The Thirteenth of December, Two Thousand and Nineteen
Nine-thirty O’clock in the Morning
Talmadge L. Hill Field House

Morgan State University
1700 E. Cold Spring Lane
Baltimore, Maryland 21251
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To Our Guests

Welcome to the seventh Fall Commencement Exercises of Morgan State University. The University solicits your cooperation in helping to sustain the dignity and solemnity of this happy occasion. We respectfully request that you refrain from engaging in conversation as well as moving about while the Commencement Exercises are in progress. Once the exercises have begun, only members of the authorized working press and authorized photographers are permitted on the arena floor.

We ask our guests to **stand** as the academic procession moves into the arena and to remain standing until after the singing of the Anthem.

Thank you.

The list of graduates that appears in this booklet is tentative and contingent upon satisfactory completion of all requirements for graduation, and participation in these Commencement Exercises cannot be interpreted as having completed all requirements for graduation from Morgan State University.
Anthem

LIFT EV’RY VOICE AND SING

Composed by James Weldon Johnson and J. Rosamond Johnson

Lift ev’ry voice and sing
Till earth and heaven ring,
Ring with the harmonies of liberty;
Let our rejoicing rise
High as the list’ning skies.
Let it resound loud as the rolling sea.
Sing a song full of the faith that the dark past
has taught us.
Sing a song full of the hope that the present
has brought us;
Facing the rising sun of our new day begun,
Let us march on till victory is won.

Stony the road we trod,
Bitter the chast’ning rod,
Felt in the days when hope unborn had died;
Yet with a steady beat,
Have not our weary feet,
Come to the place for which our fathers
sighed?
We have come over a way that with tears has
been watered,
We have come, treading our path through the
blood of the slaughtered,
Out from the gloomy past
Till now we stand at last
Where the white gleam of our bright star is
cast.

God of our weary years,
God of our silent tears,
Thou who has brought us thus far on the way.
Thou who has by Thy might,
Led us into the light,
Keep us forever in the path, we pray.
Lest our feet stray from the places, Our God,
where we met Thee.
Lest our hearts, drunk with the wine of the
world, we forget Thee;
Shadowed beneath Thy hand,
May we forever stand,
True to our God, True to our Native land.

The Alma Mater

I.
Fair Morgan, we love thee, so tried and so true,
Our hearts at thy name thrill with pride;
We owe thee allegiance, we pledge thee our faith,
A faith which shall ever abide.

—Chorus—
We pledge thee our love, we pledge thee our faith,
Whatever the future may bring,
And thus our devotion, fidelity too,
And homage we pay as we sing.

II.
Fair Morgan, as onward the years quickly fly,
And thou livest in memory sweet.
We bring thee our laurels whatever they be,
And lay them with joy at thy feet.

—Chorus—

Author: Flora E. Strout

Alumni Oath of Allegiance

I hereby solemnly pledge unbroken allegiance to Alma Mater in appreciation for opportunities for development afforded me as a student at Morgan State University.

I pledge active membership in the National Alumni Association wherever I may be. Through association with fellow alumni, I shall ever do my best to uphold the ideals and traditions of Alma Mater.

I pledge as a citizen to exemplify the high ideals thus implied, rendering positive service to community, state and nation, and so to live as ever to bring honor and respect to Alma Mater.
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PRESIDENT OF THE UNIVERSITY
The Presidential Chain of Office

The Morgan State University Presidential Chain of Office is bestowed upon each President of the University at an official inauguration ceremony and is worn by the President at Commencement and all official occasions requiring the wearing of academic regalia. It is a permanent insignia of office and is passed down to each succeeding president of the University.

The Morgan State University Presidential Chain of Office is cast in bronze with an antique patina and consists of a chain of 1 1/2-inch medallions engraved with the names of the presidents of the institution and the four periods and dates in its evolution: Centenary Biblical Institute, Morgan College, Morgan State College and Morgan State University. The medallions for the current and past presidents drape around the front, and the medallions noting the periods in the history of the institution drape around the back of the academic regalia. Near the bottom of the Chain are two banners with laurel leaves, attached to two round medallions bearing the official logo of the University. At the bottom of the Chain is a banner, crested with laurel leaves, bearing the inscription President, below which sits the official Presidential Medallion, a 3-inch round medal with a double-faced design embossed in bas-relief with the Seal of the University and its colors on the front and engraved with the University logo on the verso plane. Below the Presidential Medallion is a banner inscribed with the name of the current President.

The Presidential Chain was designed by the Inauguration Committee for Morgan’s Tenth Inaugurated President, Dr. David Wilson, in collaboration with the Office of Public Relations and Strategic Communications, and crafted by Medallic Art Company of Northwest Territorial Mint in Dayton, Nevada, in 2010. It was donated by Dr. Clara I. Adams, Morgan State University Class of 1954, former Special Assistant to the President, and Mr. Wilbert L. Walker, Morgan State University Class of 1950.

The Morgan State University Mace

The mace (Arabic, amâd; Latin, maceae) was originally a weapon: a short handle topped with a metal ball, its bludgeoning force eclipsed that of a club. A common sight in medieval armies, the mace also served as a symbol of authority, appearing on the seals of such monarchs as Edward the Confessor, Philip Augustus and Frederick Barbarossa. In academic settings, a bedellus (lay church official) processed with the mace during commencement; hence, it was adopted by colleges and universities throughout the West and, in the United States, is usually borne by the Chief Faculty Marshal in academic processions.

During its Sesquicentennial Celebration – December 2016 through December 2017 – Morgan State University retired its sixty-year-old mace and replaced it with a longer mace that can accommodate the names of additional Presidents over the years and that displays more prominently the insignia of the four major periods of its development: Centenary Biblical Institute, Morgan College, Morgan State College and Morgan State University.

The new mace, crafted by the Medallic Art Company in Dayton, Nevada, has a 36-inch-tall fluted mahogany staff with 14 antique brass banners encircling it, the first ten engraved with the names and terms of the inaugurated Presidents of the University. The mace head is a four-sided mahogany crown that bears images of three iconic Morgan structures and, on one side, the seal of the University, all in bronze, and, at its top the traditional flame of knowledge. The base of the mace is adorned with a tiered brass foot. The new mace was designed by the Sesquicentennial Celebration Coordinating Committee, and it is a Sesquicentennial Gift to the University from the MSU Alumni Association.

