Celebrating

THE CLASS OF SPRING 2020
AND THE GOLDEN CLASS OF 1970

Virtual Commencement Ceremony
May 1, 2020 at Noon
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Alabama State University
1867 to 2020
153 Years of Service to Education
The Order of Exercises
President Quinton T. Ross, Jr., Presiding

Processional: Noon

Prelude.............................................................................................................................................. Selected Music

Processional .................................................. “Pomp and Circumstance”.......................................................... Edward Elgar
“Fanfare and Processional” ............................................ James Ployhar
The University Wind Ensemble

*Posting of the Colors................................................................. Air Force ROTC Color Guard
Detachment 019

“The National Anthem” .................................................. Francis Scott Key
Soloist, Tyrone Hayes
Instructor of Music/Voice

“Lift Every Voice and Sing”.............................................. J.W. Johnson/J.R. Johnson
Soloist, Dr. Cordelia Anderson
Assistant Professor of Voice

Invocation.................................................................................................................. Rev. Cromwell Handy
Dexter Avenue King Memorial Baptist Church
Montgomery, Ala.

Greetings.................................................................................................................. Darrell Hudson
President of the ASU Board of Trustees

Introduction of the Commencement Speaker................................................................. President Ross

Commencement Address............................................................................................... Susan L. Taylor
Founder & CEO, National CARES Mentoring Movement
and Editor-in-Chief Emerita of Essence Magazine

Music.................................................................................................................. “I’ll Stand”.................. Arr. Raymond Wise
The University Choir
Tyler Mitchell, Soloist
Dr. Kristofer Sanchack, Conductor

Presentation of Golden Diplomas.................................................................................. Cromwell Handy
Director of Alumni Relations

Conferring of Degrees................................................................................................. President Ross

Presentation of Academic Deans.................................................................................. Dr. Carl S. Petris
Interim Provost and Vice President for Academic Affairs

Presentation of Candidates for Degrees ................................................................. Deans of Degree-Granting Colleges

Reading of the Names of Candidates........................................................................ Dr. Wendy R. Coleman, Associate Professor
Department of Theatre Arts
Dr. Angela Davis, Professor
Department of Occupational Therapy
Dr. Raynetta Prevo-Williams, Associate Professor
Department of Mathematics and Computer Science

Class of Spring 2020 Alumni Association Induction .......................................................... Cromwell Handy
Director of Alumni Relations

Pledge for Graduates

Being mindful that we are confronted by life in the larger world, and being conscious of our obligation to be both
faithful followers and dependable leaders, we, the members of the Class of 2020, do hereby covenant with one
another, and with all other alumni of Alabama State University, to be worthy sons and daughters of our alma mater;
to realize in ourselves high standards of integrity and competence; to fulfill in ourselves her traditions of unselfish
service to mankind; to up building and support; and in the days and years that be ahead, to meet with dignity and
fortitude whatever comes to us personally.

*University Hymn ....................................... University Choir............................................... McCall/ Arr. Thomas Lyle
Soloist, Denaye Bolden
Soloist, Tyler Mitchell

University Hymn

Alabama State, O Mother Dear
Again we come to thee
Our pains and sorrows we forget
When e’er thy face we see,
O happy harbor, blessed place
Which far and near is known and loved
And crowned with glowing fame.

O Alma Mater, fair and dear,
We proudly hail thy name
Which God from us did screen,
Before thy trials in Beulah Vale.

Thy campus flowers and shady walks
Bring thoughts of Marion Green
Which far and near is known and loved
And crowned with glowing fame.

Our pains and sorrows we forget
When e’er thy face we see,
O happy harbor, blessed place
Which far and near is known and loved
And crowned with glowing fame.

For all He does is right and good
And every heart beats true to thee,
In whom there is no night,
O Alma Mater, fair and dear,
We proudly hail thy name
Which God from us did screen,
Before thy trials in Beulah Vale.

Thy campus flowers and shady walks
Bring thoughts of Marion Green
Which God from us did screen,
Before thy trials in Beulah Vale.

But now we stand on College Heights
Content with God’s decree
For all He does is right and good
And makes for liberty.
A Message from the President

One of the greatest honors that I have as President of Alabama State University is to preside over our commencement ceremonies. I am always filled with joy as I watch our graduates walk across the stage and cross over into a future full of great promise.

Today, because of the nation’s response to the Coronavirus pandemic, we cannot offer the Spring Class of 2020 a physical platform or a cheering crowd. What we can offer you through this virtual ceremony is an opportunity to be celebrated for all of your accomplishments until we are able to have a formal ceremony at a later and safer time.

