

Augusta University
Fall Commencement

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Augusta, Georgia

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COMMENCEMENT NOTES

Out of respect for all graduates, we ask that all students and their guests remain through the entire ceremony. President Keen will confer degrees at the end of the presentation of candidates.

Photography: GradImages will have photos of your graduate available for purchase after the ceremony. Your graduate will receive this information via the email address and mailing address provided on their graduation application. You are not obligated to purchase these photos.

Live Stream: Want to relive this special day? Replays of Augusta University's commencement ceremonies will be available for viewing on YouTube following the ceremonies.

A digital copy of this program is available on the Augusta University commencement website: augusta.edu/commencement

AUGUSTA UNIVERSITY

In 1828, eight ambitious doctors founded a medical academy in the heart of Augusta, Georgia. Little did they know the school they created, now the Medical College of Georgia, would go on to become part of a much larger university. Nor could the Academy of Richmond County founders have foreseen the impact of chartering the state's first junior college, the Junior College of Augusta, in 1925. Today, the legacies of these institutions continue to develop, grow and flourish together, creating an experience like no other.

Augusta University provides a world-class academic and social community that positions students for opportunity and success. As Georgia's innovation center for education, health care and cybersecurity, Augusta University is training the next generation of innovators, leaders and health care providers in classrooms, communities and clinics on four campuses in Augusta and locations across the state.

Augusta University is at the forefront of groundbreaking research focused on improving and enriching the human experience and addressing the challenges of our world. The university's colleges and schools include the state's only public medical school, only dental school and only public academic health center, where our students are creating a safer, healthier and more prosperous Georgia. As the state's designated health sciences center of excellence, we offer students a well-rounded education preparing them for a lifetime of critical thinking, creativity and success.

Students choose Augusta for educational opportunities and experiential learning in fields as diverse as the arts and humanities to the health sciences. Students from undergraduate to post-doctoral levels are mentored and inspired by a world-class faculty that includes prestigious scientists, clinicians, scholars and artists.

Augusta University is the home of the Jaguars' nationally recognized NCAA Division I men's golf team, the NCAA Division II national runner-up men's basketball team, and many other men's and women's varsity sports.

ABOUT THE SPEAKERS

The keynote remarks to the AU graduating class are given by Dr. Ralph Turner, president of Wellstar MCG Health, and Ms. Angela Canada, senior principal team leader, menu and packaging, Chick-Fil-A Inc.

Dr. Ralph Turner

President, Wellstar MCG Health

Graduate Hooding and Commencement Ceremony Keynote Speaker

Dr. Ralph Turner was selected as the first president of Wellstar MCG Health in March 2024. Prior to his role at Wellstar MCG Health, he served as hospital president for Wellstar Paulding Medical Center for two years. Previously, he served as the chief operating officer for the Cleveland Clinic Indian River Hospital in Vero Beach, Florida, starting in March 2019. Also, while serving with the Cleveland Clinic in Ohio from January 2017 to March 2019, he was the executive director of patient support services for the Cleveland Clinic enterprise, overseeing integrated health systems responsible for food and nutrition services; laundry, linen and textile operations; and patient customer services including the renowned red coats, service express, and patient transportation.

During his tenure at the University of Wisconsin Health System, Turner served as vice president for facilities, support, and emergency medicine services (EMS). Among his accomplishments, he administered several on-time and under-budget construction projects, in addition to successful implementation of the patient ambassador program to improve customer services.

Turner also spent four years at MedStar Washington Hospital Center as vice president of facilities and support services and four years at the Walter Reed Army Medical Center as director of clinical engineering services. His 36 years of health care experience also included 21 years as a member of the Health Services Command of the United States Army, where he reached the rank of Warrant Officer Four.

A native of Georgia, Turner holds a Bachelor of Science in Business Administration and Management and a Master of Science in Health Care Administration from the University of Maryland, as well as a Master of Public Administration from Troy University. He recently completed his Doctorate in Business Administration from the University of Wisconsin.

Turner and his wife, Ann, have two sons.

Ms. Angela Canada

Senior Principal Team Leader, Menu and Packaging, Chick-Fil-A Inc.

Undergraduate Commencement Ceremony Keynote Speaker

Angela Canada serves as a senior principal team leader of menu and packaging with Chick-Fil-A Inc. She graduated from South Carolina State University in Orangeburg South Carolina in 1994 with a degree in biology and a minor in chemistry. After completing a summer program in food science, Ms. Canada decided to pursue her master's degree at Alabama Agricultural and Mechanical University in Huntsville, Alabama, graduating in 1997.

Canada has spent more than 26 years in the food industry, working with multiple companies. For the last 20 years, Canada has played an integral role on the culinary and commercialization team at Chick-Fil-A Inc. The span of her career has allowed her to create craveable menu items, such as the Chick-Fil-A Spicy Chicken Sandwich and Peach Milkshake. In her day-to-day role, she also supports initiatives to ensure a continuous food supply and collaborates on initiatives to reduce complex operational processes across all Chick-Fil-A restaurants.

ABOUT THE SPEAKERS

The student speakers were selected by their peers as representatives of the Class of 2024.

Mr. Churchill C. Ezeokonkwo

Graduate Hooding and Commencement Ceremony Student Speaker

Churchill Ezeokonkwo graduated from Clayton State University in May 2022 with a Bachelor of Science in Health and Fitness Management. Today, he graduates with a Master of Public Health with a concentration in Health Management.

During his time as a graduate student at Augusta University, Ezeokonkwo worked as a graduate assistant cross country and track and field coach. He also served on the Student Athlete Advisory Committee (SAAC) and was the MPH Student Ambassador for the School of Public Health's Curriculum Committee. Ezeokonkwo received the Peach Belt Conference All-Sportsmanship Award and was selected twice to the Peach Belt First Team All-Conference. He was also selected to the 2023 Peach Belt All-Academic Team.

After graduation, Ezeokonkwo will continue coaching and pouring into athletes' lives at Augusta University. In addition to coaching, he will work for the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention to bring about positive change in health promotion in a variety of school settings for the state of Georgia.

A native of Riverdale, Georgia, Ezeokonkwo is the son of Eric and Joy Ezeokonkwo.

Ms. Eboni Adrianna Watts

Undergraduate Commencement Ceremony Student Speaker

Eboni Adrianna Watts is a 2020 alumna of John S. Davidson Fine Arts Magnet School in Augusta, Georgia. Today she graduates with a Bachelor of Science in Kinesiology with a concentration in Exercise and Sports Science.

