

**Augusta University**  
**Spring Commencement**

May 8-9, 2025  
Augusta, Georgia

# 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.

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 university, 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 art and humanities and the health sciences. Students from undergraduate to post-doctoral levels are mentored and inspired by a world-class faculty including 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 Mr. Jeffrey Foley, founder, Loral Mountain Solutions, and Ms. Vera Stewart, host of “The VeryVera Show”.

## **Mr. Jeffrey W. Foley** *Founder, Loral Mountain Solutions*

### *Graduate Hooding and Commencement Ceremony Keynote Speaker*

Jeffrey W. Foley is a leadership coach, author, and speaker. He is a West Point graduate who retired after 32 years in the U.S. Army as a brigadier general. He is the founder of Loral Mountain Solutions and works with business leaders who want to achieve greater results by developing positive, lasting change in behavior for themselves and the people they lead.

Throughout his military career he served in leadership positions around the world, all the time focused on the accomplishment of the mission and developing people. His last duty assignment was the commanding general of the U.S. Army Signal Center at Fort Eisenhower, Georgia.

Upon completion of military service, he served as an executive administrator at Augusta University. In these positions he served as a strategic planner and led efforts to connect the enterprise’s educational resources to meet military and veterans’ needs.

His latest book is *BRAVE Business Leadership: Grow Competent, Confident Leaders and Get Great Results*. This book captures best practices from world-renown leadership experts combined with what he learned during his Army career leading organizations up to 8,000 people.

He also co-authored the Penguin-published book *Rules and Tools for Leaders* (4th Edition) and is a contributing author to the book *Servant Leadership in Action* (edited by Ken Blanchard and Renee Broadwell, 2018). He is certified as a Marshall Goldsmith Stakeholder Centered Coach, a former partner with the Ken Blanchard Companies and a member of Patrick Lencioni’s Table Group.

Jeff played intercollegiate sports at West Point, earned his Eagle Scout, and is a Distinguished Alum from Mariemont High School. He holds master’s degrees in computer systems from the U.S. Air Force Institute of Technology and National Security Policy from the National War College as well as an honorary doctorate of humane letters from Union Institute and University. The most significant award he received as a soldier was the opportunity to serve his country. On a personal note, he is a recovering college baseball centerfielder and a lifetime Cincinnati Reds baseball fan.

## **Ms. Vera Stewart** *Host, The VeryVera Show*

### *Undergraduate Commencement Ceremonies Keynote Speaker*

Vera Stewart is a nationally-recognized television personality, cookbook author, and entrepreneur whose career in the food and hospitality industries spans four decades. She is an accomplished speaker and covers a variety of topics, all of which are motivational. Vera’s philosophy is based on a winning attitude and passion for perfection.

Launching her career in the 1980s with a cottage catering business, VeryVera, she has become a household name with ventures that include a bakery and cafe, and a national mail order business for her signature cakes and casseroles. She currently has the cooking and lifestyle show *The VeryVera Show*, the *VeryVera Cookbook Series*, the VeryVera Cooking Camp, and VERA, a catering, concierge, and hospitality service for patrons of the Masters Tournament in Augusta, Georgia.

With a passion for Southern dishes passed down through generations, her manifold business endeavors have inspired people all over the nation to create memories in the kitchen. *The VeryVera Show*, in Season 13, is syndicated in 68 metropolitan markets; the popular VeryVera Cooking Camp is starting its 22nd year; her first cookbook, *Recipes from my Table*, is in its sixth print; and her new cookbook, *Occasions*, was released in spring 2023. She is currently working on the trilogy to her cookbook series, the *Children’s Cookbook*.

Vera graduated from the University of Georgia with a degree in Home Economics education in 1974. Early in her career in 1997 she was named Small Business Person of the Year and is a 2010 Business Hall of Fame Laureate. In 2019, she was recognized with the ‘Bulldog 100’ award, signifying the top 100 growing businesses in Georgia.

# ABOUT THE STUDENT SPEAKERS

The student speakers were selected by their peers as representatives of the class of 2025.

## **Mr. Roosevelt Steven Jones**

*Graduate Hooding and Commencement Ceremony Speaker*

Steven Jones graduated from Albany State University with a Bachelor of Science in Health and Physical Education. He began teaching in an elementary school in the Bibb County School District in 1998. After several years of teaching physical education and reading, he was selected to add the title Reading Coordinator/Coach to his duties and responsibilities. This led Steven to pursue a masters in administration and supervision from Georgia College and State University. Shortly thereafter, he began his career as an administrator.

Steven has served as a principal at each level, including three and a half years in elementary school, six years in middle school, and seven years in high school. Steven was deemed a turnaround principal and strategically placed in schools during his tenure to ignite positive change. While serving as principal, Steven enrolled at the University of West Georgia to pursue his specialist degree in school improvement. Steven's principalship can be summarized with his last assignment to Northeast High, where the term #EastsideOutLoud originated, a term used to reference the positive shift in East Macon schools under his leadership.

Steven is loved and honored by his wife, Danielle, and his 2025 high school graduate, Kennedi. A native of Augusta, Georgia, he cherishes the opportunity to come back and earn a degree at Augusta University. Steven has dedicated the intense work on his Doctor of Education in Educational Innovation degree to his deceased family members, Roosevelt (Dad), Edna (Mom), and Russell Jones (Baby Brother). Steven also presents this degree to Randy and Robyn as a sign of faith that we continue to move and thrive through the strength of God.

## **Ms. Ta'zheara Butts**

*10:00 am Undergraduate Commencement Ceremony Speaker*

Ta'zheara Butts is a graduate of Fayette County High School. Today she graduates with a Bachelor of Social Work with a minor in Political Science.