To the Class of 2020, congratulations on a job well done. You deserve to have this moment of celebration on “your big day.”

To the Golden Class of 1970, we also honor you for holding the banner of ASU high in your years of professional and community service.

To all of today’s honorees, we salute you and congratulations from all of Hornet Nation!

Dr. Quinton T. Ross, Jr.

Dr. Quinton T. Ross, Jr., currently serves as the 15th President of Alabama State University. Prior to becoming President of his alma mater, he had begun his fourth term in the Alabama State Senate after having been elected to his first term in 2002. While serving in the Senate, Dr. Ross distinguished himself as a true statesman and was one of seven African Americans serving in the Alabama State Senate. In 2015, he was elected as the first African American male Senate Minority Leader and the first Minority Leader elected to a four-year term. During his service, Dr. Ross was an established legislative leader and an unyielding advocate for public education, issues dealing with child safety and the general welfare of all Alabamians. Throughout his legislative tenure, Dr. Ross served on numerous committees, including Bank and Insurance, Confirmation, County and Municipal Government, Transportation and Energy, Military Affairs and the powerful Finance and Taxation Education Committee. He also served as Vice-Chair of the Education Youth Affairs Committee.

Born in Mobile, Alabama, and reared in Pontiac, Michigan, Dr. Ross has been a resident of Montgomery, Alabama, for more than two decades. He is a graduate of Alabama State University, where he earned a Bachelor of Arts degree in Political Science in 1992, a Master of Education degree in Education in 1995 and a Doctorate of Education in Educational Leadership, Policy and Law in 2010. Ross lives by his mother’s philosophy: “I live simple so that others can simply live.”

Dr. Ross is a distinguished career educator with more than 25 years of experience in K-12 public education and higher education. Ross worked in the Montgomery Public School System as a classroom teacher, administrative assistant, assistant principal and a high school Principal, as well as a central office Educational Specialist. He served as the Director of Adult Education at H. Councill Trenholm State Community College. Dr. Ross later became a manager of UniServ Organizing/Staff Consultant to Higher Education for the Alabama Education Association. Ross has made it his mission to be a community advocate for public education and to help young people “grasp the light of knowledge through embracing diversity.

Prior to becoming an educator or being elected to office, Dr. Ross was a Statewide Field Representative for the Alabama Democratic Party and the Alabama Democratic Conference for a number of years. He has held key positions in numerous political campaigns. Ross served as Co-Chair of the State Advisory Committee for President Barack Obama’s first election.

Dr. Ross has received numerous awards and recognitions and has been featured in many publications. He has been honored for his commitment to equity and quality in education. Ross has received The Montgomery Advertiser King Spirit Award, K.E.E.P. Production’s Young Legend Award and the Daring to Make a Difference Community Service Award. Ross received the Alabama School Board Association’s Power of One Award (2009) and recognition by Omega Psi Phi Fraternity, Inc., locally, statewide and districtwide as Citizen of the Year (2011). Other awards include the Alabama Adult Education Director’s Association 2012 Champion Award, 2015 Citizen of the Year for the Montgomery (AL) Alumnae Chapter of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc. and the 2016 Beloved Community Award from the Alabama State University Friends of the Theatre. Dr. Ross also was selected by the Business Council of Alabama as a 2017 Business Champion.

Dr. Ross holds professional memberships in several organizations, such as the National Education Association, National Council of Higher Education, Alabama Education Association, Omega Psi Phi Fraternity, Inc., and 100 Black Men, Inc. He is a member of Hutchinson Missionary Baptist Church and its male chorus. His most notable accomplishment is being a loving husband and father of two sons.
From Marion to Montgomery

A Brief History of Alabama State University

The legacy set forth by the Marion Nine and many of the key developers of the University endures even now. Today, ASU is a comprehensive regional institution with high-demand graduate and undergraduate programs in multiple academic units, including the College of Education, the Percy J. Vaughn, Jr. College of Business Administration, the College of Liberal Arts and Social Sciences, the College of Visual and Performing Arts, the College of Health Sciences, the College of Science, Mathematics and Technology, University College and the Harold Lloyd Murphy School of Graduate Studies.

Our history is a legacy of perseverance, progress and promise. We welcome students to dream, to share their unique gifts and talents, and to take pride in knowing they are part of a rich tradition.