CHIEF FACULTY MARSHALS OF THE UNIVERSITY

1914–1948 Dr. Milton L. Calloway
1948–1966 Dr. George H. Spaulding
1966–1974 Dr. Nathaniel K. Proctor
1974–2009 Dr. Clayton C. Stansbury
2009– Dr. Milford A. Jeremiah
The Dr. Iva G. Jones Medallion Emblem

Some colleagues and community friends of the late Dr. Iva Gwendolyn Jones, Professor Emerita of the Morgan State University Department of English, honored her as a scholar, leader and teacher, by extending as a gift to Morgan State University the Dr. Iva G. Jones Medallion Emblem, which is the conception of the late Assistant Professor Emeritus Samuel L. Green, who was one of the two co-designers of the symbol. The second co-designer, and medallion silversmith, was retired Associate Professor Kenneth Royster.

The Emblem fabric approximates in width the border of the master’s hood, is velvet, and employs the University colors — blue and orange. The detachable chain, which surmounts the emblem and helps to drape the wearer’s front and shoulders, bears silver mounts that hold the medallions in suspension.

Appraisers have assessed each silver medallion at more than ten times the value of the United States silver dollar, which the medallions resemble. The twenty-one (21) emblem medallions — which the Philadelphia Mint created exclusively for the Negro Commemorative Society (Membership Number 1043) — display the images of African-American notables such as Crispus Attucks, Benjamin Banneker, Henry O. Tanner, Lorraine Hansberry, Mary Church Terrell, Alaine Locke and Ralph Bunche.

Annually, colleagues, employing University-approved criteria, select an individual to wear the Emblem. Those honored by this selection are persons who reflect vividly in their professional lives the qualities distinguishing the individual whose name the Emblem bears.

AWARDEES
2019–2020 Dr. Christine Hohmann, Full Professor of Biology, School of Computer, Mathematical and Natural Sciences

For the full list of past awardees, please visit the following web page: https://commencement.morgan.edu/awards

The Dr. Sandye Jean McIntyre, II International Award

The Dr. Sandye Jean McIntyre, II, International Award, a sash designed and tailored specifically for this award, is inspired by the diplomatic sash customarily worn for formal occasions by ambassadors, consuls and other dignitaries. It is red satin accented with a traditional rosette and blue, white, yellow and green ribbons, representing the flags of the United States of America, France, Senegal and other countries with which Dr. McIntyre had contact in his diplomatic and academic careers. In the center front of the sash, a specially commissioned gold medal (struck by Charles Nusinov and Sons) features a world map enclosed by laurel wreaths and the name of the award.

The Award was established in 1997 and conferred upon Dr. McIntyre at the annual Founders Day Convocation in 1997. It is given to that member of the Morgan faculty who demonstrates extraordinary commitment to global learning and international understanding and who promotes international programs at Morgan.

AWARDEES
2019 Dr. Mingchao Cai, Associate Professor of Mathematics, School of Computer, Mathematical and Natural Sciences

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The Academic Regalia

The traditional black caps and gowns worn by students and faculty in the academic procession have been the historic regalia of scholars since medieval times. Because many scholars of that period were members of monastic orders, the academic regalia probably represents an adaptation of ecclesiastical dress.

A uniform code for academic regalia was drafted by an intercollegiate commission in 1893 and has since been adopted by the majority of colleges and universities in the United States. Each of the three academic degrees — bachelor’s, master’s and doctoral — has its own distinctive gown and hood. The gown representing the bachelor’s degree is distinguished by its long pointed sleeve. The master’s gown has a longer, narrow, closed sleeve, extending below the knee. The arm is passed through a slit at the elbow. In contrast, the doctor’s gown is faced with wide velvet bands, which may be black or a color indicating the general field of learning of the wearer — for example, dark blue for philosophy, green for medicine and purple for law.

The most colorful and distinctive item of the academic regalia is the hood, which passes around the neck and extends down the back. The doctor’s hood is the largest, and the bachelor’s hood is the smallest. Often the use of a bachelor’s hood is omitted. The wearer’s field of learning is indicated by the color of the hood and the tassel. Among the colors of hoods are:

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The colors of the silk lining exposed in the center of the hood are those of the college or university which conferred the degree. The tassel may be either black or the color of the field of learning. The tassel of the doctor’s cap is usually gold.
Commencement Speaker

THE HONORABLE JAMES E. CLYBURN

James E. Clyburn, Majority Whip, is the third-ranking Democrat in the United States House of Representatives. He previously served in the post from 2007 to 2011 and served as Assistant Democratic Leader from 2011 to 2019.

When he came to Congress in 1993 to represent South Carolina’s Sixth Congressional District, Congressman Clyburn was elected Co-president of his freshman class and quickly rose through the leadership ranks. He was subsequently elected Chairman of the Congressional Black Caucus then Vice Chair and later Chair of the House Democratic Caucus.

As a national leader, he has championed rural and economic development, and many of his initiatives have become law. His 10-20-30 federal funding formula was included in four sections of the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act. Congressman Clyburn is also a passionate supporter of historic preservation and restoration programs. His efforts have restored scores of historic buildings and sites on the campuses of Historically Black Colleges and Universities. His legislation created the South Carolina National Heritage Corridor and the Gullah/Geechee Cultural Heritage Corridor, elevated the Congaree National Monument to a National Park and established the Reconstruction Era National Monument in South Carolina’s Lowcountry.

Congressman Clyburn’s humble beginnings in Sumter, South Carolina, as the eldest son of an activist, fundamentalist minister and an independent, civic-minded beautician, grounded him securely in family, faith and public service. His memoir, “Blessed Experiences: Genuinely Southern, Proudly Black,” was published in 2015 and has been described as a primer that should be read by every student interested in pursuing a career in public service.

