierra Grier *Magna Cum Laude*  
Jimmy Jamal Jucks

LaDiamond Brace Lett *Magna Cum Laude*  
Ni'mat H. Majied  
Ishmael McKinstroy  
Flournoy Tyson

# Candidates for the Associate's Degree

## Art

Rachel Danielle Reed

Shederrius T. Williams

## Criminal Justice

Gerrick M. Banks  
Travon Malik Deese  
Kenekema Laming Hurley *Cum Laude*

Khadijah Berronica Jordan  
Chelsea Delaney Musser *Cum Laude*  
Starasia N. Sims

Syntoya C. Smith  
Zhane D Spellman  
Marci Danielie Williams

## Dance

Micianna Ralonza Yarbrough

## General Studies

Katheriine J. Bennett *Cum Laude*  
Kaitlyn R. Bowers *Cum Laude*  
Charles E. Brown  
Raleigh D. Carlson  
Nathan R. Childs  
David J. Evarts  
Nicole M. Fisher

Lamarshia Holley-Hurley *Summa Cum Laude*  
Kourtney Latron Hudson  
Nathan B. Jacques  
Katheririne M. McDonald *Cum Laude*  
Cheryl L. McNeal *Summa Cum Laude*  
Kaitlin Marie Morey  
William Brandon Payne

Leticia M. Prates *Magna Cum Laude*  
Raven Tiernnie Rose  
Weldon Jermaine Samuels  
Cierra N. Simmons  
Tami Danyl Smith *Summa Cum Laude*  
Sarne Marie Sylvester  
Jenna R. Wade *Magna Cum Laude*

## History

Brandon Scott Brooks

Jonathon Grandville McDowell *Cum Laude*

## Liberal Arts

Shabreka Almetra Dunnaway

Thomas T. Thrasher

## Political Science

Tyler O. Lofton

## Psychology

Alan D. Adkins  
Kiarra D. Jones  
Ashley Renee Scott

Earline Sanders Shorter  
Kameron S. Sims  
Shakitra Nitema Thomas

Dwayne E Toomer  
Semaj Misha-el Windhom *Cum Laude*

## Social Work

Cannedy Vonye' Williams

Deyunco Tawana Wright

## Sociology

Christopher Rodez Clay  
Catherine R. Ethridge *Magna Cum Laude*  
Ieshia Lee

William T. Rachels  
Brandeona Audette Roberts  
Brooke E. Trammell *Summa Cum Laude*

Robyn L. Waigand *Magna Cum Laude*  
Tracy White

# College of Education

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## Candidates for the Education Specialist Degree

### **Major: Educational Administrational and Supervision**

Elizabeth Arnold  
Portia Edwards Billings  
Henry Ereatus Brown, IV  
Bryson F. Daniels

Amanda A. Holmes  
Tyleen A. Jeter  
Amanda Nicole Jones  
Elizabeth Jackson Knighton

Walter Knighton  
Niashsache Mi'sha Perry  
Andre' Marcell Slappey  
LaShonda Chantal Williams

## Candidates for the Master's Degree

### **Major: Early Childhood Education**

Karmilya Nevelle Anderson  
Natalie L. Bulger  
Afeefah S. Burroughs  
Angie L. Clark

Crystal Wesley Curry  
Wyketta Shunese Haynes  
Wendy Shantai McKenzie  
Casquela Peterson Reed

Kaleigh Whitman  
Andrea Kearson Wilson  
Lydia Jean Zuern

### **Major: Educational Administration and Supervision**

Christopher DeAnthony Dowell, Sr.

Lloyd Scott Ray

Paula M. Simmons

### **Major: Middle Grades Education**

Felecia Yvette Baisden  
Kristal Latrice Carter  
Christopher K. Dydell

Alisha Denise Fowler  
Angel Love  
Amy Michelle Pride

Rhashay Shaneise White

### **Major: School Counseling**

LaPorsha Shontae Pollard

Felicia NaTasha Singleton

### **Major: Science Education**

Joseph Kameron Farrow

### **Major: Special Education**

Tia Lynne Harris  
Tiffany Khan

Siobhan Ryan Morgan  
Sabrina Denise Rushing

Michael Scott Trammell

## Candidates for the Bachelor's Degree

### **Major: Early Childhood Education**

Cenethia Audreanna Baldwin  
Jennifer Renee Boatright *Cum Laude*  
Ella Deneen Brown  
Kelsey Elise Bush *Magna Cum Laude*  
Karen James Carter

Miracle L. Durham- Davis *Cum Laude*  
Catherine Pulley Harrell  
Stephanie Kicklighter  
Ci'Erra Tyeshia Mance  
Alisha Meranda Phillips

Ciera Shanta Strange  
Laura Sweat  
Aleshia Turner *Cum Laude*

### **Major: Middle Grades Education**

Jennifer Meshele Freeman  
Algeria Taaliyah Gammage

Isia Niqua Islam  
Brunette Louisius

Autumn M. Sims

## Candidates for the Associate's Degree

### **Early Childhood Education**

Elisa Michelle Alexander  
Veronica Ann Barrett *Summa Cum Laude*  
Chandra Selena Burnam  
Daisha La'Joy Carter  
Lakeisha Monique Covin *Summa Cum Laude*  
Brittney M. Dykes