Susan L. Taylor
Founder & CEO, National CARES Mentoring Movement and Editor in Chief Emerita of Essence Magazine

Susan L. Taylor, best-selling author of four books and editor of eight others, is a fourth-generation entrepreneur, who grew up in Harlem working in her father’s clothing store. At 24, she founded her own cosmetics company, which led to the beauty editor’s position at Essence, the publication she would go on to shape into a world-renown brand with more than 8 million readers. It was that enterprising spirit wedded to a deep love for her community that led to the founding of the National CARES Mentoring Movement in 2005 as Essence CARES.

With local affiliates in 58 cities, National CARES has recruited, trained and deployed more than 150,000 mentors to schools and youth-support and mentoring organizations such as Big Brothers, Big Sisters, as well as to its own culturally rooted, academic- and social-transformational initiatives. A community mobilization movement, National CARES is the only organization dedicated to providing mentoring, healing and wellness services on a national scale for African-American children.

Taylor is a recipient of more than a dozen honorary doctorates and hundreds of awards, including the Phoenix Award, which is the highest honor given by the Congressional Black Caucus. Taylor, a lifelong activist who has worked with people across the globe, from South Africa to those who struggled in the wake of Hurricane Katrina, says that securing our vulnerable children is her highest calling and the big business of our nation and black America today.

Susan L. Taylor
Founder & CEO, National CARES Mentoring Movement and Editor in Chief Emerita of Essence Magazine

Photo of Marion School courtesy of Sanford University.
Air Force Reserve Officer Training Corps

The Air Force Reserve Officer Training Corps program at Alabama State University was established in 1971. The authorization for this program designated ASU as a center for Air Force Reserve Officer Training for undergraduate students. Since its inception, Detachment 019 has commissioned well-trained cadets as second lieutenants in the U.S. Air Force during each of the ensuing commencements.

The following ASU students have successfully completed the advance Air Force ROTC curriculum in military studies. By the direction of the President of the United States of America, through the Secretary of the Air Force, they have been appointed as officers in the U.S. Air Force.

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<td>Nicholas Spruill</td>
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Well done and congratulations!

Honoring Our Faculty and Staff Retirees

We thank the following faculty and staff who have provided years of service to Alabama State University:

- **Samuel Bibb**  
  Building Service Manager  
  Building Maintenance Services  
  2016-2020

- **Harrietta Colvin**  
  Degree Systems Auditor  
  Records/Registration  
  1985-2020

- **Connie Dacus**  
  Instructor of Physical Education  
  HPER  
  1999-2020

- **Sandra Jackson**  
  Operations Coordinator  
  Buildings/Grounds  
  2009-2020

- **Dr. Joyce Johnson**  
  Chair  
  Curriculum and Instruction  
  1995-2020

- **Almarie Mayfield**  
  Administrative Secretary  
  Visual Arts  
  1997-2020

- **Shelton Merriweather**  
  Groundskeeper II  
  Grounds  
  2017-2020

- **Gail Richardson**  
  Staff Accountant  
  Accounting Services  
  1994-2020

- **Mary Richardson-Yunis**  
  Records Assistant  
  Development  
  1994-2020

- **Mattie Sayers**  
  Administrative Assistant  
  Human Resources  
  2010-2020

- **Dr. Janet St. Clair**  
  Professor  
  Mathematics and Computer Science  
  2010-2020

- **Felicia Taylor**  
  Associate Professor of English  
  Languages/Literature  
  1990-2020

- **Carolyn Thomas**  
  Custodian  
  Custodial Services  
  1984-2020
Alabama State University continues its tradition of honoring those alumni who graduated 50 years prior to the current commencement. While many of them receive honors, awards and recognitions from professional and civic groups, rarely are they given the opportunity to come together with members of their graduating class to reacquaint and reminisce.

This year, President Quinton T. Ross, Jr., invited members of the Class of 1970 to be included in the Golden Anniversary Observance during the 2020 Virtual Spring Commencement Ceremony.

The Alabama State University community is proud to recognize members of the Class of 1970.

CLASS OF 1970 PARTICIPANTS

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<td>Carolyn Brown Young Delray Beach, Fla.</td>
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* Unable to attend ceremony, but made a contribution to the class gift.
A total of 472 students – 376 undergraduates and 96 graduates – are candidates for degrees at the Spring 2020 Virtual Commencement Convocation. The number of degrees being awarded today includes:

- College of Liberal Arts and Social Sciences – Bachelor of Arts (46), Bachelor of Science (54), Bachelor of Social Work (31), Master of Social Work (8), Master of Arts (1);
- College of Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics – Bachelor of Science (42), Master of Science (7), Doctor of Philosophy (3);
- Percy J. Vaughn, Jr. College of Business Administration – Bachelor of Science (52), Master of Accountancy (6);
- College of Education – Bachelor of Science (43), Bachelor of Music Education (2), Master of Education (20), Master of Science (2), Doctor of Education (1), Doctor of Philosophy (2);
- College of Health Sciences – Bachelor of Science (40), Master of Rehabilitation Counseling (12), Master of Science in Prosthetics and Orthotics (9), Master of Science (1), Doctor of Physical Therapy (24);
- College of Visual and Performing Arts – Bachelor of Art (19), Bachelor of Fine Arts (13);
- University College – Bachelor of Arts (3), Bachelor of Science (31).
GRADUATION WITH ACADEMIC DISTINCTION

Candidates for baccalaureate degrees who maintain high scholarship through four years at the University are graduated with academic distinction. Graduation with academic distinction is based on the quality point average of 3.00 or higher out of a possible 4.00 for all undergraduate work completed prior to the awarding of the degrees. Alabama State University honors students who graduate within this grade point range with the following designations:

- **Summa Cum Laude**: 3.75 – 4.00
- **Magna Cum Laude**: 3.50 – 3.74
- **Cum Laude**: 3.00 – 3.49

Candidates graduating with academic distinction wear hoods during commencement exercises.

THE PRESIDENT’S AWARD

**SUMMA CUM LAUDE**

The President’s Award was initiated in 1964 to give tangible recognition to those students who distinguish themselves beyond the call of academic assignment with exemplary achievements and contributions. In 1987, the award was redefined in order to give greater appreciation to academic achievement.

The award is presented to graduating seniors with the highest grade point averages; therefore, students achieving Summa Cum Laude honors are the recipients of the President’s Award. These students achieving Summa Cum Laude honors are the recipients of the President’s Award. The award includes a black and gold ribbon with a medallion.

- **Monique Shanté Baker**
- **Marija Blazevic**
- **Aaron Keith Brown**
- **Shanice Kaydeen Brown**
- **Aaliyah Moné Carter**
- **Mikayla Tatiyana Carter**
- **Breuna Ennis**
- **Laura Ashley Erwin**
- **Meaghan Christene Fielding**
- **Rhonda Alese George**
- **Meaghan Christene Fielding**
- **Alanna Margaret Manning**
- **Maia Kierra Marrin**
- **Chelsea Alysia Pettiford**
- **Karissa M. Richardson**

**SUMMA CUM LAUDE**

- **Ezra Kenton Gray**
- **Eldia Shamora Harris**
- **Taryn Simone Hartley**
- **Kennedi Jacqueline Hawkins**
- **Davidia L. Hayden**
- **Makayla Marie Inman**
- **LaTe’sha Celsee Locker**
- **Joseph Bernard Longmire**
- **Alanna Margaret Manning**
- **Maia Kierra Marrin**
- **Chelsea Alysia Pettiford**
- **Karissa M. Richardson**

**MAGNA CUM LAUDE**

- **Taylor Simone Arnold**
- **Aja Sylise Bailey**
- **Jaleen Marie Billingsley**
- **Amber Mortiah Bloodworth**
- **Dena’i Elise Bolden**
- **Alexis Shunelle Butler**
- **Mackenzie Kaitlin Byrd**
- **Alexis Collard**
- **Jaya Janae Copeland**
- **Briana Nicole Ellis**

**MAGNA CUM LAUDE**

- **Isaih Elton Ford**
- **Amber Lashaye Forte**
- **Parr Simyone Frierson**
- **Charminique Hackney**
- **Laronya Rushell Harris**
- **Keandra Henderson**
- **Rosalyin Yvette Hendricks**
- **T’ri’que Marquis Hicks**
- **Andrian Nicholas Huffman**
- **Ashley Monet Hurst**