Jim and his late wife, Emily England Clyburn, met as students at South Carolina State University and were married for 58 years. They are the parents of three daughters: Mignon Clyburn, Jennifer Reed and Angela Hannibal, and four grandchildren.

Honorary Degree Recipient

JESSE E. RUSSELL

Doctor of Science

Jesse E. Russell is a renowned communications technology expert and an internationally recognized wireless communications consultant in the area of advanced ultrawideband wireless technologies and emerging wireless 4G and 5G communications technology product strategy. Mr. Russell now serves as Chairman/CEO of incCOMMUNICATIONS Services Inc., which is a 5G ultrawideband hybrid fiber-wireless communications solutions company, and as the Chairman/CEO of incNETWORKS Inc., a 5G “Small Cell” wireless communications technology innovation company. He has more than 100 U.S. Patents to his credit in the communication engineering field.

Mr. Russell has more than 40 years of professional experience in directing research and development of pioneering technologies, products and services related to the communications industry. During the last three decades, he has focused his work on the wireless communications area, as the Chief Technical Officer for Lucent Wireless Business Unit; as Chief Wireless Architect for the AT&T Company; as Vice President of Advanced Communications Technologies with AT&T Company; and as Chairman/CEO of incNETWORKS®. Mr. Russell has more than 20 years of experience with business development aspects of communications technologies, products and service realization.

Within the last nine years, Mr. Russell has served as a member of the Federal Communications Commission (FCC) Technological Advisory Council, which advises the FCC on important areas of communications technology innovation and policies supporting the United States’ competitiveness and job creation in the global economy. He is a member of the National Academy of Engineering, a Fellow of the IEEE and a Fellow of the International Engineering Consortium, and has served for more than 14 years as Chairman of the Telecommunication Industry Association Wireless Communication Standards Organization. In 1980, Mr. Russell was selected by Eta Kappa Nu as “The Most Outstanding Young Electrical Engineer of the Year” under the age of 32.

Mr. Russell received his Bachelor of Science in Electrical Engineering from Tennessee State University in 1972 and his Master of Science in Electrical Engineering from Stanford University in 1973.
The Academic Degrees

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

Today, there are more than 1,600 different academic degrees conferred by colleges and universities in the United States. The advanced degrees granted by Morgan State University are the Master of Arts, Master of Arts in Teaching, Master of Science, Master of Business Administration, Master of Architecture, Master of Landscape Architecture, Master of City and Regional Planning, Master of Engineering, Master of Public Health, Master of Social Work, Doctor of Education, Doctor of Engineering, Doctor of Philosophy, Doctor of Public Health and Doctor of Business Administration.

The Doctoral Degree

The doctoral degree or doctorate represents the most advanced degree conferred at institutions of higher education in the United States. The Oxford English Dictionary defines a doctor in the academic sense as “one who, in any faculty or branch of learning, has attained to the highest degree conferred by a university.”

There are two major types of doctoral degrees: earned doctorates and honorary doctorates. Earned doctorates are further divided into two distinct types: the research degree and the professional or practitioner degree. The distinguishing feature of the research degree is that it normally requires a lengthy scholarly dissertation, which is usually designed to constitute a substantial contribution to the existing body of knowledge in its field. The most important doctorate of the research type at institutions of higher education in the United States is the Doctor of Philosophy. The only other earned doctorate of the research type which has secured wide recognition and use by a large number of leading United States universities is the Doctor of Education.

The Master’s Degree *

The master’s degree is an academic honor conferred upon students who have successfully completed one or two years’ work beyond the baccalaureate. A thesis and an oral examination are usually required. The word magister connected with a qualifying phrase was used among the Romans as the title of honor, but its present meaning must be traced to the time of the establishment of the oldest universities. Regularly organized faculties were not then known as they now exist in the universities. The whole circle of academic activity was limited to seven liberal arts. Those who received public honors in the completed studies, and who had already received the degree of baccalaureus (bachelor), were called magistri artium (masters of the liberal arts).

The Bachelor’s Degree **

The bachelor’s degree represents completion of a four-year course of study of collegiate grade and is the oldest academic degree used at institutions of higher learning in the United States. The degree of Bachelor of Arts was the first conferred in the United States in 1642 on nine young men, comprising the first graduating class of Harvard College. Yale conferred its first Bachelor of Arts in 1702; Princeton in 1748; William and Mary in 1753; Pennsylvania in 1757; Columbia in 1758; and Morgan State to George W. F. McMechen in 1895.

** Sometimes designated as the baccalaureate degree, from the Latin baccalis, “under the influence of,” and lauris, “laurel,” used as a designation of honor, distinction or fame.
Order of Exercises

Dr. David Wilson  
President of the University, Presiding

PROCESSIONAL

“On a Hymn Song of Philip Bliss” ................................................................. David Holsinger
“Sound Off” ........................................................................................................... John P. Sousa
“Pomp and Circumstance” ............................................................................. Sir Edward Elgar

The Morgan State University Band  
Mr. Melvin Miles, Conductor

The audience is requested to stand as the academic procession moves into the arena and to remain standing until after the singing of “Lift Ev’ry Voice and Sing.”

WELCOME......................................................................................................................... President David Wilson

INVOCATION.................................................................................................................. The Rev. Dr. Bernard Keels  
Dean, University Memorial Chapel

HYMN

“Lift Ev’ry Voice and Sing” .............................................................. James Weldon Johnson and J. Rosamond Johnson

Led by Kiya Wright, Soprano  
Dr. Eric Conway, Conductor

GREETINGS....................................................................................................................... The Honorable Kweisi Mfume  
Chair, University Board of Regents

INTRODUCTION OF SPEAKER.................................................................................. President David Wilson

COMMENCEMENT ADDRESS.................................................................................. The Honorable James E. Clyburn  
Majority Whip, United States House of Representatives, Sixth Congressional District of South Carolina

MUSICAL SELECTION .............................................................................................. Morgan State University Choir

CONFERRING OF HONORARY DEGREE ................................................ Presented by Chairman Kweisi Mfume and President David Wilson

Citation Read by Dr. Lesia Crumpton-Young, Provost and Senior Vice President for Academic Affairs