During her time as a student at Augusta University, Watts was involved in several student organizations including the Augusta Influencers, Kinesiology Club and She Blossoms and served as social media chair of the 1828 Ambassadors. Of the multiple awards she's been recognized with, including receiving an 1828 Ambassadors medal, Watts says she is the proudest of being named Miss Augusta University 2024.

In addition to her student organization involvement, Watts worked as a manager of the Jaguar Student Activities Center (JSAC) and as a Campus Visit Assistant in the Office of Undergraduate Admissions. She was named the 2022-2023 JSAC Employee of the Year.

After graduation, Watts hopes to attend graduate school to continue her education at Augusta University in 2025.

A native of Augusta, Georgia, she is the daughter of Tonya and Joseph Watts Jr.

GRADUATE COMMENCEMENT PROGRAM

DECEMBER 11, 2024

Russell T. Keen, Ed.D., President, Augusta University, presiding

PRELUDE	Augusta University Brass Quintet
CONVENING OF COMMENCEMENT	President Russell T. Keen
PRESENTATION OF THE COLORS	Augusta University Jaguar Battalion
NATIONAL ANTHEM	Ms. Barbara Yancey
INVOCATION	Mr. Churchill Ezeokonkwo
KEYNOTE ADDRESS	Dr. Ralph Turner <i>President, Wellstar MCG Health</i>
WELCOME FROM THE GRADUATE SCHOOL	Dean Jennifer C. Sullivan
PRESENTATION OF HOODING	Dean Jennifer C. Sullivan
PRESENTATION OF GRADUATE CANDIDATES	Interim Provost Jennifer C. Sullivan
THE GRADUATE SCHOOL	Dean Jennifer C. Sullivan
COLLEGE OF ALLIED HEALTH SCIENCES	Dean Lester Pretlow
COLLEGE OF EDUCATION AND HUMAN DEVELOPMENT	Dean Judi Wilson
COLLEGE OF NURSING	Dean Beth NeSmith
HULL COLLEGE OF BUSINESS	Dean Mark Thompson
PAMPLIN COLLEGE OF ARTS, HUMANITIES, AND SOCIAL SCIENCES	Dean Kim Davies
SCHOOL OF COMPUTER & CYBER SCIENCES	Dean Alexander Schwarzmann
SCHOOL OF PUBLIC HEALTH	Dean Teresa Waters
DEGREE CONFERRAL	President Russell T. Keen
ALUMNI ASSOCIATION WELCOME	Dr. John T. Baker Jr. <i>Pamplin College of Arts, Humanities, and Social Sciences, '94</i>
GRADUATE STUDENT OATH	Ms. Morgan Chavous
ALMA MATER	Ms. Barbara Yancey
RECESSIONAL	Augusta University Brass Quintet

UNDERGRADUATE COMMENCEMENT PROGRAM DECEMBER 12, 2024

Russell T. Keen, Ed.D., President, Augusta University, presiding

PRELUDE	Augusta University Brass Quintet
CONVENING OF COMMENCEMENT	President Russell T. Keen
PRESENTATION OF THE COLORS	Augusta University Jaguar Battalion
NATIONAL ANTHEM	Ms. Emma Kelley
INVOCATION	Chaplain Henry Holt
STUDENT SPEAKER	Ms. Eboni Watts
KEYNOTE ADDRESS	Ms. Angela Canada <i>Principal Team Leader, Menu and Packaging, Chick-Fil-A</i>
HONORS GRADUATE RECOGNITION	Interim Provost Jennifer C. Sullivan
PRESENTATION OF CANDIDATES	Interim Provost Jennifer C. Sullivan
COLLEGE OF ALLIED HEALTH SCIENCES	Dean Lester Pretlow
COLLEGE OF EDUCATION AND HUMAN DEVELOPMENT	Dean Judi Wilson
COLLEGE OF NURSING	Dean Beth NeSmith
COLLEGE OF SCIENCE AND MATHEMATICS	Dean John Sutherland
HULL COLLEGE OF BUSINESS	Dean Mark Thompson
PAMPLIN COLLEGE OF ARTS, HUMANITIES, AND SOCIAL SCIENCES	Dean Kim Davies
SCHOOL OF COMPUTER & CYBER SCIENCES	Dean Alexander Schwarzmann
DEGREE CONFERRAL	President Russell T. Keen
ALUMNI ASSOCIATION WELCOME AND TASSEL TURN	Mr. Kyle Scott <i>Hull College of Business, '03</i>
ROTC OATH OF OFFICE	2nd Lt. Stephane Echevarria
ALMA MATER	Ms. Emma Kelley
RECESSIONAL	Augusta University Brass Quintet



Executive Leadership

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Susan Davies, Executive Vice President for Enrollment and Student Affairs
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David Hess, Executive Vice President, Medical Affairs and Integration, Interim Executive Vice President for Research and Innovation, Dean, Medical College of Georgia
Chris Melcher, Vice President for Legal Affairs, General Counsel
Michael Shaffer, Executive Vice President for Strategic Partnerships and Economic Development
Yvonne Turner, Executive Vice President for Finance and Administration, Chief Business Officer

Academic Leadership

Marc Austin, Associate Provost, Dean, Augusta University Online
Kim Davies, Dean, Pamplin College of Arts, Humanities, and Social Sciences
Beth NeSmith, Dean, College of Nursing
Lester Pretlow, Dean, College of Allied Health Sciences
Alexander Schwarzmann, Dean, School of Computer and Cyber Sciences
John Sutherland, Dean, College of Science and Mathematics
Mark Thompson, Dean, Hull College of Business
Brad Warren, Dean, Augusta University Libraries
Teresa Waters, Dean, School of Public Health
Judi Wilson, Dean, College of Education and Human Development

Other Platform & Program Participants

John Baker, President, Augusta University Alumni Association*
Jan Bane, Program Coordinator, College of Allied Health Sciences
Angela Canada, Principal Team Leader of Menu and Packaging, Chick-Fil-A**
Patricia Cameron, Vice Dean, The Graduate School*
Morgan Chavous, Degree Candidate, The Graduate School*
Tiana Curry-McCoy, Associate Professor, College of Allied Health Sciences
Elena Dent, Assistant Dean, The Graduate School*
Stephane Echevarria, Degree Candidate, Hull College of Business**
Churchill Ezeokonkwo, Degree Candidate, School of Public Health*
Karen Head, Associate Provost for Faculty Affairs
Henry Holt, Director, Pastoral Care**
Zach Kelehear, Vice Provost
Emma Kelley, Pamplin College of Arts, Humanities, and Social Sciences**
Kyle Scott, President, Augusta University Summerville Alumni Society**
Ralph Turner, President, Wellstar MCG Health*
Eboni Watts, Degree Candidate, College of Education and Human Development**
Barbara Yancey, Degree Candidate, College of Education and Human Development*