**KRISTA LYNEE MEDERING**

**MAR’NEISHA D. NELSON**

**ZOE KATHERINE NELSON**

**DEJA DOMINIQUE PINO**

**JADDAH KAILON POSEY**

**KE’YANA SYMONNE ROBINSON**

**COURTNEY W. SALTER**

**AMERYA CHANTELL ALEXANDER**

**ANDREA JEWEL ALVES**

**Sakari Taki Baker**

**Ayanna Monyeah Bell**

**Miyana Elise Bennett**

**Jamiya Nicole Berry**

**Alexis Later’z Boyd**

**Endya Jane Boyd**

**Vanessa Renee Bradford**

**Kristen Sheneese Bradley**

**Corey Lexington Broom**

**Johnnie Sylvester Brown**

**Jordan Ketruh Brown**

**Kateashia Monay Brown**

**Ayana Lashay Bush**

**Ladee Symone Calhoun**

**Zaquan Collins**

**Chynel Rose Cooper**

**Jhianne Cooper**

**Brenden John Cross**

**Kaylynn Amonisi-teele**

**Davis-Lovejoy**

**Markievicz Z. Dawson**

**Cliffard James Tillard**

**Donelle Nicole Dixon**

**Kristian Cherry-Denise Drake**

**Amyrreal’Te’annna Evans**

**Stlaran Ales Ellis**

**Mojeed Ewuosho**

**Andrianna Samra Ezell**

**Talesia Imean Farmer**

**McKenzie Chloe-Da’nti Ferrell**

**Destiny Cierra Finch**

**Jada Breaunna Flanagan**

**Alexis Sherriel Fletcher**

**Danelius J. Florence**

**Lyons Maurice Foster**

**Tarson Jacque Harris**

**Kimberly Denise Gibbs**

**Tyler Tre’on Golden**

**Indira Leatrice Gooding**

**Deshawn Devonte Goodwin**

**Antonia Chazi Greenwood**

**Jazmyn Chamiha Greer**

**Carlynn Yvonne Grier**

**Julius Jordan Gross**

**Elena Jordan Groove**

**Zaria Andreis Hall**

**Troix Akenhettion**

**Jhordan Harper**

**Derезe Dominique Harris**

**Essence Harris**

**Kodee Elizabeth Harrison**

**Krydda Monique Heard**

**Brennol D. Holmes**

**Enrique Alize Holmes**

**Jessica Reanna Harley**

**Taylor Hudson**

**Heather Nicole Hunter**

**Alexander McMillan Irby**

**Morgan Amonte Jackson**

**Jada Rashan Jamison-Beler**

**Daron Omar Johnson**

**Sarayah Leandra Leverage**

**Anthony Lee Jones**

**Jamia Francine Jones**

**Jonathan Lamar Jones**

**Miranda Janet’ Jones**

**Shayla Lashawn Kelly**

**Kristen Alexandra Kennebrew**

**Alyah Monique Sheppard**

**Emory Grace Smith**

**Sequyah Smith**

**Nicholas Jarvez Spruill**

**Gina Simone Taylor**

**Marriah Shemina Terrell**

**Ariss Lesean Thornton**

**Chanel Enjoli King**

**Kinnya Amani King**

**Christine Simone Lavallia**

**Daleyn N’Shay London**

**Eboni Amari Malone**

**Niamoni Iman Martin**

**Jaya Aleece Maye**

**Lakeasha McDonald**

**Jo-4nne Marie Miles**

**Cyrah Elissa Miller**

**Brittany Clemensha Walton**

**Mitchell**

**Jeffrey Jai-Cameron**

**Mitchell**

**Melodie Jerome Mitchell**

**Tyler Andrew Mitchell**

**Samarieca KeShay Moore**

**Taylor Elise Moore**

**Anthony D. Moss**

**Amari Kishambiron Murray**

**Ariana Jordan Norman**

**Stephanie Aja Northern**

**Kimberlee Michele Owens**

**Johniusia Monai Parker**

**Tianiya Monea Parks**

**Quinterra Deanta Peake**

**Monica Penny**

**Justin Deon Pitts**

**Breon Lance Pooler**

**Jacteria Aleene Porter**

**Oscar Eugene Piroleau**

**Antoineeta Deshay Ramsey**

**Devon Leon Rickett**

**Miranda Rose Remmel**

**Kalse Renea Robinson**

**Theodore Robinson**

**Jonnéea La’Shay Scott**

**Eric Jamahl Sharper**

**Norrys Spike**

**Carlyle Antonio Stokes**

**Lauren Elizabeth Stone**

**Chanteria Almanique Streeter**

**Larie Tiana Strong**

**Alexandra Danielle Swaney**

**Alexis Sherré Sydnor**

**Jessica Taylor**

**Kristen Lachelle Thompson**

**Kleo Torres**

**Ashley Monique Turner**

**Rayshawnede Somone Washington**

**Tenesha Roohae Washington**

**Valyce Jasmine Watkin**

**Raven M. Webb**

**Launai Nicole Wells**

**Roderica G. White**

**David Terrance Whittow**

**Dettinee Sharon Whittington**

**Bryant McArthur Williams**

**Destiny Denice Williams**

**Jamisha Williams-Petty**

**Makayla S. Withers**

**Octavius Eugene Woods**

**Panekqua Nashaida Woody**

**Browntyn Elise Worthy**

**Darrius DeUnte Wright**

**Ja’Nai Precious Wright**

**Cara Walton**

**Angela Ladora Wilder**

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Endya Janee Boyd, Cum Laude