During her time at Augusta University, Ta'zheara received several awards including the New Resident Assistant of the Year and Housing Director's Awards in 2023 and 2024 from Housing and Residence Life. Ta'zheara worked during her time as a student, serving the Ronald McDonald House of Augusta from 2021-2025 as well as an RA for AU's Housing and Residence Life from 2022-2025. Additionally, she's served as the Historian and Advocate for Social Justice Chairman of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority Inc, as well as the Vice President of Member Development and Recruitment for the 1828 Ambassadors.

After graduation, Ta'zheara will attend the University of Illinois, Chicago, as a Master of Social Work student in the Advanced Standing Program. She intends to focus on child and family welfare.

A native of Macon, Georgia, Ta'zheara is the daughter of Lavela Simmons and David Butts.

## **Ms. Christina M. Waller**

*2:00 pm Undergraduate Commencement Ceremony Speaker*

Christina Waller is a graduate of Arlington Christian School in Fairburn, Georgia. She graduates today with a Bachelor of Science in Nursing.

During her time at Augusta University, Christina worked as a student assistant in the Student Life and Engagement Office. She held several leadership positions in student organizations including president and vice president of the Mu Zeta Chapter of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority Inc, vice president of Black Greek Life Organizations, vice president of National Council of Negro Women (NCNW), and president of Order of Omega. Additionally, she was a member of Black Student Union, She Blossoms, and Black Student Nursing Society. Christina received several awards during her time as a student including Miss Kappa Alpha Psi, Soror of the Year, and the Ella Spring Jones Service Award.

After graduation, Christina is going to work in Piedmont Augusta's Orthopedics Unit. She also plans to pursue her Doctor of Nursing Practice in psychiatric mental health nurse practitionership.

A native of Atlanta, Georgia, Christina is the daughter of the Rev. Christopher and Carolyn Waller.

# GRADUATE COMMENCEMENT PROGRAM

**MAY 8, 2025**

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

PRELUDE	Summerville Brass Quintet
CONVENING OF COMMENCEMENT	President Russell T. Keen
PRESENTATION OF THE COLORS	Augusta University Jaguar Battalion
NATIONAL ANTHEM	Ms. Madelyn Eden
WELCOME	Mr. R. Steven Jones
KEYNOTE ADDRESS	Mr. Jeffrey W. Foley <i>Founder, Loral Mountain Solutions</i>
PRESENTATION OF PROFESSIONAL CANDIDATES DENTAL COLLEGE OF GEORGIA MEDICAL COLLEGE OF GEORGIA	Interim Provost Jennifer C. Sullivan Dean Nancy Young Dean David Hess
WELCOME FROM THE GRADUATE SCHOOL	Dean Jennifer C. Sullivan
PRESENTATION OF HOODING	Dean Jennifer C. Sullivan
PRESENTATION OF GRADUATE CANDIDATES THE GRADUATE SCHOOL COLLEGE OF ALLIED HEALTH SCIENCES COLLEGE OF EDUCATION AND HUMAN DEVELOPMENT COLLEGE OF NURSING COLLEGE OF SCIENCE AND MATHEMATICS HULL COLLEGE OF BUSINESS PAMPLIN COLLEGE OF ARTS, HUMANITIES, AND SOCIAL SCIENCES SCHOOL OF COMPUTER & CYBER SCIENCES SCHOOL OF PUBLIC HEALTH	Interim Provost Jennifer C. Sullivan Dean Jennifer C. Sullivan Dean Lester Pretlow Dean Judi Wilson Dean Beth NeSmith Dean John Sutherland Dean Mark Thompson Associate Dean Dustin Avent-Holt Dean Alexander Schwarzmann 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>
ROTC OATH OF OFFICE	2nd Lt. Jherrica Childers
GRADUATE STUDENT OATH	Dr. Dominique Monroe
ALMA MATER	Ms. Madelyn Eden
RECESSIONAL	Summerville Brass Quintet

# UNDERGRADUATE COMMENCEMENT PROGRAM

**MAY 9, 2025**

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

PRELUDE	Augusta University Wind Ensemble
CONVENING OF COMMENCEMENT	President Russell T. Keen
PRESENTATION OF THE COLORS	Augusta University Jaguar Battalion
NATIONAL ANTHEM	Ms. Beatrice Jackson
INVOCATION	Chaplain Henry Holt
STUDENT SPEAKER	Ms. Ta'zheara Butts* Ms. Christina Waller**
KEYNOTE ADDRESS	Ms. Vera Stewart <i>Host, The VeryVera Show</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*	Associate Dean Christine Crookall
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. Lisa Alexandre* 2nd Lt. Manna Philip* 2nd Lt. Brandon Ramirez**
ALMA MATER	Ms. Beatrice Jackson
RECESSIONAL	Augusta University Wind Ensemble

\* 10:00 am ceremony

\*\* 2:00 pm ceremony



### ***Executive Leadership***

Russell T. Keen, President, Augusta University  
Jennifer Sullivan, Interim Executive Vice President for Academic Affairs and Provost; Dean, The Graduate School  
Kristina Baggott, Interim Executive Vice President for Strategic Partnerships and Economic Development  
Susan Davies, Executive Vice President for Enrollment and Student Affairs  
Jack Evans, Interim Executive Vice President for Strategic Effectiveness and Chief of Staff to the President  
David Hess, Executive Vice President for Medical Affairs and Integration; Dean, Medical College of Georgia; Interim Executive Vice President for Research and Innovation,  
Chris Melcher, Vice President for Legal Affairs; General Counsel  
Yvonne Turner, Executive Vice President for Finance and Chief Business Officer

### ***Academic Leadership***

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 of Libraries  
Teresa Waters, Dean, School of Public Health  
Judi Wilson, Dean, College of Education and Human Development  
Nancy Young, Dean, Dental College of Georgia