Jesse Russell, Sr., Doctor of Science

RECOGNITION OF SENIOR HONOR GRADUATES ........................................... Dr. Lesia Crumpton-Young  
Provost and Senior Vice President for Academic Affairs

Summa Cum Laude, Magna Cum Laude, Cum Laude
PRESENTATION OF SPECIAL AWARDS ................................................................. President David Wilson
Provost and Senior Vice President for Academic Affairs Lesia Crumpton-Young

President’s Second Mile Award
President’s Award for Creative Achievement

RECOGNITION OF COMMISSIONED OFFICERS .................................................. LTC Willie Rodney
Chair, Department of Military Science

CONFERRING OF DEGREES IN COURSE .................................................................. Presented by
Dr. Lesia Crumpton-Young, Provost and Senior Vice President for Academic Affairs

GRADUATE DEGREES

SCHOOL OF GRADUATE STUDIES ........................................................................ Names Read by Dr. Darryl Peterkin,
Director of the Clara I. Adams Honors College

DOCTORATES ........................................................................................................ Candidates presented by
Dr. Mark Garrison, Dean

MASTER’S DEGREES .............................................................................................. Candidates presented by
Dr. Mark Garrison, Dean

UNDERGRADUATE DEGREES .............................................................................. Names Read by Dr. Shirley Basfield-Dunlap, Associate Professor of Theatre Arts,
Ms. Keisha Campbell, University Registrar,
Dr. Darryl L. Peterkin, Director of the Clara I. Adams Honors College

JAMES H. GILLIAM, JR.,
COLLEGE OF LIBERAL ARTS ............................................................................ Candidates presented by
Dr. M’bare N’gom, Dean

SCHOOL OF ARCHITECTURE AND PLANNING ................................................. Candidates presented by
Dr. Mary Anne Alabanza Akers, Dean

EARL G. GRAVES
SCHOOL OF BUSINESS AND MANAGEMENT ..................................................... Candidates presented by
Dr. Fikru Boghossian, Dean

SCHOOL OF COMMUNITY HEALTH AND POLICY .......................................... Candidates presented by
Dr. Kim Dobson Sydnor, Dean

SCHOOL OF COMPUTER, MATHEMATICAL AND NATURAL SCIENCES .......... Candidates presented by
Dr. Hongtao Yu, Dean

SCHOOL OF EDUCATION AND URBAN STUDIES .......................................... Candidates presented by
Dr. Glenda Prime, Dean

CLARENCE M. MITCHELL, JR.,
SCHOOL OF ENGINEERING ............................................................................ Candidates presented by
Dr. Craig Scott, Interim Dean

SCHOOL OF GLOBAL JOURNALISM AND COMMUNICATION........................ Candidates presented by
Prof. DeWayne Wickham, Dean

SCHOOL OF SOCIAL WORK .................................................................................. Candidates presented by
Dr. Anna McPhatter, Dean
AWARDING OF DIPLOMAS............................................................................................................. By College/Schools (as above)

SALUTE TO THE GRADUATES...........................................................................................................Ms. Imani Dews
President of the Senior Class

INDUCTION INTO THE MSU ALUMNI ASSOCIATION .......................................................... Mrs. Phyllis C. Davis
President of the MSU Alumni Association

THE ALMA MATER........................................................................................................... Led by Mr. Darrin Scott, Baritone

BENEDICTION..................................................................................................................... The Rev. Dr. Bernard Keels
Dean, University Memorial Chapel

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Candidates for Degrees

Doctoral Degrees

School of Graduate Studies

Doctor of Philosophy Degrees

Snehanshu Banerjee ............................................................................................................................................................ Transportation
B.Eng., Pune University, 2010
M.S., Marquette University, 2012
Chair: Dr. Mansoureh Jeihani

Eric Boorman ........................................................................................................................................................................ Psychometrics
B.S., Towson University, 2014
M.A., Towson University, 2016
Dissertation: “Development of a Measure of Black Liberation Religiosity”
Chair: Dr. Trent Haines

Darin Brindle ........................................................................................................................................................................... Mathematics
B.S., California State University, 1994
B.S., Coppin State University, 2012
Dissertation: “S-Asymptotically W-Periodic Functions and Sequences and Applications to Evolution Equations”
Chair: Dr. Gaston N’Gurekata

Alexandra Burrel ............................................................................................................................................................. Higher Education
B.A., Western Michigan University, 2006
M.A., Western Michigan University, 2008
Dissertation: “Exploring the Experiences of Black and Latina Female Students at a Predominantly White Institution and their Perceptions of Campus Climate”
Chair: Dr. C. Sean Robinson

Tracy Cudjoe ............................................................................................................................................................................ Social Work
B.A., University of the West Indies, 2008
M.S.W., Indiana University, 2014
Dissertation: Exploring Predictors of Drug Use Disorders and Drug Treatment Services in a National Sample of Women
Chair: Dr. Anthony Estreet
Lucas Dille ............................................................................................................................................................ Business Administration
B.S., Truman State University, 2012
M.Acc., Truman State University, 2013
Dissertation: "Deception and Earnings Management: A Textual Analysis"
Chair: Dr. Sheela Thiruvadi

Donald Hill Eley .............................................................................................................................................................. Higher Education
B.A., Virginia Union University, 1991
M.S., Hampton University, 1995
Dissertation: "Influential Factors in College Choice Decisions Among Student Athletes Who Play Football at Division I, Historical Black Colleges and Universities"
Chair: Dr. Robin Spaid

Vanecia Fluelling .................................................................................................................................................. Business Administration
B.S., Towson University, 2004
M.B.A., University of Baltimore, 2006
Dissertation: "Beyond Social Structure: Predicting Influence in Online Review Communities"
Chair: Dr. Sanjay Bapna

Ebenezer Lamptey ................................................................................................................................................. Business Administration
B.A., University of Ghana, 1997
M.Acc., Cleveland State University, 2009
Dissertation: "Three Essays on Audit Report Lag"
Chair: Dr. Alex Tang