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Lauren Ashleigh Erwin, Summa Cum Laude
Janae Brianna Harrington
Tarom Jacqueline Harris, Cum Laude
Ashley Monet Hurst, Magna Cum Laude
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Stephanie Ajia Northern, Cum Laude
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Alexander McMillan Irby, Cum Laude
Tyler Andrew Mitchell, Cum Laude
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Troy, Ala.
Montgomery, Ala.
Greensboro, N.C.
Linden, Ala.
Tuskegee, Ala.
Bessemer, Ala.
Marietta, Ga.
Pine, Ala.
Pike Road, Ala.
Montgomery, Ala.
Atlanta, Ga.
Phoenix, Ariz.
Birmingham, Ala.
Pittsburgh, Penn.
Powder Springs, Ga.

Theatre Arts
Birmingham, Ala.
Montgomery, Ala.

Shanice Brown, Summa Cum Laude
Brooklyn, N.Y.

COLLEGE OF HEALTH SCIENCES
Bachelor of Science
Health Information Management
Nia Chanted Alexander
Aasia Alexx Anderson
Tejana La’sha Barnes
Dina D. Dixon
Heather Nicole Hunter, Cum Laude
Shaniqua R. Lyman
Dequasha Annie Dianne McCall

Rehabilitation Services
Tayler Simone’ Arnold, Magna Cum Laude
Lekeith Brooks
Jhaianne Cooper, Cum Laude
Ashley Nicole Crosby
Markevity Z. Dawson, Cum Laude
Kyler Shawn Edwards
Kiera Chanie Ellis
Antonia Char Greenwood, Cum Laude
Kodee Harrison, Cum Laude
Carmen Alexandria Harton
Kynida Monique Heard, Cum Laude
Jonea Jasmine Hill
Kanieka Holloway
Eniique Alize Holmes, Cum Laude
Kenya Hurley
Diamond Johnson
Eboni Faith Johnson
Anthony Jones, Jr., Cum Laude
Miranda Jana’ Jones, Cum Laude
Daleyn N’Shay London, Cum Laude
Tamya Mack
Samereica KeShay Moore, Cum Laude
Shineka Tyesia Sanders
Derriya Ja’Brille Sankey
Adrienne Scott
Jonneice LaShay Scott, Cum Laude
Arion Unique Span, Summa Cum Laude
Bradley Jamal Tackett
Ashley Turner, Cum Laude
Justice Junice Wright
Beatrice La’Trice Zimmerman

COLLEGE OF VISUAL AND PERFORMING ARTS
Bachelor of Fine Arts
Dance
Miyana Elise Bennett, Cum Laude
Endya Janee Boyd, Cum Laude
Kaylynn Amoni-Teele Davis-Lovejoy, Cum Laude
Lauren Ashleigh Erwin, Summa Cum Laude
Janae Brianna Harrington
Tarom Jacqueline Harris, Cum Laude
Ashley Monet Hurst, Magna Cum Laude
Amari Krishmanzir Murray, Cum Laude
Stephanie Ajia Northern, Cum Laude
Chelsea Alyssa Pettiford, Summa Cum Laude
KeYana S. Paradise- Robinson, Magna Cum Laude
Jaela A’Jirah Roe, Summa Cum Laude
Emory Grace Smith, Magna Cum Laude
Sequoyah Smith, Magna Cum Laude
THE ACADEMIC PROCESSIONAL

The academic procession reminds us of the rich tradition of academic dress that reaches back to the early days of the oldest universities.

Academic regalia originated at the universities of Oxford and Cambridge in England more than 600 years ago. It is suspected that at first the robes were worn for warmth in the unheated buildings.

In 1895, an intercollegiate commission drafted a uniform code for the use of academic caps, gowns and hoods in the United States. Over the years, there have been only minor revisions to the code, which is followed by 95 percent of the colleges and universities in America, including Alabama State University.

BACHELOR OF ART

Interdisciplinary Studies

Sarasota, Fl.
Opelika, Ala.
Ozark, Ala.