### ***Other Platform & Program Participants***

Lisa Alexandre, Degree Candidate, Hull College of Business\*  
Dustin Avent-Holt, Associate Dean, Pamplin College of Arts, Humanities, and Social Sciences^  
John Baker, President, Augusta University Alumni Association^  
Hannah Bennett, Vice Chair, Augusta University Faculty Senate; Associate Professor, College of Education and Human Development\*  
Ta'zheara Butts, Degree Candidate, Pamplin College of Arts, Humanities, and Social Sciences\*  
Patricia Cameron, Vice Dean, The Graduate School^  
Jherrica Childers, Degree Candidate, Pamplin College of Arts, Humanities, and Social Sciences^  
Christine Crookall, Associate Dean, Pamplin College of Arts, Humanities, and Social Sciences\*  
Tiana Curry-McCoy, Chair, Augusta University Faculty Senate; Associate Professor, College of Allied Health Sciences^  
Elena Dent, Assistant Dean, The Graduate School^  
Jenessa Ducleus, Degree Candidate, College of Science and Mathematics\*\*  
Madelyn Eden, Degree Candidate, Hull College of Business^  
Jeffrey Foley, Founder, Loral Mountain Solutions^  
Karen Head, Associate Provost for Faculty Affairs  
Henry Holt, Spiritual Care Director \* \*\*  
Beatrice Jackson, Degree Candidate, Pamplin College of Arts, Humanities, and Social Sciences \* \*\*  
Steven Jones, Degree Candidate, College of Education and Human Development^  
Zach Kelehear, Vice Provost  
Dominique Monroe, Degree Candidate, The Graduate School^  
Manna Philip, Degree Candidate, Pamplin College of Arts, Humanities, and Social Sciences\*  
Brandon Ramirez, Degree Candidate, School of Computer and Cyber Sciences\*\*  
Carrie Reif-Stice, Assistant Professor, Pamplin College of Arts, Humanities, and Social Sciences\*\*  
Richard Rogers, Web Developer, Augusta University Information Technology \* \*\*  
Kyle Scott, President, Augusta University Summerville Alumni Society\* \*\*  
Vera Stewart, Host, The VeryVera Show \* \*\*  
Crystal Vincent, Business Operations Specialist, Hull College of Business^  
Christina Waller, Degree Candidate, College of Nursing\*\*



## DENTAL COLLEGE OF GEORGIA

### *Doctor of Dental Medicine*

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Parker Allen-Partee Black  
Evan Victoria Boland  
Nicole Boudeau  
Obie Caleb Brannon  
Haley Burgess  
William Taylor Carrick  
Aiden Cho  
Forrest Ira Collins  
Logan Cumbaa  
Charles Dong  
Amine Hussein Elkhail  
Leslie Madison Fickling  
Kole W. Fisher  
Trenton Brewer Fowler  
Juan Sebastian Garcia  
Carson Tanner Glore  
Kansington Caroline Gloster  
Jacob Alexander Goldberg  
Laura Hamilton  
Hailey Marie Hargis  
Allison Lampkin Hay  
Madelyn Anne Herrington  
Melissa Ann Hewett  
Christopher D. Hollingsworth  
Benjamin Paul Hopkins  
Deion Ruochian Huang  
Angela Hulse  
Gabriel B. Hutcheson  
Rishabh Jaryal  
Jacob A. Jenkins  
Caleb Jensen  
Chan Young Jin  
Rusty Daniel Johnson  
Alex Eumin Kang  
Jin Kim  
Yeram Kim  
Ykeisha M. Knowles  
Joonas Koski  
Amandeep Kullar  
Carson Russell Lail  
Justin David Lane  
Brandon Austin Lee  
Alexandrea Grace LeVines  
Kyoungmin Lim  
Adrienne Tien-Luen Liou  
Alexander Liou  
Betelhem Berhanu Lonse  
Adrian Lopez Hanson  
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Madeline Drummond Tidwell  
Clayton Douglas Timmerman  
Emily Florence Watmore  
Kinsley Marie White  
Mark Allen Willis II  
Diana Winecoff

### *Master of Science in Oral Biology*

Mahmoud El-Kahly

## MEDICAL COLLEGE OF GEORGIA

### *Doctor of Medicine*

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Brianna Abernathy  
Queen Abure  
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Christopher Dick  
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Kelsey Fuchs  
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Michelle Ann George  
Salil Sharad Ghamande  
Mohini Prashant Gharpure  
Nirali Rajesh Ghodasara  
Alexa Mariam Ghulam  
Jake Lazzaro Gigliotti  
Brandee Goo  
Christine Elizabeth Gough  
Arnav Goyal  
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Stephanie Marie Jiang  
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Chandler Elizabeth Johnson  
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Thomas Randolph Johnston III  
Megan Emily Jones  
Nia Kalifa  
Hisham Kashif  
Nisha Kashyap  
Mark Coleman Keenum  
Olivia Diane Keenum  
Jackson Patrick Kelly  
Afnan Umar Khan  
Aleisha Khan  
Joyce Kim  
Tyra Alicia Evette Kimbler  
Brenna Shae Kincaid  
Marybeth Koepsell  
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Lane Hunter Langston  
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Tylor Kue Lee  
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McKenzie Elizabeth Maloney  
James Bui Mansfield  
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Isabela Lucretia Pavkov  
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Eric Williams Santana  
Siddharth Krishna Satuluru  
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Katlyn Marie Smaha  
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Hunter Allen Spivey  
Antron Spooner  
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Nagaraj Swaminathan  
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Niral Manish Thaker  
David Edwin Thomas  
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Ramalakshmi Thulluri  
Morgan Victoria Town  
Katharine Marie Tracy  
Arfa Ul-Haque  
Kyra Urquhart-Foster  
Florence Urum  
Shane Vahjen  
Sarah Elise Verdery  
Sharanya Vijaykumar  
Mia Vreeland von Gal  
Dakota Wheeler  
Grant Charles Whitebloom  
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Edward Jing Xie  
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## **Master of Science Medical Physiology**