Sherri Mehta ..................................................................................................................................................................................... English
B.A., Hampton University, 1996
M.A., National University, 2007
Dissertation: "We Showed Our Natural Manhood: The Civil War, Black Masculinity, Black Nationalism, and a Black Male Epistolary Tradition"
Chair: Dr. Julie Conger

Danny Molock, Jr. ........................................................................................................................................................... Higher Education
B.S.W., Morgan State University, 2011
M.S.W., Morgan State University, 2012
Dissertation: "The Journey in a Mile: An Exploration of Leadership Identity Development in Black Males at an HBCU"
Chair: Dr. C. Sean Robinson

Tijesunimi Odebode .......................................................................................................................................... Bioenvironmental Science
B.S., Howard University, 2009
M.S., Morgan State University, 2015
Dissertation: "Synthesis, DNA Binding, and Anticancer Properties of Organorhenium Sulfonato Complexes"
Chair: Dr. Santosh Mandal

Corey Robinson ............................................................................................................................................................... Higher Education
B.S., Savannah State University, 1997
M.S., Capella University, 2012
Dissertation: "The Role That Society and Culture Play in African American Students’ Decision to Attend HBCUs"
Chair: Dr. Benjamin Welsh

Denise Rose ...................................................................................................................................................................................... English
B.A., Jamaica Theological Seminary, 2000
B.A., Morgan State University, 2007
Dissertation: "Roger Mais' Protest Novels: A Revolt and Self-Affirmation Mandate for Marginalized Blacks"
Chair: Dr. Karl Henzy
Maryam Sheykholmolouki ................................................................................................................................. Transportation
  B.S., University of Tehran, 2011
  M.L.A., Morgan State University, 2013
  Dissertation: “The Effect of Cellphone Usage on Driving Performance Using an Eye Tracking System and a Driving Simulator”
  Chair: Dr. Mansoureh Jeihani

Derrick Wise .................................................................................................................................................. Higher Education
  B.A., Coastal Carolina University, 2008
  M.A., Hampton University, 2010
  Dissertation: “The Role of Spirituality in the Resilience of the Collegiate African American Male”
  Chair: Dr. Benjamin Welsh

Doctor of Education Degrees

Tamara Barron ............................................................................................................................................. Urban Educational Leadership
  B.A., University of Pennsylvania, 1999
  M.A., University of Maryland, Baltimore County, 2001
  Chair: Dr. Warren Hayman

Lewis Brown ............................................................................................................................................... Urban Educational Leadership
  B.S., Excelsior College, 1994
  M.Ed., National Louis University, 1998
  Dissertation: “Experiences of Troops to Teachers (TTTs) in Maryland”
  Chair: Dr. Benjamin Welsh

Cody Cassiday ....................................................................................................................................................... Mathematics Education
  B.S., Southern Illinois University, Edwardsville, 2010
  M.S., Southern Illinois University, Edwardsville, 2011
  Dissertation: “On the Math Experiences of Trans-Spectrum University Students”
  Chair: Dr. Dia Sekayi

Erik Fortune ..................................................................................................................................................... Community College Leadership
  B.A.A., University of the District of Columbia, 2003
  B.A., University of the District of Columbia, 2003
  Dissertation: “The Relationship Between Student Engagement and Institutional Resources at Maryland Community Colleges”
  Chair: Dr. Robin Spaid

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  B.S., Alabama A&M University, 1995
  M.Ed., Alabama A&M University, 2002
  Dissertation: “Examining the Relationship Between Self Efficacy and Achievement for Developmental Mathematics Students at Two Alabama Community Colleges”
  Chair: Dr. Rosemary Gillett-Karam

Sunday Iwalaiye .............................................................................................................................................................. Science Education
  B.S., University of Ilorin, 1987
  M.S., University of Ilorin, 2002
  Dissertation: “A Comparative Study of Community College and University Students’ Views on Socio-Scientific Issues and Social and Cultural Aspects of the Nature of Science”
  Chair: Dr. Glenda Prime
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B.A., South Carolina State University, 1993
Dissertation: “African American Female Superintendents: Are We Being Marginalized?”
Chair: Dr. Dia Sekayi

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M.H.S., Lincoln University, 2011
Dissertation: "Examining the Relationship Between School Climate and Graduation Rates for Predominately African-American High Schools"
Chair: Dr. Warren Hayman

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B.A., Delaware State University, 2005
M.A., Bowie State University, 2009
Dissertation: “Examining Perceptions of Organizational Culture at Two Community Colleges in the Mid-Atlantic Region”
Chair: Dr. Uttam Gaulee

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B.S., Bowie State University, 2001
M.Ed., Bowie State University, 2005
Chair: Dr. Dia Sekayi

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B.S., Loyola University, 2008
M.Ed., Loyola University, 2011
Dissertation: “Swirling & Double-Dipping: An Examination of Multi-Institutional Attendance and Student Engagement”
Chair: Dr. Robin Spaid

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B.S., Elizabeth City State University, 2002
M.P.A., Strayer University, 2010
Dissertation: “Examining the Impact of Minority Student Participation in Culturally Based Clubs and Organizations at Community Colleges”
Chair: Dr. Krishna Bista

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B.A., University of Yaounde, 1994
Chair: Dr. Benjamin Welsh

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B.A., The Pennsylvania State University, 1986
M.A., The Pennsylvania State University, 1989
Dissertation: “Examining Full-Time Faculty Perceptions of Students’ Information Literacy Competencies in a Community College General Education Program”
Chair: Dr. Robin Spaid

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B.A., University of Baltimore, 1995
M.A., University of Baltimore, 1999
Dissertation: “A Causal Comparative Investigation of Traditional vs. Specialized Public Secondary Programs’ Effectiveness in Preparing Black Students for College”
Chair: Dr. Dia Sekayi
Doctor of Engineering Degree

Randeep Pannu ........................................................................................................................................................................ Engineering
  B.Eng., Rajasthan University, 2005
  M.S., New Jersey Institute of Technology, 2008
  Dissertation: "Trade Space Analysis of Receiver Architectures with Non-Linearity Performance Evaluation for Digital Microwave Radiometers in Radio-Frequency Interference Environment"
  Chair: Dr. Willie Thompson, II