*Graduate Hooding and Commencement Ceremony

**Undergraduate Commencement Ceremony

THE GRADUATE SCHOOL

Doctor of Philosophy

WonMo Ahn
Dissertation:

Activation of Receptor-Independent Fluid-Phase Pinocytosis Promotes Foamy Monocyte Formation in Atherosclerotic Mice

Suhib Alhusban
Dissertation:

Glucosamine-Meditated Hexosamine Biosynthesis Pathway Activation Uses ATF4 to Promote "Exercise-Like" Angiogenesis and Perfusion Recovery in PAD

Giti Bayhaghi
Dissertation:

Assessing Obesity-Related Risk Factors in a Heterogeneous Adult Population in the Southeast of the United States: A Genetics and Food Intake Behavioral Study

Zsuzsanna Bordan
Dissertation:

PDZ-Binding Kinase, A Novel Regulator of Vascular Remodeling in Pulmonary Arterial Hypertension

Vadym Buncha
Dissertation:

Endothelial Cell-Selective Adhesion Molecule in Cardiopulmonary Dysfunction

Melissa Marie Dunham
Dissertation:

An Exploration of NICU-Related Maternal Stress and Perceptions of Virtual Visitation as a Stress-Mitigation Tool

Stephen Barton Haigh
Dissertation:

The Role of Extracellular Galectin 3 in Pulmonary Artery Hypertension

Hari Prakash Kashyap
Dissertation:

Impact of Social Determinants of Health on Lymphedema Severity and Treatment Adherence

Taylor C. Kress
Dissertation:

Role of HIV-Derived Proteins Expressed by CD4+ T Lymphocytes and of the Integrase Inhibitor Dolutegravir in the Development on HIV-Associated Cardiometabolic Disorders

Yonghong Luo
Dissertation:

The Role of Peroxisome Proliferator-Activated Receptor (PPAR)- γ Coactivator-1 β in Aged Epidermis

Desmond Moronge
Dissertation:

Mechanisms of Adverse Outcomes Following Renal Ischemia-Reperfusion Injury in Female Rats

Vy Quoc Ong
Dissertation:

Advancements and Innovative Applications of the Cross-Entropy Method in Biomedical Data Analysis

Imran Parvez
Dissertation:

On the Integrative Analysis of Multiple Types of Genomic Data

Harshit Singhanian
Dissertation:

EPS8 Regulates SOX2 Contributing to HNSCC Stemness

Kathryn A. Sinha
Dissertation:

Two-Stage Procedure for the Detection of Differentially Methylated Regions Using WGBS Data

Samuel Donald Walton
Dissertation:

NOX2-Dependent Pathway in CD4+ T Helper Cells: Modulating the Progression of Salt-Sensitive Hypertension and Renal Damage

COLLEGE OF ALLIED HEALTH SCIENCES

Doctor of Physical Therapy
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Bachelor of Science Health Services

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Garria Campbell
Alyssa S. Davis
Djene Kaba Diakite
Christopher Chinazaekere Duruh
Khiana Malia Green
De'Amekiya Hester
Nicole Hopkins
Camia Lachelle Jones
Emilee Brooke Kirby
Ansley Dawn Lawhorn
Kyle Angela Parfan
Khyati K. Patel
Kimberly Thomas
Kalandria Charniece Williams

Bachelor of Science in Clinical Laboratory Science

Isabella Ackerman***
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Ashley Chong**
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Jordan Anderson
Krista Strickland Anderson

Marsha M. Anderson
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Kandra Bailey
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Leonard Ty Barrett
Amanda Lynn Baskette
Fidele Oscar Bauhy
David Brian Baumann
Tiffany Jill Beavers
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Virginia Coalson
Conronta Vaishun Cody Jr.
Kimberly Cotnam
Cody James Cox
Erika Creighton
Anna Kythas Crisp
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Ana Lilia Goodlett
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Lindsey Taylor Greeson
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Tara Victoria Guevara
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Lindsey Heritage

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Garrett Heath Leggett
Meta Antoninette Lemons
Brandi Victoria Leonardi
Jackie F. Lewis
Mary Cudahy Liming
Jennifer Rene Lineberry
Neena Fay Livingstone
Erin Colleen Locke
Joanna Marie Long
Jennifer Mack
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Larissa Illyn Mackert
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Jacy Danielle Douglas
Tristan De'Andre Dunn
Maggie Kaitlyn Dyer
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Valeria Isabel Esquivel
Merrie Bethany Eubanks
Sharon Elise Evans
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Carmen I. Figueroa
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Sydney Taylor Nicholson
Haley Melissa Ortega
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Shannon Rae Patterson
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Margaret Spencer Ponsell
Erin Lacy Powell
Heather Nicole Powell
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Erika Hahn Rodenbeck
Abigail Robin Ross
Ashlynn Rowe
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Glenn D. Vargus-LaFleur
Rachel Velardez
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Iliana Nicole Ward
Brianna Taryn Warfield
Julie Lalania Warner
Colby Andrew West
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Tag William Lee Wilkerson
Shawnee D. Wood
Josue J. Zavala-Ayala

Master of Education Leadership

Carlos Bautista
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Roynessia Gayle
Derek Burton Miles

Master of Science Kinesiology

Preston Albert Arounleut
Joe Allan Barnett Jr.
Bryson Isaiah Burke
Joshua Charles Clark
Brittney Hema Dompheh
Drew Cameron Eber
Terrence C. Griffin
Samantha Renee Laughlin

Master of Arts in Teaching

Monique Eva Abernathy
Denise L. Andrews
Rhonda Lynne Ballard
Sara Elizabeth Barrett
Sarah Elizabeth Battles
Charles Jonah Bidingger
Alexis Lonique Bing
Sydney K. Blackmon
Madison Makensie Blakley
Shanicka Boatner
Judith Boden
Aubriana Bonner
Vicki LaShawn Boseman
Jermesha Bradley
Courtney R. Brown-Winn
Molly Marie Campbell
Lara Mercer Carter
Renata Castillo Lluberes
Molly Yates Castro
Chadene Channer-Brooks
Amanda Kim Chapell
Emily Caroline Cody
Andre Quemoy Crawford
Kristin Brianna Crawford
Willie Lamont Crew
Pamela Lavette Daniels
Nicole Leshun Dean
Tiffany M. Douglas
Jamaya Chun'Teasha Emory
Rebecca Bricyn Fitzgerald
Ashley Ford