ACADEMIC REGALIA

The color of the velvet band represents the academic discipline. Colors for academic regalia established by the American Council of Education are displayed at ASU as follows:

UNIVERSITY COLLEGE
BACHELOR OF ART
Interdisciplinary Studies

Marina Kelly Clark
Alexis Sheree Sydnor, Cum Laude
Akeem Owen Williams

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE
Interdisciplinary Studies

Larry Lovett Brown
Mackenzie Kaitlin Byrd, Magna Cum Laude
Christian Lee Clark
Zomoria Ti Shuna Clark
Myrick Francois Cole
Zaquan Tonian Collins, Cum Laude
Stephen Tyler Cook
Jamaal Geovonte’ Dotch
Talesis Irmean Farnes, Cum Laude
Jimmy Rayshad Ferrell
McKenzie Chloe Darin Ferrell, Cum Laude
Isaiah Elton Ford, Magna Cum Laude
Leon Lamont Freeman Daniels
Tamara Nicole Garvin
Kendel George
Kevin Francis Holston
Taylor Aurielle Hudson, Cum Laude
Jamia Francine Jones, Cum Laude
Joseph Bernard Longmire, Jr.
Ebony Amari Malone, Cum Laude
Clifton D. Myers, Jr.
Jeffery Quindravious Nolen
Ariana Jordan Norman, Cum Laude
Kimberelee Michele Owens, Cum Laude
Justin Deon Pitts, Cum Laude
Brennon Lance Pooler, Cum Laude
Jabari RaShad Posey
Demyra L. Rudder
Kaelin Mohammed Vaughn
Spencer Vaughn

THE ACADEMIC PROCESSIONAL

The University Marshal
The Color Guard
The Graduates
The Faculty Marshal
The Faculty
The Vice Presidents
The Board of Trustees
The Minister
The Commencement Speaker
The President of the University

Larry Lovett Brown
Mackenzie Kaitlin Byrd, Magna Cum Laude
Christian Lee Clark
Zomoria Ti Shuna Clark
Myrick Francois Cole
Zaquan Tonian Collins, Cum Laude
Stephen Tyler Cook
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THE UNIVERSITY SEAL

Alabama State University had no official university seal until 1963. Prior to that time, the great seal of the state of Alabama was used on the commencement programs. In 1963, a university seal with a book of knowledge and a flaming torch was used. In 1970, the Art Department developed a seal with a map of the state in the background and the ASU letters in the foreground; however, some felt that seal looked too much like the great seal of the state of Alabama that had been used in 1956. So, in 1971, the current university seal was adopted.

COLLEGES AND SCHOOLS

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The Percy J. Vaughn, Jr. College of Business Administration (COBA) was organized in 1969, pursuant to University status. COBA offers Bachelor of Science degrees in accounting, computer information systems, finance, management (with an optional concentration in hospitality management) and in marketing (with an optional concentration in purchasing). The college has maintained national accreditation by the Association of Collegiate Business Schools and Programs (ACBSP) since 1993. The program provides a comprehensive business education, with an emphasis on the application of concepts and enhanced use of technology. The Master of Accountancy program offers advanced accounting studies.

The College of Health Sciences (COHS) was formally established by the Alabama State University Board of Trustees in May 2000. The college houses six degree programs — the Bachelor of Science in health information management (HIM); the Bachelor of Science in rehabilitation services with a concentration in addiction studies (REH); the Master of Science in Occupational Therapy (MSOT); the Master of Science in Prosthetics & Orthotics (MSPO); the Master of Rehabilitation Counseling (MRC); and the clinical Doctor of Physical Therapy (DPT) at the entry and transitional levels. The college also offers an Undergraduate Certificate in Maternal and Child Health, a Graduate Certificate in Rehabilitation Counseling, and a Graduate Certificate in Disability Studies, Policy and Services. The health information management program is accredited by the Commission on Accreditation for Health Informatics and Information Management Education (CAHIIM); the rehabilitation services program is accredited by the Council on Rehabilitation Education (CORE); the occupational therapy program is accredited by the Accreditation Council for Occupational Therapy Education (ACOTE); the rehabilitation counseling program is accredited by CORE; and the entry-level physical therapy program is accredited by the Commission on Accreditation in Physical Therapy Education (CAPTE). The Prosthetics and Orthotics Program is accredited by the Commission on Accreditation of Allied Health Education Programs (CAAHEP) in conjunction with the National Commission on Orthotic and Prosthetic Education (NCOPE).

The College of Visual and Performing Arts (COVPA) is fully accredited by national accrediting bodies and composed of the Department of Visual Arts, the Department of Music and the Department of Theatre Arts. The college offers students the opportunity to learn from nationally and internationally respected artists, technicians and professors. The Department of Visual Arts is accredited by the National Association of Schools of Art and Design. It offers a Bachelor of Arts degree with concentrations in graphic design and fine arts. The Department of Music is an accredited member of the National Association of Schools of Music. It offers the Bachelor of Arts degree in music, a Bachelor of Music Education and a master’s degree in Music Education. The Department of Theatre Arts is an accredited member of the National Association of Schools of Theatre and offers the Bachelor of Arts degree with concentrations in performance, technical theater, theater generalist and the Bachelor of Fine Arts degree in Dance.