Kimberly Reaves ....................................................................................................................................................................... Engineering
  B.A., College of New Rochelle, 2008
  M.S., University of Maryland, Baltimore County, 2012
  Dissertation: "Using Adaptive Intelligence and African American Learning Styles to Improve Literacy of African American Students of Low Socioeconomic Status"
  Chair: Dr. LeeRoy Bronner

Doctor of Public Health Degrees

Olaoluwa Fajobi..................................................................................................................................................................... Public Health
  M.S., University of Ibadan, 2005
  M.P.H., University of Ibadan, 2009
  Dissertation: "Stressful Life Events Within 12 Months Before Delivery and Exclusive Breastfeeding at Four and Eight Week Postpartum in the United States"
  Chair: Dr. Yvonne Bronner

Gia Grier................................................................................................................................................................................ Public Health
  B.A., Washington College, 2002
  M.S., University of Michigan, 2005
  Dissertation: "The Impact of Exhaled Carbon Monoxide Testing and Counseling and Adult Smokers' Improved Motivation to Enroll in Tobacco Cessation Interventions"
  Chair: Dr. Payam Sheikhattari

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  B.S., University of Maryland, 2004
  M.S., Bowie State University, 2012
  Dissertation: "Evaluating the Impact of Dual Eligible Special Needs Plans (DSNP) on the Rates of Hospitalization and Readmission Among the Beneficiaries in Washington, DC Using Cross-Sectional Survey"
  Chair: Dr. Anne Marie O'Keefe

Alicia Sherrell ........................................................................................................................................................................ Public Health
  B.S., Delaware State University, 2004
  M.P.H., The George Washington University, 2013
  Dissertation: "Exploring Maternal Stressors and Their Relationship to Racial Disparities in Adverse Birth Outcomes in Maryland"
  Chair: Dr. Kesha Baptiste-Roberts
Master’s Degrees
School of Graduate Studies

Master of Arts Degrees

Corin Adams ................................................................. Journalism
B.S., Morgan State University, 2010

Akintomide Adeloye .................................................. African American Studies
B.A., Ekiti State University, 2012
Chair: Dr. Jeremiah Dibua

Ademola Adesanya .................................................. International Studies
B.S., Redeemer’s University, 2014

Adeola Adeyemo .......................................................... Journalism
B.S., University of Lagos, 2009

Hanan Alhamami .......................................................... Mathematics
B.S., Najran University, 2015
Chair: Dr. Xiao-Xiong Gan

Trenton Andrews .................................................. African American Studies
B.A., Stillman College, 2013

Alexandria Armstrong ........................................... Higher Education
B.A., Florida State University, 2015

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B.S., Morgan State University, 2010

William Carter .......................................................... Journalism
B.A., Albright College, 2016

Promis Crawford .................................................. Higher Education
B.A., Old Dominion University, 2016

Glenn Eichelberger ............................................... Music
B.M., Florida Memorial University, 2011

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B.B.A., Georgia College, 1994
M.S., The Johns Hopkins University, 2000
Chair: Dr. Debra Newman-Ham

Michael Guy .................................................. Museum Studies and Historical Preservation
B.A., University of Baltimore, 2013
Chair: Dr. David Terry

Jessica Haywood .................................................. African American Studies
B.S., Towson University, 2011

Horatio Kitwala .................................................. African American Studies
B.A., University of Minnesota, 1994

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B.A., John Cabot University, 2015
M.P.A., Cornell University, 2019

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B.S., Coppin State University, 2009
M.S., University of Maryland, University College, 2016

Tekeya Peterson .................................................. Journalism
B.A., Paine College, 2014

Tellie Simpson ........................................ Museum Studies and Historical Preservation
B.A., Morgan State University, 2016

Serges Love Teutu Talla ........................................ Mathematics
B.S., University of Dschang, 2008
Thesis: A Finance Perspective to Risk-Sensitive Optimal Control with Regime Switching and Applications
Chair: Dr. Isabelle Kemajou-Brown

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B.S., Virginia Commonwealth University, 2016

Master of Arts in Teaching Degrees

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B.A., Talladega College, 2011

Davon Rice .................................................. Master of Arts in Teaching
B.A., Morgan State University, 2017

Emamni Wilson .................................................. Master of Arts in Teaching
B.S., Morgan State University, 2008

Kiya Wright .................................................. Master of Arts in Teaching
B.A., Morgan State University, 2018

Master of Business Administration Degrees

Tavon Clifton .................................................. Business Administration
B.S., Morgan State University, 2008

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B.S., University of Lagos, 2009
M.B.A., Cuttinton University, 2014
Udokamma Ebulu .................................. Business Administration  
B.S., Morgan State University, 2016

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B.S., Morgan State University, 2016

Daniel Janak ................................. Business Administration  
B.S., Morgan State University, 2011  
M.S., Morgan State University, 2015

Saada Jobe ....................................... Business Administration  
B.S., Morgan State University, 2015

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B.S., University of the West Indies, 2003  
M.S., University of the West Indies, 2007

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B.A., University at Albany, SUNY, 2017

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B.S., Morgan State University, 2017

Master of Engineering Degrees

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B.S., Morgan State University, 2014

Adekunle Adetipe .......................... Engineering  
B.S., Federal Polytechnic, 2011

Joseph Bateky .............................. Engineering  
B.S., Morgan State University, 2014

Marea Chatman ............................. Engineering  
B.S., Tennessee State University, 2017

Christopher Collins .................... Engineering  
B.S., Delaware State University, 2014

Simon Fanuel .............................. Engineering  
B.S., Morgan State University, 2018

Daniele Manikeu .......................... Engineering  
B.S., Morgan State University, 2011

Orlyse Mballa ................................ Engineering  
B.S., University of Maryland, Baltimore County, 2017

Mulugeta Tesfaye .......................... Engineering  
B.S., Morgan State University, 2017

Master of City and Regional Planning Degrees

Kadra Adderly .............................. City and Regional Planning  
B.A., Florida A&M University, 2008