Hannah Rebekah Fordham
Hollie D. Garnett
Coretta Bond Haddin
Bradford Jory Hankinson
Austin Riley Haynes
Logan Cole Haynes
Braden M. Henle
Melissa Kristine Hickey
Ashley C. Hill
Raven Cymone Hill
Lakeisha Holsey-Bivins
Mikaila Hudson
Ki'Undra S. Jeffers
Sydney Kelly
Lauryn Michelle Kilchriste
Suzanna Kate LaMunion
Lori N. Laventure
Leeneisha Shantrice Mathis
Madeline Amelia McDonald
Alanna Marie Nelson
Chantay Oaks
Melody Parker
Sharon Parrish
Cynthia Pedroza
Rodney Jerome Price Jr.
Julie Akin Rabson
Daniel Greg Rachels
Alicia Rhyne
Leah Grace Rock
Kennedy Dyani Rouse
Alexandra Shores
Savannah Lynn Tatum
Samantha Jo Tiernan
Dialmarys Vélez-Vargas
Heather Wahl
Anquinette L. Walker
Patricia Coady Watkins
Danielle Wethington
Andrea Richelle Williams
Nechi Wilson
Juliette Elise Wood
Alexandra Leigh Young

***Bachelor of Arts
Sports Management***
Connor Joseph Warren

***Bachelor of Science in
Education
Elementary Education***
Rachel Arnett
Meredith Grace Blanchard*
Ramiah Ai'laya Cochran
Megan DiRoma
Hayley Price Elrod
Alyssa S. Fitzpatrick

Taylor Kate Guerrero
Jaden Marie Saxer
Aliyah DeShay Snellings
Breanna Teasley
Mari Elizabeth Echon Valencia
Victoria Michelle Vigna**
Alexis Leah Weathers*

***Bachelor of Science in
Education
Middle Grades Education***
Julia Belle Blalock
Da'vell Tyree Reed
Catherine Noelle Thomas
Cassaday Watson**

***Bachelor of Science in
Education
Special Education***
Cassandra Hawkins Carter
Aryana Nicole Morales-Ormaza**
Zachary Robert Thurman

***Bachelor of Science
Health Promotion***
Skylr Lynne Marie Orzechowski

***Bachelor of Science in
Kinesiology***
Jacob E. Attaway
Jared Riley Avret
Nicholas Baker
Alissa Rose Bolinger
Sarah Pearl Boothe
Caitlyn Marissa Burner**
Breanna Elizabeth Coile**
Louann Rose Flores Cruz-Henry
Katelyn Isabelle Enelow**
Haley Gilbert*
Ariel Malia Horne
Rhiannon Jones
Bietel H. Kidane
Baylor Holton Maddox
Braxton Leigh Mann**
Jordan G. Martin*
Kenneth Michael McDonald
Gideon Layne Meadows
Erika Lynn Mines***
John Duncan Parrish
Kevin Paul Perez
Comfort Prah
Dalani Russell
Garret Andrew Siler
Lauren Abigail Slade

Amaya Sommer*
Erin Alyssa Strachan
Ebony Adrianna Watts
Memoree Ty'Shun Willis

**COLLEGE OF
NURSING**

Doctor of Nursing Practice
Jayda Skye Anderson
Heather Bentley
Kyle Steven Brookman
Kate Elizabeth Burgner
Nancy Burkett
Sarah Elizabeth Chaloult
Taylor Kathryn Cox
Ryan Thomas Delaney
Michelle Wolfenden Dunwody
Jessica Flanary
Katica Foreman
Anthony James Britt Gunter
Daphne Haynes
Virginia M. Henson
Lifang Huan
Devin J. Hunt
Chasaney Johnson
Raequon D. Jones
Souleymane Kabore
Kristin N. Kubel
Alyssa Mahan
Curlissa P. Mapp
Cassidy Noelle McDaniel
Sarah Lynn McPherson
Victoria Lynn Mulford
Sara Norman
Ansley Brantley Oliver
Haley Epps Parris
Sara S. Patrick
Aakanksha Prasad
Tasha Rodriguez
Alexander Daniel Rogers
Courtney Nicole Sanderlin
Jonathan Daniel Shepard
Amanda Sue Acosta Sifre
Jacob Warren Walker
Jennifer S. Webster
Rebecca Williford
Nicole Scalise Wimmer
Samantha Rose Jessing Yip
Susanna Thanh Zadig

Master of Science in Nursing Clinical Nurse Leader

Taylor Adams
Shagun Agarwal
Steve Alapatt
Savannah Grace Allen
Skyler Jade Bennett
Natalia Bordier
David Brooks Jr.
Kristen Elizabeth Brooks
Kaylin Alyss Browning
Kieshia Dominique Burgess
Morgan Elizabeth Burns
Hayden Kopp Busse
Jacquez A. Butts
Alyssa Caesar-Best
Abby Raye Camarda
Madelyn Carr
Jessica Carruth
Shari Lynne Chiappetto
Paige Courtney Cook
Cameron B. Crawford
Renee Imani David
Briana Delinda Docsol
Madison Celeste Doolittle
Kylie Elizabeth Doran
Eldresha Dublin
Rachel P. Dworaczyk
Zomia Shardae Echols
Kelly Shania Farmer
Gloria Fienemann
Rachel L. Fillmore
Megan Fisher
Chayla Nicole Ford
Grace Olivia Forgy
Andrea Michelle Glass
Kristin Reece Glass
Fariht Gomez
Marissa Jaye Greer
Rebecca Rose Griffith
Jackson West Halladay
Kelley J. Han
Lauren Hane
Claire Marie Harmon
Zoe' Tashaira Harris
Karen Henderson
Abigail Grace Hill
Sabrina Marie Hoffner
Emma Susanne Hopkins
Tatyana Lashe' Hudson
Anna Rose Intro
Fadi Ismail
Caroline Grace Johnson
Morgan Johnson
Remi Johnson