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Torrie Depeyster  
Alanna Gearl  
Alexander Felipe Gonzalez  
Marvin Earl Harris  
Morgan Elizabeth Harris-Pleas  
Cheyenne Nicole Head  
Jeffery Austin Parker Herriott  
Rachel Iannotti  
Mehak Jain  
Bintou Kebe  
Nyiah Kelley  
Taryn Renee Lykes  
Jubin Joseph Mathew  
Taylor McClure  
Lauren Tiffany Miller  
Gunavardhan Murugulla  
Keith J. Nelson  
Tana B. Nguyen  
Peter Osayi  
Tiranda Mikole Plummer  
Casandra Abembom Sam  
Garrett Sigley  
Heather Smaha  
Jhania Leanne Smith  
Travis Carlyle Varnum  
Praneet Veerapaneni  
Carl Whitehead  
Shafat Zaman  
Jenny Zhang

## **THE GRADUATE SCHOOL**

### **Doctor of Philosophy**

Nour Alhussien

Dissertation:

*A Comprehensive Framework for Evaluating and  
Mitigating Adversarial Machine Learning  
Attacks on Network Intrusion Detection  
Systems*

Jennifer Dorn

Dissertation:

*Aryl Hydrocarbon Receptor (AHR) as a Mediator of  
Skeletal Health and Homeostasis*

Katherine Anne Fopiano

Dissertation:

*Peroxisiredoxin 5 Mediated Protection against  
Coronary Vascular Rarefaction in  
Cardiometabolic Heart Failure with Preserved  
Ejection Fraction*

Brandee Goo

Dissertation:

*The Role of Histone Deacetylase (HDAC9) in  
Adipose Tissue Dysfunction in Obesity and  
Aging*

Malita Anesia Jones

Dissertation:

*Innovative Approaches to Retinal Inflammation  
Through TIM-3 Modulation and Insulin  
Dynamics*

Dominique Monroe

Dissertation:

*Elevated dNTP Pools Sensitize Refractory  
Glioblastoma to Genotoxic Therapies by  
Promoting DNA Polymerase, a Gap Filling  
Synthesis, and by Diverting SAMHD1 HR  
Activity*

Ogacheko David Okoko

Dissertation:

*Tailoring Immunotherapy Strategies for Cancer:  
From T Cell Engineering to Targeted  
Modulation of the Tumor Immune  
Microenvironment*

Edidiong Raphael Usoro

Dissertation:

*Enhancing Double-Strand Break Induction in  
Hypoxic Glioblastoma Cells Through dNTP  
Modulation and its Potential Therapeutic  
Implications*

## **COLLEGE OF ALLIED HEALTH SCIENCES**

### **Doctor of Physical Therapy**

Amara M. Abdul  
Lauren Atkinson  
Shingen Tyler Briem  
Brandon West Bruton  
Benjamin James Burch  
Patrick Allen Carson  
Vivianna Chang  
Andrew Curtin  
Jeffrey Austin Cushing  
Ashley Kathleen Douglass  
Natalie Rose Edmunds  
Reed Sheldon Fernandez  
Cassidy Flynt  
Carissa Grace Giles  
Elizabeth Culver Grandin  
Carter Ryan Grant  
Blake Thomas Green  
Hunter L. Harris  
Zachary Hill  
Abigail Leigh Hotchkiss  
Adam Hutchinson  
Elizabeth Grace Jackson  
Rebecca E. Jackson  
Amber Johnson  
Kasey Joanna Kaiser  
Emily Morton LaBoon  
Rebecca Hart Lorimer  
Noel A. Lukose  
Savannah Elizabeth Lyons  
Madison Elizabeth McCleary  
Lindsay Mewbourne  
Caleb Moss  
Adrenne T. Olowiany  
Ariana Nicole Ranieri  
Janie Riggins  
Trevor A. Shewmaker  
Ryan Christian Smith  
Emily Kate Williams  
Ashleigh Willis

### **Master of Health Science in Clinical Laboratory Science**

Sydney E. Davidson  
Saba Khan  
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 Amanjot Singh Saini\*\*  
 Dev N. Shah\*\*\*  
 Samad Shaikh\*\*  
 Mehek Sharma\*\*\*  
 Dylan Shin\*\*\*  
 David A. Stark\*  
 Jocelyn Tang\*\*\*  
 Saad Syed Tanzeem\*\*  
 Tanya Rajesh Thakkar\*\*  
 Neha Mary Thomas\*\*  
 Aidan Michael Van Derhei\*\*\*  
 Sarah Danielle Wellborn\*  
 Rachel White\*\*\*  
 Dylan Kyle Williams

### ***Bachelor of Science Chemistry***

Helen Grace Blackstone\*\*

Sebastian Cooper\*\*  
Gabriela A. Flores Irizarry  
Joshua Alexander Melton  
Edgardo Perez Carrillo  
Andrew G. Perez-Manso  
Jennifer Pham  
Abraham Raji  
Amaya Alexia Smitley  
Iris Van Truong\*\*\*  
Alexi Wilcher  
Deborah Haeun Yang  
Alexandra Mei-Yun Yu

### ***Bachelor of Science Ecology***

Olivia AnnMarie Bryson  
Emma Herndon\*  
Anila Saisree Kankipati  
Mary Regina Kelley  
Victoria Korynne Makowski\*\*