Washina Ford ............................... City and Regional Planning  
B.A., University of Illinois at Urbana-Campaign, 2009  
M.Mgt., University of Phoenix, 2013

Kafayat Lawal .............................. City and Regional Planning  
B.A., Spelman College, 2008

Reginald Warren .......................... City and Regional Planning  
B.S., University of Phoenix, 2007  
M.S., University of Phoenix, 2008

Master of Science Degrees

Akinbowale Ayeni ........................ Project Management  
B.S., Lagos State University, 2004  
M.B.A., Ladoke Akintola University of Technology, 2010

Emmett Ayomanor ........................ Project Management  
B.B.A., African Methodist Episcopal University, 2006  
M.B.A., University of Liberia, 2011

Satova Blackwell ........................ Project Management  
B.S., North Carolina A&T State University, 2015

Michael Bryant .......................... Project Management  
B.A., Johnson C. Smith University, 2012

Michael Cheek ............................. Hospitality Management  
B.S., Morgan State University, 2017

Rasasa Chikaka .......... Education Administration and Supervision  
B.S., Morgan State University, 2006

Master of Public Health Degrees

Hussein Al Khafaji .......................... Public Health  
B.S., University of Maryland, College Park, 2016

Anwar Battle ............................... Public Health  
B.S., Morgan State University, 2015

Jasmine Blue ............................... Public Health  
B.S., Radford University, 2017

Aja Cross ................................. Public Health  
B.S., Coppin State University, 2016

Danielle Davis ............................. Public Health  
B.A., University of California, 2017

Amir Farrakhan ............................ Public Health  
B.S., Morgan State University, 2014

Raykyle Highsmith ........................ Public Health  
B.S., Morgan State University, 2015

Nikita Wilson .............................. Public Health  
B.S., Morgan State University, 2015
Hamed Emami ............................................ Urban Transportation
B.S., Shahid Bahonar University of Kerman, 2009
M.S., Multimedia University, 2012
Thesis: “Driver Reactions to Forward Collision Warnings”
Chair: Dr. Mansoureh Jeihani

Shaundra Fitzgerald .................................. Hospitality Management
B.S., Bowie State University, 2009

Brandan Giorioso .................................... Urban Transportation
B.S., Towson University, 2017

Tajiri Gourde ................................................ Project Management
B.S., Morgan State University, 2018

Cole Grinnell ............................................. Science
B.S., The College of William and Mary, 2009
Thesis: “Studies of Encapsulation by Sorption, Characterization,
and Release of Anti-Cancer Drug 6-Thioguanne from
Aluminum Metal-Organic Framework Basolite A100”
Chair: Dr. Alexander Samokhvalov

Vanessa Huff .............................................. Nursing
B.S., University of Maryland, Baltimore, 1982

Pamelyn Lindsey ...................................... Project Management
B.S., University of Pittsburgh, 1991

Esther Mesioye .......................................... Project Management
B.S., Osun State College of Technology, 2008

April Minniefield ...................................... Nursing
B.S., Coppin State University, 2001

Zipporah Mwangi ...................................... Nursing
B.S., Notre Dame of Maryland University, 2013

Abolanle Odejinmi .................................... Nursing
B.S., Obafemi Awolowo University, 1994
B.S., University of Maryland, 2007

Sandra Ogunwole ...................................... Science
B.S., Morgan State University, 2016
to Examine Cell Surface Expression”
Chair: Dr. Gerald Rameau

Gbenga Olowokande .................................. Urban Transportation
B.S., Covenant University, 2009

Tope Oluwadare ....................................... Project Management
B.S., Lead City University, 2009

Bilal Rahim ............................................... Project Management
B.A., Morgan State University, 2015

Tenille Robinson .................................... Education Administration and Supervision
B.S., Morgan State University, 2006

Zachary Stimely ....................................... Psychometrics
B.A., University of Maryland, Baltimore County, 2014

Michael Straker ....................................... Science
B.S., Temple University, 2016

Khari Whitmyer ...................................... Project Management
B.A., Morgan State University, 2015

Zalika Woods ................................ .......... Hospitality Management
B.S., Temple University, 2012


Master of Social Work Degrees

Monique Boyd ....................................... Social Work
B.S., Kaplan University, 2013

Cierra Costello ...................................... Social Work
B.S.W., Morgan State University, 2017

Genece Matthias ...................................... Social Work
B.S., University of Maryland Eastern Shore, 2016

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B.S.W., Coppin State University, 2015

Joi Scott ............................................... Social Work
B.S.W., Morgan State University, 2018

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B.S.W., Coppin State University, 2016

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Tyrone Butler ............................................. Upper Marlboro, Maryland
Benlix B. Byas ............................................. Bowie, Maryland
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Kandace A. Drumming ................................... Upper Marlboro, Maryland
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Courtney Griggs ........................................... Baltimore, Maryland
Brandon E. Hall ........................................... Baltimore, Maryland
James A. Harried, III ...................................... Baltimore, Maryland
Marcus Hicks .............................................. Baltimore, Maryland
Jordan Holmes ............................................. Jamacia, New York
Brittany Hunter ........................................... Chicago, Illinois
Nyla M. Klusmann ......................................... Washington, District of Columbia
Teryn Langford ........................................... Hampton, Virginia
Sha'na Mason .............................................. Suitland, Maryland
Kelley M. Massey ........................................... Hyattsville, Maryland
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Linda D. Newson ......................................... Upper Marlboro, Maryland
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B.A., Economics

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B.A., English

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B.A., Fine Art

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Shanelle T. Harrison .................................... Columbia, Maryland
Susannah Okumodi ....................................... Baltimore, Maryland
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Mariah A. Williams .................................... Accokeek, Maryland
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**B.A., History**

Tommy K. Grant .............................................. New York, New York

**B.A., Music**

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Nicholas A. Ford ........................................... Landover, Maryland
Thaddaeus I. Mitchell ................................. Fort Washington, Maryland
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**B.A., Sociology**