Samantha Nicole Johnson
Jennifer Chinenyenwa Kamuche
Kaynaath Renee Keerti
Claire Minkyung Kim
Brenna King
Marquavious Demond King
Grayson Levi Kurth
Jackson Lambert
Nichole Lee Larson
Jaloliddin Lazarev
Mia Tyneshis Lester
Hannah Liles
Hannah Kathryn Lind
Chloe Lynn Loggins
Katrinna Alexis Chawnice Louis
Emily Christine Lyons
Faith S. Mariney
Olivia Frances Maxton
Lauren Lemae McClure
Anna Elizabeth McGee
Sally Adair McGuirt
Ellis Caroline McKinney
Charmaine Means
Carolina Isabel Meireles
Katlin Faye Michaels
Ashley Miller
Coleman P. Mosley
Sean Neal
Grace Autumn Nyman
Anna Ogletree
Damie Ann Orlando
Jadon Patrick Palladino
Anna Lynn Patterson
Grace Peavy
Morgan Williams Phillips
Breanna Marcia Pierce
Paris Issaqueena Maryda Pippen
Isabella Michelle Polanco
Mary Kaitlyn Rau
Chase Rhoden
Brittany Peek Rhodes
Taylor Thompson Roberson
Camryn Alexis Rountree
Khristina Nicole Salazar
Madelyn Dienna-Wertime Schaner
Sydney Elizabeth Scott
Abby Seale
Erika Dawn Shadoff
Samia Ali Shire
Rekayl T. Simpkins
Andrew Singleton
Haley Smith
Mashala Devonne Sparks
Abigail Spencer
Hannah Diane Spratt

Brittany Hammond Stephens
Kayon Strouf
Ashley Chanel Thomas
Brittany Alishia Thomas
Matthew Torrence
Minh Thi Tuyet Tran
Grace Katherine Wade
Mari Bethany Washburn
Therese Carleen Webb
Ashley White
Nicole Whitten
Maiya Monet Williams
Emily Reese Wilson
Jenna Ann Wilson
Victoria Ashley Winchell
Halley E. Wyatt
Aisa Yarns
John Trevor Yeager
Jeffery Jei Fei Zheng
Sean Anthony Zurek

Bachelor of Science in Nursing

Julia Clark Atkinson*
Chloe Grace Bedora***
Mia Christine Boles*
Landen Elizabeth Davis*
Madison Dennis
Vivian Mei Edmonds***
Anijah Destiny Guzman**
Sunny Vu Huynh
Gracie Marie Jacobsen
Logan Taylor Prestridge
Kathryn Delaney Spinks*
Tessa Claire Wardrop*
Taylor White

COLLEGE OF SCIENCE AND MATHEMATICS

Bachelor of Arts Chemistry

Jamie Ann Marie McVay

Bachelor of Science Biology

Hamza Akram
Ethan Ray Clegg
Adaysha O'nea Gilbert
Rashaun Richard McWhinney
Emma Mezzacapo

Alma Nayeli Perez Morales
Shriya Nagulavancha
Sydney Screws*
Kelly K. Shay**
Malaysia C. Simpson
Lil'Michael Leron'jah Taylor
Haylee L. Walker**
Issac Thomas Williams
Aliyah Winfrey
Makayla Chailla Xiong

Bachelor of Science Cell and Molecular Biology

Daihanna Aragon Mercado
Parker James Blincoe
Kailee Burrell*
Ronald Cornelius Doe Jr.
Alisha Kamran Hussain
Niara Brucilla Pressley
Priyanka Varghese
Vivie Vo

Bachelor of Science Chemistry

Deanna Elaine Allen
Cail Matthew Dixon
Laney Brianna Johnson
Kylie Marie Manning*
Douglas R. McGarity
Bao-Tran Ngoc Nguyen
Nyssa I. Sims
Baleigh Symone Williams

Bachelor of Science Ecology

Priscilla Hollingsworth**
Margaret Louise Karraker**
Timothy William Schaaf Jr.

Bachelor of Science Mathematics

Alexandria Dinah Carter
Rebecca M. George

Bachelor of Science Physics

Joshua Aaron Hale
Samuel Sherman

HULL COLLEGE OF BUSINESS

Master of Business Administration

Xavier Allen
Tahsin Anwar
Gabrielle Meghan Bachner
Isabella Sonia Batallas
Mason C. Bernard
Karin Borer
Cori Dontrice Brown
William Cantrell
Emma Catherine Charles
Kelsey Marie Dobson
Mohamed Elshewy
Brayden M. Howrigan
Grace Caroline Jansen
Gregory Jacob Klett
Palmer Allan Kling
Jill Pokrzywinski McVean
Michael James Moore
Samuel Nii Djangmah Quaynor
Daniel Ray Rice
Madison Annette Shiver
Mandeep Singh
Harshit Singhania
Taylor Paul Tidwell
Ryan Willem Van Der Klis
Keldra Janee' Wilcher
Christian Xavier Wright

Bachelor of Business Administration

Mark Anthony Adams Jr.
Koby Michael Ayala*
Tiara Cherie Barnes*
Courtney Barrieau
Bryson C. Beckworth**
Janvier Christine Buggs
Shanyia Natasha Clarice Cain
Daisy Demaris Cali
Aaliyah Lymerian Clark
Lauren Nicole Clifton
Kevin Carson Crow
Vincent Stephen DiMauro
Yaire Gissel Disciplina
Stephane Echevarria***
Malaysia Lavon Evans
Truitt M. Forrester
John Crimmins Hankinson III
Daniel F. Harris
Takeisa L. Harris
Cory Hawkins
Marvin Raul Henriquez

Luke H. Herrington
Zy'Keria Jakayla Hightower
Connor Hoover
Miranda Leeann Hudson
Jordan Tyler Lamb
Tri Le***
Hunter D. Long
Ethan Lang Lovell**
Jasmine Alyssa Martin
Benjamin Roy Mattson
Bryce Davis McLaughlin
Cristina Mendez**
Hunter A. Mosher
Kendall Shea Newsome***
Bao-Tran Ngoc Nguyen
Joshua Reed Oglesby*
Jackson Brian O'Neill
Nicole Pablo Flores
ShaDonasty LaShay Palmer
Isabella Jade Paul
Brian Ricks
Thomas George Rischar
Sheila Sakha
Maribel M. Sanchez**
Jack Robert Sanon Jr.
Madhumitha Senthil
Richa J. Shah
Amya Janae Smith
Tristan B. Stenmark
Richard Sebastian Taylor
Juliana Roberta Ternier
Anson Arthur Wessner*
Jazmyn Wheeler
Javien D. Williams
Jordan Alyssa Williams
Daniel James Willison