The College of Liberal Arts and Social Sciences (CLASS), formerly part of the College of Arts and Sciences, was authorized by the Board of Trustees in 2008 and formally established in January 2010. Students complete degrees offered by the departments of Communications (B.A., Communications), Criminal Justice and Social Sciences (B.S., Criminal Justice), History and Political Science (B.A., History and Political Science), Languages and Literatures (B.A., English), Psychology (B.S., Psychology), and Social Work (B.S.W.) The college also offers two master’s degree programs: the Master of Arts in History and the Master of Social Work (M.S.W.). The M.S.W. program commenced July 2016 and is sanctioned by the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools Commission on Colleges (SACSCOC), the Alabama Commission on Higher Education (ACHE) and the Council on Social Work Education (CSWE). C.L.A.S.S. majors receive a liberal arts education focusing on critical
thinking and problem solving, quantitative literacy, writing and civic engagement. Baccalaureate-level students are prepared to attend graduate and/or professional schools or join the labor force upon the completion of their degrees. By content of offerings, the College of Liberal Arts and Social Sciences would be considered the second oldest college at Alabama State University.

The College of Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics (CSTEM), formerly the College of Science, Mathematics and Technology, was recently established to include “Engineering” in its title. ASU’s accrediting agency (SACSCOC) approved for ASU to offer the Bachelor of Science in Biomedical Engineering at its June 16, 2016, meeting. The college is composed of the Departments of Biological Sciences, Physical/Forensic Sciences, and Mathematics and Computer Science. The college houses seven undergraduate degree programs: the Bachelor of Science in Biology, Marine Biology, Computer Science, Mathematics, Chemistry, Biomedical Engineering, Forensic Biology and Forensic Chemistry. Students in the college have the opportunity to acquire in-depth knowledge in a specific major discipline and learn the skills necessary to create new knowledge in the chosen major. The college is committed to preparing students for entry into graduate programs, professional schools and the scientific and technical workforce. CSTEM administers programs for The Harold Lloyd Murphy Graduate School leading to the Master of Science in Biology, Forensic Science, Mathematics and Ph.D. in Microbiology.

The Harold Lloyd Murphy Graduate School began in 1940 with authorization by the State Board of Education and was reorganized in 1963. Graduate programs lead to the Master of Education; Master of Science in applied technology, biology, clinical mental health counseling, forensic science, mathematics, occupational therapy and prosthetics and orthotics; Master of Accountancy; Master of Art in History; Master of Social Work and Master of Rehabilitation Counseling. Also, the alternative fifth-year program in professional education and the educational specialist degrees are offered. Additionally, the University offers doctoral programs in educational leadership, policy and law; microbiology; and physical therapy.

The Library and Learning Resources College in the Levi Watkins Learning Center was established with the return and full implementation of faculty status for library professionals in 2013-2014. The Library and Learning Resources College’s mission is to foster learning, teaching, research, cultural enrichment and to provide interactive learning environments. The college fulfills the academic mission of the University with up-to-date learning resources, experienced faculty and a state-of-the-art facility. Emerging technologies, resources and thoughtfully designed programs are used to further teaching and research, student retention, learning and academic success. The Library and Learning Resources College in the Levi Watkins Learning Center directly supports academic excellence in all other academic areas of the University and through its provision of learning resources, information literacy instruction and outreach activities, it works to ensure the academic integrity of the University. A major emphasis is academic support, for the accreditation and reaffirmation of the degree-granting colleges.

University College was established in 1975. Since its inception, the college has been an entry point for students entering the University. This unit is a catalyst for students’ success through its interactions with many of the University’s academic areas. The college offers the Bachelor of Arts/Bachelor of Science in Interdisciplinary Studies degree. University College provides student-success initiatives through a support curricula of the Department of Advancement Studies, the University Writing Center, the College Reading Program and the Freshmen Experience Program. University College’s TRIO federally-funded units provide the Upward Bound Program, the Student Support Services Program and the Talent Search Program. The W.E.B Dubois Honors Program is a road map for success through accelerated courses and academic activities with an interdisciplinary honors curricula designed to prepare students for graduate and professional schools. Therefore, a major outcome of the program is the Capstone Research Initiatives and experiential learning activities. University College programs are designed to ensure students’ optimal performance and achievement in the degree-granting colleges and the future.
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