### ***Bachelor of Science Mathematics***

Damon Comer  
Ja'Miah Johnson  
Alexandra Mei-Yun Yu

### ***Bachelor of Science Physics***

Bryce Brinson  
Wesley Ryan Cooke  
Kathrin Alexis Dowdy\*\*\*  
Keiichi Iguchi  
Calvin James Puch\*\*\*

## **HULL COLLEGE OF BUSINESS**

### ***Master of Business Administration***

Saily Nitin Chouthai  
Destine C. Ede  
Madelyn Josephine Eden  
Hayat Omar Haji-Farah  
Brooke Elizabeth Grubbs  
Deion Ruochian Huang  
Brandon Austin Lee  
Jackson Nguyen  
McKenzie Reed  
Harrison James Smith  
Yeuk Ting Wong  
Eunice Hae-Young Yi

### ***Bachelor of Business Administration***

Lisa Riggie Alexandre  
Tasha D. Barber  
Caden Barnes\*  
Avery H. Cooper  
Elizabeth Damron  
Samuel Carlton Davis  
Emily Del Rosario  
Jessica Ann Doby\*\*  
Makayla Nicole Downs\*\*  
Konnor Driscoll  
Derek S. Dutta  
Gautam Dutta  
Annastasia Paris Eskew\*\*\*  
Henry William Hardjo Flink  
Mone Florence  
K. Hagan Gantz Jr.  
Jade Hamilton  
Rylie K. Harris  
Kenley R. Hatin  
Leah Leslie Herchig  
Clifford Lawton Hill\*  
Shelby Jean Hoppis  
Amiyah Johnson  
Jasmine Kanoyton  
Iris Kaputa  
Connor Koch  
Zachary C. Kwiatkowski\*  
Rylan Trevor Laird  
Jacie Ann Lane  
Cuyler Miles Lewis\*\*\*  
Jihun Max Lim  
Omari Kanye Matthew  
Madison Ruth Nobles  
Jayden M. Parker  
Dharti Mahendra Patel\*\*\*  
Mit Patel\*\*\*  
Brian Ricks  
Dozier Gibbs Rogers  
Daci R. Roney\*  
Lily Cynthia Rowe\*  
Tyler Benjamin Makaio Sales\*  
Reagan Lee Shippee  
Myles Lee Shirey\*  
Kyli Peyton Smith  
Seth Douglas Smith  
Jenna Spaulding\*  
Makayla Renee' Taylor  
Ky'Lah A. Thorbs  
Kristen Alexis Wigginton  
Breanka Shanteara Renee Williams  
Bishop Knight Willis  
Jacob Andrew Wilson\*\*  
Natalie Elizabeth Zahner

### ***Bachelor of Business Administration Accounting***

Nakia D. Bellamy  
Grace Clemente Edwards\*\*\*  
Jackson Evans Fulghum  
Grayson Walker Hopkins  
Mary Caroline Pierce\*  
Karter Robinson\*\*  
Caleb Rogers  
Anthony Schoolcraft\*  
Kian Carl Fernandez Sison\*\*  
Grace O. Thomas

## **PAMPLIN COLLEGE OF ARTS, HUMANITIES, AND SOCIAL SCIENCES**

### ***Master of Arts Intelligence and Security Studies***

Adebusola Akinnubi  
Rose Kathryn Elise Antilla  
Jeffery Thomas Bates  
Corey Omar Boatwright Jr.  
Kenneth Jerome Cutts  
Cameron Abbott Fulford  
Yousef Hosny  
Ineabelle G. Morales Vazquez  
Michael Aaron Morrison  
Kendyll Paige Pfeifer  
Justin Lee Sims  
Brandt Adair Smith  
Sophia Victoria Vazquez

### ***Master of Public Administration***

Charles Boyd  
Jherica Childers  
Ace Alexander Gayda  
Garian L. Henry  
Nicole Murdaugh  
Aleah Taylor

### ***Master of Science Psychology***

Natalie Adams  
Jonathan Hunter Chavis  
Emily Cudzilo  
Asa Charles Daniels  
Aisha Alanna Duck  
Alaina A. Head  
Katherine E. Hinton

Zola Lauren Johnson  
Cassidy Robin McCann  
Taylor Milan Sharpe

### ***Bachelor of Arts Anthropology***

Io David Del Rio Rodriguez  
Sarah Neill\*\*

### ***Bachelor of Arts Communication***

Payton Faith Blackmon  
Emily Bonham-Janes\*\*\*  
Aaliyah Latonya Boyd  
Denaisha Monai Cain  
Rachel Carman  
Payton Stanley Carson Carter  
Thomas Clark III  
Aaron Copley\*\*  
Butch Alan Cross  
Michael Silvio Fortino  
Jaxon Allen Garner  
Zachary Douglas Gay  
Justin Macay Gray  
James Benjamin Haynes\*\*  
Kaeshon Ja'quez King  
Sophia Elizabeth Kruczko  
Ania Jade Mack  
Julianna Hope McGahee\*\*\*  
Grace Elizabeth McMahon  
John Patrick Motes\*\*  
Cody Patrick Robertson  
Katelen Michelle Selph  
Kelsie Vinson  
Celina Marie Wahl  
Nicholas Ryan Walbert  
Lydia Janette Williams\*

### ***Bachelor of Arts Criminal Justice***

Deja Archer  
Dustin Matthew Clark  
Madison Emilee Corley\*  
Kaylen Janai Dorsey  
Cassidy Jane Elsey\*  
Melinda Elioud Funt\*\*  
Demitri Gardner  
Jaime Elizabeth Gonnella\*\*\*  
Mikayla Raquel Jackson  
Abigail Violet McCue  
Kendal Nadolsky\*  
Yamani Basia Marie Paul  
Autumn Breeze Phillips  
Chloe Stripling  
Samantha VanRensselaer\*\*\*  
Alana Ann White\*\*  
Nicholas Emmanuel Williams  
Sophia Mackenzie Wise