Bachelor of Business Administration Accounting

Brett Alexander Akins
Harrison Duncan Aulds
Grace Elizabeth Bridges**
Kenneth Daniel Dugan
Jaykeyona Ayala-Tanaya Floyd
Elise Marie Frails
Julie Garcia**
Kaylen Dawson Gay
Darryl Hobbs
Steven Leshone Neal Jr.*
Jacquavious Ramsey
Kallece DeAndre Williams*

PAMPLIN COLLEGE OF ARTS, HUMANITIES, AND SOCIAL SCIENCES

Master of Arts Intelligence and Security Studies

Prosperity Joy Blair
Katherine Cortez-Maldonado
Elizabeth Mary-Ann Eisner
Lauren N. Gagliardone
Christopher Adam Johnson
Andrew Robert Sidles

Master of Public Administration

Aaliya Bashir
Anthony J.K. Burroughs
Morgan Jones Chavous
Rebecca Katherine Croft
Amanda Mines
Courtney Neandria Walker

Bachelor of Arts Anthropology

Carol A. Breland*
Melanie Paola Lopez-Rivera*
Donald Roney
Janye S. Wallace*

Bachelor of Arts Communication

Christian Austin
Rachel Carman
Kaniyah Colbert
Timberly Annette Fernandez
Chloe Elizabeth Harris
Morgan Danielle Hillman***
Travis Alexander Howard**
Kaeshon Ja'quez King
Molly LeeAnn Moak
Hannah Muza
Jonathan G. Porter*
K. Makenzy Veldboom*
Micah Nathaniel Webb
Anthony Dupree Williams Jr.
Dylan M. Williams

Bachelor of Arts Criminal Justice

Parmelie Ronshey Andris
Truc Thanh Bui*
Nakaha Helena Burke*
Hailee Savannah Carpenter

Jadyn Cooley**
Lauren Nichole Davis
Steven J. Fain
Dana Michelle Faircloth
Malia Carlette Grace
Ryan J. Ingalls
Yanhari Paulina Molina-Castro
Yamani Basia Marie Paul
April Rose Paulk
Melvin Lashawn Robinson
Kaitlyn Tucker
Nia Valencia Vaughan
Christopher Ryan Wilson
Andrew Jeffrey Wright*

Bachelor of Arts English

Skylar Faith Beauford Ball
Colin Carson Bell-Thornton
Benjamin J. Bohannon
Odessa Patricia Hinton
Destinee Marsh
Rachel Stanton
Jackson Thomas Stewart
Annabelle Grace Whitten**

Bachelor of Arts Health, Society, and Policy

Celene E. Stringer
Tanayja Kania White

Bachelor of Arts History

Alexander Lloyd Allen
Skylar Faith Beauford Ball
Aaron Brook Connor
Jake Alexander Giangrande
Camden Lord
Andrew Murz***
Michael Edward Sanders

Bachelor of Arts Integrated Studies

Noah Bowers*
Addison Christine Colvin
Olivia Beth Fitzgerald
Madison Michelle Forkey**
Peyton Macall Hanks
Jaylan Hayes
Ashley Hughes
Ja'Queze Xavier Kirby
Elizabeth Francis Olig
Jaylan Zachary Richardson*
Rowan Surret
Jillian Zaklikowski

Bachelor of Arts Music

LaTania Moore

Bachelor of Arts Political Science

Michael D. English Jr.*
Shamenika S. Harper
Reginald Jones
Brad Edward Pond
Olivia Irene Tarkenton

Bachelor of Arts Sociology

Lisa Blalock
Patrick DePuy
Aleighya Brenae Slaughter

Bachelor of Arts in World Languages

María del Carmen Branyan Contreras
Lillie Metz*

Bachelor of Fine Arts Art

Chandler Joyce Barnwell
Tori R. Martin*
Lauren Ashleigh Rich*
Rachel Thea Sawyer
Jordan V. Womack

Bachelor of Fine Arts Digital and Visual Storytelling

Avery Lewis

Bachelor of Music Music Education

Owen Joshua Radke

Bachelor of Music Performance

Amelia Rose Kelley**

Bachelor of Science Psychology

Jasmine K. Amedee
Alexis Battle
Breanna Patrice Bell*
Morgan Raleigh Bradford*
Presley Carver
Haddar S. Cheema
Alaysha Kameelah Clark
Kylie Cheyenne Coble
Jillian D. Dudley
Esther Elisabeth Ehuie

Michael D. English Jr.*
Dallas Gardner**
Toreya Monay Green
Alia Harrison
Jade Aiyana Jackson
Deontae Marquez Jones
Emily Vaughn King
Christopher Scott Kinsler
Ja'Miya Quinteria Monay Lucas
Makayla A. Major
Alexia Kiara Norman
Jeremia Onna Onyekachi**
Holly Alisa Porterfield*
Hallie Kate Sims
Destiny Smith*
Raymond A. Smith
Adi Jada Kasaya Suguturaga
Grace Umutoni Tabazi
Madison Lorraine Uini
Yorick Utz***
Elisha M. Westmoreland
Ariel B. Williams
Chelsea Dowdell Williamson

SCHOOL OF COMPUTER AND CYBER SCIENCES

Master of Science Computer Science

Salil Verma
Jason Tyler Weeks

Master of Science Information Security Management

Justin Baker
Jojon Ryan Camacho Cabrera
Tayaqua Mcgee Cowart
Ryan Patrick DeGhelder
Derek L. Fikes
Jabriena Raekwon Holley
Samson Oluwatomiwa Odior
Jessica Ann Puckett
Brandon Thomas Ritz
Ty G.V. Wolfenbarger

Bachelor of Science Computer Science

Jeffrey Lyle Benson Jr.**
Jessica Marie Brown*
Khang Le Manh Cao

Edward James Connor
Zachary Jacob Cox
Daelyn E. Doughty*
William Andrew Ford*
Luterra Daniya Fulks
Richard Henry Kelley**
Tucker Lange*
Jarod G. Long
Xavier G. Mitchell
Shahnan Poorman
Bryce Logan Spencer
William Edward Tyre
Brandon Wilburn*