Morgan Lee Harper *Summa Cum Laude*  
Candace Nicole Harris  
Tatyana Lashay Jones  
Kaylee Scheree Karr *Cum Laude*  
Jenifer Barber Mercer  
Sara Elizabeth Moree *Cum Laude*

Savannaah R. Peachey *Cum Laude*  
Juliana L. Spencer *Cum Laude*  
Brittany Faith Tripp  
Hannah Walker

### **Middle Grades Education**

Tiara Lashanay Conley

Bobby Ja'carlus Knighton

### **Special Education**

Kanavia Sanchez Coleman

Amanda B. Conley

Erin A. Eubanks

## College of Sciences and Technology

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## Candidates for the Bachelor's Degree

### **Major: Biology**

Kimberly Fae Alston  
Damaris Armani Bell *Honors Program Merit Scholar*  
Charell Quvette Brown  
Rachel Alexis Clark  
Devonna LaRose Fitten  
Kailyn P. E. Fuller  
Ciara Tiana Green

Jeanna Chelle Hobbs  
Alexandria Dionna James  
Lindsey Alexandria Jones  
Jenee' Neil  
Ameerah Nevils  
Daijah Danielle Rolling  
Kymberlee C. Saunders

Angel Ontariana Smith  
Ashlynn Dnae Stodghill  
Ikequintez Waltower  
Kyera T'Lesia Whitaker  
Taylor Fanceta Wilson  
Shacora H. Wright



**Major: Chemistry**

Briana Sykera LaMarya Richardson

**Major: Computer Science**

Ashley Michelle Baker  
Christian B. Cook  
Cedric Craig, Jr.  
Joseph Alan Graper

Joshua Leon Graper  
Robert Lee Harris, III  
Amanda Katelyn Holloman  
Dexter V. Kemp

Muhammad S. Khan  
Erica Scales

**Major: Forensic Science**

Christopher L. Bryant  
Kiamber Tyler Lane

Ashley Maria Meeks *Cum Laude*  
Terrica Raushan Rivers

Kahlil Sample  
Laketha Marche' Smalley

**Major: Mathematics**

Tiffany Nicolette Heppard  
Maurice Howard, Jr.  
Sentaura Deondre' Jones

Alston Laneal Rice  
Ne'Kera Brieshauna Smith  
Katlynn J'nae Stodghill *Cum Laude*

Vreonna Shaniece Strong-Belin  
Brandi Riche' Sumter

**Candidates for the Associate's Degree**

**Biological Sciences**

Shyquandra Q. Arline  
Makyah Keiona Clayton  
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### **Certificate: Medical Coding Certificate**

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# Academic Regalia

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Academic gowns and hoods worn for today's Commencement celebration and other formal academic ceremonies originated during the Middle Ages to keep monks and their students warm in drafty castles and halls. Over time, they became a symbol of academic pursuit, setting the academic community apart. The mortarboard evolved from skull caps worn by churchmen officiating at church ceremonies.

In 1984, the gown became standardized when the American Intercollegiate Commission determined that all academic robes would be black. The master's degree gown has long, closed sleeves while the doctoral degree gown has a facing of velvet extending from the hem to the neck and back with three velvet bands around each sleeve above the elbow. Hoods, which are the most distinctive feature of academic attire, are lined with silk in the colors of the institution granting the academic degree and trimmed in velvet in a color representing the field of study. The colors associated with the different subjects are as follows:

Agriculture.....	Maize
Architecture/Fine Arts.....	Brown
Arts and Letters.....	White
Business.....	Light Brown
Dentistry.....	Lilac
Economics.....	Copper
Education.....	Light Blue
Engineering.....	Orange
Forestry.....	Russet
Journalism.....	Crimson
Law.....	Purple
Library Sciences.....	Lemon
Medicine.....	Green
Music.....	Pink
Nursing.....	Apricot
Oratory.....	Silver Gray
Pharmacy.....	Olive Green
Philosophy.....	Dark Blue
Physical Education.....	Sage Green
Public Administration.....	Peacock Blue
Public Health.....	Salmon Pink
Science.....	Golden Yellow
Social Work.....	Citron
Theology.....	Scarlet
Veterinary Sciences.....	Gray

## The Mace

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Dating back to medieval times when it was used as a weapon, the mace is now a recognized symbol of authority. Traditionally, colleges and universities use the mace to depict each institution's mission. The mace is carried in all formal academic processions that include the president of the university.

The mace for Albany State University is made of mahogany and was carved by African artists in Tanzania. This particular mace reveals a hand outstretched to God in reverence and supplication. The opening at its top symbolically articulates the concept that man, working through God, can not only improve but also flourish.



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# The Alma Mater

*by Gladys Ward McCullough Sapp, '46*

Albany State, we dearly love you,  
Whose walls are inscribed with knowledge so true.  
So solidly built on this foundation,  
A union of work and inspiration.  
Teacher for those who strive for success;  
To thee we give praises above all the rest.

Thy jubilant colors of blue and gold  
We'll ever honor, ever behold;  
Thy name is an anchor upon life's sea,  
And sailing, we put our trust in thee.  
In thee, dear school, we see all the best;  
To thee we give praises above all the rest.