Presley Allen Wood  
Aaron Woodward  
Davin K. Wyche

### ***Bachelor of Arts English***

Colin Carson Bell-Thornton  
Emma Crochet  
Danielle Elaina Denton\*  
Makenna Ray Gillette\*\*  
Colton Laurence Groth\*\*  
Maya Percival  
Clara Ann Sorrow

### ***Bachelor of Arts Health, Society, and Policy***

Laurel Michelle Darr  
Je'Bria Monique Fullwood

### ***Bachelor of Arts History***

Sebastian Crawford Greene\*  
Ariel Ansley Harper  
Cameron J. King  
Daron Dominck Lamkin\*\*  
Hannah Catharyn Ledford\*\*  
Leroy Christian Linen III  
Camden Lord  
Nicholas Anthony Mantlow\*\*\*  
Michael Edward Sanders  
Mitchell Tanner  
Sawyer Huff Whatley  
Hayley Elizabeth Zills\*

### ***Bachelor of Arts Integrated Studies***

Katherine Yeargain Altick\*\*\*  
Evan Loreno Cadle  
Henry Joseph Garrick  
Stephen Scott Hamby\*\*  
Alexis J. Hill\*  
Terrence James Holman Jr.  
Raigen Alyse Jeter  
Ayanna Janelle Parker

### ***Bachelor of Arts Music***

Beatrice Jackson\*\*  
Ricardo Lambert

### ***Bachelor of Arts Nonprofit Leadership and Administration***

Lena E. Garrard\*\*\*  
Daniela Carmen Harris\*\*  
Isabella Waters\*\*\*

### ***Bachelor of Arts Political Science***

Maira P. Dos Santos  
Lee Earnest Saffold II

### ***Bachelor of Arts Sociology***

Duaa Faisal Ahmad  
Chasity Nicole Roberson Avery  
Ethan Bush  
Delma Desirae Gonzalez  
Kodi Nicole Reno  
Michael J. Winters III

### ***Bachelor of Arts in World Languages***

Nia Faison  
Jacob Andrew Wilson\*\*

### ***Bachelor of Fine Arts Art***

Zoe Beard-Ortiz\*\*  
Jaime Del Rosario\*\*  
Shaneice E. Driskell  
Ashley Dunn-Smith  
Caleb Neal Hale  
James Lloyd Herring\*\*  
Emily McBrayer Hogue\*\*\*  
Taylor Lawson\*  
Patricia Marciano  
Dekira Danielle Obi  
Kassandra Parker  
Jazmine Cristair Lushun Robinson\*  
Miles Avery Terrell

### ***Bachelor of Fine Arts Digital and Visual Storytelling***

Greyson Wayne Duncan\*  
Sarah E. Reimche\*\*\*

### ***Bachelor of Music Music Education***

Kathleen Darielle Acuna  
Robert J. George  
Hayden Elizabeth Seymour

### ***Bachelor of Music Performance***

Tallulah Abigail Schaumann

### ***Bachelor of Science Psychology***

MarQuisha Cierra Brantley  
Vanessa Browning\*  
Presley Carver  
Rueben I. Chishom  
Alexis Renee Edge\*\*



Annya Victoria Forbin\*\*  
 Toreya Monay Green  
 Taliah Hartman  
 Tiffany Monique Hill  
 Alisha Sophia Hoosain  
 Danyelle Latrese Hurley  
 Samaiya Skye Kimora Ivey  
 Deontae Marquez Jones  
 Ericka Delilah Luna  
 Makayla A. Major  
 Martha Dawson Mapp  
 MaKaelyn Nicolee Martin  
 Julia Maryniak  
 Alaia McCan\*\*  
 Amanda Faith Murz\*\*  
 Hannah Newsome  
 Mary Elizabeth Page  
 Zytoria Alise Parham\*  
 Riya Milan Patel  
 Manna Mary Philip\*\*\*  
 Aric Reed  
 Yamilet Reyes Jimenez  
 Alexis Robinson  
 Marsha Aaliyah Russell\*  
 Jaden Damear Scott  
 Aniya Ashae' Shaw  
 Ka' Niya Smith  
 Shelby Danielle Smith\*  
 Rebecca Summer  
 Katherine McKinley Thomas  
 Miranda Nicole Todd  
 Mary Wambui Wanjoya\*  
 Ashlee V. Williams  
 Nyasia Monae Williams  
 Heather Blake Williford  
 Amanda Mackenzie Wolbert

### ***Bachelor of Social Work***

Jakaylia Gabriel Barnes  
 Ta'zheara Butts\*  
 Emily Crawford\*\*  
 Jea'Neisha Arionna Dauphin  
 Zaria Ivy  
 Skylar Cassidy Kirkpatrick\*\*\*  
 Jacob Lifsey\*  
 Cordelia Leinita-Tipoti Olive  
 MyKeinze Rae'Ann Tate  
 Luna Tracey

## **SCHOOL OF COMPUTER AND CYBER SCIENCES**

### ***Master of Science Computer Science***

Jennifer Warren

### ***Master of Science Information Security Management***

Roberto Carlos Abeledo Cordero  
 Porche Byne  
 Briana Aurora Campbell  
 Abigail Grace Catoe  
 Brittany Georgetta Curry  
 Sania J. Dukes  
 Mason Ryan Edwards  
 Timothy John Gray  
 Sherols Priscila Herrera Lamanna  
 Michael R. Holm  
 Gabriel Michael Joseph Horton  
 Taylor Dianeria Jones  
 Jen-Liz Maile Maldonado  
 Daniel Martinez III  
 Delano D. McCormack  
 David William Andrew Rand  
 Brae'den Maxxwell Smith  
 Peter Torres  
 Matthew Allen Twiddy  
 Micah Christopher White  
 Patrick Woodell