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Terry M. Mayo .......................................... Upper Marlboro, Maryland
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Julian A. Roane ......................................... Gwynns Oak, Maryland
Devon C. Simmons ...................................... Glen Burnie, Maryland
Blair E. Timberlake ...................................... Pikesville, Maryland
Elijah L. Trice ............................................ Baltimore, Maryland
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Alrayyan Yaghmour .................................... Towson, Maryland
Rebecca Zamani ......................................... Parkville, Maryland
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**B.S., Construction Management**

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Lamont N. Hill .......................................... Avenue, Maryland
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Arthur R. Kennedy ...................................... Fort Lauderdale, Florida
Michael J. Lynn, III ...................................... Laurel, Maryland
Lauren T. Mayhew ......................................... Washington, District of Columbia
Donia J. Richardson ...................................... Baltimore, Maryland
Brent P. Robinson ....................................... Elkton, Maryland
Devonte Robinson ........................................ Baltimore, Maryland
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B.S., Accounting

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Mohammed A. Alenezi ....................................... Nottingham, Maryland
Abdullah Alsuilei ............................................. Sulaiyibkh, Kuwait
Theza Mae B. Anora .......................................... Owings Mills, Maryland
Ayomide I. Atere ............................................. Fort Washington, Maryland
Darian L. Cephas ............................................. Parkville, Maryland
Jewell R. Cook ............................................... Laurelton, New York
Nonohawau F. Dawodu .................................... Beltsville, Maryland
Asia N. McLain ............................................. Baltimore, Maryland
Ayana S. Reed ............................................ Lanham, Maryland
Temiloluwa O. Salako ...................................... Clayton, Delaware
Quham Shobande ............................................ Beltsville, Maryland
Brian Joseph ............................................. Dundalk, Maryland
Janae Harris ............................................ Capitol Heights, Maryland
Raye S. Dugger ............................................ Baltimore, Maryland
Darian L. Cephas ............................................. Parkville, Maryland
Loyola I. Lynazja Haskins .................................. Baltimore, Maryland
Bader A.M. Alamri ......................................... Vienna, Virginia
Jullia L. Boyd ............................................ Oxon Hill, Maryland
Markyta A. Coaxum ............................................ Owings Mills, Maryland
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Danielle S. Emeleke ............................................. Baltimore, Maryland
Troy E. Ladson ............................................ Windsor Mill, Maryland
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Loyola I. Lynazja Haskins .................................. Baltimore, Maryland
Brima A. Sesay ............................................. Lanham, Maryland
Vincent R. Smith ............................................ Landover, Maryland
Simone A. Stewart ............................................. Forestville, Maryland
Janica Surny ............................................. Columbia, Maryland
Shelley Tate .................................................. Randallstown, Maryland
Whendee Toney ............................................ Baltimore, Maryland
Suraik M. Vincent ............................................ Beltsville, Maryland
Darnell Williams ............................................ Owings Mills, Maryland
Sheena N. Williams ............................................ Beltsville, Maryland
Reginald Wright ............................................. Baltimore, Maryland
Genneh-ba F. Yancy ............................................ Baltimore, Maryland
Darius M. Young ............................................ Glen Burnie, Maryland
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Morgan State University joins the nation in observing the anniversary of the first documented landing of Africans in the colony of Virginia in 1619. We also remember the violent attacks against African Americans that occurred throughout the United States after the return of African-American World War I veterans during the summer of 1919. Both of these periods in the history of America — separated by 300 years — serve as reminders of the obstacles that African Americans overcame in their long quest for full citizenship.

The first documented arrival of Africans to the colony of Virginia was recorded by John Rolfe: “About the latter end of August, a Dutch man of Warr of the burden of a 160 tunes arrived at Point-Comfort, the Comandors name Capt Jope, his Pilott for the West Indies one Mr Marmaduke an Englishman. . . . He brought not any thing but 20. and odd Negroes, w[which] the Governo[r] and Cape Merchant bought for victuall[s].”

In 1619, the institution of slavery had not yet been formally established. The White Lion, a British warship, had confiscated approximately 20 Africans from the San Juan Bautista, a Portuguese slave ship, which it encountered en route to Mexico. The group of Africans were traded in Jamestown for goods the White Lion needed to continue on its voyage (The White Lion was reported as a Dutch ship to redirect the English piracy to the Dutch.). These African indentures to the Jamestown colony were the first phase in the transition from indenture to race-based chattel slavery as a primary labor force in America.

Three centuries after the arrival of the first Africans in Virginia, African-American soldiers were returning home from World War I. These soldiers had fought valiantly for their country abroad, and, upon their return home, they resisted efforts to marginalize them or reinstate pre-war racial discrimination. Throughout the nation, whites who were concerned about African-American efforts to enjoy full citizenship and disrupt the current economic and social order, launched violent attacks on African Americans and their communities. However, unlike during uncontested pre-war racial violence by whites, African Americans not only protected themselves but also fought back. During this period, known as Red Summer, from May to October 1919, violent race riots erupted in approximately 25 American cities, leaving hundreds of men, women and children dead. This racial conflict motivated poet Claude McKay to write the poem “If We Must Die,” which arguably marked the beginning of the Negro or Harlem Renaissance, one of the greatest periods of intellectual, artistic and literary productivity in African-American history:

*If We Must Die*

If we must die, let it not be like hogs
Hunted and penned in an inglorious spot,
While round us bark the mad and hungry dogs,
Making their mock at our accursèd lot.

If we must die, O let us nobly die,
So that our precious blood may not be shed
In vain; then even the monsters we defy
Shall be constrained to honor us though dead!

O kinsmen! we must meet the common foe!
Though far outnumbered let us show us brave,
And for their thousand blows deal one death-blow!

What though before us lies the open grave?
Like men we'll face the murderous, cowardly pack,
Pressed to the wall, dying, but fighting back!

Claude McKay
First published in *The Liberator* July 1919

Today, we pause and honor our ancestors who were denied human dignity and civil and human rights 400 and 100 years ago. They are not forgotten! We are reminded that full citizenship, including higher education, was not freely bestowed upon people of color in this nation. It resulted from repeated and persistent struggle and unrelenting determination to be free and equal. We recommit ourselves today to keeping the dream of our forbears alive and continuing their struggle.
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