Bachelor of Science Cybersecurity

Julia Anderson**
Roberto James Anderson-Navarro
Samuel Thomas Rhinehart Bailey*
Deniz Sinem Barim
Kevin Richard Belli
Emilie M. Bolton
Malik Bradley
Shavanah Burrowes*
Daniel Bwango
Matthew Ryan Campbell
Jaqwan M. Cummings-Smith
Robert Zantrez Franklin
John Danniell Gigante
Victor R. Haugen Jr.
Dylan Hayes
Carter Payne Hinson
Rayed Nasrul Hoda
Amelia Rose Kelley**
Christopher Kinney*
Colby Masters
Jerome McFadden
Souravi Mondal***
Keaton A. Neff
Scot Delbert Nordbrock
Anders Meade Olson*
Mathias W. Perrin**
Izaac Picazo*
Tanner Andrew Preissler***
Ryan W. Sayers
Niya Jahlena Shepherd
Zachary Adam Stenger
Ja'Naya Telis Wadsworth
Jacob Allen Wood
Jerred Lawrence Wyrick

Bachelor of Science Cybersecurity Engineering

Trevor Pickens
Kyle Logan Winstanley

Bachelor of Science Cyber Operations

Ashlyn H. Snyder

Bachelor of Science in Information Technology

Jamerson Deshong
Jaden T. Durand
Foster P. Garcia
Anthony Vaughn Hughes Jr.
Alexandra C. Larson
Alexandra Stamatakis Morse
Robley B. Shingleton

SCHOOL OF PUBLIC HEALTH

Master of Public Health

Crystal Lynn Allen
Mary Ewurabena Arthur
Ann Katherine Carr
Kerstin Carswell
Angela Renee Dansby
Churchill C. Ezeokonkwo
O'livia Felton
Jeanetta Holley Floyd
Kayla Keller
Rhoda Joyner Sword

Master of Science Biostatistics

Vy Quoc Ong
Imran Parvez

Master of Science Data Science

Xiaogang Chu
Efrain Riveros Perez

*** Summa Cum Laude

** Magna Cum Laude

* Cum Laude

† Awarded Posthumously

HONORS PROGRAM

Honors Program graduates are undergraduate students in a variety of majors who have achieved a grade point average of at least 3.3 while completing a program of work designed specifically for honors students.

Daihanna Aragon Mercado
Nakaha Helena Burke
Daelyn E. Doughty
Elise Marie Frails
Haley Gilbert
Alisha Kamran Hussain
Kylie Marie Manning
Erika Lynn Mines
Aryana Nicole Morales-Ormaza
Jeremia Onna Onyekachi
Jaylan Zachary Richardson
Amaya Sommer
Vivie Vo
Annabelle Grace Whitten
Issac Thomas Williams
Makayla Chaila Xiong

AUGUSTA UNIVERSITY ARMY ROTC COMMISSIONEES

Graduates who successfully complete the military science program receive commissions as second lieutenants in the U.S. Army upon their graduation. They may be assigned to active duty, Reserve or National Guard.

2nd Lt. Stephane Echevarria
2nd Lt. Elizabeth Francis Olig

LEGACY GRADUATES

Generations of families have continued Augusta University's rich tradition, and we celebrate this unique relationship by listing graduates whose parent or grandparent graduated from Augusta University or one of her legacy institutions.

Mark A. Adams
Rachel C. Arnett
Mary Ewurabena Arthur
Skylar Faith Beauford Ball
Chandler J. Barnwell
Alexis Bing
Meredith G. Blanchard
Grace E. Bridges
Cori D. Brown
Courtney R. Brown
Jessica Marie Brown
Anne Marie Burriss
Hailee Savannah Carpenter
Angelia Page Carter
Shakenia Ashuanta Lynntae Carter
Aaliyah L. Clark
Alaysha Kameelah Clark
Ramiah Ai'laya Cochran
Thomas N. Collingsworth
Paige C. Cook
Zachary J. Cox
Kevin C. Craw
Rebecca Katherine Croft
Landen Elizabeth Davis
Ryan Delaney
Jamerson A. Deshong
Cail M. Dixon
Ronald Cornelius Doe Jr.
Daelyn E. Doughty
Michelle Wolfenden Dunwoody
Elise Marie Frails
Amber Alexis Garrett
Lacey R. Green
Marjorie Anne Hadden
Takeisa LaNae Harris
Luke H. Herrington
Nicole S. Hopkins
Martha Glenn Hyder
Ryan Jacob Ingalls

Cassie Ito
Grace Caroline Jansen
Camia Lachelle Jones
Raequon Dominique Jones
Amelia R. Kelley
Richard H. Kelley
Hunter Daniel Long
Melanie P. Lopez-Rivera
Katrinna Louis
Ethan Lang Lovell
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Braxton Leigh Mann
Kenneth M. McDonald
Leslie Nicole McNair
Bryce D. McLaughlin
Jamie Ann Marie McVay
Jill Pokrzywinski McVean
Gideon Layne Meadows
Carolina Meireles
Molly L. Moak
Hunter A. Mosher
Hannah O. Muza
Kendall Shea Newsome
Jeremia Onna Onyekachi
John D. Parrish
Courtney Faye Parris
Haley Epps Parris
Dharti Mahendra Patel
Morgan Williams Phillips
Andrew Carroll Proctor
Owen Joshua Radke
Sariah Elizabeth Ramsey
Mary Rau
Taylor T. Robinson
Sheila Sakha
Maribel M. Sanchez
Blair Thomas Sandmeier
Hayden Elizabeth Seymour
Kelly K. Shay
Malaysia Cierra Simpson
Nyssa I. Sims
Kathryn Alyxandra Sinha
Lauren A. Slade
Ashlyn H. Snyder
Kathryn Spinks
Rhoda Joyner Sword
Kailyn Mariah Tanksley
Breanna J. Teasley

Kimberly T. Thomas
Zachary Robert Thurman
Pamela Elaine Ward
Julie Lalaina Warner
Cassaday Marie Watson
Eboni Adrianna Watts
Ashley White
Maiya Monet Williams
Christopher Ryan Wilson
Amy Kersey Wood

ACADEMIC REGALIA

The style of academic regalia worn in today's Commencement originated in medieval European universities and has undergone little modification since the 16th century. As in the Middle Ages, the attire denotes the wearer's academic accomplishment. In 1895, a code was adopted to specify design and appropriate colors for various degrees.

The modern dress consists of a gown or robe, headpiece and hood. The gown denotes the wearer's level of education, with the baccalaureate gown being the simplest in design. Usually black, it is distinguished by open, flowing sleeves, which end in a point. The master's gown is similar to the baccalaureate gown except that it has a closed or glove sleeve that is open at the wrist. The doctoral gown is full flowing and has bell-shaped sleeves. It is trimmed with velvet panels down the front and velvet chevrons on the sleeves. While black is still the predominant color, the color of the gown may denote the wearer's university. Augusta University follows the guidelines of the Intercollegiate Regalia Costume Code and has adopted the use of black gowns. The color of the trim denotes the wearer's discipline.