### ***Bachelor of Science Computer Science***

Kaylee Andrews  
 Charles Lance Brawner  
 Austin Isiah Coleman\*  
 Wesley Ryan Cooke\*\*\*  
 Trevor Creagan\*  
 Seth Dewyea  
 Gwenevere Nicole Gentry  
 Nathaniel Tyler Keoboupha\*\*\*  
 Matthew Steven Lanham  
 Hiren Sanjay Patel\*  
 Adam Reynolds\*\*  
 Joseph A. Sandoz\*  
 Aden A. Shire  
 Daniel A. Singletary  
 Charles Leslie Smith III  
 Heyabel Tekle  
 Randi Williams

### ***Bachelor of Science Cyber Operations***

Emerson Asher Smith

### ***Bachelor of Science***

#### ***Cybersecurity***

Ahmad J. Afzali  
 Amir Afzali  
 Ramsey C. Battle  
 Komalpreet Bhullar  
 Simrandeep Bhullar  
 Michael Chance Fisher Blair  
 Christopher A. Bonilla Aviles  
 Trenton Spencer Butler  
 Joshua D. Cash  
 Jaqwan M. Cummings-Smith  
 Ryan Curry Jr.  
 Amir Jordan Dayal  
 JoVi Douglas  
 Andrew Edenfield  
 Thomas Michael Folger  
 Dylan Hayes  
 Cody Thomas Heymans\*  
 Aubrey Nicole James\*\*  
 Benjamin Carson Jennings  
 Nathan Layug  
 Shawn Patrick Perez Linnell  
 Jalen Luke  
 Christopher Mason  
 Nicholas Andrew Mason  
 Aidan Massenberg\*  
 Aaron Robert Mims  
 Alyssa Mitchell  
 Matthew Salet Moore\*  
 John Hayden Morrison  
 Patrick Mulcahy\*\*\*  
 Owen Cameron Mullins  
 Jack Henry Newton\*\*  
 Kaylee O'Steen  
 Ethan James Quattlebaum  
 Brandon Michael Ramirez  
 Josuan Rodriguez  
 Andrew Jeremiah Rosier  
 Suma Sharma\*\*\*  
 Niya Jahlena Shepherd  
 Ashton Bradford Sowell  
 Andrew Bryce Stanley\*  
 Xadryan Lawrence Tucker  
 Caine Varnell  
 Bryan D. Williams\*  
 Claire Rebecca Williams\*  
 Kati Morgan Mai-ly Williams\*  
 Malachi Isaiah Wilson\*

### ***Bachelor of Science Cybersecurity Engineering***

Cameron Marie Cunningham\*  
 Zachary A. Fulsang  
 Christopher William Keller Jr.\*\*  
 Patrick A. Rimbey\*

### ***Bachelor of Science in Information Technology***

Michael Lamar Ballard  
Brandon Woodward Bentley  
Logan K. Carlile\*\*  
Jaden T. Durand  
Thomas Joshua Green  
Tram Tran Linh Huynh\*\*\*  
Loren Jude King  
Noah Michael Milford  
Price Moreno  
Andrew Ogiba  
Victoria Bain Proctor\*  
Aaron Allen Ray

Chelsea Deana Gailliard  
Sophia Lynn Patton  
Alexis Williams

\*\*\*Summa Cum Laude

\*\*Magna Cum Laude

\*Cum Laude

† Awarded Posthumously

### **SCHOOL OF PUBLIC HEALTH**

#### ***Master of Public Health***

Darrell J. Boazman Jr.  
Tommy Bui  
Sara Katherine Doerr  
Sadhana Durbha  
Mikalsh Exum Phelps  
Hina Fawad  
Emma Kathleen Hazenberg  
Steve Allen Huston Jr.  
Ophelia A. Imuze  
Freeinna Tashe'Sallie Jackson  
Marsha Sharon Kocherla  
Jason Seton Lanham  
Katerina Ann Massengale  
Brianna Joyce McIndoe  
Leanna Grace Ogbuke  
Ronisha Nicole Peace  
Elexis Bridges Price  
Sharad Balkishan Purohit  
Ankitha Ruby  
Anneka Ruffin  
Tyler Nickol Shepherd  
Aashka J. Sheth  
Kayla T. Vaughner  
Hannah Wilkey  
Sadiah Yousaf

#### ***Master of Science Data Science***

Chaundramukhi Sunita Patel  
Jacob Thielemier

#### ***Master of Science in Epidemiology***

Paul Wesley Brison

### **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. Lisa Riggie Alexandre  
2nd Lt. Christopher Bonilla Aviles  
2nd Lt. Jherrica Childers  
2nd Lt. Maira Dos Santos  
2nd Lt. Henry Flink  
2nd Lt. John Morrison  
2nd Lt. Manna Philip  
2nd Lt. Brandon Ramirez  
2nd Lt. Chloe Stripling

### **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.

Madina Shamcy Afzali  
Jataisa Latrell Alexander  
Jessica Alvarez  
Ezequiel Balbino  
Komalpreet Bhullar  
William Brunkow-Schnell  
Danielle Elaina Denton  
Stephanie Neves Felonta  
Annya Victoria Forbin  
Anne Njeri Kamau  
Skylar Cassidy Kirkpatrick  
Folasade Mia Logan  
Isabella Susanne Lynch  
Christopher Mason  
Julianna Hope McGahee  
Patrick Mulcahy  
Osarume Ogala  
Shelle Outlaw  
Hiren Sanjay Patel  
Mit Patel  
Riya Milan Patel  
Rohan Sanjiv Patel  
Abraham Raji  
Jeremiah Ethan Reeves  
Adam Reynolds  
Marsha Aaliyah Russell  
Neha Mary Thomas  
Mary Wambui Wanjoya  
Priscilla Xiong