The headpiece in most American universities is a mortarboard. At Augusta University, mortarboards are worn by those attaining bachelor's, master's or specialist degrees while a soft tam is worn by candidates receiving doctoral degrees. The color of the tassel denotes the discipline in which the wearer's degree was earned.

It is the hood that adds meaning to the academic regalia. Changed little since the Middle Ages, the hood is worn falling from the shoulders down the back of the gown in a display of color. It is edged in velvet, which by its color denotes the discipline in which the wearer's degree was earned. It is lined in two colors of silk, which represent the university from which the degree was awarded. The hood lining of Augusta University graduates consists of blue and silver fields with a red saltire cross superimposed.

A partial listing of colors signifying disciplines as standardized in the 1895 Intercollegiate Code includes:

- Arts and Letters – white
- Commerce and Accounting – drab
- Dentistry – lilac
- Education – light blue
- Kinesiology – sage green
- Mathematics – science gold
- Medicine – kelly green
- Music – pink
- Nursing – apricot
- Philosophy – dark blue
- Psychology – gold
- Public Administration – peacock blue
- Public Health – salmon pink
- Science – golden yellow
- Social Science – citron

A braided cord, worn draped from the neck on the front of the gown, designates the wearer as an honor graduate. At Augusta University, honor cords are silver and blue. Members of Phi Kappa Phi, an interdisciplinary honor society, are designated by medallions suspended from the neck by ribbon and bearing the society's insignia. Some disciplines may have their own honor society, which distinguishes its honor graduates the same way. Normally, the color of the ribbon is unique to the honor society.

THE AUGUSTA ARSENAL BELL

The Augusta Arsenal Bell was cast a century ago – in 1918 – by the famous Meneely and Company, a foundry in West Troy, New York. The bell was part of the U.S. Arsenal property acquired by the Junior College of Augusta in 1955. Many historic Arsenal structures, like Bellevue Hall and the Benet House, still stand today and serve as administrative offices on the Summerville Campus. The Augusta Arsenal Bell weighs 586 pounds and is topped by a hand-crafted wooden cap with an inset of the Arsenal Oak. This miniature version of the storied oak was created using wood from the original tree. The bell was refurbished and capped by the skilled craftsmen in facilities at Augusta University.

Bells peal at colleges, statehouses, churches, and corporate buildings throughout the U.S. and other countries. They ring for many reasons, and more commonly signal the time of day or announce the start of special occasions and celebrations. The Augusta Arsenal Bell is rung to begin the Commencement Ceremony and as it concludes. The bell and bell tower are part of the modern Augusta University brand, and the Arsenal Bell is part of its history. The ringing of the bell marks a resounding celebration of Augusta University's past, present, and future.

THE PRESIDENT'S MEDALLION AND CHAIN OF OFFICE

President Russell T. Keen is wearing a medallion and chain of office during today's Commencement Ceremony. The medallion is a symbol of the Office of the President. The chain of office refers to the authority granted to the president by the University System of Georgia Board of Regents to confer degrees and lead the university.

The President's Medallion

The President's Medallion of Augusta University is a finely detailed silver medallion that hangs from the Chain of Office. Approximately three inches in diameter, it features the university's name and the date of its founding, 1828. Oak leaves are used on either side of the founding date and symbolize strength, endurance, eternity and honor. Above the date is the Latin phrase *Vivere Discere*, which means "live to learn."

Appearing on the shield are four images: the Arsenal Oak, the Lamp of Knowledge, the Rod of Asclepius, and the old Medical College of Georgia building. Atop the shield is the Unity Flame, an element representing the university.

In a circle surrounding the shield are words incorporated in the vision statement of Augusta University that denote the university as a destination of choice in health, innovation, discovery, creativity, and education.

The Chain of Office

The Augusta University Chain of Office symbolizes the authority vested in the Office of the President by the University System of Georgia Board of Regents. The sculpted medallions pay homage to the history of the Summerville and Health Sciences campuses and merge together at the presidential stone. The presidential stone is sapphire crystal quartz, and its color is representative of past president Brooks A. Keel's discipline of philosophy. The stone also represents the president's role in uniting the legacy institutions.

THE UNIVERSITY MACE

A mace is a symbol used to communicate and to designate authority. The era in which the mace came into use is not known, but the first recorded use was during the Middle Ages when maces, made wholly or partly of metal and often spiked, were used for breaking armor. Medieval bishops, who were forbidden to shed blood, carried maces instead of swords. Gradually, maces became ceremonial and were used symbolically as protection for the king. The use of maces extended into America by the middle of the 18th century, and they now are used principally in universities as traditional symbols of the authority of the president.

The Augusta University mace was designed and hand-carved in the spring of 2016. The mace features two medallions. The first represents the official Augusta University seal, and the other represents the seal of Georgia.

The mace and handcrafted wooden seal are made possible through a gift from the foundations.

GRADUATE OATH

As I embark on my career, now a graduate of Augusta University, I pledge to represent my discipline honorably and in a professional manner. I will strive to show compassion and collegiality, embrace inclusivity, and above all, uphold excellence that I should become a worthy role model and ambassador of Augusta University.

With this affirmation, I acknowledge and honor the contributions of those who have preceded me, while seeking truth and the advancement of knowledge in all my actions. I will strive to act so as to preserve the highest tenets of my calling and incorporate both the art and science of my profession in the products of my labor. I will lead with integrity, demonstrating ethical and moral principles in all that I do, and faithfully ensure that the results of my professional activities illuminate my alma mater, and, ultimately, benefit our world.

for Augusta University Past, Present and Future
AUGUSTA: THE BELL RINGS FOR ME
 (Alma Mater)

by Robert W. Smith (ASCAP)

Solemn (♩ = 76) With Warmth

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mf In the shade of the might-y oak we forge our de - sti - ny. Through

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knowl - edge, truth and hon - or our jour - ney clear to see. We draw up - on the cour - age and

15

guid - ance of the past. We bold - ly build our fu - ture with friends that ev - er - last.

21 **Majestic**

poco rit. *a tempo*

f Au - gus - ta — Au - gus - ta, the bell rings for me. Au - gus - ta, — Au - gus - ta, it

25

tolls our his - to - ry — Au - gus - ta — Au - gus - ta, sound - ing to the world. With

28 *rit.*

vi - sion for the ag - es, — Au - gus - ta, we are A - U!