## 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.

Amara M. Abdul  
Ambreya Adams  
Juliana Marie Van Alstine  
Autumn D. Arrington  
Ashton Bargerone  
Grace Elizabeth Bartle  
Sarah Gardi Barton  
Madison Stephens Begitschke  
Anna Benfield  
Brandon Woodward Bentley  
Keshav Bhat  
Abigail Billings  
Aaliyah Latonya Boyd  
Bryce Brinson  
Olivia AnnMarie Bryson  
Benjamin James Burch  
Lisa L. Byrd  
Evan Loreno Cadle  
Juliette Eliza Calemine  
Tsion Tesfaye Chernet  
Glynn Francis Chesser  
Alaysiaih Clark  
Wesley Ryan Cooke  
Alana Nicole Davis  
Levi Joshua Davis  
Jessica Ann Doby  
Ashley Kathleen Douglass  
Kathrin Alexis Dowdy  
Carson Caroline Elwell  
Mai Sireen Erb  
Whitney Evans  
Lauren Nicole Evens  
Anna Grace Farley  
Tanner Jeffery Fletcher  
Cassidy Flynt  
Michael Silvio Fortino  
Jackson Evans Fulghum  
Henry Joseph Garrick  
Preksha Sapkota Gautam  
Andrew David Gill  
Anna Gill  
Makenna Ray Gillette  
Jaime Elizabeth Gonnella  
Memory Kate Goodin  
Meghan Elizabeth Goodwin

Abigail Marie Grandin  
Elizabeth Culver Grandin  
Karen Boseman Grate  
Thomas John Halter  
Hannah Robbins Hanson  
Marvin Earl Harris  
Kaley Jane Hartley  
Alexis Hawkes  
Grace Katherine Hemingway  
James Lloyd Herring  
Ashley Ann Herzberg  
Clifford Lawton Hill  
Malik Abdullah Holmes  
Gabriel Michael Joseph Horton  
Abigail Leigh Hotchkiss  
Kelley Howard  
Gracie Suzanne Howell  
Megan Howell  
Stormi Katherine Hubble  
Benjamin Carson Jennings  
Hannah Johnston  
Wyatt Eric Jonske  
Iris Kaputa  
Paul M. Katterjohn  
Matthew Berhanu Kededa  
Avery McNair Kitchens  
Sara Danielle Kitchens  
Amber R. Klepsch  
Carson Alexandra Lack  
Ricardo Lambert  
Jacie Ann Lane  
Jacob Lifsey  
Erin Marie Lovett  
Aliyah Briana Luke  
Jalen Luke  
Noel A. Lukose  
Jen-Liz Maile Maldonado  
Ashley Manker  
Nicholas Anthony Mantlow  
MaKaelyn Nicolee Martin  
Rachael Graham May  
Emily Ann McBride  
Julianna Hope McGahee  
Joshua Alexander Melton  
Claire Marie Miller  
Morgan Emily Millhouse  
Price Moreno  
Abigail Kate Morgan  
John Hayden Morrison  
Amanda Faith Murz  
Kendal Nadolsky  
Tierra S. Newkirk  
Ivan Duy-Tan Nguyen  
Dekira Danielle Obi  
Suzanne Marlene Oellerich

James Thomas Oester  
Grace Catherine O'Neill  
Olivia Nekayah Ottley  
Mary Elizabeth Page  
Annmary Palathinkal  
Zytoria Alise Parham  
Esha Sunilkumar Patel  
Lindsey Nicole Pettis  
Elexis Bridges Price  
Ethan James Quattlebaum  
James Trevor Rachels  
Nathan Joseph Ramaswamy  
Kyle Edward Reeder  
Sarah E. Reimche  
Denise Rodriguez  
Dozier Gibbs Rogers  
Lily Cynthia Rowe  
Anneka Ruffin  
Sarah Maureen Curtis Sachy  
Casandra Abembom Sam  
Remington Renteria Sauers  
Wyatt Randal Sears  
Katelen Michelle Selph  
Nelya Marinovna Serzhant  
Samad Shaikh  
Abigail McKenzie Short  
Daniel A. Singletary  
Kian Carl Fernandez Sison  
Caroline Sizemore  
Lauren Rose Smith  
Summerstar Lorraine Soto  
Tyler J. Standard  
Andrew Bryce Stanley  
Abigail Grace Tapley  
Grace O. Thomas  
Kennedy Sams Tiner  
Kareena Jankhana Trivedi  
Christopher James Trussell  
Allyson Ann Wahun  
Daphne Walker  
Christina M. Waller  
Sawyer Huff Whatley  
Micah Christopher White  
Rachel White  
Abreia Williams  
Ashlee V. Williams  
Claire Rebecca Williams  
Kaili K. Williams  
Trenton B. Williams  
Tyler Christian Wilson  
Amanda Mackenzie Wolbert  
Savannah Morgan Workma  
Camryn Yates  
Alexandra Mei-Yun Yu  
Natalie Elizabeth Zahner

## 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 3-D 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 turquoise, and its color is representative of President Russell T. Keen's discipline of education. 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 an alumnus of Augusta University, I pledge that I will represent my discipline honorably by conducting myself and my professional endeavors in a manner that is always above reproach. I will strive to show compassion, embrace diversity, 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 always remember to act so as to preserve the finest traditions of my calling, and incorporate both the art and science of my profession in the products of my labor. I will incorporate ethical and moral principles that constitute integrity in all that I do, and faithfully ensure that the results of my professional activities 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

4

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

9

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

*poco rit.* *a tempo* **Majestic**

*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!